

The following Tabular Statement will give a comparative view of the income of the two last years set one against the other:—

	1870.	1871.
Cathedral	£508 8 8	£472 8 0
St. Thomas	118 5 10	148 7 11
St. Mary's	46 8 6	48 10 6
Outharbors	286 8 7	284 0 4
Sealers	72 12 6	48 18 9
Cathedral Offertories	20 9 8	12 4 1
Bank interest... ..	8 10 4	9 18 4
	£1,050 18 8	£1,018 17 11

It will hence be seen that there has been a falling off during the past year of £31 15s 9d., a result your Committee did not at all expect, seeing that the fisheries of 1871 were every where so successful. On an analysis of these amounts it cannot but be observed that the deficiency arises altogether from the diminished sums contributed by the Cathedral congregation and the Sealers, since the St. Thomas' collection is considerably larger than last year, and the payments from St. Mary's have also slightly increased. With regard to St. Thomas' this is as it should be, inasmuch as the vote to that Church has also been increased by £25 per annum, since the last meeting, on an appeal submitted by the Bishop from that congregation, with a recommendation by His Lordship in its favor. It is hoped that the St. Thomas' contributions will in the course of time come up once more to their former annual amount, which they are even this year still considerably below. While pointing to the lessened