

year, on the Lord Bishop of the Diocese forwarding to the Treasurer a list of the Clergy duly recognized, signed with his hand.

III.

That each Clergyman, either Incumbent or Travelling Missionary, having Cure of Souls in this Diocese, in order to entitle his Widow and Children to claim the annuity hereafter provided: from the passing of this By-Law, or from the time of his appointment in the Diocese, shall remit to the General Fund of the Society, the sum of £1 17s. 6d., per annum; shall observe the directions, from time to time given by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in respect to the Collections to be made on behalf of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, unless such Clergyman shall have been excused by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in writing under his hand, from making such Collection or Collections in any Church, Chapel or Station, served by him; and such excuse or dispensation, when given, shall have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, whose duty it shall be to make a regular entry of such exemption, which shall be considered, so far as any claim upon such Fund is concerned, as though such Collection or Collections had been made, by the Clergyman so exempted. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a Clergyman duly licensed, or recognized by the Lord Bishop as a Curate, or Assistant Minister, from participating in the benefits of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, although no Annual Collection may be made by him.

III.

That a Managing Committee be annually chosen (at the Annual Meeting) to control the affairs of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, consisting of five, two of which shall go out annually, but eligible to re-election, and it shall be the duty of such Committee to prepare, for the consideration of the Society at its Monthly Meetings, all business relative to the management, investment and improvement of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and no matter connected with the management or investment of the said Fund shall be decided upon until it has first been submitted to such Committee, for them to report thereupon to the Central Board.

V.

The Treasurer shall lay before the Central Board, at its Meeting, in December in each year, a statement of all Moneys invested, or in his hands, belonging to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; and of all Moneys received and paid on account of the said Fund since the last annual statement. And the Secretary of the Lay Committee shall, at the same time, lay before the Society, a statement of all Lands held by the Society by grant or otherwise, on behalf of the said Fund.

VI.

That from and after the passing of this By-law, the Society shall pay an annuity to the Widow of every Clergyman who, at the time of his decease, shall have been duly licensed to the Cure of Souls in this Diocese, and recognized by the Bishop, or have been placed on any Retired List with the consent of his Lordship, and, from the passing of this By-law, or from the time of his appointment in the Diocese, shall have been a subscriber as set forth in Rule III, per annum; and who shall have complied with the requirements of this By-law, such annuity to be of forty Pounds currency, payable in two equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of January and July in each year: the first of such half-yearly payments, or such portion thereof as may have accrued from the day of the death of her husband, to be made on the day above mentioned next following the death of her husband, so long as she shall remain a Widow. In the event of marrying again, the question of continuation of annuity to be re-considered by the Managing Committee. And in case such Widow shall, at her death or marriage, have four or more Children by her late husband, under the age of eighteen years, such annuity shall be paid to the Guardians of such Children; and should there be less than four Children, then such a sum, not exceeding Ten Pounds, shall be paid as aforesaid for each, and, that all annuities paid for Children shall cease on the day at which they attain the age of eighteen years. And in case of a Clergyman deceased, leaving no Widow but leaving Children, then such Children to enjoy the annuity as above provided: Provided always, that the Widow and Children of a Clergyman shall not be in the receipt of an income from other sources exceeding £150 per annum; or in case of Children, that the Guardians of such Children shall not be in the receipt of an income from other sources exceeding £150 per annum for their benefit.

VII.

As it is but just and equitable that when any member of this association, who should marry a lady many years younger than himself, and thereby in the common course of events leave a widow for many years drawing her pension, and so become a heavy burthen on the Fund, the following scale of fines shall be established as a rule of the Society for all under such circumstances:—

	£	s.	d.	
From 25 to 30.....	0	15	0	} For every year more than five years that the wife is younger than the husband.
30 to 40.....	1	10	0	
40 to 50.....	2	0	0	
50 to 60.....	3	3	0	
60 to 70.....	4	4	0	
70 and upwards....	6	6	0	

VIII.

That the money already in the hands of the Treasurer, and the Annual Collections in the Diocese, together with the amount put to the credit of the Fund annually by the Society, for each of the Clergy, that the several sums shall be put out, as far as is practicable, at compound interest, and not used for the space of eight years.

And in the event of any Widow to be pensioned in the interval of the eight years, the pension to be paid out of the General Funds of the Society.

IX.

Every Widow or the Guardians of any of the Orphans of a Clergyman, desiring annuities from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, shall apply by Memorial to the Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal for such annuity, setting forth the time of decease of such Clergyman, the name of his Widow, and the names and ages of each of the Children as the case may be, and that the income from other sources of such Widow or Children, does not exceed £150 per annum.

X.

Every Annuitant on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall, whenever he or she may be paid his or her half-yearly annuity, make one of the following declarations, in the presence of a Clergyman or Magistrate, which declaration shall be attested by the Clergyman or Magistrate before whom it is made:—

Declaration to be made by a Widow—

I—, do hereby declare that I am the Widow of the late Reverend—, that I am entitled to an annuity from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal; that I am still a Widow, and that my income for the past twelve months, whether from property invested, profits of business, or any other source, including any sum or sums of money which may be available for the maintenance and education of my children, has not exceeded £150.

Signed before me.

Name.

Description.

Residence.

Declaration to be made by the Guardians of Children—

I—, do hereby declare that I am the duly appointed Guardian of the Children of the late Reverend—, whose names and ages are respectively written below; that they are entitled to an annuity from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, and that the income received for their benefit for the past twelve months, whether from property invested or any other source, (not including wages earned by any of them) has not exceeded £150.

Names of Children.

Age next birth-day.

Signed before me.

Name.

Description.

Residence.

XI.

Should any doubt hereafter arise as to the interpretation of this By-law, or the construction which should be put upon it, or upon any of its clauses, such doubt shall be referred to the Standing Committee, or to any other Committee that shall be appointed for that purpose, who shall make a report thereupon to the General Monthly Meeting of The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal, and the decision upon such doubt shall be final.

CONSECRATION OF FROSTE VILLAGE CHURCH.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal arrived at Froste Village from Lennoxville, on Monday, 10th January, accompanied by the Revds. Principal Nicolls and J. Scott, and on the following day consecrated the new Church which has been lately erected there. Much credit is due to the clergyman and members of the Church in this little place, for the zeal and liberality they have shewn in connection with this work. The edifice, if not perfectly correct in all its details—as a specimen of the early English style of architecture, certainly exhibits far better taste and a greater approximation to ecclesiastical propriety, than is to be seen anywhere in this part of the country; and is, we hope, to be considered an advance towards a better order of things. It is a substantial stone structure, fifty-six feet in length (including the chancel,) with a high pitched open roof. It is fitted up with open seats and lecterns made of bitternut,