

ARTICLE XV.

FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Passed 7th March, 1865,

1. Clergymen desirous of participating in the benefit of the Widows' and Orphan's Fund are required to pay contributions in aid of the said Fund, before the first of May in each year, which contributions shall entitle them to membership, and are fixed at the following rates, viz :— Those now in the Diocese to pay annually \$7.50, with the privilege to those whose contributions are not in arrear, of commuting all future dues by the payment of one sum of \$75. Those who shall come into the Diocese after the passing of this By-law are required to produce a medical certificate of good health, and to pay annually the rates set opposite their respective ages in Table I.

2. Those coming into the Diocese at the age of 55 years and upward, not to be required to contribute, nor to receive any benefit from the fund.

3. Those, whether at present in the Diocese, or hereafter to come in, who shall marry a second time, will be required to pay annually the sums found in Table I opposite their respective ages at the time of such second marriage, assuming that their second wives be respectively not more than five years younger than they. In the event of a greater disparity of ages, they will be required to pay a larger annual sum as found in Table II, which table shows the additional annual payment, for each year in excess of five, in the difference of their ages.

4. Those hereafter to come in, who may have married a second time previously to their entry, will be required to pay in addition to the fixed rates in Table I, the increasing rates found in Table II, opposite their ages at the time of their coming into the Diocese.

5. Clergymen wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the fund, must preach at least two sermons every year at the different stations where they officiate, and take up collections for the objects of the Church Society, unless excused by a letter from the Bishop; one of which sermons shall be in aid of the said fund.

6. The Widows and Orphans of such Clergymen only, as shall be at the time of their decease, in the performance of missionary or parochial duty, under license from the Bishop of this Diocese, or superannuated after at least ten years service within this Diocese, and who shall have complied with the requirements of this By-law, shall be entitled to receive a pension from the Widows' and Orphans' fund in accordance with a general scale to be established by the Central Board, which