

The Annual Meeting.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, held on Thursday, the Eleventh day of January, 1883, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

William Meighen was called to the chair, and Henry Taylor acted as Secretary.

The meeting having been opened with prayer, the minutes of the last annual meeting, and of special meetings held during the past year, were read and confirmed.

The reports of the Session and the Managers were presented, received and adopted.

The Managers were authorized to borrow on the security of the new manse property a sufficient sum to complete the building and other necessary improvements.

Messrs. Alexander Robertson, Walter Ferrier and James M. Walker were elected managers instead of those who retire by rotation.

WM. MEIGHEN, *Chairman.*
HENRY TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Report of Managers of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, for the year 1882, submitted to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting, on 11th January, 1883.

The Report which the Managers now submit cannot fail to be in many ways satisfactory to the Congregation.

Although the past year is the first since the introduction of the Envelope System for raising the fund for the Stipend and other expenditures of the Congregation, the result has been more satisfactory than was generally anticipated.

The amount contributed through envelopes was \$1054.70, while the amount directly paid to the Treasurer was \$225.65, showing that a very large majority of the contributors adopted the system. The Managers strongly urge the contributors as a whole to adopt the system.

An examination of the list of contributors will show that while a number of the members and adherents contribute liberally, a considerable number give much less than might reasonably be expected of them, and we regret to have to state that quite a number enjoying the same privileges have contributed nothing.

Notwithstanding this state of facts the ordinary receipts have more than counterbalanced the regular expenditure for the year, in addition to paying arrearages for 1881 of over \$100.