

Dec. 31. By balance General Account	\$ 43 67
" balance	315 87

To deficit on General Account..... \$315 89

It will be seen that the deficit on General Account, which at the close of 1895, amounted to \$203.45, has increased somewhat during the year. This has been occasioned by extra demand for repairs to the Church building. Our Weekly Offerings, however, have been well sustained, and show a slight increase when compared with 1895, but yet somewhat below both 1873 and 1894—our two best years. As a rule weekly offerings of regular contributors, omitted through absence from the city are made up, promptly, on their return. This practice should be observed by all. But for some failures in this regard our deficit of 1895 would have suffered no increase, and could have been considerably reduced, during the year. We cherish the hope that the deficit shall be entirely wiped out during 1897. Ordinary effort, well sustained, will accomplish this without difficulty.

BUILDING FUND.

To paid on mortgage	\$500 00
" loan from W. W. Kenney	245 00
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	\$745 00
Jan. 1, 1896. By balance on hand	\$ 31 82
" quarterly collections	285 65
" special donations	232 25
" roll call	134 25
" Mite Society	57 75
" balance	3 28
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	\$745 00
To balance	\$ 3 28

The condition of this fund may well inspire courage for continued effort. We opened the New Church on Spring Garden Road, burdened with a debt of \$15,000. Year by year the amount has gradually diminished, and now we can gratefully announce the debt half paid. It is proposed to pay off an additional \$1000 in October next.

DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS.

Dec. 31, 1896. By Monthly Collections on Convention Plan	\$372 30
" Sabbath-School for Foreign Missions	25 00
" Special Donations	31 00
" B. Y. P. U. for Missionaries' Outfit	50 06
" Capt. J. Winn, R. E., for Foreign Missions	100 00
" Special Offerings for North-West	79 74
" " " British Columbia	25 20
" " " Grand Ligne	1 00
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	\$ 684 30
To Cash remitted A. Cohoon	\$450 56
" Rev. J. W. Manning	100 00
" Rev. H. H. Hall	79 74
" Rev. Ralph Trotter	25 20
Balance in hand	28 80
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To balance	\$684 30
	28 80