REPORT OF THE TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

To the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church in General Meeting Assembled:

The Temporal Committee beg respectfully to report that the financial affairs of the Congregation are, in their opinion, in a satisfactory condition. The claims on the Congregation have been met without difficulty, and the Treasurer left with a balance on hand. The pew rents, Glebe rents and the rent of the Manse have brought to the Committee a sum of \$887, \$59 in excess of the revenue from the same sources during the preceding year, and the Kirk Session have seen their way to increasing the amount yearly placed by them at the disposal of the Committee.

The Committee have endeavored to administer the funds at their disposal economically and faithfully, and have given careful consideration to all matters affecting the interest of the Congregation.

The Audited Accounts submitted w'll show the total of moneys received and disbursed during the financial year, from 15th February, 1883, to 15th February, 1884. A Special Account will also be submitted, dealing with the period between the General Meeting last year and the present date.

The Total Receipts, according to this Account, plus the balance on hand, amount to \$7,378.37. The Total Disbursements have been \$6,290.38, leaving a balance on hand at date of \$1,087.99, from which the unsettled accounts, estimated at \$200, should be deducted, shewing a balance at present at disposal of the Treasurer for the next year's liabilities of \$887.99.

It will be found that the total of Glebe rents collected has been \$697.15, as against \$402.83 collected last year; and the total of pew rents collected has been \$4,182.

This total comes within a few dollars of the total of collectable rents from pews, but \$830.35 of the amount were paid on account of arrears of preceding years; and although the whole sum paid shows an increase of \$413.27 over last year, this increase has not been sufficient to preve diminish

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