

To the Rector, Church Committee, and Seat Holders of Holy Trinity.

GENTLEMEN:—

The Churchwardens of Holy Trinity, New Westminster, in submitting their report for the year terminating at Easter, 1867, desire in the first place to express their satisfaction at the general results of the transactions of the past year, taking into due consideration the great drawback the Church has had to contend with during that period, namely the want of proper Church accommodation.

That serious damage has resulted to the interests of the English Church here generally and to those of Trinity Church in particular, from the loss of the building by fire there can be no reasonable doubt.

The Churchwardens, however, confidently look forward to the completion of a new Church, which it is hoped ere many months, will be ready for the celebration of Divine worship, and trust that renewed prosperity will result therefrom.

In handing in the annexed Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year, the Churchwardens desire to remark that the strictest economy has been observed, rendered more necessary by the great difficulty experienced in getting in pew rents, something like \$150 being the urgent want of the Church for funds, and the necessity for prompt payment of the amounts due, if they desire the affairs of the Church to prosper.

The Churchwardens would desire to impress upon seatholders the urgent want of the Church for funds, and the necessity for prompt payment of the amounts due, if they desire the affairs of the Church to prosper.

It will be observed that during the past year no less a sum than \$1149 93 has been paid for the salary of the Clergymen; of this amount \$375 was the salary due the late Rector while absent, the balance however in hand at Easter 1866, was only \$291 69, so that in reality the past year was commenced with a debt of \$855. A balance of \$200 49 now remains which will no doubt be much required to meet the needs of the present year.

The average Sunday collections have amounted to \$14. The actual amount collected to \$798 52.

The amount accruing from Pew Rents was \$132.

The interest of the Church Building Fund realized \$500, an amount on which we shall not be able to rely for this year if the building of the new Church is carried out.

The average Sunday attendance has been 122. Morning, 81, evening 41.

The number of communicants is about 40.

The attendance at Sunday School has considerably fallen off during the year; the reason of this is not at present exactly apparent to the Churchwardens, but they consider that Sunday School interests will be much enhanced by this School, being held in the Church when complete.

In conclusion the Churchwardens can only hope that the utmost efforts of the Congregation will be given to support the building and maintenance of the new Church, and under the blessing of the Almighty they have no doubt that renewed vigor will be thereby instilled into the Congregation and consequent prosperity ensue therefrom.

CHARLES GOOD,
W J ARMSTRONG,

Churchwardens of Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster.

Abstract of Accounts rendered for the Year ending Easter, 1867.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance from last year.....	\$ 290 69	By Back Stipend due Mr. Sheepshanks.....	\$ 375 00
Pew Rents.....	452 00	Stipend to Mr. Sheepshank to 20th	
Sunday Collections.....	798 52	January, 1867.....	665 00
Interest on Loan of \$500.....	500 00	Stipend to Mr. Hayman, 20th February	
Proceeds of Annual Tea Meeting.....	31 25	to 31st March, @ \$1000 p annum.....	106 00
Subscription towards purchase of Harmonium.....	77 50	Sexton's Salary.....	120 00
		Rent of Church Building.....	240 60
		Miscellaneous Expenditure.....	118 11
		Repairs to Rectory.....	37 75
		Insurance Premium on Rectory.....	13 50
		Aid to destitute member of Congregation.....	15 00
		Subscription to Bell Club.....	27 43
		Taxes on Church Lots.....	165 00
		Harmonium purchase and repairs.....	15 75
		Advancing for plans for Church.....	30 00
		Advance to Architect.....	200 00
		Balance	200 00
	\$ 2149 98		\$ 2149 98
Balance on hand.....	\$200 49.		

Compared with Books, Vouchers and Cash in hand and found correct,

V. B. TAIT,
ARTHUR T. HUSHBY,
Auditors appointed by the Vestry.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 4th, 1867.

