

The Lay Secretary called the attention of the Executive Committee to the advisability of having an authorized list of the Parishes.

The Report of the Church Endowment Fund Committee was then read, together with the Treasurer's statement, which had been duly audited. (This account appears in the B. H. M. Reports) :

REPORT OF THE CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE FOR 1883.

There have been several changes during the year. The Rev. A. D. Jamieson, having to leave the Diocese by reason of ill-health, retired from the 1st Class; and the Rev. H. How having completed five years' service, was advanced from the 3rd to the 2nd Class; and the Rev. W. J. Lockyer and G. R. Martell, have been entered in Class 3.

The following are the names of the Clergy upon the Fund, and the classes to which they belong :

Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
Rev. John Ambrose.	Rev. E. H. Ball.	Rev. G. H. Butler.
" C. Bowman.	" G. R. Dodwell.	" C. W. McCully.
" D. C. Moore.	" W. H. Groser.	" T. F. Draper.
" J. O. Ruggles.	" J. L. Downing.	" R. D. Bambrick.
" H. Sterns.	" P. H. Brown.	" W. J. Lockyer.
" W. J. Ancient.	" A. C. McDonald.	" G. R. Martell.
" J. A. Richey.	" R. Smith.	
" W. Ellis.	" W. E. Wilson.	
" J. J. Ritchie.	" F. P. Greatorex.	
" F. J. H. Axford.	" J. R. S. Parkinson.	
	" G. F. Maynard.	
	" H. How.	

Class 1 receives \$225 per annum; class 2 receives \$150 per annum; and class 3 receives \$90 per annum, payable according to the Rules, half-yearly.

The Lord Bishop called the attention of the Synod to one very important matter which had been omitted from the C. E. F. Report, viz.: that the reduction of the rate of interest now so general had seriously affected the amount of money derived from this Fund. It is feared that the amounts which are paid to the Clergy, based on a calculation of 6 per cent., may have to be reduced, as investments are difficult to obtain at more than 5. He called upon the Chairman to explain the state of affairs, which he did.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Bowman, seconded by Rev. D. C. Moore—

That the Report of the C. E. F. Committee be adopted, and that the Prospectus of the Endowment Fund be printed in the Report of B. H. M. *Carried.*

The Archdeacon and Mr. W. Gossip were re-elected to the Committee, and Mr. C. B. Bullock elected in the place of Col. Poyntz.

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