

purposes are \$53,199, or \$1,716 less than last year, which decrease may be accounted for by the absence of figures from the four delinquent Sessions. In regard to the Schemes of the Church, Home Missions received \$1,325, Augmentation \$1,078, Foreign Missions \$1,912. The total amount raised during the year and paid to the Schemes of the Church was \$5,265. The payments for all purposes reached a grand total of \$63,126.

The Committee added to their report, of which the above is a very brief summary, a recommendation, which was adopted by Presbytery, and is as follows: "In view of the many unanswered questions in some of the returns, and the great irregularity in sending reports, that it be enjoined upon every Kirk Session, and those charged with the financial affairs, that they answer in proper form each one of the questions sent out to them, and promptly to make their returns at or immediately about the time fixed by the Committee, viz., the 1st of February.

The annual meeting of the Carleton congregation was held in the School-room on the evening of Tuesday, 12th May.

The reports of the different branches of the Church work were satisfactory.

The income of the Church from all sources was about \$2,000.

Improvements were made on the School-room and exterior of the Church at a cost of \$700. It is proposed to spend \$600 during the summer in improving the interior of the Church.

The total liabilities amount to a little over \$300.

The Trustees elected were:—William Riddick, W. J. Watson, E. S. Brodie, W. R. Wilson, J. Scott, A. Cooper, R. Stackhouse.

St. Andrew's Church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church held their annual meeting on the 12th of May, at which reports of the year's work were read and officers re-elected for the current year. The membership of the Society is not large, there being only some 25 ladies belonging to it, but what is lacking in numbers is made up in zeal and energetic work. Monthly meetings have been held, all of which were well sustained in interest, and the annual meeting surpassed all the others of the year in its evidence of life and enthusiasm. The financial results of the Society's work since October last are shown by the Treasurer's report that there was a balance in hand of \$144, of which \$100 were devoted to Foreign Missions, \$22 to aid the sufferers of Armenia, and \$15 towards the City Ambulance Fund, leaving a balance of \$7 in the hands of the Treasurer.

Connected with the Society there is an active Mission Band, under the able supervision of Mrs. J. H. Thomson, which has held regular meetings during the winter. It has prepared a valuable box of clothing for the natives in one of our Foreign Mission fields, and which it is about to forward. It has besides raised the sum of \$50, which it proposes to give towards the re-carpeting and painting of the room in the church where the Society holds its meetings.

It will thus be seen that the ladies of the W. F. M. S., with their Mission Band, have raised, during the winter and spring, more than \$200, the best season's work in the Society's history. Under the circumstances it was wise to re-elect, as it did, the officers of the past year by acclamation — Mrs. E. A. Smith,