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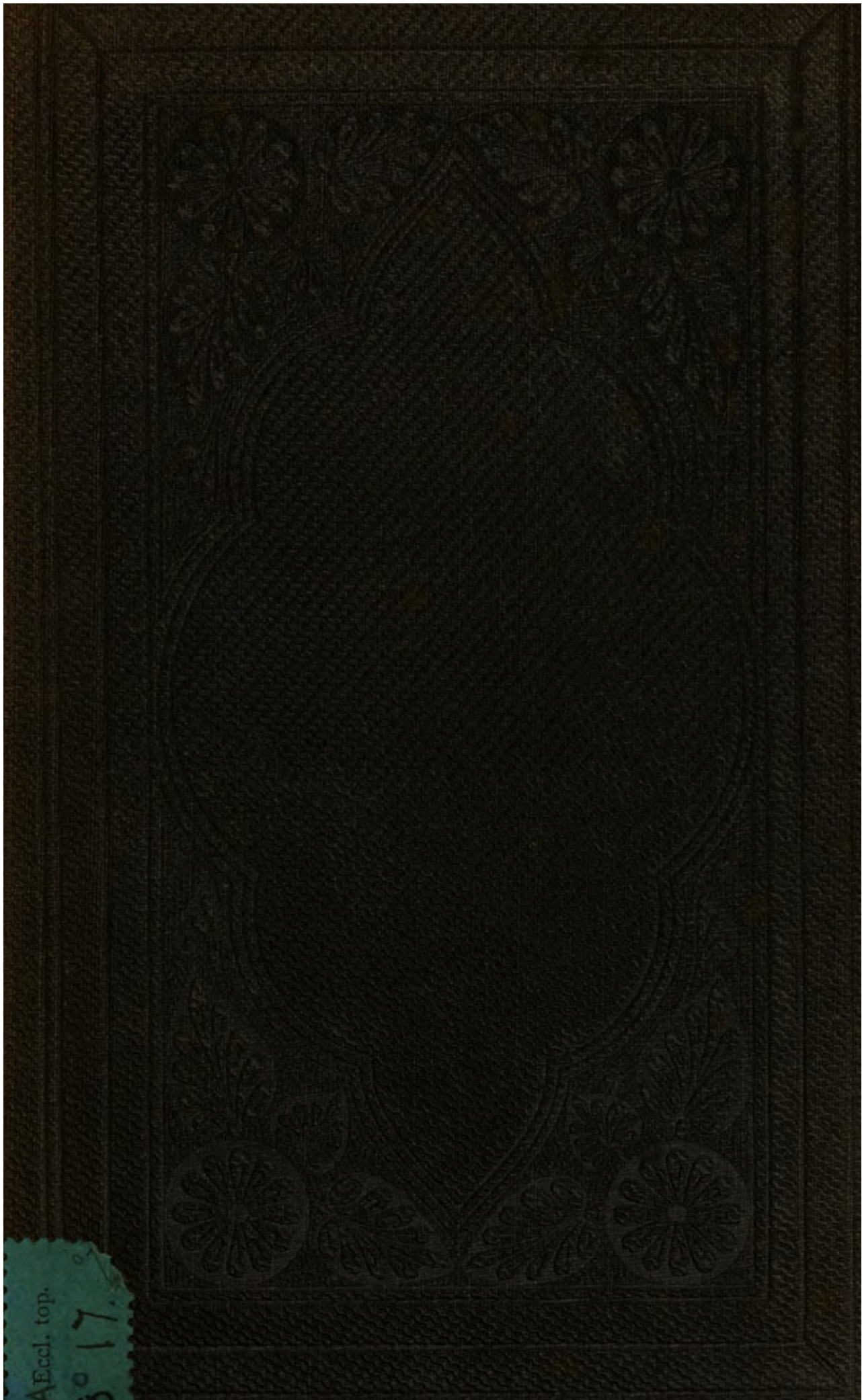
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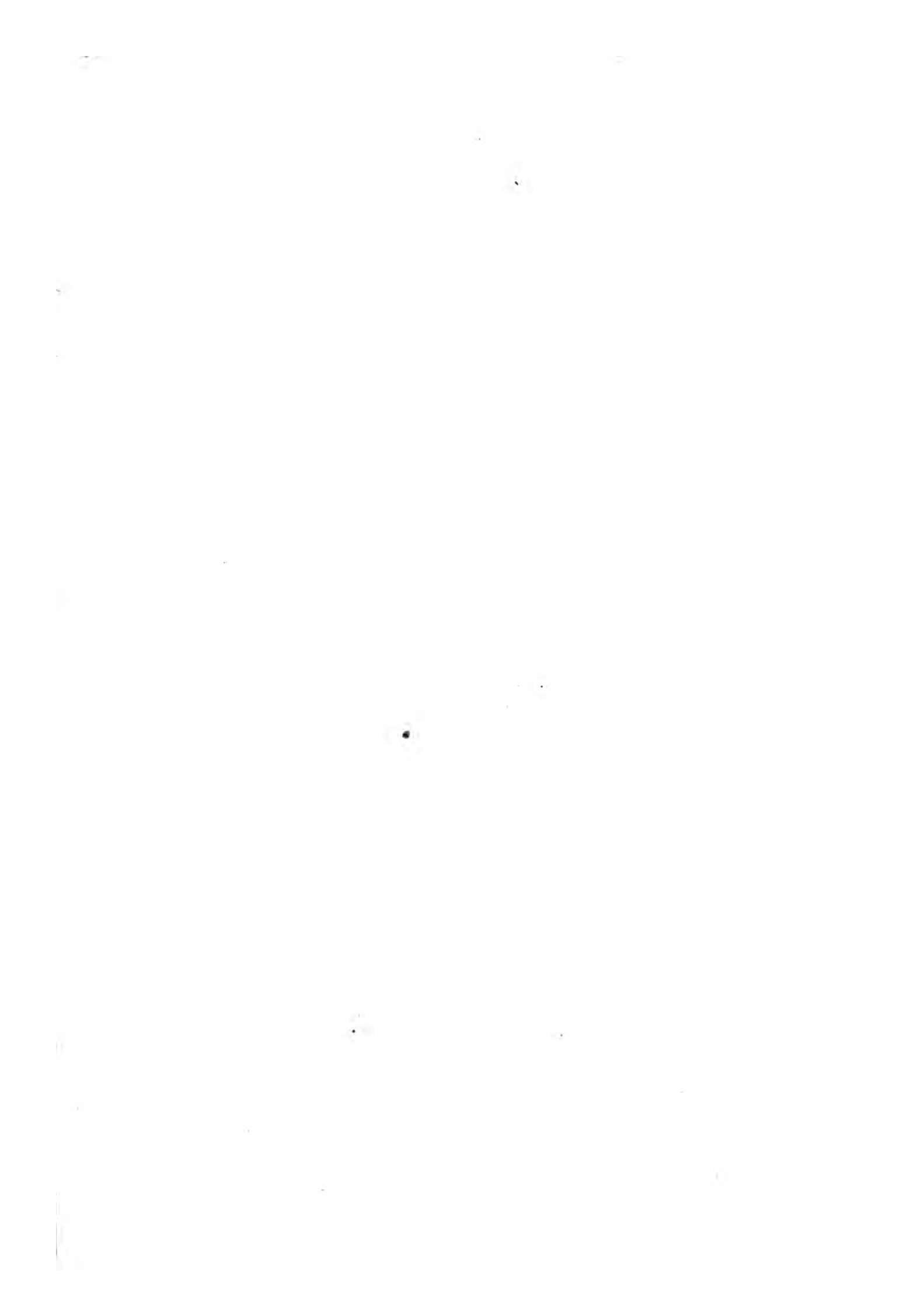
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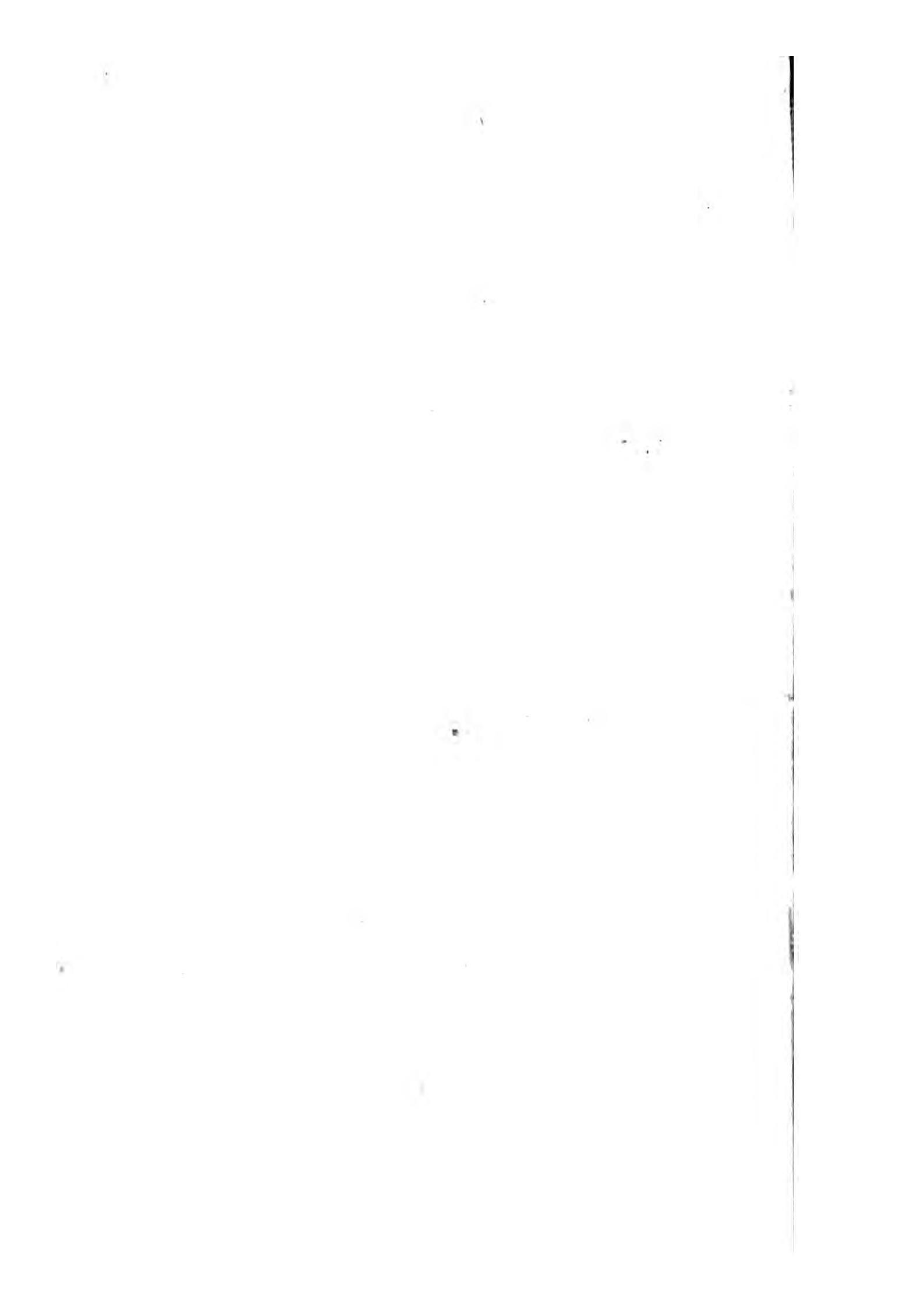


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LIST OF CHARITIES,
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PREFACE.

THE following account of Charities owes its existence to a Charge delivered by Archdeacon Wigram to the Clergy of Winchester, in the spring of 1857. In that Charge suggestions were thrown out for providing against the necessities of the poorer Clergy by combining the existing Clergy Charities with insurance.

There is a growing feeling in the minds of a large body of the Clergy of the Church of England of the need which exists for a well-organized Association for the relief of their Widows and Orphans, to which any, or all Clergymen might contribute during their lifetime, and from which the Widows and Orphans of any, or all, might *claim* assistance after their death. The question with many has been this:—Should such an association be *compulsory*, as in the Established Church in Scotland—every Clergyman contributing a percentage of his professional income according to a certain scale—or should it be simply

voluntary? It appears to be generally agreed that the compulsory system could not be worked conveniently in our own Church Establishment; but many think that the voluntary scheme might be adopted with great success.

Without venturing upon the expression of a decided opinion as to the probable success of such a general Clerical Association, it seems to be highly desirable to ascertain as correctly as possible the number and the condition of the existing Clergy Charities, whether Diocesan or General. An effort has been made to obtain accurate reports from the managers of these various institutions, and the result is presented in the following pages. The information thus supplied appeared for the first time in a connected form in the pages of "The Ecclesiastical Gazette," and is now republished, in the hope that it will serve as a hand-book for the guidance of the Widows and Orphans of the poorer Clergy, while, at the same time, it may direct attention to the very important subject of clerical assurance, or provident funds, as well as of charitable societies, for the support and comfort of the families of deceased Clergymen.

For valuable assistance rendered in the preparation of the returns, acknowledgment is justly due to C. J. Baker, Esq., Registrar to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, and to the Rev. Lewis M. Humbert, Master of St. Cross Hospital, Winchester.

Much useful information has also been derived from the works of various actuaries, particularly those of Charles Ansell, Esq., of the Atlas and Clergy Mutual Assurance Societies, and Arthur Scratchley, Esq.¹, of Queens' College, Cambridge.

It is due to the Treasurers, Secretaries, and other officers of the several Clergy Charities, to add, that they have uniformly replied, with the greatest kindness and promptitude, to every inquiry which has been made.

Information respecting Charities which have not been noticed in the following pages—together with information which will enable the Editor to correct and complete the work—will be thankfully received. And it is respectfully requested that in future all communications upon the subject may be addressed to the Editor of "The Ecclesiastical Gazette," 26, King William-street, Strand, W.C.

¹ "A Treatise on Life Assurance Societies, Friendly Societies, and Savings' Banks," to be had at the Friendly Societies' Institute, 23, Pall Mall.

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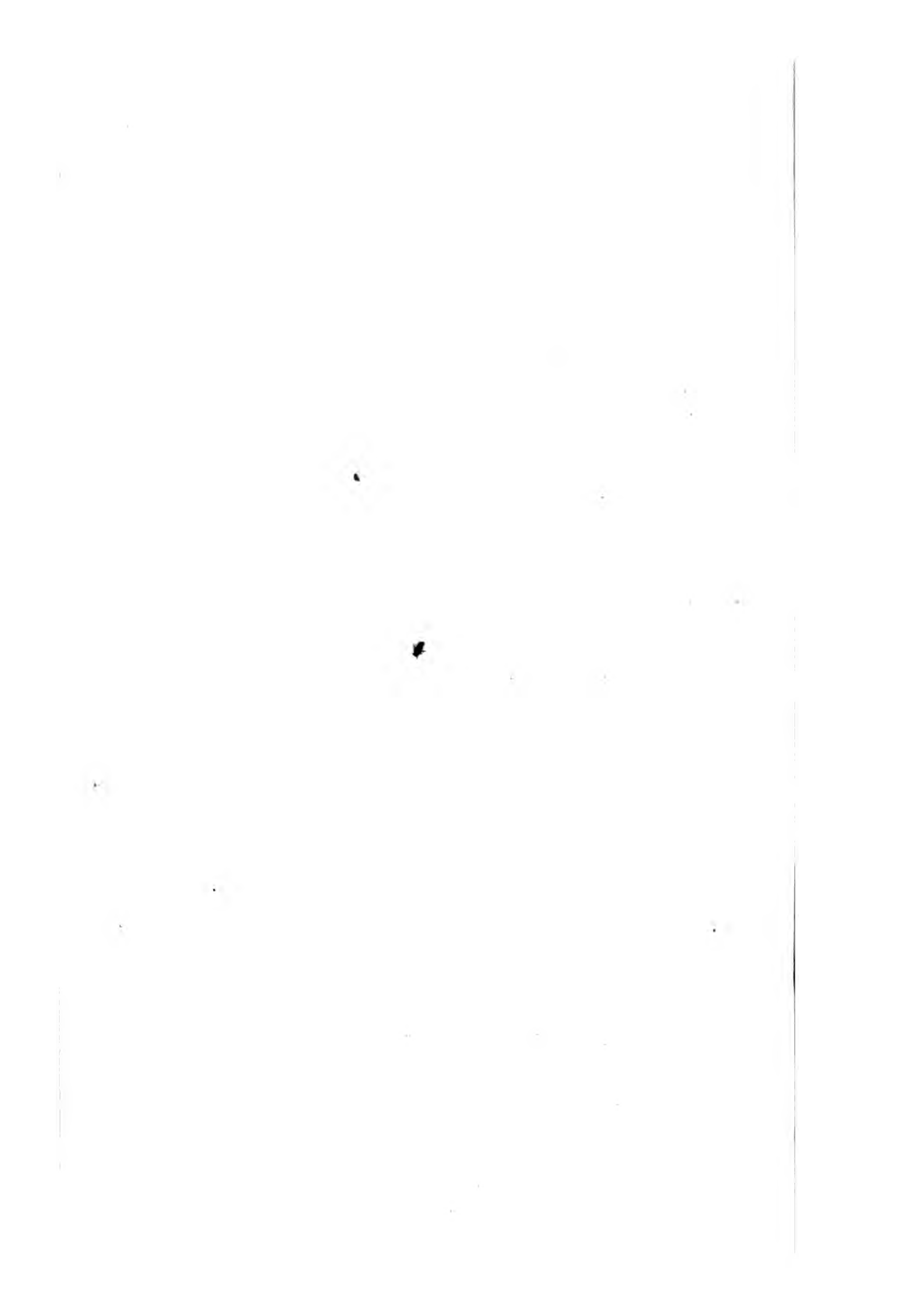
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GENERAL CLERGY CHARITIES.

