

The Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1897.

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the Lecture Room this evening.

After devotional exercises by the Pastor, it was moved by Mr. H. Nelson, seconded by Mr. A. A. Allan, that the Pastor, the Rev. L. H. Jordan, B.D., be Chairman of the meeting; and it was moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Alexander Nairn, that Mr. R. A. Grant act as Secretary.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, having been published in the Annual Report, were taken as read; and the Secretary, having read the minutes of the meeting of the 13th January, 1897, both minutes were confirmed.

The Report of the Managers and the Treasurer's Statement for 1896 having been read, they were on motion of Mr. H. W. Nelson, seconded by Mr. T. R. Bain, adopted.

The ballots for the election of Managers were then distributed and collected by the Scrutineers appointed by the Chairman, a letter being first read from Mr. T. O. Anderson withdrawing his name from the ballot.

Moved by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Thomas Kerr, that John Douglas and James Watt be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Gowans, and seconded by Mr. William Gordon, that the thanks of the Congregation be given to the Managers for the manner in which they have fulfilled their duties during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. M. Gray, seconded by Mr. Wallace