

Widows and Orphans Fund.....	£284	8	10
Bishopric Endowment Fund	63	4	0
Endowment of Parishes.....	375	11	3
Superannuation Fund.....	8	12	0
Colporteur account.....	15	8	4
Donations to be funded	11	6	0
General purposes of the Society.....	928	9	7
Total.....	£1678	0	0

The gross amount is less than in the preceding year, for we then received several deposits for the endowment of particular parishes, beside donations for other special objects. But we have the satisfaction of stating that the income of the Society for general purposes, is more than in any former year.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that the effort to provide a pension for the widows and orphans of Clergymen, has been successful. The Committee to whom is intrusted the management of the fund for that purpose, have collected the sum of £1,860, of which £1,600 is invested in Bonds from the City of Halifax, and £250 in Provincial Debentures, both securities paying interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

There has not yet been any claim upon the fund for pensions, while the receipts during the past year were £284 8s. 10d., from the following sources, viz.:

Annual subscriptions.....	£7	9	4
Donations.....	11	15	0
Interest of Money in the Savings Bank.....	53	14	10
Collected at the Annual Sermon in each Parish.....	90	3	7
Premiums paid by the Insured Clergymen.....	121	6	1
	£284	8	10

There are now thirty-eight Clergymen who hold Certificates.

Notice has been given that, at the present meeting, a proposal will be made to extend the time during which the pension may be drawn by orphans.

Although this fund has done much to relieve the anxiety of the Clergy for those who are dependent upon them, yet the Scheme is incomplete without some provision for Missionaries who are no longer able to perform their work. Should a Clergyman, through years or infirmity, be unequal to the discharge of his duty, his family might be reduced to great distress and the Society could give no aid to them, because they could not come under the designation of widows and orphans, while the head of the house was yet living; although by his enfeebled existence the necessity for help would be increased.

The Bishop of the Diocese, when last in England, obtained for us a donation of £62 10s. toward this fund.