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utes, until it is quite soft and burst
open, makes a full meal. Now, the
bananas sold at street corners are
usually plantains. Plantains contain
the food product of the plantain com-
pared with the potato as 4 to 1, and
compared with wheat as 13 to 1. I
say from personal experience that
three bananas weighing one pound
are equal in nourishment to twenty-
six pounds of bread when baked.
Bananas should not be eaten raw;
they are full of animal germs, and are
productive of dyspepsia. Raw ban-
anas are very indigestible. Youngsters
fed on raw bananas nearly always
suffer from diseases of the intestinal
tract and convulsions. Physicians call
such children "banana babies."
Baked bananas are also the ideal
food for nervous persons and anem-
ics, also brain workers. I learned
their great power to sustain mental
effort in India. If Wall Street bro-
kers and others are under great
mental strain could on two mornings
every week include a couple of baked
bananas in their menu and leave out
the chop or steak, they would last
longer. I am an hard brain worker
as any person in New York, and I
have subsisted for years entirely on
baked bananas. When I see lean
blood-poor persons I advise them to
eat baked bananas, and they unfail-
ingly build up and gain flesh.
This subject, which might not in-
appropriately be called the "banana
cure," because many diseases can be
cured by eating baked bananas, merits
the closest investigation. The intro-
duction of the potato was a great boon
to the people, but I predict that the
spreading of the above facts over this
country will prove of still greater
benefit."

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Toronto, Jan. 27.—11 p.m.—A shallow
depression has formed today over the
lower lakes, and another one of more
importance is travelling up the Atlantic
coast. The pronounced cold wave re-
mains stationary in the Northwest
Territories. Light snowfalls have oc-
curred in the lake region; elsewhere
the weather has been fair.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Equipment, 24-32; Calgary, 30 below-
14 below; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-4 below;
Winnipeg, 5 below-10; Pelly Sound,
15-24; Toronto, 8-18; Ottawa, 18-20;
Montreal, 21-18; Quebec, 2-12; Halifax,
10-28.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 28.—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for lower lakes region:
Fresh to strong westerly to north-
westerly winds; light falls of snow in
some localities, but for the most part
generally fair and cold.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
yesterday were: 12 above, and zero.

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—had a good business and—
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175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Mrs. Tilley, city, will address the
King's Daughters in St. Stephen's
Church, Toronto, tonight.

—Mr. George Wrigley, formerly of
this city, has resigned the position of
secretary of the Ontario Farmers of
Industry.

—Catalogues printed in the nearest
designs at The Advertiser Job De-
partment. Estimates furnished on ap-
plication.

—Very Rev. George M. Innes, of this
city, Dean of Huron, will preach mis-
sionary sermons in St. George's Church,
Sarnia, on Sunday.

—Rev. J. P. Rice, formerly of this
city, who has been connected with
Alma College for several years, has
resigned his position, and purposes re-
suming the pastorate. He will ad-
dress the church on Sunday.

—The death of Mrs. Henry B.
Jones, of 564 Grey street, died in the
City Hospital last night of diphtheria.
The child was taken ill on Sunday
night. Much sympathy is expressed
for the parents.

—It will interest many readers to
know that Rev. C. H. Saunders, who
as a gavel to be used at the next
International Christian Endeavor con-
vention, the historic shoemaker's ham-
mer, which the pioneer missionary,
Wm. Carey, used when he was known as
"The Concave Clobber."

—Rev. Dr. Hart, Methodist mission-
ary, has left for San Francisco, to
take passage for Western China. He
will leave there on March 15 to work
which he had ever since re-
solved to do. The passage
against the current is very tedious,
and it will probably be May before
he reaches China, and 5 months
before he returns.

THE LATE ROBERT SAUNDERS.
Mr. Robert Saunders, an esteemed
citizen, whose remains were interred
in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this
afternoon, passed away on Tuesday,
in the 74th year of his age, at the
residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W.
B. Elliott, No. 580 Princess avenue.
Mr. Saunders was a native of Attle-
boro, England, and came to Canada
21 years ago, making his home in
London, where he had ever since re-
sided. For a considerable time he had
been employed in the City Gas Works,
and by the faithful discharge of his
duties, and his many worthy traits of
character, had won the confidence and
esteem of his employers and associates.
Mr. Saunders' death came some-
what suddenly, he having been con-
fined to his bed about 24 hours. Be-
sides his widow, deceased leaves two
daughters, Mrs. J. Wade, of Lambeth,
and Mrs. W. B. Elliott, of London. He
also leaves a son, Robt. Saunders, of
Atlantic Highlands, N. J. The family
have the heartfelt sympathy of many
friends in this hour of bereavement.

