

thus be seen that when these subscriptions are paid the entire debt will not exceed \$5,000.

Your Committee would urge upon those who have not yet paid to do so at as early a date as possible.

It is pleasing to notice that some who, a short time ago, increased the amount of their Sabbath offerings, have, during the past year, continued them at the increased figure.

Viewing the contributions as a whole, there is reason to be thankful for the liberality manifested by the congregation.

During the year it was found to be absolutely necessary to make considerable repairs on the outside of the church. The expenditure connected therewith amounted to \$442.06. As it was considered that this expenditure should not be included in the general expenses, it was decided by the Committee to endeavor to raise the amount by special subscription. With that object in view, lists of the pew-holders were prepared and supplied to several members of the Committee, who are now soliciting subscriptions, and it is hoped, that through the liberality of the congregation, a sufficient amount will be raised to pay off the debt incurred in that connection.

Your Committee embrace this opportunity of expressing their deep sorrow at the demise of the late John S. MacLean. He is greatly missed in every department of the Church's work. His contributions towards the funds of the Church were most liberal, and in that connection his loss is severely felt.

Your Committee desire to express their thanks to the choir for their untiring devotion in leading the songs of praise.

We desire to express our gratification at the deep interest taken by our Pastor in the spiritual welfare of the people under his charge. We trust that he may be long spared to go in and out and break the bread of life amongst them, and that he may have many souls given him for his hire.

And now, in resigning our trust, we humbly pray that our Heavenly Father, who has so graciously blessed us in the past, may bless us even more abundantly in the future, not only as a church, but as families and individuals.

JOHN D. MACKINTOSH,

Chairman.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15th, 1890.