

## DISBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Bishop Richardson's travelling expenses. . . . .	\$ 13 35
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Total. . . . .	\$124 07

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Through the kindness of the "God of all grace," we have been permitted to meet again in our Annual Conference. We devoutly thank God that death has not been permitted to remove any member of this Conference during the past year. Yet we cannot forbear speaking of a great sorrow which has come upon us—your sorrow, our sorrow.

Our beloved and venerable Bishop, the late P. Smith, D. D., has gone from our midst. He who has been to us a shepherd, a comforter, a father, he who long and faithfully filled the office of a Bishop, God hath taken to himself, and given a rest in the home of the faithful.

In this Annual Address, we most earnestly remind you that holiness of heart and of life is the great endowment which God bestows upon his people, by which he makes them powerful for good.

To enjoy peace, to have prosperity in our church, and to gain heaven, you, dear brethren, as well as ourselves, must "enjoy the heavenly gift," and be "constant partakers of the Holy Ghost," "ever taste the good word of God," and the "powers of the world to come."

As Christians, you must be zealously affected in the work of religion, "your zeal provoking very many."

As followers of Christ, look well to your homes. It will not do to have simply the form of religious services in the family. There must be true Christian rule. Alas! many backslidings in the Church begin with domestic disturbances. Let your homes be the nursery of the Church, yea, types of heaven.

By the favor of heaven, the Church of your choice *now* offers you many facilities for doing good. Her Missionary work is a medium through which you can reach out a helping hand to do deeds of mercy for God. Do not slight its demands. Attend the anniversary services, not only your children, but yourselves, hear and then do, helping in the great work of turning many to righteousness.

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