

been overlooked in the distribution of these envelopes, on applying to the Deacons they will be happy to give them a packet. The Committee strongly recommend the general use of the envelope system by all the members of the Church and congregation. The Committee add here that a few of their number, by a private subscription, provided a set of handsome new collecting plates, which they have presented to the Church.

The Committee being of opinion that it would be useful to the Church to have, in addition to the present notice board, a large new notice board of meetings, &c., placed against the outer wall of the Church, gave directions to have one made, Mr. Dixon kindly undertaking to paint and letter the board free of expense.

The condition of the furnaces also engaged the attention of the Committee. It has been well known to the attendants on public worship in the Church, that for the last two years the building has been insufficiently heated; indeed, in very severe weather the people have suffered greatly from cold. This was caused by the defective state of the furnaces, which had for a long time done their duty well, but were at last worn out, and not worth repairing. As it was absolutely necessary to replace them, the Committee made extensive enquiries as to the merits of the various furnaces at present before the public, and after much deliberation they decided to select the "Littlefield" pattern, believing it to be the best adapted for their requirements. They, after having brought the matter before the Church, and obtained their approval thereof, purchased two of these furnaces, and had them placed in the brick chambers in the basement, and they fully expect these heaters will comfortably and economically warm the building for many years to come. The cost of these two furnaces, including the necessary bricklayers' and tinsmiths' work, will be about \$300, perhaps \$320. A large portion of this amount has been subscribed, but there is a balance yet due, say \$50, which the Committee would like to have made up, so that the whole amount might be paid off and put out of the way. The Committee sold the old iron of the former furnaces for \$12.

In conclusion, the Committee beg to return their thanks to the members of the Church and congregation for the kindness and

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