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in a series of resolutions, they might appear to be
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luntary association which this Society is confessed
to be.

They again repeat that they have never for a
moment forgotten or overlooked the fact that the
Church Society has no *pretensions* to lay any au-
thoritative obligations upon the clergy. The
course which they respectfully recommend can
be adopted only on that principle, which they
before alluded, as inherent in every corporate
body, of restricting the benefits it confers to
those alone who comply with the conditions it
imposes.

This point being thoroughly understood your
Committee cannot doubt that every one who will
duly reflect upon the facts they have brought
forward and the statements they have moved,
will feel that if the Church Society is to fulfill
the object for which it was originated, some
vigorous and energetic step to place it upon a
proper footing ought to be taken without delay.

Your Committee find from the subjoined docu-
ment, marked A., that there has been collected
from the 2nd to the 10th year inclusive, for the
Widows and Orphans, £4,362 0s. 6d. Of this
sum there has been invested and disbursed £3,-
418 4s. 10d.

A reference to the same document, will show
that the investments of the above Fund to the
10th year, ending March 31, 1852, amount to £2,-
767 13s. 2d.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION.

That in Article XVIII of the Constitution of
the Church Society, in the 28th line after the
word respectively, the following words be
introduced, and do form part of said Article,
"together with the full sum of one pound five
shillings for each duly recognized clergyman
within the district, or, in case of life member-
ship the sum of £12 10s."

2 That in third Clause of the By-Law to pro-
vide for the due administering and improving
the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the diocese of
Toronto, at the ninth line, the words from "on" to
the end of the said Clause be omitted, and the
following inserted "under the provision of the
XIX Article of the Constitution of this Society,
shall have established a Parochial Committee of
this Society under the provision of the XVIII
Article of the Constitution thereof reporting to
and in communication with the parent Society,
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