

dist preacher claiming direct Divine authority for the "mourner's bench," or claiming it as a Divine institution, then ask him to debate the question.

—Let us take a long breath at this stage of the investigation, and writer and reader may resume operations—'missionary operations'—anon. D. O.

ANNUAL CO-OPERATION MEETING.

Report of the Annual Meeting of the Board of co-operation, convened according to appointment in Bowmanville, on the 6th of Feb'y, 1858.

James Black being chosen to preside, and T. C. Scott secretary, the reports were received from the various churches represented at the meeting, which were as follows :

Church in Cobourg, 23 added since last Feb., present number 37.

" Charlesville, 4 left, 1 added,	" 12.
" Bowmanville, 4 removed, 5 added,	" 80.
" Oshawa, 3 added, 1 died, 1 removed,	" 25.
" Butterfield, 20 added,	" 25.
" Pickering, 19 added, 1 died,	" 43.
" Scarboro', supposed to be	" 30.
" Toronto, 2 added, 1 removed,	" 16.
" Cooksville,	" 8.
" King, 1 added,	" 13.
" Esquesing, 3 added,	" 22.
" Erin, 20 added, 3 removed, 2 died, 2 exp.,	" 188.
" Eramosa East, 3 added, 2 died, 2 left,	" 64.
" Eramosa Centre, 3 added, 2 removed, 1 exp.,	" 87.
" Eramosa West, 1 exp.,	" 23.
" Rainham, 6 added, 1 exp.,	" 69.
" Owen Sound,	" 32.
" Wainfleet, 12 added, 3 removed,	" 79.
" Dorchester, 39 added, 5 removed, 1 exp.,	" 106.
" Trafalgar, 3 added, 3 removed, 3 died,	" 29.

Brother Black read the report of the Board of the co-operation for the year 1857, which, with the Treasurer's report, was received by the meeting as highly satisfactory.

Moved, That the next yearly meeting of delegates be held in Eramosa Centre, on the first Friday in February, 1859, at 7 o'clock, P. M.