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CHURCH SOCIETY NOTICE.

The next general (quarterly) meeting of the Society, will be held in the Society's Board Room, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, at 11 a.m.

The Mission Board and Standing Committee will meet on Tuesday, the 8th prox., at 11 a.m.

The Commutation Trust Committee, on Wednesday, the 9th proxo., at 10 a.m.
Toronto, 1st October, 1864.

NOTICE.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The collection in aid of the above Fund, the Clergy are respectfully reminded, is appointed by the rules of the Church Society to be taken up in the month of October. At present there are eleven widows, and their orphans, receiving from the fund. The pensions amount to \$2100, whereas the proceeds of the last year's collections, and the investments, only produced \$2162.25.

It is unnecessary to do more than to say, the utmost exertions should be made to increase the investments for this fund, as in the course of nature many of our Clergy, who are about the same age, may be expected to leave widows and orphans within a few years of each other, and unless the proceeds of the collections increase, there is great cause to fear that the allowances to widows and Orphans will have to be reduced.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to supervise this fund; and it is proposed to convene it after the collection shall have been made; and examine and report upon it at the quarterly meeting in November next.

It is hoped that the recommendation in the annual report, that the Clergy would exchange duties for the purpose of pleading the cause of the widow and the orphan in each other's parishes, will be carried out. Where this has been tried the results have been very satisfactory.

ORDINATION.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto, will hold his next general Ordination at the Cathedral, Toronto, on Friday, the 28th of October, the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude. Candidates are requested to send their names without delay to the Rev. H. J. Grasett, Examining Chaplain; and those who have been approved and accepted will present themselves for examination in the Lecture Room, of St. James' Parochial School House, on Monday, the 24th of October, at 9 o'clock, a.m., bringing with them the usual letters testimonial and the *si quis* properly attested.