

It was thereupon moved by Mr. C. D. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Colin McArthur, and carried :—

That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Trustees for their able and satisfactory management of the financial affairs of the church during the past year.

The chairman next announced to the meeting that the two Trustees retiring by rotation this year were Mr. Alex. Mitchell and Mr. John C. Watson, and that both were eligible for re-election.

Mr. J. Tasker moved, seconded by Mr. Robt. McFarlane :—

That Messrs. Alex. Mitchell and John C. Watson be re-elected Trustees for the usual term.—Carried.

The following resolutions were thereafter put to the meeting, and carried :—

Moved by Mr. G. M. Kinghorn, seconded by Mr. W. W. Mowat :

That Messrs. John Fair and P. S. Ross be thanked for their services as auditors for the past year, and that they be requested to continue in the office for the present year.

Moved by Mr. Alex. McFee, seconded by Mr. F. E. Jodery :—

That the thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby tendered to the Organist for the attentive and able manner in which he has conducted the musical services of the church, and to the members of the Choir for their valuable assistance.

Mr. J. Tasker then referred to the conclusion of the report of the Trustees asking for an expression of opinion on the part of the congregation in regard to building the manse. He thought the manse should be built, and while it might be desirable to have more ground to build on, if this could not be arranged, he thought the manse should be built on the lot next the Church.

He moved, seconded by Mr. C. McArthur :—

That this meeting recommends that the Trustees should proceed to build a manse on the vacant lot next the church.—Carried.

Mr. W. W. Mowat expressed the satisfaction of all present at the able conduct of Mr. Alex. Mitchell as chairman of the meeting, and moved, seconded by Mr. John McDonald, a vote of thanks which was cordially carried.

Mr. Mitchell in acknowledging the resolution, expressed the pleasure he had in being able to attend the annual meeting, and to see the very satisfactory nature of the various reports.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer.

A. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

E. B. GREENSHIELDS, *Secretary.*