

regretted, however, that a larger number do not avail themselves of the advantages of this class for the study of the Scriptures.

The thanks of the Church are again due to our organist, Mr. C. M. Alexander, and assistant-organist, Mr. A. C. Lyman, and to every member of the Choir, for the valuable services they have so cheerfully and regularly rendered in the conduct of the Psalmody of the Congregation.

The Ladies' Aid Society has continued to render good and efficient services in promoting the objects for which it exists, and they deserve the best thanks of the Church for their self-denying efforts.

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting has been regularly held on Tuesday afternoons.

The reports of the Young Men's Association and of the Temperance Society will tell the condition of these valuable auxiliaries to our Church work.

Your Board cannot refrain from calling special attention to the Financial Statement of the Board of Trustees. Amid the commercial depression which has so widely prevailed in this city, and which has seriously affected many liberal and willing givers among ourselves, it is very encouraging to find that ways and means have been found for carrying on the work, and maintaining the efficiency of the Church, without adding to its liabilities.

The number of contributors for 1876 was 72 ; and the aggregate of contributions was \$6,090.00, of which \$791.00 was in loose change.

The number of contributors for 1877, was 135 ; and the aggregate of contributions \$7,717.00, of which \$1,106 was in loose change. These figures speak for themselves, and they show that in the financial and material department of the Church's work there has been gratifying progress and praiseworthy willingness in giving.

Let it be the aim and object of one and all that, so far as they are individually concerned, there shall be a corresponding, nay rather, a larger increase and more vigorous growth in all that belongs to the spiritual well-being of this Church. And though