

commend any movement in such a direction ; but if no such aid is afforded, all they can say at the moment is, that at the earliest suitable time they will give these matters their full and anxious consideration, and do what may seem to them to be best for the highest interests of the Church:

The Trustees have only to add that the members of their Board who, by the usual rotation, now retire, are Messrs. Andrew Allan and C. P. Davidson, who are both eligible for re-election.

Signed, in the Chairman's absence, in name and
by authority of the Trustees, by

JOHN HOPE,
Secretary.

After some discussion, in which several members of the congregation took part, it was moved by the Rev. Professor Murray, and seconded by Mr. John Lewis : —

That the Report now read be approved of, and that the same, with the Financial Statements referred to therein, and the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th September last, and of this Adjourned Meeting, be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation,—*Carried.*

Mr. James Rose read the Treasurer's Report of the Standing Committee on the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church, with the relative cash account. Remarks in reference thereto followed. It was then moved by Mr. James Croil, seconded by Mr. Alexander Macpherson, and resolved :—

That the Report be adopted ; that the thanks of the meeting be given to the Standing Committee for their very efficient and successful services, and especially to the Convener ; and that the Committee be re-appointed, with power to add to their number.

Thereafter, it was moved by Mr. Duncan Macpherson, seconded by Mr. John Macdonald, and resolved :—

That Messrs. Andrew Allan and C. P. Davidson be re-elected Trustees for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Robert Forsyth, seconded by Mr. John Macdonald, and resolved :—

That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Trustees for their efficient management of the temporal affairs of the Church during the last financial year.