

venient kind to erect, and the best way to raise the amount required for that improvement.

During the progress of the work, many things were suggested that necessitated alterations. It would be useless to give unnecessary details; suffice it to say that every thing brought before the notice of the Committee that was required, either for the security, comfort, or adornment of the building was fully considered, and, if thought an improvement, was carried out; and your Committee trust that the funds placed at their disposal will be considered as having been well expended.

In consequence of the lamented death of Mr. Wm. Elliott, one of the contractors, more than his own proper share of the work and responsibility was thrown on the other contractor, Mr. D. Denham, and your Committee have much pleasure in testifying to the honourable and faithful manner in which Mr. Denham carried out the contract.

The books of the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Begg, have been audited and found correct, and a certified abstract of his account will be found annexed to the Report.

The books of the Treasurer to the Building Fund, Mr. Alex. McIntosh, have also been audited, and a certified abstract of the receipts and disbursements will also be found annexed to this Report. And your Committee being anxious to give a full account of all the money received, a list of the names of subscribers to the Building Fund and the amount paid by each up to the 20th January, 1870, will also be found annexed.

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