

To one other subject we would allude. An attempt has been made, we do not think the language unwarrantable if we call it a dishonest attempt, to injure the prospects of the paper to be issued next year by the Synod, by endeavouring to connect it with this paper. We have before stated that this paper is perfectly independent and for it the Editor is alone responsible. The number objected to was not intended to be, could not have been, a specimen number of the forthcoming periodical. A letter, to the expressions of which we had an objection, was sent to us, we inserted it, as any independent journalist would have done, not at all holding ourselves responsible for it. If there were any who thought this letter injurious, the fair and manly course would have been to have come forward and either in this paper, which would certainly have been open to them, or in any other, discussed the question, showed by learning and argument where the error lay, and so convince mens reasons.

Instead of that, passionate letters, without a shew of argument have been written, and a letter in the columns of a periodical published in October by an independent Editor, is made an excuse for condemning a periodical the management of which will be changed in January next, and which will then be under completely different control. Such an attempt we consider unmanly and dishonest, yet in spite of it, we are sure that the good feelings and common sense of our clergy and people generally, will lead them to give a hearty support to the new paper, whatever they may think about the present one.

CHURCH INSTITUTION.

Fourth Paper.

GENERAL RULES — *simply suggested — and liable to alteration in Committee, as well as by the Synod.*

RULE 1 — *Object, Title, &c.*

The object of this Society is to enable its members to make provision in case of sickness, old age and death. It consists of separate funds for medical attendance, sick pay, and endowments, and has connected with it the means of obtaining an annuity or superannuation allowance, and a sum payable at death.

It shall be denominated "The Church Institution of the Diocese of Nova Scotia." Prince Edward's Island may participate.

RULE 2. — *President, Vice-Presidents, and Honorary members.*

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the General Society. Every clergyman in whose cure a branch shall be formed shall be a Vice-President, and shall preside over the branch within his pastoral charge. Honorary members may be admitted to aid and assist in the management. All persons contributing a donation of not less than \$20, or an annual subscription of not less than \$2 to the management fund, and all persons not being ordinary members, who shall be appointed to any Committee, hold any office, or perform any duty to which no emolument is attached, shall be styled honorary members, and shall also be entitled to vote at all general meetings.