

The congregation have derived much advantage during the year from the services of its able and accomplished Missionary, Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A., who in addition to his acceptable pulpit ministrations has rendered valuable aid in pastoral visitation.

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| The average attendance at the Communion during the year was | 356 |
| The number of communicants on the roll is now               | 526 |
| " added to the roll in 1881 was                             | 28  |
| " of removals by death was                                  | 8   |
| " from other causes                                         | 4   |

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| The number of baptisms during the year was | 22 |
| " marriages                                | 3  |
| " burials                                  | 20 |

In the month of October Mr. William Reid resigned the office of Treasurer, the duties of which he had faithfully discharged for eight years, and Mr. James Tasker was appointed in his stead. On the first Sabbath of January, 1882, the new Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was substituted for the Scottish Hymnal in the service of praise.

T. A. GIBSON, *Session Clerk.*

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## The Annual Meeting.

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*Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, held within the School-room of the Church, on Monday, the ninth of January, 1882, at eight o'clock p.m.*

Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., was called to the chair, and Mr. Alex. Moffat requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman called upon the Rev. R. Campbell to open the meeting with prayer, which was done.

The minutes of last annual meeting, held 10th January, 1881, were read and confirmed.

Thereupon, the Report of the Trustees and the Statement of the Treasurer being called for, were taken as read, having been already printed and distributed to the Congregation.

It was moved by Mr. Hector Munro, seconded by Mr. Lewis, and adopted,

That the Report of the Trustees now before the meeting be approved of and adopted, and that the same, with the financial statement therein referred to, and the minutes of this meeting, be printed for circulation among the members of the Congregation.