

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
The Melville Church Missionary Society.
for Year ending January 13, 1892.

As will be seen by the financial statement the amounts contributed in 1891 fall short of the amounts contributed in 1890 by \$25.46, the present report shewing \$171.00 as compared with last statement \$196.46. It is not easy to account for this decrease, but perhaps the subject of Missionary contributions has not been as prominently kept before the congregation during the past year as upon former years. Your Committee hoped that the free distribution to the congregation of the *Missionary Record* would have the effect of keeping the wants of the different fields constantly before your notice. This object may have been attained, but it evidently has not had the effect of increasing the contributions.

Your Committee have continued the free distribution of the *Record* for another year notwithstanding that the price has increased, in the hope that good and generous results will prove the wisdom of this action. Your Committee are aware that the amounts contributed through this Society are not the only amounts contributed to missions and benevolent works,—Sabbath-school Missions, Mission Bands, Ladies' Aids, as well as other good and useful schemes have been maintained, and it may be that what is deficient in this department may have been more than made up in the other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. GREIG, *Sec.-Treas.*

The annual meeting was held in Melville Church in conjunction with the other Church Societies. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved, and ordered to be printed in the Church Report.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz. :

President,	-	-	NORMAN MCLEOD, sen.
Vice-President,	-	-	J. K. MACDONALD.
Sec.-Treasurer,	-	-	WM. GREIG.

Committee :

A. C. HUTCHISON.	T. J. RUTHERFORD.	H. C. RUSSELL.
ROBT. GREIG.	JOSEPH LOCKE.	
REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.A.		