5. Your Committee find that the returns made from the several Missions in reference to the various Connexional Funds are extremely incomplete and unsatisfactory. Your Committee further observe that there is one fund which, owing to regulations in force, is met of necessity, and this fund is found to be properly sustained and reported upon. Those funds, however, which are purely voluntary are in many instances entirely neglected. It is impossible to say with certainty, from the documents placed in the hands of the Committee, whether the people have been asked to contribute to these funds and have refused, or have not been asked at all. In some cases it would appear that no request for such contributions has been made. It may be well to add that the above state of affairs seems to obtain in many other places than those affected by the late troubles in the North-West.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. Prest, *Chairman.*
Clifford Sifton, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

The Committee met and organized. Rev. A. Gordon was appointed Chairman, and Rev. Thomas Lawson, Secretary.

The following statement was presented by the Treasurer:

Balance on hand	$1 93
Collections—	
Winnipeg District	73 95
Portage la Prairie District	26 80
Pembina and Turtle Mountain District	22 23
Brandon District	22 21
Regina District	8 65
Saskatchewan District	4 35
Receipts from sale of Minutes of Conference	28 50
Zion Church Conference collections	47 20

The following accounts were presented and recommended to be paid:

Express charges and postage on Minutes	$8 75
Book Room account (Schedules, etc.)	30 15
Secretary's expenses	1 50
Stationery, etc	60
Sundry accounts presented by Rev. E. A. Stafford	6 36
" " " Rev. W. L. Rutledge	6 00
Printing first List of Stations	4 50
Bishop Engraving Co., Minutes of 1883	37 60
Rev. T. B. Beynon's grant	15 00
Mrs. W. T. Dyer's grant	30 00