

Managers' Report.



To the Members and Adherents of Central Church :

Your Managers beg to submit the following statement as to the operation of the Church during the year :

The income from pew rents, open and envelope collections together, amount to \$3,855.22, as against \$4,175.03, showing a decrease of \$319.81, this, with an increased interest account and other incidentals, makes a total deficit of \$500.

Your Managers very much regret to have to report so large a shortage, especially in the face of an increased membership, and trust that for the incoming year every member and adherent will see the necessity of contributing more liberally. We would recommend the use of envelopes and also that the names and amounts contributed be printed in the Annual Statement.

During the year your Managers found that the old slat walks were in a very dangerous condition and after careful consideration decided on putting down granolithic, which we think will be found a permanent improvement. We also found that the spire and woodwork of the church stood greatly in need of painting, which we had done at a very reasonable cost.

The present arrangement for seat letting not being quite satisfactory, your Managers would recommend that the new Board call the congregation together at an early date and re-let the pews.

We are pleased to find that the Ladies' Aid is again to the front with a liberal contribution towards the debt on the Manse improvement, and we trust that when they have completed that good work that we shall be still further aided by them in reducing the present debt. For what they have already done, the congregation owe them a very large debt of gratitude.

Your Managers regret to report that there is still \$347.00 due on the improvement fund and would recommend that the new Board of Management take action in this matter.

The retiring Managers are Messrs Gilholm, Sheil, Wilson and Spalding, who are eligible for re-election.

On behalf of the Managers,

A. J. COLVIN, Secretary.



Report of the Ladies' Aid Society.



The Ladies' Aid Society beg leave to submit the following report :

We are pleased to be able to state that the society has had a prosperous year. A few have stopped giving, but the majority still show their continued interest by their contributions.

The monthly collections from January 1894 to January 1895, amounted to \$286.36. Money received from sale of Cook Book, \$134.40; making a total of \$420.76; leaving a debt of \$220.00 still remaining on the improvements of the Manse.

The Society also put in a sink in the kitchen of the church, costing \$7.50, and an asphalt walk at the Manse, costing \$5.00.

We hope the congregation will continue to show the same liberality during the coming year as in the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted

MARY GOODWIN, Secretary.