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MAY, 15, 1874.—The Bishop read the following letter from the Society for the propagation of the Gospel:

"I was sorry to learn that two of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Nova Scotia, Judge Bliss and the Very Rev. Dean Bullock, have been taken from us. * * * Two such losses will be felt throughout the colony. The Rev. Dean has been connected with the Society for the long period of forty years. I have no reason whatever to doubt Mrs. Bullock's claim for the usual pension of fifty pounds which was included in the agreement with government in 1834. Will you kindly make arrangements for paying this out of the Society's block grant."

The recommendation of the "Quebec Scheme" Committee that \$100 be placed at the disposal of the Rector of Liverpool for one year toward the support of a Curate, was adopted.

A draft of the 36th Annual Report was presented by the Secretary, and after some amendment was adopted and ordered to be printed, published and distributed as usual.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Committee present the following statement of the fund under their charge during 1873, and request its publication in the Annual Report of the D. C. S.

The income during 1873 was \$2214.80 derived from the following sources:—

Premiums of Clergy	\$509.77
Interest on Investments	1308.66
Offeratories, Subscriptions, &c.	396.37
	\$2214.80

This is a little more than the income of 1872. Subjoined is a memo. of the collections received during the year 1873. There has been paid for pensions and expenses \$1530, leaving \$684.80 to be added to the capital fund.

There are now forty-seven clergymen holding certificates.