

## REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

*Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen :—*

Another year has again rolled round, and we are met together as a congregation to look over the financial position of our Church.

The statement which will be presented to you by the Treasurer this evening cannot but be pleasing to you, as it is to us, who have had the management of the temporal affairs of the Church for the past year.

We found that on entering into our duties last year, the statement of 1886 showed liabilities over assets of \$872.59, but then our immediate predecessors had closed with Mr. Denike for the sale of the manse lot at \$400 cash, payable as soon as conveyance of the property was completed, which amount was to be applied as a payment on the grievous Werden note which had been so many years in existence. This gave us a desire to wait upon the members and adherents of the congregation to solicit subscriptions towards supplementing the \$400 sufficiently to pay the note in full. We acted on this idea at a managers' meeting held on the 21st March last, and at once went to work and were received with the greatest kindness and liberality, so that in about three or four weeks we were in possession of the Werden note, \$168.50 having been subscribed and paid over, leaving a balance of \$154 in the hands of the treasurer after paying the note in full, and so the Werden note passed into oblivion to the great satisfaction, I am sure, of every member of