

The Mission of the Magdalene Islands, reported vacant last year, has been efficiently filled by the appointment of the Rev. J. Chambers, who formerly did good service for the Church, in mission work at Hong Kong.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

This fund is in a really flourishing condition. The Treasurer reports that the following Clergymen have duly qualified themselves as participants, viz:—Reverends Jas. Boydell, M. M. Fothergill, C. W. Rawson, Professor Roe, I. Brock, R. Short, T. Richardson, J. B. Debbage, F. J. B. Alnatt, J. Kemp, S. Riopel, J. Foster, C. B. Washer, F. A. Smith, Wm. King, A. J. Woolryche, J. H. Jenkins, A. A. Von Iffland, W. G. Lyster, M. Ker, W. C. Merrick, I. Thompson, W. S. Vial, H. G. Burrage, J. S. Sykes, junr., F. Boyle and Jas. Chambers.

The clergy are reminded that their annual payments to this fund are due at the Treasurer's office on the first day of May in each year. No subscription will be received after that date, except by special vote of the Central Board.

PENSION FUND.

The amount received for this much-needed fund is exceptionally small, being only \$861.83, a decrease of \$608.53 from last report.

The importance of this Fund to the best interests of the congregations, as well as the just claims of the Clergy to a retiring allowance for their declining years, were clearly and forcibly set forth by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in a circular issued some two years ago, when it was considered that the prosperous state of the W. & O. Fund would justify the appropriation of the collections hitherto made in its behalf to the Pension Fund.

The effect of the Bishop's Circular was seen in the large amount contributed to the Pension Fund in 1874.

The revenue of the Fund is not sufficient to meet the claim of even one aged and infirm Clergyman at the small rate of \$400.