

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Church Wardens of Christ's Church Cathedral in submitting the Annual Account of the Establishment, in conformity with the By-Law of the Vestry, beg to report, that in accordance with the desire of the Congregation, they have placed in the hands of the Finance and Building Committee the several amounts collected from the Insurance Companies, and all other monies collected and received not properly appertaining to the revenues of the Church, and that accordingly the statement and vouchers now submitted embrace but the ordinary income and expenditure of the past year ending at Easter.

The principle feature in the Accounts, to which the Church Wardens would draw the particular attention of the Vestry, is the large amount of Arrears due, being £407 15s 0d, all of which should have been paid on or before the 29th September last. Extensions of time have in some instances been granted, but only where the prospects of collection were improved thereby; but there are many accounts it is feared will prove totally uncollectable, while others will not be recoverable but by a process of law.

There remain Debts due by the Church to the present date amounting to £380 1s 10d, besides other small accounts of which particulars have not been received; against which there is but the small balance of £14 17s 7d in the treasury. The collection of these Arrears of Rent therefore becomes doubly important; and as they constitute the only tangible means within the reach of the Church Wardens, it will be necessary for the Vestry, not only to suggest such measures as they may think the collection of these accounts under the circumstances demands, but likewise to order such future arrangements as may be deemed advisable for the collection of a revenue to