

## REPORT

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## The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Presented at the Annual Meeting of the  
Congregation, held Jan'y. 10, 1889.*

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In the past history of the Congregation, there has been no year more signally marked by tokens of the Divine favor and manifestations of God's saving grace and power, than the one just closed. More especially was His loving presence revealed to us in the gracious and wide-spread Revival with which He was pleased to visit our city during the months of January and February. Through the Union Services which were held during these months, the hearts of God's people were greatly revived, and many were led to give themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Among the young people, both in our own and sister congregations in the city, this work was especially marked. It seemed as if the time predicted by the prophet had come to us, concerning which the Lord said, "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring." Surely there is good cause for thankfulness, and to bless God for the gracious work which He did for us through the instrumentality of His devoted servant, the Rev. Mr. Meikle.

When the last report was presented, the fever, to which reference was made, was still prevalent; but the Lord heard our prayers and realized our hopes, by healing all that were sick, among whom was our beloved pastor.

Of those whom God was pleased to call away from us during the year, was Mr. Donald Kennedy, whose removal from the world is referred to in the Records of our Session in the following terms:

"With humble submission to the Divine will the Session records the death of Mr. Donald Kennedy, who departed this life on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1888, in the 83rd year of his age, and would