

additional information which was supplied. No further communication on the subject has since been received by his Lordship. During the past year, the Mission of North Inverness remitted to the Board the sum of \$250, as the commencement of an endowment fund. Whilst the Board would again direct attention to the importance of each Mission doing its best towards the creation of a local endowment, they desire to avail themselves of this opportunity of reminding the Missions in which endowments have been begun, of the necessity of making yearly contributions to their respective funds. They would respectfully suggest that this is a work in which churchwomen might worthily engage, by organizing associations within their limits having for their object the yearly increase of their respective endowments. Let none be discouraged by the thought that in many of our rural Missions, the time may be far distant when the endowment shall be available for local purposes. It should be borne in mind that any sum, however small, yearly given towards this object is not only in itself a permanent addition to the fund, but also a permanent source of increased income. Be it also remembered that if this be a day of small things, it is at least our day of appointed service. Besides, every continuous effort made in this direction, whilst it fosters amongst us, what is so much needed, a proper spirit of self-reliance, will at the same time increase our filial attachment towards the Church of which we are members, and towards the future welfare of which God will accept our humble efforts, if we do our diligence gladly to give of our little, even as of old, He accepted the widow's mite.

The following are the Rural Missions with Endowment Funds:

Frampton.....	\$3,678.06
Three Rivers.....	2,754.40
Nicolet.....	4,698.97
Levis and New Liverpool.....	591.00
St. Sylvester.....	897.84
Gas, & Basin.....	600.00
New Carlisle and Paspobiac.....	612.35
Sandy Beach.....	600.00
Coalbrook and Barford.....	773.25
St. Stephen's, North Inverness.....	251.56
Chigouac.....	500.00

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The By-law for the management of this fund has now been in operation for nearly two years. Sufficient time therefore having elapsed in which to test the confidence of the Clergy, your Board beg to report that the By-law has not received that measure of support which it was reason-