

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

At the close of another year the Building Committee desires to present a Report of the progress made in the special work of which it had the oversight.

Thirty-four meetings have been held during the year.

At our second meeting held on January 20th, the Chairman was instructed to advertise for tenders for the completion of the stone work left unfinished from last year. In reply to our advertisement we received five tenders, from which we selected that of Mr. Thos. Young, who undertook the work for the sum of \$8000.00

We reported last year that Messrs. Stewart and Gilmour, contractors for carpenter and joiner work, had made a demand for a re-arrangement of their contract on the double ground of delay in giving the work into their hands, and the increased value of material and cost of labour. The Committee decided to increase their tender by the sum of \$2551.00, on the understanding that this sum should cover the changes to be made in the pews, the setting of all the iron work, and all extras up to date. (February 12th.)

Mr. Beattie agreed to complete the plastering for the amount of his old tender—\$2080.00

On the 12th May, Messrs. Blythe and Kerr intimated to the Committee by letter, that they could not go on with their contract for galvanized iron work for less than \$652.00; the original sum being \$496.00. We advertized for new tenders, and Messrs. H. Meadows & Co. contracted to execute the work for \$500.00.

Mr. A. W. Lang also threw up his contract for painting; and after advertizing, we gave the work to Mr. Wm. Howe, who tendered for the sum of \$1100.00.

A change was also made in the contract for glazing. Mr. McCausland's original tender was \$1000.00. The patterns for stained glass, which were exhibited to us, were