

"First Annual Report of the Committee of the Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, adopted at a Congregational Meeting, held on December 31st, 1866.

"In presenting our First Annual Report, it is our privilege and duty to render a just tribute of praise and thankfulness to Almighty God for the mercies vouchsafed to us during the past year, as well as for the encouraging hopes we are permitted to entertain for that upon which we are about to enter. It is also our duty to recognize and record the considerate liberality of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in sending and supporting a Minister among us, while our numbers are so few and our means so limited.

"Considering the great depression in financial matters in Nanaimo, and throughout the colony generally, we congratulate ourselves upon the success that has attended our proceedings since the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Jamieson among us, particularly in the erection of this neat and comfortable church, which we were privileged to occupy in about eight months after our first meeting as a congregation.

"We cherish the hope that the incoming year will be more prosperous in financial matters than the last. Our collections amount to a considerable sum, yet when the rent of the manse is deducted from them, the sum is a good deal reduced, and we hope the congregation will use all the means in their power to build a manse before the close of another year for our minister, thereby saving annually the sum of \$180, which could be well applied to other purposes.

"We, as a congregation, feel the benefit of having Divine service amongst us for the last thirteen months, in the way that we and our fathers were used to worship God in our fatherlands, and by a servant of God so well qualified; and the Committee earnestly call upon every Presbyterian to strengthen his hands, that the good work he has begun may prosper amongst us.

"We herewith append the Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE MISENER,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Account, up to December 31st, 1866.

RECEIPTS.

To Subscriptions received on Building Account.....	\$754 50
Sabbath Collections, including Collection at Church Opening.....	596 25
Borrowed.....	133 00
Pew Rents.....	58 50
Second Subscription List, collected this month.....	150 50
Total.....	\$1692 75

PAYMENTS.

First Instalment on Church Site.....	\$50 00
Self Support.....	156 00
Manse Rent.....	135 00
Sunday-School Books.....	13 00
Contractor for Building Church.....	1015 00
Painting.....	121 62½
Insurance on Church.....	28 50
Sundries, including Stove, Matting, Lamps, Coal Oil, &c.....	65 92
In Treasurer's hands.....	107 70½
Total.....	\$1692 75

ROBERT DUNSMUIR,
Treasurer.