

the editor be requested not to send more than four papers to any subscriber after his term of subscription expires, unless he renews his subscription by paying for it in advance. We find that a small proportion of our membership are subscribers to the *Advocate*, consequently we recommend that a united effort be put forth by all of the Preachers in connection with this Conference, and that the Presiding Elders urge upon the official brethren of the Quarterly Meeting Conferences to become subscribers to the *Advocate*, and that agents be allowed 10 per cent. on moneys forwarded to the office. We recommend that the editor be requested to furnish every member of this Conference having charge of a Circuit or Station with blank receipts. All of which we respectfully submit.

J. D. BELL, *Chairman.*

JAS. HULIN, *Secretary.*

CENTENARY OF AMERICAN METHODISM.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Centenary of American Methodism, beg leave to report as follows: Your Committee are of opinion that said Centenary is a proper event for a general celebration throughout our entire connexion, and that this Annual Conference should take measures to secure uniformity in such celebration.

Resolved, therefore, that this Annual Conference appoint the Presiding Elders, and two laymen from each District to meet in a general convention, together with delegates appointed by the Niagara and Ontario Conferences to make suitable arrangements, and that the following laymen be appointed:

NAPANEE DISTRICT—Thomas Anderson, Esq.; John Gibbard, Esq. AUGUSTA DISTRICT—Charles Lane, Esq.; Phillip Carman, Esq. OTTAWA DISTRICT—Wm. Minore, Esq.; Asa Phillips, Esq., and request the Bishops to meet the Convention.

Your Committee are farther of the opinion that not less than one hundred thousand dollars should be raised within the connexion, to be applied to the several connexional funds. Your Committee would not forestall the General Conference, but would recommend the month of October, 1866, as the time for such celebration. Your Committee also suggest the importance of contributions being made for furnishing a complete memorial of American Methodism.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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