

On the motion of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved :

That the hearty thanks of the Congregation are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. John L. Morris and Mrs. Morris, and also to Mr. James Tasker and Mrs. Tasker, for their assiduous and successful work in the Sabbath-School and other schemes connected with the Church.

On the motion of Mr. Ewan a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Barclay for his conduct in the chair.

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

JAMES BARCLAY,
Chairman.
W. W. WATSON,
Secretary.

Report of the Trustees.

for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The Trustees beg to submit herewith the Treasurer's statement of the financial affairs of the Church for the year ending 31st ultimo. and they regret to have to state that the hope expressed in last year's report, that the increase in revenue then shown would continue, has not been realized. On the contrary, the year just closed has been a most disappointing one as regards the ordinary collections—especially those received by envelope—the deficiency as compared with last year, being \$718.94. There has also been less subscribed towards the choir fund by \$325.00. Together, these voluntary contributions show a decrease of \$1,043.94.

On the other hand, there has been an increase of \$604.75 in the amount received for pew rents, although the arrears in these, the Trustees are sorry to note, still represent a considerable sum. Altogether the statement shows a diminution in revenue of \$439.19.

The disbursements for the year are \$15,596.21, as against \$15,599.71 for 1893.

As will be seen, the balance due the Treasurer on the 31st ult. stands at \$5,512.43, or an increase of \$819.12 since the corresponding date of 1893, and the question of dealing with this large and increasing deficit demands the thoughtful and prompt consideration of every member of the Congregation.

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