

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The property held by the Church has grown very greatly in value. The original lots were bought for \$600 each—they form at present one of the most valuable sites in the business section of the city.

Of the destiny of St. Andrew's Church none can speak but the congregation is of one mind and heart in its prayer that its future may not only be worthy of its past but that it may increasingly become the Metropolitan centre in the city of those who adhere to the Presbyterian faith.

GROWTH

No. on roll when congregation was formed, Sept. 20, 1888.....	3
No. on roll Sept. 20, 1913.....	1,435
No. of Elders in 1888.....	3
“ “ “ 1913.....	23
No. of Managers in 1888.....	7
“ “ “ 1913.....	12
Value of first site when purchased	\$ 1,200
Value of present site (estimated)	360,000
Total amount contributed in 1912	32,673
of which \$12,466 was for Missionary and Benevolent purposes.	

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday School which on the 11th of September, 1888, became known as St. Andrew's, was organized on the 8th of July, 1888, in the afternoon of the day on which the First Church building was opened. The staff of officers and teachers being: Superintendent, Jno. Munro; Bible Class Teacher, Rev. T. G. Thomson; Teachers, Mrs. Clowes, Miss Nellie Allan, who was also Treasurer, Miss Bain, Miss M. Brown, Miss Logan, Miss Jamieson, Mr. Angus McEdward and Mr. J. Wright. No records of attendance, etc., were kept for the first six months. The attendance on the first Sunday in January, 1889, was 72; the average for the year was 110, the attendance on the last Sunday of the year 150, and collections, \$172.00. In February, 1889, Rev. E. D. McLaren took charge of the Bible Class. The first library was opened in May, 1889, with 62 volumes, in charge of Mr. R. Macpherson, assisted by Mr. C. Y. Walker as Librarian, and Mr. Shaw acting as Secretary. The first picnic was held during the summer at Hastings, and a Christmas tree in