In the harmony of the congregation, the increasing interest and activity in church work, and the strong attachment of all to St. Andrew's, the Kirk-Session sees with thankfulness signs of a deep spiritual life which they pray God may wax greater and greater as time advances.

In the name of the Kirk-Session.

J. MACKIE, M.A., Moderator.

January 14th, 1891.

## Report of the Board of Managers.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 14TH JAN., 1891.

The Annual Financial Statement herewith, for the year ending 31st ult., shews the actual Revenue to have been \$4172 29 and the Expenditure \$3449 37 for strictly current expenses, giving a surplus of \$722 92. This sum has been expended in liquidating the liabilities of the previous year as shewn in the last statement, and in payment of unforseen and unavoidable expenses connected with the New Building, laying out the grounds, &c., an expenditure which properly belongs to Building Account.

The sum asked for by your Committee to meet the expenditure for the year, viz., \$4900 00 has not been reached, consequently no provision has been made for the payment of the interest on the debt. Had the estimated amount been received, nearly all the interest could have been paid from Revenue account.

Compared with the previous year, the one under review is encouraging. During the latter as already stated the revenue was \$4172 29 while the year previous only shows \$3018 96, an increase of \$1153 33, or equal to about one-third.

In the year 1889 the contributions by envelopes were \$2450 47, while last year these contributions only amounted to \$1473 48, a large decrease; but this is more than covered by the pew rents which are extra this year and amount to \$1940 42. The plate collections show an increase of \$177 68, or about fifty per cent. The supplementary revenue is increased by \$12 22, or about six per cent. We re \$118 97, in before We es

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