THE grants made by the Societies, and from the Charitable funds hereinafter specified, are, for the most part, not restricted to locality or diocese.

I. SOCIETIES.

9 1. CORPORATION OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY.
—*President*, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; *Vice-President*, the Lord Cranworth; *Treasurers*, Mr. Alderman Copeland, M.P., J. W. Freshfield, Esq., the Rev. J. W. Vivian, D.D.; *Registrar*, C. J. Baker, Esq., 2, Bloomsbury-place, London, W.C.

The Corporation was established by Royal Charter in the year 1678, under the title of "The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen," His Majesty King Charles II. being moved thereto by the numerous cases of distress which existed amongst the Clergy, their Widows and Children, the result of loyalty and fidelity during the trying periods of the Rebellion and Commonwealth.

The title of "The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy," by which the Charity is commonly known, is derived from the circumstance of *its earliest promoters having been Sons of Clergymen.*

The Charter entrusts the control and management of the Corporate affairs to a President, Vice-President, three Treasurers, and forty-two Assistants, annually elected by and from the Governors of the Corporation, and called "The Court of Assistants."

The charitable operations of the Corporation are directed to the following purposes :—

1st. To afford continuous or occasional assistance to Clergymen of the Established Church in England and Wales, when in need from mental or bodily infirmity, the reverses of fortune, or the heavy expenses incidental to large families.

2ndly. To grant Pensions to Widows of Clergymen, and Donations to Widows in temporary difficulty, and ineligible for pensions.

3rdly. To grant Pensions to single Daughters of deceased Clergymen upon attaining the age of 45, and Donations to unsuccessful Candidates and other single Daughters under the age of 45, and incapacitated by want of health from earning their own maintenance.

4thly. To Apprentice Clergymen's Children, orphans or not, to schools, professions, and trades ;

to assist in their education at schools and colleges, and in providing outfits for them on being placed out in the world.

The Pensions and Donations are granted by the Court of Assistants upon receiving a truthful representation of facts, the Court being wholly uninfluenced by any private canvass or interest, and endeavouring, first, to satisfy itself of the worth and necessity of the applicants, and then to relieve them without delay, trouble, or expense; and in all its proceedings to avoid, as far as possible, inflicting any wound on their feelings.

INFORMATION FOR CLERGYMEN SEEKING ASSISTANCE
FROM THE FUNDS.

All Clergymen who have held a Cure of Souls in England or Wales are eligible. The funds for their benefit are, for the most part, distributed at Christmas and Midsummer; but, for the relief of *very urgent* cases, the Governors grant donations from the Special Fund at their ordinary monthly meetings. At Christmas the chief Benefactions are applicable to Curates engaged in the discharge of duty; at Midsummer, they are for Clergymen, whether beneficed or not, who have families of three children at the least. At either period grants are made from other Funds to many Clergymen who do not come within the description to which the main Benefaction is limited, and some of the more distressed Clergymen receive assistance both in winter and summer.

Applications must be made by printed Forms of Petition, certified by two or three Clergymen, and countersigned by the Bishop or Archdeacon under whose jurisdiction the Applicant is.

As the forms vary, it is necessary, when writing for them, to state whether the Applicant is a Curate or Beneficed Clergyman, seeking assistance from the Christmas or Midsummer Benefactions, or from the Special Fund. Petitions for the Benefactions must be returned to the Office *at least* six weeks before the 25th of December and the 24th of June.

INFORMATION IN REFERENCE TO THE PENSIONS.

Widows and Maiden Daughters of such deceased Clergymen as held at any time a Cure of Souls in England or Wales are eligible for election on the Pension List, provided their annual income, derived from every other source than private donations, does not exceed 50*l.*, or, should they have apartments rent-free, 45*l.* The amount of the disqualifying income is raised from time to time when the funds permit. Daughters must, with some few exceptions, be 45 years of age or upwards.

The elections take place annually in the month of May; but the printed Form of Application, certified by the Clergyman and Churchwardens, or other respectable inhabitants of the parish in which the Candidate resides, must be forwarded to the Office at least one month earlier.

Widows are generally elected upon their first application; but the number of Daughters who

apply being always in excess of the number of vacancies amongst that class of Pensioners, the most helpless and necessitous are first elected, the less necessitous generally receiving a small Donation.

The Pensions are at present, 10*l.*, 15*l.*, 20*l.*, and 25*l.* a year, paid in advance: those of 10*l.* in one payment, and the higher pensions half-yearly.

Candidates are elected in the first instance to Pensions of 10*l.*, and succeed to the higher Pensions according to age and necessity.

As the Funds of the Corporation increase, the Pensions are raised: and the Governors are very desirous of seeing them all (713 in number) permanently fixed at an amount becoming the proper maintenance of the Widows and Daughters of Clergymen.

In applying for a Form, care should be taken to specify whether it be required for a Widow or Daughter.

INFORMATION AS TO THE ASSISTANCE AFFORDED TO
THE CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN.

1st. *As to Apprenticing Children.* The Father must have held a Cure of Souls in England or Wales. The Child must be between the age of 14 and 18 years, except under special circumstances. The Master or Mistress must reside within the United Kingdom, and be a Member of the Church of England, and a person who in the opinion of the Clergyman of the Parish will take every care of the religious and moral conduct of the Apprentice. The Parents or Friends of the Child make every preliminary arrange-

ment with the Master or Mistress, and, in a printed Form supplied for the purpose, set forth all the terms for the approval of the Corporation. The Master or Mistress may keep a boarding or day school, or be a merchant, solicitor, or apothecary, or carry on trade or business of any kind not of an immoral or unhealthy tendency. The term is seldom allowed to be for a less period than three years. The fee asked by the Master or Mistress varies, of course, according to circumstances, but the amount granted by the Corporation is generally about 30*l.*, and rarely exceeds 40*l.*, payment being made in one sum or by annual instalments. The Parents or Friends have to arrange with the Master or Mistress for payment of the rest of the fee (if any) required. The Indentures of Apprenticeship are prepared gratuitously in the Office of the Corporation, and the consideration money being charity, no stamp is required.

2ndly. *As to placing Children out in the World.* Donations are granted to Daughters, towards providing them with a suitable outfit, and paying travelling expenses, when entering upon situations as Governesses for the first time ; or towards establishing or purchasing a school or other business : and to Sons, for clothing on going to sea, or obtaining a situation as clerk, or assistant in a school ; or for walking the hospitals ; or towards the fees for taking out a diploma as a surgeon ; or for emigrating to one of Her Majesty's Colonies, or going to India as a cadet ; or, in short, for any other analogous purpose which the Court of Assistants may approve—the

object of this branch of the Charity being to encourage young persons in their early efforts to earn their own maintenance.

3rdly. *As to Educating Sons and Daughters of Clergymen at Schools or Colleges.* Besides the assistance afforded by Apprentice Fees to Schoolmasters and Mistresses, as before explained, Donations are granted towards defraying the charges of schooling for children of 14 years of age, or upwards; and as an encouragement to deserving Sons of Clergymen, who look forward with earnest hope to being admitted to serve in the sacred Ministry of the Church, and whose industry and talents further recommend them, the Corporation bestow valuable pecuniary aid in their progress through the Universities, or for their training in Theological Colleges.

The School Donations rarely exceed 10*l.*, and are paid direct to the Master or Mistress, after the Child has been under his or her care and tuition six months from the time of the grant. The Donation may be renewed, if applied for after the expiration of a year from the time of the last grant. College Grants are generally of higher amount, and may also be repeated.

Persons applying for assistance under any one of the foregoing heads, should write, according to the circumstances, for an Apprentice Petition, an Educational Grant Petition, or a College or other Outfit Petition.

For the consideration of these and other cases, the Governors meet once every month, except August, September, and October.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1857-8.

Rents (net)	£9,582	6	2
Timber	102	1	6
Dividends	7,695	9	9
Subscriptions and Donations	2,199	2	5
Legacies	1,030	17	3
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	20,609	17	1
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Grants *	15,552	14	7
Investment of Legacies, &c.	2,845	2	1
Charges on Rents and Dividends under trusts for other persons	451	14	6
Balance and Working Expenses	1,760	5	11
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	20,609	17	1
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- * Viz. : Pensions to 407 Widows and 306 Orphans.
 Donations to 48 Widows, 111 Orphans, and 208 Clergymen.
 Educational Grants to 85 Orphan and other Children.
 Outfits to 72 Orphan and other Children.
 Apprentice fees to 49 Orphan and other Children.
 Total, 455 Widows, 623 Children, and 208 Clergymen.

The Anniversary Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, first held in 1655, has since been continued without intermission, and is now celebrated in May under the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, when a full Choral Service is performed, in which many of the other Cathedral Choirs assist. A Dinner takes place the same day at Merchant Taylors' Hall. The Archbishops and Bishops, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs (in state), and a numerous body of Clergy and Laity attend both the Cathedral and Hall. *Contributors to the Funds of the Charity are supplied with Tickets.*

2. THE FRIEND OF THE CLERGY CORPORATION, for allowing permanent Pensions, not less than 30*l.*, and not exceeding 40*l.* per annum, to Widows and Orphan unmarried Daughters, and temporary assistance to necessitous Clergymen. Founded 1849.—*Hon. Secretaries*, Rev. J. E. Cox, and J. N. Goren, Esq., 4, St. Martin's-place, Trafalgar-square.

1857-8.

Subscriptions and Donations	£3234	2	0
Collections	246	10	2
Legacies	499	19	0
Festivals, 1857-8	574	10	4
Rents and Dividends	154	16	1
Lists sold	2	17	7
Balance	1761	17	8
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	6474	12	10
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Grants *	2633	15	0
Purchase of Consols	1750	0	0
Working Expenses	945	8	0
Balance	1145	9	10
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	6474	12	10
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* To 40 Widows and 40 Orphan Daughters.

3. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR PIOUS CLERGYMEN RESIDING IN THE COUNTRY. Instituted 1788.—*Secretary*, Rev. Charles Marshall, 9, South-street, Finsbury.

Piety and necessity are the two requisites which the Committee regard. Grants are determined according to these two qualifications.

1858.	
Subscriptions, Contributions, and	
Donations	£467 10 0
Dividends	613 10 0
Consols sold	491 5 0
Special Donation	500 0 0
Balance	77 13 9
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	2149 18 9
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Grants *	1700 0 0
Working Expenses	161 1 8
Balance	288 17 1
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	2149 18 9
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* To 57 Clergymen—46 English and 11 Welsh Clergy.

4. SOCIETY OF THE CLERGY AND SONS OF THE CLERGY, founded in the City of Bristol (1692), for aiding the Widows and Daughters of necessitous Clergymen, deceased, of any Diocese of England and Wales, Ireland, and the Colonies.—*Treasurer*, Rev. William Mirehouse, Hambrook Grove, Bristol.

1857-8.	
Subscriptions, Collections, and Dona-	
tions	£276 16 4
Rents and Dividends	179 19 2
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	456 15 6
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Grants *	381 4 0
Working Expenses (including Feast)	41 19 9
Balance	33 11 9
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	456 15 6
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* To 14 Widows and 27 Orphan Daughters.

5. CLERGY PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Founded 1854. —*Hon. Secretaries*, Rev. J. B. Sweet, and C. B. Hallward, Esq. Office, 5, Mitre-court, Temple. Object: "To secure a sufficient Clerical maintenance, during periods of prolonged illness, and to render attainable to the poorer Clergy the otherwise inaccessible advantages of various insurances."

II. CHARITABLE FUNDS.

1. MRS. FRANCES ASHTON'S CHARITY (1727) for Clergymen and their Widows, 30 of each. Usual annual amount to each, subject to variations, 12*l.*—*Manager*, Isaac Sewell, Esq., Gresham House, Old Broad-street.

2. MRS. BECKER'S FUND, to allow annuities not exceeding 50*l.* per annum, or donations to poor Clergymen of good character, not less than 58 years of age, who are unable from age or disease to engage in the general duties of a parochial Minister. The trust has been in operation for 3 years; and, the capital being nearly 40,000*l.*, a considerable number of poor Clergy have partaken of its benefits. About three-fourths of the recipients are allowed 50*l.* per annum, and one-fourth 25*l.*; and a few donations are generally given, varying from 10*l.* to 25*l.*, in cases of temporary inability. On the last occasion,

25 Clergy had the higher rate of annuity, 5 had the lower rate, and 3 donations were made of 25*l.* each. There are four Trustees, two lay and two clerical; one of whom is the Rev. Prebendary Calverley, Vicar of South Stoke, near Bath.

3. BOYSE'S CHARITY. William Boyse (1790) bequeathed the residue of his estate in trust to the Rector and Churchwardens of Christ Church, Blackfriars, who were to apply half of the dividends and interest accruing to the benefit of poor Clergymen of the Church of England. The annual produce at the time of inquiry was 146*l.*, giving a moiety of 73*l.* annually for poor Clergy. This has been divided half-yearly, in sums of 5*l.*, 10*l.*, or 20*l.*; and according to the Charity Commissioners' Report, this part of the charity has been applied by the *Rector*.

4. BUSBY'S CHARITY. The Rev. Dr. Busby, formerly Head Master of Westminster School, left property for various charitable purposes. An order of the Court of Chancery, dated 20th Feb., 2nd William III., directs any surplus rents, after certain payments are made, to be distributed among poor prisoners, and poor families in Westminster, and to *poor Ministers, their Wives and Children*, in such manner and proportion as the Trustees shall think fit.

5. CAM'S CHARITY, for Widows of Clergy above

40 years of age ; 40 ladies, 5*l.* each. In the gift of the Cordwainers' Company. C. J. Millard, Esq., 17, Great Distaff-lane.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxii. p. 75.

6. **CART'S CHARITY.** Mrs. Jane Cart, of Middlesex, in 1736, left the surplus rents and profits of her estates to be applied in two equal moieties, viz. one moiety for the relief of poor Clergymen of the Church of England ; the other for poor Widows or maiden Daughters of Clergymen, of 45 years of age and upwards. At the time of the Charity Commissioners' inquiry a sum of 600*l.* per annum was applied in pensions of 20*l.* each to 30 poor Clergymen ; and a like sum to 30 poor Widows or maiden Daughters of Clergymen. Applications to the Trustees must be supported by certificates according to a printed form, and signed by 3 Clergymen or gentlemen, all acquainted with the applicant's circumstances. At the time of inquiry, the Trustees were, Sir Wm. Curtis, Bart., Fenton Lowther, Felix Ladbroke, Wm. Curtis, and Robert Harper, Esqrs. ; Mr. Thomas Hastings being Receiver and Accountant.—*Secretary*, F. D. Danvers, Esq., Duchy of Lancaster Office, London. The recipients of this charity can only receive it on alternate years.

7. **CORBETT'S GIFT** (1674) of 5*l.* each to 10 poor Ministers' Widows, and **KENNEDY'S GIFT** (1789) to the same amount, also to 10 Widows ; both in the management of the Cooks' Company. J. B. Towse,

Esq., 24, Laurence Pountney-lane.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxii. p. 578.

8. THE CHOLMONDELEY CHARITIES for disabled Clergy, and their Widows, and for the education and placing out their Sons and Daughters; under the will of the late George James Cholmondeley, Esq. The sum of 40*l.* per annum is the largest exhibition granted under this trust.—*Secretary*, Joseph Hanby, Esq., 1, Middle Scotland-yard, Whitehall.

9. COMPASSIONATE FUND. Pensions from 15*l.* to 30*l.* for Children of deceased Naval Chaplains.—*Trustees*, the Lords of the Admiralty.

10. CORNWALLIS'S CHARITY. By a suit in Chancery in 1784, this trust was conveyed to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, the amount being then 385*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* in 3 per cent. Bank Annuities. It appears to have been left originally for the relief of poor debtors.

11. EVANGELICAL MAGAZINE FUND, 27, Paternoster-row, grants 10*l.* each to 150 Widows of evangelical Ministers, Church or Dissent.

12. THE THOMSON HANKEY CHARITY, for Clergymen's Widows and Children. Established 1854. The benefit is from 10*l.* to 15*l.*; not an annuity.—*Trustees*, 7, Mincing-lane, where printed forms of application may be had.

