

"It is within the knowledge of your Committee that a large number of interments are reserved for the Lord's Day; and we request that our ministers and members discourage all Sabbath funerals as much as possible."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. DYKE, *Chairman.*

S. NICKLIN.

R. P. HOPPER.

W. HERRIDGE.

W. THORNLEY.

H. ARTHUR.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

That the following Report be confirmed.

"We have carefully examined Charles Lazenby, C. J. Dobson, and William Rodwell, on the doctrines, and discipline, of the Church; the examination was satisfactory. We believe them to be young men of good endowments, and that they give promise of great usefulness in the ministry. Their journals, and the reports of the District, and Central Board of Examiners, show that their studies have been pursued with great diligence, while a considerable portion of their time has been given to pastoral and revival work, with very gratifying results. It is evident to your Committee, that by reading and study, they have laid a good foundation for the service of God, in connection with the ministry of our Church. We therefore heartily endorse the recommendations, made by their respective quarterly, and district meetings, for ordination.

"R. BOYLE, *President.*

"W. REID, *Secretary.*"

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CHRISTIAN JOURNAL.

Your Committee, having carefully examined the accounts of the Christian Journal, are gratified to find that there is a slight improvement in that fund, notwithstanding the financial depression that has prevailed throughout the country; but we are also of opinion that its financial condition might be greatly improved. We would therefore recommend:

1. That every minister make a prompt and determined effort to collect all outstanding subscriptions, as we find that there is \$2,092 77 due by subscribers, after making considerable allowance for bad debts.

2. That a statement of the Journal account be printed in the Minutes and sent to the August quarterly meeting of each station, with the request that they appoint one or two laymen to co-operate with the minister in charge in collecting the subscriptions, and report to the following District meeting.