

Several certificates which had lapsed, in consequence of non-payment of premium within the limited time, were renewed upon payment of a *fine*.

Jan'y. 27th, 1866—The following statement was submitted by the Secretary, and ordered to be published in the next Report.

"The fund under the care of this Committee has steadily increased in consequence of the few claims which have yet been made upon it.

"The Society now holds for the Widow and Orphan Fund—

7 Province Debentures	\$3500.00
16 City Bonds	6400.00
1 Share Temperance Hall	14.00
Mortgages	5200.00
Note of hand	1200.00
	\$16314.00

bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. Also in the Saving's Bank \$576.90, and \$463.68 "uninvested."

"The Income during 1865 was—

From Interest on Investments	\$962.22
Premiums from clergy	516.83
Collections	292.07
Subscriptions	95.00

	\$1866.12
Donations	445.00
	\$2311.12

"There are now 51 clergymen holding certificates; six were admitted during 1865. The annual claims upon the fund amount to \$480.*

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop recommended for consideration of the Com.:—the allowance of an annual pension to each orphan under the ages limited by Rule 14. The Com. did not

* By the recent increase of pensions and deaths among the clergy, the claims are now \$1200. It must be observed that the continuance of the pension at the rate of \$200 must depend, in a great measure, upon the exertions of the parochial clergy to support and increase the fund by annual collections in their parishes.

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Feb'y. 17th, 1866—The following statement, under the

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"The Committee of the General Society of the Orphan of the late deference to the allowance of \$14 made July 21st, distinctly unders

May 12, 1866—leave to reside an increase of

Albion Mines ..
Amherst ..
Annapolis ..
Antigonishe ..
Aylesford ..
Arichat ..
Barrington ..
Beaver Harbor ..
Bridgewater ..
Bridgetown ..
Chester ..
Clements ..
Cornwallis ..
Dartmouth ..
Digby ..
Granville ..
Guysboro' ..
Halifax, St. Pau

* The Committee state of the funds, fall back upon the