

All other Clergymen now serving in the Diocese and all those who may hereafter enter the Diocese before they shall have attained the age of fifty years, and shall be licensed or instituted by the Bishop for the performance of missionary or parochial duty, or who may be engaged in educational establishments in connection with the Synod, shall be eligible to participate in the benefits of this Fund, provided they shall have obtained from a medical man, appointed by the Central Board, a certificate on such form as may be approved by the said Board.

2. Clergymen, after at least twenty years of faithful service, may be pensioned, should bodily or mental infirmity, contracted during the period of their service in the Diocese, incapacitate them from the performance of their active duties.

3. No pension shall be granted to any Clergyman who has not served for twenty years in the Diocese; except in cases in which the inability to perform duty has been contracted in, and is the direct consequence of the actual active discharge of his office.

(a) In such cases a pension, proportionate to the length of service according to the scale of pensions in force at the time, may be granted, if, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at the meeting of the Central Board at which the application is considered, the circumstances of the case warrant it.

(b) Mention of the application for such pension must be inserted in the notices calling the meeting of the Central Board at which it is to be considered.

(c) A medical certificate shall be required annually from pensioners receiving grants under this section.

4. The scale of pensions at present established may be changed by the Central Board, from time to time, as the revenue of the Fund and the demands thereon shall render it in their judgment expedient. Such new scale shall apply to those participating in the benefits of this Fund at the time of its adoption.

5. Any Clergyman wishing to be pensioned, shall make his application to the Secretary of the Society, accompanied by a certificate from his medical attendant, when, if the application is entertained by the Central Board, he shall be required to appear at Quebec before a medical man appointed

by the said Board; or, if he be unable to appear at Quebec, the Board may demand such medical or other testimony as they may deem necessary.

6. Any Clergyman pensioned, who may so far recover as to be considered fit to return to duty in the Diocese, shall be required to do so, or to establish by the same evidence as is required in Clause 5, to the satisfaction of the Central Board, his unfitness to do so, and in the event of non-compliance the pension shall cease.

7. When a Clergyman pensioned may so far recover as to be able to perform full duty in any other Diocese, his pension shall cease.

8. Clergymen pensioned, who are unable to take charge of a parish, but who may be able to take occasional duty in this or any other Diocese, may be permitted to do so, if, in the opinion of the Bishop, the circumstances of the case warrant it.

9. A certificate of state of health or proof of identity may be called for by the Central Board at any time, and in the event of its not being forwarded the pension shall cease.

10. No pension shall be permitted to be transferred, commuted, sold or disposed of.

11. Any Clergyman who shall leave this Diocese for a period of more than two years, whether on leave of absence or otherwise, shall not, in the event of his return to work in the Diocese, be allowed to count the period of his former services in determination of pension.

12. Any funds not appropriated during the year, shall be transferred to the capital account of the Fund.

13. The Secretary of the Society shall draw attention of any Clergyman entering the Diocese to the provisions of this By-law, asking him at the same time if he desires to qualify for the benefits of the Fund, and begging to be furnished with a reply in writing, which reply, when received, shall be filed by the Secretary for future reference.

After another and very slight amendment to the By-laws of the Society, the Board rose and the Synod re-assembled.

Rev. Canon Von Imland suggested that Canon IX, respecting Delegates to the Provincial and General Synods, be amended by providing that as many substitutes as Delegates be elected.

This suggestion was adopted.