

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of Zion Church and Congregation was held on Wednesday evening, January 19th, 1876. The attendance was very large, and the proceedings of the evening were highly appreciated. Refreshments, provided by a committee of the ladies appointed by the Church, were served at half-past six o'clock, and social intercourse continued until half-past eight.

Mr. David Higgins was called to the chair, and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. T. M. Reikie. The proceedings were varied by singing several hymns, under the leadership of Mr. Blackburn, organist of the Church.

A collection, amounting to \$29.70, was made to defray the expenses of the meeting.

After a brief address by the chairman, he called upon the Pastor to present his annual report, which was followed by other reports, covering the Church work for the past year, as follows:—from the Deacons, presented by Mr. James Smith; the Sunday-school, by Mr. W. C. Ashdown; the Treasurer, by Mr. W. Freeland, in the absence of Mr. Wickson; the Benevolent Fund, by Mr. Thomas Lownsbrough; the Fellowship Fund by Mr. John Wightman; the Church Visitor's Fund, by Mr. J. D. Nasmith; the Young People's Association, by Mr. C. A. Kelly, Jr., and the Ladies' Aid Society by Mr. George Pim, for Mrs. Higgins, the Secretary. After brief Addresses by the Rev. Mr. Reikie and the Pastor, the annual meeting for 1875, one of the most interesting held, was brought to a close by singing "Hold the Fort."

W. FREELAND,

Church Secretary.