

The following are in course of completing their payments, viz.:—Revds. Ball, Hepburn, Roy, Richardson Dinzey, Chambers, Rawson, Washer, Brock, Boydell, Riopel, Boyle, Thompson, Sykes, jr., Parkin, Debbage, Allnatt, Richmond, Chapman, Foster, Jenkins and Blaylock.

The payments of the Rev. J. S. Sykes, sr., were in course of completion at the time of his decease.

Twenty-two clergymen of the Diocese are still non-subscribers; of these, eight are bachelors, and nine ineligible.

Another claim has been added to the list in consequence of the lamented death of the late Rev. J. S. Sykes, sr.

PENSION FUND.

(For aged and retired Clergymen.)

There has been a decrease in the receipts for this Fund during the year of \$316.42.

Your Board has carefully considered a By-law for the management of the Fund, which will be introduced at the annual meeting of the Society. The capital of the Fund must, however, reach \$50,000 before any well devised scheme of payments (according to the rules governing an actuary's statement) can be adopted. In the meantime, should pensions be granted, each case must be taken on its merits.

EDUCATION.

The schools aided by the Society are, on the whole, making fair progress. The Inspector reports that the authorities of the various School Districts seem more and more alive to the great importance of a sound education on a religious basis.

More efficient teachers are being secured. The great drawback in many of the schools is a lack of suitable text books and school furniture. It is recommended that strict attention be paid to the rule enforcing uniformity of text books in all the schools aided by the Society.