

as the regular income of the fund. They have also the pleasure of acknowledging a donation of £25 through the Bishop of the Diocese.

At a meeting of the sub-committee in 1860 a statement was submitted, showing that there were thirty-six certificates held by the clergy whose united premiums amounted to £112 11s. 9d. Also that the collections in the parishes for this fund had much decreased, and that there were about twenty-seven parishes or missions whence no collection had been received for 1859.

Whereupon it was unanimously resolved, that

“Whereas the late appeal to the clergy has not been attended with the desired success, this committee request the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, earnestly to call upon the Clergy to make the annual collections for the W. and O. fund, which form part of the basis on which the scheme was established, and which are necessary for its full development.”

The committee are withheld by this seeming want of interest from increasing the pension.

At the same meeting it was determined to recommend the Society to extend the benefit to orphans, by lengthening the time during which they may receive the pension.

The fund is at present paying but one pension of £25 per annum, which has become due under the certificate held by the Rev. W. Y. Porter.

ENDOWMENT OF PARISHES.

There has been added to this fund during 1859 £81 0s. 9d. the interest of money invested, and £231 1s. 7d. the reserved fourths of parish contributions and donations.

To the Incumbents of parishes there has been paid £31 3s. 4d. as the interests at 5½ per cent. on money held in trust. To the parish of Cornwallis the full amount held in trust £136 6s. 9d. has been returned. Also to Truro £116 8s. 5d. To the Parish of St. George's £198 7s. 8d. as the amount of reserved fourths. Also to Liverpool £40 0s. 0d., and to Sackville £26 18s.

These amounts have been securely invested in the name of the several parish corporations, and care has been taken that the annual proceeds can be applied solely for the benefit of their Incumbents.

The amount in the Society's hands at the close of 1859 was £1707 5s. 3d.

CHURCHES.

To Conquerall Church, 1st moiety.....	£5 0 0
Marie Joseph Church, 2nd “.....	15 0 0
Church at N. W. Arm, Sydney, C. B., 1st moiety.....	2 10 0

PARSONAGES.

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