

A separate report of the operations of the Sabbath School will be given by the Superintendent, but the Managers believe that there has been an increase in the number of the Teachers, and a slight increase in the number of scholars, also.

In financial matters, the Managers have again the pleasure of reporting increased liberality on the part of the Congregation.

Some years ago, the Managers introduced the mode of raising the ordinary revenue of the Congregation, by means of weekly offerings, instead of by pew rents, and, in their report for the year 1864, they pressed upon the Congregation the more general adoption of this system. It affords them great satisfaction to find that their suggestions have been adopted, and that this mode of giving is now so general among the members. The satisfaction which the Managers feel in this, is caused, not so much by their belief that this mode of giving is the more convenient one for the majority of the Congregation, though they are convinced that such is the case, but by their belief that this mode of raising a revenue for the support of ordinances, rather than by that of letting pews, is more in accordance with sound voluntary principles, and therefore, with Scripture.

The amount of income derived during the year 1868 from the three regular sources of income, Weekly Offerings, Quarterly Subscriptions, and Weekly Collections, was \$2,769 35. In 1867, the amount raised from these sources was \$2,424 05. It will thus be seen that the increase has been \$345 30; the total

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