

3. Circuits or Home Missions having more than one Minister shall pay for every ordained man one rate as above, and for each probationer one-half rate, provided nevertheless, that each Circuit or Home Mission having a probationer or probationers four years after this Conference (1874), shall, at the expiration of that term, also become responsible for one rate for every such probationer.

RESOLUTION OF CONFERENCE RESPECTING CHILDREN'S FUND.

In accordance with the standing rule which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, it is resolved that the rate of last year be continued for the ensuing year.

7. EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as "The Educational Society of the Methodist Church of Canada."

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Society shall be to assist in maintaining our Universities, Theological Schools, and Higher Mission Schools; to defray the expenses of the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in our Church; and to aid such candidates in obtaining an education.

ARTICLE III.

All subscribers of five dollars per annum and upwards shall be members of the Society, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Report.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of the Society shall be vested in a Central Board, composed as follows:

The President of the General Conference; one layman from each Annual Conference, to be appointed by the General Conference, to hold office for four years; one Minister from each Annual Conference, to be elected annually by such Conference, and to be Treasurer of the Society for his Conference; and also the head of each University and of each Theological School.

ARTICLE V.

A branch of the Society shall be organized in each Annual Conference, under the management of a Committee of such Conference, composed as follows:

The President of the Annual Conference, the members of the