

hopes that with respect to them it has been guided by wisdom that cometh from above.

2nd. As to our numerical state, we are happy to inform you that the great Head of the Church has given to his servants souls for their hire, and seals to their ministry; for, after making up for the loss of 279 members by removals and 17 by deaths, we report a nett increase of 309 members.

3rd. Our friends are in as good condition, on the whole, circumstances considered, as we can expect them to be. The great pressure of the times has necessarily affected our revenues, and hence the Missionary fund particularly has sustained loss, in consequence of which we have not been able to meet all demands.

4th. The Religious Services connected with Conference have been deeply interesting, and we trust profitable. Four of our young Brethren, who had honourably finished their Ministerial probation, were publicly received into our regular Ministry. It was an impressive service; and our earnest prayer is, that God would bless them, and make them a blessing.

Having given you this brief information, we submit to you a few considerations respecting the all-important duties of the Christian life.

*Let us be truly devoted to God.* What is any Church without this? and what can it do for God's glory, and the salvation of man? Just as a Church is minus in this, it is unreal, and outward only; and in the same proportion, it fails to accomplish the end of its existence. Warm and deep devotedness to God lies, and must ever be, the true life of the Church. Spirituality