The Widows' and Orphans' Fund has now been in successful operation for the last five years, and your Committee have much satisfaction in calling attention to the gradual increase of its capital from £675 to considerably over £1800. There was the greatest necessity for the formation of such a fund, though happily in the good Providence of God no further claim has arisen as yet since the death of the Rev. John Moreton. The actual income for this year, including interest of loans and donations, amounts to £244 10 7.

There appears to have been some misunderstanding on the part of several members respecting the necessity of a strict compliance with one of the rules. The