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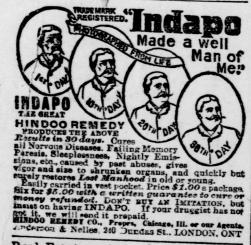
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Rev. W. J. Clark Declines the Proffered Increase of \$300 in

Shown by the Annual Reports of the Church Officers.

The close sympathy that exists between the people and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was clearly shown at the annual meeting of the congregation last night. The attachment one to the other is strong. Rev. W. J. Clark has refused tempting offields, and in many ways has shown his devotedness to his people. The solution:

"Resolved, that the congregation take this opportunity of giving expression to their high appreciation of the services of their pastor. They value highly his fresh and stimulating ministration in the pulpit, as well as his work and conversation alike in the congregation and the community, and they beg to assure him of their un-diminished respect and warm affec-

PRAISE FOR THE PASTOR. PRAISE FOR THE PASTOR.

Speaking to the resolution, the mover, Mr. Greenlees, said they were singularly fortunate in Scale and the several have left the city, but others singularly fortunate in possessing such a pastor as Mr. Clark. He was sure number of members unchanged. Eleven a pastor as Mr. Clark. He was sure as each year had progressed that the services had become more and more highly valued. Mr. Clark had shown both judgment and common sense in a degree that not every man possessed. His sermons had been such as they could not set anywhere else. They a degree that not every man possessed.
His sermons had been such as they could not get anywhere else. They were earnest appeals to do right, and if his hearers did not become better men and women no agency would touch men and women no agency would touch them, and Mr. Clark's ministration had had a telling effect. His earnestness, devotedness and good sermons all tended to make him a power for good. Mr. Robert Reid, sen., heartily seconded the resolution. He had been at onded the resolution. He had been at annual meetings of the church when it was pretty hard to get a quorum, but as he looked about him at the large audience, what he saw exceeded his wildest dreams of those days of 50 years ago. Mr. Clark needed no flattery. He stood on his own merit, which was a rock that was higher than which was a rock that was higher than any praise.

The resolution was adopted by a standing vote and with a display of concurrence with its senti-

MR. CLARK'S RESPONSE. When Mr. Clark rose to reply he said, "when I found difficulty in controlling my voice, but it will at least bear testimony that your words are appreciated." As pastor and people they had grown close together. More than two or three an unusually large number of wet or than once, more than two or three times, some temptation had been brought before him to leave the congregation. He did not mention this to boast, he said; but he expressed his intention of remaining as long as he was satisfied with them and they were satisfied with him. They were a modest people, not the largest church in the city, but in the matter of common sense as a congregation they stood well to the front. Referring to his re-fusal to accept the \$300 increase in salary offered, Mr. Clark said he did not despise money, but he honestly thought the congregation could not afford to pay any more, and as long as that was the case he did not want any more. He prized this mannestation of affection quite as much as money gifts. In conclusion Mr. Clark said he could say in the words of Tiny Tim, Dickens' inimitable "Christmas Carol," "I trust that God will bless us

The annual meeting was preceded by refreshments provided from 6 to 8 by the ladies' aid in the dining hall.

When an adjournment was made to the lecture hall every available seat was quickly filled. The meeting was one of the best in the history of the church, both as to numbers and interpose the church, both as to numbers and interpose the church was presided and after the course of studies but for 1898 the general assembly's plan of study has been adopted. Of the colter the opening exercises the annual

report was read and adopted.

Mr. Clark announced that on Sunday last the anniversary collections were over \$1,100, the largest amount yet received on any one Sunday. Mr. Clark said this was very gratifying, and he would have more to say about it next Sunday morning. "I think we are setting a good example to other churches," he said.

STATEMENT OF THE SESSION. The statement of the session was presented by the clerk, Mr. J. I. Anderson. It showed that eleven persons connected with the congregation had died during the year, and of these seven were members in full communion, four were members of very long standing-Mrs. Jessle Simpson, Mrs. H. H. Elliott, Mrs. Andrew Depholm and Miss M. Robb. A notable fact was that the aggregate age of five persons who had died in the congregation was 398 years, an average of almost 80 years each. recent extra expenditures, which amfunction certificates, and nine were dropped from the roll without certificate; twelve infants and three adults were baptized. The session fund amounted to \$169 42, and the disbursements, \$96, a balance of \$71 42. The attendance at the quarterly communion services was: March, 319; June, 324; September, 314, and December, 329. The last annual statement showed a membership of 449. There have since been added by profession of faith, 21; by certificate, 42, while 8 were restored to the roll; 7 were removed by death, 29 by certificate, and 9 were dropped from the roll, making a total of 475 on the

THE LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid Society wa sented by the secretary, Airs. Callan-sent to those who were unmindful in der, who reported a membership of 69 this respect. Some recommendations —an increase of 18 for the year. Two members were lost by removal. The usual amount of \$625 be appropriated to the choir, the proportions for the which applied them to be ablance, which enabled them to hand to the managers, \$200.

