

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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The Temporal Committee of Knox Church,

OTTAWA,

For the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

YOUR Committee in submitting their customary Annual Report find nothing very special to which to direct your attention. The past year, as you are aware, like a number preceding it, proved one of continued if not of intensified financial stringency, and no doubt to some extent at least, affected the liberality of our contributions as a congregation. Still, while that may have been the case, your Committee cannot but regret that they are obliged to meet you to-night with a considerable deficiency, instead of meeting you with all the liabilities of the year fully discharged, as was hoped. True the sum in itself may be small, but when it is considered that it may be but the beginning of coming annual deficiencies, equally large, all must see how undesirable it is, and feel the necessity of making an earnest effort to have it removed at once if possible.