

Committee as Collector of the subscriptions to the Building Fund. While forced for the present, with much reluctance, to take this position, the Deacons earnestly entertain the hope that at no distant day the Congregation may be able to undertake much greater things in the way of direct Missionary work amongst the masses in our City, than any they have yet entertained or accomplished.

In conclusion the Deacons' Court desire to record, with unfeigned thanksgiving, their gratitude to the Giver of all good, for His great goodness and mercies vouchsafed to them in common with the Congregation during the financial year now brought to a close—that He has accorded such a measure of success to their labours—that He has been pleased to make so few breaches in our numbers, for the unity and harmony that at present prevails amongst us, and for the amount of outward prosperity that has hitherto attended the Congregation. May God in his mercy grant that this prosperity may not be all outward, but that as we grow in numbers and in influence, we may also grow in earnestness, in humility, and in grace. May He who alone can give the increase, revive His own work in the midst of us.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Deacons' Court.

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Secretary.