

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NOV. 11TH, 1879.

The Managers herewith submit, with pleasure, their annual report of the finances of the congregation for the year ending August 31st, 1879, and at the same time must congratulate the congregation on the very favourable position occupied financially by them.

All the liabilities for the year have been fully met, all the floating debt paid off with the exception of a small balance due to W. Irving & Son, and the congregation for the first time in some years finds itself nearly out of debt.

Against the small liability owing at this date, there are the subscriptions due for last year to be placed, and as these are all considered good, the one will nearly balance the other.

The Committee submit the accompanying statement of the floating debt in 1878 and 1879.

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Balance due Treasurer.....\$426 61	W. Irving & Son, balance, \$238 27
Other accounts... .. 373 68	
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\$800 29	

For this favourable exhibit the Managers must attribute the credit to the Ladies of the congregation, who paid over to the Treasurer the very handsome sum of \$444.94, the proceeds of their Christmas sale, and from the Ladies' Missionary Association the sum of \$48.75 has been received. And the Managers will be only too happy to have them duplicate their effort, so that we may be able to modernize our fence and otherwise improve the church property.

But we hope also that the subscribers to the funds of the church will come out a little more liberally. The Sabbath-day collections this year fall short of last year by \$55.76, and the Envelopes by \$78.44. This should not be, and must not be allowed to continue.

The Managers, in common with every other member of the congregation, have to regret the sudden death of their late colleague and Secretary-Treasurer, W. P. Minnes, who for so long has been most intimately connected with the affairs of the congregation in every useful work. While they bow with submission to the will of God, they at the same time tender to his family their sincere sympathy in their sore trial, and express the hope that what seems so dark now will eventuate in good to them.

The retiring Managers are S. Woods, W. Fee, W. Irving and W. G. Craig, who are eligible for re-election, and for the unexpired term of W. P. Minnes, and A. F. McPherson, two others are to be elected.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. WOODS, *Chairman.*