

We had hoped—and rejoiced in that hope—that the matter was finally settled, and that we had but to re-establish and to stimulate the growth of our cause at the several appointments in peace. But that hope is doomed to disappointment, as we have learned that at some time during the occupancy by the Radicals, some persons, professing to be trustees, have placed a mortgage upon the church house and lot at Stevensville for a sum amounting, with the interest, to about five hundred dollars, and we are now threatened with a suit for recovery. We believe the mortgage to be invalid, and shall defend the suit, determined that “What we have we will hold.” In accomplishing these results we have incurred an expense of about one hundred and eighty dollars, of which one hundred and fifty stands as a claim against us.

We would recommend to Conference that this field be fully occupied, and that services be re-established at all the appointments.

And now, brethren, in rendering up to you the trust reposed in us, we do so with humble thanksgiving to God for His goodness to us in this, but more, and above all, for the salvation given us through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In the bonds of faith, we are, your brothers in Christ.

CHARLES SHERK, Chairman.
DAVID S. SHERK, Treasurer.
N. BREWSTER, M. D., Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3

Third Year's Course of Reading.

We, your Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading, beg leave to report that we have examined the candidate, Bro. J. Grenzabach, and found him well prepared in the subjects upon which he was examined, and have graded him very good.

G. H. BACKUS,
J. GEACH,
R. HEAD.