

been raised and improved in appearance, which has added also to the security of the Tower and the beauty of the Church.

There has been towards the close of the year, more than ordinary illness among the people, owing to the unusual wetness of the season. Many have to deplore the loss of relations and friends ; not, however, without the hope of a joyful resurrection. The Church has been put in mourning, in testimony of the deep and heartfelt sorrow of the Congregation for the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert, who departed this life on 14th December last, much to the sincere regret of the whole Nation. The Congregation, in conjunction with their fellow subjects throughout the Empire, deeply sympathize with their Gracious Sovereign in her untimely loss, and fervently pray that she may be comforted in her deep afflictions, and strengthened for the discharge of her high and responsible duties.

The following are the contributions of St. Paul's congregation, towards purposes connected with the Church, viz:

Ministers' salaries and house rent,	480	0	0
Sacramental collections for the poor,	99	10	10
Thanksgiving day and St. John's for do.	18	4	2
Assessment and rent of pews,	214	0	0
Fire and light collections,	38	0	0
Subscriptions to Ladies' clothing society,	14	18	3
Alterations to pulpit and hangings,	34	10	0
Subscriptions to Col. Contl. Church Society,	78	1	9
Church Missionary Society,	21	10	6
Collection for Sunday School,	9	11	5
Subscriptions to Diocesan Church Society,	45	12	3
	£1053	19	2

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The Venerable the Archdeacon and Rector of Saint Eleanor's feels thankful to report, that the prospects of the Church in his parish have been in some measure commensurate with the labor bestowed; penitents have been directed to the cross of Christ for pardon and salvation; believers have been strengthened and encouraged in the faith,