

Report of the Managing Committee.

The Managing Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, desire to acknowledge with humble thankfulness the goodness of Almighty God in blessing, for the past year, Fort Massey Church in the general prosperity of its financial condition.

The statement of the Secretary and Treasurer herewith presented shows, that beginning with a debit balance of \$18.76, all claims for current expenses have been paid, and their remains a balance of cash in hand at the close of the year of \$69.75. This happy condition of affairs has arisen from the hearty and liberal manner in which the congregation responded to the request of your Committee for a special contribution to make up the sum necessary for the year's expenditure.

The ordinary contributions (including the collection taken up on Hospital Sunday of \$60 for the Dispensary) amounted during the year to \$4271.81, and on the last Sabbath of the year, when the gleanings of the harvest were garnered in, a very handsome sum of \$722.25 was realized. Your Committee would express to every one who contributed according to his several ability, either a small sum or a large one, hearty thanks for enabling them so pleasantly to close their labors for the year.

The contributions for the ordinary expenditure last year were about \$81 per Sabbath. If the estimated expenditure of \$4642 for the current year is adopted by the congregation, it will require about \$90 per Sabbath. The voting of this amount implies on the part of every member and adherent of the congregation that there will be a reconsideration of the rate of contribution. Some who are contributing less than they can afford are urged to bring their tithes into the storehouse. The strong are urged to help to bear the burdens of the weak. Every one is asked to make it a matter of conscientious and voluntary offering to the Lord, in order that there may be no deficiency in His Treasury.

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Treasurer.

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