

THE ANNUAL REPORT

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KNOX CHURCH, DUNDAS

FOR THE
YEAR 1893

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held in the basement of the church on the evening of January 24th, at which there was a good attendance.

The chairman, Mr. T. H. McKenzie, not being able to be present, at the request of the managers, Mr. Thos. Bain took the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and also the following reports, and on motion adopted, namely:—

Managers' and Auditors', Session, Sabbath School and Librarian's, Young Woman's Society, Happy Worker's Mission Band, Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

It was moved by Mr. R. T. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McTaggart, that three of the retiring managers, Messrs. T. H. McKenzie, William Connell, and Henry Bertram be re-elected, and that Mr. Chas. Hetherington be elected the fourth, for the usual term of three years.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Jos. Irwin, the retiring officers, Mr. T. H. McKenzie, chairman; Mr. Peter Laing, treasurer; and Mr. F. D. Suter, secretary, were re-elected for the present year.

It was moved by Mr. Chas. Boyle, seconded by Mr. F. A. Latshaw, that Mr. James More be re-elected, and that Mr. R. T. Wilson be elected the other auditor for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Chas. Boyle, seconded by Mr. Joseph Irwin, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. More and the choir for their services.

A very useful discussion regarding the best way of securing attendance on public ordinances, by all who call themselves Presbyterians, took place, and a strong desire was shown by all who spoke that something should be done in that direction.

There being no further business, after singing the doxology the meeting was closed by the pastor with the benediction.

F. D. SUTER, Secretary.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Management beg to present their report to the congregation for the past year, together with the auditors' report and statement, which they trust will be found satisfactory.

During the past year sufficient has been contributed to the funds of the congregation to pay the current expenses and one hundred dollars in full for the shed built in the year of the church, leaving an indebtedness of \$280 still owing by the congregation, as follows: Borrowed on note, \$150; bath and plumbing at manse, \$95; Patrick Brady, say \$50; sundry other small accounts, say \$18.54; total \$313.54; less balance in treasurer's hands, \$33.54, which amount the managers trust will be provided for in addition to the ordinary expenditure for the present year.

The caretaker, Mrs. Brown, having resigned, Mr. James McCaig was appointed to the position at the same remuneration.

The managers having been notified by the V. P. C. E. Society that they were unable to supply others as they had done for the previous year, the following young men very kindly consented to fill the position, viz: Arthur More, Edward Cottrell, Alexander Ross and George McGregor, and the Board, on behalf of the congregation, have pleasure in thanking them for the manner in which they have attended to the duties of the office during the year, and trust that they will continue to fill the position with the assistance of any other young men belonging to the congregation whom they may feel inclined to ask to join them.

The Board of Management would suggest that the number constituting a quorum at their meetings be reduced from five to three, as allowed by the rules and regulations of the church.

The four retiring managers are Messrs. T. H. McKenzie, Wm. Connell, Charles Boyle and Henry Bertram, who are eligible for re-election.

In conclusion, we would acknowledge with thankfulness the many blessings bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father during the year, and pray that He will still continue to bless us as He has done in the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. MCKENZIE,

Chairman.

F. D. SUTER,

Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last audit	52 09
Envelopes and direct contributions	1249 05
Plate collections	838 75
Missions from envelopes and from Mr. Laing	464 05
" from Sunday School	39 57
Dr. Patton	7 35
Relief fund	15 75
Thanksgiving collection	34 41
Aged and infirm ministers fund	240 00
Borrowed on note	150 00
	\$3088 82

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Dr. Laing's salary	1400 00
" Mrs. Brown	100 00
" J. Lundsten, E. Sturrock, services at organ	12 00
" Wm. More, leader of choir	50 00
" Miss Madge Wilson, organist	50 00
" James McCaig, salary	50 00
" Pulpit supplies	13 00
" Missions	462 30
" Sunday school collections	75 51
" Synod and Presbytery fund	11 41
" Relief fund	50 00
" Gas account	38 24
" Aged and infirm ministers fund	240 00
" Manse water rate	7 58
" Note in favor of George Kilpatrick	150 00
" Interest on do, to A. McKenzie	12 45
" For new pump	5 00
" For cistern	16 75
" For printing	12 30
" Grafton & Co., for mat, etc.	14 65
" For coal and wood	78 17
" For repairs	10 15
" For driving shed	100 00
" Taxes, manse	57 00
" Taxes, church	1 80
" For sundries to various persons, material, goods, and for work done, all the items have been certified to by the managers	15 31
Balance	33 54
	\$3088 82

The auditors appointed at the annual meeting of Knox church, Dundas, were myself and Mr. J. Filday Smith; he being out of town the duties have therefore been done by me to the best of my ability, and I beg leave to submit this statement of the receipts and expenditures per treasurer's books, and having examined the books and compared the entries therein with the vouchers and entries in the books of the secretary, I find the same correct.

JAMES MORE, Auditor.

Dundas, 22nd Jan., 1894.