

special subscriptions, but so far we are short by \$676.59, which with a small amount yet due to contractors we trust will shortly be provided for.

Taking into account these transactions our liability in regard to the debt is as follows :

Total indebtedness at 31st Decr., 1887.....	\$21,427	70
Add paid on acct. of Sexton's House.....	2230	59
Less Subscriptions.....	1554	00
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Less Value of lot on Dorchester St.....	3600	00
Amount received from Weekly Off.....	1311	23
Total indebtedness at 31st Dec'r, 1887.....	\$17,193	00

It may be in order here to refer to an effort now being made to liquidate this debt and provide for other objects, which the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Deacon's Court will more fully explain :

"The Rev. A. B. Mackay submitted a plan to clear off the whole indebtedness of the Church, renovate the ceilings, build a porch at the Crescent Street door, put in an Organ, and any other objects of which the Deacons' Court should approve, if there be any money left after the first named ends are attained. This was to be done by soliciting subscriptions payable from 1st January, 1889, in any number of instalments that the subscriber finds convenient, only with the understanding that any balance of subscription left unpaid at the end of each year should bear interest at the rate of 5%. It is also recommended that all subscriptions should be paid up by the year 1894, which is the Jubilee of the Congregation." This plan was unanimously approved of by the Court, and a small committee, with the pastor as Convener, appointed to carry it out, and it is hoped that in a very short time the work will be accomplished.

ALLOCATIONS TO MISSIONS.

After providing for the usual fixed charges against the Weekly Offering Fund, as well as for special allocations during the year, as detailed in the treasurer's statement, there remains a balance of \$1874 for distribution which the