

glad to see, testifies to the success of the Scriptural mode of giving—by voluntary offering and as the Lord has prospered—which was introduced early in the year. As the result there is a very prosperous financial condition of the Congregation, affording abundant revenues for all our Congregational wants, and leaving something for help of new and struggling charges. All which proves that the principles of the Word of God applied to church finance are in every way the most pleasant and successful.

For Missionary and Benevolent purposes the amounts raised during the year indicate, on the whole, no lack of interest and some progress in this grace of liberality. Yet when the Session compares what is done in St. Andrew's with what is accomplished by other city churches of the same class, they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that in contributions to the great schemes of the Church this Congregation is far behind.

STATISTICS.

The number of Communicants on the Roll at the beginning of 1886, was	620
From this there were removed by death	8
“ “ “ “ change of residence	24
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Reducing the membership to	588
To this were added by certificate	71
“ “ “ “ profession of faith in Christ	58
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The present membership	717
The number of families on the Pastor's visiting book is fully 400.	
The Baptisms during the year were 30, of which 5 were adults.	

The deaths in all were 17.

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