

CONFERENCE TREASURERS FOR THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

General Conference Fund	Rev. R. C. Parsons.
Contingent Fund	" John Learoyd.
Union Church Relief Fund	" A. G. Harris.
Superannuation Fund	" Joseph Philp.
Sustentation Fund	" John Learoyd.
Educational Fund	" W. J. Ford, LL.B.
Missionary Fund	" J. G. Scott.
Sunday-school Aid Fund	" R. E. Millyard.

DISTRICT TREASURERS.

Missionary Fund	The Chairmen.
All other Connexional Funds	" Financial Secretaries.

WHEN COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS SHOULD BE TAKEN.

General Conference Fund	July.
Contingent Fund	September.
Union Church Relief Fund	October.
Superannuation Fund	November or December.
Sustentation Fund	March.
Educational Fund	As arranged by the Financial District Meetings.
Missionary Fund	"
Sunday-school Aid Fund	During the year in the "Sunday-schools." Open session on quarterly Review Sunday in September recommended.

QUESTION.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?

WILLIAM H. FIFE.

The subject of this obituary was born in the State of Michigan, on the 2nd of February, 1849. When he was three weeks old his mother died with consumption.

When he was about one year old the family came to Canada and settled at Thornton, county of Simcoe, Ontario. Here he was brought up. He received a liberal education and became a public school teacher, which profession he followed for a short time. From a child he was kind and affectionate. She, who became his mother, says, "When I look over his life I cannot think of anything but kindness."

He was converted to God, at the age of sixteen, in a protracted meeting held in the village of Thornton, by Rev. Matthew Swann and colleague, pastors of what was known as the Cookstown Circuit. Even before his conversion no one could have pointed out a flaw in his outward life; and after his conversion he developed into something like a model Christian character. Throughout his Christian life, it might be said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed in whom is no guile."

Soon after his conversion he felt he was called of God to preach the Gospel. There was at this time a serious defect in his speech. He stammered terribly. When he mentioned to his father that he believed he was called to preach, his father regarded this impediment as standing in the way, and intimated this to him. To which he replied, "If God has called me to preach, He will remove this impediment." It is said the stammering ceased at once. He went out to preach in 1869, under the Chairman of the District. One of the superintendents he had, during the four years of his probation, speaks of him thus: "No better colleague could a man have than he—true to his superintendent, true to his work, faithful in all the relations of life, going in and out among the people as without fault before God and man. If ever there was a pure life, his was one." He was received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained in 1873. He travelled the following Circuits: Rosemont, Bondhead, Drayton, Blenheim, Kingsville, Sandwich, Cayuga, Fenwick, Courtwright, Fairfield and Crediton.

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