

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Report of the Managers of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, for the Year 1885, submitted to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting held 21st January, 1886.

The Managers are glad to be able to report that the receipts for the past year are very little less than those of the previous year, which were exceptionally large.

The schedules annexed show the receipts from different sources during the year, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$31.52.

The Halton street lots were sold during the year, and realized \$383.18, which has been applied on the debt for repairs of \$728.45 mentioned in last year's report, accrued interest, \$17.40, thereby reducing it to \$362.67. In addition to this the Congregation owes \$150.60, borrowed to pay the balance on the organ.

Eighteen hundred dollars have been sent back from Manitoba for want of safe investment there, and the Managers have since invested \$1,600 of that sum in Ontario, the balance of \$200 remaining on deposit receipt at 3 per cent. The rest of the Church funds are invested, and Dr. Bain receives the interest.

In addition to the debt of \$513.27 due on repairs and organ, there is due for interest \$170 on the loan of \$3,400 made by certain members of the Congregation to assist in building the Manse, making the total debt due by the Congregation outside of the moneys borrowed to build the Manse \$683.27.

To meet this the Treasurer holds a subscription list representing \$316, which when all collected will reduce the above debt to \$367.27.

The Managers recommend that an effort be made by the Congregation to pay off this indebtedness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. MALLOCH, *Chairman.*

HENRY TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Dated January, 1886.