

Receipts during 1872.

In Trust.....	\$2220.94
Res'd Fourths.....	76.21
Interest.....	1024.64
	\$3321.79

Returned to be Invested.

"St. George's," Halifax.....	\$ 276.49
Sydney.....	2209.10
	\$2485.59

CHURCHES.

Every application for aid in the erection of a Church must contain the following information:—

- 1.—The precise situation, especially with reference to the nearest Church and to the amount of population within five miles of the Church.
- 2.—The title of the ground on which the building is to be erected.
- 3.—The size of the building, the numbers it can accommodate, and probable amount of the congregation that will usually attend it.
- 4.—The proposed cost of the building, the progress it has made towards completion, and the amount of contributions on the spot in money or labor.
- 5.—The frequency and regularity of the proposed services in the Church.
- 6.—That all the sittings are to be free and unappropriated.

It is the wish of the Executive Committee that no Clergyman should, when building a Church, rely upon aid from this Society, without first ascertaining whether it is in the power of the Society to grant any assistance.

All grants to Churches are made on the following terms, namely: That the first moiety be called for within one year, and the second within two years from the date of the grant. The first moiety may be obtained when the exterior is finished, the second when the interior is finished. Grants to Parsonages are made on similar conditions.

"The Endowment Sub-Committee receive and hold any money given in trust to the Society for Church purposes, and pay over the annual interest arising from the same, when invested, towards the furtherance of the special object for which it was given."

"It is the opinion of the Executive Committee that it is the intention of the fifth Bye-Law that the annual payment of five shillings to the general objects of the Society constitutes a member, but that any person may devote his money to any particular object which is recognized by the Society."