

THE
CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1877-8.

CHAIRMAN.

J. S. McLACHLAN, MONTREAL.

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DIRECTORS.

MESSRS. R. DUNN, J. BAYLIS, H. BIRKS, R. C. JAMIESON,
W. R. ROSS AND T. ROBERTSON.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND
SOCIETY, HELD AT GUELPH, JUNE 9TH, 1877.

On motion, Wm. Edgar, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. W. H. Warriner was appointed Minute Secretary.

Dr. Jackson opened the meeting with prayer.

The Roll of Members having been called, the Treasurer read the Annual Report and Financial Statement as follows :—

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY, PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, HELD IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GUELPH, ON THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1877.

Since the date of last Report there has been no change in the list of annuitants on the fund, a matter for devout gratitude to God ; and a circumstance which it has been a pleasure to your Board annually to record for so many years. As a consequence this has again allowed of a considerable increase to the capital of the W. and O. fund branch, which now stands \$18,045, as against \$16,350 for last year, being an increase of \$1,700. It is also matter for congratulation that the receipts for interest on investments have been so large in a year when almost all investments in this country and elsewhere have been yielding to their holders a very much reduced percentage.

The Retiring Ministers' Fund branch has not, unfortunately, made much progress in the matter of capital, but there is a good deal of money promised, still to be collected, and it is to be hoped that the coming year may show such returning prosperity in the country as will enable the friends to pay up the balance of their subscriptions.

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