

On the 22nd January, 1877, at a meeting of the congregation, it was resolved (seven members dissenting) "to authorize the Trustees to provide a Harmonium to lead the psalmody in the services to be held in the McGill Normal School Hall, and to take steps for obtaining an Organ for the new Church." Liberal contributions were given for this purpose, and when the Church was opened it was accordingly provided with an Organ which cost about \$5500. Messrs. McKay, Pierce, Nevin, and Withers, were in succession engaged as Organists and leaders of the Choir. In September, 1873, Mr. Samuel Greenshields placed his services at the disposal of the congregation *gratuitously*, and has ever since conducted the psalmody with great efficiency. An important alteration was made this year in lowering the Organ from the elevated gallery in which it was originally placed to the floor of the church. This change has greatly improved the appearance of the building, and added to the comfort and convenience of the Choir, which is now composed entirely of volunteers.

The Dorcas Society.

Mrs. JENKINS	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. ANDREW MCFARLANE,	<i>Vice-President.</i>
Miss SANDERSON,	<i>Secretary.</i>
Mrs. TASKER,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

This benevolent and eminently useful Society is as old as the congregation itself, and has at all periods in the history of the Church secured the cheerful and active co-operation of the ladies in the prosecution of its distinctive work. The nature of the work undertaken by this agency will be seen at a glance from the following

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"The ladies of the congregation having been occupied with a bazaar in November of last year, the usual meetings were not commenced until December, so that the season was much shorter than formerly. Although on the one hand it is to be regretted that the attendance was small, and the amount of work done,