

REMARKS :—1. The above figures show that we have \$70 00 less to dispose of this year than last. This is owing to there being a decrease of £154 00 in the Missionary income of this year, and the next year's income being supposed to be the same as this year.

2. The \$600 00 allowed for exigencies last year has been entirely disposed of, by \$185 00 more being paid for travelling expenses than was allowed for last year; by the expenses of Brother Lidstone, from England; by additional for board; and by Reach having been made into a Mission Circuit by the last Conference, after the appropriations were made by the Committee on Grants; and by appropriations being made by last Conference to different persons.

3. The English Book-Room Steward has notified the General Secretary, that he will not be able to recommend the English Conference to grant us more than £400 sterling next year, in consequence of the increased expenditure caused by the Book-Room enlarging its premises.

4. If the removing expenses could be kept within \$200 00, and the furniture allowance not to exceed \$100 00,—\$200 00 more might be appropriated by the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WILKINS, *Chairman.*

A. HEYWORTH, *Secretary.*

Report of the Book Room.

It is gratifying to report that the sales during the past year have amounted to \$6,265 35, being nearly \$800 00 more the year previously. This is owing in part to the preachers purchasing more theological works at the Book-Room than in previous years, and partly to a certain line of books the Book Steward has been successful in bringing into notice. In consequence of these efforts, and the keeping down of expenses, and there being no appropriations made by the past Conference from the Book-Room proceeds, there is a balance in favor of the Book-Room. The Book Steward cannot help calling attention to the debts of some of the preachers to the Book-Room, and hopes, that as the preachers receive 15 per cent. on all books other than Connexional, they will endeavour to lessen their indebtedness as much and as soon as possible. It is hoped that the brethren will do all they can to benefit the Book-Room, by securing for it the custom of the Sabbath Schools on their Stations. All requisites for Sabbath School work, in the shape of literature, can be procured from our own Establishment. Assistance has been afforded to two or three poor Schools, and it is pleasant to know that we can at times render help to struggling schools. Hoping that this year's operations will be even more successful than the past, this Report is submitted.

WM. ROWE, *Book Room Steward.*