

6,000,000 population. The Union has expended upwards of £50,000 in aiding weak churches. £117,550 has been raised for providing additional religious accommodation in London. Upwards of £35,000 has been expended during the last fifteen years, in relieving distress, in connection with the "Outcast London" special Fund. *Chairman*, Dr. R. F. Horton: Rev. Andrew Mearns, *Secretary*, Memorial Hall, Farringdon St., London, E.C.

4. PASTOR'S RETIRING FUND.—Established, 1860. Over £151,000 has been distributed to about 600 ministers. Annuitants, 168; annuities, £6,070. Rev. R. T. Verral, B.A., Memorial Hall, Farringdon St., London, E.C., *Secretary*.

5. PASTORS' WIDOWS' FUND.—Life-membership is secured by payment of £21, or not less than £2 2s. annually. Annuitants, 82; annuities, £1,044. Rev. R. T. Verral, B.A., Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, London, E.C., *Secretary*. Total payments from the beginning, £22,221.

III. SCOTLAND.

1. CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.—Sustains to the churches and the work the relationship of a missionary society. Its affairs are managed by a general committee, and by district committees. *Chairman*, Rev. James Ross, Eglinton Street, Glasgow; *Treasurers*, Messrs. Peter Ferguson and J. R. Sandilands; *Secretary*, Rev. W. Hope Davison, 30 George Square, Edinburgh.

2. CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.—Organized in 1869, to promote fraternal intercourse, to elucidate the scriptural authority of Congregational principles and their application, to apply them in the relation of religion and the State, and to consider social questions. Meets annually at the date of the Congregational Union. Rev. J. Troup, Helensburgh, *Secretary*.

3. CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.—Established 1820. For widows and children of deceased Congregational ministers. Pastors admitted as members on payment of £2 2s. within one year of ordination: thereafter £1 1s.