

The total disbursements for all purposes amounted to \$7,540.60, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hand of \$28.20.

While recognizing the fact that there are many calls upon the liberality of the Congregation in different directions, the Court would again urge the necessity of an increase in the weekly offerings, which, in order to meet the annual expenditure, should not average less than \$60 per Sabbath. This amount has not hitherto been reached, but the hope is expressed that this plain statement will result in the necessary addition to our Sabbath offerings, and thus do away with the necessity of supplementing, by special effort, our legitimate sources of revenue.

POOR FUND.

The amount received during the year on account of this Fund was \$396.01, which, with the balance on hand, makes a total of \$513.67. The amount paid out was \$376.75, leaving a balance of \$136.92 in the Treasurer's hands.

BUILDING FUND.

The payments made during the year to this Fund were \$3,994.50.

In this connection it may be stated, that early in the year the necessity of a speedy extinction of the Church debt occupied the attention of the Court, and in May last the following resolution was adopted and subsequently endorsed at a meeting of the Congregation:—

“Resolved, That for the purpose of extinguishing the debt which at present rests upon the Church property, members and adherents be invited to sign an agreement promising to pay, on or before the 9th day of March, 1884, ten per cent. on the actual increase of substance which, by the blessing of God, the respective subscribers accumulate during the present year. Further, that those in receipt of