

volumes to its Library, with catalogues, class books, &c., has been generously presented by a zealous and worthy christian brother, F. R. Starr, Esq., of Philadelphia. The Bible classes for adults have not been, latterly, as well or as regularly attended as at the first, and it is hoped that so important a means of instruction will not be allowed to cease through want of regular attendance.

The monthly Sacramental collections for the poor have been on the increase, and the other collections have not been behind those of former years.

The debt on the rectory has been discharged, and the house made comfortable through the active exertions of the ladies, who held a bazaar last summer, which realized the sum of £481, leaving a balance of £100 in hand for general church purposes.

The church yard, owing to the continued exertions of one of the church wardens, has been much improved, at its entrance, in its fences and general appearance.

The increasing want of church accommodation for our people has led to some meetings having been held for the purpose of obtaining a suitable plan for the enlargement of the Parish Church; and it is confidently expected that they who have for so many years been privileged to hear the Gospel within its walls, will, when the best plan has been decided on, and the time has arrived for meeting the estimated expenses, give evidence, by their abundant liberality, that they have not heard that Gospel in vain.

The attendance on the ordinances of religion has been, in general, regular and devout, and it is not without hope that the stated services of the Church have been found, by many, seasons of spiritual refreshment and edification; and if an increase in the numbers attending Divine Service and in the amount of their contributions towards religious and benevolent objects be an indication of spiritual prosperity, then there is cause for thankfulness for the past and encouragement for the future.

The contributions for religious and church purposes for the past year are as follows:—