

PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS.

On 31st December, 1882, there was a balance due on
 these books of \$230 26
 During the year there has been realized from sales 8 30

Leaving a balance due on 31st December, 1883, of \$221 96

There remains on hand on 31st December, 1883:

19 Copies at.....	\$1 10
42 " "	75

and, besides, the remains of 200 copies provided for the use
 of strangers, and 100 copies with the sol-fa notation.

The book to which the above statement refers is that
 which has been used by the Congregation for the last
 fifteen years. The stock being nearly exhausted, there
 remaining on hand available only 19 copies at \$1.10, and
 47 copies at 75 cents; and besides this, the fact that the
 book so long used is now out of print, having been
 superseded by a new edition very much superior to the old
 one, the Session, after careful examination, decided to adopt
 the new edition as the Psalm and Hymn Book to be used
 by the Congregation on and after the first Sabbath in
 February, 1884.

This decision having been communicated to the
 Deacons' Court, the said Court authorized the procuring of
 a sufficient number of copies, and accordingly 1125 copies
 have been provided, which are kept in the Lecture Room
 of the Church, and may be had at any time by applying
 to the Church officer.

CHURCH AND MISSION SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath Schools connected with the Church, as
 well as the Mission Schools of Nazareth Street and Petite
 Cote, are reported as in a satisfactory condition, and the
 missionary offerings of the young people connected there-
 with, are expected to be up to the average of former years.