

owners of those houses, which give the Church power at any time, by short notice, to shut up these windows and remove any water pipes that may be on the walls. In addition they obtained a deed from Mrs. Patrick Freeland, in connection with the Eastern portion of the Church yard, purchased on account of the Church by the late Mr. Patrick Freeland. This deed was necessary to complete the title of the Church to the property.

The Deacons were much pleased to find that the class for instruction in Psalmody, held in the early part of the year, under the tuition of Mr. McMichael, was so well attended. They are very anxious that the service of song at public worship should be well sustained. As so many persons were anxious to obtain a copy of the tune book used in the Choir, a supply of the Congregational Psalmist was secured and placed in the hands of Mr. George Pim for disposal at reduced prices.

The Deacons take this opportunity of bringing before the Church the fact, that, during the winter season, there are always extra claims upon the Fellowship Fund. This winter, in consequence of the hard times, these claims are more and heavier than usual. They, therefore, appeal to the members for as large an amount of pecuniary assistance as they are able to grant. They also wish to say that as it is believed there are interesting and valuable documents in existence, connected with the early history of the Church, in the hands of various persons, they request that any one having such documents will kindly present them to the Church Secretary, Mr. William Freeland, for safe keeping.

The Deacons rejoice in the peace and prosperity of the Church during the past year. They pray that the Father's blessing may continue to rest upon them, and that the Holy Spirit may direct them to intelligent and successful action for the extension of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf of the Diaconate,

DAVID HIGGINS,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

In presenting a brief outline of the labours of the Officers and Teachers of your Sabbath-School among the children of this church and congregation for the past year, we beg to report: That by the Divine goodness we have been enabled to meet for the worship of God and learning of His Holy Word every Sabbath during the year at the usual time and place.

The course of lessons had under consideration was the International Series, which was found deeply interesting, and we trust edifying, to both teachers and scholars. The suitability and value of the truths taught may be gathered from the lists of subjects furnished, and we hope their presentation will by God's blessing yield a rich harvest in the near future, to the praise of Him in whose name they have been set forth.

In addition to the afternoon service, the teachers' monthly prayer-meeting has been observed throughout the year and well attended. The