

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON.
BEING FOR THE YEAR 1886.

1st. The year just closed has marked another pleasant era and circumstance in this Church's history. At the last annual meeting the Congregation was congratulated upon being set free from all debt, as the result of a special effort on the part of the Management and the people; and again this year there is occasion for congratulations on the success which has attended the inauguration of the new system of Weekly Voluntary Offerings for support of Gospel Ordinances.

2nd. It is really a matter for most hearty thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Great Head of the Church, and we trust it may be said of us as Paul wrote of the Church at Corinth (2 Cor. 9: 2), "Your zeal hath provoked very many to like liberality," for the plan of Weekly Voluntary Offerings is not only Scriptural (1 Cor. 16: 2), but, if rightly gone into and heartily carried out—and because it is Scriptural—the result will undoubtedly be satisfactory.

3rd. The Managers have never before been able to meet the financial engagements of the Church so promptly as during the past year, and the Board desire to express their thanks to the Congregation for the hearty and liberal support which has been accorded to the new plan.

4th. It is especially noteworthy that this result has been attained without any appeal for an open collection, and by the

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