

## Managers' 18th Annual Report

**Y**OUR Board of Managers are extremely gratified to be able to present a financial statement which will compare favorably in many respects with any presented in previous years. We are pleased to express our appreciation of the sustenance contributed by members and adherents. The sum raised has been practically voluntary, and for that reason the more to be commended. It is known to members of your Board that many of our people are contributing all they can afford, and in many cases putting forth extra effort to sustain payments which in easier times entailed no personal sacrifice. Such being the case, your board has been extremely careful in outlay and has endeavored to limit the expenditure as much as reasonable demands would warrant. We are particularly pleased to draw attention to the forbearance of pewholders, and to express our thanks for their co-operation in providing sittings for visitors. As managers, our gratification would be heightened by more tangible evidences of appreciation upon the part of those so generously provided for.

The attendance at both morning and evening services throughout the year have been uniformly good, the evening services being usually overcrowded.

Vacant sittings have been in urgent demand, and the readiness with which persons securing allocations have accepted and used offering envelopes is an evidence of the desire and willingness of worshippers to contribute to the maintenance of the church when reasonably supplied with pews which will make them feel they can worship regularly with us.

Your Board would suggest to the congregation the desirability of sustaining any reasonable proposition looking to future provision of adequate accommodation for the children who assemble at the Sabbath School.

The Session having decided to leave in the hands of the congregation the making of a new arrangement for the service of praise, your Board, with a desire to promote harmony and careful executive action, beg to recommend as follows: That a committee, composed of five members from the Session, five from the Board of Managers,

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