

fortunately the claims have not equalled the amount of voluntary contributions, while the annual interest arising from the capital reaches, according to the present statement, \$1,680.70.

In consequence of the opinion of the eminent Actuary, A. G. Ramsay, Esq., the pensions have been increased fifty per cent.

The Treasurer reports that the following Clergymen have qualified, during the past year, as participants in the benefits of the fund, viz.: Reverend Messrs. Merrick, Smith, Plees, Kemp, Fothergill, Vial, Ross, King, W. VonIffland, Burrage, Thompson, Kerr, Lyster, Short, Washer, Richardson, Debbage, Woolryche, Mathers, Riopel, Foster, Roe, Jenkins, and Boydell.

PENSION FUND.

The order for a special sermon (not having been obeyed in several congregations) has not very materially increased the amount of this fund. Churchmen must again be reminded that this is the only source from which help can be drawn for those who have worn themselves out in the Ministry. A Missionary Church needs active men, but we cannot release our aged clergy from their missions unless we can offer them some means of support.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

A list of the Rural Endowment Funds, to which, we regret to state, no addition has been made during the year, will be found in the Clergy Trust Account, with the exception of that for Nicolet, which appears in the accounts of the Treasurer of the Society.

DEPOSITORY COMMITTEE.

Comparative statement of sales, 1871 and 1872.

1871.		1872.	
63 Bibles.....	\$ 46.33	88 Bibles.....	\$ 98.12
68 Testaments.....	11.11	25 Testaments.....	6.37
433 Prayer-Books.	155.14	510 Prayer-Books...	173.30
*1034 Miscellaneous		†780 Miscellaneous	
Publications ...	289.35	Publications ..	212.52
Tracts	25.57	Tracts.....	12.81
Total	\$527.50	Total.....	\$503.12

* Includes 10 of the S. P. C. K. Selected Libraries for Sunday and other Schools, of 40 volumes each, or 400 volumes in all.

† Includes 4 of above, or 160 volumes.