

meeting is of the opinion that the salary of the minister should be increased to the sum of \$3,500.00 per annum, but on account of the small attendance, do not feel warranted in committing the Congregation to the increase until another General Meeting is held.—Carried.

It was moved by Jas. Gibson, seconded by G. S. May, that the Temporal Committee of the past year be re-elected.—Carried.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Jas. Gibson.

REPORT OF THE TEMPORAL COMMITTEE.

To the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church in general meeting assembled:

In presenting their Report for the past year the Temporal Committee hand herewith a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements, shewing a balance in hand of \$86.55. This statement has been duly audited, and in reference thereto, it will be noticed that the receipts from pew rents are less than the previous year. It will also be noticed that the arrears of pew rents are still considerable. The liabilities are somewhat reduced, there being at the present time a note of \$500 under discount, instead of \$1,000 at the same time last year. Should these arrears be paid promptly it would enable the Committee to start on the next year with a clean sheet. The receipts from sales of land in Spenceville and interest thereon, amounting to \$822.60 has been absorbed in paying interest on the Church debt. This shews the necessity of some special effort to remodel the income so as to place the finances in a satisfactory condition. The Committee think it right to notice that the Church wants a considerable expenditure, in repairs to the roof and internal renovation, and as special arrangements must be made to meet this contemplated outlay, would recommend their successors to take the matter into their early attention.

The whole respectfully submitted.

By order of Committee.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM, *President.*

OTTAWA, 5th March, 1890.

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