

## MANAGERS' REPORT

FOR 1873.

THE MANAGERS have much pleasure in submitting to the Congregation their Twentieth Annual Report; and, in doing so, feel thankful to God for the harmony that exists within the Congregation, and for the mercies and privileges the Giver of all Good has been pleased to bestow on it during another year of its existence.

The ordinary income of the year has been \$4017 01; being made up as follows:

Weekly Offerings.....	\$1967 34
“ Collections.....	1288 92
Quarterly Contributions.....	760 75—\$4017 01

The Expenditure during the year has been \$4022 80; the balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year being \$583 53.

The Income of the previous year was \$3045 26; or, deducting missionary collections, \$2814 22; and, during the present year (deducting a special collection of \$144 for Mr. Sheshadri) \$3873 01; showing an increase of \$1058 79 in favor of the present year!

During the year we have had an expenditure exceeding that of any previous year; and it is satisfactory to be able to present the above figures, and to inform you that all liabilities have been fully met.

In the early part of the year the Managers felt justified in urging (by a circular placed in the pews) the necessity of an increased liberality and regularity in giving, in order to meet the increased expenditure; and it is pleasing to know that the appeal has met with such a liberal response. There is still room for improvement; and the Managers would desire to commend the subject to the earnest consideration of all interested in the welfare of the Congregation.

The membership of the Congregation is now 448; eighty-six having been added during the year by certificate and profession of faith, and sixty-seven having been removed; leaving nineteen as the net increase since the end of 1872.

During the severe gale of 4th December, the spire of the church sustained some damage. The Managers deemed it necessary to call in the services of two architects and a builder, to report on its condition. The substance of their