

cases when no fire may happen, an expenditure of one per cent. in three years on these risks will ultimately be saved.

Sexton's Salary.—The late Sexton, W. Fallis, for seven months prior to his death in September last, was confined to his house by illness: during this time his salary was allowed him as usual, and an Assistant to do his work was engaged and paid by the Church, thus entailing an additional outlay of \$210.

For Curate's salary, and new Furnaces, additional expenditures have been necessitated.

Towards defraying the former the sum of \$398 has been paid by certain of the Parishoners, for twelve months up to 4th of April next, as shewn by Statement L, the difference between three fourths of this amount and nine months salary up to 4th January last at \$800 per annum, viz.: \$301 50 has been paid by the Church Corporation.

The sum of \$306 50 was contributed by the Congregation, as will be seen by Statements K. and L., towards the cost (\$681 70) of the two new Furnaces which had been placed in the Church, leaving the balance of \$375 20, a charge on the General Funds.

Taking the above-mentioned facts into consideration, the Expenditure for general purposes, though unavoidably in excess of the outlay for 1874-75, will not compare with it unfavorably.

The total Income received slightly exceeds that collected last year, this—owing to the general depression in financial matters, and the difficulty thereby occasioned in making collections, without inconveniently harassing the Tenants—may fairly be considered a subject for congratulation.

Account No. 5, which includes the balances at the Credit of Church Lands, Glebe Lands, and the Botsford Orphan Charity Accounts, submitted herewith, shews the total balance of \$2477 84 in my hands at this date. Of this sum as before stated \$1845 68 belong to the Church Corporation for general purposes.