

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Report of the Managers of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, for the year 1883, submitted to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting on the 10th January, 1884.

The Report which the Managers are able to make is even more satisfactory than the one presented at the last Annual Meeting.

The Managers have pleasure in stating that \$1175.92 have been contributed through envelopes, as against \$1054.70 in the previous year; and \$281.20 have been paid directly to the Treasurer, as against \$225.65 in the previous year, making an aggregate of \$1457.12 from both sources in 1883, as against \$1280.35 in 1882.

The plate collections in 1883 have amounted to \$576.87 (including \$20 collected for the Mattawa Church), as against \$522.52 in 1882, being an increase of \$54.35 in the past year.

The ordinary expenditure for 1883 has been \$542.35, as against \$513.00 for 1882.

Several accounts for years previous to 1883 amounting to \$145.57 remained unsettled at the commencement of 1883. These have all been paid, which left the account of the plate collections in debt \$101.53. This has been paid out of the surplus from the other fund.

After paying the Minister's salary of \$1100, and other amounts properly chargeable to the general account, and after deducting the above amount of \$101.53 there will remain a balance of \$277.81 in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the general account.

This state of the financial affairs of the Congregation cannot fail to give much satisfaction to every one who has the prosperity of the Congregation at heart.

The Managers have felt that this prosperity was mainly due to the zeal, energy and worth of the Minister, and the esteem in which he is held by his flock, and they have considered it fitting on behalf of the Congregation to mark their appreciation of his services by giving Mr. Macgillivray a Christmas present of \$100, in addition to his regular salary. And the Managers have no doubt that the Congregation will express their approval of this act in a resolution to that effect at their meeting.