ANOTHER YEAR OF GO'D WORK.

Annual Congregational Meeting of First Presbyterian Church.

Encouraging Reports Presented-Pastor Declines Proposed Increase of Salary-Resolution Regarding the Queen's Death.

For a congregation of comparatively small numbers, including very few members, if any, who may be termed wealthy, to contribute, during the year, a sum exceeding \$14,000, is an accomplishment that justified the spirit of honest pride apparent last night at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church. The church is now in its 69th year, and with years has come increasing success in the great work in which it is engaged. Only ten years ago the revenue of this church amounted to some \$3,000, and in 1900 to \$14,000, though this includes the century fund, while the same decade has seen an increase in membership from less than 200 to 486. This growth is remarkable, yet in a way not to be wondered at. It was proven conclusively last night that the congregation is working zealously and harmoniously, that it is giving generously, and evidentily by means of considerable self-denial, and also that the congregation, appreciating the value of its esteemed pastor, desires to assist him in all pos-sible ways to make the First Presbyterian Church a power in well-doing.

THE QUEEN'S DEATH. This being the first opportunity for congregational expression of the loss sustained by the British Empire, by the whole world, and especially by the Word-advancing church, in the death of Queen Victoria, the following resolution, moved by Mr. John Cameron, was adopted by a silent standing vote: "Resolved, that the members and ad-

herents of the First Presbyterian Church, of London, Ontarlo, in annual congregational meeting assembled, de-sire to give expression to their deep sense of the loss sustained by the empire, and by every good cause throughout the world, in the death of the beloved Queen Victoria. They recognize the broad impartiality of her rule, the constitutionality of her reign, and the majesty of her example as one who, by precept and life, lent her influence to whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report. And this congregation further extend to the Queen's successor, King Edward VII., their loyal assurances, and their prayer that God will make him a means of blessing to the empire and to the world. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to his excellency the governor-general, with the request that it be forwarded to his majesty."

THE SESSION STATEMENT. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, presiding, and Mr. L. Gibson acting as secretary, in the absence of Mr. A. Mc-

Pherson, who is ill.

The session statement was read by Mr. Harry Bapty, who has resigned his position as clerk of the session, to be succeeded by Mr. L. Gibson. Its main clauses were as follows:

'It cannot be forgotten that we have entered upon not only a new year, but also a new century, and it is natural also to remember at this time that in also a new century, and it is natural also to remember at this time that in one more year the congregation of the First Preabyterian Church will have attained the age that is allotted to man—70 years. As we look back we have great reason to give thanks for all that God has wrought for us and by us, and forward with hope and courage. It is impossible to enter into a detailed review here, but inasmuch as the present pastorate is now over a decade old, it is interesting to note the fact that from a total revenue of some \$3,000 at the end of 1899, the receipts went up to some \$10,000 at the end of 1899. The membership has also increased from less than 200 at the end of 1899, and this notwithstanding the heavy drain there has been upon the membership by deaths and removals. "The representatives of the oldest the heavy drain there has been upon the membership by deaths and removals. "The representatives of the oldest generation have been called away very rapidly the last few years. During the year just closed Mr. Adam Murray, an elder and member since 1835; Mr. Robert Reid, active in the affairs of the congregation since 1840; Mrs. William Grieve, also an old-time member; Mr. Andrew Denhoim, sexton for over 37 years, have been called away. We greatly regret we have been called upon to suffer the loss of Mr. H. M. Lay from the session and congregation. Messrs. A. A. Maver, T. B. Miller and A. P. Templeton have been an added strength to the session, and will be increasingly useful.

"There have been fourteen deaths in the families of the congregation, five of these being little children. The Lord hath been calling the lambs home to his heavenly fold. Fifty-three have been fourteen baptisms during the year.

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"Our last annual statement showed a membership of 486. There have been added by profession, 16; by certificate,

31. Removed by death, 7; by certificate, 53. Total on roll, Dec. 31, 1900, 473.

"The session has been greatly encouraged with the response made to the appeal of the church towards the century fund, and the generosity shown in the large proportion assigned to the work of the church at large. There has been in many cases real self-derial, and the biessing will surely follow. There has been received in cash, \$7,210 07; promises to pay, \$409 50; making a total of \$7,628 57; and as the time limit does not expire until the 1st of May, we are hopeful that \$8,000, the full sum aimed at, may be yet attained.

"The thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby extended, throughthe session, to all who have aided in the work of the congregation throughout the past year, the board of managers and especially the treasurer; the Sabbath school staff, those who lead us in the service of praise, the ushers, and all others who have helped to forward the interests of the congregation.

