EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.

TREASURER FOR SCHEMES MONIES.

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation, held on Wednesday evening, January 18th, 1888, it was moved by Mr. W. Mortimer Clark, and seconded by Mr. Geo. P. Dickson,—

"Whereas: The Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church has represented to the Presbytery of Toronto, that large sums are paid by him annually for interest on monies required to meet the current expenses of the various schemes, owing to the congregations not paying over the amount collected for these purposes until the beginning of the year after the monies are collected, and

"Whereas: It is not becoming that monies paid for missionary and other purposes should be employed for congregational uses, and that the congregation should use these sums without paying interest, and

"Whereas: It is desirable that a complete separation should be made between funds strictly congregational and those contributed to the schemes, and also that these latter monies be paid over to the Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church from time to time without delay after collection. Therefore be it

"Resolved: That the Deacon's Court be, and they are hereby, authorized to appoint annually from their number a treasurer to receive, take charge of and pay over to the proper parties, all monies contributed for the schemes of the Church and other missionary, charitable and benevolent purposes, subject to the orders of said court." Carried.

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation, held on Wednesday, January 16th, 1889, it was moved by Daniel T. McAinsh, and seconded by John Duncan, as follows:—

"Whereas: Owing to the difficulty of collecting information as to monies contributed by members of our congregation to missionary and religious objects, so that the same may be printed in our Annual for the information of the congregation,

"Resolved: That all monies contributed by organizations in connection with the congregation be promptly handed over to the Treasurer of the Schemes of the congregation; and it is hereby recommended that all contributions by members of the congregation, so far as possible, be paid through the same Treasurer." Carried.

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