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THE income of the Society for the past year was \$219,408, being an increase of \$17,606 over that of the previous year. We are slowly creeping up to the quarter of a million, but oh! so slowly. Can we not take one grand leap and reach the goal? Let each one realize that he personally, not the Church, is responsible for the carrying out of the Master's "Great Commission," and we will go a long way beyond the quarter of a million.

The brethren in Japan have been asking from time to time that some of our officials might visit them, as they believed it would be to the interest of the work in that country, but not until the present time has the Board felt they were in a position to grant their request.

IT was decided at the recent meeting of the General Board of Missions, in Winnipeg, that the corner-stone of the new French Institute, in Montreal, be laid the latter part of October or beginning of November, by one of the General Superintendents and the General



ST. MARK'S CHURCH, VENICE.

REV. W. F. CAMPBELL, Dungannon, is the first to report the holding of his missionary meeting. Bro. Campbell sends us the following cheering and encouraging facts: "Our missionary meeting was a grand success. Ahead of last year already, and last year was forty dollars in advance. We are good for \$225 from this circuit."

By order of the General Board, the General Secretary is to visit our Missions in Japan during the year.

Secretary. Also a wing be added for girls, provided the Woman's Missionary Society will agree to pay rent for the part of the building occupied by the female pupils, equivalent to interest on \$10,000, and provide for a fair proportion of the investing and running expenses; otherwise the building of the said wing shall be deferred for the present. The building is to accommodate one hundred pupils, and cost, when completed, \$35,000. This enterprise must be carried. through without trenching upon the regular income