

printed in detail this year, for which purpose a list thereof has been prepared by the Treasurer.

Again the subject of unpaid pew rents is brought before the meeting; these have accumulated from year to year for the last four years, till they have now reached the large sum of..... \$2,614 15  
Less the amount paid since the 15th Feb..... 458 06

Leaving still unpaid..... \$2,156 09

No business that comes before the committee is so perplexing as how to deal with defaulting pew holders.

The pew rent is, and has been, since the first organization of this Church made payable in advance. In the old Church it was half-yearly, but when the new Church was built it was altered to being quarterly: 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, and 1st December. These regulations have never been rigidly enforced, although some pew holders have complied with them, but many others prefer paying up at once for the whole year after a little delay, others again desire to pay half-yearly. There is no doubt but a too strict and indiscriminate application of the rules above mentioned would in many cases be injudicious, and be the reverse of advantageous to the interest of the Church,—yet the committee would earnestly press upon members of the congregation the desirability of making early payments so that their monetary obligations can be duly met.

It will be interesting to present the pew rent subject in another aspect, embracing only the past year thus:

Pew rents accrued in 1879-80. .... \$4,114 83  
Pew rents of 1879-80 collected..... 2,954 34

Leaving uncollected..... \$1,160 49

The amount collected from Glebe rents has this year fallen short, being only \$505.70, while the revenue from that source should be about \$650.00, if all rents were paid within the year; to explain this, two exceptional causes may be mentioned.

1st. The Sub-lot east of the Canal has during the year changed occupants, and some delay has been caused in making arrangements and completing the necessary papers.

2nd. This year, solicitors for now being Your sion toward from 1st was received the payment \$2,197.47, of ordinary All of

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March, 1st