In 1883 we received as a Thanksgiving Offering " 1884 " " " " "	\$	207	11.00
Increase in 1884 over 1883	\$	82	51
In 1883 we received from Weekly Contributions	\$3 4	,670	83
Increase in 1884 over 1883	\$	355	23
In 1883 we received from the Ladies' Association		125	
Increase in 1884 over 1883	\$	55	00
In 1883 we received from Missionary Collections " 1884 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$	3 <sup>2</sup> 4 337	
Increase in 1884 over 1883	\$	12	83
In 1883 we received from Ordinary Collections	\$	665 608	
Decrease in 1884	\$	56	79
From all these sources we received in 1883			
Increase in 1884 over 1883	\$	450	22

This handsome increase is all the more significant from the fact that fears were naturally entertained by your Committee that the receipts from these sources might be materially decreased, owing to the great and successful effort made by the Congregation to reduce our debt by the sum of \$12,000. That this extra effort did not so affect our current annual revenue is at once a cause of great thankfulness for the present, and of the brightest hopes for the future.

## REMOVAL OF DEBT.

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In the Annual Report for 1882, your Committee used these words in referring to the question of the liquidation of our debt: "All that is now necessary is that our people, in the same spirit of liberality which characterized them amid times sufficiently trying to test their faith and steadfastness, should now maintain, undiminished, the same readiness of hand and willingness of heart, until after a short respite, and by a

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