13. LOCKINGTON'S CHARITY. Mary Lockington,

widow, of Leighton Buzzard, in 1730, left estates chargeable with a yearly payment of 5*l.* a piece to 5 poor Clergymen, and 5*l.* a piece to 5 poor Clergy Widows for ever. By an order in Chancery (1813) the recipients were increased to 9 Clergymen and 9 Widows; the Trustees to be at liberty when a surplus arose to enlarge the number of recipients further, but in no case to pay more than 5*l.* annually. The Trustees were James Cox, Thomas Somers Cocks, and Henry Berens, Esqrs., and Sir John Osborne, Bart.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. ii. p. 53.

14. LADY MIDDLETON'S GIFT (1645), 4*l.* each to 10 poor Ministers' Widows, in the management of the Grocers' Company. H. Bicknell, Esq., Grocers' Hall.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxii. p. 101.

15. THE PROTESTANT UNION grants 25*l.* each to certain poor Clergy Widows or Orphans.—*Treasurer*, W. A. Hankey, Esq., 7, Bloomfield-street, City.

16. DR. RICHARDS'S CHARITY, for Relief of superannuated and infirm Clergymen, by temporary grants or permanent pensions from 50*l.* to 100*l.* Income about 600*l.* per annum.—*Secretary*, G. H. Brooks, Esq., 6, Dean's-court, Doctors' Commons; *Trustees*, Archdeacons of Middlesex, Colchester, St. Albans, and Essex, Vicar of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and Preacher of Charter House.

17. **SMITH'S CHARITY.** Henry Smith, Citizen and Alderman of London, in 1620, besides many other charitable bequests, left the produce of certain estates in Sussex "for the relief and maintenance of godly Preachers, and for the better furtherance of knowledge and religion." The average income of the tithe-rents held by the Trustees is about 460*l.*, which is divided into 23 benefactions of 20*l.* each, payable in January. No Clergyman is eligible who is not an efficient Minister, with regular duty. The Trustees require the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese; and generally confine the benefactions to those whose income from all sources does not exceed 100*l.* per annum.—Messrs. Bray and Warren, Solicitors, Great Russell-street.

18. **STRETCHLEY'S CHARITY.** Thomas Stretchley, Gentleman, of London, in 1678, left estates for charitable uses to the Governors of Christ's Hospital, on condition that they should pay 10*l.* for ever to 10 poor Ministers, lawful Preachers of God's word, above 60 years of age, or between 50 and 60; the 2nd year to 10 poor widows of Ministers; and the 3rd year to 5 prisons which are enumerated: the 4th year the charity to be enjoyed by the said Ministers again; and so on. The recipients are named by the Treasurer.

III. INSTITUTIONS AND HOSPITALS.

1. **BROMLEY COLLEGE, KENT**, founded 1666, by Bishop Warner, and **MRS. SHEPPARD'S INSTITUTION**, adjacent, founded 1840. For 40 resident and 3 non-resident Clergy Widows with 38*l.* per annum each; and 5 maiden Daughters with 44*l.* per annum each. Medical advice and medicine are provided at the joint expense of the College and the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy.—*Treasurer*, Bishop of Rochester; *Chaplain*, Rev. H. C. Adams.

2. **LARGE'S HOSPITAL**, Nuns' Green, Derby. Founded 1709, by Edward Large, Gentleman, and augmented 1721. It comprises residences for 5 poor Parsons' or Vicars' Widows, who now receive 30*l.* per annum each, and house with rent and taxes free.—*Patron*, Edward Anthony Holden, Esq., of Aston Hall, near Derby; *Acting Trustee*, Sir Henry S. Wilmot, Bart., Chaddeston Hall, near Derby; *Solicitors*, Messrs. Simpson and Taylor, Derby.

3. **MAPPLETON HOSPITAL, OR OKEOVER CHARITY**, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Founded 1727, by Rowland Okeover, Esq., for 3 Clergymen's Widows; each has a stipend of 35*l.* per annum, with a small house to reside in, rent and taxes free; the whole being under one roof.—Rev. R. R. Vaughton, Yeldersley House, Derby.

4. There is also another Charity at Ashbourne for Clergymen's Widows; four houses, and 25*l.* a year

each. The appointments are made by the Governors and Assistants of the Ashbourne Grammar School, fifteen in number.

5. OSGATHORPE INSTITUTION, or HARLEY'S CHARITY, Leicestershire. Founded 1670, by Thomas Harley, for 6 Clergymen's Widows, and a Schoolmaster. John Allsop (1683) added another house for a seventh Widow, whose income, derived from Consols, is 17*l.* per annum. The income of the 6 Widows on Harley's foundation, derived from Consols and land, is about 42*l.* per annum each. They have each a suite of rooms under the same roof.—*Trustees*, Rev. S. V. Dashwood, Edward Dawson, Esq., J. B. Story, Esq., C. M. and A. L. Phillips, Esqrs., and James Sutton, Esq., Shardlow Hall, near Derby.

6. PARTIS COLLEGE, Bath, for 30 Widows or maiden Orphan Daughters of Clergymen and Professional men, possessed of an income not less than 20*l.*, and not exceeding 30*l.* per annum. One-third of the inmates Widows or Orphans of Clergy. Each receives 30*l.* per annum, and rooms.—*Chaplain*, Rev. Edward Smith, M.A.

7. SOMERSET COLLEGE, Froxfield, Wilts. Founded by Sarah, Duchess of Somerset, for 50 resident Widows (20 Clergy and 30 Lay), with 36*l.* per annum each. The Widows are chosen, 10 from Wilts, Berks, and Somerset, 5 from London and Westminster, and 5 from the Counties at large.—

Chaplain, Rev. T. G. P. Attwood; *Agent*, J. B. Merriman, Esq., Marlborough.

8. SIR EDMUND TURNOR'S HOSPITAL, A.D. 1704. This consists of a residence at Wragby, and 5*l.* each annually, for 6 poor Widows of Clergymen.—*Chaplain*, Rev. G. B. Yard, Wragby, Lincoln.

9. THE YORK EMMANUEL CHARITY, for Ministers, their Wives, Widows, or Children, afflicted by blindness or idiocy. Elected by the Governors. Capital, 12,400*l.*—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xl. p. 747.

10. THE REV. WILLIAM HANBURY, in 1767, gave by deed various sums to be allowed to accumulate till they yield an annual income of 10,000*l.* per annum. The design of the donor includes, among many other objects, a Hospital at Church Langton, Leicestershire, for Widows and Orphans, with preference to Clergy.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xvii. pp. 257—266.

IV. EDUCATIONAL HELPS.

1. CORPORATION OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY, for particulars of the assistance given towards education by this society, see pp. 5, 6, 7 *ante*.

2. CLERGY ORPHAN CORPORATION, for clothing, maintaining, and educating poor Orphans of Clergy-

3. ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL, for free education, with board and lodging, of the Sons of poor Clergymen (now living), Greville Mount, St. John's-wood. Founded 1852.—*Secretary*. J. R. Bailey, Esq., 8, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury.

1856.		
Subscriptions and Donations		£936 16 6
Anniversary Festival		818 18 6
Collections in Churches		54 12 2
Dividends		36 8 0
Balance		180 2 1
		2026 17 3
		2026 17 3
For Board and Education of 25		
Foundation Boys		866 5 0
Working Expenses		385 15 9
Balance, Prizes, &c.		774 16 6
		2026 17 3
		2026 17 3

4. THE BRIGHTON CLERGY SCHOOL, St. Mary's Hall, Brighton. Founded 1836.

The Children of all poor Clergy of the Established Church in the United Kingdom, or serving abroad, are eligible, with or without nomination; the income of the Clergyman, the subscription of the person recommending, and the destination of the child to be a governess, being the points chiefly regarded. Orphans, *cæteris paribus*, are preferred.

Donors of 50*l.*, or subscribers of 10*l.* per annum for five years, are entitled to nominate one child once for all; the admission of the nominee by preference

at the next half-year (but still at the discretion of the Trustees) being the privilege of nomination, not any diminution of payments.

TERMS.—Each child pays 20*l.* per annum, which sum includes washing and the more expensive part of the dress after the first year, and medicine if requisite. She is also taught the usual branches of English and French education; the latter by French ladies, resident in the Institution. Music is an extra of 5*l.* per annum; Drawing, 4*l.*; German, 4*l.*; Latin, 4*l.*; Exercises for deportment, 4*l.* 4*s.*

5. CASTERTON CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL. Founded 1823.—*Hon. Sec.*, Rev. H. Shepherd, Casterton, Kirkby Lonsdale. This school receives 100 pupils, daughters of Clergymen. The terms for partly clothing, lodging, boarding, and educating are 14*l.* a year. An additional charge is made for accomplishments. The expenses in 1857 were about 2500*l.*, of which 1800*l.* were paid by the pupils.

6. WARRINGTON CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL, see pp. 54, 55.

7. MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE. Founded 1843.—The whole annual charge for education and maintenance, including medical attendance, washing, and all requisites, except such distinctly personal expenses as books, clothes, journeys, and pocket money, is as follows:—

For Sons of Clergymen . . .	£45	0	0
For Sons of Laymen . . .	60	0	0

The annual charge for the education of Home-boarders is as follows :—

For Sons of Clergymen	£12 12 0
For Sons of Laymen	16 16 0

Pupils are admitted on the nomination either of Life Governors, who, by the payment of 50*l.*, acquire the right of having always one pupil in the College ; or of Donors, who, by the payment of 20*l.*, are entitled to nominate once.

The College was originally intended *for the Sons of Clergymen only, but to avoid the objection of exclusiveness*, it was provided by the first Charter that one-third of the whole number of pupils *might be sons of laymen* ; that proportion has, by the second Charter, been extended to one-half of the number.

8. TOBIAS RUSTAT'S SCHOLARSHIPS, at Jesus College, Cambridge. Founded 1698, for 14 Clergy Orphans, 30*l.* per annum each. There is a yearly classical examination, and a gratuity varying from 10*l.* to 30*l.* is given to each Scholar, according to merit.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 288.

9. REV. DR. GATFORD'S EXHIBITIONS, at Jesus College, for two Orphan Sons of Clergymen, 16*l.* each.

10. MR. MARSDEN'S SCHOLARSHIP (1758), for Son of Living Clergyman, 42*l.*—with preference, *cæteris paribus*, to Notts or Lancashire.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 289.

11. DR. BELL'S 8 SCHOLARSHIPS at Cambridge, for

Sons and Orphans of Clergy. He transferred in 1810, 15,200*l.* 3 per Cents. for this purpose.

12. DR. CLARKE'S 6 FELLOWSHIPS of 45*l.* per annum each, and 3 Scholarships of 25*l.*, open to persons born of English parents in the Provinces of Canterbury and York, with preference to Clergymen's Orphans, at Worcester College, Oxford.

13. MRS. SARAH EATON left by will (1731) estates for the foundation of 7 Fellowships and 5 Scholarships, at Worcester College, Oxford. Candidates on this foundation must produce certificates, signed by the Bishops of their respective dioceses, that they are "Sons of Clergymen of the Church of England, and want assistance to support them in the University."

14. Two of 10*l.* each, by Dr. GOWER, at St. John's College, Cambridge, for Sons of Clergymen, with preference to Dorchester or St. Paul's Schools.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 322. Two by Mr. BEARCROFT, of 12*l.* each, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, for Orphans and Sons of Clergymen.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 378. Two of 45*l.* each, also at Sidney Sussex College, by Rev. THOS. LOVETT, for Sons of Clergymen, with preference to Grantham and Oakham Schools.—*Lib. Cantab.* pp. 378. 443.

15. DR. JONATHAN DAVIES'S EXHIBITION, 42*l.* per annum for 4 years, for a Scholar of King's College, Cambridge, preference to the Son of a Clergyman or of a Widow. Betham's Exhibitions for 3 Scholars

or Fellows of King's, tenable for 10 years, with preference to the Sons of Clergy; from dividends of 200*l.*, 3 per cent. New South Sea Annuities.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 393.

16. THE COLQUITT CLERICAL EXHIBITIONS, 3 in number, were founded in 1842, at Brasenose College, Oxford, and "intended to assist in the education for the ministry in the Church of England, the Sons of indigent or deceased Clergymen, or of such laymen as cannot, unaided, support the expenses of college education." Undergraduate members of Brasenose, having resided at least one term, are eligible. These exhibitions are not tenable after 4 years from matriculation.

17. A CHAPEL CLERKSHIP, at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, about 30*l.* per annum; disposed of yearly to one of the more distinguished of those who obtained scholarships at the end of the first year. Preference to the Sons of Clergymen, in compliance with the will of Sir G. Oxenden (A.D. 1704).—*Lib. Cantab.* pp. 248. 251.

18. THE REV. BARTHOL. WORTLEY, Rector of Bratton Fleming, founded (1742) 3 by-fellowships at Caius College; one for a native of North Devon, or a son of any of his successors.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 240.

19. THOMAS HOBBS founded Scholarships at Catharine Hall, with preference to "Sons of godly poor Ministers." The sums paid to 4 Scholars in 1850 amounted to 40*l.*—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 278.

20. MRS. SUSAN HILL (1638) bequeathed 10*l.* towards the maintenance of 2 poor Scholars, Ministers' Sons, at St. John's College.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 318.

21. REV. — GROOM founded (1760) 3 exhibitions of 10*l.* per annum each, at Magdalene College, for Sizar, Sons of Clergymen, with preference to Essex.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 334.

22. ARCHDEACON JOHNSON founded (1587) 4 exhibitions, 24*l.* per annum each, at Emmanuel College, with preference to the "Sons of godly Ministers" in the first place.—*Lib. Cantab.* pp. 363, 364.

23. DR. NOEL BROXHOLME founded (1748) an exhibition for Clergymen's Sons, elected to Oxford or Cambridge from Westminster School. The value in 1852 was 15*l.* At the disposal of the Dean and Chapter.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 451.

24. REV. NICHOLAS LATHAM, Rector of Barnwell St. Andrew, Northampton, founded (1620) 2 exhibitions of 5*l.* each at Cambridge, in the nomination of his successors, whose sons are eligible.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 477.

25. MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE, of which one-half the pupils must be Sons of Clergymen, has 6 exhibitions permanently founded—3 of 50*l.*, and 3 of 40*l.* per annum, at Oxford and Cambridge.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 510.

26. CHIGWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ESSEX. Founded 1629.—*Master*, Rev. E. S. Crooke. 4 Scholarships given by the Master to Sons of Clergymen between the ages of 9 and 12½ with about 15

guineas a year each ; but these Scholarships are at present without any permanent endowment.

27. REV. EDM. TEW (1770) gave 2000*l.* for 3 Orphans or Sons of poor Clergy to be educated in Christ's Hospital. The Treasurer presents.

N.B. The CITY COMPANIES have numerous exhibitions, of more or less value, for the maintenance of *poor Scholars* at Oxford and Cambridge. These, though not restricted, are open to the Sons of Clergymen. In many cases these exhibitions have been generously increased from the funds of the Companies, to whose care they were entrusted.

1. *Bowyers' Company.* 8 Exhibitions at 10*l.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 547.

2. *Carpenters' Company.* John Read's Exhibition, 4*l.* per annum, "to a godly poor Scholar at Cambridge."—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 534.

3. *Clothworkers' Company.* William Heron's Exhibitions of 5*l.* each, now 10 in number. There are 7 other Exhibitions, now 20*l.* per annum each, partly the Company's and partly their enlargement of Hewett's and Heath's bequests.—*Lib. Cantab.* pp. 533, 534.

4. *Cordwainers' Company.* 2 Exhibitions, 4*l.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* 535.

5. *Cutlers' Company.* 3 Exhibitions at 20*l.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 546.

6. *Drapers' Company.* 2 Exhibitions at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 538.

7. *Fishmongers' Company.* 12 Exhibitions by bequests of smaller value, and "12 Exhibitions from its own revenues of 100*l.* per annum."—*Lib. Cantab.* pp. 551, 552.

8. *Goldsmiths' Company.* 34 Exhibitions (17 at each University), 30*l.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 540.

9. *Grocers' Company.* 8 Exhibitions at 25*l.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 539.

10. *Haberdashers' Company.* 14 Exhibitions, from 5*l.* to 12*l.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 542.

11. *Ironmongers' Company.* 8 Exhibitions.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 535.

12. *Leathersellers' Company.* 9 Exhibitions, from 4*l.* to 65*l.* each.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 547.

13. *Mercers' Company.* 4 Exhibitions at 20*l.*; 2 at 25*l.*; 4 at 30*l.*; 3 Benefactions at 14*l.*—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 544.

14. *Merchant Taylors' Company.* 14 Exhibitions, from 40*l.* to 50*l.* each.

15. *Salters' Company.* 2 Exhibitions, 5*l.* each, at St. John's, Cambridge.—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 536.

16. *Skinners' Company.* 4 Exhibitions at 15*l.* each, and 1 at 5*l.*—*Lib. Cantab.* p. 537.

