

13. Annuities to widows shall be payable half yearly on the 1st January and 1st July of each year commencing at the first of these terms, which shall happen after the decease of their husbands, and ending at the last of said terms preceding the decease of the widow.

14. There shall also be payable to each orphan child of any member the following sum yearly, until such child shall reach the age of 16

Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
\$12	\$16	\$20

But if both parents be dead, then these amounts shall be doubled.

15. The funds so far as they are not required for immediate application or expenditure shall be invested in security upon real estate or in Savings banks or Government securities or in any of the chartered banks of the Province, in the name of the Trustees.

16. There shall be an investigation of the funds of the Institution every seventh year, and a revision of the rates, when the amount of annuities to widows and orphans may be increased or diminished as the state of the funds will warrant, or the amount of the annual rates may be altered. But no alteration in these shall take place at any other time. The first investigation and revision shall take place in 1871.

17. No alteration in these rules shall be made after their final adoption, unless due notice be given, and the proposed alterations be submitted to a meeting of those in full standing as contributors, and adopted by a majority of those present, and afterwards submitted to Synod and approved by it.

18. All differences or disputes that may arise in regard to sums due shall be referred to arbitrators of whom the Trustees at the first meeting after their being incorporated shall name and elect three, being persons not beneficially interested either directly or indirectly in the funds of the Institution, whose names shall be entered on their minute book, and these shall be called on to settle any such dispute as may arise, and whatever award shall be made by them or the majority of them, shall be binding and conclusive on all parties, and shall be final to

all intents and purposes, and subject to no appeal to any court of law whatever.

19. In the event of any minister or professor ceasing to be a minister or professor of the said church by resignation, deprivation, or in any other way, it shall nevertheless be in his power to uphold and continue the right and interest of his widow and children to participate in the benefits of the fund, by making regular payment of all sums payable under these regulations.

20. Every minister on the fund shall be bound to furnish annually to the clerk a notice of the changes in his family by birth, death or marriage, which shall be duly entered on the Record book.

21. The annuities payable to the widows and children aforesaid, being intended as alimentary provisions, the same shall not be assignable, or subject to arrestment or other legal proceedings at the instance of creditors, but shall be paid only to the Widows and the tutors and curators of the children, and in case the widow shall be under any legal or natural disability or in case the children shall have no tutors or curators, it shall be competent for the Trustees of the Widows' fund, to name two or more persons as trustees, to manage and apply the annuities in such manner as shall appear to them to be most for the benefit of such widow or children.

COLPORTAGE.

We observe with pleasure that an attempt is being made to revive the Colportage Scheme of the Church. The American Tract Society is supporting several Colporteurs in this country. These men are doing a good work, circulating a very excellent class of books, carrying the Gospel message into many homes that might otherwise be left to the desolate night of ungodliness.—We bid them God-speed in their labours. But we are persuaded that more than enough scope remains for the operations of two or three active Presbyterian Colporteurs. Many in our Church prefer the publications of the Presbyterian Board, for example, to those of any other Society. The strictly denominational literature of that Board is