

a large one, it is earnestly hoped that the members of the congregation will support the ordinary plate collections and the envelope system, at least as heartily as they have done during the past year. If the offerings fall off, the proposed increase of revenue will not be enough. If on the other hand every member assists in this matter willingly, there will be no difficulty in getting sufficient revenue.

The Board of Trustees is much indebted to the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to co-operate with the Trustees and Kirk Session in increasing the subscriptions to the ordinary collections of the Church by means of the envelope system, of which Mr. John L. Morris was the chairman, for the great assistance rendered, and they recommend that a similar Committee be appointed for this year.

During the year the Trustees received the resignation of Mr. Alex. Ewan as Treasurer, which they were very unwilling to accept, and only did so at his urgent request. Mr. Ewan has acted as a Trustee since 1877 and as Treasurer since 1880, and has always fulfilled the duties of his office in a most energetic and efficient manner, and the Board wishes to put on record its strong sense of obligation to Mr. Ewan for his able conduct as a member of the Board, and as Treasurer for so many years.

The Board elected Mr. A. F. Riddell as a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ewan, and requested him to act as Treasurer of the Church, which he agreed to do.

Mr. John Hope and Mr. A. F. Riddell, (who has been elected for the balance of Mr. Ewan's term of office expiring this year) are the two Trustees to retire by rotation. They are both eligible for re-election.

ANDREW ALLAN,  
*Chairman.*

MONTREAL, 11th January, 1892.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

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