

best interest of every community, and not least to the community in which we live. We are persuaded too that a general work of visitation is needed which we have not been able to overtake; and we would commend this to the attention of our successors.

We have to report a free contribution of \$46<sup>11</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, being somewhat less than last year, still we are not discouraged; the cause is apparent, and we trust to remedy it another year. The sale of Bibles and Testaments has been small too on account of the stock being small and not well assorted. The amount the depositary reports is \$4<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, making a total of \$50<sup>41</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. The annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Bear Brook, on the 8th January, 1864, the president, W. H. Dunning in the chair. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. Peterson, by reading the Scriptures, and leading in prayer and praise.

The Rev. Messrs. Green and Peterson addressed the meeting, after which the following were appointed officers for the ensuing year.

*President.*—W. H. Dunning.

*Vice-Presidents.*—W. Wilson, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Peterson.

*Secretary.*—J. S. Cameron.

*Secretary and Depositary.*—John Grier.

#### COMMITTEE.

W. Lough,  
Samuel Barnard,  
Chs. Hunter,  
A. G. Dunning,  
Gregory Dunning,  
L. Jackson,

James Golightly, senior,  
L. McMillan,  
J. D. Wilson,  
John Beakie,  
Gilbert Neilson.

And all Ministers of the Gospel.

The Meeting was closed by singing the Doxology, and the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. J. Green.

W. H. DUNNING.

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| Wm. H. Dunning.....                 | 2 | 00 | Mrs. McAdams.....               | 1 00    |
| W. Wilson.....                      | 2 | 00 | John McArthur.....              | 1 00    |
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| J. G. Plater.....                   | 1 | 00 | A. C. Clark.....                | 1 00    |
| J. & B. Grier .....                 | 1 | 00 | Alex. Findlay.....              | 1 00    |
| A. G. Dunning .....                 | 1 | 00 | W. M. Cassell.....              | 1 00    |
| Mrs. Hunter.....                    | 1 | 00 | Samuel Jarnal.....              | 1 00    |
| Dr. McCallum.....                   | 1 | 00 | G. Dunning.....                 | 1 00    |
| Frank McRae.....                    | 1 | 00 | Sums under \$1, and collection. | 20 11   |
| H. Dunning.....                     | 1 | 00 | Cash on account.....            | 4 30    |
| Jn. Jas. Ferguson.....              | 1 | 00 |                                 |         |
| Wm. Lough, junr.....                | 1 | 00 |                                 |         |
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