

Temporalities' Fund, (which it is hoped it will be by next year) instead of this being the case there would have been a considerable surplus.

The debt alluded to was, as the Congregation are already aware, incurred by the managers having about four years ago to replace the bell, and since then to effect extensive repairs on the Church and Manse. To pay it off an effort is proposed to be made without delay; and when the necessity for contracting it is taken into account, along with the size of the Congregation and its liberality, as ascertained from previous efforts, no difficulty is anticipated. Debt, although small, (and that alluded to amounts only to £303 0 8) tends to harrass a Church, and to restrain and cramp Christian efforts.

POOR FUND.

This fund is in a satisfactory state. From it, last year, there were paid towards the support of the poor connected with the Congregation, \$101; which sum, it may be mentioned, amply met their wants.

SYNODICAL COLLECTIONS, &C.

The collections for the schemes of the Church last year amounted to \$205 25. In addition to these, sums amounting in the aggregate to upwards of \$500 were given by the Congregation for the benefit of the Churches at Clifton, Pittsburgh, Lochiel and Johnson; as also \$83 to the Students' Missionary Association.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

As there is no easier method of increasing the revenue of the Congregation than by members enlarging their sabbath-day collections, the Committee in concluding their report would earnestly recommend them to do so; and thus, for the coming year, place the revenue on a *par* with needful expenditure.