

The year has been full of labors and a good many anxieties, but God has given grace and physical strength, and the work of the year has been accomplished as I best could.

Again thanking you for kindness shown, and praying God's blessing upon you all, I am, your brother in the Gospel,

I. W. GROH, P. E.

REPORT NO. 2

Report of Committee Appointed by the Berlin Conference.

*To the Ontario Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, in session assembled. Greeting:*

We, to whom was entrusted the power, and enjoined the duty, of receiving for the use of the Church the properties in the Niagara Circuit, with-held by the Radicals, namely: The church house and parsonage at Stevensville, and the church house at Black Creek, (the church house at Garrison Road being in our possession),—wish at this time to report that duty fulfilled, and to restore the delegated power, as well as the control of all the said properties, to this Conference.

We entered suit in the High Court of Justice at Welland, for possession of the church properties at Stevensville and Black Creek, but pushed to trial only the one against the church house at Stevensville, employing as counsel Wm. M. German, Esq., M.P.P., of Welland.

Arrangements were made by counsel, when by the decision in this case should govern all the properties mentioned. The trial of the case was traversed from Welland to St. Catharines, and finally to Osgoode Hall at Toronto, where the judge decided against us.

Nothing daunted, but relying upon the justice of our cause, our counsel was directed to appeal to the higher court. The case finally came on for hearing before the Court of Appeal, at Osgoode Hall, when the judgment of the lower court was reversed, and a decision, covering all points, recorded in our favor, giving to us the full possession and control of all the said properties, in trust, for the use of the Church, for ever, thus confirming the legality of our election as trustees by our quarterly Conference.