

There are now upon the Managers' books the names of 265 subscribers contributing \$82.30 per Sabbath, and as the sittings both in the body of the church and gallery are being rapidly taken up, this number will be considerably augmented before the end of the present year.

On the 6th of December your Committee called upon the Congregation for a Special Collection towards reducing the Mortgage Debt, and in response to this call the Congregation gave the handsome sum of \$879.70. In this connection the Managers would recommend that two collections be taken up during the present year for the purpose of still further reducing this debt, namely, on the first Sabbaths of June and October.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. C. J. Williams, as a manager, whose term expired at the end of the year, it will be necessary to elect a successor for the term of three years. Mr. William Scott also retires, but is eligible for re-election.

In closing this report, your Committee acknowledge with pleasure that no small part of the success attending their labors is due to the presence of our present pastor, the Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., whose labors in our midst we earnestly hope will be eminently successful in bringing many into the fold of Christ, and leading all of us to a higher spiritual life.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MOFEAT,

Secretary.

JAMES KILGOUR,

Chairman.

Which on motion of Mr. Jas. Kilgour, seconded by Mr. M. Turnbull was received and adopted.

The Treasurer submitted his statement as follows, which, on motion of Mr. M. Turnbull, seconded by Mr. James Kilgour, was received and adopted :

Dr. Annual Statement of the Treasurer of Knox Church, for the year 1885. Cr.

To Envelope Collections.....	\$3,937 18	By Balance due Treasurer.....	\$ 342 96
" Loose Collections.....	677 35	" Donation to Rev. J. James, D. D.....	\$300 00
" Special Collections.....		" Stipend, Rev. John James, D. D.....	400 00