

Miss Rose Sell presented the report of the Y. P. S. C. E., and moved, seconded by Mr. Thos. Cook, its adoption.—Carried.

Mr. E. Skedden presented the report of the Choir, and in moving its adoption made some explanations and suggestions as to its present and future management. The report was unanimously adopted, having been seconded by Mr. A. W. Leitch.

Mr. Geo. H. Milne moved, seconded by Mr. Jas. M. Dingwall, that the collections for missionary purposes for the year 1899 be taken up in envelopes, to be placed in the pews quarterly instead of as previously by lady collectors. Considerable discussion ensued, participated in by Messrs. A. W. Leitch and Angus Sutherland and Mrs. McQuesten, and the sense of the meeting being evidently opposed to the change, the mover and seconder asked leave to withdraw the motion, which was granted.

Moved by Mr. James Chisholm, seconded by Mr. D. McPhie, that Mr. J. J. C. Thomson be elected a Trustee of the Church and Manse properties to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of his late father Robert Thomson.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. D. McPhie, seconded by Mr. G. H. Milne, that Mr. Alex. Davidson be elected a Trustee of the Church and Manse properties to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of the late Walter R. Macdonald.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. S. Murray, seconded by Mr. A. Ballentine, that Messrs. C. W. Graham, C. Ferrie and Angus Sutherland, the retiring Managers, be re-elected.—Carried.

On motion duly made and seconded, Messrs. A. H. Hope and R. A. Robertson were appointed Auditors.

On motion of Mr. J. C. McKeand, seconded by Mr. C. W. Graham, the following were appointed Ushers, viz.:—S. T. McPhie, W. T. Miller, J. M. Stuart, Wallace Murphy, J. Y. Taylor, N. D. McPhie, Jas. Black, Jr., George James and Samuel Sarkisyan.

The Missionary Committee appointed at the annual meeting in 1898 was re-appointed with the exception of Messrs. D. Macgillivray and Lyle Reid, who have removed from the city.