

of creditors. We trust an earnest effort will be made to remedy this evil, and that this Conference has for the last time been reported delinquent in this matter.

3. The annual exhibit of the Treasurer has been before us and accurately examined, and we feel it a duty to express our satisfaction with the carefulness and economy with which the financial expenditure is controlled.

4. By the action of the late General Conference, Alma College was taken under the patronage and control of the Church, and thus presents its claims as one of our recognized institutions of learning. It is expected that the buildings will be completed and ready for opening about the first of September of the present year. We earnestly hope that a generous response will be made to the call of agents, and pledge ourselves to do all we can to carry into execution the plan proposed by Bro. Cook for raising at once the entire amount required for the erection and furnishing of the building.

Respectfully submitted.

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Napanee, May 26, 1879.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETINGS.

ST. LAWRENCE CENTRAL CAMP-GROUND.

This beautifully situated camp-ground, on the bank of the St. Lawrence, is now a glorious fact in the history of the M. E. Church in Canada. From year to year the increasing interest has manifested itself in the sale of lots and the erection of cottages, boarding hall, pavilion, telegraph office, and postal facilities for the ample accommodation of cottagers and visitors. In addition to the material progress, there has been an encouraging measure of success in the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers.

Whether as a pleasant rural retreat for physical and mental relaxation, or a consecrated spot for the generation of a holy enthusiasm in the cause of Christ, we firmly believe the St. Lawrence Central Camp-Ground has no peer in British North America. We therefore confidently commend this enterprise to the hearty sympathy and active support of all our preachers and people.