

plated by the General Conference, we cannot consent to any arrangement which requires from this Conference any definite and fixed amount.

#### SUSTENTATION FUND.

Moved by S. P. Ford, M.D., seconded by Rev. Jas. Anderson—

That acting under the authority given by the late General Conference to each Annual Conference to establish a local Sustentation Fund, the Superintendents of Circuits be instructed to take up during the year a second Contingent Fund Collection, the sums accruing from such collection to be disbursed by the Contingent Fund Committee solely for the relief of poor Circuits within the boundaries of this Conference.

#### BOOK ROOM PROFITS.

Moved by Rev. W. J. Young, seconded by Rev. W. Burns,—

That this Conference rejoices in the fact that the sum of \$6,000 has been devoted to the Superannuation Fund from the profits of the Book Room during the past year, and we cherish the hope and have the confidence that the members of the Book Committee will see their way clear to continue increasing their appropriation to this important fund in proportion as the profits of the business shall increase.

#### REV. SILAS HUNTINGTON.

Moved by Rev. R. H. Leitch, seconded by Rev. C. L. Thompson, and

*Resolved*,—That having heard with delight and profit the speech of Bro. Huntington, reviewing his loved work in the Nipissing District, inspiring our hearts with confidence in the man and the means God is employing for so great good, we wish and pray not only God-speed, but will urge some practical sympathy where we can in our several fields of labor.

#### REV. JOHN BREDIN, D.D.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Clarke, seconded by Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A.,—

That this Conference has learned with deep regret of the retirement from the active work of the ministry to a superannuated relation of our beloved brother, John Bredin, D.D., and we hereby record our hearty appreciation of the various services he has rendered to our connexion during his long and useful life. Eloquent as a preacher, faithful as a pastor, kind and affectionate in his intercourse with his brother ministers, painstaking and efficient as a Conference officer, and unequalled by any as a beautiful scribe and secretary, whose labors have always been at the service of his Conference and all connexional committees and Conferences of our Church, we feel his loss to be a personal deprivation, and we earnestly pray that God, who has rendered his ministry so fruitful of blessed results, may make the evening of his life as tranquil and joyous as its day has been busy and eventful.

#### REV. H. WILLIAMS.

Moved by Rev. James Curts, seconded by Rev. Joseph Young, and

*Resolved*,—That this Conference has heard with deep regret of the severe affliction of our esteemed brother the Rev. Hiram Williams, who