N.B. There are several "Clerical Education Societies," but it is believed that none of these restrict their grants to the Sons of Clergymen; their object being to seek out and educate for the work "young

persons of decided piety, natural talents, and desire of being employed in the Ministry."

Such are :—

1. THE CLERICAL EDUCATION AID FUND, instituted 1845.—*Secretary*, Rev. Thomas R. Redwar, 6, Powis-place, Great Ormond-street, Queen-square. The number last reported as educated and ordained under the auspices of this Society is 42 ; the number then under education, 8.

1857.	
Annual Subscriptions	£263 9 6
Benefactions	440 18 6
Balance last Audit	166 14 6
	871 2 6
	871 2 6
Educational Expenses of Students	605 0 10
Working Expenses	85 17 0
Balance, Dec. 31, 1857	180 4 8
	871 2 6
	871 2 6

2. THE BRISTOL CLERICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, instituted 1795.—*Hon. Secretary*, Rev. A. Rogers, Portland-square, Bristol.

"It has been the means of introducing more than 200 faithful Clergymen into the Ministry of the Church of England. It is, at present, in great need of help." *Cæteris paribus*, Sons of Clergy are preferred ; and at Christmas, 1857, out of 16 Students 10 were Clergymen's Sons. The grants vary from 40*l.* to 80*l.* per annum.

1856.

Subscriptions and Donations	.	.	£267	13	2
Legacies	.	.	452	0	11
Sale of Stock	.	.	542	15	0
Dividends	.	.	220	17	8
			1483	6	9
Educational Expenses of 23 Students	.		1418	15	0
Working Expenses	.	.	8	18	5
Balance	.	.	55	13	4
			1483	6	9

3. CAMBRIDGE CLERICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, to aid deserving and straitened Young Men, *already at College*, and in their second year: not confined to Clergymen's Sons: grants from 5*l.* to 20*l.*—*Secretary*, Rev. W. Emery, C.C.C.C.

“The subscriptions have fallen off of late by the death of friends, and from other causes;” and the Committee wish their useful Society to be more known and supported.

1854.

Subscriptions and Donations	.	.	£61	2	0
Balance	.	.	53	14	6
			114	16	6
Grants to Students	.	.	80	0	0
Working Expenses	.	.	2	7	0
Balance	.	.	32	9	6
			114	16	6

4. ELLAND CLERICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, founded about 80 years ago.—*Treasurer and Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Bull, Old Newton Vicarage, Stow Market. About 40*l.* per annum allowed for 3 or 4 years at Oxford or Cambridge. Preference, *cæteris paribus*, to Clergymen's Sons. Of 7 Students, when reported, 1 was a Clergyman's Son.

5. LONDON CLERICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, to assist suitable Candidates for the Ministry. It has no special rule of preference for Clergymen's Sons.—*Hon. Secretary*, Rev. E. Auriol, 35, Mecklenburg-square.

V. AIDS IN AUGMENTATION OF POOR LIVINGS, OR TO BUILD PARSONAGE-HOUSES.

1. THE "COMMON FUND," at the disposal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.—*Secretary*, James J. Chalk, Esq., 11, Whitehall-place, S.W.

Grants are hence made "either towards augmenting the incomes of existing Benefices, or endowing New Districts, or providing Parsonage-houses; *on condition that such grants be met, to at least an equal amount, by benefactions from other and local sources.*"

2. THE GOVERNORS OF QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY make grants in augmentation of the income of bene-

fices below the annual value of 200*l.* The amount of grant varies from 100*l.* to 200*l.*, and is only made to meet other benefactions. Money is also *lent* from this fund for building parsonages. Office, 3, Dean's-yard, Westminster.

The three following Charities are intimately connected with the operations of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and sums voted from their funds lapse, if grants be not made by the Governors to meet the same :—

3. PYNCOMBE'S CHARITY (*Secretary*, Richard Easton, Esq., Taunton) makes grants of 100*l.* each, certain parishes in the county of Devon having a preference.

4. HORNER'S CHARITY (*Secretary*, Richard Easton, Esq., Taunton) makes grants of 200*l.* each, for the augmentation of Vicarages within the counties of Dorset, Wilts, Somerset, or Devon.

5. MARSHALL'S CHARITY (1627) makes grants towards the augmentation of Poor Livings, or towards the erection or endowment of new Churches in England and Wales. Applications to be made to Ferdinand Grut, Esq., 9, King-street, Southwark, Clerk to the Trustees.

6. To these direct funds in aid of the augmentation of poor livings, it may be well to add what has been effected in this way by many of the *Diocesan Church Extension Societies*, in aid of Parsonage-houses and Endowments, *viz.* :—

AIDS IN AUGMENTATION OF POOR LIVINGS. 33

	PARSONAGE-HOUSES.		ENDOWMENTS.
Chester	23	....	14
Lichfield	74	....	13
Salisbury	16	....	30
Chichester	8	....	7
Ripon	78	....	49
Oxford	18	....	—

Other societies afford the like benefits, and several make grants also for building and enlarging Churches and Chapels. See note to p. 21 of a pamphlet on "Church Extension in the Diocese of London," published "by a Layman," in 1853.

THE TITHE REDEMPTION TRUST.—*Secretary*, W. T. Young, Esq., 1, Adam-street, Adelphi. Founded 1846. Assists in the redemption of Tithe.

DIOCESAN CLERGY CHARITIES.

CANTERBURY.

I. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN IN THE DIOCESE. Instituted 1751.—*Treasurers*, Venerable Archdeacons Croft and Harrison.

1856-7.	
Annual Subscriptions	£324 8 0
Offertory, &c.	38 16 9
Dividends	225 12 11
Balance	40 7 9
	629 5 5
Grants*	540 0 0
Purchase of Consols	45 6 3
Working Expenses	4 18 4
Balance	39 0 10
	629 5 5

* To 10 Widows and 15 Orphans.

II. CANTERBURY PORTION OF THE ROCHESTER FUND, 1856-7, received 67*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* Granted to 3 Widows and 3 Orphans, 63*l.* 10*s.*

III. COGAN'S HOSPITAL. Founded 1657. Income derived from funded and landed property. Apartments for 6 Clergy Widows, each receiving (including Dr. Aucher's bequest) 40*l.* per annum.—*Trustees*, Archdeacons Croft and Harrison, Revs. W. J. Chesshyre, Hon. D. Finch, and Rev. R. Moore.

IV. THE REV. G. SYKES, in 1766, left a Legacy of 1000*l.*, for the benefit of 6 Clergymen's Widows. In 1854 invested 1362*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* Reduced 3 per Cents.—*Trustees*, Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.

1856.		
Dividends	. . . . .	£41 1 2
Balance	. . . . .	4 9 2
		45 10 4
Grants*	. . . . .	42 0 0
Expenses	. . . . .	0 19 8
Balance	. . . . .	2 10 8
		45 10 4

* To 6 Widows.

V. CHARITY FOR AUGMENTATION OF INCOME OF POOR VICARS IN DIOCESES OF CANTERBURY AND ELY.—*Trustees*, the Deans, Archdeacons, and Chancellors of the Dioceses, also Lord Charles Manners, and Thos. Page, Esq. Rental (in 1856) 180*l.*, deduct taxes, &c., 40*l.*=140*l.* Moiety to 2 Vicars in each Diocese.

VI. DR. GEORGE THORPE, Prebendary of Canterbury, in 1719, left lands at Ash next Sandwich, to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, to found five ex-

hibitions, under certain restrictions, with a preference to sons of orthodox Clergymen of the Diocese of Canterbury, and such as have been brought up in the King's School there. They are "now each of the value of 30*l.* per annum."—*Liber Cantab.* p. 426.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.		Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.				
				£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
I.	10	15	..	540	0	4	18	4	{	39	0	10	}	629	5	5
II.	3	3	..	63	10	0	12	0		22	7	9		86	9	9
III.	6	..	..	240	0	....			24	0	0	264	0	0
IV.	6	..	..	42	0	0	19	8	2	10	8	45	10	4
V.	..	..	2	70	0	....			....			70	0	0
VI.	..	5	..	150	0	....			....			150	0	0
	25	23	2	1105	10	6	10	0	133	5	6	1245	5	6		

YORK.

Including Ripon.

I. NORTH RIDING CHARITY FOR THE BETTER PROVISION OF THE NECESSITOUS CLERGY AND THEIR FAMILIES. Instituted 1784.—*Treasurers*, Rev. J. C. Wharton, Gilling Vicarage, and Rev. William Lindley, Incumbent of Thirsk.

1857-8.

Subscriptions and Benefactions	£222	6	6
Dividends	79	2	8
Balance	81	16	11
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	383	6	1
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Grants *	246	0	0
Working Expenses	2	14	0
Balance, and Arrears	134	12	1
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	383	6	1
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* To 12 Widows and 12 Orphans.

II. WEST RIDING CHARITABLE SOCIETY FOR INDIGENT CLERGY, WIDOWS, AND ORPHANS.—
Treasurers, Rev. J. Pullein, Kirkthorpe Vicarage, Wakefield, and Rev. John Urquhart, Chapel Allerton, Leeds.

1857-8.

Subscriptions and Benefactions, including Balance, and Legacy of 200l.	£1420	3	7
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Grants *	850	0	0
Working Expenses	19	2	5
Purchase of 500l. Consols	487	9	7
Balance	63	11	7
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	1420	3	7
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* To 17 Widows, 32 Orphans, and 4 Clergymen.

III. EAST RIDING CHARITABLE SOCIETY FOR WIDOWS, ORPHANS, AND DISTRESSED FAMILIES OF CLERGYMEN. Instituted 1781.—*Treasurer and Secretary*, Rev. T. B. Paget, Vicar of Welton.

1857-8.		
Subscriptions and Donations	.	£224 3 6
Dividends	. . . . .	54 14 0
Balance	. . . . .	151 17 11
		430 15 5
Grants*	. . . . .	285 0 0
Working Expenses	. . . . .	11 3 3
Balance, &c.	. . . . .	134 12 2
		430 15 5

* To 6 Widows, 14 Orphans, and 1 Clergyman.

IV. **BOROUGHBRIDGE DEANERY CLERGY CHARITY.** Instituted 1785.—Rev. James Fawcett, Vicarage, Knaresborough, made in 1858 grants to 1 disabled Clergyman, 1 Widow, and 2 orphan Daughters, amounting to 55*l.*, the full income of the charity.

V. **LADY CONYNGHAM'S CHARITY.** Instituted 1814.—20*l.* per annum each to 10 poor Clergymen, each holding *one* benefice in the County of York, whose clerical income does not exceed 100*l.* per annum; 20*l.* per annum each to 9 Clergymen's Widows of the County of York; and 10*l.* per annum to 1 Clergyman's Widow of the County.—*Trustees*, the Archbishop, Dean, and Recorder of York; *Agent*, Charles Thiselton, Esq., Minster-yard, York.

VI. **MRS. A. WATSON'S CHARITY, AT SUTTON, NEAR HULL,** for 8 Clergy Widows, or Ancient Maiden Daughters, who have Rooms, Garden, and 25*l.* per annum each.—*Trustees*, Vicars of Holy Trinity, and St. Mary's, Hull, Hedon, and Sutton, *ex off.*, and two others.

VII. DIXON'S CHARITY FOR CLERGYMEN'S WIDOWS (1719), being the reversion of certain rents to be divided yearly among 3 poor Widows of Clergymen who died beneficed in some adjacent Parish to Leeds. Since 1825 they have received 60*l.* per annum each.—*Trustees, Vicar of Leeds, and Minister of St. John's, Leeds.—Charity Commissioners' Report, vol. xl. p. 223.*

Note.—"MATTHEW HUTCHINSON, 1704, bequeathed an annual payment to 4 poor Widows of the Parish of Gilling, with preference to any poor Clergyman's or Curate's Widow of the Parish."—*Charity Commissioners' Report, vol. xxxix. p. 110.*

N.B. "It appears that a sum of 20*l.* per annum has been divided equally among 5 poor Widows of the Parish of Gilling."

SUMMARY.

	Widows.		Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.	Working Expenses.	Balance and Investments.		Total Income.					
	£	s.					d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I.	12	12	..		246	2	14	0	134	12	1	383	6	1
II.	17	32	4		850	19	2	5	{ 487	9	7 }	1420	3	7
III.	6	14	1		285	11	3	3	134	12	2	430	15	5
IV.	1	2	1		55	....			....			55	0	0
V.	10	..	10		390	....			....			390	0	0
VI.	4	4	..		200	....			....			200	0	0
VII.	3	..	..		180	....			....			180	0	0
	53	64	16		2206	32	19	8	820	5	5	3059	5	1

LONDON.

I. SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF CLERGY, THEIR WIDOWS, AND CHILDREN, within the Cities of London and Westminster, the County of Middlesex, and the parts of Surrey within the Archdeaconry of Middlesex.—*Treasurer*, Rev. John Abbiss, 48, Myddelton-square.

1857.

Subscriptions and Donations	£414 17 0
Dividends	456 3 4
Balance	43 18 8
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		914 19 0
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Grants*	755 0 0
Purchase of Consols	93 15 0
Working Expenses	26 15 8
Balance	39 8 4
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		914 19 0
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* To 18 Widows, 18 Orphans, and 1 Clergyman.

II. BISHOP PORTEUS' FUND. Interest of 7200*l.* Consols. 216*l.* distributed to poor London Clergy of the Diocese, in February of each year, in sums varying from 10*l.* to 20*l.* each.—By the Archdeacons of the Old London Diocese.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.	Working Expenses.	Balance and Investments.	Total Income.
				£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	18	18	1	755	26 15 8	{ 39 8 4 } { 93 15 0 }	914 19 0
II.	..	..	15	216	....	....	216 0 0
	18	18	16	971	26 15 8	133 3 4	1130 19 0

THE BISHOP OF LONDON has a gift of 20*l.* to an Incumbent having preferment not exceeding 20*l.* per annum, alternat  with the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

THE REV. ABRAHAM COLFE, in 1656 founded, and put in trust to the Leathersellers' Company, a Grammar School at Lewisham, for teaching freely 31 youths of the laity, besides *the children of the Ministers incumbent of the several parishes of the Hundred of Blackheath (Diocese London), and also of Chislehurst (Diocese Canterbury).*—*Liber Scholast.* p. 290.

N.B. The principal assistance rendered to the Clergy and their families from the Metropolis will appear properly after the Diocesan Lists and among the General Charities.

DURHAM.

I. SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE OF DURHAM.—*Secretary*, Rev. Edward Greatorex, the Grove, Durham.

1855-6.

Subscriptions and Collections	£647	2	3
Dividends and Interest	225	9	10
Balance	291	7	3
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	1163	19	4
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Grants *	£826	0	0
Working Expenses	52	0	6
Balance	285	18	10
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	1163	19	4
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* To 25 Widows, 28 Orphans, 2 Clergymen, and including a donation of 20 guineas to "Clergy Orphan Institution."

II. CLERICAL ASSURANCE FUND.—*Treasurer*, John Burrell, Esq., Durham. Capital, 10,254*l.* Established 1810, for the benefit of Married Clergy, or Widowers with Children, of incomes not exceeding 300*l.* per annum, to assure a sum not exceeding 500*l.*, with choice of 5 Offices, viz., the Amicable, Equitable, Pelican, University, or Rock. The Committee pay the expense of the policy, and the premium for the first year, and afterwards half the annual premium.

In 1855 it appeared that 266*l.* had been paid on 28 policies, leaving 50*l.* balance.

III. LORD CREWE'S EXHIBITIONS FOR CLERGYMEN'S SONS AT OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, OR DURHAM. 6 at 20*l.* per annum each for 3 or 4 years.

IV. BISHOP BARRINGTON'S DITTO FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. Variable, from 35*l.* to 40*l.* per annum.

V. BISHOP CHANDLER'S CHARITY FOR 8 CLERGYMEN'S WIDOWS OF THE DIOCESE OF DURHAM. 9*l.* 15*s.* each, derived from dividends of 2660*l.* Consols.—*Trustees*, Archdeacons of Durham and

Northumberland, and the Official of the Dean and Chapter of Durham; *Secretary*, S. Rowlandson, Esq.

VI. DR. HARTWELL'S CHARITY FOR 2 CLERGYMEN'S WIDOWS. 7*l.* 10*s.* each.—*Trustees*, Dean and Chapter of Durham.

VII. TWO RESIDENCES AT BAMBOROUGH, FOR CLERGY WIDOWS OF DURHAM, by Lord Crewe's *Trustees*.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.		Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	25	28	2	826	0	0	52	0	6	285	18	10	1163	19	4
II.	..	..	28	266	0	0	....	..	..	50	0	0	316	0	0
III.	..	6	..	120	0	0	....	..	..	....	..	..	120	0	0
IV.	..	5	..	200	0	0	....	..	..	....	..	..	200	0	0
V.	8	..	..	78	0	0	....	..	..	2	0	0	80	0	0
VI.	2	..	..	15	0	0	....	..	..	....	..	..	15	0	0
VII.	2	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..
	37	39	30	1505	0	0	52	0	6	337	18	10	1894	19	4

"ANN DAVISON (1715) left property from which a Hospital was erected for 6 Widows; none but Widows of Clergymen or Merchants eligible, and not more than 3 Clergy Widows at a time—preference to be given to Clergymen's Widows, subject to the above restriction. 55*l.* per annum to be paid for support of the 6 Widows, and an allowance of 13*l.* a year each."—*Char. Com. Report (Northumberland)*, xxiv. 589.

