

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

For the year ending 31st December, 1892.

As required by the regulations, the Trustees beg to lay before the Congregation at this time a report of the management of the finances of the Church, with the Treasurer's Statement in detail, of receipts and disbursements, for the year just ended.

The Treasurer's Statement to be presented shows the amount received as revenue proper for the year to be \$3073.59 under the following heads:

Weekly Offerings,	-	-	\$2421.26
Ordinary Collections,	-	-	504.32
Pew Rents, old system,	-	-	148.00

The arrears for the year on Weekly Offerings amounted to \$197.50, and on Pew Rents about \$50.00, most of which can probably be depended upon,—of the arrears accumulated previous to that, estimated at about \$175.00, very little will be realized.

Following the plan adopted in recent yearly reports of giving the returns of previous years, the contributions of 1892 are now added to the list, which thus affords a ready means of comparison and test of the contributing power of the Church, with a review of the merits of the voluntary system.

A thoughtful examination of the following table of the revenues of the five complete years since the present occupation should prove interesting:—

	WEEKLY OFFERINGS.	PEW RENTS.	COLLECTIONS.	TOTAL.
1888.	\$2115.90	\$188.00	\$626.67	\$3033.57
1889.	2275.00	88.00	679.32	3043.07
1890.	2301.30	163.35	546.13	3010.78
1891.	2416.15	220.00	504.50	3140.65
1892.	2421.26	148.00	504.32	3073.57

It is to be regretted that some substantial increase over previous years has not appeared at this time, which would have warranted the Trustees reporting that some progress was being made in the direction

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