

... MANAGERS' 17TH ANNUAL REPORT...

BOARD OF MANAGERS—Wm. Murchison, Chairman ; Dr. Buck, Treasurer ; D. C. Little, Secretary ; Dr. W. Sloan, Weekly Offering Secretary ; A. Dods, Few Secretary ; R. E. Jamieson, Chairman of Finance ; J. B. Perry, Chairman of Property ; Dr. Hall, Chairman Ways and Means ; W. Hooley, R. Ross, K. Grant, R. Forbes, W. S. Milne, N. MacCrimmon, Geo. Wilkie, J. Leask, J. Bryce.

TRUSTEES—P. Kinnear, D. McKinlay and Jos. Norwich.

AUDITORS—Alex. McMillan and H. Spriggs.

SEXTON—A. Lawson, 68 West Lodge Ave.

It has again become the pleasant duty of your Board of Managers to congratulate the Congregation upon their continued prosperity under the manifold blessings of the Almighty, and the faithful guidance of our beloved Pastor, whose wise administrations, zeal, and presentations of the Word of God, are so greatly appreciated and received with such delight, that, although another congregation has been formed from the overflow of this Church, the members again attending Divine worship here are now in greater excess than ever before, the seating capacity of the Church being taxed to its utmost extent, and even more, as we have to resort to putting chairs in the aisles and uncomfortable crowding to make room for those desiring to worship with us.

The financial affairs of the Congregation showing receipts of \$9,321.78 from all sources have been very satisfactory, notwithstanding the continued depression in the business of the country and the changes that have taken place within the year in the Congregation, which would lead us to expect a temporary deficit, but on the contrary we have been enabled to pay off \$1,000 of the mortgage indebtedness and the \$550 note assumed by this body for Ruth Street Church, as well as clearing off some minor accounts and the debit balance from last year, and happily leaving us without one cent of floating debt.

There will require to be ten Managers elected this year to replace those retiring, viz., Messrs. J. A. Young, H. E. Jackson, K. Grant, W. C. Hewish, Dr. Sloan, and R. Forbes, also Messrs. James Crichton, who has resigned owing to his having removed to a distance from the Congregation, and J. M. Campbell, who has left the limits, and Major Carlaw and Mr. Sutherland, who have been elected to the Eldership and consequently retire from the Board of Managers.

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