

## OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

The usual method of raising the funds for carrying on the work of the church, is as follows: The Stewards meet early in each year and estimate the amounts necessary for the support of the ministers and for general expenses. These estimates are sent to the Quarterly Official Board, which meets once a quarter, where they are adopted or amended as the case may be. The Trustee Board manages all monies used for the improvement of church property or for building, also for running expenses, heating, lighting, etc. All receipts for ministers' salaries, local purposes, and for Connexional funds, are obtained from the FREE WILL OFFERINGS of our people by subscriptions through envelopes or otherwise, and collections.

In Grace Church the Quarterly Official and Trustee Boards have deemed it wise to manage all the financial business of the church through an Executive Committee composed of three members from each Board. This committee elects another member as chairman, appoints a secretary and treasurer, and reports every three months to the Quarterly Official Board. The results have been most satisfactory: By this method simplicity and accuracy are obtained, there being ONE TREASURER for the church. It is hoped that all our people will see from the above, how necessary it is for every member and adherent to subscribe a definite amount at the beginning of the year, and pay the same regularly through envelopes if possible each Sabbath. This suggestion, if complied with, will prevent deficiencies at the close of the year, and render special appeals unnecessary.

The following are the Executive Committee:—

Thomas Nixon, Chairman.

J. S. Aikins, Secretary.

R. T. Riley, Treasurer.

J. H. Ashdown.

D. K. Elliott.

T. J. McBride.

W. D. Pettigrew.