

Church, and in the prosecution of our work, striving only in so doing for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom and Glory; and may the blessing of Heaven rest upon our united endeavours.

In presenting their accounts for the past year, the Churchwardens have to call attention to the fact that no provision has been made by the Vestry for the payment of the Assistant Clergy; and on account of the claim set up by the Clergy of the other city Churches to the income beyond \$5,000 derived from endowments heretofore received in connection with the Church, and out of which the Assistant Clergy have always been paid, the Churchwardens were called upon to pay their salaries during the year just ended.

In consequence of this it will be seen that the expenditure during the past year has largely exceeded the income, and it will be necessary to make provision for a like deficiency during the coming year.

It was found that the residence occupied as the Rectory required considerable alteration and improvements before the Rector could take possession, and at a Vestry specially called for consideration of the subject, the Churchwardens were instructed to have such alterations made. It will be necessary also to provide about \$4,000 for this purpose.

The congregation will readily see that claims are made upon them at this time for more liberal contributions on their part than have heretofore been required of them.

The appeal made to the congregation to augment their subscriptions on the envelope system has not met with that response which was looked for, and unless the voluntary contributions of the congregation are forthcoming, it will, we fear, be incumbent upon the Churchwardens for the ensuing year to increase the pew rents and ground rents so as to provide for the expenditure necessary in carrying on our work, or otherwise make provision for the same.

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