

3. That each Clergyman, either Incumbent or Travelling Missionary, having cure of souls in this diocese, in order to entitle his widow or 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 Treasurer of the W. and O. Fund the sum of five dollars per annum; shall observe the directions from time to time given by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in respect of 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; but it is essential to the stability and prosperity of this Fund, so as to meet the demands that may be hereafter made upon it, that every Clergyman in the Diocese should contribute towards its maintenance; and it is therefore hereby declared, that any Clergyman refusing to become a subscriber, or neglecting to make the annual collections in his parish or mission, (except as above stated) shall not be entitled to any benefits of the Fund for his widow or orphans. Should, however, any Clergyman fail to become a member, and afterwards desire to join it, he shall make application to the Executive Committee, through the "Widows and Orphans' Fund Committee," and, if the Executive Committee should favourably receive his application, it can only be on payment of all back subscriptions.

4. The Treasurer shall lay before the Executive Committee at its meeting in May 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.

5. That from and after the passing of this By-law, the Synod 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