

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF
ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TORONTO.

The annual meeting of the Church and Congregation was held in the Lecture Room on the evening of Wednesday, January 22nd, 1873. Tea having been served, the exercises of the evening were entered upon. By request of the Pastor, the Chair was taken by Professor James H. Richardson, M.D., who called upon the Pastor to open the meeting, when a portion of the hymn was given out, commencing

"Come we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known."

After reading the 23rd Psalm, the Rev. Thos. Rattray engaged in prayer.

The Chairman in his opening remarks, after referring to the very full programme and the large number of reports that would be presented, expressed his gratification at seeing so many present. He might, he said, be considered a *veteran* in respect to Zion Church, having been twenty-five years in connection with it. This connection had taught him that the Congregationalists of Toronto and the members of Zion Church had ever been foremost to take their share in the work of Christ's kingdom. He also congratulated the congregation upon their happiness in having such a Pastor as Mr. Jackson, who had contributed so largely to the prosperous state of the Church, and been instrumental in gathering together so many happy hearts on this occasion.

The reports of the past year were then presented by the Pastor; by Mr. Higgins, Secretary to the Diaconate; Mr. Freeland, Secretary to the Church; Mr. Ashdown, Superintendent of the Sunday School; Mr. R. D. Richardson, Secretary of the Young People's