

## *Annual Report.*

### CONFERENCE DEPUTATIONS.

"That in view of the embarrassed state of the funds, the Missionary Committee of each Conference be requested to appoint the best available deputation to go through the entire work, for the purpose of securing from every subscriber of last year an increase in his subscription, and from each Conference an increase sufficient to raise the average to not less than two dollars per member."

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### CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

"That the Central Board, experiencing great embarrassment in providing for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from the Heathen World, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church on such Missions generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work."

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The following Resolution was adopted after all the grants had been made for Missionary Districts, Miscellaneous Expenditure, &c., &c.:—

"That in order to meet in a more equitable manner the needs of the Domestic Missions, a deduction of 5 per cent. be made from all the grants already passed; and that the Treasurers be authorized, on behalf of the Society, to assume an additional sum sufficient to meet two-thirds of the amount recommended by the Committee for the support of the Domestic Missions, which would add a sum of \$10,000 to the debt of the Society, unless the same is paid from increased contributions; and it is agreed that the deduction of 5 per cent. shall also apply to the amounts recommended by the Committee for rents and removals in the several Conferences, and to the amount voted to the Newfoundland Conference."

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### OVER-DRAFTS.

"The Secretary-Treasurer brought forward the case of Conferences whose Treasurers had overdrawn, or against whom there stood small balances.

*Resolved*,—That the sums referred to be allowed to the several Conferences this year, but that hereafter no such balances or overdrafts be allowed."