

phans. Should, however, any Clergyman fail to become a member, and afterwards desire to join it, he shall make application to the Executive Committee, through the "Widows and Orphans Fund Committee," and, if the Executive Committee should favourably receive his application, it can only be on payment of all back subscriptions.

4. The Treasurer shall lay before the Executive Committee at its meeting in May in each year a statement of all moneys invested or in his hands belonging to the Widows and Orphans Fund, and of all the moneys received and paid on account of the said Fund since the last annual statement.

5. That the Synod shall pay an annuity to the widow of every Clergyman who, at the time of his decease, shall have been duly licensed to the cure of souls in this Diocese, and recognized by the Bishop, or have been placed on any retired list with the consent of his Lordship, and from the passing of this By-law, or from the time of his appointment in the Diocese, shall have been a subscriber, as set forth in rule 3, and who shall have complied with the requirement of this By-law: such annuity to be of three hundred dollars, payable in four equal quarterly payments. One quarter's salary shall be granted to the family of a deceased Clergyman from any funds controlled by the Synod, but such grant shall be confined to those Clergymen whose salary has been paid from any funds of which the Synod had the control and was the almoner, and dating from the expiration of the quarter in which the decease occurs; and the stated pension to the widow or children shall begin from the expiration of the quarterly payment, and shall continue as long as the widow shall remain unmarried. In the event of marrying again, the question of continuation of annuity shall be re-considered. And in case such widow shall have one or more children at the time of her husband's decease—the lawful issue of her marriage with him—she shall for each and every such child, not exceeding four in number, be entitled to receive twenty dollars per annum, payable at such times and in such manner as has been before provided for the payment of the annuities of widows without children.

The widow and orphans of any Clergyman of this Diocese who would have a right to participate in the fund in the case of the death of such Clergyman shall not be deprived of such right