

2. That the terms of the Act of the Province of Quebec, 38 Victoria, chapter lxi., relating to the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the late Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, providing, that in the event of the amalgamation of that fund with the funds of the other Churches that were parties to the recent Union, "no widow or orphan of a minister who had formerly belonged to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall receive less annuities from the fund of the United Church than would have pertained to them in terms of the scale in force by this Board at the date of Union, if the said Churches had not united," be accepted; and an amalgamation of the four funds be effected.

3. That in addition to the revenue derived from the capital sum, formed by the uniting of the four funds presently existing, the fund shall be maintained by an annual contribution from each minister and congregation.

4. That the rate of ministerial contributions shall be as follows:—Ministers of this Church at present not connected with any fund, and any ministers who after this date shall be admitted to participate in the benefits of the fund, under 35 years of age, shall pay into the fund annually \$8.00; such as are between 35 and 40 years of age, \$10.00; those who are between 40 and 50 years of age shall pay \$12.00 per annum. The application of any minister over 50 years of age to be admitted to the benefits of the fund shall be made the subject of special consideration.

5. That the allowances to widows from the common fund be equal; the ease of the widows of the ministers formerly belonging to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, as already provided for, only excepted; provided also that no widow at present receiving an annuity from any of the funds, nor the widow of any minister of the United Church, who had formerly belonged to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, shall receive a less allowance than \$150 a-year.

6. That the following be the scale of annuities payable to widows and orphans:—Each widow shall receive \$150 per annum. If a widow have children, in addition to her own annuity, she shall receive for one child \$20 per annum, for two children \$36 per annum, for three children \$50 per annum, and \$10 per annum for each additional child; but she shall not receive anything from the fund for boys over 18 years of age, or for girls over 21 years of age.

7. In the event of the decease of both parents, if there be only one orphan, the Board shall pay for the benefit of such orphan \$150.00; if there are two orphans, \$20.00 shall be added to the allowance made for one; if there are three orphans, \$16.00 more shall be paid on their behalf; and if there are four orphans, \$14.00 shall be added to the allowance; and \$10.00 shall be given for each additional orphan; but no allowance shall be made for boys over 18 years of age, or for girls over 21 years of age.

8. That, on behalf of Professors, Foreign Missionaries, Missionaries under the French Evangelization Committee, Ministers on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, or who have retired from active duty, with permission of the