

ERSKINE CHURCH ECHOES.

Officers of the Church.

SESSIONS.

Moderator—Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A.
 Clerk—James Gill, B.A.
 Treasurer—Wm. Brown.
 Messrs. J. Newlands, R. Allen, A. Craig, R. Whyte, T. H. Keller, M. Turnbull, and J. E. Souter.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman—M. Turnbull.
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EDITORIAL COMMITTEE OF ECHOES.

The Minister and Miss McBean.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Superintendent—James Gill, B.A.
 Assistant Superintendents—The Male Teachers.

Secretary—John W. Gordon.

Treasurer—John Keith.

Librarian—A. M. Souter.

Organist—Miss Maggie Milne.

Teachers—Messrs. Shearer, Newlands, Brown, Lawrason Annan Keith and D. A. Souter; Messrs. Shearer, A. Turnbull, M. Turnbull, Allerdice, Allan, Hyndman; Misses Souter, Jamieson, Biggar, Mitchell, Whyte, McColl, Hare, Turnbull, Stevenson, Davidson, Yapp, McLean, Hyslop, Hyndman, H. Lawson.

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Superintendent—J. E. Souter.

Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, B. Broughton.

Organist—Miss Maggie Milne.

Teachers—Misses McLean, J. Mitchell, A. Thomson, A. Horsburgh, L. Lawson, E. Turnbull, M. Lawson, J. Mitchell, M. Milne and the Superintendent.

Report of the Earnest Workers' Mission Band.

The Earnest Workers' Mission Band, consisting of 27 members, has passed a very pleasant and prosperous year. Though small in numbers, our President thinks this lack was more than made up for by the quality of the few we had.

We have studied during 1893 the history of mission work in India from the beginning of the work there up to the present time. The meetings have been well attended, and good attention has been given for the lessons were interesting. The meetings were held every other week, and beside the lesson one or more short missionary stories, letters or selections in that line, were read by the members. We tried to get all the members to answer to their names when the roll was called by repeating a verse of Scripture.

A Look-out and Music Committee were appointed to try to advance the interests of the Band.

The duty of the Look-Out Committee is to

Our Givings.

	CONGREGATION.				W.F.M.S.				TOTALS.
	Weekly Offerings.	Missions.	ECHOES.	S. S.	AUX.	LADIES' AID.	The Mission.	Y. P. S. C. E.	
Oct. 1.....	\$53 51	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	\$53 51
" 8.....	54 04	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 04
" 15.....	65 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	65 50
" 22.....	54 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 70
" 29.....	66 04	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	66 04
Nov. 5.....	63 63	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	63 63
" 12.....	61 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	61 80
" 19.....	51 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	51 56
" 27.....	61 71	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	61 71
Dec. 3.....	61 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	61 00
Anniversary and special collection ..)	33 98	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	38 98
Dec. 10.....	51 18	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	51 18
" 17.....	60 89	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	60 89
" 24.....	49 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	49 15
" 31.....	54 91	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 91
October .....	.. ..	\$24 20	\$..	\$21 69	\$25 80	\$16 75	\$7 67	\$4 12	100 23
November .....	.. ..	30 55	.. ..	18 04	5 25	10 55	7 28	3 33	75 00
December .....	.. ..	58 85	1 75	19 94	6 14	12 40	8 41	1 60	109 09
Totals.....	\$844 20	\$113 60	\$1 75	\$59 67	\$37 19	\$39 70	\$23 36	\$9 05	\$1128 52

Debt Fund, \$271 50

bring in new members, and through their efforts a number who would not otherwise have joined, became members during the year. The duty of the Music Committee is to try to make the meetings more interesting by reading missionary selections themselves or getting others to read them. This committee has not been so successful as the girls found it hard to get anything suitable.

The Anniversary of the Band which was held on the evening of Nov. 30th, was a success. This is the first time we have had a meeting of this kind, and we hope to have another this year, and make it even more successful than the last. The total amount made by the Band was \$38 20.

The members sold a number of Dr. Paton's photographs, and thereby earned \$15 20. This was handed over to Mr. Shearer, to send to Dr. Paton to help on his work.

The total amount contributed through mite boxes and other ways by the members, was \$23 00. This sum will be sent along with that of the Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, to help spread the story of Jesus and His love among those who have never heard of the Saviour.

We pray that all our offerings may be precious in the sight of our Father, because, given by hearts full of love for Christ and for His dear children in the far off lands

K. MITCHELL.

Boys' Brigade.

OFFICERS.

Captain—Mr. Shearer.
 Assistant Captain—D. A. Souter.
 Lieutenant and Drill Instructor—T. D. Lawrason.

NON-COM. OFFICERS.

Color-Sergt.—John Craig.
 Sergeants—James McCulloch and James Brown.
 Corporals—A. Hutchison and A. Campbell.
 Lance Corporals—G. Evans and D. Davidson.

Bugler—Pte Harry Baines.

CHOIR.

Leader—Miss Edgar.
 Organist—Miss McBean.
 Soprano—Mrs. Woodruff Misses Reid, McLean, Hyndman, J. Hutchinson and I. Mitchell.

Contralto—Misses L. Lawson, E. Chapman, F. Allan, K. Croft and B. Craig.

Tenor—J. T. Hall, B. Broughton and R. E. Woodruff.

Bass—C. Mavor, A. M. Souter, D. A. Souter and C. Fraser.

Our New Members.

The following is a list of those who came into the fellowship of the congregation at the December communion, with their addresses. We bid them cordial welcome. The two last-named are on profession of faith; the others by certificate:

- Mrs. Gowling, 299 Barton west.
- Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phillips, 40 Locomotive street.
- Miss Mary Radford, Jackson west (near Hess).
- Miss Jennie Stewart, 107 Geoge.
- Mrs. Richmond, 251 York.
- Miss Jessie Taylor, 12 Ray south.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Graham, 243 Hunter west.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Annan, 109 Queen south.
- Miss Maggie Wilson, 271 Main west.
- Miss Catherine Wilson, 174 Geoge.
- Miss Mary McBride, West Lawn, York and Queen streets.

IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY

—OF—

GEORGE FORMAN, MRS. RONALD,	}	Members.
JOHN EDGAR, ELLA HILDER, CELESTIA A. AMANN, ISAAC RIGG,	}	Adherents.
QUEENIE VIOLET SUTHERLAND, STANLEY KENNEDY, ISABELLA WEATHERSTON,	}	Children

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"Asleep in Jesus."
 "Be ye also ready."
 "Suffer the little ones."