

The following securities were held by the W. & O. Committee at the end of the year 1873:—

10 Prov. Debentures.....	\$4866.67
16 City Bonds.....	6229.33
1 Share Temperance Hall.....	13.63
Mortgage.....	1946.67
do.....	1168.00
do.....	2336.00
do.....	778.67
Dominion Stock.....	4000.00
Savings' Bank.....	1000.00
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	<u>\$23,060.89</u>

With reference to the matter referred to the committee by the general Society. The following report is returned.

The W. & O. Committee recommend that the 14th rule be so amended as to read thus:

14th. If the widow die or marry again the child or children of her deceased husband shall receive the pension. But no part of the pension shall be received by those children who have arrived at the age of sixteen years, if males, or eighteen years, if females, while those who are still under those respective ages, shall receive the full amount of the pension.

The Committee also recommend that notice be given of such change in the 11th Rule as will allow holders of certificates to travel within the latitudes usually allowed by life insurance companies.

Memo of Collections for the W. & O. Fund of D. C. S., received during 1873:

Beaver Harbor.....	\$8.00	Port Hill, P.E.I.....	3.00
Dartmouth.....	13.00	Seaforth.....	5.55
Digby.....	9.62	Shelburne.....	8.00
Granville.....	3.65	St. Margaret's Bay.....	2.00
Halifax, St. Luke's.....	136.43	Stewiacke.....	2.76
" St. Paul's.....	80.10	Summerside, P.E.I.....	3.67
" St. George's.....	14.00	Truro.....	22.75
Hubbard's Cove.....	1.84	Weymouth.....	16.00
Kentville.....	20.00	Windsor.....	18.00
Mahone Bay.....	8.00	Yarmouth.....	8.00
New Dublin.....	4.00		

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