

The Church building has been well maintained during the year.

The new motor for the organ has been found to work satisfactorily.

The question of re-arranging the Choir-seats, either by raising them or by removal, has engaged the attention of the Trustees, but no definite plan has yet been decided upon.

The matter of Electric lighting, has also been under consideration, and the best available advice taken, which points to the prudence of further delay, until the systems of lighting by Electricity have made further progress. In the meantime, new lights have been placed in the pulpit, which it is hoped will be found to be an improvement.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the following members of the Board retire this year :—Dr. Cornish, and Messrs. Porteous, and Walker,

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WALKER

Secretary.

MONTREAL, January 19th, 1885,

TRUSTEES' FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The trustees in presenting their annual statement, regret exceedingly to have to say, that the expenditure for the year 1884, has exceeded the income by about \$1000. The year commenced with an addition to the number of contributors, and the trustees felt encouraged to undertake the much-needed additions, of an organ-motor, and a new furnace, also improvements in the basement of the building: the total amount thus expended, and the payments of the special tax levied by the city on account of Dominion Square make up the \$1000, now deficient.

Unfortunately, notwithstanding the increased number of subscribers, the amount contributed has fallen off to a smaller figure than we have known since 1876. Appended hereto, is a statement showing the average contributions for the past ten years, and it will be noticed from this statement, that in

1875,—10 years ago—66 contributors averaged nearly \$100 each.					
1879,—5	“	“	103	“	“
while 1884,—			156	“	“
				but	70 “
					44 “