

scriptions, alms, and offerings of the congregation, and to keep a faithful account of the receipts and disbursements of the congregation.

To notify the Incumbent of any grievous sickness or destitution among the members of the congregation, and generally, and as far as in them lies, to promote the comfort and welfare of the clergyman and congregation.

A copy of these instructions shall be sent to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of every church and chapel, and shall be read aloud by the Chairman of the Vestry, at each annual election of the Churchwardens.

#### COMMUNICANTS.

The Vestry of every charge or parish represented in this body shall hereafter be required to furnish a suitable book or books in which shall be enregistered the names of all persons who are members of the church in full communion, with the date of their first communion, as nearly as can be ascertained; and this register shall be in all cases kept by the Clergyman holding such charge or parish, and shall be the property of the parish; and copies or extracts thereof, certified by the Incumbent, or, in his absence, by the Churchwardens, shall be full evidence of the status of any person in such congregation at the date of such enregistration.

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

##### NOTICE OF ORDINATION.

The names of the candidates for Holy Orders on the Bishop's list shall be transmitted to each officiating clergyman to be published by him during service at each place where he officiates, at least one month before the day of Ordination.

#### SUSTENTATION OR ENDOWMENT FUND.

- a.*—An annual sermon shall be preached in each parish or mission throughout the Diocese, on behalf of this fund, and the whole of the proceeds of the same shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Church Society.
- b.*—An annual meeting for this object, *i. e.*, connection with those of the missionary purposes of the Church