

The entire debt to the Superannuation Fund is \$15,178.65.

This statement cannot be used for comparison with Conference accounts, as the years begin at different dates.

N.B.—The amount fixed by the Finance Committee of the General Conference, as required from the Bay of Quinte Conference, in order to meet the claims against this Fund for the Quadrennium, was \$3,500, or \$875 per annum. (See *Journal*, page 245.)

INTERIM REPORT OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

In presenting the report of work done since the last General Conference, the Treasurer begs to say that the Committee met soon after the rising of the General Conference, and after careful consideration of each case, decided to carry out the recommendations of the General Conference, and made the appropriations accordingly.

Many members of the Committee expressed great regret that no effort was to be made to raise any sum to reduce the obligations of the Fund through the meetings to be held in March, to celebrate the one hundredth year of Methodism in Canada.

Your Treasurer also regrets to report that remittances have come in unusually slow, not so much from lack of loyalty to the Fund, as from neglect to take up and forward the collections on time. This necessitates the borrowing of money at high rates in order to keep faith with claimants.

It is of the greatest importance that the ministers look after the interests of this Fund; promptly take up the collections as required by the Discipline—in October—and forward at once to the Treasurer. There are not, probably, one hundred circuits in the whole Dominion where this cannot be done.

The amount paid in to the Treasurer, and to the Rev. James Gray, who has acted in his absence, was \$604.54, to the 15th May, 1891.

The foregoing is respectfully and loyally submitted, with the hope that the future may be brighter and the collections larger.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer*.

NOTE.—The amount received, in addition to the above stated, is \$1807.70, making in all to this time, \$2412.24.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to submit the following report:

Present membership 36,591 Increase 1,021

MONEYS RAISED FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Sustentation Fund	\$495 82	Increase	\$18 38
Union Church Relief Fund	497 91	"	5 86
Contingent Fund	607 18	"	10 77
Educational Fund	1,986 95	"	338 68
Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund	350 12	"	11 05
General Conference Fund	732 30	"	31 91
Missionary Fund	22,773 79	Decrease	67 43