

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

On examining the general Financial Statements, we respectfully present the following particulars:—

1. We find the total receipts from all regular funds to be \$44,916.14.

2. We find an increase of \$149.19 in the Quarterly Receipts, of \$585.88 in the Missionary Receipts, and of \$24 in the Contingent Fund.

3. We also find a diminution of $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in the grants given this year, as compared with last year.

4. On the other hand, we find about \$100 less in receipts to the Children's Fund, and \$157.42 less receipts to the Beneficent Church Aid and Interest Funds than last year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE.

The Lord of Hosts is still with us, blessing us in many places with glorious revivals; believers have been quickened and hundreds have been converted to Christ. Our Sabbath Schools are doing a good work; many of the scholars have been led to embrace the Saviour. In some places, the Prayer Meetings and Class Meetings have been better attended; and the liberality of our people has been unprecedented. In most places Ministers and people have worked with a will, and, as we have shown, not without success. And even where we have appeared to fail, the great day may show that the toiler has not toiled in vain. There may be a few clouds flitting here and there; but, in the sunlight of present prosperity, we will not be alarmed at their threatening, but labor on, hoping that, at evening time, the Master coming, may say "Well done."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We thank God for the many noble, self-denying, and measurably successful efforts put forth in behalf of the cause of Temperance during the past year; notwithstanding, we see, with sorrow, the increase of intemperance throughout the land, especially in towns and cities. We also deplore the apathy and inactivity toward the Temperance cause by many who profess to be the followers of Christ. At the same time, we rejoice to see that many who make no pretensions to piety are giving much and needful labor towards the suppression of the traffic and drunkenness. We also firmly believe that if ever the Temperance Cause is to be crowned triumphant, the Church of Christ must be the agent by which that work shall be done. But to do so, the Church must first purge herself from all complicity with the sin of

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