

ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
Building Committee.

**Y**OUR BUILDING COMMITTEE, in giving an account of their stewardship, do so with feelings of gratitude and pleasure that they have been enabled, with God's blessing, to complete the task assigned to them in a satisfactory manner, and trust that their efforts will have the approval of the Congregation.

By a resolution you directed your Committee to let the building of the Church at a sum not to exceed \$10,000, so soon as the subscription list was raised to \$7,500. On a call for tenders four were received; the lowest was that of J. C. Doherty, for \$9,240, who afterwards declined to enter into bonds for the contract. The contract was then given to G. W. Willoughby & Co., the next lowest tender, for the sum of \$10,150.

The subscription list was raised to \$7,500, but the Committee felt that they had undertaken a grave responsibility, inasmuch as there was no money at their credit, and there was but little that was due on subscriptions. But through the liberality of certain contributors paying their subscriptions in advance of the time specified, and by borrowing, the Committee were enabled to proceed with the work, and to meet their obligations as they matured.

The Committee borrowed \$1,600 at 5 per cent. while the work was in progress, a further sum of \$3,000 at 6 per cent.

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