

by death, resignation or otherwise; and the administration of the Fund shall continue on the same principles and for the same purposes as at present, until all vested rights shall have lapsed; and these rights shall be held to be hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), four hundred dollars (\$400), and two hundred dollars (\$200), of the same amount during their lifetime and good standing in the Church. (1.) The annual receipt by Ministers now receiving four hundred dollars (\$200), of the same amount during their lifetime and good standing in the Church. (2.) The annual receipt of two thousand dollars (\$2000) by the Treasurer of Queen's College; and (3) the annual receipt of two hundred dollars (\$200) by all the Ministers who shall be on the Synod Roll at the time of the Union, and by all recognized Probationers and Licentiates during their lifetime and good standing in the Church: That as soon as the Fund, or any part of it, shall no longer be required for these purposes, it shall be appropriated (1) to the formation of a Fund for the benefit of Aged and Infirm Ministers of the United Church, retired from the active duties of the Ministry with the sanction of the said Church, in the proportion of six-ninths; (2) for the maintenance and extension of the Theological Faculty of Queen's College in the proportion of two-ninths; (3) to the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the said United Church, in the proportion of one-ninth—these calculations to be based on a capital fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), and the residue, over and above this amount, up to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to be devoted to the maintenance of the Theological Faculty of Morrin College: And whereas, the Committee on Union desire instructions as to the mode of making provision for the payment of two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum to all Ministers on the Roll at the time of Union until such time as they become beneficiaries of the 'Temporalities' Fund, the Synod refer the matter to the wisdom of the Committee to arrange such method of provision as they may deem best, drawing, if necessary (but only as an extreme measure, when no other method of meeting the difficulty can be devised), upon the capital of the Fund—the same to be repaid to capital before any distribution of the principal Fund takes place.

(The Synod approved and accepted the above Resolution (over amendments thereto by majorities of 39 to 13, 51 to 13, 39 to 9, and 45 to 13), as being on the whole, in the altered circumstances of this Church after Union, the most advantageous for the promotion of the great interests which the Fund was designed to subserve, with this exception, however, that the salary of two hundred dollars (\$200) shall in the case of Ministers, who with the consent of the Church retire from the active duties of the Ministry from old age or infirmity, be increased to four hundred dollars (\$400); and that legislation be sought to legalize such distribution.)