

It was moved by Mr. John A. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Wm. Clelland Jr., and carried :—

“That in acknowledgement of God’s goodness to this congregation during the past year, this meeting desires to impress all present with thanks to God for all the privileges of religious worship which we have enjoyed, and pray that a spirit of unity and hopefulness may continue to prevail amongst the congregation.”

It was moved by Mr. J. Loughead, seconded by Mr. T. H. Blair, and carried :—

“That whereas the kind estimable services of the Ladies’ Aid Society, and lady visitors in providing timely assistance and comfort for those in adversity, and by visiting the sick, as well as in other Christian duties, are highly valued by the congregation. Therefore, this meeting offers a vote of thanks to the members of the Ladies’ Aid Society and the lady visitors, for their faithful attention to these benevolent duties during the past year.”

It was moved by Mr. Wm. Clelland Jr., seconded by Mr. Thos. H. Blair, and carried :

“That whereas the efficient services of the choir in leading the praise services of the church, requires much training and zeal on the part of its members. The thanks of this meeting are offered to all the members of the choir for their continued devotion to the praise services of the congregation during the past year, and especially to Mr. Bain for voluntarily accepting a reduced salary for his services as choir master, in order to lighten the financial labors of the trustees.”

It was moved by Mr. Alex. Tait, seconded by Mr. J. R. Eakin, and carried :—

“That whereas the thorough education of the children and young people in Bible knowledge and in the privileges of religious life, is one of the most important branches of church work. Therefore, this meeting would encourage the superintendent and teachers of our Sabbath School, by a vote of thanks, for their valuable services, and further requests the Board of Trustees to provide the usual necessary expenses of the Sabbath School during the current year.”

It was moved by Mr. T. H. Blair, seconded by Mr. D. McLachlan, and carried :—

“That this meeting records its appreciation of the services of the Treasurer and Secretary and now tenders a vote of thanks to Mr. J. G. Veith the treasurer, and to Mr. Andrew McAllister for the careful performance of the duties of their respective offices during the past year.”

It was moved by Mr. W. J. Mundell, seconded by Mr. Bennett, and carried :—

“Whereas the prosperity of the congregation is greatly aided by the reduction of the annual payment for interest on the debt on the church. Therefore this meeting offers a cordial vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Campbell, for his successful efforts in getting subscriptions towards the debt, and also to Mr. McNaughton, and other members of the Purchase and Interest Fund Committee, for their success jointly with the Rev. Dr. Campbell in paying off the first instalment of \$3000, of the debt on the church, and also thanks all other organizations which have at various times contributed much assistance towards the purchase debt on the church.”