

In explanation it may be here stated that the additional ground purchased on King and Simcoe Streets was authorized by resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Congregation called for that purpose, in view of the decision of the Congregation to erect the new St. Andrew's Church on this property.

To provide for payment of interest on the purchase referred to, (\$930 annually), it is suggested that the members of the Congregation so increase their weekly offerings as to enable the Managers to meet this additional claim out of the ordinary revenue, and thus avoid the necessity of making special appeals for this purpose.

The amount at present in arrears from Pew Rents is \$165 80; although this item is smaller than that reported last year, it is still much larger than it should be. It is to be regretted that the whole of the members of the Congregation do not take advantage of the opportunity afforded quarterly by the Managers of paying their pew rents directly to them. This neglect entails a considerable item of expense in the way of commission paid to a collector.

The Managers have, in conclusion, to report that, through the want of sufficient pew accommodation, several families have, during the year, been prevented from joining the congregation: to remedy this, they beg to express an earnest hope that the Congregation