

and who shall receive such remuneration as the committee shall determine, whose duties shall be to receive and manage the funds of the Scheme, invest moneys, pay annuities, subject to the foregoing rules, and lay a full statement of his proceedings annually before the Synod.

8. A Committee of Management shall be appointed from year to year, by the Synod, whose duties shall be to take a general superintendency of the Scheme between the meetings of Synod—direct and aid the treasurer in the investment of moneys, or in any other important business—to examine his books and vouchers at the close of the year, and report thereon to the Synod.

9. Presbytery Clerks shall be enjoined to forward, annually, on the 1st January, to the treasurer of the Fund, a list of all the ministers within their bounds, their condition, married or unmarried; also the number and ages of their children, and all changes in their families made by births, marriages, or deaths.

10. The Synod to provide that the operations of the Scheme be more particularly investigated once in five years, or oftener, should there appear any probability of an inroad on the capital by unlooked for emergencies, and to provide for the same should they occur.

11. In case any difference or dispute shall arise in relation to the Fund and its affairs between the Committee of Management and Annuitants, or those claiming to be connected with them, the same shall be determined by Arbitrators mutually chosen.

12. The proposed rates payable to Widows and Orphans, were agreed to, viz: That each Widow having no children shall receive £30 per annum; a Widow with one child, £35; a Widow with two children, £37 10s.; a Widow having three or more children, £40. A single orphan shall receive an annuity of £10; a family of two Orphans, £15; of three, £20; and of four, or a greater number, £25. After the age of fourteen, the charge of the children shall not be considered as devolving any longer upon the Fund. The annuity of the Widow, however, shall be for life, or until a second marriage; but in no case, whatever may be the number of children or their ages, shall the sum allotted to one family exceed £40.

31. *Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.*

1. That no minister shall have a claim on the Fund who enters the service of the church after the age of fifty years.

2. That no one shall have such claim until he has served in it for ten years.

3. That every minister invalidated after ten years' service shall receive from the Fund a sum not exceeding \$100 yearly.

4. That for every year over ten which a minister serves in it before he is invalidated he shall receive, if the Fund admits of his, the sum of \$8 yearly, till the sum of \$200 is reached.