The contributions by schedule, with a special collection, for the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church amounted to $3,600.88. The collections for charitable and other Session purposes were $914.51. The payments made toward the endowment of Queen's College by individual members were $3,654. The amounts paid over to the Treasurers of the Mission Funds of the General Assembly are about the same, in the aggregate, as last year :—namely, for Home Missions, $848.50; for Foreign Missions, $250; for French Evangelization, $200; for the Colleges, $600; for the Lumbermen's Mission, $50; for the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, $226.75. In this connection, it is to be noted that, by the the showing of the Schedule Committee, scarcely one half of the members of the Congregation contributed through this channel to any of these purposes. It cannot therefore be said that the Missionary contributions of St. Paul's Church have yet reached what may be fairly called the measure of its ability. The Kirk-Session take this opportunity of inviting all the members of the Congregation to unite in this method of contribution as one which, in their judgment, seems best suited to the circumstances of the Congregation.

The ordinary Sabbath collections have been, on the average, about $40 per Sabbath. A trifling increase of the offerings "on the first day of the week" by each member would add considerably to the revenues of the Church, and would more easily than any other way maintain the equalization of ordinary revenue and expenditure. In addition to a mortage of $4,000, the Trustees report a floating debt of $2,317.69 due to the Treasurer. By the liberality of a few individuals, this floating debt has been paid, and the Kirk-Session hope that before next annual meeting measures will be taken to cancel the mortgage also.

The appended reports shew that the Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes, the Young Men's and Young Women's Associations, the Dorcas Society, and other agencies, are well organized and actively engaged in the promotion of Christian work in the Congregation.

In consequence of a resolution passed at the annual meeting in 1878 that the financial year of the Congregation should thereafter correspond with the calendar year, the account of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, hereto appended, covers a period of sixteen months.