

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

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TEMPORAL COMMITTEE OF KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA.

NOT many members of the Congregation as now constituted were present on that memorable occasion, forty years ago, when a small but faithful band met to present, discuss, and adopt the first Annual Report of Knox Church, Ottawa. We rejoice, however, that we still enjoy the fellowship, counsel, and co-operation of a few of those who in that day of comparatively small things, had the faith to undertake, and the courage and energy to execute, a work so full of promise, so bright with hope, and so productive of the highest spiritual results. We unite in praising the God of our fathers, who through these forty years has caused His goodness and mercy to follow us, and who has enabled the Congregation through these years to witness for Him a good confession. Grateful for the mercies of the past, let us who are the heirs of a noble heritage, strong in His might, filled with His Spirit, and trusting in His grace, gird ourselves for the well-known duties of the present, and the unknown possibilities of the future.

And we should be still more incited to thankfulness, renewed activity, and fuller consecration, by the exceedingly favourable Report, which, on this fortieth anniversary of the Congregation's existence, your Temporal Committee are privileged to present for your consideration and adoption.

That you may more intelligently appreciate the very favourable character of the Report, we present the following synopsis of receipts and expenditure, copied from the Treasurer's account, where a more detailed statement can be seen:—

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