

THE BENEVOLENT FUND.

The ordinary Benevolent Fund of the church is maintained by the offerings of the members of the church at the Communion Service. The pastors are entrusted with the distribution of the same. During the winter months of last year, two special collections were taken at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, which were distributed by a special committee, to the deserving poor of the city, irrespective of denomination.

Received and distributed in the ordinary way during the	
past year	\$152 00
Received and distributed, special collections	160 00
" " " for St. John sufferers by fire	250 00
Special, to purchase net-twine for Indians at Beren's R'vr	118 00
Total	\$680 80

The above fund is specially commended to the support of our people. No words can tell the good accomplished by the ordinary and special contributions of the past year. Your pastors are confident of your endorsements, when we affirm that it is our highest wish that Grace Church shall continue to be a church for the people, the poor as well as the rich, and the helper of the needy. In no way can we preach such practical sermons, as by our open-handed charity and vital piety; carrying the Bread of Life in our hearts and the bread that feeds the body in our hands. So shall we be true disciples of our Master, who went about doing good.

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

While loyally supporting the local interests of the church, we do not forget that Methodism as a Connexion has claims upon us. In accepting her privileges we must be willing to bear our share of her responsibilities. The Connexional Funds are six in number, their uses are indicated by their names, and they are all necessary and worthy of the liberal support of our people.

THE MISSIONARY FUND is the one which should lie nearest to the heart of every Christian who desires to do unto his neighbor as he wishes to be done by, and is well supported by our

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