

In reference to our denominational paper, the *Christian Messenger*, we would say that its determined exposure of error and advocacy of truth cannot but receive the admiration and support of all true Baptists.

D. W. CRANDALL, *Chairman.*

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**Infirm Ministers' Fund in Account with B. L. Douglas,
Treasurer.**

1877.		Dr.		
July 27.—	To cash paid	Rev. T. B. Layton.....	\$	15 00
	" "	Postage.....		0 03
Oct. 15.—	" "	Rev. S. J. Neily.....		20 00
	" "	Postage, &c.....		0 15
1878.				
Feb. 20.—	" "	Father Richardson.....		40 00
	" "	Postage, &c.....		0 28
	" "	for 1 Blank Book.....		1 00
Mar. 9.—	" "	Rev. T. B. Layton.....		10 00
	" "	Postage, &c.....		0 08
				\$86 54

1877.		Cr.		
July 1.—	By Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$	280 32	
" 27.—	By Cash from Treas'r of the East'n Associa'n		18 82	
Dec. 11.—	" Interest on Jacobs' Legacy.....		40 00	
1878.				
July 1.—	Balance of Interest.....		16 42	
				\$355 56
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....				\$269 02
<i>Amherst, July 1st, 1878.</i>				

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Report on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance, while deploring the wide-spread evils which result from the use and sale of intoxicating liquors, are yet pleased to be able to report a marked improvement in the tone of temperance sentiment and the issue of temperance effort during the year. The Reform Club movement, which, like the fertilizing waters of the Nile, has rolled over this Province, carrying with it the blessings of sobriety and prosperity, has, we believe, with the blessing of God, been eminently successful in staying the tide of ruin and rescuing the sufferer. We have reason to hope, also, that our churches are obtaining clearer views of Christian duty in respect to this matter, and some of our brethren who have hitherto refused to lend the influence of their example, to complete an entire