

enlightened Christian congregation, such as St. Paul's must be deemed to be, more than one-half of its members should contribute nothing to the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom in Canada and the world, through Home and Foreign Missions.

Let us, one and all, join heart and hand in promoting the work of the Lord. This is the time of all others for manifesting loyalty to the congregation of which we are members. To be faithful and punctual in our Church duties when its work goes on smoothly, when all is on the wave of prosperity, is not much to be either boasted of or praised for. It is when difficulties lie in the way; when as now the congregation is in uncertainty—scarcely knowing how or whence relief is to come, that our loyalty is put to the test. If, at such a time, we be found more earnest and devoted in attachment to the interests of our Church than has been our wont, if we be more fervent in prayer and stronger in faith, the result will be the speedy removal of the difficulties that face us and, in the end, certain and abiding success.

T. A. GIBSON, M.A., *Session-Clerk.*

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY THE TREASURER OF KIRK-  
SESSION TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1881.....	\$ 53.07
" Cash from Treasurer of Trustees.....	200.00
" Cash, from collections for the poor.....	343.42
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	\$596.49

PAYMENTS.

By Poor relief.....	\$130.00
" " ".....	104.50
" " ".....	96.00
" " ".....	25.00
" Bursary.....	50.00
" Session Clerk.....	100.00
" " Witness " account.....	10.00
" Communion Elements.....	28.55
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	\$544.05
Balance on hand.....	52.44
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	\$596.49

J. TASKER, *Treasurer.*

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