

MANAGERS REPORT.

It gives the Committee of Managers great pleasure to report that the financial affairs of the congregation are in a prosperous condition, as will be seen by the statement of the Treasurer to be afterwards submitted.

A few weeks after the last annual meeting, the Church was greatly injured by fire. At a meeting of the congregation held to deliberate on the steps to be taken under the circumstances, it was agreed that in connection with the repairs which the fire had rendered necessary, galleries should be erected to meet the rapidly increasing demand for sittings in the Church.

For these purposes the members of the Congregation subscribed liberally and cheerfully, almost all taking part. To one lady, a member of the church whom God has blessed with the means, and the heart to give of those means for his cause, we were indebted for a handsome donation, while considerable sums were given by those accustomed to worship with us, though not members of the Church.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the Trustees of the Elm Street Methodist Church, and to those of the Bond Street Congregational Church, for the offer of the use of their places of worship while our own was being repaired; but, the basement of our own Church being found suitable, the accommodation thus kindly proffered, was not required; also to the Mechanic's Institute for the loan of benches, remuneration for which was declined.

Our financial progress will be seen by a comparative statement of the revenue of the Congregation during the past three years, arising from the three following sources:—Weekly offerings, Sabbath Collections, and Pew Rents. The amount derived from these three sources was in 1863, \$1223, in 1864, \$1606, and in 1865, \$2038. It is probable that the increase for 1865 would have been even larger, but for the necessity of holding service for so long a period in the basement, where, during the hot weather towards the close the attendance fell off and as a consequence the collection declined.