

6. *Superannuation Fund.* There are two funds. (1) The Preachers' Friendly Society. This fund is managed in England, and is raised almost exclusively by the subscriptions of its members. Each member pays (counting the pound sterling equal to \$5) into the society \$25 annually. Each superannuated minister who is a member \$3.75, and each widow whose husband was a member \$2.50. The entrance fee at twenty-five years of age is \$25, and \$5 additional for each year up to thirty; after that \$10 additional for each year. The annuities are as follows:—

NO. OF YEARS A MEMBER.	AMOUNTS TO SUPERANNUATED.	AMOUNTS TO WIDOWS.
6	\$40 00	\$30 00
10	47 50	40 00
15	66 87	52 50
20	90 00	65 00
25	116 87	82 50
30	150 00	100 00

No one receives higher than \$150.

(2) The Superannuated Ministers, Widows' and Orphans' Fund. This fund is for the benefit of the superannuated ministers in Great Britain and the Colonies. It is supported (1) by the ministers in the active work and the superannuated ministers, each paying \$2.50 per year, and each widow \$1.25; (2) by collections taken up each November. Six cents per member is strongly recommended; (3) by profits from the English Book Room, \$1,091 being paid into the Canadian branch from this source last year. The following is the scale of allowances, but it is subject to modifications by the English Conference:—