

SHERBOURNE STREET.

BUILDING COMMITTEE:

MESSRS. WM. KERR, T. W. TAYLOR, F. FOTHERINGHAM, R. CARRIE,
W. D. MCINTOSH, J. MACLENNAN AND D. MCGEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wm. Kerr, in the name of the Committee, reported that they had secured in the course of the summer a very eligible lot on Sherbourne Street, a little to the south of Gerrard Street. The lot has a frontage of 75 feet, and a depth of 180 feet, and was purchased at the price of \$18 per foot. The Committee applied at once to Mr. Gemmell of Messrs. Smith & Gemmell, to prepare plans for a building which could be used as a Sabbath School and Lecture Room. Under his superintendence, a building of the dimensions of 68 feet by 40 feet was erected, and was opened on the 3rd of December. The building is of white brick, and in the Gothic style. It consists of a large class or audience room, and two rooms of smaller dimensions in the end, with provision for the fitting up of an infant-class-room over the latter, whenever it may be needed. The building is erected on the rear of the lot, and ample room is left in front for a church of moderate dimensions, which it is hoped may rise on it at some future day, when the population of that district of the city may seem to require it.

The cost of the lot, which is considered moderate, was \$1,349.50, on which a first payment of \$337.50 has been made, leaving \$1012 payable in five annual instalments, and bearing interest at 7 per cent. The contract for the building came to \$3,085. In addition, various other payments on account of fences, outhouses, gasfittings, stoves, etc., to the amount of \$760.56, have been required. Thus the entire cost of the enterprise thus far has been \$5195.06, \$3845.56 having been laid out on the building with furnishings, \$1349.50 having been paid for the lot.

Towards meeting this liability the members of the congregation have subscribed \$2215, of which \$1019.34 have been paid. This leaves a large balance of indebtedness which it is hoped may be considerably reduced by the subscription of members who have not yet been called on, or who were not prepared at the time they were called on to state the amount they could give for the object. It is hoped that these subscriptions with

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