

Whereas, the method adopted by the Districts of this Conference last year reduced the grants on salary to missionaries of this Conference 11 per cent. as compared with several other Conferences; and

Whereas, house-rent, in the usage of Methodism, is not any part of a minister's salary;

Therefore, this Conference directs that until such time as the Mission Board makes specific provision for house rent, the District Meetings, in filling in the schedules, shall not include house rent in the circuit appropriations, nor yet in the report of money raised by circuit for the support of the missionary.

READJUSTMENT OF CIRCUIT BOUNDARIES.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, and seconded by Rev. C. R. Morrow,

Whereas, in the Hamilton Conference we are ordaining and receiving into full connection more men than are needed to fill the vacancies that naturally occur by death and superannuation; and

Whereas, this arises very largely from the employment of too large a number of probationers in circuit work; and

Whereas, during the past year twelve probationers have been stationed on country charges other than double circuits; and

Whereas, if this practice were discontinued the balance between the number of men needed to fill vacancies and the number ordained would be equally maintained; and

Whereas, twenty-four of our circuits and missions on which married men are stationed raise for minister's salary less than \$425; therefore be it

Resolved,—1. That it is desirable to discontinue the practice of stationing probationers on other than double circuits, and a few charges in towns and cities.

2. That it is further desirable to so adjust the boundaries of our circuits and missions as to place a larger number on a self-sustaining basis.

3. That a committee consisting of the President and four others nominated by him be appointed to inquire into the history, circumstances and surroundings of all circuits and missions that furnish inadequate ministerial support, with a view to such changes in their boundaries as shall enable us to dispense with the services of at least ten probationers now employed in circuit work, and as shall bring all these circuits and missions nearer to a basis of self support for married men.

4. That the Committee shall report their recommendations to the Circuits and Missions affected by them, to the District Meetings concerned, and to the Stationing Committee.

5. That the Committee shall obtain as much information as possible from printed statistics and by correspondence, and shall be authorized to appoint any of their number to personally visit any part of the work where a visit may seem desirable for the purpose of facilitating an amicable adjustment of boundaries.

6. That chairmen and superintendents are requested to facilitate the work by furnishing as promptly as possible information that may be

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