

testant congregation in the community excels this one in liberality, and this liberality is constantly increasing. But the fact remains that a large part of the people fail to bear their proper share of the expenditure of the church, and leave a double burden on the shoulders of their more liberal neighbors. It is to be hoped that an effort will be made in the current year to bring up the average Sabbath collections to at least \$30—a figure which has been reached in Presbyterian congregations in the neighborhood, of smaller numbers.

The total ordinary receipts for the year, including proceeds of anniversary services (which are not included in the ordinary Sabbath collections) and the annual festival of 1875, are larger than the receipts of any previous year, and upon this the Managers are very glad to be able to congratulate the congregation. Some years ago the hope was expressed in one of the Reports that in a few years the ordinary revenue would amount to \$3,000, and this hope has been realized at an earlier date than was anticipated.

The demand for sittings in the church has been constantly increasing of late, and this fact more urgently calls upon the Managers to insist on taking possession of pews that are in arrear.

The Managers are of opinion that a larger rental should be charged for the pews in the middle part of the church not covered by the galleries, and they venture to submit this matter to the consideration of the congregation.

By means of such increased rental and by such an improvement in the Sabbath offerings as might reasonably be expected, the ordinary receipts ought ere long to reach a figure not far short of \$4,000.

The Sexton's salary was in the middle of the year increased from \$180 to \$200, making his salary for the past year \$190.