

It is with some degree of pride that I now turn to our record of Christian Work during these ten years.

In one not unimportant sense, the management of even the purely Temporal affairs of the Church comes under that head; and it is right that it should be so classed as well as regarded. According to the Annual Statements issued by the Board of Trustees and Kirk-Session, the following sums, chiefly arising from Pew Rents, Ordinary Collections, Donations, &c., passed through the hands of the Treasurers of these bodies :—

1871.....	\$10,274.47
1872.....	9,260.00
1873.....	11,088.22
1874.....	9,791.43
1875.....	11,148.94
1876.....	10,781.50
1877.....	10,271.87
1878.....	13,651.93
1879.....	11,971.30
1880.....	12,652.70

\$110,892.42

A considerable part of this Revenue, I am glad to say, found its way into the support of objects other than the mere provision for ordinances or, in plainer words, defraying the current expenditure of the Church. It is only fair to mention that, by special collections or contributions, we were enabled in the course of years, from 1871 to 1880, and in the proportions stated below, to testify to the practical sympathy of St. Andrew's Church with the following Ecclesiastical and Charitable enterprises, besides handing over, as will appear under their proper headings, several sums to the Ladies' Aid Society for it to dispense :—

Sustentation Fund.....	\$2830.00
Montreal General Hospital.....	1740.53
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	1291.00
East End Mission.....	1244.94
Sabbath School.....	1138.20
Manitoba Mission.....	490.00
Synod and Presbytery Fund.....	468.05
Synod's French Mission.....	250.00
House of Industry and Refuge.....	250.00
Yellow Fever Sufferers in Southern States.....	203.55
Presbytery's Home Mission.....	180.00
Sabbath School Association.....	140.00
Dominion Evangelical Alliance.....	120.00
Chinese Mission at Hong Kong.....	75.00
German Mission at Berlin, Ont.....	60.00
British Columbia Mission.....	50.00
Bursary Fund, Queen's College.....	50.00
Home and School of Industry.....	50.00
St. Andrew's Home.....	50.00
Evangelistic Services in Theatre Royal.....	40.00
Ladies' Benevolent Institution.....	25.00
Colored Mission at Crockett, Texas.....	15.00
Sunday School Union.....	10.00

\$10,771.27

The above amounts were disbursed, as well as raised, under the sanction and supervision of the Kirk-Session, and the sum total represents a zeal and success, as also liberality, deserving commendation. But others in the Congregation, especially in the decade now closed, have shown that it is open to unofficial as well as official Churchmen to do effective service for the Master; and it will be in order to give a brief summary of what has been accomplished by such valuable helpers.

Perhaps the longest-established body of Christian workers among us is the Dorcas Society. Its mission is confined to the supply of clothing, &c., to the poor and needy of the Congregation itself, so that, in neither the scope nor magnitude of its operations, does it so largely bulk as do some sister Societies. It will give an idea of, on the one hand, the extent of these operations and, on the other hand, the small number of our fellow-parishioners who may be described as in want, when I