

## Summary of Business Transacted at the Annual Congregational Meeting, held 15th January, 1884.

The Chair was occupied by the Rev. Thomas Macadam, who opened the meeting with prayer, and thereafter expressed his satisfaction at the large attendance.

The minutes of last annual meeting, and supplementary meeting held to decide upon the adoption of the Weekly Offering System, were read and adopted.

Reports of Session, Managers, Ladies' Aid Society, Committee for Missionary and other Schemes, and Sabbath School, were read and adopted.

Mr. W. H. Murray made some remarks on the very material advantage of the Weekly Offering System over the Pew rents, as shown by the increase of revenue for the six months, and Mr. Wm. Geddes urged the Congregation to aim at raising \$200 more a year, so as to make things run smooth.

Mr. W. Thompson Smith was elected a Manager in room of D. M. Cameron, M. P., and Wm. Ireland and Dr. Thompson were re-elected, and the various committees and other officials of the Congregation were appointed as shown on pages 4 and 5.

Some discussion having taken place on a suggestion to collect the missionary contributions for the different schemes separately, it was ultimately left to the Missionary Committee to proceed as they think best.

The Managers were authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$150 on repairs, &c., if necessary during the year.

It was also resolved: That the Managers be authorized, provided they deem it expedient in the course of the year, to canvas the Congregation and to collect notes due, with a view to the reduction of the debt.

The question of changing the hours of Public Worship was brought up, and the meeting on motion decided that this matter be left in the hands of the Session.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Aid Society and the choir.

A committee was appointed to edit the Annual Report, and to draw up a condensed statement of the business of this meeting for publication therewith.