

heartily approves of their action in this business, not only from the subscriptions (*to which it is hoped that there will yet be considerable additions*), that were made towards that expenditure, but especially from the earnest and zealous action of the ladies of the Congregation, which will be hereafter referred to at greater length.

It will be noticed that the amount received on account of rents from the Glebe lot is only \$181, at the date of closing accounts, instead of being \$400 as was estimated last year; the non-collection of the remainder is accounted for by an unavoidable delay in getting a proper plan to be registered, and in making out of the leases to the different tenants; the plan being now completed, and the leases in the hands of the solicitors, the work will in a short time be finished, and the estimated amount will be fully realized.

Your Committee desire cordially to express their thanks to those pew-holders who paid their whole pew rent in advance on or about the first of the year, without regarding their claim to divide into quarterly or half-yearly payments, as that was made all the more necessary by the backwardness of others. But let not him who contributes cheerfully, promptly, and liberally to the requirements of the Church, either in money or time, or in both, think hardly of those whose consciences allow them to take a more indifferent course; rather let compassionate thoughts be uppermost, as the sad truth becomes manifest that these cannot be deriving much benefit from its services, or otherwise they would be more alive to its interests.

It will be within the recollection of most at this meeting that about eight years ago a Bazaar was held by the ladies of this congregation for the purpose of raising money to assist in building a spire to this Church, but during the long period of time that has since elapsed nothing further has been done towards that object; on the contrary, from all that can be learned from the action of the congregation, it has been abandoned. Such being the case, it became an interesting question, what was to be done with the money so raised for the benefit of this Church by the members

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