

REPORT OF  
BUILDING AND CHURCH IMPROVEMENT  
COMMITTEE.

Your Building and Church Improvement Committee, as appointed by you at a congregational meeting on the 3rd of February, 1886, met for the first time on the 9th of that month, thereby you see they lost no time in setting about the work given them to do by you.

The first thing done was the appointing of a Committee by the Sabbath School, consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Brennen and Givin, to visit the Toronto Sabbath schools and prepare some plan to submit to the Building Committee. This deputation went to Toronto, and reported accordingly, through Mr. Brennen, at a later meeting. It was then decided to advertise for tenders. This was done, and Mr. Lucian Hills was appointed architect, and to him the tenders were addressed. Thirty-three tenders were received for the several parts of the work for the new S. S. Building. The contracts as follows were then let :

Carpenter Work, G. H. Milne.....	\$1625 00
Mason Work, C. Cripps.....	1370 00
Plastering, Dow Bros .....	270 00
Painting, D. Gunn.....	164 00
Tin Work, J. E. Riddell .....	28 00
Plumbing, Wm. Farmer.....	28 00
Furnace, Laidlaw Manufacturing Co.....	170 00
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At a meeting held on March 24th, Mr. Wm. Macaulay offered to import from the manufacturers in th old country the wool rep for covering the cushions and backs of pews. It was decided by the Committee to accept this kind offer ; the samples of goods had already been received by Mr. Macaulay, and