

directly or indirectly elevated the standard of life. It has shamed and rebuked the bad and made the good better. It has caused society to be permeated with a new leavening influence. It has sent its purifying streams to the ends of the earth. You remember those who lived among you, those who are still here whose lives were a continual inspiration, men who could die, but who would not lie. Like King Arthur's knights they revered their conscience as their king. In their presence, impurity hid its face, and the unseemly word died unspoken on the tongue. Aye, and women too, some of them lived, speaking after the manner of men, commonplace lives, but every day they walked with God and were transfigured, and when you saw them you thanked God that all the angels were not in Heaven. And all this they were because He dwelt in them and they in Him. If after a century of life and service this Church has the approbation of Heaven it is because there have grown up within its fold men and women of goodness. For those who are still with us in the flesh we render grateful thanks to Him, whose workmanship we are, and

"For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Allelujah!"

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse read a report of the financial standing of the church showing a debt of \$20,000.00 on all church properties, including organ, parsonage, etc. \$10,000.00 of this is provided for by life insurance policies, maturing Dec. 31st. The committee having in charge this celebration thought this a fitting time to provide for the balance of \$10,000.00 and deliver the church property from all incumbrances. The plan adopted was to ask for pledges for the amount to be paid half yearly for the next five years.

THE APPEAL.

Dr. McDonald was then introduced in a new role, that of solicitor-general for the church, and so admirably fulfilled this office that at the close of the day the debt of \$10,000.00 was annihilated, with a couple of thousands allowed for shrinkage.