

On motion, the following amounts were recommended to be paid out of the Contingent Fund:—

Rev. J. H. Ruttan, case of affliction	\$20 00
" " " case referred to in District Minute.....	50 00
Sexton of Methodist Church, Portage la Prairie.....	8 00

The Committee would respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. A. B. Hames as Treasurer of the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year.

F. M. FINN, *Chairman.*
A. B. HAMES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

1. Regarding the McDougall Church boundary:—

Whereas the Conference of 1887 fixed the southern boundary of the McDougall Mission; and

Whereas the Trustee Board of McDougall Mission have overstepped that boundary, thus encroaching on the territory of Zion Church; and

Whereas the Zion Church Board have, by memorial, objected to said encroachment;

Therefore we recommend that no permanent church edifice be erected outside of the boundary defined by Conference, and that within a period not exceeding two years the McDougall Church be established north of Manitoba Street.

But inasmuch as there have been some misunderstandings in regard to this matter, your Committee would advise that both the congregations in question work in harmony in the matter of expense incurred in the removal.

N.B.—With regard to the above, the Conference adopted the following, on motion of Rev. William L. Rutledge:

That the dispute between Zion Church, Winnipeg, and Fort Rouge and McDougall Churches be referred to the following Committee: President of Conference, Chairman of Winnipeg District, Superintendents of Zion and Fort Rouge and McDougall Circuits, and Messrs. A. Monkman, S. Walker, R. T. Riley, J. Davis, and J. A. M. Aikins, and that the finding of this Committee be referred to the next Annual Conference.

2. *Re* Memorial from British Columbia Conference:

Having read and carefully noted the facts contained in the memorial sent to this Conference by the British Columbia Conference, regarding the action of certain Government officials who have misrepresented the loyalty of Methodist Indians, and have charged our missionaries with other motives than the good of the Indians; and being in sympathy with our brethren, whose interests are seriously affected by the same; therefore this Committee earnestly request the Conference to endorse the application of the British Columbia Conference for a commission to be appointed by the Central Board of Missions to look into the matter, and give a correct report of the existing state of affairs to the world.

W. E. FLUMERFELT, *Secretary.*