

THE annual meeting of St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, was held on Wednesday, January 28, and was very largely attended by the members and adherents of the Church. The report of the Session showed that there were connected with the church 340 families and 706 communicants, a net increase of ten families and twelve communicants during the year. The report of the managers showed an income for congregational purposes of \$4,750, derived from weekly offerings in envelopes and open collections, while there was an envelope arrearage of over \$600 still to be collected. The Ladies' Aid Society contributed \$525 during the year, and largely by their assistance \$1,000 of debt was paid off. There was raised for missionary and benevolent objects, \$2,257. This was allocated as follows: Home Missions, \$470; Foreign Missions, \$713.29; French Evangelization, \$307.77; Colleges (ordinary), \$100; (special), \$220; Augmentation, \$176; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$60; Widows' and Orphans Fund, \$70; other objects, \$140.

THE fourth annual meeting of Augustine Presbyterian congregation, Winnipeg, was held lately. After devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Baird, B.D., made a statement on behalf of the session. The work of the congregation has been carried on with the same unanimity and heartiness as in former years. Nineteen members were added to the roll during the year and ten removed, leaving a net increase of nine. The total number is now sixty-one. Mr. Alexander McMicken was then appointed chairman and Mr. W. G. Hoople secretary of the meeting. The annual report was read by Chief Justice Taylor. It expressed the pleasure the managers felt in having been able this year as last to give the Rev. Mr. Baird \$100 in addition to the amount promised. The income for this year, including a balance of \$18.15 from last year, and a subscription of \$20 to apply on the organ debt, was \$1,064.59, and the expenditure \$1,063.85, leaving a balance of seventy-four cents in hand. The total amount raised in the congregation during the year has been: For ordinary purposes, \$982.59; for payment on the organ, \$20; for the general hospital, \$43.85; for the Schemes of the Church, \$291.65. In addition there was contributed by the auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$53; by the Sabbath school and for Sabbath school purposes, \$152.51; proceeds of bazaar held by Mrs. Denholm's Sabbath school class, to purchase desks for Indian school at Crowstand reserve, \$66.85. From a member for Manitoba College library and other purposes, \$20; from another member towards a scholarship in Manitoba College, \$100; making in all \$1,730.45. A report was given in on behalf of the Sabbath school by the superintendent, Mr. Hugh Ross, from which it appeared that there are seven teachers engaged in the work with fifty-eight scholars on the roll. The average attendance is twelve larger than last year. The revenue amounts to \$219, which was divided as follows: Children's Home \$5.35; General Assembly Sunday School Fund, \$5.50; library, \$50; prizes, \$19; papers, helps, etc., \$17; foreign missions, \$66; home missions, \$53. Chief Justice Taylor and Messrs. A. McMicken, W. Bell, W. Jackson and W. Johnson were elected managers for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. M. Drummond was appointed auditor. The various reports having been presented and disposed of, Mr. Hugh Ross stated that he and Mr. William Bell, feeling that some effort should be made to pay off part, at least, of the debt on this church, they had gone round with a subscription list which he had much pleasure in presenting and which showed subscriptions to the amount of \$530. This statement of Mr. Ross was received with great satisfaction. When these subscriptions are all paid, the debt now, \$937.61, will be reduced to some \$400. The amount raised for the Schemes of the Church, after deducting \$12.30 paid for copies of the *Record* and *Western Missionary*, is \$279, there being added to this \$53 contributed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and \$120 contributed by the Sabbath school, making \$453, which was allocated as follows: Manitoba College Theological Department, \$70; Manitoba College General Fund, \$10; Home Missions, \$149; Stipend Augmentation, \$50; Foreign Missions, \$130; French Evangelization, \$5.35; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$25; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$10; General Assembly Fund, \$5. Hearty votes of thanks were given to Mrs. Drummond for her kindness in playing the organ, to the choir for their valuable services, to Miss Lilly Jackson for acting as missionary collector and to Messrs. Ross and Bell for their successful effort to obtain subscriptions on reduction of the debt; to the sextons who gave their services without expense to the church, and to the chairman. The business part of the meeting having been disposed of, refreshments provided by the ladies of the congregation were served and some time spent in pleasant conversation.

WORN OUT AND BROKEN DOWN.

This is a question that from time to time is discussed in scientific journals, and when we seek the vast number of broken down, listless and prematurely old men found in every community, one is almost forced to admit that the race is deteriorating. The causes leading to this decline in manhood are various, and among them may be mentioned overwork, mental strain, loss of sleep, over indulgence of appetites, and excesses of various kinds, all leading to shattered nerves, loss of vital forces and premature decay, and often to insanity. To all thus suffering, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a boon. They build up shattered nerves, enrich the blood, stimulate the brain, and reinforce the exhausted system. All who are suffering from any of the causes that break down and enfeeble the system should use these pills, and will find them a true and speedy restorative. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price—50 cents a box—by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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