

Before commenting on the figures of any of the reports, we would draw the congregation's attention specially to the Sabbath School Share Fund. As you are well aware shortly before the last congregational meeting it was decided that a canvass of the congregation be made to solicit subscriptions to this fund, and what success the Committee's work has been crowned with is shown in the report. Although there are only 161 out of our large congregation of 800 using envelopes systematically, the sum of \$353.83 has been received, and when we take into consideration the amount received from the Sabbath School and Bible class, the total amount collected was \$716.68. This we are sure all will be pleased to note, and the Board trust that during 1894 the number using these share envelopes will be greatly increased and would ask those not using the share envelopes to adopt them. If another two hundred members would systematically use the envelopes and simply contribute 10 cents each per month the sum of \$240.00 more would be raised, and there is no reason why at least four hundred more of the congregation should not adopt them. In asking you to do this we feel that we are not asking too much, as it only means an increase of \$1.20 each per member per year.

During the year the renovation of the church was undertaken by the Board, at the request of the congregation. This work was successfully completed, and the church reopened in June last. The benefit derived in every way from this much-needed improvement, has been felt to be considerable. This work along with the other repairs found necessary for the proper preservation of the property entailed an exceptionally heavy additional expense, and when we consider the depressing times generally, it will be seen that we have made good progress.

\* The total revenue of the church from all sources during the year was \$8,257.24, and when this is com-