

**LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.**

*Resolved*, that this Conference regrets that its request last year to the Governor in Council, anent, the assortment of mails on Sunday in this city has been ignored, and that Post Office Officials are still deprived of their Sunday rest and attendance upon religious duties, and renews the request that the assorting of mails on Sunday be discontinued.

EDWIN MOORE, *Secretary*.

**EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.**

1896.	INCOME.	'96-97	EXPENDITURE
June—	To Cash in hand .....	\$ 8 72	By amounts paid Dr. Allison on
	“ Conference Collection.....	30 00	account Revs. Ambrose, Clegg &
	“ St. John's District .....	74 33	Stoney 1895-6 .....
	“ Carbonear.....	31 83	'96-7—\$100 and \$100.. .....
	“ Bonavista .....	60 13	Rev. J. Hill, postage, 2 yrs. ....
	“ Burin .....	28 39	W. Briggs, 60 Certificates .....
	“ Collected at Grand Bank .....	18 50	Book Committee, on Draft.....
	“ Loans P'd. Rev. J. Kelly .....	100 00	Cash on hand .. .....
	“ “ W. Ambrose .....	5 00	
1897—	“ Subscriptions as per list .....	120 00	
			\$477 40
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Your Committee beg to report that they have \$385.85 in hand, but that grants to the amount of \$500 have been made to brethren who are attending College. We commend this very important fund to the increased liberality of our people.

T. B. DARBY, *Secretary*.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

The Epworth League Committee beg to report an increase of 2 in the number of Senior Epworth Leagues, a decrease of 1 in Epworth League of Christian Endeavour; a decrease of 2 in Affiliated Young People's Societies and an increase of 1 in Junior Epworth Leagues; the total number of Societies being the same as last year.

As to membership, there has been an increase of 183 in Senior Epworth Leagues; a decrease of 128 in Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavour; a decrease of 52 in Affiliated Young People's Societies; an increase of 50 in Junior Leagues and a general increase of 53.

The financial work of the Leagues shows \$304.26 raised for League purposes; \$21.58 for General Epworth League Board; \$11.09 for Supernumerary Fund and \$38.23 for all other purposes, making a grand total of \$411.91 or an increase of \$254.72.

JOHN E. PETERS, *Secretary*.