

The following document was then handed in by Messrs. D. J. Greenshields, A. Mitchell and J. Hope, and read to the meeting :

The members who are referred to in the Trustees' Report as having secured the necessary subscriptions for the completion of the Church building, deem the present a fitting opportunity for reporting the result of their efforts directly to the Congregation. Having in view the statements which have already been read from the pulpit, they find it unnecessary, in discharging this duty, to do more than simply say that they have secured the promise of subscriptions (including those which were conditional, as explained on former occasions) amounting to \$11,100.00, and that these are sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the work and leave a small margin for contingencies. They apprehend that this margin is hardly sufficient, but they have no doubt that any further amount which may be required will be forthcoming when needed.

In a few days the gentlemen referred to will be in a position to hand over the subscription list to the Congregation, and they suggest that at the present meeting either the Board of Trustees or a special committee of members be authorized to receive it, and to vigorously prosecute the work.

It is very gratifying to them to be able to close this statement by mentioning that, in the course of their visits, they met with more than one friend who expressed a preference for subscribing to the erection of a suitable railing round the building. Such offers were gratefully accepted, and in this way, in addition to the other amount, a very respectable nucleus of a fund for this second purpose has been provided. It is intended that continued efforts shall be made to accomplish this end also, and the result will be reported to the Congregation at a future time.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. J. L. Morris, seconded by Mr. J. A. Cantlie, and resolved,

That Messrs. D. J. Greenshields, John Hope, and Alexander Mitchell be a Building Committee for the completion of the tower of the Church, as well as of the railings, and be authorized to receive from the subscribers referred to in the foregoing statement the amounts of their contributions towards said objects.

It was then moved by Mr. J. Larmonth, seconded by Mr. J. Kinloch, and resolved,

That the Trustees are entitled to the thanks of the Congregation for their efficient management of the affairs of the church during the past year.

Thereafter it was moved by Mr. J. Murray Smith, seconded by Mr. D. B. Macpherson, and resolved,

That Messrs. James Rose and J. C. Watson be re-elected Trustees for the usual term.

It was then moved by Mr. Croil, seconded by Mr. Herridge, and resolved,

That the thanks of the Congregation are hereby tendered to Mr. Samuel Greenshields for his able conduct as organist, and to the Choir for their efficient services during the year.

Thereafter, it was moved by Mr. W. B. Court, seconded by Mr. J. Shaw, and resolved,

That Messrs. J. Fair and A. Moffat be thanked for their services as auditors during the year, and be re-appointed.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was closed by Rev. Professor Murray with prayer.

A. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

R. A. RAMSAY, *Secretary*