

hearty sympathy and support to the efforts of their more energetic sisters. The committee venture to express the hope that, during the year upon which we have now entered, a much greater degree of unity and enthusiasm will characterize not only the ladies who have done so well in the past, but every person connected with the congregation, who might reasonably be expected to take a lively and loving interest in its work.

By reference to the Treasurer's Statement it will be seen that the gross receipts for 1892 amounted to \$5,676.87 as against \$6,832.88 in 1891, a reduction of \$1,156.01, whilst the gross expenditure for 1892 amounted to \$5,787.59 as against \$7,135.15 in 1891, a reduction of \$1,347.56.

On examination of the receipts for the years 1891 and 1892 respectively, it will be seen that, at the commencement of the former year, the cash balance on hand was \$302.25, while in 1892 the cash balance was only \$52.52, whilst the Treasurer's Statement for 1892 shews a deficit of \$107.75. It may be stated, however, that this is due, largely, to the payment of liabilities carried over from 1891, and that when transactions pertaining exclusively to this year are taken into account, instead of a deficit we have a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$45.48. In summing up the result of the work done during the year under the supervision of your committee, they feel that, as a congregation, we have great reason for gratitude to Him who causeth His sun to shine upon the evil as well as the good, and sends His rain upon the unjust as well as the just. May His blessing which maketh rich and to which He adds no sorrow, be more abundantly enjoyed by our successors and the entire congregation by a closer walk and fellowship with Him.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

D. L. McLEAN,
Secretary.

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OTTAWA, January 12th, 1893.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

	1889	1890	1891	1892
From Weekly Contributions.....	\$3,971 20	\$3,708 15	\$3,651 30	\$3,583 32
From Ordinary Collections	715 78	744 43	615 60	586 92
	<u>\$4,686 98</u>	<u>\$4,452 58</u>	<u>\$4,266 90</u>	<u>\$4,170 24</u>
Number of Contributors.....	199	193	216	191
Average Contribution per Contributor..	24 54	23 07	19 75	21 84
Thank Offering.....	477 51	309 40	1,602 63	376 60
Ladies' Association.....	175 00			320 25
Contribution to Spire Fund.....		256 50		