

"The Assembly thus hopes to be able next year to bring a valuable increase of experience to bear upon this great interest of the Church, with the view of improving said scheme of Augmentation, or of preparing the way for the harmonious introduction of another scheme towards which our experience shall be found to point.

"Further, the Eastern and Western committees are instructed to take measures to bring the whole subject of the better support of the ministry before the several Presbyteries and congregations of the Church, in order to awaken such an interest in the matter as shall result in a large increase of the funds available for carrying out the object of the scheme; and that in the administration of the Scheme, respect shall be had to any obligations as to ministerial support incurred by Presbyteries for the current year."

**The Scheme as adopted by the General Assembly is as follows:**

1. The list of supplemented congregations shall embrace only such charges as have pastors duly called by the people, and inducted by the Presbytery, and as in the judgment of the Presbytery, are entitled to assistance in the support of the ministry.
2. Congregations to be placed on the list shall contribute towards the salary of their minister at least \$400 and a manse or rented house, or make an allowance of \$50 towards house rent; they shall also contribute at the rate of not less than \$4.50 per member in full communion for ministerial support, and contribute in addition to the schemes of the Church.
  - (a) In the case of congregations in which the families reported as connected with the congregation are more numerous than the members in full communion, the contribution shall be at the rate of not less than \$4.50 per *family*.
  - (b) In calculating the rate of contribution per communicant, the congregation providing a manse or rented house shall be credited with \$50 in addition to the amount of salary paid.
  - (c) Congregations having at present settled pastors, and so situated as to forbid the application of the rule requiring a minimum contribution of \$400 and manse, and a minimum rate of \$4.50 per communicant, shall be admitted to a place on the list, on a lower scale of payment to be afterwards determined; the committee acting in conjunction with Presbyteries to prepare a list of such congregations and to submit it to the General Assembly for approval.
3. That all congregations on the list be supplemented so as to make the salary in the first place \$600 and a manse or rented house,