



### PREFACE.

IN accordance with the instructions of the congregation the Managers herewith present the various reports covering the work of the year 1888, being the first year of our occupancy of the new church. We have much reason to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the many blessings vouchsafed to us as a congregation during the year that is gone. It will be seen that in all the work of the church there has been expansion and enlargement. The congregation has greatly increased in numbers, and the contributions, all of them voluntary, have about doubled. We trust that in the coming year we may have even larger blessings of a temporal nature extended to us, and we trust, more than all, that the results spiritually at the close of the year we now begin so auspiciously may be far beyond anything we have yet known.

JAMES STEWART,

*Chairman.*

A. G. GOWANLOCK,

*Secretary.*

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