

istics of our annual gathering; whilst the gracious influences of the Spirit pervading all its sessions and public services, will not, we trust, be easily forgotten. We left Orangeville, better for our coming together. One painful fact, threw a dark cloud over the Conference, the decrease of members, owing to so many of our members having been lost to us by removals from our societies to places where we have no organization. Another reason was, the want of means to enter more largely into the mission field. Our Book Room (to the credit of the plodding industry of the Book Steward,) showed signs of marked improvement and success. Just a word here—try, dear friends, and increase, by your cordial support, the efficiency and success of this church enterprise. The CHRISTIAN JOURNAL, under the able editorial management of its esteemed editor has given general satisfaction; yet to increase its usefulness, and make it a financial success, it needs increased patronage. The Jubilee services held on some of our stations for the benefit of our Church extension fund were well sustained, while we regret to say, that some of our stations and friends have done little or nothing. This ought not to be. God has blessed us as a Church, and will do so if we are willing to obey all his commands, and to give as he has given us.

And now, dear friends, we would kindly urge you to sustain all the funds of the Church, remember, that it is as necessary to give, as it is to pray. Sustain the means of grace by your regular attendance—uphold the hands of your minister—bear ye one another's burdens—live for God and humanity—offer self and all you have to the service of the Lord Jesus—work, give and pray. Up and be doing, for the day is far spent, and the night is at hand. Remember that

“We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time,

In an age on ages telling to be living is sublime.

Worlds are changing, heaven beholding,

Thou hast but an hour to fight.

Now the blazoned cup unfolding,

On, right onward, for the right!

Strike! let every nerve and sinew tell on ages, tell for God.”

And now, brethren, we commend you to God and the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified.

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