

ensuing year. Thus is our Church, which has hitherto maintained inviolate the voluntary principle for the support of *all her institutions*, placed before the public in a most inconsistent, humiliating, and disgraceful position.

Your Committee is astonished that men who desire state support for denominational purposes should have sought a home in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Did they come among us to disturb our peace? Our sentiments on this subject were no secret. They must have been aware of them when they united with us. At the time of the secession in 1833 from our body, our fathers and our elder brethren resisted this evil, at a vast sacrifice of interest and feeling, even to the severing of early and fondly-cherished ties, and separations between brethren beloved of each other, as were David and Jonathan. And must we now, after the lapse of more than twenty years, when our waste places have been rebuilt and new ties formed, for the same cause be doomed to pass through similar scenes of bitter trials, and mourn again our desolated Zion?

Your Committee, in view of the above facts, would recommend the Annual Conference to request the Bishops to call a General Conference as early as convenient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

HENRY TAYLOR,

Secretary.

JOHN BAILEY,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, May 23, 1856.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURSE OF STUDY.

1ST YEAR.—Divinity, Bible, Discipline, English Grammar, Geography.

2ND YEAR.—Divinity, Bible with notes, Church History, Discipline with notes, English Grammar.

3RD YEAR.—Divinity, Bible with notes, Horne's Introduction, Clark's Theology.

4TH YEAR.—Divinity, Natural Philosophy, Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy.

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