

valuable services rendered in the conduct of its financial affairs with such zeal and generosity by the Treasurer, Mr. J. S. McLachlan, and begs him to accept the thanks hereby tendered.

14. The Report of the Sunday School Committee was read and adopted.

15. The Report of the Committee on Psalmody was read and received ; and, as amended by the insertion in the paragraph referring to the appointment of the Assistant Organist of the words "subject to the sanction of the Church," the same was adopted.

16. The following were appointed as the Committee on Psalmody for the current year :—Messrs. Learmont, Henry Lyman, Gurd, Dr. J. B. Edwards, Evans, C. M. Alexander (*Organist*), and A. C. Lyman (*Assistant Organist*).

17. The Visitation Committee for the past year were re-appointed for 1877, with power to add to their number.

18. Reports of (1) The Ladies' Aid Society ; (2) of the Temperance Society ; and (3) of the Young Men's Association, were severally read and adopted.

After singing and prayer, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH,

Church Secretary.

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PASTOR'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—We have to acknowledge the great goodness of our Heavenly Father in the history of the year now brought to a close. While there has still been much commercial depression in the city and in the country generally, the cloud of which is even yet scarcely beginning to roll away, our enterprises as a Church have been brought to a successful issue. None of us can look at our beautiful Church building, and its already good congregation, without feeling that a mighty and gentle hand has been upon us,—that the guiding pillar, whether of cloud or of fire, has gone before us for good. We are dealt with tenderly and in mercy, and it is equally our privilege and our duty to thank God for the past and to take courage for the time to come.

A reference to the Report will recall to your minds the happy services