

whole debt before the next Annual Meeting, towards which so good a beginning has been made.

5th. The Board wish to make special reference to the liberal legacy of \$2,000.00 left to the Trustees of the Church by the late John Stewart Esq. who has been upwards of twenty five years connected with the congregation, of this sum \$500- has been applied towards the church debt, \$500 for two new chandeliers to be called the "Stewart Memorial," and the balance deposited in the bank.

6th. The church mortgage was reduced in July last to \$4,000, since then a sum of \$1,500 has been paid on account of subscriptions, which together with the above \$500, will reduce the mortgage to \$2,000.

7th. The Board have found it necessary to put two new furnaces in the Church and to refit the other (partly from the old furnaces) at a total cost of \$223.98 and desire to express the deep obligations they feel themselves under to the 'Ladies' Aid Society who came to their assistance in the hearty manner which has always characterized them, providing \$200 of the amount.

8th. The Board of Managers on behalf of the congregation, desire to thank the members of the Choir for their regular attendance, and valuable services.

9th. The Treasurer's books have been examined with vouchers, by Messrs. Thomas Muir and T. H. Purdom, the duly appointed Auditors, and found correct, a full account of the receipts and payments will be found in the annexed statement.

The members of the Board whose term of office now expire are, Messrs D. McDonald, D. A. Denham, D. Fraser A. D. Cameron, Alex. Tytler and James Gillean all of whom are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McINTOSH,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

JOHN FERGUSON,

*Chairman.*

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