

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION OF AGED
AND DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

AS ADOPTED.

- 1.—That a Sermon shall be preached annually in every Congregation throughout the Diocese and collections made for a Superannuation Fund.
- 2.—That the Clerical Subscription shall be Five Dollars.
- 3.—That the management of the Fund be placed in the hands of the Church Society.
4. That each case for participation in the benefit of the said Fund shall be determined upon its particular merits by the Central Board.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SYNOD ON EDUCATION.

AS ADOPTED.

The Committee on education, appointed by the Synod at the Annual Meeting in June last, BEG TO REPORT :

That they held two preliminary meetings in the month of January last, at which a circular to the Clergy was drawn up, designed to elicit the information required as to the state and prospects of Church Education both in Day and Sunday Schools within the Diocese. This circular was printed and forwarded to the Clergy of the various Parishes and Missions, but has been, the Committee regret to state, but very partially answered. They are consequently unable to furnish the Synod with anything like a general view of the number of Schools and Scholars, and the extent and character of the teaching.

From the returns furnished it would appear that generally in the country parts great difficulties exist in forming and maintaining Sunday Schools, owing to the scattered nature of the population and the impracticability of finding suitable Lay Agency—in some districts the Clergyman being the only reliable teacher. It appears however that many openings for additional Sunday Schools do exist, and that with perseverance and energy, and in some instances with a little help in the way of grants for libraries as an inducement, such Schools might be established. Two or three openings for additional Church Day Schools are returned; and in all the instances in which such Schools are in operation, as far as has come to the knowledge of the Committee, they are doing a very successful and important work.

After a careful consideration of the schemes furnished, and of the additional facilities which appear to be required for the successful carrying on of Church Education in the Diocese, the Committee would respectfully submit the following recommendations for the consideration of the Synod :—

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