

by plate collections, showing a weekly average of \$178.42. Comparing these results with those of the previous year, they show a gain of \$753.76. In addition to the regular weekly contributions, collections have been made in aid of several deserving objects, to all of which the Congregation has given a hearty response. It is exceedingly gratifying to note that the Weekly Offering Scheme is more and more commending itself to the Congregation, as indicated by the results of the past year. The Court would take this opportunity of suggesting that any who may have recently come amongst us, and who may not yet have fallen in with this system of giving, should begin the New Year in this way. Any information in regard to the workings of the scheme will be cheerfully given by any member of the Court.

PEW RENTS.

We are much gratified in being able to report a substantial increase in our income from this source, the amount received being \$4,794.16, showing an advance of \$445.50, over the year 1890. The surplus at credit of this account, \$1,406.16, has been transferred to the Building Fund or Real Estate Account, to apply in part liquidation of the balance at debit of that account.

BUILDING FUND OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

We have received during the year in payment of promised subscriptions the sum of \$2140.00, which with the balance of \$1406.16 transferred from Pew Rent account, has been applied in payment of obligations previously undertaken, as also some improvements which have commended themselves to the Court during the year. The electric lighting, to which special reference was made in our last annual report, has been found so satisfactory in every respect that it has been suggested that the Lecture Hall, Sabbath School Room and other rooms in connection with the church should be lighted in the same manner, and the matter is now under consideration.

Attention is also directed to changes made in the seating accommodation in the gallery, which the Court trusts will facilitate the renting of these sittings.