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4. CENTENARY FUND-Nearly £10,000 were subscribed in the Province for the formation of this Fund, payable in *four* years. The subscriptions of many, however, flow into the treasury so tardily, that not quite £4000 have as yet been received. The Centenary Fund is appropriated as follows:

Five-tenths for the formation of a Permanent Superannuated Fund-Two-tenths for assisting the General Book Concern.

Two-tenths for furnishing Parsonages.

One-tenth for Missionary or other connexional purposes.

5. CHAPEL RELIEF FUND .- The necessity of such a Fund has long been felt in the Wesleyan Methodist Church ; and, at the last Conference, preparatory steps were taken in order to secure the establishment of so desirable a Fund. When the sanction of the Quarterly Meetings shall have been obtained, the Fund will at once go into operation. The following are the Resolutions adopted by the Conference :-

Resolved, 1st-That a Committee, to be called The Chapel Fund Committee, be appointed, consisting of five preachers and five laymen, who shall reside in or near the City of Toronto, to be nominated by the President and appointed by the Conference, who shall meet quarterly, and five of whom shall form a quorum. The President and Secretary of the Conference to be, ex-officio, members of this Committee, and the Book Steward the General Treasurer.

Resolved, 2ndly-That when a Circuit or Station proposes the building or enlargement of a Chapel, the Superintendent, before giving such proposal his sanction, shall submit to the Chapel Fund Committee a full and particular statement of the necessity, the material and style, and the expense of such Chapel or enlargement, and of the subscriptions and other resources for meeting the expenditure.

Resolved, 3rdly-That no Chapel shall be built or enlarged without having obtained the previous consent of the Chapel Committee; nor shall the Committee sanction any such proposal, unless the requirements of the Discipline have been obeyed.

Resolved, 4thly-That a fund shall be instituted in our connexion, to be called the *Chapel Relief Fund*, the supplies of which fund, it is recommended, shall be raised in the following ways :--1. By every travelling Minister paying 5s. or upwards annually. 2. By every Trustee of all the Chapels belonging to our connexion being requested to pay 5s. or upwards annually. 3. By private subscriptions among our friends. 4. By public collections in all our Chapels and Congregations, to be taken up by the Preachers in the first and second weeks in Aug. of each year. 5. By *legacies*, which it may be hoped our more wealthy members and friends will feel it their duty to leave to this fund. 6. By anything that may be received from the " Clergy Land Fund," and which the Conference may think advisable to appropriate

to this purpose. Resolved, 5thly-That the moneys which are thus raised shall be appropriated from time to time by the Chapel Fund Committee for the relief of Chapels deeply in debt, and greatly needing assistance. And that the particular state of each Chapel requiring relief, as to debts, resources or income, expenditure, &c., be laid before the Committee in writing. Resolved, 6thly—That all the doings of the Committee shall be annually

reported to the Conference, and subject to its revision.

Resolved, 7thly—That all the Superintendents, as soon as practicable after going to their Circuits, shall call the Trustees of the several Chapels on their Circuits together, and lay the plan of the Chapel Relief Fund before them, and use every suitable means to obtain their concurrence therein ; and that a general circular letter, stating its objects and necessity, be forthwith published in the Christian Guardian.

Resolved. 8thly-That the Superintendents shall receive all moneys raised for this fund on their respective Circuits or Stations, and they are required to forward the same on or before first January in each year to the Treasurer.

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