"THE REV. GEORGE RITSHELL (1717) gave

500*l.* for the purchase of a real estate, whence he directed 40*s.* to be paid yearly to the Steward of the Society of the Sons of the Clergy at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. This failing, the same amount to be paid to the Mercers' Lecturer of Hexham, to be by him distributed to 6 poor Clergymen's Widows within Tyndale Ward, a noble to each, and if there be not so many Widows, then to their poor children."—*Char. Com. Report*, xxiv. 552.

WINCHESTER.

I. CHARITABLE INSTITUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF
DISTRESSED FAMILIES OF CLERGY IN THE COUNTY OF
SOUTHAMPTON.—*Hon. Treasurer and Secretary,*
Rev. F. Swanton, Winchester.

1857-8.

Subscriptions and Donations	£100	2	0
Dividends	184	9	4
Legacy	19	19	0
Balance	41	16	10
	346 7 2		
Grants*	315	0	0
Working Expenses	3	16	11
Balance	27	10	3
	346 7 2		

* To 4 Widows and 15 Orphans.

II. EWELL AND SOUTHWARK SOCIETY for the Relief of poor Widows and Orphans of Clergy, and necessitous living Clergy and their Children. Instituted 1763.—*Treasurer*, Rev. J. T. Giffard, Long Ditton Rectory, Kingston-on-Thames.

1855-6.

Subscriptions and Dividends	£265 16 6
Previous Balance	15 7 10½
Due to Treasurer	0 19 2½
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	282 3 7
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Grants *	275 0 0
Working Expenses	7 3 7
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	282 3 7
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* To 5 Widows and 1 Orphan Daughter.

III. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, IN THE DEANERY OF STOKE, in the County of Surrey.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Albert Mangles, Beech Hill, Woking, Surrey.

1857-8.

Subscriptions	£33 8 8
Dividends	51 0 0
Balance	43 4 3
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	127 12 11
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Grants *	75 0 0
Working Expenses	0 8 0
Balance	52 4 11
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	127 12 11
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* To 3 Widows and 2 Orphans.

IV. BISHOP MORLEY'S COLLEGE, CLOSE, WIN-

CHESTER, for 10 Widows of Clergy, being Incumbents at their decease in the Diocese of Winton or Worcester, or Manor of Taunton Dean, from 70*l.* to 80*l.* per annum each. The inmates must be at least 50 years of age, and not possessed of more than 10*l.* per annum, nor of goods exceeding 100*l.* in value.—*Trustees*, the Dean and Chapter of Winchester.

V. DR. HOADLEY'S FUND for Apprenticing Children of the Clergy of the Diocese, about 80*l.* per annum. 7 assisted in the last 7 years.—*Trustees*, the Dean and Chapter of Winchester.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	4	15	..	315	0	0	3	16	11	27	10	3	346	7	2
II.	5	1	..	275	0	0	7	3	7	....	....	....	282	3	7
III.	3	2	..	75	0	0	0	8	0	52	4	11	127	12	11
IV.	10	..	..	750	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	750	0	0
V.	..	1	..	80	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	0	0
	22	19		1495	0	0	11	8	6	79	15	2	1586	3	8

“REV. WESTON FULLERTON'S SCHOOL CHARITY. July 29, 1813. The Rev. Weston Fullerton left 600*l.*, 4 per cent. Consols, in trust, for establishing a School upon certain conditions, failing which, transfer of the above-named sum to be made to such persons as the Governors of the Society for Maintaining and Educating poor Orphans of Clergymen should direct, in trust for promoting the objects of the last-mentioned Society.”—*Char. Com. Report (Surrey)*, xxxiii. 193.

BANGOR.

I. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, AND DISABLED AND NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN, WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF BANGOR.—*Treasurer*, Rev. J. W. Trevor, Llanvaelog Rectory, Bangor; *Secretary*, Mr. R. Edmunds, Bangor Diocesan Registry.

1857-8.		
Subscriptions		£257 2 9
Dividends		45 19 1
Balance		0 5 6
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		303 7 4
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Grants *		319 0 0
Working Expenses		3 16 0
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		322 16 0
Balance against the Charity		19 8 8
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		303 7 4
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* To 10 Widows and 14 Orphans.

II. "UNDER THE LATE DR. LEWIS'S WILL (1681) to 6 Widows of poor Ministers, 4*l.* per annum each for 4 years and no longer."—*Trustees*, Lord Newborough, W. Bulkeley Hughes, Esq., M.P., and others; *Secretary*, Robert Jones, Esq., Market-street, Carnarvon.

Under the same Will there are also certain Exhibitions for young men at College, of 10*l.* each, tenable for 4 years.

III. REV. MAURICE JONES (1735) bequeathed 120*l.*, the interest to be applied either in Apprenticing poor Children, or the Relief of poor Widows of Clergymen, having always regard firstly to the parish of Llanychan.—*Char. Com. Report*, vol. xxxii. p. 82, *County Denbigh*.

The Rev. W. Williams, the present Rector, states that “this bequest has been lost to the parish since the year 1804,” and that he has instituted an inquiry respecting it without success.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance against the Charity.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	10	14	..	319	0	0	3	16	0	19	8	8	303	7	4
II.	6	..	..	24	0	0	....			....			24	0	0
	16	14	..	343	0	0	3	16	0	19	8	8	327	7	4

BATH AND WELLS.

I. CLERGYMEN'S WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND
FOR ARCHDEACONRY OF BATH. Founded 1801.—
Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Prebendary Calverley,
Vicar of South Stoke.

1856.	
Subscriptions and Donations	£57 19 5
Interest and Dividends	42 16 11
	100 16 4
Grants*	50 0 0
Working Expenses	2 9 6
Balance	48 6 10
	100 16 4

* To 4 Orphans.

II. CHARITY FOR POOR AND INDIGENT CLERGY-
MEN, OR THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, of the
Archdeaconry of Wells. Founded 1738.—*Treasurer*
and Secretary, Mr. Edmund Davies, Chamberlain-
street, Wells.

1856-7.	
Subscriptions and Benefactions	£189 11 0
Rents and Dividends	135 9 0
	325 0 0
Grants*	325 0 0
	325 0 0

* To 5 Widows and 9 Children.

III. CHARITY FOR POOR CLERGYMEN'S WIDOWS
AND ORPHANS in Archdeaconry of Taunton.

1856.	
Subscriptions	£42 16 6
Interest	32 11 4
Balance	70 10 1
	145 17 11
Grants *	95 0 0
Working Expenses	4 1 0
Balance	46 16 11
	145 17 11

* To 4 Widows and 1 Orphan.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	..	4	..	50	0	0	2	9	6	48	6	10	100	16	4
II.	5	9	..	325	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	325	0	0
III.	4	1	..	95	0	0	4	1	0	46	16	11	145	17	11
	9	14	..	470	0	0	6	10	6	95	3	9	571	14	3

IV. A GIFT OF 20*l.* TO AN INCUMBENT HAVING A PREFERMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20*l.* PER ANNUM, alternate with the Bishop of London.

“WILLIAM WESTLEY, Esq. (1709), vested money in certain Trustees for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergy in the County of Somerset. Peter Davis, Esq. (1776), added 100*l.* The income from the whole amounts to 27*l.* per annum.”—*Char. Com. Report*, vol. xxviii. p. 62.

CARLISLE.

And (in part) Manchester.

I. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE OF CARLISLE.—*Treasurer and Secretary*, Rev. John Heysham, Vicar of Lazonby.

1857.		
Subscriptions		£120 17 7
Interest		4 2 0
Balance		173 15 3
		298 14 10
Grants*		165 10 0
Working Expenses		7 12 6
Balance		125 12 4
		298 14 10

* To 5 Widows and 7 Orphans.

NOTE.—This Society possesses 508*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* 3 per cent. Consols, arising from a legacy of 500*l.* from the late Sir C. Ogle. The interest of this, it appears from the Treasurer, has been included under “Subscriptions.”

II. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF NECESSITOUS CLERGY, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, in the ancient Deaneries of Amounderness, Lonsdale, Kendal, Furness, and Copeland, in the Diocese of Carlisle and Manchester. Founded 1785.—*Treasurer*, John Sharp, Esq., Hermitage, Lancaster; *Secretary*, Rev. Canon Turner, Vicar of Lancaster.

1855.				
Subscriptions	.	.	.	£365 7 6
Church Collections	.	.	.	32 0 0
Dividends, &c.	.	.	.	26 3 2
Balance	.	.	.	262 16 0
				686 6 8
				686 6 8
Grants *	.	.	.	355 0 0
Working Expenses	.	.	.	13 14 2
Invested	.	.	.	200 5 0
Balance	.	.	.	117 7 6
				686 6 8
				686 6 8

* To 10 Widows and 12 Orphans.

III. SOCIETY FOR PROVIDING AID TOWARDS THE EMPLOYMENT OF CURATES WITHIN THE DIOCESE, where from age or infirmity the Incumbent is unable to perform, and from inadequacy of income to provide for the due performance of his duties, &c.—*Treasurers*, Venerable Archdeacons Jackson and Evans.

1857-8.				
Subscriptions and Donations	.	.	.	£130 3 6
Dividends	.	.	.	22 13 11
Balance	.	.	.	132 3 2
				285 0 7
				285 0 7
Grants *	.	.	.	201 7 6
Working Expenses	.	.	.	4 7 5
Balance	.	.	.	79 5 8
				285 0 7
				285 0 7

* To 11 Incumbents.

IV. MATRONS' COLLEGE AT WIGTON. Founded 1723, by John and Robert Thomlinson, for 6 Clergy Widows, whose income does not exceed 10*l.* per annum in land, or who are not worth in money or goods 200*l.* 9*l.* each and residence. Seldom fully occupied.—*Governors*, Chancellor of Carlisle, Rector of Aikton, Rector of Caldbeck, Vicar of Bromfield, Vicar of Wigton.

V. BISHOP THOMAS'S 2 EXHIBITIONS AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD. 35*l.* each for Sons of Carlisle Clergy, educated at Carlisle or St. Bees.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.		Children.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	5	7	..	165	10	0	7	12	6	125	12	4	298	14	10	
II.	10	12	..	355	0	0	13	14	2	{	117	7	6	686	6	8
											200	5	0			
III.	..	..	11	201	7	6	4	7	5		79	5	8	285	0	7
IV.	6	..	..	54	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	0	0	
V.	..	2	..	70	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	0	0	
	21	21	11	845	17	6	25	14	1		522	10	6	1394	2	1

CHESTER AND MANCHESTER.

(For Manchester see also Carlisle.)

I. INSTITUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN IN THE ARCHDEACONRIES OF CHESTER, LIVERPOOL, OR MANCHESTER. Founded A.D. 1697.—*Treasurer*, Rev. R. Greenall, Stretton, Warrington; *Secretary*, Rev. W. Quekett, Warrington Rectory.

1856.

Subscriptions and Church Collections		
in the 2 Dioceses	£1131	9 4
Legacies, Donations, &c.	728	5 7
	1859	14 11
Grants*		
Working Expenses	30	0 0
Money invested	550	0 0
Balance, carried to "Clergy School"	179	14 11
	1859	14 11

* To 36 Widows and 19 Orphans.

II. WARRINGTON CLERGY SCHOOL FOR CLERGYMEN'S DAUGHTERS, in connexion with the above. Founded A.D. 1842.—*Treasurer and Secretary*, Rev. R. Greenall, Stretton.

Terms, for Boarders, being Orphans of Clergy of the 3 Archdeaconries	£20 0 0
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Terms, for Boarders, being Daughters of Clergy of the 3 Archdeaconries, but not Orphans . . .	£26	5	0
Terms, for Boarders, being Daughters of other Clergymen . . .	31	10	0
Terms, for Day Boarders . . .	16	0	0

1856.

Receipts, including Pupils' Payments and Balance from Warrington Institution	2202	6	3
Cost of Maintenance and Salaries	1727	9	2
Balance	474	17	1

About 50 Pupils at present in the Establishment.

III. The STANLEY FUND amounts to about 12*l.* per annum, and is given to some poor Rector, Vicar, or Curate, in one of the 2 Dioceses.—*Trustees*, the Rectors of Winwick, Bury, and Warrington.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants*.			Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	36	19	..	1279	14	11	30	0	0	550	0	0	1859	14	11
II.	..	50	..	....			....			....			....
III.	..	..	1	12	0	0	....			....			12	0	0
	36	69	1	1291	14	11	30	0	0	550	0	0	1871	14	11

* Omitting the Warrington School.

RICHARD MYLNE'S CHARITY for Clergymen of the Established Church, married men, and either natives of, or officiating in Lancashire.—Messrs. Thorley and Robinson, *Solicitors*, 3, St. James'-square, Manchester.

CHICHESTER.

I. INSTITUTION FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESSED FAMILIES OF CLERGYMEN IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CHICHESTER. — *Treasurer*, E. W. Johnson, Esq., Chichester.

1857.	
Subscriptions and Donations	£44 6 6
Dividends	45 16 8
Balance	42 9 11
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	132 13 1
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Grants*	110 0 0
Working Expenses	3 15 6
Balance	18 17 7
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	132 13 1
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* To 5 Orphans.

II. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LEWES. Instituted 1788.—*Treasurer*, John Hoper, Esq.

1857.	
Subscriptions and Donations	£202 4 6
Dividends	114 18 0
Balance	18 4 1
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	335 6 7
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Grants*	£161 10 0
Working Expenses	6 9 0
Invested 3 per cent. Consols	155 2 6
Balance	12 5 1
	335 6 7
	335 6 7

* To 1 Widow and 9 Orphans.

III. "REV. GEO. STEERS' EXHIBITION IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT LEWES, for maintenance of the Son (especially) of a godly poor Minister, in or near the Town of Lewes, for four years, at Oxford or Cambridge. The nomination by the chief Officers, and four other inhabitants of Lewes. Rental of houses about 40*l.* per annum, leaving about 35*l.* applicable to Exhibition."—*Lib. Schol.* p. 354, also *Lib. Cantab.* p. 500.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.	Working Expenses.	Balance and Investments.	Total Income.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	..	5 ..	..	110 0 0	3 15 6	18 17 7	132 13 1
II.	1	9 ..	..	161 10 0	6 9 0	{ 12 5 1 } { 155 2 6 }	335 6 7
III.	..	1 ..	..	35 0 0	....	5 0 0	40 0 0
	1	15 ..	..	306 10 0	10 4 6	191 5 2	507 19 8

ELY.

I. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN IN THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE AND ISLE OF ELY. Instituted 1788.—
Treasurer, Rev. J. Hailstone, Bottisham Vicarage ;
Secretary, Rev. J. Fendall, Harlton Rectory, Cambridge.

1857-8.

Subscriptions and Donations	£182	4	0
Dividends, &c.	62	6	0
Balance	56	16	5
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	301	6	5
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Grants*	200	0	0
Working Expenses	6	5	0
Invested	48	7	9
Balance	46	13	8
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	301	6	5
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* To 4 Widows and 6 Orphans.

II. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BEDFORD. Earliest Report 1777.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Henry Pearse, St. John's Rectory, Bedford.

1855-6.

Subscriptions and Donations	£164	4	8
Dividends	11	4	0
Balance	15	1	2
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	190	9	10
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Grants*	£135	0	0
Working Expenses	3	9	6
Balance	52	0	4
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	190	9	10
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* To 3 Widows and 4 Orphans, also to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, and the Friend of Clergy, 10*l.* each.

III. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON. Instituted 1748. Incorporated 1775.—*President*, Lord Bishop of Lincoln; *Treasurers*, James Rust, Esq., M.P., and D. Veasey, Esq., Castle Hill House, Huntingdon.

1857-8.			
Subscriptions	£60	7	6
Rents and Dividends	328	15	4
Savings' Bank Deposit and Interest	302	4	0
Balance	404	16	11
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	1096	3	9
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Grants*	320	0	0
Purchase of Stock	391	2	6
Working Expenses	16	9	2
Balance	368	12	1
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	1096	3	9
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* To 2 Widows and 10 Orphans.

IV. CHARITY FOR AUGMENTATION OF INCOME OF POOR VICARS IN DIOCESES OF ELY AND CANTERBURY.—*Trustees*, the Dean, Archdeacon, and Chancellor of the Dioceses, also Lord Charles Manners, and Thos. Page, Esq. Rental (in 1856) 180*l.*; de-

duct taxes, &c., 40*l.* = 140*l.* Moiety to 2 Vicars in Ely Diocese.

