

# Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church

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## Report of Commission

Appointed by General Conference

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The Commission appointed by the General Conference of 1902 (see Journal, page 180) with instructions to investigate and report upon the condition of the Superannuation Fund, begs to present its report. Mr. Thos. Hilliard presents on his own behalf a minority report :

Your Commission has held five meetings and conducted a large correspondence. In accordance with its instructions it has obtained the assistance of Insurance Experts, Mr. Geo. Wegenast, General Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, and Mr. Thos. Hilliard, General Manager of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, kindly acting in this capacity.

The Commission has given special attention to the carefully prepared memorial of the Manitoba Conference, with its valuable exhibits, showing the serious evils that exist through the undue multiplication of Domestic Missions and feeble Circuits, within the bounds of the Central Conferences.

It has also carefully considered the tabulated history of the Fund, as prepared by the Secretary of the Board and presented to the General Conference ; also statistical information gathered by the Treasurer as to the influence of the Union of 1884 upon the income and expenditure of the Fund.

It has also corresponded with the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, the convener of a similar Commission appointed by the Australian Conference.

Your Commission finds that in the year 1894 the General Conference made certain amendments to the constitution of