

owing to doubt as to whether radical changes were likely to be made in the construction of the same, but, unless the congregation are desirous of doing something definite in the year now opening, your Board would ask that they be empowered to ventilate and decorate the church proper as it now stands.

The following members of the Board retire this year, Messrs. Murchison, Jameson, Hooey, Little, McCrimmon, McKenzie, and Perry.

The attention of the congregation is especially directed to the Financial Statement hereto attached; and all who take an interest in the present and future prosperity of our church are respectfully urged to familiarize themselves with the contents of the Annual Report so that they can intelligently support the various departments of effort which may appeal for their immediate sympathies. Our congregation has done good and generous work in the past and is yet able, and willing we trust, to meet every reasonable demand which may be made to further the interests of Parkdale Presbyterian Church and the various dependencies which elicit her sympathy.

D. C. LITTLE,  
*Secretary.*

W. MURCHISON,  
*Chairman.*

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1897

#### RECEIPTS

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, from 1896 ..... | \$74 46           |
| Collections by Envelope .....    | 4,577 68          |
| "    Open .....                  | 1,650 59          |
| Missionary Collections .....     | 1,013 56          |
| Poor Fund .....                  | 135 88            |
| Records .....                    | 12 50             |
| Upper Canada Tract Society ..... | 1 90              |
| Indian Famine Fund .....         | 205 17            |
| Sunday School Extension .....    | 1 05              |
| West End Y.M.C.A. ....           | 38 26             |
| Anti Street Car Fund .....       | 6 65              |
| Services of Praise .....         | 117 01            |
|                                  | <u>\$7,834 71</u> |