

In 1876 Weekly Contributions amounted to \$4,131 85, that is \$376 46 more than '86.						
In 1877	do	do	do	4,484 13	do	728 74 do
In 1878	do	do	do	4,067 30	do	311 91 do
In 1879	do	do	do	3,628 45	do	126 94 less do
In 1880	do	do	do	4,076 03	do	320 64 more do
In 1881	do	do	do	4,052 28	do	296 89 do
In 1882	do	do	do	4,341 70	do	586 31 do
In 1883	do	do	do	3,670 82	do	84 57 less do
In 1884	do	do	do	4,026 06	do	270 81 more do
In 1885	do	do	do	3,807 49	do	52 10 do

We thus see that, if we except the years 1879 and 1883, our income from Weekly Contributions is, in 1886, smaller than it has been for ten years, and we desire to emphasize this, because we believe, that any diminution in the amount now received from Weekly Contributions, will necessitate special appeals, in special ways, for funds which should be contributed by the congregation in envelopes each Sabbath. While calling attention to the diminution of the amount received from Weekly Contributions, we are glad to say that this decrease does not mean a want of liberality, or of contributing power, on the part of the Congregation, but is caused by the fact that, owing to the large reduction in our debt, less is needed now to meet our financial obligations.

Cost of Improvements made in 1886.

		Amt. paid.	Amt. unpaid.
Blyth & Kerr's account.....	\$268 43	\$ 107 35	\$ 161 08
Wm. Howe's " (Estimated)	650 00	500 00	150 00
D. Masson's "	193 08	100 00	93 08
Harris & Campbell's account.....	274 00		274 00
Butterworth & Co's "	478 00	431 00	47 00
R. P. Robertson's "	583 40	281 40	302 00
Jas. McLaren & Co., say..	318 00		318 00
Geo. Hay's account	54 00		54 00

Total cost of Improvements...\$2,818 91 \$1,419 75 \$1,399 16

To this amount still unpaid has to be added other outstanding liabilities—

The Chairman's Note	675 00
J. Kennedy.....	75 00
Shore & Ashe account	11 50
Water Rates and Gas.....	144 12
Adverse balance.....	31 59
Net liabilities.....	<u>\$2,336 37</u>