

3. That the Mission Agent be desired, when visiting a station, to pay attention to Christian Journal matters, such as getting in old subscriptions and in getting new subscribers.

BOOK ROOM.

The Report of the Book Room submitted to us received our careful examination, and we are pleased to note that its financial condition is materially improved, there being a small balance in its favour, and that its affairs have been carefully managed during the year.

It is also gratifying to your Committee to find the Relief Fund has a large balance in its favour, there being few claims on account of sickness, which is an occasion for thankfulness to Almighty God.

We regret to find that ~~there~~ is a decrease of Missionary Money, owing, we believe, to the depression of trade and the failure of the wheat crop.

R. CADE, *Chairman*.
W. REID, *Secretary*.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Greeting:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We address you with faithful memories of many past obligations to you for practical sympathy with us in the Master's work on these distant shores. Our Conference of this year has been one of much spiritual power and brotherly co-operation. While we have had difficulties common to all true progress in sacred things, and which have required the most careful and earnest attention; we have had no single expression of bitterness to disturb the current of Christian brotherhood that flows on among us.

The past year has been signalized by many revivals of considerable power in our Churches, so that, notwithstanding the serious drain upon our statistics by removals, occasioned in a large measure by the drifting state of the community in these times of commercial depression, we are still able to report an increase of 384.

The failure of the harvest last year in this country, and the general depression of trade, have had their natural effect upon the various funds of the Church, and many of the Brethren are suffering heavy deficiencies in their salaries, yet the prevailing spirit among us is to have faith in God, and struggle on.

The Montreal Mission is likely for some time to demand all the help we can afford it. But, with 4,000 English speaking people at the chief of Canadian ports, with a rapidly increasing population, the very metropolis of Popery on this continent, and only one Methodist community in the city to stand up by the side of the