

Annual Congregational Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the congregation was held in the church on Wednesday evening, the 15th January, 1890, the President, Mr. D. Rutherford in the chair. The Pastor opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and made a few remarks. Minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

Report of the Board of Managers and financial reports were read and approved. The reading of reports of Missionary Society, Sabbath School and other organizations of the Church, were deferred to a special meeting of the congregation, to be held on the 29th January. Full details of all these reports will be found further on in this report.

Report of the Board of Managers

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

The Board of Managers have pleasure in submitting the fourth yearly report, being a synopsis of their work during the past year; but before entering into any detail of their work, would hereby tender their sincere thanks to the Pastor, the Rev. J. MacGillivray, the Kirk-Session and the different Societies in connection with the Church, for their uniform kindness at all times, when advice or information was required.

The Treasurer's report, to be submitted to you this evening, shows a considerable increase in our revenue over previous year, but the expenditure has also increased, still there is a small balance to the good, and the ordinary revenue and expenditure account for maintenance of ordinances, &c., is in a satisfactory state.

At the date of our last annual meeting a good deal remained to be done to complete the extension of the Church building, and the Board found it necessary during the year to make considerable alterations and additions; the principal items being alterations of the heating apparatus, new ventilation and fixing up of the grounds, the whole involving an expenditure of nearly \$300, of which amount \$200 has been charged to the Building fund.

Authority was granted your Board at last annual meeting to borrow, if necessary, the sum of \$1200 to liquidate the floating debt, of which amount \$750 has been borrowed. After deducting the promised

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