

These cannot always remain with us. Some indeed have already been called away to enjoy the fruit of their labors and faithfulness, and others must in the natural order of events soon follow; and it surely cannot be that the large number now constituting this prosperous looking congregation are unable to do as much in support of the cause of Christ as did the devoted few who preceded us. We cannot think so. Then why these adverse balances carried forward from year to year, and these accumulations of floating debt to meet necessary current expenses. Is it not manifestly our conscientious duty as a congregation to inquire into, and remove this condition of affairs, which is so embarrassing and unseemly?

We earnestly commend these matters to your consideration, trusting that the God of all truth and grace may guide you, and praying that He may help us all to discharge our duty to Him and to ourselves more faithfully and energetically in the future than we have done in the past.

D. L. McLEAN,

*Secretary.*

ALEX. MUTCHMOR,

*Chairman.*

OTTAWA, 14th January, 1892.

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

|                                          | 1888.             | 1889.             | 1890.             | 1891.             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| From Weekly Contributions .....          | \$3,832 35        | \$3,971 20        | \$3,708 15        | \$3,651 30        |
| “ Ordinary Collections .....             | 892 31            | 715 78            | 744 43            | 615 60            |
|                                          | <u>\$4,724 66</u> | <u>\$4,686 98</u> | <u>\$4,452 58</u> | <u>\$4,266 90</u> |
| Number of Contributors .....             | 177               | 199               | 193               | 216               |
| Average Contribution per Contributor.... | 26 70             | 24 54             | 23 07             | 19 75             |
| Thank Offering.....                      | 352 52            | 477 51            | 309 40            | 1,602 63          |
| Contributed to Spire.....                |                   |                   | 276 50            |                   |
| Ladies' Association.....                 | 115 00            |                   |                   |                   |