

worship within these walls. The co-operation of all is invited to secure as speedily as possible this desirable result.

It will be seen that some of the items in the Treasurer's statement refer to repairs to the Pastor's Vestry and to the Class Room. These items had to be entered in the year's accounts, as although the repairs were done at the end of 1871, payment for them was not made until the beginning of 1872. The work was in connection with the extensive repairs and decorations that were effected in the Church Building at the close of 1871, at a cost for painting, &c., of about \$450, and for carpets and other furnishings of about \$320.

The Social Meetings that have been held during the year were well attended. They seemed to give great satisfaction to those present, who were thus afforded an opportunity for friendly intercourse, not easily obtainable at more formal meetings.

The Deacons had great pleasure during the year in welcoming to Church privileges many persons recently arrived from England. In several instances they had the additional pleasure of being able to assist these friends to obtain employment, and place them in the way of doing well in this country, where industry and integrity are always appreciated and rewarded. No part of their work has given the Deacons more pleasure than welcoming and assisting their brethren, and they know that the hearts of many new comers have been made glad, by the sympathy and friendship they have received from the members of the Church generally.

Two of the Deacons have attended in the afternoon of the first Monday in the month in order to locate persons in Pews. The custom is not to rent pews but to allot them for convenience and regularity. No person pretends to the ownership of a pew, and strangers are always fully welcome to any seat in the Building. At the same time it will be readily seen that for family and other purposes, it is well to have defined pews for regular attendants. There might perhaps be more money raised were the pews rented, but the Church have resolved that the pews shall be free, and the revenues of the Church raised by purely voluntary contributions.

The Deacons feel they should express their thanks to the members of the Choir for the excellent way in which they have