

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Sub-Committee report a greater Income in 1868 than in any previous year. This is owing partly to increase of capital, and partly to larger collections.

There has been received in 1868:—

Interest on Investments.....	\$1195.23
Premiums of Clergy	664.36
Collections	896.94

\$2256.53

There is now held for this Fund:—

10 Provincial Debentures	\$5000.00
16 City Bonds.....	6400.00
1 Share Temperance Hall.....	14.00
Mortgages	7200.00

\$18614.00

There is also in the Savings' Bank \$636.16, and in Deposit Receipts \$1700. The great difficulty of finding suitable investments for such a Trust must account for the amount lying at *four per cent*.

The claims upon the Fund now amount to \$1400 per annum. There are at present forty-nine clergy holding certificates at the average age in 1869, of 43 years.

Memo. of Collections for W. and O. Fund, received during 1868.

St. Margaret's Bay	3.41	Liverpool	24.38
Stewiacke	2.05	Sydney, C. B.	6.60
Chester	2.00	Weymouth	8.00
Truro	8.00	Three Fathom Harbour	6.50
P. E. I. Summerside	8.00	Pictou	14.50
Kentville	2.00	St. Paul's, Halifax	170.02
Mahone Bay	8.00	Cornwallis	8.00
Dartmouth	12.00	Yarmouth	8.00
Antigonishe	3.05	St. George's, Halifax	4.00
Granville	1.60	Windsor	15.00
Hubbard's Cove	3.00		
Shelburne	8.00		
St. Luke's	70.75		
			\$396.94

ENDOWMENT OF PARISHES.

The receipts for this Fund during 1868 have been:—

From Reserved Fourths.....	\$691.19
Received in Trust	358.20
Interest	869.91

\$1919.30

There was no return of Reserved Fourths to the Parishes for investment during 1868. Applications for such return from Hubbard's Cove and from