

The amount paid on subscriptions to the Treasurer, to the same date, was..... \$ 678¹ 55

As the money paid on the subscription list has not been found sufficient to meet the demands of the contractors, arrangements for the present have been made with the Bank of Commerce to advance the required amount, and the sum of \$6,000 has been borrowed and paid to the contractors during the progress of the work, in addition to the amount received on the subscription list.

As the Committee wish to give a full account of all the money paid in to the Treasurer, and from whom received, a list of the subscriptions and amounts paid up to the 23rd January will be found annexed to this report.

Having a very heavy responsibility resting upon them: to meet the demands of the contractors, your Committee have to call on the subscribers to pay up their instalments promptly when due, and those who can will oblige by paying in advance, and all the members, adherents and friends of the congregation are invited to do what they can to assist in the building of this house for the worship of God, "as the Lord hath prospered them." To enable your Committee to pay the interest on the borrowed money, and to meet other expenses connected with the new building, it will be necessary to take up quarterly collections to meet these claims during the year.

In order to carry out the resolutions passed at last annual meeting, Messrs. Daniel Lester, J. G. McIntosh and John Ross, were elected to fill up the number required on the Board of Trustees for the Church Property, and Mr. Andrew Chisholm was added to the Trustees for our Church Cemetery, in place of the late Mr. Hugh Rose, and these appointments were duly executed and registered, as the law requires.

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