

# THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

As customary our report commences with a statement of cash received, and controllable by the managers: Last year the total amount received was \$4,396.88; from pew rents \$2,982.31; ordinary collections, \$1,384.57; average, \$26.62; supplementary, \$30; this year the income from above sources is \$4,363.84; from pew rents, \$2,892.78; collections, \$1,471.06; average, \$28.29; a decrease of \$90 in pew rents, but an increase of \$86.44 in the year's collection. The slight decrease in pew rents is accounted for by the fact, that last year's larger return is in great part due to the collection of long standing arrears.

The marked increase in the number of applicants for pews, to which we had the pleasure of calling attention last year, still continues. Now, there are only 28 scattered sittings left in the area of the church. This is very satisfactory, excepting to those who are desirous of obtaining the best pews in the church, forgetful that others who hold them are just as anxious to retain them.

Although the sittings left are but few the income realized is not as large as it should be, as about \$450, due Feb. 7, remains unpaid. This, of course, is a heavy drag and prevents the annual reduction of the church debt. If those in arrears would kindly remember that quarterly payments of pew rent are much easier settled, than yearly, this difficulty would be largely obviated.

As the Treasurer's statement and that of the Basement Committee give full particulars of the recent alterations in the Basement it is hardly necessary to call attention to them here.

The Managers retiring by rotation are Messrs. J. K. Osborne, Wm. Grant and Dr. Philip all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary.

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