

EXPENDITURE.

Current Expenses.....	\$2519 73	\$2448 36
Special Collections paid	437 43	595 93
Total	\$2957 16	\$3044 29

From the above statement it will be seen that the Finances of the Congregation are in a sound and healthy condition. Ordinary Revenue shows an increase over last year of \$104 61, and special collections \$116 47, while the current expenses have decreased \$71 37. All the accounts for the year have been paid. and the Temporal Committee for 1872 will begin their labors with the sum of \$85 36 in the hands of your Treasurer. Your Committee feel that this state of things is indeed a matter for congratulation and of sincere thankfulness, in view of the labors and trials of the past, and of encouragement for the large and important undertaking before us in the future.

Your Committee feel, however, that although much has undoubtedly been done, there still remains much to be done. It has ever been a matter of deep regret that so large an amount of arrears should be carried on from year to year. According to last year's report, there was outstanding the sum of \$536 77. Of this amount your Committee has received only the small sum of \$106 80, leaving still unpaid \$429 97. When to this is added the arrears of 1871, amounting to \$288 31, we have the large sum of \$599 97 still unpaid. The subject is a painful one, and your Committee regret the necessity of alluding to it. They cannot but feel, however, that Members who voluntarily promise to contribute of their means, and yet fail to do so, do serious wrong both to themselves and the temporal prosperity of our Church. Your Committee would fain hope that it may not be necessary again to allude to this unpleasant subject.

In the Report of last year, the retiring Committee alluded to the question of the disposal of the Church Manse, as one which would "in all probability come up for decision at no distant date." Allusion was