ABOUT THE CHOIR

THE Service of Praise in the Church has come to be regarded as of great importance and the care of it full of necessary detail. The Session directs it by means of a Music Committee, which consists of four members of Session and three members of the Board. The Choirmaster at present is Mr. Peter C. Kennedy, and he is supported by a quartette of soloists and a strong band of volunteer singers. To the accompaniment of the new organ and with its changed position, the Choir is able to render better service than ever, and the congregational praise has reached an excellence and a heartiness hitherto unequalled.

ABOUT OUR NEW EQUIPMENT

"DRAETEREA censeo Carthaginem delendam esse." Who does not remember these words running through the 1907 issues of Our Church Bulletin? In the iteration and reiteration of them the Superintendent kept the Congregation ever mindful of the necessity of our having a new Sabbath School building if Bloor Street Church was to keep pace with modern conditions and be able to do its best work among the children and young people. His conviction was but the conviction of all who labored with him; indeed many had earnestly longed for the coming of this better equipment. But how could it be done? For an undertaking of this sort would involve a large expenditure. Side by side with this agitation, many, who felt the inadequacy of our old organ and Choir equipment, advocated a new organ and a changed position for the Choir. The Congregation faced the double issue at a meeting on January 15th, 1908, and two weeks later authorized the Board of Management to proceed with the building