

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees, in presenting their report for the year 1883, have pleasure in announcing a further reduction of the Church debt during the year of \$1,650.

The receipts for current expenses were.....	\$7,438.48
Disbursements (including balance due	
Treasurer from 1882.)	7,421.73
Balance on hand.....	\$ 16.75

The small margin between receipts and expenses points to the necessity of carefulness in the matter of expenditure. The item of printing and advertising, \$111.95, includes \$42 for a special standing-advertisement which the Trustees are of opinion might be saved.

Special votes from the Church funds, not for strictly Church expenses, are to be deprecated; whilst the item of \$54 for Board of Pulpit Supplies does not speak well for our hospitality as a church, and is an extravagant expenditure of its funds.

The Church property has been maintained in good order, and its sanitary condition has been materially improved during the year. A new furnace, placed in the north transept, has much improved the comfort of the Church. The Church-parlor has also been improved.

The Trustees find a still increasing difficulty in providing eligible pews and sittings for those desirous of attending our services. As it appears that nearly all the present seat-holders occupy fully the space allotted to them, little relief can be expected from that source. They would therefore suggest whether the time has not come for placing the choir behind the pulpit and re-arranging the seats in the south transept so as to add to the seating capacity of the building.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the following members retire:—viz, Messrs. Jamieson, McLachlan and Reid.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. WALKER,

Secretary.

MONTREAL, January 29th, 1884.