

be justified in making some necessary renovations and repairs to the premises, lest by deferring longer much heavier disbursements would be entailed for such purposes. Commencing at the Morgue and basement, the whole building was thoroughly cleansed, whitened and color washed, painted, etc. The "local habitation" being thus improved, it was in keeping that "a name" should follow, therefore one of "the signs of the times" appears in neat gilt letters over the door, and notices of the hours for patients and doctors on either side.

The directors issued six thousand circulars just before hospital Sunday, requesting individual inspection as well as liberal contributions, and they anticipated that a liberal response would be made to so urgent an invitation in both respects. As to the funds the result of that appeal to the Christian public attending the various churches in the city and vicinity, was a gratifying

INCREASE IN THE COLLECTIONS

over the previous year, as the following comparative statement will shew :—

	1882.	1883.
St. Mary's	\$298 33	\$321 08
St. Patrick's.....	123 18	101 48
St. Joseph's	37 60	26 06
St. Luke's.....	93 98	147 58
St. George's	59 67	69 01
St. Matthew's.....	100 00	88 50
Brunswick St. Methodist.....	40 00	34 50
African Bapsist	6 00	4 07
Garrison Chapel.....	67 20	73 17
St. Andrew's	33 34	39 35
St. Paul's	153 06	119 18
Fort Massey.....	50 00	50 00
Bishop's Chapel.....	20 45	39 23
St. Mark's.....	20 00	56 13

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