

\$1,453.12, in open collection, and special subscriptions, \$1,020.36, making the weekly average \$177.31.

In connection with this mode of giving to the different schemes embraced in the weekly offering, the Court deems it not out of place to again urge those who have not yet become subscribers, to realize their responsibility in this matter, feeling assured that they would find it the easiest and best means of fulfilling the Divine command, "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."

PEW RENTS.

The income from this source has been \$4,372.68, a decrease of \$340.62, as compared with the previous year. A number of items of arrears were included in last year's figures, which brought the amount above the average, so that this account may be considered as in about its normal condition. The arrears still represent a considerable sum, which it is hoped, with returning prosperity, may be gradually wiped off.

BUILDING FUND.

The amount at debit of this account remains the same as last year, viz. \$636.97. This item, it is hoped will be largely reduced during the present year, if not entirely disposed of.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND (CHINA).

The amount received during the year on account of this fund was \$429.00. The balance at its credit is now \$263.15. Doubtless the knowledge of the fact that the work of our Missionary, the Rev. J. H. MacVicar, is for the present suspended, owing to the health of Mrs. MacVicar not being yet fully restored, as well as the disturbed state of the Chinese Empire at the present time, may in a measure account for the falling off of subscriptions to this fund. As it is our Missionary's ardent desire to again enter the field as soon as circumstances will permit, we feel assured that when the time comes, the necessary means will be forthcoming to enable him to continue the work which he has so much at heart.