

If each contributor were to give all that might reasonably be expected, the affairs of the congregation would be in a most flourishing condition.

During the year considerable repairs were made in the church, largely increasing its sitting capacity and adding greatly to the comfort of the congregation. The expenditure for this purpose amounted to about \$760. To meet this extraordinary expenditure the sum of about \$96 was raised by subscription. The sum of \$200 was received on account of the purchase money of two lots in Perth belonging to the congregation, which were sold, and about \$460 remain unpaid. It will be necessary to adopt some means to liquidate this debt.

The sale of the old manse and lands attached, sanctioned by the congregation, has been completed pursuant to the resolution adopted at a special meeting held for that purpose.

The Managers have pleasure in stating that the new manse which the congregation decided to erect, will soon be completed, and it is hoped it will be ready to be occupied by the Minister by the first of March next. The total cost of the land, manse and out-buildings will be about \$5,000.

In order to meet this expenditure the sum of \$3,400 was advanced by those who contributed to the scheme adopted by the congregation. About \$900 were given by a few members of the congregation by way of ordinary subscription ; and it is right to mention here that \$800 of this sum were given by Mr. Armour. The balance, about \$700, will require to be raised by mortgage on the manse property.

The Managers who retire by rotation are Daniel Glossop, Walter Ferrier and Alexander Robertson.

The whole respectfully submitted.

E. G. MALLOCH, *Chairman.*
HENRY TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

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