

Items of Expenditure for 1885.

Rev. Mr. Farries' stipend.....	\$ 2,500 00
Pulpit Supply ..	135 00
Gas, Coal, Water, and Street Watering	398 17
Interest.....	920 80
Missionary Collections, \$435.13; "Records," \$36.25.....	471 38
J. Calvert & Son, \$162; Leader of Choir, \$100.....	262 00
Cleaning Sidewalks and Yard	14 80

ACCOUNTS—

Blyth & Kerr.....	\$ 3 15	
George Hay..	16 28	
Pinhey & Christie.....	10 00	
Bate & Co.....	12 75	
Poor Account.....	30 00	
Insurance.....	37 50	
Wilson & Orr.....	3 50	
S. Woodburn	4 00	
James Hope.....	86 12	
		202 80
Rev. Mr. Bell, \$19.50; Mr. Galloway, \$20.....	39 50	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	7 57	
J. McLaren, Double Windows and old account.....	470 00	
		202 80
Total Expenditure.....		\$ 5,422 52

From this synopsis of receipts and expenditure it will be noticed:

(1.) That the total receipts for 1885 fall short of those of 1884 by \$144.88.

(2.) That the Weekly Contributions for 1885 fall short of those of the preceding year by the considerable sum of \$218.57; and that from the main sources of our income, namely: Weekly Contributions, Ordinary Collections, Prayer Meeting Collections, Thanksgiving Offering, Missionary Collections, and Ladies' Association, we received in 1884 \$5,468.60, while from the same sources we received this year \$5,180.66, which shows a falling off in receipts from these sources to the amount of \$287.94.

(3.) That in the items of Weekly Contributions, Prayer Meeting Collections, Thanksgiving Offering, and Ladies' Association, there is a decrease in 1885 as compared with 1884 of \$316.47, while in those of Ordinary Collections and Missionary Collections there is a small increase amounting to \$28.53.

(4.) That while the comparison of receipts as between 1884 and 1885 is unfavourable to the latter, yet this unfavourable aspect is more