

\$2,091.63, besides carrying \$400 to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, being \$5 for every clergyman in the Diocese, and \$500 to the credit of the Mission Fund.

In consequence of the large amount granted during the past year, the Committee will be unable to recommend any more grants to Churches or Parsonages until the Quarterly Meeting in March, when the Parochial Association collections for the current year will come in. The balance to the credit of this fund is only \$936.90, to meet grants already promised and the current expenses of the Society.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The income from the Diocese for this fund was \$528.60; this, with \$917.81 interest on investments, together with \$522 received on capital account, and \$400 from the General Purposes Fund, and the balance in hand at the end of last year, has enabled the Society to pay \$600 in pensions and \$1581.24 for investments, leaving \$208.84 balance in hand.

By the mercy of our Heavenly Father, no further claims have been brought against this Fund; for although one clergyman—the Rev. Arthur Mortimer, who had been incapacitated for duty by ill health for some years, and was on the superannuated list—has been called away by death during the past year, still, owing to the favorable circumstances in which his widow and family are left, no claim has been made on this fund.

The present position of this fund is such, that it is thought that alterations can be safely made in the present By-Law regulating its management. The Report of the Special Committee appointed for this purpose will be submitted to the Incorporated Members at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

DEPOSITORY.

Again, on last Thanksgiving Day, a collection was called for by the Bishop for this fund, which produced \$325.30. Prayer Books and Hymn Books are supplied at a low rate by means of this fund, and