

Children's Fund—1868.

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To Cash from Circuits and Missions\$2073 74	By deficiency of 1867 ..\$ 20 94
" do. from Mis.Com., to pay deficiency of Mission Circuits 93 91	" Cash to Circuits and Missions 2399 00
" Balance due Treasurer 162 29	
\$2329 11	\$2329 94

Report of Finance Committee on Mission Fund.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

Your Committee has found, from the District Reports, that after deducting the claims of Mission Circuits, which amounted to over \$400, there is the sum of \$7,066 available for the Missionary work; but one-half of this has been already expended in the grants of the year now closing; leaving, as available,

Cash.....\$3533 00
To which add English grant 2200 00

Making a total of\$5,733 00

But from this amount the following items must be taken—

Part of Secretary's salary and house rent.....\$310 00
Book-Room Rent 100 00
Removal expenses 270 00
Incidental expenses..... 162 00

\$842 00

Leaving a balance of\$4891 00

To this sum it is proposed to add half of next year's probable income, viz. 3665 00

Making a total of\$8556 00

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$8556 00 be the sum appropriated for Mission grants; thus leaving a balance of \$2000 00 to meet any contingencies which may arise in the working of our Mission enterprise.

The Committee also recommends to the consideration of Conference the fact, that nearly \$270 was expended last year in the removal of Missionaries; in the hope that it may urge upon the Missionaries and Mission Stations the propriety of greater economy in this matter.