

The pew rents, offertory collections, proceeds of picnics, etc., shall, as heretofore, belong exclusively to the church, and shall form the *church fund*, viz. : For paying the debts of the church, for repairing and improving the church, for expenses of worship, for chalices, &c., and the other religious purposes sanctioned by the bishop, and mentioned in the 20th decree of the first Provincial Council of Toronto, or any other similar uses to which the Bishop may direct it to be applied. No pastor shall appropriate any portion of the *church fund* for himself, or for any uses except those above described, without the written permission of the bishop, nor shall he expend any considerable sum of it, even for the purposes indicated, without the knowledge and approval of the Ordinary. In order to avoid misunderstandings with his people, and for their satisfaction, as well as for the protection of his own character, each pastor is hereby required to furnish to his parishioners once in the year a written or printed statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures connected with the church fund, and to forward a copy of the same to the Chancellor of the Diocese.