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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Churches which have contributed the sum of ten dollars or over since the last Annual Meeting are reminded that they are entitled to send one Delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Fund Society to be held in Montreal next month, but the Delegate must present a written certificate of his appointment before he will be recognized as such.

Those Churches which have not yet made their collection, or have not remitted it, are requested to do so immediately. Its transmission ought not on any account to be delayed till the Annual Meeting, as is too frequently done.

On behalf of the Trustees.

P. W. WOOD, *Secretary.*

Montreal, May 3, 1860.

We trust the meeting in Montreal will prove of special interest, from the nature of the times in which we live. Seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord are graciously enjoyed. A change has come on the atmosphere of the religious world. The climate has manifestly changed in many places, from below Zero to the genial warmth of summer. There are churches in other lands joyously exclaiming, too, the winter is past! How glorious these trophies of the Saviour's power! Does the re-awakening and re-invigoration of prayerfulness call for no song of praise? These displays of prayer-power convey the solemn lesson—do likewise. When the lowest depths of society are reached by the