

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH,

TORONTO, EASTER, 1879.

The reports in the extended form adopted last year were so well received by the congregation that the Churchwardens have determined to present them again this year in a similar form, with additional information, which they venture to think will add to the value of the report as a record. A slightly different mode of classifying the accounts has been adopted, in order to distinguish between ordinary and extra-ordinary receipts more clearly than has hitherto been done.

The accounts shew a falling off in pew rents, which, however, does not indicate any diminution of the number of pews rented, for there is still a considerable amount due but not yet paid.

There has been, however, a falling off in the receipts from ordinary offertory; this has been caused by the depression in business, from which a number of our members have suffered heavily during the past year.

The amounts contributed for missions and charitable purposes shew a very satisfactory increase, and in particular the subscriptions towards paying off the debt of the Diocesan Mission Fund and maintenance of the work during the current year amount to a sum very largely in excess of what might be expected from us, being in fact about one-fifteenth of the whole sum required.

During the year a Bible Class Room has been added to the School House, and has been found most useful for many purposes. A further improvement to the School House has been planned—and it is hoped may be carried out when means are available—for making a more convenient passage way between the Church and School House than there is at present, and at the same time an improved entrance to the School House from Dufferin Place. The scheme may, it is thought, also be utilized so as to make an additional small class-room. The School House is badly in need of

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