

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 13th January, 1893.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. A. B. Mackay presiding. The meeting was opened with praise, reading of Scripture and prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements having been read, it was moved by Mr. John Stirling, and seconded by the Rev. Principal MacVicar: "That the Report of the Deacon's Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Stirling spoke as follows:

The time has come around again when we make up the Church accounts and review the Church work for the past year. The Report just read shows that the work has been going on regularly and smoothly, and that we as a Congregation are in a comfortable state as regards finances.

The ordinary income of the Church—that is, the income derived from the Pew rents and from the Weekly Offering—still maintains itself at about the same figures that it attained on the adoption of the plan of the Weekly Offering, so that besides easily meeting all our ordinary expenses, we are able to keep up the allocation for the various missionary and benevolent objects at about the same rate as when we first experienced the beneficial results of this system of collecting—that was in the year 1885.