

P. E. I., and Newfoundland be authorized each to form a Sustentation Fund within its own boundaries and subject to its own control.

3. That as there is no immediate prospect of organizing such a fund in Newfoundland, the claims of that Conference be specially recommended to the consideration of the Missionary Committee.

Constitution of the Sustentation Fund.

NAME.

This fund shall be called the Sustentation Fund of the Methodist Church.

OBJECT.

The object of the fund is to secure a minimum salary to each minister and probationer in the active work, and to pay the necessary expenses arising from affliction and supplies heretofore paid by the Contingent Fund.

AMOUNT OF CLAIM.

The minimum salary of an ordained married minister without children shall be \$550; of an ordained married minister with a child or children under 16 years of age shall be \$600, and \$20 for each child over the number three; of a single ordained minister \$400, and of a probationer \$300.

Ministers and probationers stationed in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, shall each be entitled to \$50 in addition to the above amounts.

These amounts in all cases shall be exclusive of horse-keeping, house-rent, and moving expenses.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

The sources of income shall be—

1. An assessment of eight per cent. on the previous year's circuit income on the three items of salary, board, and fuel only, which amount shall be paid by the Quarterly Board of each circuit and mission.

2. An annual collection, which shall take the place of, and be taken up at the same time as, the present Contingent Fund Collection.

3. Donations and legacies.

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS.

The May District Meeting, when deemed necessary, may appoint a deputation to visit, on or before the first Quarterly Meeting of the year, those circuits paying below the minimum, and also the missions within the bounds of the District, in order to

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