

## Report of the Board of Managers.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, JAN. 24th, 1894.

In presenting their report for the year ending 31st December, 1893, the managers desire to congratulate the congregation on the favourable financial results which have been attained. Notwithstanding the undoubted monetary stringency which has affected all classes, it is most gratifying to record our ability to meet our several engagements. This must be humbly recognized as a matter of devout thankfulness to Almighty God.

The managers beg to emphasize their appreciation of the zeal and untiring energy of the women of the congregation during the past year, who have so nobly raised upwards of \$2000 for the liquidation of our funded debt. The women also most generously undertook to pay off the cost of placing a new furnace, with all the requisite appendages, in the Manse.

It is to be hoped that the Treasurer of the Supplementary Fund will be cheered for his well directed efforts by a large reinforcement to his list of contributors. The managers would again earnestly urge on the congregation the continuance of this easy mode of paying off the interest on our secured liability.

To avoid the necessity of discounting and thus save the interest consequent thereupon, the managers, at the risk of perhaps an unwelcome persistency after the contributions which have been made, would invite the congregation to the payment, as much as possible, of the pew rents in advance, and also the regular attention each Sunday to the voluntary envelope collection.

The retiring managers are Messrs. D. Fraser, G. S. Hobart and D. Gibson, and the retiring ushers are Messrs. McArthur, G. Somerville, J. Pollie and W. T. Minnes.

R. R. CREIGHTON,

*Secretary.*

JOHN MCINTYRE,

*Chairman.*

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