

The annual sermon and collection in aid of the funds of the School, was made on Sunday, January 20th, 1878. On this occasion, your Committee, in accordance with an expressed wish, issued a statement showing the past due indebtedness of the School to be \$170, estimate for current year's expenses \$130, total \$300, and respectfully requesting a liberal and generous response. We regret to report that the amount collected did not reach anything like that sum, being only \$92.50. For this kind assistance, to all who have contributed thereto, we would render our grateful thanks. In this connection, we may state that the collection just alluded to, is all we have received since November 1876.

The amount received has been expended in paying off part of our debt; there however still remains a large amount past due, to liquidate which, it is felt, some organized effort or scheme will have to be adopted, as well as for meeting the current expenses of each year.

The foregoing is a brief record of the work done during the past year. We sincerely trust that the labours of the teachers may be blessed with permanent and happy results, and that the lessons taught in the School may bring forth fruit to the praise and glory of God.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. S. SHARPE,  
*Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

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Nothing of a special character has occurred in connection with our department of Church service during the past year.

The Committee have met from time to time.

The Choir practices have been regularly held, except during the summer months. In the selection of tunes for public service, there has been a due regard to Congregational singing. The Committee have added to their list the Bristol Tune Book, from this collection a few new tunes have been introduced. Your Committee believe that their efforts in this direction have been acceptable to the Church, if we may judge from the improved Congregational singing since our last report. In this connection, we may mention, for those desirous of familiarizing themselves with new tunes, which may be introduced from time to time, that copies of the book alluded to may be had at Messrs. Drysdale & Co's.

A successful organ recital, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Davis, was held on the 30th April last.

Your Committee, feeling that the position of the Choir seats demanded some alteration, so that the voices might be more effective in leading, petitioned the Trustees of the Church to make the requisite alterations, but they having declined in consequence of the state of the Church finances, your