

Your Committee would recommend—

1st. That each preacher and probationer who has not already subscribed to the Centenary fund, be respectfully requested to do so before the rising of Conference.

2nd. That the Centenary books be kept open during the present Conference year now commencing, for the reception of Centenary offerings.

3rd. That the preachers on the several charges be requested to give all the attention possible to the raising of subscriptions and collecting of monies within their respective fields of labor.

4th. And that all monies so collected be forwarded immediately to the Centenary Treasurer.

5th. That the Rev. J. Ferguson be appointed as Agent to make a personal application to each preacher who has not already subscribed, for his subscription to the Centenary fund, before the rising of Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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OBITUARY.

REV. THADEUS LEWIS was born, A. D. 1793, in the township of Camden, County of Lennox and Addington, C. W., about five miles above where the town of Napanee now stands; at that time there was no town there, nor indeed, with few exceptions, in any other part of Upper Canada, the entire country being then a wide-spread and dense wilderness, save here and there a hut, cabin, or log house with a small patch of cleared ground attached. Such was the state of this country when those loyal and devoted men—the United Empire Loyalists—settled in Canada because it was under British rule. One of those loyal hearted men was William Lewis, the father of our deceased brother. He had been a soldier in the British service in America during the Revolutionary war, and at its close he, with his young and devoted wife, Elizabeth Babcock, left that country, with all its comfort, and settled in Canada, then the possession of the wild Indians and the still wilder beasts of prey.

When Thaddeus was but a youth he, inheriting the patriotic and military ardor of his father, enlisted under the British standard, and for some years endured all the sufferings and privations attendant on the life of a soldier on campaign and battle-field. After the close of the war of 1812 he obtained his discharge, having received a