

NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

Has Dawned Upon the First Congregational Church.

**Pastor Expresses His Satisfaction
and Gratitude at the Annual
Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held last night, the pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, presiding.

Mr. Hamilton took occasion to express to his congregation his great satisfaction at the loyal support he has received from them, and at the new life which has been infused into the affairs of the church.

The report of the deacons completed the report on the success that has attended his vigorous work, as shown in the increased membership, which now numbers 121. The financial condition of the church was also given by the deacons' board, which Mr. J. L. Dixon is secretary. The year's receipts were \$2,475.78. The expenses were \$2,286.78, the exception of \$19.92. During the year no charges were met. The liabilities of the church at the assessment were \$1,334.99, leaving a surplus of assets of \$3,480.99. A new scheme for raising the interest on the mortgage has been adopted. The idea being to spread the payments by the members over the entire year and thus make them more easily met. The amount of the mortgage of \$10,000 in five months has been divided into shares of \$1.80, for each of which 12 coupons for 15 cents are issued, a coupon to be handed in for every five months.

The scheme was very satisfactory.

Mr. Bert Chadwick. A marked increase in attendance has been noticeable in the last three months.

Mr. George Anundson retired from the board of deacons and his place was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. Walker.

The finance board comprises Messrs. E. E. Wrighton, W. H. Davis, W. C. Coover, W. J. Anthistle, G. A. Anundson, W. M. Goodwin, R. Johnston, H. J. Emery, Robert Moule, L. Dixon, J. N. Langridge, C. Chapman, and three members to be appointed by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Trims the Sails of Health.

THE PITTSBURGH TRAGEDY.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—The victims of the Sunday school massacre resulted yesterday in the Polish colony in Springdale, are still in a precarious condition. The two Turkish boys, whose names are uncertain, Vincenzos Viselek, the father of the family, who was fruitfully crucified in the struggle, and his wife, who was killed, are still unconscious. Two of the children will probably recover, but very little is known of the mother, Mary of Della, the oldest girl.

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A RECORD SPAN.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—The Hamilton Bridge Company has turned out what is supposed to be the largest "girder swing," or span, made by a bridge company in America. It is 135 feet long, and is for the C. P. R. The span is destined for Lulu Island, British Columbia. It weighed 120,000 pounds, and five flat cars were required to carry it.

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ale at popular prices.

Probably not since the opening night of the New Grand Opera House accommodated so large an audience as that which last evening listened with delight to the sweet old songs of Scotland as sung by Jessie Niven MacLachlan and other well-known singers. The concert was arranged for a benevolent purpose by St. Andrew's Society, and never before has greater success attended the charitable efforts of that very active organization. President Pringle, of St. Andrew's Society, who introduced the programme, laughingly expressed surprise at the number of Scotch people present, and directed in London.

The performers who assisted Miss MacLachlan were Mr. MacGregor, Scottish baritone; Alice Calder Stock, soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church; Mr. Masterton, tenor, and Misses Susie McGill and Ina Riddell, dancers. The accompanists were Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Hewlett and Pipe, Thos. Macdonald.

glittering reception; indeed, it is doubtful whether a London audience was ever more demonstrative in its approval. Time and again she was compelled to respond to enthusiastic encores, and each succeeding performance served only to whet the appetite of the audience for more. The climate of London was just what she wanted, an old ballad in her native Gaelic tongue. The secret of Miss MacLellan's success as a singer of Scottish songs, lies not alone in the power and range of her voice, but in the dramatic force of her work as well. She is a beautiful woman, with dark eyes which there sparkles all the fire of

North Country. In the stirring martial songs which for centuries have roused the blood of Scotchmen, she is at her best—such songs as "The March of the Cameron Men." Into these she threw so much dramatic feeling, such intense passionate expression, as to profoundly stir her audience. During the evening Miss MacLachlan was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses, a like compliment was paid to Miss Stock.

Although a resident of London, Mr. Stock made her first appearance in the Grand Opera House last night, and London singer ever received a more kindly welcome. Mrs. Stock possesses a voice of exceeding sweetness and unusual power, and her singing so delighted the audience that they recalled her several times. Among her numbers, the pretty little song, "My May Miller," was perhaps most enjoyed.

Mr. MacGregor and Mr. Master both sang very acceptably, and well recalled several times. The former has a powerful voice, and sings with much expression. The latter possesses a p

tenor voice of pleasing quality. He is a good register, and his Scotch accent is perfect. He headed the list in the competition open to Scotch tenors. The dancing of Miss Susie McGill and Miss Ina Riddell made a pleasant version, and both little performers were warmly applauded.

The programme was as follows:

Dance—"The Highland Fling".....
Miss Susie McGill.

Song—"The March of the Cameron Men".....
Miss Ina Riddell.

Song—"The Standard on the Brinsford Mar".....
Mr. MacGregor.

Song—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of the Glen".....
Miss Ina Riddell.

ROBERT B. MANTELL TONIGHT.

Dance—"Miss MacLachlan's Horripople"
 Song—"O' a' the Airts the Wind Can
 Blaw"
 Mr. MacGregor
 Song—"Hame Is Where the Heather
 Blooms"
 Mrs. Stock
 Song—"Cam' Ye by Athol"
 Miss MacLachlan
 Song—"The Highlandman's Toast"
 Mr. MacGregor
 Song—"The Merry Miller" (from "Rob
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 Mrs. Stock
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