THE CONTINGENT FUND.

The objects of the fund are,—1. To make up the deficiencies of poor circuits in the Wesleyan Connexion: a circuit pays the minister's allowance so far as it can, and this fund is designed to pay the remainder. 2. To assist the travelling preachers in the time of personal or family affliction, when they need such help. 3. To pay the various expenses which are of a connexional character.

The receipts of last year were, from the Circuits, . . £268 4 71
The demands on the fund from poor and deficient circuits, 1096 15 3
Leaving a deficiency of £828 10 71

THE SUPERANNUATED FUND.

This fund is for the support of such aged and infirm Itinerant Methodist Preachers as can no longer perform the work of efficient ministers; and also for the support of the widows and children of deceased preachers.

The fund is supported by,—1. The yearly subscriptions of the travelling preachers, each paying one pound. 2. The contributions of the people on the circuits, to whom application is to be made by the preachers yearly, in the month of December or January. 3. The interest coming from an invested part of the Centenary Fund. The receipts of last year were—

| Annual Subscriptions of Preachers, | | | £117 | 0 | 0 |
|--|--|--|-------|-----------|----|
| Lay-Members' Annual Subscriptions, | | | . 13 | TO | U |
| Contributions from the Circuits, | | | . 142 | 10 | 94 |
| Interest of the Centenary Fund, | | | . 98 | 91 Dept 1 | 8 |
| Collection at the Conference, in Hamilton, | | | . 5 | 18 | 3 |
| SELECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF T | | | £377 | 10 | 84 |

The receipts were divided among seven preachers and two widows, excepting a small balance of £19, left in the Treasurer's hands.

THE CENTENARY FUND

Is for forming a fund for the support of the Superannuated Methodist Preachers,—for assisting the Book Establishment in Toronto,—and for furnishing the Parsonages throughout the Province with furniture. The subscriptions are in process of collection for the accomplishing of these important objects.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The following is the return of the Sunday Schools under the care of the Wesleyan Church, for the year ending June, 1843:—

| Districts. | | | | | | | | Schools. | Scholars. | Teachers. | Books. |
|------------|------|----|-----|--|--|--|--|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| London. | | | | | | | | 17 | 686 | 131 | 1223 |
| Hamilton, | | | | | | | | 51 | 1980 | 283 | 3968 |
| Toronto, | | | | | | | | 24 | 1021 | 142 | 1510 |
| Cobourg, | | | | | | | | 30 | 1249 | 199 | 1749 |
| Bay of Qui | nte. | | | | | | | 35 | 1345 | 247 | 2697 |
| Augusta, | | | | | | | | 28 | 1035 | 177 | 1664 |
| Bytown, | | | | | | | | 21 | 732 | 105 | 1435 |
| Total, | | | | | | | | 206 | 8038 | 1284 | 14246 |
| Last yea | r, | | | | | | | 179 | 7777 | 1055 | 11382 |
| Increase | | ve | ar. | | | | | 27 | 229 | 261 | 3864 |

*** The next Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church will be held in Brockville, Johnstown District, on the first Wednesday in June 1844.

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| | NO. ME | MBERS. |
| | Indians. | Whites. |
| | 239 | 9 |
| | 117 | |
| | 116 | 135 |
| | 124 | 20 |
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