MIXED COMMITTEES

Moved by JAMES HODGSON,—Seconded by RICHARD WOODSWORTH.

Resolved, — That as a principle, it is just and expedient that all our Connexional Funds, raised wholly or principally by the exertions of ministers and others, and the contributions of our people at large, should be managed by mixed Committees composed of equal numbers of Ministers and laymen, conjointly: so that they, who by personal services or pecuniary benevolence have contributed to their accumulation, may have a fair and equitable share in their management and distribution.

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Moved by J. DEACON, Esq.—Seconded by J. H. MOORE, Esq.

Resolved,—That in accordance with the above principle this meeting respectfully requests the Conference to place the Contingent Fund, the Chapel Relief Fund, and the College Fund, under the direction of mixed Committees.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Resolved,—That half of the Contingent Fund Committee which is to be composed of Laymen, shall be annually chosen from the districts most contiguous to the place where the Conference shall be held, or one layman from each district of sufficient leisure and information who may be induced to attend the ensuing Conference, the selection of such layman to be made by the Recording Stewards and Representatives of each District, at the ordinary district meeting in May, (at the close of the financial business to be transacted at that meeting) from and out of the members nominated by the respective quarterly boards of such district at their fouth Quarterly Meetings.