

The report of the Standing Committee on the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church was then called for, and was read by the chairman, Mr. J. Murray Smith, with the relative cash statement.

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. D. B. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. R. J. Lusk, and resolved,

That the report of the Committee be received, approved, and printed with the other reports for distribution; that the Committee be thanked on behalf of the Congregation for the manner in which it has managed the funds contributed by the members of the Congregation during the year, and that the Committee be re-appointed.

It was then moved by Mr. Hector Munro, seconded by Mr. Gavin Houston, and resolved,

That the thanks of the Congregation be tendered to the Trustees for their able and satisfactory management of the financial affairs of the Church during the past year.

The chairman then stated that it fell to the meeting to elect two Trustees to replace those retiring by rotation.

Whereupon it moved was Mr. Alex. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. C. D. Proctor, and resolved,

That Mr. John Hope and Mr. Alex. Ewan be re-elected Trustees for the usual term.

It was then moved by Mr. A. McFee, seconded by Mr. H. W. Aird, and resolved,

That Messrs. John Fair and P. S. Ross be thanked for their services as auditors for the past year, and that they be requested to continue their office for the present year.

It was then moved by Mr. John Hope, seconded by Mr. Alex. Mitchell, and resolved,

That the thanks of the Congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to the organist for the attentive and able manner in which he has conducted the musical service of the Church, and to the members of the choir for their valuable assistance.

Thereafter it was moved by Mr. R. A. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. John Hope, and resolved.

That the special thanks of the Congregation have been deservedly earned by Mr. Alex. Mitchell by his judicious and self-sacrificing services during his visit to Scotland at the request of the Congregation to secure a new minister for St. Paul's, a mission which he conducted with so much tact to a successful issue.

It was then moved by Mr. James Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. C. Watson, and resolved,

That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the chairman for his able conduct in the chair.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was closed with prayer.

ANDREW ALLAN, *Chairman.*

E. B. GREENSHIELDS, *Secretary.*