

So much for the past, and now a word as to the future. As shown in financial statement, published by the building committee, we now have an indebtedness of \$10,000.00, composed, as follows: Church mortgage, \$7,000.00; managers' note, \$3,000.00; all of which bears interest at 5 per cent. per annum, making an annual interest charge of \$500.00. It is the wish of your Board that the amount of indebtedness should be rapidly reduced from the revenues of the church without any special subscriptions, and we sincerely trust each and every member and adherent of this church will see to it that they discharge their financial obligations towards the same, and there will be no doubt as to the result. Of course, if the revenues are not sufficient to make material reductions in indebtedness, it will be the duty of this Board or their successors to recommend that some special effort be put forth in order that the much desired result may be accomplished; but we hope this course will not be necessary, as it is neither an equitable nor desirable way of contributing towards church maintenance.

It is also the intention of the Board to recommend to the congregation the abolishing of pew rents, and substitute therefor the weekly envelope contributions. A resolution to that effect will be offered after the regular business has been disposed of, in order that a full expression of opinion from the congregation may be obtained.

The Managers retiring by rotation are: Thos. Trow, Jas. W. Brown, Jno. McIntyre, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

W. R. HAMILTON,  
Sec'y.

GEO. H. DOUGLAS,  
Chairman.

#### MANAGERS FOR 1899.

James Bennoch,	J. Russell Stuart,	James Steele,
G. H. Douglas,	W. Preston,	Dr. W. R. Hamilton,
J. McIntyre,	J. W. Brown,	T. Trow.

#### USHERS FOR 1899.

##### GALLERY.

R. White,	Joseph Rankin,	J. A. Macfadden,
Charles Scott,	B. Waugh,	Fraser Scott.

##### GROUND FLOOR.

George Kay,	R. T. Orr,	S. Spencer,
R. Stevenson,	P. Bradshaw.	