

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX CHURCH

For year ending 28th February, 1881.

Your Board has pleasure in presenting the following Report, and while so doing, desires in the first place, to acknowledge with grateful hearts God's goodness and mercy, which has been poured out in an abundant manner upon the congregation during the year just closed.

For some years past your Board has been compelled to present to your notice an increasing deficit in the Treasurer's annual statement, but, as you will observe by the statement shortly to be read, the deficit which, at the beginning of the year amounted to \$667.72, has not only been wiped out, but there is a net surplus for the year of \$18.69.

This satisfactory result has been attained by the generous extra contributions of a number of the members of the congregation under whose notice this matter was brought, chiefly by our persevering co-worker, Mr. H. B. Picken, jnr., whose well known energy in such matters, has on this, as on previous occasions, laid the congregation under a debt of gratitude to him.

The continued increase from both sources of our regular revenue, seat rents showing an advance of \$78.78 and ordinary collections \$184.75 over last year, it is hoped will obviate in the future any such appeal on behalf of ordinary funds. As foreshadowed in last year's report, the expenditure has