MISSION WORK. Mr. L. Gibson, convener of the mis-Mr. L. Groson, convener of the mission committee, reported that the ordinary contributions of the congregation for mission purposes had been fully maintained during the year. The amount on hand, \$774 10, is about \$2 in excess of what it was in 1896, notwithstanding a contribution of \$25 received last year from the Society for Bible Study, which has this year been direct-Study, which has this year been directed into a different channel. The numed. But while the number of contribu-tors has been increased, there has been a slight decrease in the average contribution, which this year stands at \$5 45 per contributor, as against \$5 90 and clause and adopted. \$6 14, the years previous. The demands upon the various boards of the church are rapidly increasing, and would warrant a very considerable exof the nominating committee, such as the following names to be voted stead of this, great difficulty is being upon: A. M. Hamilton, A. Sharp, R. experienced in carrying on the work already taken up, and from present ap- worth, A. Templeton (the six retiring pearances there is likely to be a con- members), and W. C. Allan, C. H. Elsiderable deficiency in the funds re- liott and J. C. Crombie. Mr. Coon quired for this purpose. A committee has accordingly been appointed, who have prepared an estimate of the amount required to be contributed by each pointed scrutineers, and the result of congregation if the work is to go on. the ballot was that the following were and existing liabilities are to be met. elected: Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, A. The amount allotted to this congrega- Sharp, R. G. Fisher, A. Templeton, C. tion is \$1,282, some \$500 more than the H. Elliott and J. C. Crombie. sum actually collected, so that we have fallen far short of what was asked of re-elected, his nomination being made us. Fortunately, the amount was made by Mr. R. Reid and Mr. J. I. Anderup for the year, in a manner quite son. committee urged regular and system- ers. atic giving on the part of the congregafers to transfer his labors to other tion to the mission fund, even if the fields, and in many ways has shown sent were giving liberally, the number has the name of a feeling of the congregation was ex- down the average to something like 3 cents per week per member. The funds on hand were allotted as follows: Home missions, \$320; foreign missions, \$565; French evangelization, \$35; Knox College, \$83; aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$60; augmentation fund, \$167 10; widows' and orphans' fund, \$24; assembly fund, \$20; making a total of \$1,-

> The Woman's Foreign Mission Society report was read by Miss Boyle, secretary. It contained an interesting review of the year's work. The society had been formed ten years ago, and have taken their places, leaving the fund. The disbursements were \$67 95, leaving a balance of \$82 54. The Victoria Mission Band's report was read by Miss Burns, secretary. Nine regular meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of 36. A new method was adopted for the purpose of raising money—that of the "tithe gleaners"—and the sum thus raised was \$22 40. The total raised for the year was \$131 65, and the disbursements were \$25 65, leaving a

band of the London presbytery. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. The report of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school was read by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, superintendent. The lowest attendance had been 83, and the highest 200. The number on the roll on Jan. 1, 1897, was 29 teachers and officers, and 128 scholars, and on Jan. 1, laws of 50 foreign countries. Send sketch, mode or photo for free advice. MARION & M

balance of \$106 to be forwarded to the

general fund in Toronto. Both in 1896 and 1897 the band stood as the banner

an unusually large number of wet or disagreeable Sundays, and also to the fact that many of the new members came in during the last quarter. Of scholars there was an addition to the rolls of 42; 22 were removed, leaving a gain of 20. There are at present 24 classes, 11 of boys, with 68 scholars, and 12 of girls, with 85 scholars, and the infant class, with 22 boys and 23 girls. The collections for the year amounted to \$249.68; the total amount amounted to \$249 68; the total amount contributed to missions was \$260 08-a decrease of \$26 38, compared with the previous year. During the year a large and valuable addition was made to the school library through the liberality of the congregation. Mr. Ferguson strong-ly appealed to the parents to influence larly, but to keep and study their lesmembers of the congregation for not

Mr. Fred A. Bapty reported for the

Mr. W. A. Reid, secretary of the Musical and Literary Society, told of the instructive and enjoyable work of

year a number of liberal contributors left the congregation, and many members and adherents contributed little or nothing, yet all liabilities have been met, and a balance of \$46 99 remains in the treasury. The receipts were as strong appeal was made for larger and more punctual contributions, and it was stated that in future monthly instead of quarterly notices would be to the choir, the proportions for the choir master and organist to be decided by the session and board of managers. The second that \$75 be granted the Sunday school, and the third, that the ushers of last year,

ELECTION OF MANAGERS.

amount available for missions to \$1,- were appointed a committee to get 274 10—very nearly what was asked. The the annual report ready for the print-

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ociety for Bible Study. The memberof study has been adopted. Of the collections made during the year, \$25 was granted to the building fund of the church, \$25 to the Knox College Missionary Society, \$10 to the augmentation fund, and \$10 to the Ministerial Association of this city.

the society. Since its organization, on Oct. 14, 1897, eight meetings have been held, and the programmes provided have been both instructive and enjoyable. The membership is 122, consisting of 16 honorary and 106 active members, and the funds which have been derived from the membership fees have been applied towards the purchase of a

THE MANAGERS' WORK. The report of the managers was read by Mr. A. Macpherson, and evidenced a very healthy financial condition of the church. Reference was made to ounted to a considerable sum, but which would not occur again. During the year 1896, \$404 was collected from church building subscriptions, while only \$30 came from the same while only \$30 came from the same source in 1897. Although during last follows: Envelopes, \$4,785 55; ordinary collections, \$633 54; building fund, \$30; Ladies' Aid, \$200; anniversary services, \$1,102 79, and balance from 1896, \$38 86, amounting in all to \$6,790 24. A strong appeal was made for larger and

ber of contributors has increased from A. M. Hamilton. The amount to be 131 to 142, the highest point yet reach- collected on building subscription is \$804 12, and this, with the balance on hand of \$46 99, leaves a net liability of \$12,498 89 The report was considered clause by

tension of their operations, but in- ted the following names to be voted Mr. A. M. Hamilton, treasurer, was

unexpected, by the receipt of \$500 for The auditors, Messrs. Walter Simpforeign missions from the estate of the son and Dr. Wood, were also re-elected. late Mrs. Kent. This brought up the Mr. H. A. Bapty and Rev. Mr. Clark

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