"We fook forward hopefully. Very great changes have taken place in the last decade of the congregation's history. A modern school room is one of the necessities of the near future, Let us see to it that humbly and yet with abiding faith in God we undertake all responsibilities devolving upon us as a congregation, and may each individual honestly endeavor to bear his part. Tord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us," W. J. Clark, moderator. Harry Eapty, clerk."

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

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The officers of the school are: Sup-erintendent, John Anderson; assistant superintendent, W. C. Ferguson, B.A.; treasurer, Mrs. Pattullo; secretary, Mr. J. M. Ferguson; assistant secre-tary, Mr. Charles Riach; librarians, Mr. Joseph Hynd, Mr. George Weeks; pianist, Miss H. B. Gibson; assistant pianists, Miss B. Hodge, Mrs. W. J. Clark

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The membership of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as reported by the secretary, Mrs. E. R. Turnbull, was 69, and the average attendance 36. The total contributions for the year amounted to \$158 12, and the balance, \$134 67, had been handed to the presbyterial treasurer. In addition to this a box of clothing, sent to the Northwest, was valued at nearly \$90, and an appeal to the church, made by the society on behalf of the Indian famine fund, brought in \$148 25.

Mrs. C. C. Swift, reporting for the Lades' Aid Society, told of a membership of 47, with an average attendance of 25. The work of the society resulted in the contribution of nearly resulted in the contribution of nearly \$300, besides being of much assistance to the congregation in other

The missionary committee of the church reported two contributions of \$829 90, and requested increased effort during the ensuing year, when the strain of the century fund will have been removed.

Miss M. Reid presented a gratifying report for the Victoria Mission Band. The meetings held were all interesting and resulted in much good. A box, valued at \$36, was sent to the Northwest, and the band's share of the ship was 37 and average attendance 27.

The Young Woman's Home Mission Circle is the youngest organization in connection with the church and one of the most flourishing. Fifty-one names are enrolled on the membership list and the average attendance was 24. The total amount contributed by the band was \$82.78

Mr. J. Charles Riach, for the Young Men's Club, reported the excellent success that is accruing to its members, from the observance of its rules. The club is practical and helpful. Its officers are: President, Rev. W. J. Clark; vice-president, Mr. Ed. Reid; second vice-president, Mr. J. C. Riach; treasurer, Mr. John Sharp.

Mr. J. B. Aikenhead, secretary, read

report from the Society for Bible Study, of which the membership is 85. During the year 43 helpful meetings and one social evening were held. THE MANAGERS' REPORT

Mr. Clark then vacated the chair, and for the remainder of the evening Mr. R. G. Fisher, chairman of the board of managers, presided. In presenting the report of the board, he said that the hurch had done very well indeed. Where all the money had come from he could not imagine. Theirs was not a rich congregation, yet he believed they had a report that could not be duplicated in Ontario. It was truly gratifying to know that the congregation had contributed nearly \$14,000, exclusive of the amounts raised by the church organizations. The hope was entertained that an effort would be made to do better during the year, in the contributions in envelopes towards the revenue fund. The total amount received from various sources throughout the year, including in full the century fund, but excepting mission and other societies' work, was \$13,071 22. After paying on mortgage \$1,-065, the percentage of the century fund

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mortgage would be \$9,435; the mortgage now being \$10,500. The board rejoiced with the congregation on such pleasing results, and most gratefully expresse its appreciation of the liberal and hearty response to the call of the century fund, and entertained the hope that the amount aimed at, \$8,000, would be on hand in time for the final remittance. The retiring managers were: R. K. Cowan, Walter Simson, Ed E. Reid, W. J. Craig, Arch. McPherson, Wm. Tytler. As Mr. Tytler had withdrawn from the congregation, the five first-named only were eligible for re-elec-tion; also one to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Templetonseven members in all to be elected. The board made the following recom-mendations: That an increase of \$100 per annum be added to Rev. W. J. Clark's salary. That the sum of \$800 be placed to the credit of the session for choir purposes. That the constitution of the church be amended so that ad-

herents may be eligible to act as managers. That \$100 be granted the Sunday school of the church. That the ushers now officiating be re-elected, viz.:
C. J. Riach, J. A. Sharp, J. M. Ferguson, F. Grant, J. Hynd, J. B. Alkenhead—with others added. The report was signed by Arch. Mc-

Pherson, secretary.

The report was considered clause by

Mr. Clark himself first referred to the recommendation that the amount of his salary be increased \$100, saying that while he cordially appreciated it, as an expression of their kind feeling towards him, yet he could not accept it.

Though this decision practically negatived the recommendation, it gave an acceptance of the commendation of the commendation of the commendation.

opportunity to several of the members to express the sincere affection that all entertain for the pastor.

