

College B. N. A., \$442; for the House of Industry and Refuge, a collection at a United Thanksgiving Service of Calvary and Wesley Churches with this Church, \$55; and a special collection at the Communion Service in November, in aid of Rev. W. M. Peacock and family, \$55; Foreign Missions \$203.

The financial affairs of the Church come within the province of the Board of Trustees and of the Building Fund Union. But your Board cannot refrain from the expression of their gratification with the healthy condition of the Finances, and with the fact that something has been done through another year to reduce the debt on the building, and they would respectfully suggest that, without unnecessary delay, some well-devised plan be adopted by the Church to secure a complete and speedy removal of those liabilities, the interest on which from year to year absorbs so much of the current income of the Church, which all would rejoice to see expended in other and more profitable ways. The following comparative statistics, kindly furnished by our esteemed treasurer, will be of interest and value, as matter for record, on this the seventh annual meeting of the Church.

No. of Contributors to Current Expense Fund :—

1875.....	66.
1876.....	70.
1877.....	100.
1878.....	121.
1879.....	103.
1880.....	116.
1881.....	145.

In this review of another year of our history as a Church, there is much to be found that may well call forth our thanks and praise for the good hand of our God which has been upon us, blessing us in so many ways; much, too, to stimulate us to greater zeal and self-consecration in the promotion of each other's well-being as members of the Household of Faith, and in making the world outside us the better for our existence as a Christian community in this city. Truly, much has been given to us; and as every privilege and advantage, in accordance with the just and equitable law of God's spiritual kingdom, have their corresponding responsibilities, much therefore will be required of us. Let us, then, in humble dependence on our Divine Master and Head, do all that in us lies to be found faithful in the much that has been committed to us. So shall we most fully develop all that is highest and best in our spiritual life and be a blessing unto others, and thereby honour Him who has given us a name and place in His kingdom among men.

All which is respectfully submitted by your Board.

MONTREAL, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

GEORGE CORNISH,  
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