

The Board would respectfully urge upon the Congregation the desirability of making use of the envelopes for their weekly offerings, and in addition to the heads of families contributing in this way as the Lord hath prospered them, that the children be taught to *give at each service*, no matter how small the amount, thus inculcating a feeling of reverence and help in all the works of a Christian follower. It is a semblance of ingratitude to see the offertory plate PASS BY ANY ONE without their putting into it some thank offering to the God who hath bestowed upon them so many marks of his goodness.

Your Board would also recommend an early discharge of the present \$20,000 mortgage bearing $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, and to secure the required amount bearing not more than $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., which can be done by paying a bonus of three months' interest on the existing mortgage, which has about five and a half years yet to run.

A detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures is herewith presented for the information of the Congregation. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. GOWANLOCK, *Secretary*. JNO. A. CARLAW, *Chairman*.

PEW SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE sittings made vacant during the year by the withdrawal of those members who have formed the new congregation in Cowan Avenue Church have nearly all been taken up, and there are a number of applicants seeking accommodation. The most of the sittings still available are at the extreme end of the Church, and are therefore not so desirable. At the present time there are 215 families occupying 747 sittings on the ground floor, and 97 families occupying 179 sittings in the gallery.

F. M. NICHOLSON, *Pew Secretary*.

WEEKLY OFFERING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTORS.

4 promised	5 weekly	\$ 20
30 "	10 "	3 00
2 "	12½ "	25
20 "	15 "	3 00
11 "	20 "	2 20
86 "	25 "	21 50
8 "	30 "	2 40
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7 "	40 "	2 80

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