

year, have been sources of expenditure instead of being as formerly sources of income.

This year the total amount given for current expenses

was.....	\$6212 12
The total amount given for other purposes.....	6325 77

Total.....	\$12537 89
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This accounts for the non-decrease of the debt, notwithstanding the large increase of the income.

But no one who considers the value of these buildings to the efficient spiritual working of the Parish, and remembers moreover that one of them at least has of late years not only not cost the parish anything, but brought it money in, ought to entertain the idea of parting with them for the sake of the expense they incur.

A parish like St. Paul's must involve expense, and where there are signs of spiritual progress, the expense is small compared with the work that is done for souls.

As to the offerings to mission and other objects they are not only a sign of the spiritual earnestness of the people, they are a source of increase and blessing in every way according to the inspired saying :

There is that scattereth and yet increaseth,

There is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty.

Church Renovation.

For long time now the proposed renovation of the interior of the church has been talked of, but is still unaccomplished.

Two reasons may be given.

(1.) The funds. Only \$850.00 has been subscribed whereas \$1500 or \$2000 is needed.

(2.) The seats.

This has been a greater obstacle. To renovate or clean