

led the psalmody of the Church, that truly delightful part of public worship.

It was felt for a long time that the roll of the Church was in a very incomplete and unsatisfactory state. Efforts have been made, involving a great deal of labour, to prepare a new and complete roll. Considerable progress has been made in the work, and it is hoped the matter will be finished at an early period.

The Deacons have to report a year of peace and prosperity in the Church. The influences of the Divine Spirit have been graciously vouchsafed to the members. Christian love has been manifested in a marked degree in the general transaction of business and other matters. With a large amount of activity, there has been no discord. The brethren have agreed, and this, as the inspired Psalmist has declared, is good and pleasant. The Church and Prayer Meetings have been full of enjoyment and profit, many of them eminently so. It has been a great pleasure to receive so many persons during the year into the fellowship of the Church, they trust, however, that in this respect, 1873 will be more fruitful than 1872.

With respect to the Sunday School, that very important department of Church work, the Deacons merely allude to it in this Report, as they believe it is the intention of the Superintendent to bring the subject in a separate document before the meeting. In December last, the annual sermons in aid of the funds of the school were preached, in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Guttery, and in the evening by the Pastor, and the collections on these occasions, amounting to \$41 64, were handed over to the Superintendent.

The Deacons take this opportunity to express their attachment to the Pastor, and the high estimation in which they hold him. They bear testimony to his zeal in the fulfilment of his pastoral duties, and his energy in all matters connected with the interests of the Church. All their official, as well as personal intercourse with him, has been of the most pleasant description.

While the Deacons are privileged on the whole to make so favourable a Report, they would not wish to be understood as