

VI. Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. From this fund annuities are provided for the Widows and Orphans of Ministers who die in the service of the Church. Each minister contributes from \$8 to \$12 a year to the fund. The annuities to widows vary from \$140 to \$300 per annum.

VII. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The number of annuitants at present is fifty-three. The highest annuity paid is only \$220. Liberal contributions are urgently needed to maintain even the present very inadequate scale of payments. Expenditure last year, \$10,230.00

The above are the principal Schemes of the General Assembly, to which all the congregations of the Church are expected to contribute annually. The mode of contributing for them in this congregation, is by means of a schedule sent to all the members and adherents at the beginning of the year, in which they are requested to enter the amounts they desire to contribute for the different purposes named, and to transmit it to the Treasurer. Those who prefer to contribute anonymously are at liberty to do so. As this is the *only* way in which the contributions of St. Paul's congregation are asked for those purposes, it is earnestly hoped that none will decline, but that each will give according to his or her intelligent judgment.

N.B.—In addition, and quite distinct from these, it is to be remembered that this congregation is pledged for the support of a missionary to replace the late Rev. R. C. MURRAY in **Central India** under the auspices of the General Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions. The amount annually required for this purpose is about \$1,400.

