

ing gentlemen: viz., Messrs. Gage, Jackson, and Stowbridge, of Hamilton; H. Willson, Esq., of Saltfleet; D. Lewis, Esq., of Stoney Creek; and Mr. P. Spaun, of Ancaster.

Regulations respecting the Contingent Fund adopted in 1836, and reprinted by the direction of the Conference.

Ques. What can be done to improve the general state of our Finances, and for the extension of the work?

Ans. 1st. There shall be a fund established, called the **CONTINGENT FUND**; the avails of which shall be appropriated to making up the deficiencies of those poor Circuits which have not been able to pay their Preachers' salaries, and to defray extraordinary expenses, as in cases of sickness, &c.

2nd. For the purpose of establishing and supporting the Contingent Fund, there shall be public collections made in all our congregations during the months of September and February in each year.

3rd. Such appropriations of the avails of the Printing and Book Establishments shall be annually made to this fund as the Book Committee shall from time to time judge expedient.

4th. We hereby agree to do all we can to increase and support our Book Concern in the City of Toronto; and in order thereto, we will first subscribe to the utmost of our ability, and then circulate subscriptions among all our people throughout every Circuit within the bounds of the Conference.

5th. The Chairmen of Districts shall be the District Treasurers for the Contingent Fund; to whom all money collected for it within their respective Districts shall be transmitted, and by whom a correct account shall be kept of the amount received from the several Circuits.

N. B. All money paid on the subscription in aid of the Book Concern, are to be remitted to the Book Steward.
