

The total cost of the work, of which an abstract is appended, was \$4948.34, being \$51.66—or, if the amount charged as paid on account of shingling, which formed no portion of the contemplated improvements, is deducted—about \$100 less than Mr. Fairweather's estimate.

The cost of the work has been defrayed—

By loan from the St. John Building Society, -	\$4000 00
“ Private contributions, - - - - -	580 09
“ Sale of chandeliers and cushions, - - - -	25 65
“ Sale of chairs, - - - - -	94 00
“ Net proceeds of operas at re-opening of Institute, - - - - -	218 60
“ Net proceeds of lecture (outside of the regular course,) by Mr. I. Allen Jack, - -	30 00
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The Board takes this opportunity to thank those of the citizens of St. John who contributed to the much needed work. It has not been considered necessary to publish the subscription list, but this can be seen by any member desiring to obtain information in this regard. A small balance of subscriptions, which remains in hand, will probably be appropriated in painting the gallery.

The President and Directors are also exceedingly grateful to the proprietors of the city papers for advertising the operatic performances at the re-opening of the Institute at an almost nominal charge.

The Board has disposed of the Organ for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars.

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