

of Beneficiary Members and available proceeds of church collections, subscriptions, legacies, &c., with interest, and the interest on the Endowment Fund, shall be placed to the credit of an account to be called the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and shall be available for payment of all annuities as prescribed under By-Law No. 13.

XII.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates payable annually by Beneficiary Members of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Branch :—

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of B. N. America, subscribing within twelve months from the date of their ordination, eight dollars.

2. By those received over thirty and under forty years of age, ten dollars.

3. By those received over forty and under fifty years of age, twelve dollars.

4. By those received over fifty years of age, at such special rate as may be agreed upon by the Society.

5. Beneficiary Members who shall have paid 30 annual subscriptions; and in any case after reaching the age of 70 years, shall be released from further payment to the fund, but shall still retain beneficiary claim.

6. All subscriptions to be payable semi-annually on the first of January and July, and if not paid within three months, to be subject to a fine of one dollar. If not paid within twelve months, due notice having been given by the trustees, the minister so in arrears shall be held to have withdrawn from connection with the fund.

XII.—ANNUITIES.

There shall be paid from the funds of the Society to the families of the Beneficiary Members the following annuities :—

1. To their widows for life or until re-marriage, one hundred dollars

2. To their widows for each son under the age of 16 years, and for each daughter under the age of 18 years, twenty dollars, but forty dollars for the youngest child.

3. To guardians on behalf of orphans, forty dollars for the youngest, and thirty dollars for each other child, until they attain the ages mentioned in the preceding section, provided nevertheless that the Directors shall have power to delay such payments to guardians until they are satisfied that they will be properly applied.

4. It shall be competent for the Society, on recommendation of the Directors, to make a special grant to the widow or orphans of any Congregational minister—not a Beneficiary Member.

RETIRING MINISTERS' FUND BRANCH.

XIV.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates payable annually by Beneficiary Members of the Retiring Ministers' Fund.

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of British North America, subscribing within 12 months from the date of their ordination, four dollars per annum.

2. Those received over 30 and under 35 years of age, five dollars per annum.

3. Those received over 35 and under 40 years of age, six dollars per annum.

4. Those received over 40 and under 45 years of age, seven dollars per annum.

5. Those received over 45 and under 50 years of age, eight dollars per annum.

6. Ministers over 50 years of age shall be received only on such terms as the Directors may agreed to.