

ARTICLE XIV.

FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

[Passed 7th March, 1865.]

1. Clergymen desirous of participating in the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund are required to pay contributions in aid of the said Fund, before the first of May in each year, which contributions shall entitle them to membership, and are fixed at the following rates, viz :—Those now in the Diocese to pay annually \$5 with the privilege to those whose contributions are not in arrear, of commuting all future dues by the payment of one sum of \$75. Those who shall come into the Diocese after the passing of this By-law are required to produce a medical certificate of good health, and to pay annually the rates set opposite their respective ages in Table I.

2. Those coming into the Diocese at the age of 55 years and upward, not to be required to contribute, nor to receive any benefit from the fund.

3. Those, whether at present in the Diocese, or hereafter to come in, who shall marry a second time, will be required to pay annually the sums found in Table I opposite their respective ages at the time of such second marriage, assuming that their second wives be respectively not more than five years younger than they. In the event of a greater disparity of ages, they will be required to pay a larger annual sum as found in Table II, which table shows the additional annual payment, for each year in excess of five, in the difference of their ages.

4. Those hereafter to come in, who may have married a second time previously to their entry, will be required to pay in addition to the fixed rates in table I, the increasing rates found in Table II opposite their ages at the time of their coming into the Diocese.

5. Clergymen wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the fund, must preach at least two sermons every year at the different stations where they officiate, and take up collections for the objects of