

the Spirit of Power and of Love come down upon all the congregations worshipping therein.

W. QUANCE,
General Church Secretary.

BOOK-STEWARD'S REPORT.

We are pleased to be able to report that, from the receipts of the present year, we have been able to reduce the Principal Debt on the Book Room \$200, leaving a reduced balance of \$600 against this Department.

Amount of Stock in 1880,	- - -	\$1148.74
“ “ 1881,	- - -	1144.50
		Stock less this year, \$4.24
By Year's Business,	- - -	\$1256.39
To “ Disbursements,	\$1205.30	
“ Cash Bal. on hand,	51.09	
		1256.39

WILLIAM JOLLIFFE,
Book Steward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE FOR CONNEXIONAL DEBT INTEREST.

While congratulating our friends, and devoutly thanking our Heavenly Father, for the successful issue of the general effort by which \$30,000 has been raised towards the liquidation of our Connexional Debt, we have to remind our friends that, in order to prevent an increase to our existing liabilities, it is absolutely necessary to make special provision for meeting the interest on the remaining debt. This done, we shall, provided Providence shall favor the country, during the next few years, with prosperity, see the balance of our funds on the credit side of the Ledger.— We therefore recommend the adoption of the following scheme, viz.:

1. We place \$20,000 of the amount on the Missionary Fund, \$8000 on the Church Aid Fund, and the balance on the Contingent Fund.
2. We advise the taking up in the Fall of the year, in every place of worship, the collection in behalf of the Church Aid Fund, and the amount to be returned to the Superintendent of the District before the following Christmas; and that any Pastor failing to do so shall be amenable to the District Meeting and Conference.
3. That as the interest on the Missionary Debt will amount to \$1400 per year, we think the amount should be divided

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