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At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation held in the Church on the evening of 6th Sept., 1865, George Davidson, Esq., in the Chair, it was moved by John Paton, Esq., seconded by Principal Snodgrass, and supported by Professor Mowat, that, "Messrs. Creighton, Ferguson, Paton and Kerr, together with the Minister, be appointed a Committee to draw up, and have printed for circulation, a statistical and financial statement of the affairs of the Congregation. This motion was unanimously carried.

The Committee accordingly proceed to call attention to the following facts, which they deem of interest:

DATE OF ERECTION OF CHURCH, &c.

St. Andrew's Church was completed for divine service in 1822. Within its walls in 1831, a convention of Ministers and Elders from the various Congregations in Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, formed itself into a Synod, and held its first session. Within its walls also, at a later period, the secession which arose out of the Free Church movement in Scotland took place. Its first Minister, the Rev. John Barclay, was selected by the Presbytery of Edinburgh, and entered upon his labors about the close of 1821.— Little more than five years after, under the providence of God, his career of usefulness, much to the grief of an attached Congregation, was brought to a close—he having died on the 26th September, 1826. Application having been again made to the Presbytery of Edinburgh, they next selected the Rev. John Machar, who arrived in Canada, and entered upon his ministry in Sept., 1827. After having seen a large addition, rendered necessary by an increased attendance on his ministry, made to the Church Building, and the affairs of the Congregation generally prosper in his hands during

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