

whose names were attached to the bond, who earnestly proceeded to canvass the members and adherents of the congregation, for the purpose of raising the sum of \$11,000, so that, with the promised \$1,000, we could wipe off the total amount, for the payment of which the personal bond was entered into.

The result of this canvass has been most satisfactory, especially when we remember that the successful effort to pay off the Warnock loan of \$6,000, had been so recently put forth. With a promptness and liberality worthy of all commendation, the members and adherents of the congregation so heartily responded to the appeal made to them, that we now have on our subscription list the very large sum of \$11,625.

Had the promise to give \$1,000 towards the payment of this amount been fulfilled, your Committee, as will be seen by the statement made above, would now have had on their subscription list the sum of \$12,625; but we regret exceedingly that the whole enterprise was almost jeopardized by the hitherto unfulfilled promise of Dr. Henderson.

There are, however, some members and adherents of the congregation who have not yet contributed to the scheme, who (when called upon), will, we sincerely hope, make up the remaining \$400, so that the whole amount may be liquidated, and an annual saving to the congregation of \$720 may, in this way, be effected.

Confidently relying upon receiving from those yet uncanvassed the remaining \$400, your Committee have notified the Mortgagee of our intention to pay off the amount, for which some, in the interest of the congregation, became personally responsible.

In conclusion, let us to-night gratefully seek to realize the fact that the Lord has truly been with us, and has greatly prospered the works of our hands; and, cheered and encouraged, let us engage in the work of the new year, in a spirit of earnestness and faithfulness, born of the conviction that whatever we do we should do it "heartily as to the Lord and not unto men."

JAS. CAMPBELL,

Secretary.

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