

acquiesced with reluctance, and only in deference to the expressed wishes of Mr. Wardrope. Subsequently an effort was made to secure the Rev. Mr. Inglis of Hamilton as our Pastor. That effort unfortunately proved unsuccessful. We trust however that this trial though grievous for the present, will, in the end be found to work for the good of the Congregation; and we doubt not that ere long in the Providence of God, we will be blessed with a Pastor, who will walk worthily in the footsteps of his predecessor, and whose ministry will prove blessed both to ourselves and the Church at large.

In consequence of the large demand made upon the Congregation to raise a testimonial to Mr. Wardrope, your Committee thought it advisable to defer taking up the instalment to the Building Fund for 1869. They trust however that this important work will not be neglected, but that their successors in office will give it their attention at the earliest possible opportunity. They would also urge upon them the necessity of husbanding the resources of the Congregation, and curtailing as far as practicable the working expenses, in order to get rid of our outstanding debt, and make our income and expenditure balance each other.

In conclusion they would unite in the hope that continued prosperity, with the Divine blessing, may still be vouchsafed to us as a Congregation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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*Secretary.*

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Ottawa, 30th December, 1869.

ABSTRA

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Precentor's  
Doorkeeper  
Gas .....  
Communion  
Firewood  
Stationery  
Insurance  
Gas fitting,  
Sabbath School  
Printing ..  
Elder's exp  
Incidental  
Repairs ...  
Presbytery  
Pulpit supp