V. STOREY'S ALMSHOUSES, NORTHAMPTON-STREET, CAMBRIDGE, FOR 6 CLERGY WIDOWS, ABOVE 40 YEARS OF AGE. Each receives at present, including augmentation from sundry gifts, 45*l.* 16*s.* per annum. Founded 1692.—*Trustees*, the Masters of Catharine Hall, Peter House, and Christ's College; *Secretary*, — Sumpter, Esq., Solicitor, Free School-lane, Cambridge.

VI. "THE REV. BARNABAS OLEY bequeathed an Estate in Huntingdonshire, A.D. 1685, the rents are in part applied in Benefactions to Clergy Widows. The late Master of Clare Hall, Dr. Webb, was Treasurer."—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xiv. p. 614.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	4	6	..	200	0	0	6	5	0	{ 46	13	8 }	301	6	5
II.	3	4	..	135	0	0	3	9	6	{ 48	7	9 }	190	9	10
III.	2	10	..	320	0	0	16	9	2	{ 368	12	1 }	1096	3	9
IV.	..	..	2	70	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	0	0
VI.	6	..	..	274	16	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	274	16	0

	15	20	2	999	16	0	26	3	8	906	16	4	1932	16	0

EXETER.

I. FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CLERGYMEN'S WIDOWS AND ORPHANS WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF EXETER. Instituted 1753.—*Treasurer*, Rev. J. T. Toye, St. Stephen's, Exeter; *Secretary and Receiver*, Mr. C. H. Turner, Cathedral-yard, Exeter.

1855-6.		
Subscriptions	£112	3 6
Dividends	155	6 1
Balance	22	9 0
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	289	18 7
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Grants*	266	0 0
Working Expenses	12	2 6
Interest added to Savings' Bank	1	18 9
Balance	9	17 4
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	289	18 7
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* To 6 Widows, 8 Orphans, and 1 Clergyman.

II. DITTO, WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF TOTNESS.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Geo. Dawson, Woodleigh, Kingsbridge.

1857.		
Subscriptions of Clergy	£140	7 6
Ditto Laity	38	11 6
Dividends	41	14 0
Balance	11	17 3
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	232	10 3
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Grants*	£206	0	0
Working Expenses	4	3	6
Balance	22	6	9
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	232	10	3
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* To 4 Widows and 12 Orphans. These two Archdeaconries make an Annual Donation of about 20% to the "London Orphan School," and enjoy a limited right of voting for the admission of scholars.

III. DITTO, WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CORNWALL. Instituted 1755.—*Treasurer*, the Rev. John Wallis, Bodmin.

	1856-7.		
Subscriptions	£190	2	0
Dividends	112	16	10
Balance	106	19	11
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	409	18	9
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Grants*	307	5	0
Working Expenses	9	1	0
Invested in 3 per Cents.	50	0	0
Balance	43	12	9
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	409	18	9
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* To 6 Widows and 5 Orphans.

IV. DITTO, WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BARNSTAPLE. Instituted 1789.—*Treasurer*, the Rev. P. F. Clay, Chawley, Chulmleigh, Devon.

1856-7.	
Subscriptions	£109 9 6
Dividends, &c.	64 8 0
Balance	6 3 4
	180 0 10
	180 0 10
Grants*	173 0 0
Working Expenses	1 15 0
Balance in hand	5 5 10
	180 0 10
	180 0 10

* To 14 Orphans and 1 Clergyman.

V. LADY LUCY REYNELL'S CHARITY, NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON (1640), consists of 4 residences for Clergy Widows of the County; 12*l.* per annum each.

VI. FLOYE'S ALMSHOUSES, ST. SIDWELL'S, EXETER, for residence of 2 poor Clergy Widows of the City of Exeter, or County of Devon (1667). They receive each about 6*s.* per week.—*Clerk*, J. Daw, Esq., Solicitor, Bedford-circus, Exeter.

VII. DR. STEPHENS' SIX EXHIBITIONS AT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE, 40*l.* per annum each, with preference to the sons of the laborious part of the Parochial Clergy, and Gentlemen of small fortune, of 3 years' standing in Exeter Grammar School: two from Exeter, two from Devon, two from Cornwall.—*Lib. Cantab.* pp. 400, 401.

VIII. "REV. T. HOWE'S TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AT EXETER COLLEGE, OXON, for Sons of Clergy of the Counties of Devon and Somerset."—*Liber Scholasticus*, p. 27.

IX. "LADY BERRY'S GIFT—an annual charge on land for the use of the Widow of the Parson who did officiate at Northam, near Bideford, Devon. In default of a Widow, to be paid to the officiating Clergyman."—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. ix. p. 336. Now reported to be "lost without hope of recovery."

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.	Working Expenses.	Balance and Investments.	Total Income.
				£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	6	8	1	266 0	12 2 6	11 16 1	289 18 7
II.	4	12	..	206 0	4 3 6	22 6 9	232 10 3
III.	6	5	..	307 5	9 1 0	{ 43 12 9 } { 50 0 0 }	409 18 9
IV.	..	14	1	173 0	1 15 0	5 5 10	180 0 10
V.	4	..	..	48 0	....	....	48 0 0
VI.	2	..	..	32 0	....	....	32 0 0
VII.	..	6	..	240 0	....	....	240 0 0
	22	45	2	1272 5	27 2 0	133 1 5	1432 8 5

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL.

I. CHARITY IN AID OF THE DISTRIBUTION BY THE STEWARDS OF THE 3 CHOIRS, FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN, AND DISTRESSED CLERGYMEN, IN THE DIOCESE. Instituted 1786.—*Treasurer*, Ven. Archdeacon of Bristol, Kemerton Rectory, Tewkesbury.

1857.	
Subscriptions, &c.	£364 19 6
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Grants*	345 0 0
Working Expenses	18 12 0
Balance	1 7 6
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364 19 6	
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* To 5 Widows, 7 Orphans, and 3 Clergymen.

II. FUND RAISED BY THE 3 CHOIRS OF GLOUCESTER, HEREFORD, AND WORCESTER.

In 1857, the third part being 341*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, a distribution was made to 6 Widows, 8 Orphans, and 1 Clergyman, amounting to 275*l.*

III. MRS. CAM'S CHARITY FOR POOR CLERGYMEN WITH LARGE FAMILIES, granted from the dividends of her Stock, in 1857, 265*l.* to 6 Clergymen.

IV. MRS. EDWARDS' COLLEGE FOR 12 LADIES, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY, at South Cerney, near Cirencester. Mrs. Edwards, dying in 1834, left the residue of her property to the Trustees of the Gloucester Charity for the relief of Widows and

Orphans of Clergymen. The Trustees built the college. 9 tenements are completed. The income is expended in finishing the houses: the inmates being chiefly supported from the fund of the Clerical Charity.

V. "SYLVANUS LYSON, in 1731, left estates, from the rents of which 20*l.* a piece should be paid to 9 poor Widows of Clergymen, Graduates of Oxford or Cambridge, who died Incumbents in the Diocese of Gloucester, and not within the forest division."—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xii. p. 54. Mr. Whitcombe, Gloucester, Clerk to the Trustees.

VI. WILKES'S CHARITY FOR 2 WIDOWS OF CLERGYMEN (including a residence and 10*l.* per annum each), and for sending a young man to the University. The 3 Incumbents of Pucklechurch, Doynton, and Dyrham, in the Diocese of Gloucester, are Trustees.—*Liber Schol.* p. 544.

VII. THE VERNON CHARITY for the benefit of Widows and Children of Gloucestershire Clergymen consists of 6300*l.* Reduced Annuities, producing 189*l.* per annum. The proceeds are distributed in pensions of 10*l.* and 15*l.* according to age and need. The administrators are the Master of Pembroke, and the Warden of All Souls' Colleges, Oxford, and the Rector of Bourton-on-the-Water.

VIII. BISHOP MONK'S HORFIELD TRUST, towards providing a Curate for an infirm Incumbent of a small Benefice, and for aiding the Erection of Glebe-houses on small Benefices in the patronage of the Bishop, in the Archdeaconry of Bristol.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	5	7	3	345	0	0	18	12	0	1	7	6	364	19	6
II.	6	8	1	275	0	0	....	....	....	66	19	2	341	19	2
III.	..	..	6	265	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	265	0	0
IV.	2	7	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
V.	9	..	..	180	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	180	0	0
VI.	2	..	..	20	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
VII.	..	..	..	189	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	189	0	0
	24	22	10	1274	0	0	18	12	0	68	6	8	1360	18	8

HEREFORD.

I. CHARITY INSTITUTED (1791) IN AID OF THE MUSIC MEETING FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESSED WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, and (in some cases) of the Clergy themselves.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Edward Bulmer, Ailstone Hill, Hereford.

1857-8.

Subscriptions, &c.	£123	6	6
Dividends	20	15	6
Balance	160	9	9
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		304	11	9
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Grants*	£143	0	0	
Working Expenses	5	6	6	
Balance	156	5	3	
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							304	11	9
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* To 3 Widows, 11 Orphans, and 1 Clergyman.

II. FUND RAISED BY THE 3 CHOIRS OF GLOUCESTER, HEREFORD, AND WORCESTER. In 1857 the Hereford third of the Worcester Music Meeting was 341*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; and in 1858 a total sum of 1064*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* was raised, giving 354*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* each to the Gloucester, Hereford, and Worcester Funds. The account is given as follows:—

1857-8.

One-third of 1025 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	£341	19	2	
Balance from last Report	45	12	2	
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							387	11	4
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Grants*	246	0	0	
Paid to Savings' Bank	45	12	2	
Working Expenses	1	5	0	
Balance	94	14	2	
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							387	11	4
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* To 9 Widows and 18 Orphans.

III. CHARITY FOR THE USE OF CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, in the Archdeaconry of Salop and Diocese of Hereford.—*Treasurer*, the Ven. Archdeacon Waring, Burwarton, Bridgenorth.

1857.

Subscriptions, &c.	£169	10	6
Dividends	28	17	7
Balance	119	1	1
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Grants *	204	0	0
Working Expenses	1	14	0
Invested	50	0	0
Balance	61	15	2
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* To 3 Widows and 10 Orphans.

IV. BISHOP HERBERT CROFT'S CHARITY—in sums not exceeding 8*l.* per annum to 10 Widows, and 14*l.* to the Vicar of Yarpole. The whole averages about 70*l.*—*Trustees*, 3 of the Canons Residentiary.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	3	11	1	143	0	0	5	6	6	156	5	3	304	11	9
II.	9	18	..	246	0	0	1	5	0	{ 94	14	2 }	387	11	4
III.	3	10	..	204	0	0	1	14	0	{ 45	12	2 }	317	9	2
IV.	10	..	1	70	0	0	{ 61	15	2 }	70				0	0
	25	39	2	663	0	0	8	5	6	408	6	9	1079	12	3

LICHFIELD.

I. CHARITY FOR RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF POOR CLERGYMEN IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD. Instituted 1771.—*Secretary*, Rev. Joseph Salt, Standon Rectory, Eccleshall.

1857-8.

Subscriptions	£395	9	6
Dividends	102	19	3
Ditto, accumulated on Legacy	123	15	9
Balance	111	1	6
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	733	6	0
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Grants *	445	0	0
Working Expenses	9	16	6
Invested	200	0	0
Balance	78	9	6
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	733	6	0
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* To 6 Widows and 13 Orphans.

II. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISTRESSED CLERGYMEN within the Deaneries of Chesterfield and High Peak, in the Archdeaconry of Derby. Instituted 1798.—*Treasurer*, Rev. H. K. Cornish, Bakewell Vicarage; *Secretary*, Rev. Thos. Lund.

1857-8.	
Subscriptions, &c.	£57 3 3
Dividends	161 11 7
Balance	114 16 1
	333 10 11
	333 10 11
Grants *	117 0 0
Working Expenses	3 19 3
Balance	212 11 8
	333 10 11
	333 10 11

* To 2 Widows and 5 Orphans.

III. SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND FAMILIES OF DISTRESSED CLERGYMEN in the Deaneries of Derby, Ashbourne, Repington, &c., in the Archdeaconry of Derby. Instituted 1721. — *Treasurer*, George Crompton, Esq.; *Secretaries*, Rev. J. Wood and T. W. Whitaker, Rector of Stanton-by-Bridge, Derbyshire.

1857.	
Subscriptions	£114 18 6
Dividends	44 3 5
Balance	9 13 0
	168 14 11
	168 14 11
Grants *	150 0 0
Working Expenses	3 6 8
Balance	15 8 3
	168 14 11
	168 14 11

* To 3 Widows and 5 Orphans.

IV. FUND TO RELIEVE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN in the Archdeaconry of Salop, in Diocese of Lichfield. Instituted 1777.—*Treasurer*, Ven. Archdeacon Allen; *Secretary*, Rev. J. Brooke, Haughton Hall, Shiffnall.

1856-7.		
Subscriptions and Donations	.	£111 17 0
Dividends	. . . . .	42 17 4
Balance	. . . . .	49 11 4
		204 5 8
		204 5 8
Grants *	. . . . .	145 0 0
Working Expenses	. . . . .	3 3 0
Invested in Consols	. . . . .	50 0 0
Balance	. . . . .	6 2 8
		204 5 8
		204 5 8

* To 2 Widows and 9 Orphans.

N.B. Including donations to the "Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy."

V. MR. ANDREW NEWTON'S COLLEGE, Close, Lichfield, for 22 Widows and Unmarried Daughters of Clergy, Members of the Cathedral or Diocese, or those failing, from the kingdom at large. Applicants to be above 50, and of income not exceeding 30*l.* Each a residence, and 50*l.* per annum.—*Trustees* (for appointing), Dean and Chapter of Lichfield; *Agent*, C. Gresley, Esq., Lichfield.

VI. SPALDEN'S ALMSHOUSES (1710), Residences, and 10*l.* a year each for 4 Clergy Widows; subse-

quently increased by 14*l.* to each Widow, from 3½ per cent. Stock, devised by Isaac Hawkins, of Burton-on-Trent.—*Char. Com. Report*, vol. vii. pp. 340—349.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Orphans.	Clergy.	Grants.	Working Expenses.	Balance and Investments.	Total Income.
				£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	6	13	..	445	9 16 6	{ 78 9 6 } { 200 0 0 }	733 6 0
II.	2	5	..	117	3 19 3	212 11 8	333 10 11
III.	3	5	..	150	3 6 8	15 8 3	168 14 11
IV.	2	9	..	145	3 3 0	{ 6 2 8 } { 50 0 0 }	204 5 8
V.	4	18	..	1100	....	....	1100 0 0
VI.	4	..	..	56	....	....	56 0 0
	21	50	..	2013	20 5 5	562 12 1	2595 17 6

LINCOLN.

I. FUND FOR RELIEF OF NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS IN COUNTY OF LINCOLN.
—*Treasurer*, Rev. J. G. Smyth, Elkington, Louth;
Secretary, Robert Swan, Esq.

1857.

Subscriptions and Donations	.	.	£438 18 0
Dividends	.	.	172 3 3
Balance	.	.	18 10 8
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			629 11 11
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Grants *	£605 10 0
Working Expenses	9 8 8
Balance	14 13 3
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	629 11 11
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* To 16 Widows, 26 Orphans, and 1 Clergyman.

II. CLERGY CHARITY WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM. Instituted 1772.
—*Treasurer*, Rev. T. C. Cane, Southwell.

1856-7.

Subscriptions and Donations	£182 2 6
Arrears due	24 3 0
Dividends	104 11 4
Balance	58 19 7
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	369 16 5
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Grants *	350 0 0
Working Expenses	7 4 5
Arrears	12 12 0
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	369 16 5
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* To 5 Widows and 10 Orphans.

III. CLERGY CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN holding cure in the Deaneries of Corringham or Manlake, in the Archdeaconry of Stow, or their Widows and Children. Instituted 1743.—*Trustees*, Archdeacon of Stow, and Vicar of Gainsborough, *ex off.*; Rev. J. H. Pooley, Rector of Scotten; Rev. F. Bowstead, Vicar of Messing-

ham ; and Rev. T. F. R. Read, Rector of Winteringham. Income, chiefly from Dividends, about 95*l*. ; Grants, in 1857, to 2 Widows and 4 Daughters, 75*l*.

IV. REV. ANTHONY BARNES'S CHARITY, Donington, Lincolnshire (A.D. 1727), for poor Clergymen's Widows of Lincolnshire, or else from the Diocese at large, or that failing, any part of England and Wales. There are 10 Widows, each receiving 20*l*. per annum. 2 poor Clergymen's Sons receive each 7*l*. 10*s*. per annum towards their schooling. The income from land averages 320*l*. per annum: a portion is applied to the payment of the Schoolmaster at Willoughby, and the apprenticing of poor Children.—*Trustees*, the Vicars of Donington and Pinchbeck, the Rectors of Algarkirk and Wyberton; *Agents*, Messrs. Wills and Chapman, Solicitors, Horbling, Falkingham.

