

Report of the Ordination Committee.

We beg to submit that we have examined the Journals of Bros. W. Huggins and Luke Hall, and find them well written, and indicative of earnestness in the work if God; also these brethren and Brother George Lewis have been examined relative to their theological views, and other matters connected with ministerial work. We cordially recommend them to the Annual List.

THOS. CROMPTON, *President*.
WILLIAM BEE, *Secretary*.

Toronto, June 7th, 1870.

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Yearly Report of General Missionary Committee, to the Conference of 1870.

Your Committee beg to report, that out of the many items of business transacted by them during the year just closed, they wish to bring under your notice the following:

1. RESIGNATIONS.—Soon after the last Conference, the Rev. G. Haigh announced to your Secretary his intention of resigning his ministry amongst us, and going to the United States, with a view to entering the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but stating that if he did not succeed in getting into the ministry in the States, he would return, and go to the Station to which he was appointed by the Conference. He went to Stratford, and laboured until the first Quarterly Meeting of that Station, when he gave in his resignation. The Committee appointed Brother Jolley to the superintendency of the Mission, and sent Brother G. Gifford to assist him.

At the February Quarterly Meeting of the Chatham Mission the Rev. W. Bielby, not giving satisfaction to the officials, was required to give in his resignation, which they accepted, subject to the action of your Committee. After hearing the case, the Committee confirmed the action of the Chatham Quarterly Meeting, and to supply his place, they were under the necessity of removing Bro. Gifford from Stratford to Chatham, Bro. Haylock from Hamilton to Stratford, and to supply Hamilton and assist Brother Reid with the brethren connected with the Institute.

Rev. S. C. Keetch having resigned his charge, Brother Adams was requested to take charge of Blenheim Station, which he kindly consented to do.

2. ILLNESS OF MISSIONARIES.—Previous to the last Conference, Brother Auger's health had been impaired, but his friends at the Conference thought he would get better, and consequently he was appointed to his Station; but the Committee were soon called on to supply his place, for instead of getting better, his health became worse, so much so, that his medical adviser directed him to desist from all labour. The Committee were compelled to