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XII.—CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Resolved (re the selling of a piece of land in Fortune,)—That the Conference approves of the action of the Fortune Trustee Board in selling said piece of land.

Resolved (re Petites Parsonage,)—That the Conference grant the request of the Burin district to appropriate \$12 towards repairing parsonage, and that the school teacher be permitted to occupy the parsonage for two years—rent free.

Resolved (re Harbor Briton Church,)—That Rev. W. J. Bartlett take up subscriptions in the Conference to help to complete said church.

Resolved (re the selling of the Fortune Bay Mission Boat,)—That the Conference approve of the sale of said boat.

Owing to the absence of certain members of the committee—the committee begs to express its regret at not being able to present a fuller report.

WILLIAM KENDALL, Chairman.

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XIII.—TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Resolved (1),—That chairmen and secretaries of districts be instructed to see that temperance statistics be furnished from all our circuits and missions for insertion in the Minutes of the District and Conference.

Resolved (2),—That we regret, owing to a misunderstanding in making out the returns, that we have such a small proportion of Sunday school children reported who have taken the total abstinence pledge, and urge upon our Sunday schools the necessity of having all our boys and girls pledged abstainers from strong drink and tobacco.