

whether this frequency can be long continued, owing to the increase of the congregation and the multiplication of other duties. Desiring to give especial attention to the sick, let me remind you of the injunction of Saint James, "Is any sick among you, let him *call* for the elders of the church;" as in so large a congregation, it is impossible that I should otherwise always know of their state.

In conclusion, though we are rejoiced that we are enabled to make so good a Report in regard to the work and successes of the Church during the past year, I would urge all connected with the Church and congregation to attain to higher things in Christ Jesus. Let us seek the greater glory of God by regularity and punctuality in attendance upon all the ordinances of his house, by all engaging in the service of praise, and by being not only hearers of the word, but doers thereof likewise. Above all, let us seek by earnest prayer, the manifestation of the Divine Spirit in us and through us that many may be saved and sanctified.

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REPORT OF THE DEACONS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

The Deacons of Zion Church, Toronto, have much pleasure in laying before the friends present at this meeting, held at the beginning of the thirty-ninth year, since the organization of the Church, the following statements respecting their operations during the year 1872, and also in giving them information about certain matters under their official cognizance.

Perhaps some here may not be aware of the manner in which the Church property is held. It may, therefore, be well to state that the premises are in Trust, under the provisions of a deed executed on the 10th December, 1839. Of the original Trustees only five remain, but the places that, from death and other causes, became vacant, have been from time to time filled up, as required, and the present Trustees are Messrs. A. T. McCord, Andrew Hamilton, John Wightman, John Bishop, James Leslie, John Snarr, Joseph Robinson, John Boyd, John Wickson and William Freeland.