

Church, and for whom no aid is sought from the fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers, and the Agents of the Church, who shall be on the fund of the United Church, the sum of twelve dollars shall, in addition to the personal rate, after the amalgamation of the funds, be paid to this fund, from the funds with which they are respectively connected.

9. Any Minister withdrawing from the Church, shall continue to enjoy his rights in this fund on condition of his paying annually into the fund such sum as an actuary may determine to be equitable in addition to personal rates.

10. That it be an instruction to Presbyteries to use all lawful endeavours to secure that every Minister, when he is inducted into a charge, shall become connected with the fund.

11. That any Minister, who may at the time of his induction decline to join the fund, may be allowed to do so within four years from the date of his induction, on condition of his contributing a sum equivalent to the total payments he should have made, provided he had connected himself with the fund at his induction, together with an addition of one dollar a year for each year he has declined to contribute to the fund after his induction.

12. The rates of payment may be revised once in every five years.

13. That an actuary be employed to examine the funds presently existing, and report to the committee as to the most equitable way in which the amalgamation can be effected, and that the Treasurers of the several funds be instructed to furnish the data which such actuary may require.

14. That the General Assembly be asked to appoint a Committee to obtain the legislation necessary to amalgamate the four funds now in existence in the Church, on the terms that may be agreed upon.

VII. (2). AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The same sub-Committee submitted a Report on this fund, which, after being considered, was adopted as the recommendation of the Committee to the Assembly.

1. That there shall be a fund for the whole church.

2. That it shall be sustained by annual congregational contributions, donations and bequests.

3. That payments out of the fund shall be made according to the following scale:

(1). When a Minister is allowed by the Assembly to retire after ten years service, he shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) a year, and ten dollars a year for each additional year, up to forty years' service, if the state of the fund permits.

(2). The case of a Minister permitted to retire after less than ten years' service, shall be made the subject of special consideration by the Assembly.

4. That it be an instruction to Presbyteries, when accepting the resignation of Ministers, permitted by the Assembly to retire, to secure, when practicable, a suitable retiring allowance to such Ministers, from the congregations which they had served.

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