

9th. Many of the members will also be ready to acknowledge that we owe some help to those smaller Congregations of our own denomination in the city and suburbs, and the Managers feel themselves somewhat pledged to bring this question before the Congregation and to recommend appropriations out of the general funds. Particular reference is made to London South Presbyterian Church, whose claims were presented to us by Rev. Mr. McDonell, of Toronto. This promise was made to prevent a personal canvass, as was contemplated, and in order that nothing should be done during the year, even by special collections, to disturb the "weekly offerings" while the new plan was under trial.

Last year our London East brethren got some help by private canvass, and they really need and deserve it again; but the proper and most equitable way to give such help is out of the general funds for gospel ordinances, towards which all our members contribute. While we are dealing with these "home claims" it certainly would be a graceful act to tender similar help and "good will" to St. James' Congregation, which has been nobly holding its ground while struggling with a debt which we might assist it to carry or reduce. The Managers, therefore, warmly recommend the claims of these several Churches to the most favorable consideration of this Congregation.

10th. At the last annual meeting it was contemplated to have the voluntary system embrace all the schemes of the Church, and do away with the house to house canvass by collectors of the Missionary Association. The Managers have reason to believe that this enlargement of the plan will be agreeable to a large majority of the Congregation, and they recommend that the same be put into operation at once, by providing special envelopes for each month in which the families and others could contribute (monthly) for the Mission schemes of the Church, and drop into the box along with their other Sabbath offerings. In this we also have Scripture

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