

probationers, at some place where they determine on, the first Tuesday and Wednesday in April. Two days only shall be allowed for the Examination.

(3.) The answers to the questions shall be given in writing, under the supervision of the Superintendents, and without the aid of books.

(4.) The Superintendents shall send the manuscripts to the Central Committee, in time for the meeting of the Committee.

(5.) The Central Committee shall meet on the second Wednesday in April, to examine the manuscripts; and shall send the result of their examinations to the District Meetings to which the Probationers are amenable; and the District Meeting shall deal with the Probationers, respecting their studies, as their cases may require; and report to the Conference.

(6.) The expenses of the Examination shall be met by each, as apportioned by the Central Committee.

RELIEF FUND.

8. The rules touching claimants on this Fund shall be rescinded, and the following substituted:

(1.) There shall be no allowance granted in any case for the first two weeks of sickness.

(2.) There shall be no allowance made on behalf of any preacher's sickness during the first two years of his probation.

(3.) The Station applying for aid from this Fund must show the amount of hired help that has been employed on the Station; and if such help has not been obtained, must show how the appointments have been supplied.

(4.) The Stations which may have claims on the Fund shall pay the sick preachers their allowances, and the Stations shall apply, according to rule, for their claims on the Fund.

(5.) The time allowed for a probationer being on the Fund shall not be longer than six months; and that of a preacher in full connexion shall not be more than 15 months.