

It is gratifying to state, that the large amount subscribed for paying the Church debt has all proved good, with the exception of five pounds.

Having brought before you the various matters connected with the secular management of the Church, we have only further to present the following financial statement:—

RECEIPTS.

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|--|---|------|----|----|
| Balance cash on hand at Easter, 1853,..... | £ | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Pew Rent due Sept. 29, 1853,..... | £ | 919 | 16 | 6 |
| Pew Rent due Sept. 29, 1854,..... | | 985 | 10 | 1½ |
| | | 1905 | 6 | 7½ |
| Collected,..... | | 1203 | 1 | 4½ |
| | | 1203 | 1 | 4½ |
| Balance payable,..... | £ | 702 | 5 | 3 |
| Subscriptions towards Church debt,..... | | 1223 | 0 | 0 |
| Fees for Tolling Church Bell,..... | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Pew to F. Noad, Esq.,..... | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Exchange of Pew, S. C. Bagg, Esq.,..... | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Proceeds of Parsonage Lot,..... | | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds of Old Metal,..... | | 2 | 5 | 2½ |
| Interest on Note,..... | | 0 | 19 | 4 |
| | £ | 2471 | 6 | 5 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | Amount Paid. | | | Amount of Debt. | | | Voluntary Deduction. | | |
|--|--------------|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----------------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Paid Samuel Gerrard, Esq. | 1475 | 0 | 0 | 1648 | 5 | 5 | 173 | 5 | 5 |
| Paid Estate of the late J. Torrance | 45 | 18 | 0 | 52 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Paid Estate of the late G. Platt | 94 | 16 | 0 | 94 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Paid Salaries for year ending at Easter, 1854..... | 487 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Paid Insurance, Fuel, and Contingent Expenses... | 318 | 11 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Balance on hand..... | 49 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | 2471 | 6 | 5 | 1795 | 4 | 7 | 179 | 10 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | £2471 | 6 | 5 |

The recent destructive fire adjoining the Cathedral has prompted an increase in its Insurance, which now amounts to £15,000.