

church. A further sum of \$1057.82 has also been expended in necessary repairs to the building, and the usual subscriptions have been given to the schemes of the Church and to the support of the Missionary in India. So that although there is a deficiency in the ordinary revenue, there is evidence of greater life and activity in the congregation.

Following out the recommendation unanimously carried at the last annual meeting, the building of the Manse was commenced in the spring. It is now nearly finished, and will be ready for occupation in a few months.

The interior of the church has also been very greatly improved by suitable decoration. The want of this has been felt for some time, very little having been done to the walls and ceiling since the church was built. The Trustees feel sure that the members of the congregation are pleased with the beautiful and attractive appearance which the interior of the church now presents.

Several meetings of the Session and Trustees were held to try to devise some scheme for increased pew accommodation by putting up a gallery in the church. As the building was not originally designed to have a gallery, and as there was a difference of opinion as to the effect a gallery might have on the appearance of the church, the matter was left in abeyance.

The Trustees who retire by rotation this year are Sir Donald A. Smith, and Mr. James Burnett, both of whom are eligible for re-election.

ANDREW ALLAN,  
*Chairman.*

MONTREAL, January 13, 1890.