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Increased Mercantile Tax Speaks Very Well for the Growth of Pittsburg's Enterprises.

WHAT A YEAR HAS ACCOMPLISHED. Over Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars More Will Come This Time Than From the Previous One.

NEW SALOONS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE.

The City Treasurer yesterday received the books for the annual business tax assessment in Allegheny county. The tax can be paid at once. The assessment this year will total \$229,078.00. Last year it was \$227,348.23, making an increase of \$1,729.77, or an increase of less than one percent.

Dr. McAllister on the Law.

Dr. McAllister supported the position in a speech of considerable length in which he urged that subordination to Church or State law is subversive of either. He quoted pages 129 and 130 of the book of discipline in support of his contention that the law of the Church had been violated and that the court should not afford to have the authority of its inferior judiciary questioned.

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Dr. McAllister resumed and said that his son denied ever making the statement for which he was tried. He had no recollection of the specific charge of following divisive courses.

The Church Foundation in Danger.

Elder J. J. Milligan raised the point that Dr. McAllister's position was not dangerous—liable to knock the foundation out from under the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

A Prosecutor Made a Speech.

Dr. R. J. George got up to speak, when Rev. Milligan, who had just taken his seat, arose again and made the point that Dr. McAllister's position was not dangerous.

Common Sense Must Be Used.

Rev. Mr. Graham called attention to the jealousy of the civil courts to protect the freedom of the spirit, and held that the Church should be as liberal as the civil authorities.

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