

No doubt, commercial depression and losses, and also the many calls to assist the charitable institutions of the city, go far to account for this serious falling off in the revenue of the Church.

It will be an exceedingly pleasant result of this meeting, if this existing deficiency of \$1000 can be cleared off and the eleventh year of the Church's history entered upon free of debt as to current expenses; and if this is accomplished, the new Board of Trustees will no doubt be careful to maintain that happy condition of things. The Treasurer's statement shows a balance from 1883 of \$16.75. Contributions for the year \$6,956.07. Hymn books sold, etc., \$13.75; making a total of \$6,986.57. The expenditure amounts to \$7,683.48, leaving a balance due the treasurer of \$696.91 and outstanding accounts still to be paid of \$309, making a total deficiency of \$1,005.91.

JOHN S. McLACHLAN,

Treasurer.

Comparative statement of Contributions, 1875 to 1884. PER CAP.

66	Contributions in	1875	.	.	\$ 6,393	.	.	\$ 96.86
70	"	1876	.	.	6,117	.	.	87.38
100	"	1877	.	.	7,722	.	.	77.22
121	"	1878	.	.	7,195	.	.	59.46
103	"	1879	.	.	7,118	.	.	16.10
116	"	1880	.	.	7,046	.	.	65.91
145	"	1881	.	.	7,152	.	.	49.32
145	"	1882	.	.	7,807	.	.	53.84
148	"	1883	.	.	7,420	.	.	50.14
156	"	1884	.	.	6,956	.	.	44.01

REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND UNION.

The Committee of the Emmanuel Church Building Fund Union beg leave to report :—

Collections during the year, and interest	-	-	\$ 852.47
Balance from 1883	-	-	568.93
			<u>\$1,421.40</u>
Paid for printing	-	-	\$7.00
" on account Church Debt 1,300.00	-	-	1,307.70
			<u>\$114.40</u>
Balance to next year	-	-	

The total payments on account of the Church Debt as the result of the present effort, have amounted to - - - \$ 11,232.32