THE SABBATH RECORDER, SEPTEMBER 12, 1878.

CONFERENCES.

REPRESENTATIVE LETTER.

No. 1.

Seth D. Smith, Secretary.

September 12, 1878.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Conference to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., and I would respectfully suggest that you may be enabled to give much more effective aid to the objects of the Society if you would make a little more particular inquiry into the proceedings of the meetings of the Quarterly and Annual Conferences of your own denomination. The Conference is desirous of obtaining such information as will enable them to carry out the provisions of the Discipline as far as may be consistent with the interests of the denomination.

Very respectfully,

Seth D. Smith,

Secretary.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

The Conference of the Religious Society of Friends was held at New York, on the 2nd inst., and was attended by a large and active constituency. The business of the meeting was conducted in a business-like manner, and the decisions arrived at were generally in harmony with the wishes of the majority of the members present. The Conference was discharged by the appointment of a Committee to report the proceedings of the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Seth D. Smith,

Secretary.

J. D. Smith, Clerk.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The members present at the Conference of the Religious Society of Friends, held at New York, on the 2nd inst., do hereby confess their faith in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and do acknowledge the inspiration of the Scriptures as the Word of God, and do believe in the inspired decrees of the Church, as the rule of faith and practice. They do hereby pledge themselves to the observance of the Ten Commandments, and do endeavor to live according to the teachings of the Gospel.

Very truly yours,

Seth D. Smith,

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WASHINGTON Correspondence.

For some time they had been using the taps upon the constable on the National Exchange of the House, as a means to represent the adventurer while they were engaged in a very welcome business. An account of the proceedings was given to the clerk of the House, and there it was reported that the constable was engaged in the business of collecting money for the public treasury. The story was repeated by the clerk, but there was an old man who refused to pay the constable. The constable then appealed to the House for protection, and a debate ensued. The question was whether the constable should be allowed to collect money for the public treasury, or whether he should be permitted to continue his illegal practices. The House was divided in its opinion, and there was much discussion. In the end, the House voted to allow the constable to continue his illegal practices, and the old man was fined.

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