scription list of only \$3,516,35. Let the Society show by its subscriptions that it is in earnest about a building and the Building Committee will make the commencement, but it can do nothing in the face of the apathy which exists at present on this question—a question which involves the future well-being and success of this Society.

## FINANCES.

The income for the year ended on 31st December, 1891 amounted to \$4,469,42, and the general expenditure reached \$3,253,63, leaving a balance of \$1,215,79, which together with the balance of \$2,729,63, brought forward from the year 1890, gives a total balance of \$3,945,42 to be carried forward. A statement of the income and expenditure of the Society is given on page 9.