

CHURCH FINANCES.

The system adopted to maintain the church revenue is that known as the WEEKLY VOLUNTARY OFFERING, and has been in use since 1846. Each member of the congregation is desired to state the amount he proposes to give per week; printed envelopes are furnished; an account kept of the receipts, and at the end of each quarter a statement is rendered of any arrears that may have accrued. For further particulars see page 27.

BENEVOLENT FUND.

This is an application to the support of our denominational institutions and special departments of church work, of the principle recognized in the system of voluntary offerings for the current expenses, so long in use by the church. It takes the place of the former plan of making a special collection for each object separately. It must be remembered that it does not include such societies as have special collecting agencies of their own, as the French Canadian and Indian missions, the city charities, etc.—For a description of the plan see page 28.

FELLOWSHIP FUND.

This fund is supported by a collection taken up at the communion service, and, after defraying the expenses of the Lord's table, is for the relief of needy members of the church.

PSALMODY.

The hymn book in use is the "LEEDS SELECTION," and can be purchased at Messrs. Hart & Rawlinson's, No. 5 King Street West. The tune book is "THE CONGREGATIONAL PSALMIST," a supply of which is kept by the church, and may be secured by members of the congregation at reduced rates on application to Mr. George Pim, No. 2 King Street East. It is desired that, as far as possible, the service of song should be congregational. Those desirous of becoming members of the choir will apply to the Organist. Hymn books are provided for strangers.

At a Church Meeting held May 3, 1860, the following resolution was passed:—That the conduct of the church music be left in future with the Pastor and Deacons.