The second clause, re placing \$800 to the credit of the session for choir pur-

In the place of the third clause, "that the constitution of the church be amended so that adherents may be eligible to act as managers," two mo-

board of managers. Still it would not do for them to control that body, the majority of which should obviously consist of those in full membership and amenable to the session.

Mr. Andrew Greenlees was heartily in accord with Mr. Cameron, he said, and if there was any rule against adopting his proposal, it was more hon-ored in the breach than in observance. He, too, considered that the number of adherents on the board should be lim-

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cameron's second motion was to the effect that a communicant's membership on the board of managers should not be held to render him ineligible to act on the session, and vice versa. He moved this, he said, because it was difficult to get good men for either board, and when there were men on one who had the time to spare, and the necessary ability, it was undesirable to prohibit dual membership. It would be useful to have the two boards a little more in touch when there were

good men on each.

Mr. Henderson objected on the ground that one board attended to the spiritual needs of the congregation and the other to its business affairs,

while Mr. Greenlees, who also dis-acreed with the mover in this instance, objected on the score that the satis-factory performance of the duties factory performance of the duties of two boards would be well-nigh impos-sible. However, this motion also carried. The clause that a grant of the

The clause that a grant of \$100 be made to the Sunday school passed

unanimously.

All the ushers were reappointed, Messrs. W. Simson and C. F. Complin were elected auditors, and members of the board of managers were elected by ballet, as follows: Messrs. John Moore, C. G. Jarvis, R. K. Cowan, Ed. Reid, A. McPherson, F. W. Merchant,

Mr. Henderson having previously urged upon the board of managers the necessity of personally interviewing members of the congregation who do not contribute to the revenue of the church by the envelopes, so as to increase the amount subscribed, a motion was made by Mr. Thomas Bryan and carried, to the effect that the secretary mail the envelopes quarterly to

each member and adherent, so that more general use of this system of subscription might be made.

Mr. H. Bapty moved, seconded by Mr. J. Anderson, that hereafter the anniversary services be held the second Sunday in December, and the annual meeting on the second Wednesday in January. Carried.

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A committee, consisting of the pastor, Mr. J. Anderson and Mr. A. M. Hamilton, was appointed to dispose of the century fund money as it is re-

Special prominence was given to the re-election of Mr. A. M. Hamilton as treasurer for 1901. As the chairman of the board of managers said, "he has done his work gratuitously, has done it cheerfully, accurately and well," and he hoped that he might be here many years to be re-elected treasurer. Mr. Hamilton has been in harness, first as assistant treasurer, and afterwards as treasurer, since 1863—a great record. A vote of thanks to Messrs. Runlans, Gray, Carrie Company for draping the church last Sunday was passed, together with a vote of thanks to Mr. Fisher and Mr. Gibson, as chairman and secretary, respectively. The pastor congratulated the congregation upon the success of the meeting and the bright prospects of

The singing of the doxology and the pronouncement of the benediction conluded the meeting.

Militia Orders.

Ottawa, Jan. 81 -Militia orders just promulgated contain the proclamations of the death of the Queen, the accession of the King, and the continuance in office of all persons holding commissions, and concludes:

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at the earliest opportunity, of ordering a parade for this purpose. In cities where more than one corps are located, a garrison parade should be held, and the proclamation read by the district officer commanding or senior officer. At the conclusion of this ceremony the troops will give a "royal salute" and three cheers for the King.

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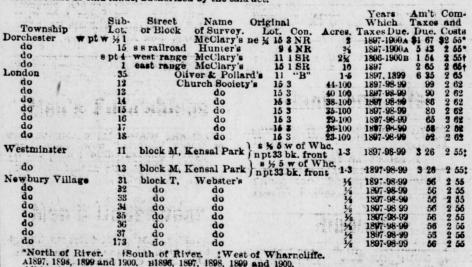
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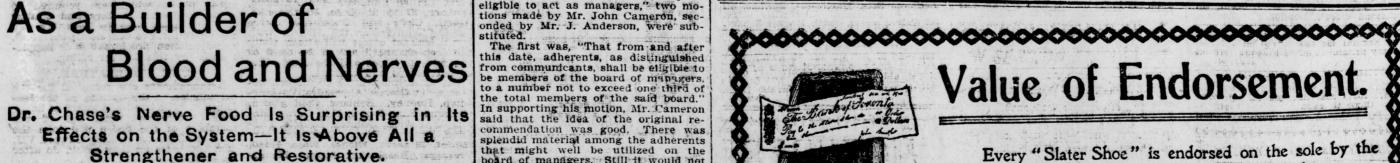
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