

Report of the Building Committee.

Our new church, called the "Crescent Street Presbyterian Church," being completed, the Committee consider their labours at an end, and the property now under the management of the Deacons' Court for the congregation.

The financial statement in connection with the Building Fund will be found appended.

The following is a brief statement respecting the erection of the new Church. The Building Committee was appointed on the 1st day February, 1876. They commenced without delay to select a site, and after much surveying and examining, decided to procure the lot of ground on which the church now stands.

Plans from Architects for the new erection were solicited, and one of the setts by Messrs. Hutchison and Steele was chosen and adopted. In the course of the Autumn of 1876 the necessary excavation was all done, and the foundation walls erected. The rest of the work was contracted for in January, 1877, and as soon as the weather permitted was proceeded with. On the 5th day of May, 1877, the memorial stone was laid, a full and particular account of which ceremony was printed in the last Annual Congregational Report. The work proceeded without any obstructive delays of any consequence, and on the 10th day of March, 1878, the new church was opened for public worship. At this date the tower was not completed, and consequently the spire not erected, but since then both tower and spire have been completed, and to-day the new church stands a finished edifice, commodious, elegant and comfortable, and in every way well adapted for its various purposes.