

Bible Class Annual Report.

Officers for 1897.

<i>Teacher</i>	REV. A. GILRAY.
<i>Organist</i>	MISS A. MILLER.
<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>	G. R. W. THOMAS.
<i>Asst.-Treas.</i>	MISS. M. HAVILL.

We have had much cause for thankfulness and praise to God for His continued goodness and kindness unto us in the Bible Class during 1895, as will be seen in the following statistics, which are only an evidence of how we have been blessed temporarily. How much more have we been blessed spiritually? The attendance for 1896 was 1,034 more than last year, being 3,455, average 66, a gain of 19 over last year, distributed as follows:—Ladies 49, gentlemen 17. The Class was in Session every Sabbath during the year.

The collections were as follows:—General \$91.39, being \$31.96 more than last year; Monthly Debt Fund \$37.75 being an increase over last years share fund of \$32.75, and special \$6.45, an increase of \$1.34, in all amounting to \$135.59, an increase of \$61.74 over last year.

It has been decided by the Class to continue the Monthly Debt Fund Collections for the present. The Committee for the present year is as follows:—Misses McRae, Wright, Hunter, L. McCracken & Havill, and Messrs. McCulloch, Havill and Mitchell. Miss A. Miller has been appointed organist for the new year. We desire to thank Miss Best for her kind services at the organ during the year, and also Miss Readman and Mr. Cook for their services on our Committee, which reminds us of the very pleasant evening we spent last February at the Bible Class Reception.

We shall also follow the International Lesson scheme during 1897 under the teaching of our Pastor.

We are looking forward to 1897 with expectations of greater blessings than we received during the past, and we would in closing extend a most hearty invitation to every person in the congregation, who has not joined our class to become members, and enjoy the study of God's Word with us.

G. R. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.