

## DUNSMOUTH.

THE annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer was held in the church on the 11th ult. The report of the kirk session showed that during the year 60 members had been received, 32 by profession of faith, and of these 19 had come from the Sabbath school. There were 177 active members on the roll at the end of 1893. There are 122 families connected with the congregation. The congregational collections for the schemes of the Assembly, etc., aside from the offerings of the societies amounted to \$185.63; for the session fund \$36.45 had been collected. The board of managers reported that the revenue for the year was \$1,613.45, of which \$1,391.65 was from envelope offerings and \$155.67 plate collections. The expenditures were \$1,693.37, leaving a deficiency of \$80.12. At the suggestion of Dr. Newton a subscription was started and this amount has since been wiped out. The Ladies' Missionary Society had by monthly offerings raised \$48.69. The Steady Gleaners had raised \$144.57 by different events held during the year. The Christian Endeavor Society reported a year of successful work and collections to the amount of \$67.01. The old board of trustees was re-elected; Messrs. J. Davis, L. Hopkins and R. Anderson were retiring members of the board of managers; Messrs. Knight, Tucker and Day were chosen in their stead. Messrs. Massie and Gracey were elected auditors.

## FENELON FALLS AND SOMERVILLE.

THE annual meetings of the congregation of Fenelon Falls and Somerville were recently held. The pastor, Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., presided. Among other indications of prosperity, he mentioned that twenty-five new names were added to the roll during the new year. Encouraging reports were received from all the organizations of the church. The Sabbath school and C. E. are doing excellent work. The W. F. M. S. developed very manifestly in the course of the year. The sum of \$135 was contributed by this society to the missionary work of the church. This small company of Christian women is to be congratulated. Their devotion is worthy of emulation. The report of the board of managers was very satisfactory. The sum of \$1,250 was raised for all purposes, of which \$212 were devoted to the schemes of the Church. The congregation suffered much in the course of the year from deaths and removals. In view of this the pastor and people are thankful for the measure of success attained. The managers for 1894 are: Robert McNairn, Richard Lee, Wm. McKeown, James Dickson and Peter Moffat. The treasurer, F. McDougall, was reappointed. All look forward with hope to the work of the year.

## KINGSTON.

OWING to the severity of the weather many were deterred from attending the very satisfactory congregational meeting held in St. Andrew's church hall last week. Rev. J. Mackie presided, and the usual routine work was gone through. Two or three points may be touched upon here. Among the receipts for past year was a legacy from Mrs. Barclay, who had died far from rich, but who had remembered the church. Rev. Mr. Mackie mentioned that this was the first legacy ever left to St. Andrew's, and he hoped that the example might be largely followed by members of the congregation. Principal Grant, of Queen's College, suggested—and his idea was adopted—that hereafter all legacies go towards reducing the church debt, and thus be a permanent benefit to the church. Regarding the support accorded to missionary work Mr. George M. Macdonnell suggested that it would be a good plan to have a week of self-denial, the proceeds to be devoted to this purpose. This proposal did not meet with universal acceptance. Principal Grant, Captain T. Donnelly, Professor Carr Harris and the chairman, all had something to say in the matter. Quite a talk followed the reading of the supplementary revenue report: Mr. John McIntyre, Q.C., pointed out the ease with which a weekly contribution could be given, and if 300 persons were to join the scheme the object for which it was established could be easily attained. The chairman con-

gratulated the congregation on the state of the finances, which, following a year of universal depression, was a cause for much thankfulness. The meeting was brought to a close with prayer a little after 10 p.m.

## WOODSTOCK.

THE annual meeting of the members of Knox church was on the 17th ult., and a most satisfactory state of affairs shown to be existing by the reports of the different committees. The financial statement showed the receipts for the past year to be \$3,155.01, the weekly offerings being \$1,697.03 and collections amounting to \$1,329.82. The expenditures for the year aggregated \$3,152.21. The following Board of Trustees was elected to serve for the next two years: D. R. Stuart, Dr. McLurg, Wm. Pott, Dr. Andrew Mackay and W. J. Best. John Douglas was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Angus Rose and James McDonald re-elected as auditors. Mrs. D. A. McLeod was re-appointed organist and choir leader. The cemetery trustees reported a balance on hand of \$947.08. Mr. George White, treasurer of the Sabbath school, submitted a statement showing the receipts during the past year to have been \$465.79. After paying all expenses and making appropriations a balance of \$133.07 is still on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the choir for their voluntary services during 1893.

## Late Mrs. Hunter.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Hunter, the beloved wife of the pastor of Erskine church, took place last Monday. In consequence of the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held, and the universal sympathy expressed at the sudden death, the session deemed it best that the main part of the service should be conducted at the church. At the hour of two a short service was held at the home, in which the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell and the Rev. Wm. Meikle took part. The pall bearers—four from the session and four from the board of management, viz., Messrs. J. Bain, J. Young, W. Adamson, T. Yellowlees, Inspector Stark, G. W. Moir, Inspector Stephen, and J. G. Mitchell—bore the remains to the hearse, the funeral cortege then proceeding to the church. Here the services were conducted by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Principal Caven, Professor Gregg, Rev. G. M. Milligan, and Dr. Parsons, the organist playing the dead March in Saul as the remains were borne to the front of the pulpit. The church was completely filled with a large sympathetic audience, amongst whom were Bishop Campbell, Prof. McLaren, the Revs. Dr. Parker, Dr. McTavish, J. Neil, W. Patterson, A. Gilray, J. Mutch, A. McGillivray, Wm. Frizze, J. M. Cameron, J. Hume, S. S. Bray, Oakville, J. C. Tibb, Streetsville, D. C. Hosack, S. Acheson, J. G. Stuart, and J. Potter; and Messrs. G. S. Spence, A. Duff, J. Alison, and Dr. T. M. MacIntyre, Ladies' College, with the office-bearers of the church. The mourners were the Rev. W. A. Hunter and his son Grahame, Rev. R. J. Hunter,

Ridgetown; Messrs. Alexander and S. J. Hunter, of Milbrook; and David Hunter, of Peterborough, brothers; L. Byers, Bailioboro; W. J. Fisher, Fraserville; Rev. Robert Wallace, Prof. F. Wallace, Victoria University, Mr. S. Wallace, Edwin Chambers, Woodstock, brother of deceased. The service throughout was most impressive, and many a tear of sympathy was shed during its progress. The pulpit was draped and added additional solemnity to the occasion. The floral offerings consisted of an anchor from the congregation, bearing the words, "Anchored Safe"; a harp from the choir, with "Loving Sympathy"; a crescent from the William street mission, with the words, "Jesus Wept"; an open Bible, from the Bible class; a pillow, from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curry; a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt. The session of St. Andrew's church, Orangeville, sent a resolution of condolence, and Mr. R. Dodds as a representative to convey their sympathy. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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