

REPORT OF THE TEMPORAL COMMITTEE.

*The Temporal Committee of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa,
to the Congregation thereof, in Annual General Meeting
assembled.*

Your Committee have little to review of their transactions of last year, nothing having been done outside of the usual routine business, excepting the letting of that portion of the Glebe Lot formerly held by the late George Phillips, which has been effected at an increased rate of rent amply compensating for the temporary loss of revenue occasioned by the operation.

The accounts of the Treasurer are submitted herewith, and they exhibit but little change in the condition of our finances compared with last year, the increase of Pew Rents enacted by By-law No. 4 being just sufficient to cover the \$400 additional stipend to our Minister, and nothing more, assuming that the usual \$200 from the Home Mission Fund have been received by him from that Fund.

Your Committee purposely make this Report brief and simple, in order that the ordinary business of this meeting may be disposed of, so as to leave ample time for the very interesting discussion which is expected to follow, regarding the new church, which it is hoped will lead to satisfactory action.

Your Committee rejoice to find that several of the prominent members of our congregation are alive to the duty of providing a Church suitable to the wants and circumstances of our increasing numbers, and would fain hope that the discussion above referred to, this evening, and the practical results that will flow from it will prove that a like spirit pervades this congregation generally.

The official term of your Committee expires with this day, and it devolves upon you now to elect their successors for the ensuing year.

JAS. GORDON, *Pres.*

March 6th, 1871.