

Minutes of the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, called by notice from the Pulpit, and held in the School-room of the Church, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1879, at Eight o'clock, P.M.

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins was called to the chair, and Mr. John Hope was appointed Secretary to the meeting.

The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer ; after which the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Secretary read the Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st August last, and the Treasurer's Statement, and other documents referred to in the Report, in the following terms :—

Report of the Trustees of St. Paul's Church to the congregation, at their Adjourned Annual Meeting, on the 13th of January, 1879.

The Trustees submit, for the information of the congregation, the Treasurer's Statement for the year ended 31st of August last. It would have been desirable to have had the statement brought down to the 1st of January—the beginning of the new financial year—but the difficulty experienced by the Treasurer in collecting the pew-rents for the intervening four months, and the further difficulty of ascertaining the exact cost of recent alterations in the choir, have rendered this impossible. The next statement (which will be submitted twelve months hence) will, therefore, have to embrace a period of sixteen months.

The Trustees congratulate the congregation on the reduction of the balance due the Treasurer, from \$4054.14 to \$2576.30, during the year comprised in the statement. This reduction has been the result of increased revenue, consequent upon the large accession of members, who came to us from St. Andrew's Church, at the commencement of the financial year, and of the important additions voluntarily made to pew-rents by old and generous members of the congregation, who were willing, in this way, to help our insufficient income.

It is matter of regret that the balance would not be so favourable, if the accounts were carried down to the 31st December ;