

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students' Fund Committee, for the year ending 30th April, 1875.

The productive capital of the Widows and Orphans' Fund stood in the last annual Report at \$19,506.29. By the addition of a legacy of \$200 from the late Mrs. Wheeler, of Toronto, and of \$98 16 from the Special Appeal Fund, with a small un-invested balance of \$68.38, the whole amount is now \$19,872 88.

The income account shews receipts of \$5259.93 against an expenditure of \$4721.81, which would have left a balance to credit of \$538.18, had it not been absorbed by an overdrawn balance of \$682.49, on the 30th April, 1874, now reduced to \$144.81.

The general collection of last October amounted to \$3001.93, being \$681.76 more than that of the previous year. Your Committee, therefore, deemed themselves justified in re-placing on their former scale those annuities which had been reduced on the 1st April, 1874; the payments in full commencing on the 1st January last.

The number of widows on the pension list remains the same as in the last Report, namely, twenty; one widow, Mrs. Phillips, having died in October last, at the advanced age of 90 years and 5 months; and another, the widow of the late Canon Ramsay, having since been placed on the list, her pension commencing on the 1st October next. The number of Orphans on the list is nineteen.

No correct estimate of the probable income and receipts of the current year can be made till the proportion of the Fund and of its liabilities to be transferred to the new Diocese of Niagara shall have been ascertained.

Your Committee report, in accordance with the requirement of the Widows and Orphans' Fund By-law (section 3), that the following Clergymen have omitted to make the October (1874) collection for the Widows and Orphans' Fund, viz: Revds. W. S. Westney (Streetsville), T. S. Cartwright (Ancaster), E. J. Fessenden (Fergus), G. H. Hooper (Glenallan), Rural Dean Lett (Collingwood), G. A. Anderson (Pentanguishene), and John Vicars (Manvers).

Theological Students' Fund.

The receipts of last year were \$764.59, including \$120 re-funded by Mr. W. H. Wood. With the balance to credit on the 1st May, 1874, the whole available amount of income for the year was \$1173.96.

The expenditure has been \$796.53, leaving a balance to credit on 1st May of \$377.43.

Since the meeting of the Synod in June, 1874, the following students have been ordained:—

The Rev. WILLIAM JUPP, to the Mission of Dysart.

" WILLIAM MACAULAY TOOKE, to the Mission of Rothsay.

" WILLIAM EDWARD GRAHAME, to the Mission of Erin.

" ALEXANDER BURNSIDE CHAFEE, to the curacy of Dundas and Flam-borough.

The present Exhibitioners are Messrs. Hanna, Ledingham, Leslie, Colwell, and Hart, of all whom the Reverend Provost Whitaker's report, in regard to conduct, attendance at the Holy Communion, at Chapel, and Lectures, and application to studies, is highly satisfactory. In regard to progress in studies, and work at examinations, the report is also good, with one exception.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. COOPER, *Chairman.*

Toronto, May 31st, 1875.