

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

1. That all rents, issues, or profits of lands or tenements, held by the Synod for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, and all moneys given or granted for the same purpose, unless special provision be made by the grantor or donor of the same, for the distribution thereof otherwise, shall be put to the credit of a Fund to be called "The Widows and Orphans Fund."

2. That the Synod shall and will put to the credit of the Widows and Orphans Fund yearly, and every year, a sum of money equal to One Pound Five Shillings, for each duly recognized Clergyman in the Diocese, from the Fund of General Purposes, provided that Fund shall bear such a charge upon it; and that, after the current and customary expenses of the Synod are paid, the charges for the Widows and Orphans Fund shall be the first paid from the General Purposes Fund, and that such sum shall be put to the credit of the Widows and Orphans Fund on the first day of April in each year, on the Lord Bishop forwarding to the treasurer a list of the Clergy duly recognized, signed by his hand.

3. That each Clergyman, either Incumbent or Travelling Missionary, having cure of souls in this Diocese, in order to entitle his widow or widow and children to claim the annuity hereafter provided, from the passing of this By-law, or from the time of his appointment in the Diocese, shall remit to the Treasurer of the W. and O. Fund the sum of five dollars per annum; shall observe the directions from time to time given by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in respect of the collections to be made on behalf of the Widows and Orphans Fund, unless such Clergyman shall have been excused by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in writing, under his hand, from making such collection or collections, in any church, chapel or station served by him; but it is essential to the stability and prosperity of this Fund, so as to meet the demands that may be hereafter made upon it, that every Clergyman in the Diocese should contribute towards its maintenance; and it is therefore hereby declared, that any Clergyman refusing to become a subscriber, or neglecting to make the annual collections in his parish or mission (except as above stated) shall not be entitled to any benefits of the Fund for his widow or or-