

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The amount received for this fund is somewhat less than in 1861, and the Committee regret to say that the deficiency is caused by the omission of the collection in many parishes, and the smaller returns from most others. Annexed is a memo. of the parishes from which collections have been *received* during the past year.* The income has been derived from the following sources:

Special in subscription lists	\$14.00
Donations	54.00
Premiums of Clergy	475.40
Collections in N. S.	286.69
Do. in P. E. I.	11.50
Interest and dividends	499.30
	\$1340.89

From the above there has been paid one pension, \$100, and the Secretary's salary, \$60. The remainder has been added to the capital and invested.

The Society will perceive that while the income from interest of the capital fund and from the premiums of the clergy both exceed the expected amount, the collections in the parishes fall short of it.

The Committee hold in trust for this object:

City Bonds	\$6400.00
Province Debentures	1000.00
Bond Mortgage	2000.00
Savings Bank	493.00
Other Securities	2400.00

There are thirty-nine clergymen in this Province holding certifi-

* Albion Mines	\$4.38	Guysboro	\$1.25	Rawdon	\$1.25
Amherst		Halifax, St. Paul's	\$68.14	Sackville	
Annapolis		Do. St. Luke's	29.02	Shelburne	3.00
Antigonishe	8.00	Do. St. George's	8.00	Sherbrooke	
Aylesford	4.00	Do. Bishop's Chap.	8.00	Ship Harbor	
Arichat		Hubbard's Cove	7.40	Stewiacke	
Barrington		Kentville	5.37	St. Margaret's Bay	11.18
Beaver Harbor		Liverpool	10.20	Sydney, C. B.	8.00
Blandford	4.00	Lunenburg		Sydney Mines	4.00
Bridgewater		Mahone Bay	8.00	Truro	
Bridgetown	16.00	Maitland	7.70	Tusket	1.82
Chester	4.00	Manchester		Westport	
Clements		New Dublin		Weymouth	8.00
Cornwallis, (1860)	8.00	Newport	5.00	Wilmot	
Dartmouth	8.00	Parrsboro		Windsor	4.05
Digby	5.00	Pictou	8.50	Yarmouth	8.00
Granville		Pugwash	4.88		