V. "HENRY WALTER'S CHARITY, West Drayton, Notts. 20*l*. yearly towards the Relief of 4 poor Widows of Ministers, with preference to the Diocese of Lincoln, A.D. 1688.—*Trustees*, the Ministers of East Markham, West Markham, and Kirton."—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxv. p. 565. The Treasurers and Distributors of the money are the Minister and Churchwardens of Bothamsall. The same Henry Walter founded a School at West Drayton, Notts, free for the boys of the neighbouring parishes of Bothamsall, Haughton, Elkesley, and Gamston, with payment to the Master of 25*l*. per annum.

VI. "READ'S CHARITY, for Maintenance and Education of 4 poor Children, Sons of Ministers, Widows, and of decayed Gentlemen, 20*l.* per annum assigned. The School-house at Tuxford capable of accommodating 12 Boys."—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxv. p. 568.

VII. REV. THOMAS LOVETT'S TWO EXHIBITIONS, 45*l.* per annum each, at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, for Sons of Clergymen, with preference to Grantham and Oakham Schools, tenable for 7 years.—*Liber Scholasticus*, p. 319.

VIII. ONE SCHOLARSHIP at Jesus College, Cambridge, 40*l.* per annum, for a Son of a living Clergyman. A Native of Notts or Lancashire preferred.—*Liber Scholasticus*, p. 107.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.			Children			Clergy.			Grants.		Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
I.	16	26	1	605	10		9	8	8	14	13	3	629	11	11					
II.	5	20	..	350	0		7	4	5	12	12	0	369	16	5					
III.	2	4	..	75	0		....			20	0	0	95	0	0				
IV.	10	2	..	215	0		....			....			215	0	0			
V.	4	..	..	20	0		....			....			20	0	0			
VI.	..	4	..	20	0		....			....			20	0	0			
VII.	..	2	..	90	0		....			....			90	0	0			
VIII.	..	1	..	40	0		...			....			40	0	0			
	37	49	1	1415	10		16	13	1	47	5	3	1479	8	4					

LLANDAFF.

I. CHARITY FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN. Instituted 1774.—*Treasurer, John Bruce Pryce, Esq.*

1857-8.	
Subscriptions	£447 8 0
Dividends	54 3 4
Balance	11 15 6
	513 6 10
	513 6 10
Grants*	472 10 0
Savings' Bank	30 2 10
Working Expenses	6 0 0
Balance	4 14 0
	513 6 10
	513 6 10

* To 9 Widows, 12 Orphans, and 2 Clergymen.

II. CHARITY FOR RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH. Instituted 1774.—*Treasurer, Rev. C. A. Williams, Llangibby, Newport, Monmouthshire.*

1857-8.	
Subscriptions	£105 0 0
Dividends	15 3 1
Balance	4 15 9
	124 18 10
	124 18 10

Grants *	£109	0	0
Working Expenses	2	18	6
Invested	10	0	0
Balance	3	0	4
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						124 18 10		
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* To 5 Widows and 5 Orphans.

III. MISS HARLEY'S CHARITY, 30*l.* a year, for Widows of Clergy who have served in Breconshire, Radnorshire, or Herefordshire. Bishop of Hereford and others, Trustees.

IV. BISHOP COPLESTON'S EXHIBITION (for Sons of Clergy of 5 years' standing in the Diocese) at Oxford. Interest of 1200*l.*, collected as a testimonial to Bishop Copleston; but, in consequence of income tax, 30*l.* only can be handed over annually.

V. HOWELL'S CHARITY FOR PROVISION AND EDUCATION OF 30 ORPHANS AT LLANDAFF, but not restricted to Clergy. Site purchased, but building unfinished.

VI. DUKE OF BEAUFORT'S ORIEL EXHIBITIONS, about 24*l.* per annum, but not restricted to Sons of Clergy. They are tenable for 6 years, and limited to persons born in Gloucestershire, Monmouthshire, and Glamorganshire. There are two Exhibitions from Monmouth Grammar School, 30*l.* per annum each, not restricted to Sons of Clergy. Boys educated at Cowbridge Grammar School are eligible

with natives of Wales to Scholarships and Fellowships at Jesus College, Oxford.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.		Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	9	12	2	472	10	6	0	0	{ 30	2	10	513	6	10
									{ 4	14	0			
II.	5	5	..	109	0	2	18	6	{ 3	0	4	124	18	10
									{ 10	0	0			
III.	..	..	..	....		....			....			....
IV.	..	1	..	30	0	....			5	0	0	35	0	0
	14	18	2	611	10	8	18	6	52	17	2	673	5	8

MANCHESTER

Is included under the Dioceses of Chester and Carlisle.

NORWICH.

I. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN OF NORFOLK AND NORWICH. Incorporated A.D. 1741.—*Treasurer*, Rev. George King, Worstead Vicarage, Norfolk.

1856.

Subscriptions, Donations, and Lega- cies	£540	2	6
Rents and Dividends	1638	14	1
Balance	713	16	11
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	2892	13	6
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Grants*	1758	10	0
Insurances	8	8	4
Working Expenses	41	3	4
Invested	399	15	5
Balance	684	16	5
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	2892	13	6
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* To 25 Widows and 34 Orphans.

II. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CLERGYMEN OF SUFFOLK. Incorporated A.D. 1715.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Stephen Croft, St. Mary, Stoke.

1856.

Collections	£436	10	4
Rents and Dividends	640	19	7
Centenary Fund*	27	6	0
Balance	240	19	7
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	1345	15	6
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* On the Anniversary of the 100th year, a Centenary Fund was raised, and 3 houses bought in Ipswich, occupied now by Widows of the Charity.

Grants*	£1038	6	0
Working Expenses	12	15	0
Invested	181	5	0
Balance	113	9	6
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	1345	15	6
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* To 16 Widows and 20 Orphans.

III. REV. DR. ROB. BLAIR, Rector of Barton St. Andrew, Norfolk, in 1837, bequeathed to the Bishop of Norwich for the time being 500*l.*, upon trust, to apply the dividends thereof for the benefit of "such Widows and Orphans of any of the deceased Clergy in the Diocese of Norwich, and in such proportions and manner as he shall from time to time in his uncontrolled discretion think fit." The Stock now invested in the New 3 per Cents., under this trust, is 487*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

IV. REV. JOHN PEMBERTON'S CHARITY (1718), 25*l.* per annum, to be divided among 5 indigent Widows or Orphans of Clergy, living within 15 miles of Ipswich.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxxii. p. 37.

V. ANN WARD'S CHARITY, 5*l.* yearly to a Clergyman's Widow within the Diocese of Norwich.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxxii. p. 193.

VI. ELIZABETH PENDLETON'S CHARITY (1676) for Widows and Children of poor Ministers in the City of Norwich, and of decayed Gentlemen; at dis-

cretion of Mayor and Aldermen.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxiii. pp. 862, 863.

VII. REV. THOMAS ROGERSON (1722) devised land on trust to the Rector of Denton and his successors—one moiety of the proceeds to be paid to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; or, for Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergy of Norfolk.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxiii. p. 471.

VIII. REV. EDWARD WARNE'S CHARITY (1694); annual rents and profits of houses to be distributed yearly, at Easter and Christmas, to the Sick, Orphans, and Widows, with preference to Clergymen's Widows, in presence of Minister of Great Yarmouth.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxiii. p. 272.

N.B. The income amounts to 500*l.* per annum; but nothing has been given for a long time to Widows of Clergymen.—*Incumbent of Great Yarmouth.*

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.		Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	25	34	..	1758	10	49	11	8	{ 684	16	5 }	2892	13	6
II.	16	20	..	1038	6	12	15	0	{ 113	9	6 }	1345	15	6
III.	..	..	..	15	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
IV.	5	..	..	25	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	0	0
V.	1	..	..	5	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
	47	54	..	2841	16	62	6	8	1379	6	4	4283	9	0

OXFORD.

I. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN IN THE ARCHDEACONRY AND COUNTY OF OXFORD. Instituted 1780. —
Treasurer, Ven. Archdeacon Clerke, Christ Church, Oxon.

1856-7.		
Subscriptions	. . . . .	£205 17 6
Dividends	. . . . .	164 18 9
		370 16 3
		370 16 3
Grants*	. . . . .	370 0 0
Balance	. . . . .	0 16 3
		370 16 3
		370 16 3

* To 4 Widows and 21 Orphans. There is a small extra fund, out of which expenses are paid.

II. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DISTRESSED CLERGYMEN IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS. Instituted before 1789. The funded property of this Charity includes Lady Pocock's Charity for the Widows and Orphans of Berkshire Clergy. N.B. The Berks Charity now grants exhibitions, not exceeding 20*l.* per annum, for the education of Children of necessitous Clergy. It has already 3 such exhibitioners on its list.—
Treasurer, Rev. J. L. Hoskyns, Rector of Aston Tyrrold.

1854-5.	
Subscriptions and Donations	£202 10 11
Dividends	150 8 8
Balance	133 16 0
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	486 15 7
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Grants*	262 0 0
Working Expenses	13 4 6
Deposited in Savings' Bank	150 0 0
Balance	61 11 1
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	486 15 7
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* To 4 Widows and 4 Orphans.

III. BISHOP BURGESS'S FUND, for the Relief of infirm and disabled Clergymen in the performance of their duties in Archdeaconry of Berks. Balance in hand, October, 1855, 267*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* Part of this fund is applied in furtherance of the Diocesan Spiritual Aid Society.—*Secretary*, Rev. J. L. Hoskyns.

IV. BUCKS CLERGY CHARITY, for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of poor Clergy, and necessitous Clergy themselves.—*Treasurer*, Rev. John Harrison, Vicar of Dinton, Aylesbury; *Secretary*, Mr. W. E. Eagles, Registrar's Office, Aylesbury.

1857.	
Subscriptions*	£135 10 0
Dividends	70 2 2
Balance	137 9 8
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	343 1 10
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* This does not include a legacy of 900*l.*, by the late Mrs. Mary Dell, invested in the New 3 per cent. Consols.

Grants*	£230	0	0
Working Expenses	17	6	1
Balance	95	15	9
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	343	1	10
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• To 3 Widows and 8 Orphans.

V. LADY CONYNGHAM'S CHARITY, for 4 Widows of poor Clergy of County of Bucks. 10*l.* per annum each, and 20*l.* per annum each to 5 poor Clergymen holding livings under the yearly value of 100*l.*, the same being resident in Bucks, and having but one living.—*Trustees*, Bishop of Lincoln, Dean of Christ Church, and Archdeacon of Bucks.

VI. LADY RICH'S CHARITY. 36*l.* per annum for 6 Clergy Widows, in equal proportions: the County of Berks always to have preference. The payment of this sum is settled on land, now in the possession of John Walter, Esq., of Bearwood.—*Secretary to the Trustees*, Elliot Morres, Esq., R.N., Matthew's-green.

VII. MR. SEDGEWICK'S TWO EXHIBITIONS, at Queens' College, Cambridge, from 15*l.* to 20*l.* per annum each, restricted to Bucks and Northants, with preference to Sons of poor Clergy.—*Liber Scholasticus*, p. 103, and *Lib. Cantab.* p. 272.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.		Working Expenses.			Balance and Investments.			Total Income.			
				£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I.	4	21	..	370	0	....			0	16	3	370	1	3	
II.	4	4	..	262	0	13	4	6	{	61	11	1}	486	15	7
III.	..	..	..	....		....				267	5	5	267	5	5
IV.	3	8	..	230	0	17	6	1		95	15	9	343	1	10
V.	4	..	5	140	0	....			....				140	0	0
VI.	6	..	..	36	0	....			....				36	0	0
VII.	..	2	..	40	0	....			....				40	0	0
	21	35	5	1078	0	30	10	7		575	8	6	1683	19	1

N.B. THE HON. ROBERT BOYLE (1701) left the profits of certain estates for Educating poor Children, or for the Relief of Widows of poor Vicars in the County of Oxford, and in Bridport, at the discretion of Sir H. Ashurst and his heirs.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxvi. p. 52.

SAMUEL CRIPPS, D.D. (1723), left certain lands to one Ferrer Cripps and his heirs, on conditions, failing which, the profits should go for support of 4 Clergy Widows.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxvi. p. 103.

JANE GOODMAN left 300*l.*, the interest to be applied to the use of a Minister's Widow of Newport Pagnell, or such failing, for apprenticing a poor Child or Children, with preference to Clergy.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. v. p. 444.

JOHN LEE (1807) bequeathed an annual sum of 70*l.* 10*s.*, for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergy, which appears now to be reduced to a moiety. — *Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. v. p. 120.

PETERBOROUGH.

I. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN within the Archdeaconry of Northampton and Diocese of Peterborough. Instituted A.D. 1761.—*Secretary*, H. J. Nettleship, Esq., Kettering.

1855.	
Subscriptions and Donations*	£308 17 6
Dividends and Interest of Legacy	198 7 10
Balance, &c.	4 2 10
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	511 8 2
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Grants†	445 0 0
Working Expenses	44 4 8
Balance	22 3 5
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	511 8 2
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* Exclusive of 658*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*, being the amount of a legacy and interest bequeathed by Miss Maria Langham, and received and invested in Consols that year.

† To 8 Widows and 12 Orphans.

II. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN who shall have been resident within the County of Leicester. Instituted A.D. 1825.—*Secretary*, Rev. W. Fry, the New Walk, Leicester.

There are only eight annual subscribers of one guinea each; the only other source of income being the interest of 254*l.* 17*s.* Consols.

The Society, once in 2 years, gives to the Clergy Orphan Society, St. John's-wood	£10	0	0
To a Widow with young family	10	0	0
And 5 <i>l.</i> each to 3 Orphan Daughters.	15	0	0
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	35	0	0
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III. CHARITY FOR CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS, ORPHANS, AND FAMILIES, in the Deanery of Framland, and East Goscote, Leicestershire.

1856-7.			
Subscriptions and Donations	£47	10	6
Dividends	15	3	2
Balance	12	1	0
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	74	14	8
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Grants*	65	0	0
Working Expenses	1	6	3
Balance	8	8	5
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	74	14	8
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* To 1 Widow and 2 Daughters.

IV. GARTREE SOCIETY, for the Relief of Widows, Orphans, and necessitous Families of the Clergy resident within the Deanery of Gartree, in the Archdeaconry of Leicester. Instituted 1779.—*Treasurer*, Rev. M. Osborn, Kibworth, Market Harborough.

1857-8.		
Subscriptions		£44 2 0
Dividends		17 7 0
Balance		8 4 0
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		69 13 0
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Grants*		29 19 0
Working Expenses		1 0 0
Balance		38 14 0
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		69 13 0
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* To 2 Widows.

V. MRS. FRANCES BYRD'S CHARITY, settled by Chancery decree, 1807. Income about 416*l.*, from endowments vested in the Funds. There should be 13 recipients of 32*l.* per annum each, Clergymen, Widows, or Children. There are at present 11 Widows, and 2 Orphan Children recipients.—*Treasurer*, H. P. Gates, Esq., Peterborough.

VI. MRS. FRANCES TOWER'S CHARITY (1711) for 2 Clergy Maiden Daughters above 30 years of age, or these failing, Widows. 20*l.* each from freehold estates.

VII. KNOSSINGTON HOSPITAL (1711), for re-

sidence of 4 poor Widows of Clergymen with 36*l.* per annum each, and "a very comfortable house." They are selected from 2 classes of candidates. Class 1, upwards of 55 years of age, income not above 15*l.* per annum; and husbands beneficed within 20 miles of Knossington. Class 2, upwards of 50 years of age, income not above 30*l.*, and husbands beneficed in Dioceses of Lincoln or Peterborough.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xvii. p. 457. Trustees, Ven. Archdeacon Bonney, Thos. Freer, Esq., Sir F. G. Fowke, and others.

VIII. JOHN GOBERT'S TWO EXHIBITIONS, 30*l.* each (at Oxford and Cambridge), with preference to Sons of Clergy; also provision for Widows and Children of deceased Ministers.—*Charity Commissioners' Report (Leicestershire)*, vol. xvii. p. 313.

IX. MRS. ALICE HAMMOND'S CHARITY, for 6 Widows of Clergymen of the Counties of Warwick and Northampton. The principal is 5286*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* in 3 per cent. Consols; the dividends are equally divided among the 6 ladies, producing about 25*l.* each per annum. The Trustees are the Archdeacons of Northampton and Worcester, the Rectors of Hampton Lucy and Syresham, and the Vicars of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Warwick.—*Treasurers*, Messrs. Greaves, Greenway, and Smith, Bankers, Warwick.

X. SPARKENHOE SOCIETY FOR CLERGY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, originally founded by Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, who left from land 10*l.* per

annum, and increased by Rev. John Muxloe, who in 1738 "directed a rent-charge of 40s. to be paid yearly to the subscribers to the relief of poor Clergymen's Widows and Orphans within the Hundred of Sparkenhoe, and *only* so long as there should be subscribers as above." At present from 70*l.* to 80*l.* per annum is distributed among ladies connected with this Hundred, without trenching on the capital.—*President*, the Earl Howe.

