this congregation, as it was constantly staring us in the face when we had any money on hand ever since I have been connected with the congregation which is now over twenty-five years.

Finding other claims among the list of liabilities, in November last we made up our minds to grapple with them, as we were sure you all wished to see them paid, viz., the North notes, representing $421 of a liability in the 1886 statement.

It almost seemed presumptuous for us to undertake to pay this by subscriptions from the congregation after visiting them so recently on the same mission, but my brother manager, Mr. Terrill, always insisted that it could be done until at last he got me to believe as he did.

Acting upon a resolution passed at a managers' meeting in November last, we again called upon the members and adherents of the Church, asking them to aid us in what has been the result—we present you this evening with a subscription list for $357, within $300 of what we asked for, about $150 of which has been already paid to Mr. North.

Could I have spared the time from my business, I am satisfied that by this time the whole amount would have been collected and paid over, Mr. Terrill's time not being so much occupied at this season of the year as mine is.

I can safely say, however, that whoever our successors may be, they will find an easy duty if attended to at once. Had we had about ten days longer we would have been able to come here and present you with the North notes as it was our intention when we began to ask for subscriptions.

And now to figures. The statement of 1886 shows, as I have already stated, liabilities over assets of $872.59, with $200 placed in the assets for subscriptions to the