

free from financial embarrassments. A word to the wise is sufficient. Our worn-out preachers have a most sacred claim, not only to your sympathy, but to your liberal contributions. Forget them not in the evening of life. Their health, their strength, their lives, have been given for your spiritual good; now when sickness and grey hairs are upon them will you forget them?

To a strict attendance upon those means of grace, peculiar to us as Methodists, we most affectionately exhort you. We do this because experience has taught us that where the class-meeting, and the prayer-meeting are neglected, or but seldom attended, the spirit of primitive Methodism soon dies away. Our motto, as Methodists, should ever be "Holiness to the Lord," and every means of Grace calculated to secure this glorious end should be loved and prized by us.

We are now about to leave for our several fields of labor. We return to serve you another year, as your pastors, in the name of the Lord Jesus. May he build us up, and, finally, give us an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

By order, and in behalf, of the Conference,

PHILANDER SMITH,
Superintendent

D. N. ROBINSON, *Sec.*

Cobourg, June 7th, 1857.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of "Sabbath Observance" beg leave to present this their report:

In considering the condition of mankind in this world your Committee observes that every family, compact, corporation, or nation, in order to its correct government, must be guided by certain codes of laws, rules or regulations; and which must be obligatory upon all who profess allegiance thereto; and it is not sufficient to render an obedience to one or two but to **all the parts thereof.**