

remember the slave in his affliction and earnestly labour to secure the excommunication of slaveholders.

4th. That we view with unmingled pain the false position and temporizing policy of the American Tract Society and Sabbath School Union, in maintaining studied and guilty silence respecting this sin, and in prohibiting the circulation of Anti-Slavery intelligence in their publications and by their agents and colporteurs.

5th. That we learn with unfeigned pleasure of several respectable Christian bodies in the United States who have no fellowship with this iniquity, and we tender to them our Christian salutations and sympathies.

6th. That we feel bound to express our warm approbation of the conduct of those Christian philanthropists in the northern and southern states who, in the face of persecution and suffering, have been for years—and still are—toiling to remove this wickedness from their land, and to let the oppressed be free.

XXXII. That the Rev. T. T. Howard's resignation be accepted.

XXXIII. That letters sent by the General Superintendent to Ministers in our Connexion be not prepaid by him, but charged as an item of circuit expense to the respective quarterly meetings; and that the General Superintendent pay the postage of all letters forwarded to him, and charge to the Mission fund.

XXXIV. That a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Goldsmith, Williams, Lottridge, Colver, Johnson, Aikman, and the Preacher on the Barton Circuit, to raise, by way of subscription, funds sufficient to erect a suitable monument over the grave of the late venerable Elder Ryan, the founder of the system of lay representation in Canada, and to superintend the erection of the same.

XXXV. The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Union College having deputed the Rev. S. A. Baker and A. St. Clair to visit this Conference, to secure its co-operation in the endowment of that institute; and having heard a statement of its character and prospects from the deputation, and that one of them, the Rev. S. A. Baker, contemplates a journey to Europe, further this educational enterprize, Resolved, That whilst we cheerfully lend it all the assistance in our power, we cordially