XI. HENRY MEDBURY'S CHARITY (1705), residue of estate in annual sums of 5*l.* each to poor Clergy Widows, not worth 200*l.* a piece, whose husbands had been beneficed within 20 miles of Islip Church, Northamptonshire. Believed to be increased to 12*l.*, but not ascertained how many recipients.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xxiv. p. 282.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.			Children.			Clergy.			Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
I.	8	12	..				445	0	44	4	8	22	3	6	511	8	2				
II.	1	3	..				17	10	....			....			17	10	0
III.	1	2	..				65	0	1	6	3	8	8	5	74	14	8				
IV.	2	..	..				29	19	1	0	0	38	14	0	69	13	0		
V.	11	2	..				416	0	....			....			416	0	0
VI.	..	2	..				40	0	....			....			40	0	0
VII.	4	..	..				144	0	....			....			144	0	0
VIII.	..	2	..				60	0	....			....			60	0	0
IX.	6	..	..				150	0	....			....			150	0	0
X.	..	..	..				70	0	....			....			70	0	0
	33	23					1437	9	46	10	11	69	5	11	1553	5	10				

RIPON

Is included under York.

ROCHESTER.

I. CHARITY FOR RELIEF OF POOR CLERGYMEN AND THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN. Incorporated A.D. 1747.—*Treasurer*, Ven. Archdeacon Burney, Wickham Bishops' Rectory, Essex; *Secretary*, Mr. S. W. Maryon, Chelmsford.

1857.				
Subscriptions and Donations	.	.	£582	8 6
Dividends	.	.	424	12 6
Unpaid Grant	.	.	9	0 0
Balance	.	.	134	1 7
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			1150	2 7
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Grants*	.	.	1013	0 0
Working Expenses	.	.	53	13 0
Balance	.	.	83	9 7
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			1150	2 7
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* To 16 Widows and 27 Orphans.

II. PRESTON AND MARR'S FUND; being the dividends on 1022*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* New 2½ per Cents.,

applicable for the use of the Charity within the Old Archdeaconry of St. Alban's.

III. CHARITY FOR RELIEF OF POOR CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, within the Deaneries of Hertford and Berkhamstead. Instituted 1771.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Lewis Deedes, Bramfield Rectory, Hertford.

1857.	
Subscriptions	£24 3 0
Dividends	19 0 8
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	43 3 8
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Grants*	25 0 0
Working Expenses	0 2 3
Savings' Bank	18 1 5
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	43 3 8
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• To 2 Orphan Daughters.

IV. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF NECESSITOUS CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, in the Hitchin and Baldock Deaneries.—*Treasurers*, Rev. T. Blackburne, Rector of Clothall, Baldock, and Marlborough Pryor, Esq.

1857-8.	
Subscriptions	£45 12 6
Balance	1 17 1
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	47 9 7
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Grants*	£35	0	0
Working Expenses	0	18	0
Paid into Reserve Fund	10	9	2
Balance	1	2	5
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	47	9	7
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* To 1 Widow and 1 Orphan.

N.B. There is a reserve fund of 300*l.*

V. EXHIBITION TO A CLERGYMAN'S SON of 50*l.* per annum, from dividends.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	16	27	..	1013	0	0	53	13	0	83	9	7	1150	2	7
II.	..	1	..	25	0	0	....			0	11	4	25	11	4
III.	..	2	..	25	0	0	0	2	3	18	1	5	43	3	8
IV.	1	1	..	35	0	0	0	18	0	11	11	7	47	9	7
V.	..	1	..	50	0	0	....			....			50	0	0
	17	32		1148	0	0	54	13	3	113	13	11	1316	7	2

SALISBURY.

I. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF POOR CLERGYMEN, and, in some cases, distressed Clergymen themselves, in Sarum and Wilts. Founded 1764.—*Treasurers*, Rev. J. S. Stockwell, Wylye, and Rev. J. S. Littlewood, Edington, Wilts.

1857.

Subscriptions, Benefactions, and Offer-

tories	£197	9	9
Dividends	74	13	11
Balance	259	3	1

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Grants *	219	5	0
Working Expenses	8	2	2
Balance	303	19	7

 531 6 9

† To 10 Orphans and 1 Clergyman, including Subscription of 5*l.* 5*s.* to Clergy Orphan Society.

II. SOCIETY FOR THE BENEFIT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN in County of Dorset. Founded A.D. 1746.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Robert Moore, St. Giles's Rectory, Dorset.

1857.

Subscriptions and Offertory	.	.	.	.	.	£230	16	9
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	86	11	8
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	50	6	10

 367 15 3

Grants *	.	.	.	.	.	320	0	0
Working Expenses	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	0
Brokers' Commission, &c. &c.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	10
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	42	3	5

 367 15 3

* To 4 Widows and 11 Orphans.

III. CHURCH UNION SOCIETY, in Diocese of Salisbury. Founded by Bishop Burgess, 1827, to give aid to Disabled Curates or Aged Incumbents, to assist in providing Parsonages, and relieve superannuated Parish Clerks.—*Secretary*, Rev. Prebendary Watts, R.D., Tarrant Gunville.

1857.

Balance to pay Grants voted in past year	£337	13	0
Subscriptions and Donations	123	11	4
Dividends	89	0	10
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	550	5	2
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Granted towards 6 Parsonages	480	0	0
Clerical Assistance	30	0	0
To 11 superannuated Clerks	35	0	0
Balance	5	5	2
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	550	5	2
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IV. BISHOP SETH WARD'S COLLEGE FOR MATRONS, The Close, Salisbury. Founded A.D. 1683. 10 Residences for Widows of Priests of the Diocese (Exeter has the next preference after Sarum), with 40*l.* per annum each, and the addition of about 12*l.* per annum each, the interest of Mr. Earle's Legacy of 4000*l.* Consols; there are generally two vacancies. The Bishop and Chapter nominate alternately.—*Agent*, J. L. Alford, Esq., Solicitor, Salisbury.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.		Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	..	10	1	219	5	8	2	2	303	19	7	531	6	9
II.	4	11	..	320	0	5	11	10	42	3	5	367	15	3
III.	...	...	7	510	0	....			5	5	2	} 550	5	2
						Par. Clks.			35	0	0			
IV.	10	...	...	520	0	....			....			520	0	0
	14	21	8	1569	5	13	14	0	386	8	2	1969	7	2

ST. ASAPH.

I. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN who officiated in the Diocese.—*Treasurers*, Messrs. Wyatt and Sisson, St. Asaph.

1855.

Subscriptions	£348	1	0
Dividends	89	4	0
Balance of last year	30	11	2
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	467	16	2
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Grants *	424	0	0
Working Expenses	7	13	6
Income Tax (since returned)	6	16	5
Balance	29	6	3
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	467	61	2
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* To 11 Widows and 10 Orphans.

II. CORWEN COLLEGE, Merionethshire, for 6 Widows of Clergy of that county; at present but 2 inmates, who now receive 40*l.* each. Produce for 1858, 134*l.*—*Trustees*, Bishop, Dean, and Chapter.—*Char. Com. Report*, vol. xxviii. p. 540.

III. DR. BONCHERY'S BEQUEST. 2500*l.* 3 per cent. Consols; interest to be divided annually between 4 resident Rectors or Vicars at discretion of the Bishop.

IV. THE LLANGEDWIN CHARITY, Denbighshire. 5*l.* each to 2 Clergy Widows.—*Trustee*, Sir W. W. Wynn, Bart.; *Agent*, Joseph Owen Jones, Esq.

V. BP. RICHARD PARRY'S (1622) EXHIBITION at Jesus College, Oxford, for 1 Scholar of Diocese of St. Asaph, with preference to his own kin, or a Minister's Son. A rent-charge of 6*l.*—*Liber Scholasticus*, pp. 52 and 414.

VI. MRS. MARY STRANGWAYS' CHARITY (1726), 50*l.* annually, among 10 poor Clergy Widows.—*Charity Commissioners' Report*, vol. xlii. p. 266; also vol. xxxii. p. 266.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.			Working Expenses.			Balance.			Total Income.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	11	10	..	424	0	0	14	9	11	29	6	3	467	16	2
II.	2	..	..	80	0	0	....	....	....	54	0	0	134	0	0
III.	..	..	4	75	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
IV.	2	..	..	10	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
V.	..	1	..	6	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	0	0
VI.	10	..	..	50	0	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
	25	11	4	645	0	0	14	9	11	83	6	3	742	16	2

ST. DAVID'S.

I. CLERICAL CHARITY in the Archdeaconry of Brecon. Instituted 1784.—*Treasurer and Secretary*, Rev. Chas. Griffith, Glyn Celyn, Brecon.

1856.

Subscriptions and Arrears	£140	4	0
Interest and Dividends	49	8	4
Balance	142	9	10
	<u>332</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Granted *	120	0	0
Working Expenses	9	16	4
Arrears	45	13	6
Balance	156	12	4
	<u>332</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

* To 3 Widows and 8 Orphans.

II. PEMBROKESHIRE SONS OF THE CLERGY; or, Charity for the Relief of necessitous Clergy and their Widows and Children in the County of Pembroke. Instituted 1783.—*Treasurer*, Rev. Thomas Watts, Vicar of St. Mary's, Haverfordwest.

1856.	
Subscriptions, &c.	£103 10 6
Interest	7 7 3
Balance	64 15 0
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	175 12 9
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Granted *	108 0 0
Working Expenses	2 6 0
Balance	65 6 9
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	175 12 9
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* To 5 Widows and 5 Orphans.

III. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED CLERGYMEN, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, in the County of Cardigan.—*Treasurer*, Very Rev. the Dean of St. David's.

1856-7.	
Subscriptions	£82 15 0
Interest on Legacies	3 10 0
Balance	1 8 0
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	87 13 0
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Granted *	84 0 0
Working Expenses	2 13 0
Balance	1 0 0
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	87 13 0
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* To 3 Widows and 6 Orphans.

IV. CHARITY FOR THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHEN. No particulars.—*Treasurer*, Rev. D. A. Williams, Carmarthen.

V. MISS HESTER BOWEN'S CHARITY, 1000*l.* left in 1832, for 4 Clergymen's Widows in the Counties of Cardigan and Carmarthen. Annual interest to each, 7*l.* 10*s.*—*Trustees*, Rev. Henry Jenkins, Rector of Stanway, Colchester; Rev. William Hughes, Rector of Ciliau-Ayron, Cardiganshire; and Rev. David Griffiths, Rector of Trefilan, Lampeter.

VI. CHURCH UNION FUND, founded by Bishop Burgess: it is held in trust by the Bishop, Dean, and Chancellor of St. David's, and the annual interest, 50*l.*, is given to 2 superannuated Clergy of the Diocese.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.	Working Expenses.	Balance and Arrears.	Total Income.
				£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	3	8	..	120 0	9 16 4	{ 156 12 4 } 45 13 6	332 2 2
II.	5	5	..	108 0	2 6 0		65 6 9	175 13 9
III.	3	6	..	84 0	2 13 0	1 0 0	87 13 0
IV.	..	..	..	....	....	....	....
V.	4	..	..	30 0	....	....	30 0 0
VI.	..	..	2	50 0	....	....	50 0 0
	15	19	2	392 0	14 15 4	268 12 7	675 7 11

WORCESTER.

I. SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF CLERGYMEN'S
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, AND OF NECESSITOUS
CLERGY, in the Archdeaconry of Worcester.—*Secretary*, Rev. James Bearcroft, Hadzor Rectory, Droit-
wich.

1855.		
Subscriptions	£255	3 0
Dividends	171	4 6
Proceeds of Music Festival, one- third	304	13 4
Balance	114	2 6
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	845	3 4
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Granted*	751	0 0
Working Expenses	10	16 11
Arrears	3	13 0
Balance	79	13 5
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	845	3 4
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* To 11 Widows and 24 Orphans.

II. CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF NECESSITOUS
CLERGY, THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, in the
Archdeaconry of Coventry.—*President*, Archdeacon
Sandford; *Treasurers*, Messrs. Little and Wood-
cock.

1857.	
Subscriptions	£226 2 6
Dividends	188 14 2
Balance	43 4 3
	458 0 11
	458 0 11
Granted*	440 0 0
Working Expenses	5 10 8
Balance	12 10 3
	458 0 11
	458 0 11

* To 5 Widows and 8 Orphans.

III. THOMAS LANE (1656) left estates for the Education of poor Scholars "for the work of the ministry," and the Relief of Ministers' Widows, from the County of Warwick, and City of Coventry. The trust is vested in the Church Charity Trustees of the City of Coventry (J. Banbury, Esq., *Chairman*; J. B. Troughton, Esq., *Clerk*). There are 6 Exhibitions of 55*l.* per annum at either University, for 4 years each; and 3 Clergy Widows receive annual pensions of 18*l.* per annum each.

IV. MRS. MARY DOLBEN (1787) bequeathed 1000*l.* on mortgage, and 100*l.* 3 per Cents., the interest to be divided yearly between 3 Clergy Widows of Worcester Diocese. This charity appears to have sadly decreased by law charges and failure of the security on the mortgage.—*Charity Commissioners' Report (County of Warwick)*, p. 238. This money is lost chiefly from a legal defect in the bequest

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy	Grants.	Working Expenses.	Balance and Arrears.	Total Income.
				£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	11	24	..	751 0	10 16 11	{ 79 13 5 } { 3 13 0 }	845 3 4
II.	5	8	..	440 0	5 10 8	12 10 3	458 0 11
III.	3	6	..	384 0	....	....	384 0 0
	19	38	..	1575 0	16 7 7	95 16 8	1687 4 3

NOTE.—For *Mrs. Alice Hammond's Charity* for Clergy Widows of the Counties of Warwick and Northampton, see Peterborough Diocese.

SODOR AND MAN.

I. and II. FUND INSTITUTED BY DR. THOMAS WILSON (son of the Bishop), A.D. 1730, for Manx Clergymen's Widows and Children, for sending the latter to "school or putting them to some honest trade."—*Trustees*, the Archdeacon, Vicars-General, and Rectors of Bride and Ballaugh. With the administration of this is now merged *Miss Stevenson's Charity*, yielding an income of 18*l.* per annum.

1856-7.

Receipts from Tithe Rent-charge and
Rentals £145 16 3

Granted to Widows	£44	8	9
„ Children	95	0	0
Working Expenses	3	7	6
Balance	3	0	0
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	145	16	3
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III. MRS. CATHERINE HALSALL'S CHARITY (1758) for the Support of Clergymen's poor Widows, and putting out Clergy Orphans to business.—*Trustees*, Bishop, Vicars-General, and 4 Clergy.

1856-7.

Income of the entire Property	£157	7	6
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Granted to Widows and Orphans	90	0	0
Other Payments directed by the Will, &c.	67	7	6
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	157	7	6
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IV. MRS. MARGARET CHRISTIAN QUILLIAM (1844) left 30*l.* per annum, charged on her estate, to be divided by the Bishop between the 3 poorest Clergy of the Island, with the largest families to support; and also 27*l.* per annum to the Vicar of Malew and Chaplain of Castletown, as *Trustees*, for 3 of the poorest Manx Clergy, with the largest families.

V. MRS. SHORT'S MONEY (1853) for Widows and Orphans of the Diocese, but not restricted to those of the Manx Clergy.—*Trustees*, the Bishop and Archdeacon of Man.

1856-7.

Rental and Interest	£42 0 0
Granted*	40 0 0
Balance	2 0 0
	<u>42 0 0</u>

* To 3 Widows and 1 Orphan.

SUMMARY.

	Widows.	Children.	Clergy.	Grants.		Working Expenses.		Balance, &c.		Total Income.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
I. II.	*	*	..	139	8 9	3	7 6	3	0 0	145	16 3
III.	*	*	..	90	0 0	....		+67	7 6	157	7 6
IV.	..	..	6	57	0 0	....		....		57	0 0
V.	3	1	..	40	0 0	....		2	0 0	42	0 0
	*	*	6	326	8 9	3	7 6	72	7 6	402	3 9

* It having been thought desirable by the managers to withhold the numbers, the total of Widows and Orphans cannot be given.

† Payment by Will.

N.B. A Summary for all the Dioceses of England and Wales was formed when the preceding charities were first collected and arranged. It is, however, purposely omitted, under a conviction that much additional information is needed in order that it may fairly represent either the amount and nature of Clergy Charities which exist for the benefit of the regular ministry and their families, or the inadequacy of such benevolent assistance to meet their wants. Suffice it to mention, that the whole amount of annual grants (as here exhibited) by the various societies is below 30,000*l.* a year,—and that these are distributed at a gross cost of less than 2 per cent.—the number of individuals assisted being about 1500, and the grant to each on the average being only 20*l.*;—a little more than half the recipients are children (chiefly Orphans), and near six-sevenths of the adults are Widows and aged single Daughters left in much indigence.

The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy assist about 1250 out of the 1500 individuals relieved.

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