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of "Home Mission" work. One very interesting feature in connection with the work of this Quarterly Meeting is the absence of any serious difficulties among the members of the Churches, and the good will and harmony existing among its members.

Another interesting feature is the growing desire among our people for the ministry of the Word.

One of our great needs is "Home Mission" funds for the aid of small congregations. The help afforded the Yarmouth Church gave them great encouragement. Five hundred dollars expended among the smaller Churches of this Quarterly Meeting would give a great impetus to our work.

Arrangements are being made by the Churches of Tusket, Plymouth and Little River to secure the labors of Rev. Mr. Price of New Brunswick. Bro. James Smith of Port Medway, is now located at Beaver River, where he is laboring with much satisfaction to the people of that place.

Hoping that you may have an interesting and profitable session, I remain yours fraternally,

WM. M. KNOLLIN, Q. M. Clerk.

The Report of the Harmony Quarterly Meeting was read by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Clerk thereof, as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARMONY QUARTERLY MEETING.

DEAR BRETHREN:—"Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ." Once more has our Heavenly Father permitted us who are "alive and remain," to greet each other in General Conference. I sincerely hope we may be able to sink all personal differences of opinion, and unitedly engage to promote the interests of our "Sion" to the extent of our power. The last year has been a most trying one. Never did we before assemble in an Annual Meeting when our hearts were so full of heaviness and mourning. Never in the history of the Denomination, has your Annual Report contained a more sad and solemn announcement as must be made this day. Death, cruel death, has invaded our sanctuary, and broken our ministerial ranks. How shall we speak of those noble veteran brethren who were with us, and who acted well their parts in the transaction of our business in our former gatherings? Will they meet with us no more? Is it so, must it be so, that our highly esteemed Bro. Crowell, who for so many years toiled in the interests of the Denomination and in care for the Churches, will never enter our midst again? Our solemn answer is, Yes it is true! The Lord has seen fit to take him to himself. He has gone to his rest: he died at Auburn, Maine, Nov. 14th, 1876. On the 18th of June, 1877, our sad hearts were made sadder by the sudden death of our venerable and highly esteemed Father Knowles, of the Shelburne and Yarmouth Q. M., who, by his superior talents and distinguished consecration, labored so successfully for the good of the Denomination, has met with us for the last time. Last year when we were assembled he was in trouble. This year as we meet, he is in glory, mingling with the spirits of just men made perfect in heaven. He has exchanged his earthly home and the pulpit for a crown and a seat with Christ. Yes, brethren, it is really true that Elders Knowles and Crowell, to whose labors we are much indebted for our present prosperous state, will meet with us no more. Their work is done. The last storm has been faced—the last trial endured—"The last foe conquered." Absent from the body, they are present with the Lord. Soldiers of Christ, well done. Brethren, may it be our