

ments, required for the proper heating, lighting, and ventilation of the edifice, and furnishings requisite for the basement, to adapt it for present use by the Congregation, your Committee have given their careful attention, as likewise, throughout the progress of the work, to ensure as much as possible its performance in a correct, substantial and workmanlike manner.

Your Committee have pleasure in expressing their satisfaction with the creditable manner in which the different contracts have thus far been carried out, and they entertain a reasonable expectation that the entire and satisfactory completion of the whole can be accomplished before the end of the ensuing summer.

Acting under an incumbent duty in aiming by the accomplishment of this to promote the glory of God, believing also that the spiritual advancement, welfare, and numerical increase of the Congregation will thereby be promoted, in the possession of a spacious and commodious church edifice, adapted not only for their requirements at the present time, but for those also of their children and others who may hereafter worship therein, your Committee hope and trust that the blessing of God may continue to be vouchsafed, to crown with success the efforts now being made to effect this most desirable result.

For this end, however, as referred to in the Report of last year, considerable additional funds will still require to be arranged for and provided, and your Committee would respectfully submit and urge the importance of measures being taken by the Congregation, and carried out with the least possible delay now, to provide the required amount.

Your Committee in bringing this matter before the Congregation desire to record with feelings of pleasure, the zeal and liberality already shewn by those who have been called upon for subscriptions, including, from several whose means and ability enabled them, sums which,

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