

## EXPENDITURE.

	1869.	1870.
Current Expenses.....	\$2186 23	\$2519 73
Special Collections paid.....	475 23	437 43
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2661 46</b>	<b>\$2957 16</b>
Amount of debt paid.....	.....	833 33
		<b>\$3790 49</b>

From above statement it will be seen that there is a decided improvement in our financial affairs. In ordinary revenue, including arrears, there is an increase of \$150.61. The special collections noted above show an increase of \$89.87. In reality, however, there is a decrease in this branch of our receipts. Last year the total amount collected being \$475.23, an excess of \$37.80 over this year. This, however, is accounted for by the fact that collections were made for several schemes last year for which there were none this; such as the Synod Fund, the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and several others. It will be noticed that our current expenses have been considerably increased, the excess this year amounting to the sum of \$333.50. This excess has been met by the increase in ordinary revenue, and from several other sources mentioned in above summary. Your Committee would further state that there are no outstanding accounts, but that all the expenses connected with the past year have been paid, and the commencement of 1871 will see us entirely free from debt.

It is a subject of congratulation that we have at last been able to liquidate the debt of \$800, which has so long lain as an incubus upon our church. For this we owe a debt of gratitude to the ladies of the congregation. To their industry and energy it is mainly owing that this successful result has been attained. The accounts will show that they placed the handsome sum of \$500, the fruits of their bazaar, at the disposal of your Committee. The balance of the required amount has been contributed by members of the congregation within the last few days.

Your Committee feel it to be their duty to allude to an unwelcome subject—that of arrears to the Church Fund. While it is undoubtedly a subject of congratula-

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