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Ladies' Belts and Purses.
Blaid Belts, Plaid Purses to match.
Belts in green, cardinal, tan and black.
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Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Huck Towels and Damask Towels. Special purchase will be sold at special prices.
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In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, JAN. 24.
BREAKFAST—Oranges. Mince-meat on toast, with bacon. Baked wheat cakes—maple syrup. Coffee.
LUNCHEON—Calves' brains, with eggs. Spaghetti with tomato sauce. Hot rolls. Doughnuts. Tea.
DINNER—Mutton broth, with rice and sliced lemon. Corn beef. Caper sauce. Mashed potato. Cabbage-cream sauce. Cauliflower and onion pickles. Banana float. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Calves' Brains, with Eggs—One pound of calves' brains soaked in cold water twenty minutes; remove the membrane; salt and pepper; boil in salted water; then put in cold water. When cold break in small pieces. Stir with three eggs well beaten, one tablespoon of milk, butter the size of a walnut, salt and pepper; mix well; remove to the fire and cook until the eggs are done.

Spaghetti, with Cream Sauce—Boil one-quarter pound spaghetti twenty minutes in salted water, then dip in cold water to separate it. Make a sauce of one cup of milk, thickened with one tablespoon each of flour and butter melted together, grate a little cheese in and stir in the spaghetti; heat thoroughly and serve.

Caper Sauce—One tablespoonful of butter and one of flour melted together, one cup of boiling water; stir till smooth; half-teaspoonful salt and white pepper to taste; add a tablespoonful of capers.

Banana Float—Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half teacup of cold water. Boil three-fourths of a quart of milk and a heaping coffee-cup of sugar. When boiling dip out enough hot milk to dissolve gelatin; then add this to the other milk; boil ten minutes. When cold broken up with a fork. Put in a cold place on ice until the next day. Remove from mold and serve with whipped cream or cream and sugar.

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are First Favorites With Them.

Chatham, Jan. 17.—The druggists of this town report most extraordinary sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thoroughly acquainted with the sterling merits of these wonderful pills, which are admitted to be the only medicine that will completely and positively cure all Blood and Kidney Diseases.

J. J. O'Brien, of this place, publishes the statement that he was cured entirely of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other remedies had failed.

Hundreds of other cures of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Paralysis, etc., are known of here, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine used by our citizens in cases of diseases of the kidneys and urinary bladder.

Getting into debt is getting into a tangle net. Buy a bottle and see how easily you can rid yourself of this torturing disease. Only 25c at any druggist.

South London Presbyterians.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting an Unqualified Success.

The Sunday School To Be Enlarged and the Pastor's Salary Increased.

Financial Position of the Church Most Encouraging—Reports of the Different Church Societies—Officers Elected and Other Matters.

The thirteenth annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, was held in the lecture room of that edifice last night. The attendance was large, and the cheerful adoption of the report and all recommendations made by the board of managers gave good evidence of the confidence the congregation repose in that body, whose able administration has contributed so much to the success of the church during the past year.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises proceeded with the business of the evening. The report of Mr. Alex. McQueen, clerk of the session, congratulated the congregation upon the progress made, and noted with pleasure the growing liberality on the part of the people.

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"Death," says the report, "has been busy during the year. We mourn the loss of ten members, namely: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. Duncan Clark, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mr. Johnstone Brown, Mr. Peter Atkins, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Leonard Grimshaw, son, all of whom are sadly missed. Besides these, 21 of our members have been removed, making a total decrease of 31 in our membership. The officers have been 28, 16 by profession of faith and 12 by certificate, so that the number on the roll is now 251. The number of families in connection with the congregation is 153. During the year the sacrament of baptism was administered to thirteen persons—eight infants and four adults. Four communions of 197, the last being the largest, with an attendance of 208."

The amount raised for mission schemes of the year was \$534. Of this sum \$408 was carried over from 1896, \$25 from Mr. D. Campbell, \$12 from the Y. P. S. C. E., bequest from Thomas Kent for 1897, \$100, and \$392.83 from monthly contributions. An increase of \$23.83 from the same source in 1896. The amount for foreign and home missions and colleges by the members, besides the \$534.56, is \$221.88, as follows: Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$129.28; India fund, \$175; Knox College student mission, \$13.03; Knox College students, \$7.55. Mr. Stuart, in his report, quoted the following figures to show the progress made during the last five years. In 1892 schemes \$170; in 1893, \$219; in 1894, \$219; in 1895, \$270; in 1896, \$398; in 1897, \$427. The session statement of funds showed receipts \$87.05, and disbursements \$58.50, balance, \$28.55.

The Sabbath school report was most encouraging in every respect. The energetic officers, Alex. McQueen, superintendent; James Stewart, secretary-treasurer; James L. Murray and Kenzie, supervisors of infant class; Miss Laura Browne, organist. There were 22 teachers, 105 boys and 104 girls, making a total of 231 pupils over 1896. The attendance of the past year had not been

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as satisfactory as the previous year. In 1897 the attendance was 150, against 152 in 1896, a decrease of 2. The average attendance at the morning sessions of Sunday school during July and August was 38. The receipts were \$230.22, of which \$58.53 was carried over from last year, and \$171.69 taken in collections, an increase over 1896 of \$38. The disbursements were \$155.03, a balance of \$66.19.

The 35th class during the year has improved in every respect. It has a membership of 55, and an average attendance of 20. The report showed a balance of \$20.50 on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Wildern for her able, efficient and gratuitous services as organist of the class.

