J. Henderson, J. MacTavish, A. McAllister, A. McNaughton, T. Sonne, A. E. Taylor and R. S. Weir.

Moved by Mr. J. Harper, seconded by Mr. Andrew McAllister, and unanimously carried :—

"That the chairman and secretary be instructed to convey to our beloved pastor our love and sympathy, and sincere prayers to Almighty God for his speedy recovery."

Moved by Mr. J. Henderson, seconded by Mr. J. M. Farquhar, and carried :—

"That the chairman, Mr. Byrd, vacate the chair and that the same be filled by Mr. John MacTavish."

Moved by Mr. Andrew McAllister, seconded by Mr. J. Henderson, and carried :—

"That this meeting tender a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Chas. Byrd, and the Secretary, Mr. W. Clelland, Jr., for their efficient services during the evening."

The business meeting was then closed with the singing of the hymn "*Blest be the tie that binds.*"

Refreshments were afterwards served to all present by the ladies of the congregation, interspersed with music given by friends.

CHARLES BYRD, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CLELLAND, JR, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

For the year ending 31st December, 1898.

Having now arrived at the end of another year, it is the duty of the Board to lay before the congregation a statement of their labours during the same. In the first place we would ask each member and adherent to pay strict attention to the reading of the Treasurer's Statement.

As you are all aware at the close of last year and the beginning of this one, a special effort was put forth to pay off all the old outstanding accounts, and start with a clean sheet, and we take pleasure in stating that this has been accomplished. We are greatly thankful for this, as it was much easier to meet our responsibilities when they became due.

The collections this year in the way of weekly offerings, have been very regularly kept up, which is easily seen by the small amount of