

Contingent Fund collection to be taken up between the 1st of October, and the 1st of December, of this year.

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EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

There is by subscribers due to the *Advocate* the very large amount of \$4,257.00, notwithstanding the collections made by the special agents last year. We learn too, that less has been paid on the current volume, since its commencement, than in former years, thus showing that the evil, viz, "*neglect to pay for the paper*," is growing worse instead of better. We therefore recommend, that the preachers and members of the Conference be required to give their earliest and most earnest attention to the collection of these debts. This is not only of the greatest importance to the prosperity of the paper, but absolutely necessary to its continuance. We further recommend that it be made the duty of the Presiding Elders to call up the matter at each Quarterly Meeting Conference, and give such direction, and use such means, as in his judgment shall be necessary to secure the object in view.

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Book Committee on this point, so far as it relates to the preachers paying for their papers, since the beginning of the current volume, and that they be allowed ten per cent. premium on all moneys they shall hereafter collect and forward, post paid, to the Editor.

Your Committee are of opinion that the number of subscribers can be increased by proper effort, and that it should be urged upon the preachers as a duty to do all in their power to secure (this end. We should, however, recommend that in all cases the money should be obtained in advance if possible, and that in no case the name of any person be sent who is not perfectly responsible.

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