The Women's Association started the year with a membership of 34; 41 members were added, 34 men and 7 women; but several dropped out, so the present year was started with a membership of 115. Nineteen meetings were held, with an improved attendance. The collections for the year were \$39.06 in aid of the cause of the previous year. The women contributed \$35.85, and the men \$11.11. The receipts were as follows: Balance from 1896, \$9.99; extra cent a day fund, \$45.44; donations and collections, \$19.66; interest, \$1.87; making \$46.96. Of this amount, \$44.35 had been applied to the church debt, and \$11.46 to expenses, leaving \$11.11 as a balance. The officers are: President, Mrs. A. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. A. McQueen; secretary, Mrs. A. Ferguson.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society did excellent work during the year under the following officers: President, Mrs. McKenize; vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Clark, Munro and Stark; treasurer, Mrs. McQueen; secretary, Mrs. McKenize and Mrs. Tancred; librarians, Miss Dunnet; organist, Mr. Charles H. Elliott. The members number 43, and the interesting meetings have had an average attendance of 24. The receipts were \$338.83, and disbursements, \$212.61; balance, \$126.22.

The Gleasons' Mission Band reported excellent progress, and was tendered special thanks for their endeavors. The membership is 35, and they have raised considerable money, and made a special study of the church debt, Africa, Honan and Trinidad. The energetic officers are: President, Miss Armstrong; vice-president, Misses Florence Munro and Christie Perry; secretary, Jessie Rowat; treasurer, Miss George Martin.

The Christian Endeavor Society raised \$92.06 during the year, and spent \$9.13, leaving \$82.93 to start the current year. The membership roll contains 42 actives and 15 associates. The society regretted to record the death of Mr. L. J. Grimshaw, one of the most active and energetic members. The officers for the year were as follows: January to June—President, Mr. W. A. Tanner; vice-president, Mr. D. McCrimmon; recording secretary, Miss A. McMorris; Kenzie, treasurer, Miss A. Morris; organist, Miss A. Madden. July to December—President, Mr. J. W. Johnston; vice-president, Mr. W. A. Tanner; recording secretary, Mr. W. A. Tanner; corresponding secretary, Miss A. McKenize; treasurer, Miss A. Morris; organist, Mr. J. Forbes.

The flower committee, after expending \$7.50 on flowers for the church and the sick, have a balance of 50 cents on hand.

At this juncture Rev. Mr. Stuart vacated the chair to Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, chairman of the board of managers, who read the following financial statement:

Receipts:
Balance, 1896 \$ 323.89
Collection by envelope 2,634.37
Collection by collection 201.62
Bequest of the late Isabella Kent 200.00
Bible class 100.00
Chalmers Church 100.00
Y. P. S. C. E. 7.50
Sunday school 6.84
Sale of fence and interest 6.84
Total \$3,565.12

Disbursements:
Minister's stipend \$1,400.00
Pulpit supply 10.00
Organist and sexton's salaries 63.42
Presbytery 14.50
Interest on mortgage 405.00
Fuel 87.48
Gas 61.38
Lighting 62.40
Advertising, to Sept. 30, 1897 4.10
Printing 24.70
Rent for music 45.71
Repairs and alterations 63.42
Expenses and small supplies 11.25
Assistance to Chalmers Church 112.50
Applied to reduction of debt 100.00
Total \$3,052.12

Balance on hand, \$517.06.

The report continues: "The contributions are \$102.40 behind, and three East End collections being \$35.14 ahead. One hundred and sixty-one contributors gave \$2,634.37, or an average of \$16.36 each, as against 159 contributors in 1896, an average of \$16.25 per contributor. The average of \$16.36 is an increase of \$0.11, or 6.7 per cent. The ordinary disbursements, amounting to \$2,845.53, are about \$100 below those of 1896. On the whole the state of this account is gratifying, and the fact that \$100 was applied to account the special contribution of \$200, the balance carried forward is still greater than that of 1896."

Mr. John S. Dewar, one of the most enthusiastic managers, in moving the adoption of the report, gave some interesting statistics regarding the financial situation of other churches in Canada. Of the 23 churches cited, Knox Church, London, was outside in liberality only by \$100.

Bylor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, the 759 members having given \$21 each. The following table speaks for itself:

Church	Total amount raised	Average per member
Toronto—First Presbyterian	\$2,870	\$8.90
Chalmers Presbyterian	2,470	8.26
Queen Street Presbyterian	1,932	6.75
Knox Presbyterian	2,043	6.75
Central Presbyterian	6,157	9.25
Bloor Street Presbyterian	16,400	21.00
Erskine Presbyterian	4,968	6.50
Dunn Avenue Presbyterian (Parkdale)	7,834	10.85
Hamilton—Erskine Presbyterian	5,765	10.25
Knox Presbyterian	3,223	7.75
James Street Presbyterian	6,230	6.50
First Congregational	3,648	6.50
Chalmers Presbyterian	2,564	12.00
Gleith—Knox Presbyterian	5,873	9.00
Knox Church, Galt	5,934	9.00
Stanley Street Presbyterian	3,352	8.25
Galt—First Baptist, Brantford	4,300	9.00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	6,915	8.35
Knox Presbyterian	3,562	20.00
Mr. Dewar pointed out that with other collections, and the famine fund, St. Andrew's had raised \$4,464.		

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A MICHIGAN QUARTET.

Mrs. Whitby Gives Birth to a Boy and Three Girls.

Spring Lake, Mich., Jan. 22.—News has reached Spring Lake that Mrs. John Whitby, wife of a farmer, gave birth to four children, three girls and one boy. The children weigh five pounds each. Mother and children are doing well. Six years ago Mrs. Whitby gave birth to twins.

POLICEMAN GETS TWO YEARS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Policeman J. J. Hannigan, who was found guilty of assault in the second degree, for shooting young Charles McNally on Thanksgiving Day last, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Sing Sing. Hannigan shot McNally in the leg while trying to arrest him for playing football in the street.

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