Ashers' Annual Report, 1897.

REPORT.

In presenting our Third Annual Report the ushers of St. Andrew's Church desire to return our thanks to the pew holders for the kindness and courtesy shown to us during the past year. It has been our constant aim to welcome and find suitable seating accommodation for strangers, with as little inconvenience as possible to our own congregation, and much difficulty would be obviated if the members and adherents would endeavor to be present a few minutes before the appointed hour of service, thus leaving the vacant seats at the disposal of the ushers, as owing to the crowded condition of the church, we experience great difficulty in seating all the strangers who are desirious of attending the

It is with regret we record an accident which has befallen one of our number, Mr. A. G. Fraser, which for five months has rendered him incapable of performing the duties of usher, but we trust he will soon be able to assume his old position. In the meantime his place has been very acceptably filled by Mr. John Harvey.

A change in the ushering of the gallery has been rendered necessary, and four new ushers have been added, who have done much towards increasing the efficiency of the staff. Signed on behalf of the ushers,

O. B. LESLIE,

Chairman.

O. B. Leslie, A. G. Calder, A. G. Fraser, W. O. Carson,

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USHERS. W. C. Falls, A. C. Gunn, John Harvey, C. G. Houston.

G. G. Kendrick, J. M. Carson, H. R. DeLion,