

very anxious to reduce to at least \$15,000, so that they may have no difficulty in meeting the interest from the ordinary revenue, and as the Building Fund Committee have still a large number in the congregation to call on, they trust that they will be met by the same spirit of liberality which has always been shewn by the members of this congregation.

It is with mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction that an intimation has been received, while this report was in course of preparation, that we are to lose from amongst our number one of our oldest and most valued members; satisfaction, that the Government has recognized his long experience and eminent qualifications in promoting T. W. Taylor, Esq., Q.C., to the Bench in Manitoba; and regret that this will necessarily sever his connection with us, and that we shall lose the benefit of his wise counsels and unremitting interest in the affairs of the congregation.

As a congregation we have much cause for thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for the prosperity, good feeling and harmony which has existed amongst us, and we pray that His blessing may attend us in the year we have just entered.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER NAIRN, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN LOWDEN, SECRETARY.
