

At a Special General Meeting of the Society, Oct. 14th, 1854, it was Resolved—"That the Rule under which the assistant missionaries of this Society are employed is not to be construed so as to preclude the Executive Committee from making a grant for one of the said missionaries to a separate cure, whether of an old or a new Parish, in any case where they may think such grant to be necessary."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, April 20, 1855, it was directed that the following *form of Legacy* be printed in the next Report :

"I give to the Diocesan Church Society of Nova Scotia the sum of £ to be applied to the general purposes of the Society, and the Receipt of the Treasurer of the Society shall be sufficient discharge for the same."

At the general meeting of the Society, October 10, 1855, it was directed, "That all donations of £10 and upwards be funded, and the interest only applied to the general purposes of the Society."

It was also resolved—

"That the Society will not make its usual grant toward the payment of an assistant missionary appointed to a separate cure, unless the people there consent to pay toward the *endowment fund of their Parish or mission*, all the proceeds of whatever Glebe Lands may be in that Parish."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, Oct. 19th, 1855, the following Resolution was adopted :

"That in future all subscription lists received before the 31st March in each year will appear in the next forthcoming Report, while those received after that date shall be omitted."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, April 18th, 1856, it was directed :

"That if Reservations and special donations are not mentioned at the time when the contributions are sent in from the Local Committees, the whole amount will be considered as devoted to the general purposes of the Society."

☞ The attention of the local Committees is particularly requested to the above Resolutions."

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Sub-Committee upon provision for Widows and Orphans of the Clergy have much satisfaction in stating that thus far their efforts have been successful. The sum of £1200 has been received, including premiums paid by the clergy for the year 1856. This amount is deposited in the Savings Bank on interest at four per cent. per annum. It is hoped that a more profitable investment will soon be procured.

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