

Pastor. At the same time the Church, by formal Resolution of the united brotherhood, received the name of "Emmanuel Church." As the Church possessed no local habitation of its own, the public services on the Lord's Day were held in the Montreal Gymnasium Building; and on week-evenings, in the Lecture-Room of Erskine Church. In the month of June, 1875, ground was broken for the erection of a new church-edifice, on a site occupying the corner of Stanley street, and facing St. Catherine street.

On April 15th, 1876, the corner-stone was laid by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilkes.

On January 14th and 15th, 1877, the building was opened for Divine Service with special Dedicatory Services.

Number of members received since the organization of the Church, 377.

Number in fellowship, January, 3rd, 1886, 241.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Church was held on the evenings of January, 18th and 27th, 1886, in the Lecture-Room of the Church.

The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, occupied the chair.

1. Devotional service and Pastor's address.
2. The Report of the Board of Trustees, together with the Treasurer's Statement, was read; and, on motion, received and adopted.
3. The Church re-elected by ballot the following brethren to serve on the Board of Trustees for the current year:— Messrs. Jamieson, Reid and Wilson.
4. The Annual Report of the Church Board was read: and, on motion, was received and adopted.
5. The Rev. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Church Secretary, the Church at the same time again expressing its cordial