

united and therefore successful effort, we shall still further reduce the amount of our indebtedness." After that *short respite* had been taken, the *united and successful effort* was also put forth, so that we were able to say in the Annual Report for 1883, "With a promptness and liberality worthy of all commendation, the members and adherents of the Congregation so heartily responded to the appeal made to them that we now have on our subscription list the very large sum of \$11,625"; and we are *now* able to say that, on the 15th of February, 1884—a red-letter day in the financial history of Knox Church,—the sum of \$12,000 was paid to Mr. James McLaren, so that our debt, which in the beginning of 1881 was \$33,000, is now reduced to \$15,000. Next year we shall begin to reap the full benefit of this reduction by a largely diminished expenditure for interest.

From the final Report of the sub-Committee on Church debt, presented to the Temporal Committee on the 13th of March last, we glean the following items :—

First. The names of the contributors to the Debt Fund, with the amounts subscribed, are as follows :—

R. Blackburn	\$2000 00	C. Ross	\$100 00
J. W. Russell	1250 00	A. Kennedy, Jun	100 00
A. McKellar	1200 00	W. C. Edwards.....	50 00
Geo. Hay.....	1000 00	A. Chisholm.....	50 00
H. Robinson.....	1000 00	Dr. McDougall	40 00
D. Masson	800 00	P. D. McIntyre	40 00
C. R. Cunningham.....	500 00	H. Masson	40 00
A. McLean	500 00	Geo. Robertson	30 00
Rev. F. W. Farries.....	400 00	Mrs. Johnston.....	30 00
J. Henderson	400 00	R. Inglis	30 00
A. Friend	430 00	A. G. E. Robertson.....	25 00
J. Mcmillan.....	200 00	J. McJanet.....	25 00
Mrs. J. Leslie	150 00	T. McJanet	25 00
Mrs. Geo. Hay.....	100 00	A. Blythe.....	25 00
Wm. Porter.....	100 00	S. Savage	25 00
D. Sinclair.....	100 00	A. Thompson	25 00
J. M. T. Hannum.....	100 00	T. Bennett.....	25 00
D. Gardner	100 00	T. T. Stoddard	20 00
R. McMorran.....	100 00	Mrs. McLennan	20 00
John McLaurin.....	100 00	Robt. Jamieson.....	10 00
J. Shearer	100 00	Jas. Taylor	10 00
S. Evans	100 00	A. Kennedy, Sen.....	10 00
J. Severight.....	100 00	W. Matheson	5 00
J. Kennedy.....	100 00	O. Higman.....	5 00
James Hope	100 00		