

Mr. H. C. Russell moved, seconded by Mr. M. Hutchinson, that the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Choir for their efficient services during the year. Carried.

The business pertaining to the Board being now concluded the President vacated the chair, and the other Societies in connection with the Church presented their reports.

(Sgd) J. K. MACDONALD, *Chairman.*

“ Wm. MINTO, *Secretary.*

SEVENTH ANNUAL

Report of the Board of Managers.

To the Members and Adherents of Melville Church:—

The Board of Management of Melville Church beg herewith to submit to the Congregation the Seventh Annual Report in reference to the secular affairs of the Church.

Another year of our labours has ended, and we are again permitted by a gracious Providence to assemble in council to review the past and plan for the future, and in doing so it is to be hoped that the wisest councils may prevail and your deliberations guided by heavenly wisdom which will insure their being of lasting benefit to our beloved Church.

The Treasurer's statement which is now before you shows an increase of \$215 in ordinary revenue over last year, but this has been counter-balanced by an increased expenditure, your Board had to meet the cost of fitting up the Church with electric light, and in addition have had to provide for alterations to the choir platform, &c., in all amounting to \$320; towards this sum special contributions of \$136.50 have been received, leaving a deficiency of about \$175.00 to be met which we would recommend being raised by special subscriptions.

In connection with the revenues of the Church, we regret to report a falling off in the number of contributors to the ordinary