

Expenditure for 1886.

Paid Rev. F. W. Farries' stipend	\$2,500 00
" Pulpit Supply.....	190 00
" Miss Hannum, J. Kennedy and J. Calvert.. ..	352 38
" Coal, Wood, Water, Gas and Insurance	475 89
" Missionary Schemes of the Church	344 25
" Session Fund, Presbytery Fund, Lumbermen's Mission and Vancouver Church.....	109 85
" Interest	900 00
" R. Mason, for Shingles	249 50
" Sundries	173 32
" Wm. Howe, \$500.00; D. Mason, \$100.00; Blyth & Kerr, \$107.35; Butterworth & Co., \$431.00; R. P. Robertson, \$281.40.....	1,419 75
Total expenditure	<u>\$6,714 94</u>
Leaving an adverse balance of.....	<u>\$ 31 59</u>

This synopsis of the receipts and disbursements of the year presents several marked signs of advancement, but it also exhibits one sign which, after the most favourable interpretation, cannot be deemed satisfactory.

The first hopeful sign is, that the total receipts of 1886 exceed those of 1885 by the large amount of \$1,256.15, and this is exclusive of the sum of \$1,250.00 paid as the first instalment for the organ. While some of this large increase has, undoubtedly, been contributed to meet the necessary outlay for the improvements undertaken, still it is none the less a sign of the financial ability of the Congregation, and on that account merits commendation.

The second commendable feature is, that from so many of the sources of our revenue there is a very considerable increase in 1886 over the receipts from the corresponding sources in 1885.

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