

## Report of Managers.

In presenting the 21st annual report of St Andrew's Church, for the year 1883, the Board of Managers desire to return their sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings and privileges that we have enjoyed as a congregation during the past year.

We would beg your attention to the fact that in consequence of the change introduced at our last annual meeting, this church year has been but six months—closing as it does, consequently, with the calendar year. During this year we have been pleased to witness the accomplishment of work which will compare favorably with former years, though a considerable amount of arrears has rendered our report less satisfactory than we would desire it to be.

In addition to our regular quarterly meetings we have met a considerable number of times for special business. We have sent out circulars to all the young people of our congregation, urging upon them the necessity of contributing towards the support of Gospel Ordinances, and thus fitting them for the positions which they must necessarily occupy when we, who are now filling these places, will be called away to render an account of our stewardship. We regret that only three responded to our call so far.

The greater part of the yearly incidental expenses have been crowded into the six months, as you will see by referring to the financial statement. The Managers, while studying the comfort of the congregation, have been careful to avoid any unnecessary expenditure of the funds with which they have been entrusted.

Thanking the members and adherents most sincerely for their kind co-operation and sympathy, we would conclude our report by expressing our heartfelt desire that the year now entered upon may prove one of spiritual blessing and material prosperity.

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Statement of Receipts and  
Strathroy, for the six

Balance 30th June, .....  
Collected on old account,  
" Envelopes, .....  
" Anniversary .....  
" Sabbath School .....  
" Ordinary, .....

Rev. T. Macadam, .....  
W. R. Baker, .....  
R. S. Macgowan, .....  
Church Repairs, .....  
Printing, .....  
Wood and sawing .....  
Insurance, .....  
Session Fund, .....  
Repairs to Manse, .....  
Sundries, .....  
Travelling expenses .....  
Interest on mortgage, .....

Balance in Treas

Amount on hand 30th  
Since paid to 31st Dec