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Annual Congregational Meeting of
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Good Showing in Every Department of
the Organization.

The strong bond of sympathy exist-
ing between pastor and people of the
First Presbyterian Church tends
greatly to make this church one of
the most successful in the Dominion.
Rev. W. J. Clark, since his induction,
has been greatly beloved by the con-
gregation, and his influence, which
permeates every department of the
church work, has been a power for
good. The bow-string of Christian
life is kept tense. Last night at the
annual stock-taking, so to speak, the
congregation found on reviewing the
work of the past year many and great
reasons for deep thankfulness.

The year just closed has been one
of great prosperity. Though the num-
ber of members remains about the
same as a year ago, the financial
statement of the board of managers
showed an increase in the total re-
ceipts of nearly \$700. One of the chief
reasons for joy at this lies in the fact
that all but a very small fraction of
the receipts are voluntary contribu-
tions. The various reports, which
were distributed at the meeting, each
revealed a gratifying zeal and self-
denial on the part of the workers of
the various branches.

INTERESTING REPORTS.
The first report was read (after de-
votional exercises, conducted by the
pastor) by Mr. J. I. Anderson, session
clerk. It was the annual statement of
the session, showing receipts for such
purposes as relief of the poor, \$183.61;
disbursements, \$109.50. Seventeen in-
fants and one adult were baptized.
The membership of the church last
year was 451. Fifteen were added by
profession, and 29 by certificate; but
9 were removed by death, 32 left on
certificate, and 5 without certificate,
leaving the total 448.

Mr. Gibson, for the mission com-
mittee, reported an increase in the
membership. Contributions had been main-
tained. The receipts were \$772.50, as
against \$775 the year previous. The
money was allocated so that \$250 went
to home missions and \$150 to foreign
missions.

W. C. Ferguson read the report
of the music committee, the other
members of which were, on organiza-
tion, John Cameron, W. T. McClement,
James J. Anderson and W. Ferguson.
They had discussed how to assist the
choir, bring about any changes de-
sired, and presented an account of the
money disbursed. In their work
they were ably assisted by the organ-
ist. The thanks of the congregation
were tendered to Miss Nellie Higgins for
taking the place of leading singer, and
that gratuitously. At the present time,
when so many other churches found it
necessary to have paid choirs, it
was very gratifying to have such an
excellent one at this church. Some
new music was needed, and it was
hinted that Mr. Barron would soon
give a sacred concert for the purpose.
Two concerts were given in 1906, the
first, \$109.80, were given to the building
fund; that of the second, \$80, to the
Armenian sufferers. To all the vacan-
cy on the committee created by
Mr. McClement's removal, Mr. H.
Batty was elected.

Mr. James J. Anderson read the re-
port of the Sunday school, in the ab-
sence of the secretary, Mr. J. M. Per-
guson. It was encouraging, though
there was a slight decrease in
numbers during the year, partly
through removals into Mr. Clark's
Bible class. In 1905 there were on the
roll 249 names, and in 1906, 207. The
average attendance was 164—a de-
crease of 17. There were 48 removals
and 12 added. There was raised for
missions \$225.38—an increase of \$7 over
last year. Regret was expressed at
the resignation of Miss Simpson, the
organist.

Mr. Clark stated that the numerical
decrease was without anything of an
unfortunate or discouraging nature.
Of the 22 classes forming the school,
that of Mr. Saunders' class was the
most successful, being the distinction
of being the banner class.

The Women's Foreign Mission Aux-
iliary have made their influence felt.
Ten meetings were held, at which the
average attendance was 32. The total
membership is 58, the increase being
29. The total receipts were \$211.75,
which \$175.25 was sent to the general
secretary, an increase of \$52.95 over
last year. A box of goods, valued at
\$25, was sent to the Northwest.

Mrs. Charles Leonard represented the
Ladies' Aid Society. The mem-
bership is 44. The total receipts were
\$121.75, which \$100 was sent to the
regular meetings. 28. The mem-
bership in 1905 was 35. The voluntary

contributions were \$151.65, and the
society was able to pay to the man-
agers of the church \$250 to pay off the
organ indebtedness. It was hoped that
in the present year they would com-
pletely wipe out that debt.

Mr. John Cameron read the report
of the Society for Bible Study. The
reports for the year were \$11. Fred
A. Batty is secretary, and Mrs. M.
Mullivany is treasurer of the class.
Mr. Cameron stated it was one of the
best societies for Bible study of which
he had any knowledge. The pastor
had made it largely conversational in
character.

