

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

"It shall also be one of the objects of the Board of Home Missions to provide for the Widows and Orphans of deceased clergymen, but no part of the funds shall be appropriated to this object except such as shall be specifically given and paid into the Synod therefor."

1st. In accordance with the above, the Board of Home Missions will open a special account for this object, to be called the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. This fund shall be formed, and consist of all subscriptions donations, legacies, and other contributions given and paid to the Synod for this special object, and of all premiums received under these Rules, and of all benefits arising therefrom; and this fund shall be held and applied to and for this particular object, and none other.

2nd. A Standing Committee of seven members shall be appointed, in whom, together with the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions (who shall be paid as Secretary of this Committee,) shall be vested the whole management of this matter, subject to an appeal to the general Society.

3rd. The Diocesan Synod undertakes to pay out of this Widows' and Orphans' Fund the pensions which become due under the following Rules.

4th. Every Clergyman of the Church of England within the Diocese wishing to avail himself of the benefits of this fund, shall within one year from taking Orders, or from his admission into the Diocese, apply to the Secretary for a Certificate of Pension, and shall pay the annual sum or premium therefor as hereafter mentioned.

5th. Any applicant after such period or time shall only be permitted to receive such Certificate at the option of the Committee, and upon such terms as they shall direct.

6th. The following shall be the rate of the yearly sum or premium payable by every Clergyman applying for a Certificate, according to his age at the date of his first application.