

butors and weekly offerings on the Treasurer's Envelope Book, and it has to report that the record of the majority of contributors were found satisfactory, but a considerable number of others were not only remiss in their contributions, but the amount of their givings were found to be inadequate for the number of sittings they hold in the church. We also find that many persons have more sittings than they occupy, whilst several applicants could not be supplied. We earnestly invite every member and adherent to adopt the Envelope system, and contribute regularly in support of Gospel ordinances in this church.

5. The enlargement of the church in 1887, together with all necessary improvements and furnishings, etc., cost about \$6,200.00. The only available assets, besides the ordinary revenue which the Board could depend upon to meet this large outlay, were the proceeds of a lot sold on Dufferin Avenue for \$1,600.00, a bequest from the late Janet Davidson for \$500.00, and proceeds of special collections taken at the re-opening services, amounting to \$336.00—in all \$2,436.00. The rest of the funds required for this purpose were raised on notes discounted at the bank. The debt is now consolidated into one note of \$3,200.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and signed by the Managers and a few other members of the congregation, with the understanding that it shall be reduced by \$500.00 every six months until it is all paid up.

6. As the congregation was in debt when it voted \$200.00 each to London South and London East Presbyterian Churches at the last annual meeting, and as the Board has had no surplus over and above the running monthly expenses of the congregation since then, they have not yet been able to pay more than half the amount granted to each church; and further, as the current expenses of the congregation have largely increased since the opening of the new addition, the

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