

Taking either of these amounts, that received during 1880, of \$4608.55, or that received during 1881, of \$4625.60, as a basis of calculation for our future requirements, you will at once see by the following analysis of necessary expenditure, that either of these amounts is considerably short of what we need to prevent frequent special appeals and constantly recurring deficits.

Minister's Salary.....	\$2500
Interest	1620
Door-keeper	150
Gas, Water, and Coal	350
Leader of Choir	100
Insurance	100
Miscellaneous Expenses	200

Total..... \$5020

In order to balance exactly receipts and expenditure during the coming year, we asked, by circular, the contributors to the funds of the congregation to increase their contributions for 1882 by such an amount as would enable your committee for that year to forego the necessity of making any special appeal to meet our necessary expenditure. For this purpose a canvass of the congregation has just been completed, and we are glad to be able to state that such a response has been made as will encourage us to hope that the sum of \$5000 will be at the disposal of the Temporal Committee for the next financial year.

May we all with willing hearts and ready hands, in a spirit of loyalty to the congregation, in all the work which in God's providence lies before it, gird ourselves to meet manfully and grapple successfully with all the difficulties we may meet in our life as a congregation, committing ourselves and all the work of our hands to Him who giveth power to the faint and increaseth strength to them that have no might, and who has promised that they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MACMILLAN, *Chairman.*

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