

anticipated. In any case, your Commission deprecates any feeling of uneasiness or alarm, THE CHURCH WILL, ALWAYS BE ABLE TO ADJUST ITSELF TO NEW CONDITIONS AS THEY ARISE, AND UNLESS IT UTTERLY LOSES THE GENIUS OF METHODISM AND THE SPIRIT OF ITS LORD AND MASTER, WILL EVER CARE FOR ITS FAITHFUL AND AGED SERVANTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Commission recommends :—

(1.) That in order to provide a more adequate and more equitable annuity for ministers who have spent 36 years and upwards in the active work, and also to discourage the tendency to premature superannuation, the scale of payments be readjusted in such a manner as that.

(a) The aggregate annual payments shall remain proportionately as at present.

(b) The annuities of those who have rendered more than 35 years' service shall be increased by twelve or thirteen dollars each year as per the subjoined scale, instead of by nine dollars as at present.

(c) The annuities of those who have rendered 23 years' service and less than 35 years' service shall be decreased by the uniform amount of thirteen dollars a year, instead of irregularly, as at present.

(2.) In order to provide for any deficiencies that may arise in the future, it is recommended that any surplus in the Annual Fund shall be kept in a separate account and held as a Special Reserve Fund, and the principal and interest of the same shall be used to meet any subsequent deficiencies in the Annual Fund.

(3.) That in order to enforce the provisions of Par. 146, Sub-sections 8, 9 and 10, the Superannuation Fund Board, be authorized through the Treasurer of the Fund, or through some minister in each conference appointed by the Board, to confer and co-operate with the Stationing Committee in giving effect to the requirements of the Discipline in this behalf.

(4.) In order to give effect to the foregoing recommendations, and to otherwise improve the Constitution of the Fund, your Commission recommends the following amendments to the same.

1. That Par. 146 be amended by adding the following :—
10 (c) In order to better enforce the provisions of Sub-sections 8, 9 and 10 of this Par., the Superannuation Fund Board is