

## The Annual Meeting.

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*Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, held within the School-room of the Church, on Monday, the eighth of January, 1883, at eight o'clock p.m.*

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins was called to the chair, and Mr. R. A. Ramsay requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

The meeting having been opened with prayer by the Chairman, the minutes of the last annual meeting, held 9th January, 1882, were read and confirmed.

The report of the Trustees and the statement of the Treasurer for the year were then called for. They were, by consent of the meeting, taken as read, having been printed and distributed to the Congregation prior to the meeting.

It was then moved by Mr. John Hope, seconded by Mr. Alex. Mitchell, and resolved,

That the report of the Trustees be approved of and adopted, and that it, with the Treasurer's statement and the minutes of this meeting, be printed for circulation among the members of the Congregation.

Thereafter, a report of the Standing Committee on the choice of a Minister of the Church was presented and read by Mr. James Croil, Secretary of that Committee, detailing the proceedings of the year taken with the view of filling the vacancy in the pastorate.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. W. B. Smellie, seconded by Mr. D. B. Macpherson, and resolved,

That the report of the Committee be received and approved, and that the Committee be thanked for their services and their zeal commended.

A vacancy in this Committee being reported, owing to the death of the late Mr. David J. Greenshields, it was moved by Mr. A. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. A. Macpherson, and resolved,

That Mr. Alexander Ewan be elected a member of the Committee for the choice of a Minister in the place of the late Mr. David J. Greenshields.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church was then called for, and was read by the Chairman, Mr. J. Murray Smith, with the relative cash statement, and it was moved by Mr. Alex. Macpherson, seconded by the Rev. Dr. J. Clarke Murray, and resolved,

That the report of the Committee be received, approved, adopted and printed with the other reports for distribution, that the Committee be thanked on behalf of the Congregation for the careful manner in which they have managed the funds contributed by the subscribers during the year, that this method of contribution be anew commended to the members for more general adoption and that the Committee be re-appointed.