

Annual Meeting.

At Hamilton, in the School House, on Wednesday evening, 15th February, 1893, the congregation met pursuant to the usual announcement from the pulpit.

The Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Pastor, took the chair and opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which he asked the meeting to elect a Chairman and Secretary.

On motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Alexander Stuart took the chair, and Mr. Jas. Chisholm acted as Secretary.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual and subsequent special meetings which were confirmed.

Mr. Alex. Davidson, Session Clerk, presented the Report of the Session, and moved, seconded by Rev. J. Black, its adoption.—Carried.

Mr. A. Turner, in the absence of Mr. D. McPhie, Chairman, presented the Managers' Report and moved, seconded by Mr. A. Ballentine, its adoption.

Before adopting this Report, the Treasurer was asked to read his Report so that the two Reports might be considered together.

Mr. Jas. Chisholm accordingly read the Treasurer's Report, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McDougall, its adoption.

A discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Meston, Turner, Henderson and Chisholm took part. The Managers' Report was considered clause by clause, and eventually both it and the Treasurer's Report were adopted without amendment on the motion made.

After a short discussion as to the danger to the Church property from the proposed T., H. & B. southerly route, it was

Moved by A. Ballentine, seconded by J. N. McDougall,

That this Congregation do hereby clothe the Trustees of the Church properties with full power to take such steps as they may deem requisite to protect the congregation from loss or damage arising from the proposed railway.—Carried.

Mr. A. W. Leitch presented his Report as Superintendent of the Sabbath School and moved, seconded by Geo. H. Malcolmson, its adoption.—Carried.

Mr. T. Cook, Jr., presented a verbal Report for the Secretary and read the Treasurer's Report of the Sabbath School, which were upon his motion, duly seconded.—Carried.