

ANNUAL REPORT

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MCLEOD STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

In presenting the annual report for 1895 we rejoice in the measure of prosperity which has attended the joint labors of pastor and people during the past year.

Forty-two persons were added to the membership of the church, ten removed. Total number on roll 216, net increase 32.

The number of adherents has increased very largely, in fact it has become absolutely necessary to erect a new church to accommodate our rapidly growing congregation, for which plans are now being called.

In this connection we would request that the pew holders kindly oblige the ushers by sharing their sittings with strangers until such time as we can secure ample accommodation for all.

Our financial position is of a most encouraging character; we have had sufficient not only to provide for the ordinary expenditure, but also to meet the deficit of last year.

The congregation and friends have responded heartily to an appeal to raise \$1,000 towards the debt and building fund.

Total receipts from all sources \$3,402.41, an increase of \$877.75 over the previous year. Believing as we do in the duty of systematic giving we earnestly request each adherent, young and old, to contribute through the envelope weekly, whatever they are able to afford towards the support of this church. Envelopes may be found in the vestibule of the church.

The Sunday School is growing rapidly, a special feature being an excellent Bible Class conducted by the pastor.

W. PENNINGTON,

Recording Steward.

OTTAWA, June 26th, 1895.

