

is near when there will not be one of our Churches destitute of such an institution. That this object may be speedily and effectually carried out, we recommend that the several members of this Conference use their strenuous efforts to promote it. That the necessity of establishing Sabbath Schools be urged upon those Churches in which they do not exist, and also the utility of having the several Schools furnished with suitable libraries, containing books for the use of teachers as well as Scholars: all of which can be obtained at the Religious Intelligencer Book Store.

17.

MISSIONARY AFFAIRS.

Your Committee appointed on Missionary Affairs beg to state, that they have examined your Missionaries' Reports, and find that they have held about 950 Meetings since their appointment last July, and have baptized in that time 186 persons, and have added about 236 to the Churches; and in all cases their labours have been more or less blessed of the Lord. Notwithstanding the good results, however, that have attended the labours of your Missionaries, your Committee, from knowledge gained, consider the plan upon which they have laboured, to be inefficient, and rejoice that the General Conference has adopted more efficient means for the carrying out of the work of Missions.

Your Missionaries have laboured constantly, with the exception of Elder Pennington, who reports one and a half months absent, and Elder Gunter two months sick.

Your Committee find that the Missionaries have collected the following sums, viz:—

Elder S. Hartt,	£54 8s. 5d.	Amt. now due him,	£45 11s. 7d.
" W. Pennington	37 19s. 10½d.	" "	49 10s. 1½d.
" J. Gunter,	44 11s. 0d.	" "	55 9s. 0d.
	£136 19s. 3½d.		£150 10s. 0½d.

Your Committee recommend that the above balances be paid them.
Respectfully submitted.

18.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION.

Your Committee rejoice at the great prosperity which has crowned the efforts of Evangelical Christians, to disseminate the pure Word of God. During the last half century the Bible has been translated into about one hundred and twenty different languages, and twenty-eight millions copies have been disseminated abroad. In our own Province much has been done. The Report of our Conference Trustees shew the sale of about £162 worth of Bibles; many of these were sent by them to destitute places, and others brought by their Colporteurs to the doors of those who, perhaps, had they not been, would not have purchased. A small amount's worth have been given to Sabbath Schools, and to poor individuals, and in the opinion of the Committee the Distribution Fund in connection with this Conference has been judiciously managed. They recommend that our members contribute to the funds of Branch Bible Societies, wherever they exist; and those