

who have served at least seven consecutive years in this Diocese, and who are unable to discharge the duties of their office through mental or bodily infirmity. All applications have to be accompanied by a recommendation from the Bishop of the Diocese, and are determined by the Executive Committee, who have power to grant a pension not exceeding \$400 a year, upon condition that the applicant resigns his cure, with all its emoluments. The capital of this Fund is \$5,600, and the income is appropriated — but is not of itself sufficient — to pay the only pension which the Diocese is liable for at present.

No. II. Is the Fund to assist in the Education of the Children of the Clergy. — This is intended to assist in the education of children of Clergymen in the Diocese, or of children of those who may have died, or retired with the Bishop's approval, on the ground of age or infirmity. The entire management is in the Executive Committee, who may make grants for one or more years until the recipient shall have reached the age of eighteen years. The capital of this Fund is \$1500; no grant has yet been made.

GRANT FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

Since the last of these papers was issued, the S. P. G. grant to this Diocese has been reduced (\$2000) ~~two~~ thousand dollars. It is still, however, more than the voluntary contributions from the whole of the Diocese. The amount thus withdrawn every year must be in some way made up if the work of the Church is to be maintained.

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