

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

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The year 1889 will henceforth be one of the memorable dates in the history of this congregation, for during its course we were freed from every burden and thoroughly equipped for all the work we have to do. It was thought a fitting occasion to bring to memory facts in our past history unknown to the younger portion of the congregation, and no one was better fitted to do this than one who had so long been pastor of the Church, the Rev. Principal MacVicar, D.D., LL.D. Instead, therefore, of the Annual Address which appears in the report, it was felt that there could be nothing more appropriate or interesting than Dr. MacVicar's remarks at our Annual Meeting. Let us all ponder them carefully, and getting from them that holy stimulus they are so fitted to give, press on, in the strength of the Lord, to higher achievements.

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, Dr. MacVicar spoke to the following effect:—

“In view of the matter and spirit of this report we have reason, as a congregation, to be filled with gratitude and joy. On a memorable occasion in the history of the Old Testament Church it is said, “Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with a perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord.” It appears to me that our circumstances to-night are in some degree similar to those referred to in these words. Our Church debt has been paid, and there has been no diminution, but on the contrary