

the claim now pressed was regularly entered as an item of Circuit Disbursement, should have been paid quarterly as per agreement, we have now no alternative but to pass the matter over to the Circuit officials, as the only party liable. And we trust that, with the aid of the District Superintendent, the matter may be promptly, amicably and finally adjusted.

CXV. That the Conference Secretary be empowered and directed to make an effort to arrange with the Railway Companies to issue return Tickets for the next Conference at *one fare*.

CXVII. That the unanimous thanks of this Conference be presented to Bro. S. J. Allin for his valuable and efficient services as Journal Secretary; and that the Secretary of Conference be authorized to select and present to Bro. Allin a Volume in acknowledgment of the appreciation of his Brethren.

CXIX. That any of our Missionaries sent to the North-west Missions shall be obligated, in case of their withdrawal from our work for any secular engagement, to repay to our funds, as follows: It within one year, four-fifths of their travelling expenses; two years, three-fifths; three years, two-fifths; and four years, one-fifth.

### Address to the Societies.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Being now assembled in Conference enjoying the unspeakable privilege of greeting each other after the labors and anxieties of another year, we would not be forgetful of the churches "over which the Holy Ghost has made us overseers." We rejoice to believe that the Gospel has been to you "the power of God unto salvation." But while you have "tasted the good word of life, and felt the powers of the world to come," we would urge upon all the necessity of possessing deep personal piety. Whatever may be your mental capabilities, educational advantages, social qualities, if you are lacking in piety you are disqualified for the service of God. "Ye are the salt of the earth." "Ye are the light of the world." The brighter you keep your moral heavens, the clearer will be your spiritual vision. The more tender your heart the more susceptible of religious impressions. The more free you are from spiritual incumbrance, the greater will be your speed in the Divine life.—The closer you walk with God, the sweeter will be your fellowship, the richer will be your experience, and the more powerful will be your influence for good. Piety should increase in mag-

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