

Report of Managing Committee.

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Upon reviewing the financial history of our congregation for the year just closed, your Committee feel that we have reason for devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His goodness to us and His continued blessing.

The Sabbath collections for congregational purposes, including fifty dollars for the Dispensary, amounted to \$4,457.80, being an average of \$85.72 per Sabbath.

There was a balance of \$69.75 from 1888, making altogether to the credit of the Church for 1889 the sum of \$4,527.55.

As will be seen by the appended statement, the expenditure for the year was \$4,420.80, leaving a credit balance of \$106.35.

Principally, through the efforts of our Pastor, and the liberal response of many of the members of the Church, the sum of \$2,556.29 was raised towards the Debt Extinction Fund since the last annual report was written, thus enabling your Committee to pay off, on the 6th July last, the sum of \$2,500 of the debt then remaining on the Church, thereby reducing it to \$6.50.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that \$200 of the above sum were paid the Treasurer by the Young People's Association, and gladly embrace the present opportunity of presenting their thanks, and those of the congregation, for the same.

Their hearty thanks are also due to the Ladies' Association for the large sum of \$1,249.39 already paid by them towards the extinction of the debt, with a promise of an additional sum of \$250.61 towards the same object.

It may not be out of place in this connection to state that the Treasurer has in hand the sum of \$177.02 on account of the Debt Extinction Fund, and that the unpaid subscriptions, independent of those struck off the list, owing to the decease of some of the subscribers, and the removal of others, amount to about \$1,500. It will