

of the School testifying to this fact. Altogether the year has been one of growth, there has been more to encourage in the past than any year which has preceded, our earnest desire is that the good work done in the past may be but the beginning of still greater blessings to be received in the future.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. B. LEARMONT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

Your Committee beg to report that the Choir practices have been regularly held, but the attendance has not been as encouraging in numbers as could be desired. The position of Organist has been faithfully filled by Mr. A. Clarence Lyman, whom they have pleasure in recommending as Organist of the Church for 1883.

The Committee wish to call attention to the fact that a number of those who have assisted in the choir for some time past have left the city, the greater number of whom were not connected with the Church or Congregation. Your Committee are therefore specially indebted to these ladies and gentlemen for valuable services very cheerfully rendered; in this connection it may be mentioned that more than one of those who have assisted us gratuitously have received appointments in other Choirs with remuneration. The present Choir requires additions to its numbers. Your Committee would therefore respectfully ask for volunteers from the Congregation.

Your Committee are of the opinion that some plan should be devised and adopted, if possible, which would awaken and maintain greater interest by the Church in this part of our service.

They would suggest that this subject receive special consideration at the hands of their successors in office.

To the members of the Choir the thanks of your Committee are hereby heartily tendered.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. B. LEARMONT,
Convener.