

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Of Knox Church, Hamilton, held on Wednesday, January 20th, 1886, at 8 p. m., at the close of a most enjoyable social.

After tea had been served in the basement the congregation assembled in the church, when our pastor, Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., opened with prayer. He then called on the congregation to elect a chairman. Mr. J. G. McIntyre moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Givin that Mr. David McLellan be chairman.—Carried.

The Chairman then asked the meeting to appoint a secretary, when Mr. Wm. Givin moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Macaulay that W. H. McLaren be secretary.—Carried.

The minutes of the last annual business meeting, held January 21st, 1885, and special meeting held February 4th, 1885, were read and adopted.

The Managers' report was then read by Mr. M. Turnbull, at the request of the Chairman of the Managing Committee, as follows:—

MANAGERS' REPORT.

Your Committee, in presenting their report for the past year, do so with deep thankfulness to God for the large measure of success which has attended their labors

By referring to the Treasurer's Statement it will be seen that we began the year with a deficit of \$342.96, which by the month of April had increased to \$717.52, but through the liberality of the Congregation in promptly paying their subscriptions, as well as by the increased number of subscribers, your Committee are enabled to show a surplus in the Treasurer's hands of \$13.81 after paying all current liabilities.