the balance in bank at the end of the year over that of last year by \$54.43. To make the arrears of pew rent shown in our statement worth what they represent we have written off arrears to the amount of \$211, much of which had been carried forward for a number of years, which leaves the arrears at the end of the year \$794.75, which we think much too large, though reduced since the new year by \$310, leaving the net arrears this evening \$484.75. Three special collections, one to missionary per Dr. Paton, one to the Hospital, and one to the Sabbath School, reduces our ordinary Sabbath collections to fifty. For the Hospital and the School the entire collection for the day was handed over to the object announced without any deduction.

The Board were approached with reference to the purchase of the lot north of the church, and while seeing it would add to the amenity of our property to acquire less or more of this land, we felt we had no money for this object while the church is still in debt. The roof of the church will soon need to be reshingled, slated or covered with iron, the underpinning and flooring of the basement requires renewing, and the spire repainting.

The members of the Board retiring this year are, Messrs. James Bennoch, John McMillan and Ralph Donaldson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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John McIntyre,

Chairman.

February 6th, 1894.

Managers for 1894.

James Dow, John McIntyre, A. Jeffrey, James Bennoch,

D. Stewart, T. Trow, J. W. Brown, John McMillan,

Ralph Donaldson.

Ushers for 1894.

Wm. Donaldson, Geo. Kay, Wm. Neil. Thos.

n, Peter Bradshaw,
James Macfadden,
Thos. Orr, jr Roderick Cassels.