

encourage a substantial increase on present givings; and such deputation shall report the result of their visit at the following Financial District Meeting.

MANAGEMENT.

1. This fund shall be under the control of a Board appointed by the General Conference.

2. The General Conference shall appoint the General Treasurer of the fund.

3. The Financial Secretaries of Districts shall be the District Treasurers of this fund.

4. All sums collected for this fund shall be paid by the Superintendents of Circuits to the Financial Secretary of the District not later than at the May District Meeting.

5. Immediately upon the close of the May District Meeting the Financial Secretary shall inform the General Treasurer by telegram of the total amount collected, and the total amount required on his District to meet the disciplinary requirements; he shall also without delay transmit to the General Treasurer the full amount received from the District for this fund.

6. The General Treasurer, upon complete returns being received from the Districts, shall first set apart the yearly expenses of management, and transmit the balance, not later than the first day of Conference, to the Presidents of the Annual Conferences, for Conference contingencies, and for bringing up the salaries of ministers and probationers to the minimum standard provided by Discipline.

In the case of remote Conferences the General Treasurer shall inform the Presidents of these Conferences by telegram, on the first day of the session, of the amount due to such Conferences.

7. In case the fund in any year shall be unable to pay each claimant in full, after allowing five per cent. of the net income for Conference contingencies, the General Treasurer shall make a *pro rata* distribution of the amount received among the Conferences embraced in the section.

8. Each Annual Conference shall appoint a Sustentation Fund Committee, whose duty it will be to make a distribution of the amount placed at its disposal. Said Committee shall report to the Conference, whose action thereon shall be final.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Management shall have power to prepare and send out schedules or circulars to obtain or convey necessary information; to fill up any vacancies that may occur in the Board during the quadrennium; to provide the General Treasurer with

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