

payments, and are therefore paid up members, viz :—Rev. Messrs. Smith, Kemp, Merrick, King, senr., Lyster, Woolryche, Short, Roe, Fothergill, Vial, Burrage, Von Island, and Ker.

The following are in course of completing their payments, viz :—Reverend Messrs. Washer, Thompson, Richardson, Debbage, Riopel, Foster, Jenkins, Boyle, Hepburn, Rawson, Blaylock, Ball, Sykes, junr., Boydell, Chapman, Parkin, Sykes, senr., Richmond, Allnatt, Roy, Dinzey, Brock, Chambers, and Housman.

PENSION FUND.

(For aged and retired Clergymen.)

There has been a small increase in subscriptions to this Fund during 1877 of \$8.26, as compared with 1876.

It being the only Fund from which aid can be derived for those who, from age or infirmity, are unable any longer to continue the active work of the Ministry, it is much to be desired that it may continue to receive large help by legacies and subscriptions, until fair pensions can be provided for retiring Missionaries.

EDUCATION.

The Board has extended its operations during the year to schools in the Missions of Cape Cove and Malbaie, in the Rural Deanery of Gaspé. The schools hitherto aided during the past and former years, are doing good and steady service.

There can be no duty more important than that of fostering sound education in the various missions of the Diocese : it is indeed of paramount importance, and it is gratifying to notice that the Society's efforts are being duly appreciated. The Rev. Rural Dean Lyster writes that

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