

compared, but it may be added that with the exception of the years 1876 and 1877, we received more than was ever raised in any former year during the past history of the congregation.

Second—That from Weekly Contributions we raised this year, \$289.42 more than in 1881; \$265.67 more than in 1880; \$713.25 more than in 1879; \$274.40 more than in 1878; and \$2502.24 more than in 1872.

Third—That from Ordinary Collections we received this year \$77.91 more than in 1881; \$118.59 more than in 1880; \$36.85 more than in 1879; \$45.16 more than in 1878; and \$48.77 more than in 1872.

Fourth—That from all three sources combined we received during the present year \$367.62 more than in 1881; \$384.67 more than in 1880; \$756.38 more than in 1879; \$319.74 more than in 1878; and the revenue from these three sources in 1882 exceeds by \$2544.91 that is by a sum \$96.60 greater than double the revenue raised in 1872, by the united congregation, before the separation from us of those contributors who united in the formation of the Daly-street Church. That with all our difficulties, and especially in view of our comparatively small numbers, such a financial statement is possible is surely a matter, both for deep satisfaction and devout thankfulness.

Our actual financial position at the end of the year is also a matter for unmingled satisfaction. By the Treasurer's Financial Statement it will be seen that the total revenue from all sources, amounted to \$11732.60, and the total expenditure for the year was \$11,671.13, leaving a balance in hand of \$61.47.

In regard to the future, our prospect was never brighter since we undertook our present heavy financial obligations. We have proved indubitably that we can, with God's good hand upon us, directly raise, within ourselves, and without special effort, a sum sufficient to meet all our financial obligations, and thus prevent the necessity of any floating debt. All that is now necessary is, that our people, in the same spirit of liberality which characterized them