

us you have spent so much of your life, we now present to you this purse, hoping that, though but a slight token of our regard, it may be received by you, as it is given, with the utmost good feeling, and with the hope that many years of usefulness are yet in store for you, and that when the final call shall come, as it awaits us all, when summoned to cease from earthly labors, there may be with you no "sadness of farewell," but a joyful entrance into the everlasting inheritance, and a glad reunion with friends whom you "have loved long since, but lost awhile."

Signed on behalf of the congregations of Avonbank and Motherwell,

GEO. YOUNG,

WM. BROWN.

In reply Dr. Hamilton feelingly expressed his gratitude to the congregations for the expression of good-will and affection, and in a few appropriate remarks told how, under the guidance of God, he had been led into the ministry, and had ever sought the welfare of the souls of those amongst whom he had labored for the past forty years.

After the audience had joined in singing "Shall we Meet Beyond the River" Prof. Robinson closed the meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

The Committee of Management, who worked so harmoniously and so untiringly for the success of the Jubilee celebration consisted of Thos. Steele, jr., Chairman; J. McIntyre, Sec. Treas.; Misses M. Gillies, G. Oliver, A. Bell, B. Oliver, Messrs. J. Mountan, A. Grant, C. Taylor, R. McIntosh, R. Roger, A. Watson, R. J. Brown, J. Nairn, Jno. McIntyre, N. Bain.