

next, and a like amount every six months thereafter until the whole \$15,000 is repaid. To meet these payments, your Committee must rely upon the Congregation, as they will have to be met out of ordinary Revenue. To do this, the Revenue must be increased by the sum of \$1,441.80 per annum, equal to an addition of 80 per cent. to the income of the Congregation. Your Committee believe that it is not necessary to do more than state these facts,—enabling every one thoroughly to understand the condition of affairs,—to insure a liberal increase of subscriptions to the ordinary Church Fund when your Collectors make their usual annual canvass.

One more point remains to be notified. In dealing with the Real Estate belonging to the Congregation, your Committee were met with many serious difficulties, arising from the present mode of tenure. In order to avoid these in future, your Committee, acting under the advice of Mr. J. B. Lewis, resolved to apply for an Act of Incorporation of the Temporal Committee. This Act is now being prepared by Mr. Lewis, and will be applied for at the next meeting of the Legislature of Ontario.

In conclusion, your Committee hope that a way may be opened up to their successors in office to a happy conclusion of the serious difficulties at present surrounding the temporal affairs of the Congregation; and although prospects may appear somewhat discouraging, they are confident that all will yet be well, and our present trials and reverses will be wrought out by Providence in such a way as to redound to His glory and the prosperity of His cause.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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