

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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TEMPORAL COMMITTEE OF KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA.

IN submitting for your earnest consideration the Forty-second Annual Report of the Temporal Committee, the members of your Committee for 1886 desire to express their devout gratitude and sincere thankfulness to the great King and Head of the Church for His goodness and mercy in permitting them to discharge, in however imperfect a way, the work assigned them at the commencement of their term of office.

The Committee for 1885 stated that their report was not marked by the narration of any specially interesting or important transaction, but that it should not, on that account, be less fruitful of suggestions for future guidance. We, on the other hand, have to report that great things have been undertaken and successfully carried through during the year just closed.

Early in the year the Congregation decided that a pipe organ, suited to the size of the church, and well adapted to aid in the service of praise, should be secured. Steps were immediately taken for a thorough canvass of the Congregation, and so hearty and liberal was the response, that the instrument was at once ordered, and so quickly was it built and so promptly placed in the church, that it was used on the seventeenth of October last, when the church was re-opened for divine worship.

Two other specially important matters which engaged our attention were, first, the re-covering of the roof; and, second, the painting and tinting of the interior of the church.