

Widows and Orphans Fund Committee to report upon. That such change be made in the Rules as will allow some benefit to those who from circumstances might be excluded from any benefit under their certificates.

Attention was drawn to the difficulty met by certain of the Clergy in obtaining their salaries, and the adoption was advocated by A. McCochran, Esq., of the plan in force in some part of Canada and known as the "Quebec Scheme."

It was resolved that the ex-Committee be instructed to obtain full information respecting the working of the system, and if they shall deem it suitable for this Diocese to prepare a scheme in accordance therewith, to be laid before the next annual meeting.

It was directed that such prepared scheme should be published previously to its presentation.

The meeting was dismissed with the Apostolic Benediction.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OCT. 18, 1872.—The Bishop read a letter from the Secretary S. P. G., offering £2400 as a Block Sum grant for 1873, and requiring definite information relative to parishes not fulfilling the conditions of the Society.

F. Allison, Esq., was added to the Committee on Capabilities of Parishes, and they were requested to report at the next meeting.

A sub-committee was appointed in accordance with the wish of the Society, to consider and report upon the so-called "Quebec Scheme" and its fitness for this diocese.

The committee named were:—The Dean, the Rev. A. Brown, Messrs. W. C. Silver, W. Gossip, W. H. Wiswell, and the Secretary.

Nov. 15, 1872.—An application from the Rev. F. M. Young was presented. It was thought that his change of residence from Barrington to Tusket rendered its consideration unnecessary.

An application from Rev. J. P. Tremain was not taken up, on the ground that the necessity for aid would be met under the schedule proposed by the Committee on Capabilities of Parishes.