

regret that their should be a decrease in the Missionary money of, as near as we can ascertain, about \$100, when on account of the increased expenditure we need an increase of not less than a thousand dollars, and a thousand more, in view of the new openings we have before us.

It is to be hoped that another year will be more fruitful than the present.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONFERENCE.

Resolved, 1. That we recommend Conference to redeem its pledge, made to Walpole, and Walsingham Stations, in regard to their Parsonages, in giving to each Station, the sum of \$50. The Conference to say from what fund the said amount to be paid.

2. That we recommend Conference to kindly ask the authorities of the Pickering Circuit to allow themselves to come off the list of Mission Circuits.

3. That we direct the attention of Conference to the fact, that not more than one half of the Missionary returns were in the hands of the General Secretary at the time specified by rule; and thereby greatly inconveniencing the Finance Committee.

4. That in view of the embarrassed state of the Funds, we cannot recommend the Conference to entertain any appeals for deficiencies.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

1. We recommend the Conference to deduct \$5 from the amount appropriated to Dover Station last year, inasmuch as the amount given to Chatham and Dover was unusually large.

2. That we recommend that a record of the names and ages, of all our Ministers' Children, be kept in the General Secretary's Office. And that the said information be furnished previous to the next Quarterly Meeting.

"CHRISTIAN JOURNAL."

Your Committee having duly considered the various matters connected with the "Christian Journal," beg to submit the following for your consideration.

1. That it would be of advantage to have the "Journal" printed in Toronto, near the office of publication.

2. That in view of the proposed advance of 15 per cent in the present Printing Office, we propose a change to Toronto if possible.

3. That if we can have the "Journal" printed in Toronto at a reasonable rate, even in advance of what we are now paying, we recommend such a change to be made.

4. That in view of such a change and increased cost in printing, it will be desirable, in fact absolutely necessary, to increase the number of Subscribers to 1,800 or 2,000.

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