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Kerns, the Directors' Report was adopted unanimously, after favourable remarks concerning it were made by the mover, seconder and others.

The report submitted by the Medical Director, Dr. Wolverton, was both interesting and satisfactory.

The thanks of the Shareholders were given to the officers and agents of the Company.

The retiring Auditors were re-appointed. All of the retiring Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the Executive officers were also re-elected.

### I. P. B. CONCERT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22, 1897. Mr. Ben Davies, the celebrated tenor, I have heard many times both in this and the old country, and it is difficult to conceive of a method more perfect or of a voice that unites in more just proportions all the elements of strength and sweetness. His shading and phrasing are exquisite. I regard him as one of the greatest orators and concert singers the world can produce today. (Signed) Harold Jarvis.

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROCKVILLE.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, held Feb. 9th, was presided over by Mr. Robt. Grant, with Mr. J. T. Tennant as Secretary. There was a very large attendance.

Reports of a very encouraging nature were presented from the different branches of the church work.

The report of the Session of which Mr. John M. Gill is Clerk, showed that the membership had been increased by twenty-three, eight by profession of faith, and fifteen by certificate. Eight members were called away from the church visible upon earth to their rest and reward. The number of members on the roll is now about 450.

The report of the Secretary of the Sabbath school, Mr. J. W. Brighton, showed excellent progress being made in that branch of the work. The total number of scholars on the roll is 271. The total attendance for the year was as follows: Scholars, 8,042; teachers, 1,904; officers, 235. The average weekly attendance of scholars was 155 while the total collection netted \$172.36. The receipts from all sources were \$276.99 with a balance of \$121.20 on hand.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor progressed not so much in membership as in material work. The total attendance at the meetings of the year was 2,507, average weekly attendance 48. By voluntary contributions \$109.95 was raised, also \$32.85 for missions. The Flower Committee distributed 1,023 bouquets. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society reported a membership of 45.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society reported total cash contributions for the year, \$208. A bale of clothing valued at \$55.14 was sent to the Northwest.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band has a membership of fourteen and subscribed \$13.18 to missions.

The Treasurer's statement, also the reports of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer of the Relief Fund were given in detail. The total revenue of the church from all sources for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, was \$4,694.68.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LONDON.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, London, was held on Jan. 27th. The financial statement of the board of managers showed an increase in the total receipts of nearly \$700. One of the chief reasons for joy at this lies in the fact that all but a very small fraction of the receipts are

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