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CHURCH INSTITUTION.

Third Paper.

INSTRUCTIONS, prepared by John Tidd Pratt, Esq., the Registrar of Friendly Societies, in England, for the establishment of Friendly Societies; with Rules and Tables.

Adapted to the purpose of the "CHURCH INSTITUTION." for Nova Scotia, by the Chairman of the Committee of the Diocesan Synod, appointed to consider this project.

N. B.—Mr. Pratt, is not responsible for any part of these papers, which is printed in italics. It must also be noted that Mr. Pratt's instructions apply to societies open to all denominations, whereas the project now under consideration is a strictly Church Institution.

ENDOWMENTS.

Endowments of not less than 10*l.*, or more than 200*l.*, may be assumed by members for themselves or for their Nominees at any time according to the Tables.

If any Member, having assured an Endowment for himself, shall die before the payments have been completed, then the money received by the Society shall be paid to the party nominated by the member according to the rule below, or if no Nomination has been made, it shall be divided among his Relatives according to the Statute of Distributions.

If a Member assuring an Endowment for himself, cannot continue his payments, he shall give notice thereof to the secretary, and the committee shall thereupon take such measures for the repayment as they may think the case requires.

If any member, having assured an Endowment for a nominee, shall die before the payments have been completed, and notice thereof has been given to the society, within six months of the death, together with a declaration in writing, stating that no person is willing to continue the monthly contribution, then the money received by the society shall, at the discretion of the Committee be paid to some Relative for the benefit of the Nominee, or retained, until the period has elapsed; at which the payments were to be completed, and then it shall be paid to the Nominee, or should the Nominee die in the interval, it shall then be paid to the person or persons appearing to the trustees to be entitled to the effects of the deceased Nominee.

If the Nominee, on whose behalf an Endowment has been contracted for, by any member, shall die, before the requisite payments have been completed,

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