Miss Bertha Hodge represented the
Victoria Mission Band. Ten meetings
were held, with an average attendance
of 28. Great sorrow was felt in the
loss by death of one of the most ear-
nest and cheerful workers of the band,
Miss Charlotte Dunbar. Of the total
receipts, \$123, \$83.54 was sent to the
general fund in Toronto.

Mr. John Anderson reported for the
Columbia Mission Band, in connection
with the Waterloo Street South Mis-
sion. The membership was 40, the re-
ceipts were \$19.37, and a box valued at
\$25 was sent to the Northwest. The
balance, \$13, was sent to the general
fund. Since the band was started,
five years ago, it had accomplished a
great deal.

The Waterloo Street Sunday School
was represented by Mr. H. Batty. The
membership, which had increased, is
now 170, of whom 140 were scholars.
The average attendance was 143, and
the lowest 117. The receipts were
\$314.23. It is probable that in an-
other year the Waterloo Street con-
gregation will be holding their own an-
nual meeting.

THE MANAGERS' REPORT.
The chair was then taken by Mr. S.
B. Coon, chairman of the board of man-
agers. He said the board came
with hearty brimming full of grati-
tude for the liberal support and great
financial gifts of the congregation.
He especially thanked the Ladies' Aid
for their work. A very pleasing fact
was that in the past four and a half
years \$14,600 of the debt on the church
had been paid off. The indebtedness
is now \$13,500, and the interest next
year will be reduced \$500.

The report of the board was read by
Mr. A. McPherson, who called atten-
tion to the fact, that while many gave
liberally, there were members and ad-
herents able to give whose names did
not appear on the contribution roll.
The excellent services of the choir,
faithfully and gratuitously rendered,
was referred to. The financial state-
ment showed a balance from 1895 of
\$97.01; weekly offerings, envelopes, \$4,
\$40.15; open collections, \$724.39; sub-
scriptions to building fund, \$404.70;
proceeds of concert by choir, \$100.00;
interest, \$4.68; donation from Ladies'
Aid, \$250; anniversary services, \$1,
019.34; total, \$7,450.17.

Of this amount \$1,500 was paid on
the church debt and \$250 on the organ
debt; \$973.70 went for interest. This
year the balance on hand is \$38.95. This year
\$682.09 more than in the year prece-
ding was raised for the secular work
of the church.

The board recommended that Water-
loo Street Mission, which is conducted
under the auspices of this congrega-
tion and Knox Church, so far as our
own congregation's voice in it is con-
cerned, be remitted to the joint con-
gregation and managers' committee for
action at any time through the year.
That \$150 be voted to the Sabbath
school of the church for the
year. The extra amount asked
for is to enable the school board to
replenish the library and to meet
other obligations. That officers be ap-
pointed, in addition to those now ap-
pointed. That two new stewards be ap-
pointed, instead of one, as is now in
order.

All of these recommendations were
adopted.

Mr. Cameron and Greenless
spoke in favor of the first clause, re-
ferring to the good work of the mis-
sion.

On motion of Mr. J. I. Anderson,
Messrs. W. J. Craig, R. Field, B. Bry-
ant, R. Henderson, A. McPherson, A.
Templeton and W. C. Ferguson were
elected to the board of managers, the
latter two being new members, in the
place of Messrs. J. C. Crombie and J.
H. Gillespie, who retired.

Mr. A. M. Hamilton was re-elected
treasurer, and Mr. Walter Simpson and
Dr. Wood were the auditors.

Dr. Hodge, with a view to conduct-
ing the church as economically as pos-
sible, and aiming at a larger propo-
rtion of money being paid to foreign
missions, moved that \$125 be no longer
placed at the disposal of the music
committee for the purpose of paying
a singer. This is a matter that has
been discussed at previous annual
meetings, and some of the members
present did not want any revival of
the discussion. The motion was voted
down by a large majority.

In the matter of securing an agree-
ment with the Mount Pleasant Cem-
etery Company to take over the Cal-
hand Cemetery, Mr. Fisher said the
Methodists and the Presbyterians had
practically arrived at an understand-
ing, and it was necessary to have
action on the part of the congrega-
tion, referring the matter to the board
with power. This was done.

Mr. John Cameron, in moving a vote
of thanks to the managers for their
additive, energetic, able work, stated the
congregation had every reason to be
gratified and thankful. Thankful-
ness should be the dominant note. The
motion was heartily endorsed, after be-
ing seconded by Mr. Greenless.

The chairman stated that the walls
of the church would have to be re-
framed before long. Somebody would
have to be done with the school room.
Rev. W. J. Clark closed the meeting
shortly after 10, after urging in a
few words the further spiritual ad-
vancement of the church.

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