

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees have pleasure in reporting that for the past year, as you will note by the Treasurer's statement, the receipts have been sufficient to meet the ordinary current expenses. You will also note that the interest upon the Church Debt has been reduced about three hundred dollars.

It was deemed advisable that the Church Building should be cleaned during the month of July: the opportunity was taken, and it was thought best to have it done in a way that would last for a number of years without further expense. Your Trustees are pleased to state that the most of the Congregation express satisfaction with the appearance of the building. A considerable sum of money was expended for painting, repairing roof, pointing stone-work, and supplying two new furnaces, &c. We have to thank The Ladies' Aid Society for their valuable assistance in enabling your Trustees to defray part of the expense.

During the past year your Trustees have to record the death of their valued Secretary, Mr. Lemuel Cushing,—a man loved by all, and who was of inestimable service to this Church and Congregation.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the following members of the Board retire, viz. :—Messrs. Linton, Jamieson and Reid.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. WILSON

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Trustees have laid before the Church, in printed form, their financial statement for the past year, which shows the total contributions for current expenses to have been \$7,139.81, a slight increase on the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that several subscribers reduced their respective amounts during the year. The special contribution to the Decoration Fund amounted to \$701.60; added to this \$80 from Sundries, and a Balance of \$10.37 from 1880, gives the total \$7,931.78.

The state of the Church Building called for special expenditure in the way of repairs and decoration; the cost of which amounted to \$1,577, the ordinary expenses of the year to \$7,309, leaving a deficit of about \$1000, which amount has been borrowed from the Merchants' Bank at 6 per cent.