

It also recommends that the greatest carefulness be exercised by the Stationing Committee in stationing the Missionaries, so as to have the least removing expenses possible. Your Committee would also beg to refer the Brantford Chapel case to Conference, for its consideration; also that of Brother Dudley, in regard to his deficiency of salary; and also that of Brother Ryder, for help.

Your Committee would also recommend Conference to have it understood, that in the report of the income of the Quarterly Boards, on the Annual Report forms, all monies raised for Children's Fund purposes must be included; as we have found some difference in the Reports on this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. CADE, PRESIDENT.

J. NATTRASS, SECRETARY.

Report of the Book Committee.

For several years past, the wish has often been expressed, both by Ministers and Laymen, that our Book-Room business should be conducted in more eligible premises than those formerly occupied by us. The Committee was anxious to gratify this wish, as far as possible. Soon after the induction of our present Book Steward, eligible premises on Yonge Street were secured, a larger stock was purchased, and an assistant employed. In the selection of stock, particular regard was had to the wants of our Sabbath Schools. It was felt that we should, as a Body, endeavour to supply our Schools with a literature that should be both interesting and instructive; and that the character of books supplied from the Book-Room should be such, that the managers of our Schools could entirely rely on; and it is gratifying to us to know that our efforts in this direction have received the approbation of our friends. The Book-Room has now in stock every requisite for Sabbath Schools; and the Book Steward has made arrangements by which he can now offer first class works at the highest discount granted to Schools. It is to be regretted that the Dominion Parliament should have felt it necessary to impose an impost duty of 5 per cent. on all printed books imported into the Dominion, for though the sum is small, yet it necessarily adds to the cost of desirable literature, and places a barrier to the rapid and extensive diffusion of knowledge.

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