

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The whole debt of the Church having been paid off last year, the work of the Executive Committee for the present year has been confined to the management of the ordinary revenue and expenditure. The revenue from pew rents and Sunday collections was still short of the ordinary expenditure by nearly \$1500. In response, however, to an appeal by the committee to the members of the congregation the balance was at once made up by a special collection, when the sum of \$1364 was received.

There is still a considerable amount due in respect of arrears of pew rents, part of which will yet be collected by the committee. They would earnestly recommend, however, to the members of the congregation that as far as possible all pew rents should be paid in advance. A sub-committee will be regularly in attendance in the lecture hall of the church for the purpose of collecting rents and letting pews and sittings for the coming year.

For the past year the total income from the ordinary Sunday collections was \$2689.70, or an average of \$51.72 per Sunday. As this is an important source of revenue the committee hope to be in a position to report a considerable increase for the coming year.

Thanks to the generosity of the members of the congregation the work of the committee for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, and they look forward to the future with the utmost confidence.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. W. OGILVIE.

Montreal, December 24, 1884.