

*QUESTION XXV—What are the reports of the several Committees?*

ANSWER.

### I—CONTINGENT FUND.

In view of the many and urgent claims upon this Fund from various causes, the Committee respectfully represent to Conference, the need of making special reference to it on all the Circuits and Missions of the Conference in order that it may be largely increased during the coming year, and they believe that an explanation to our people of the special cases relieved from the fund will lead to this result—

#### INCOME.

Balance from last Account.....	\$ 1 08
Received from Labrador Circuit 1884.....	1 00
“ “ St. John's District.....	89 05
“ “ Carbonear “ .....	58 62
“ “ Bonavista “ .....	67 00
“ “ Rev. J. Lister for Registers.....	4 00
“ “ Rev. George Bullen.....	4 00
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	\$224 75

#### EXPENDITURE.

President's Expenses during year of office.....	\$ 30 00
District Books, Stationery, Tickets, Postage and Journals....	34 05
Minutes of Conference.....	75 00
Conference Stationery, etc.....	6 00
Marriage Certificates procured by order of Conference held on sale to the Ministers, proceeds to be refunded.....	12 00
Conference Special Committee's expenses.....	10 50
To friends of late Mrs. Bryant in England for affliction and funeral expenses.....	40 00
Rev. J. Reay personal and domestic affliction.....	16 00
“ S. Snowdon “ “ “ .....	7 20
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J. E. P. PETERS, Secretary.

### II—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Committee having examined the returns from the Circuits and Missions of this Conference, regrets having to report a decrease of \$28.35 on last year, while it notes with pleasure an increase of \$10.00, in St. John's East Circuit, it recognizes the importance of earnestly presenting to all our congregations the just claims of this fund.

It also desires to express its continued confidence in the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., and Dr. Inch the General Treasurers of this fund.