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PASTOR, REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st, DECEMBER, 1898.

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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

Bounded by McGill and Notre Dame Streets, including these Streets, to the River, and Point St. Charles

D. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. W. CAMPBELL, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by McGill, Notre Dame and St. Antoine Streets, not including these Streets, to Atwater Avenue.

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* W. J. MORRICE, *Deacon.*

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Drummond Street only.

JNO. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* R. L. CHARLTON, *Deacon.*

IV.

Bounded by Dorchester, Mansfield and Crescent Streets, including these Streets, and Ontario Avenue, to the Mountain.

R. MUNRO, *Elder.* S. S. BAIN, *Deacon.*

V.

Bounded by Dorchester, Guy and Bishop Streets, including Dorchester and Bishop Streets, to the Mountain.

D. ROBERTSON, *Elder.* JAS. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VI.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy and Dorchester Streets and St. Catherine St., south side.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder.* S. A. MCMURTRY, *Deacon.*

VII.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street and St. Catherine Street, north side.

D. MORRICE AND GEO. HYDE, *Elders.* JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING AND D. WILSON, *Elders.* THOS. FORDE, *Deacon.*

IX.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, not including any of these streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN AND D. T. FRASER, *Elders.*

W. D. GILLEAN, *Deacon.*

X.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.*

XI.

Westmount, from Greene Avenue westwards.

R. N. MCCALLUM, *Elder.*

A. BREMNER AND D. CAMERON, *Deacons.*

XII.

Cote Des Neiges, St. Laurent, Petite Cote, St. Michel and Longue Pointe.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* R. BRODIE, *Deacon.*

Trustees:

JOHN STIRLING,

DAVID MORRICE,

ARCH. MCGOUN.

JAMES ROSS.

Treasurer, JAMES ROSS, Office in Church Library.

Standing Committees, 1899.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Ross and Jas. Slessor.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Robertson, D. Wilson and T. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser and G. Hyde.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—James Ross and Jas. McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. Davis. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
Crescent Street Church, Montreal
(FORMERLY FREE CHURCH, COTÉ STREET.)

- The Congregation owes its origin to the deep interest which some individuals had in the struggles of the Free Church party in Scotland, and who met together to advance Free Church principles. They were called the Free Church Committee. The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.
- 1844.—January 10. First Meeting of Free Church Committee. Invitation sent to REV. DR. CUNNINGHAM, then in the United States, to come to Montreal.
- “ Arrival of DR. BURNS, of Paisley, the First Deputy from the Free Church.
- “ May.—A call for a Minister sent to the Free Church Colonial Committee, with promise of adequate support. A call sent to REV. W. C. BURNS at the same time to come out as an Evangelist.
- “ End of summer.—REV. MR. KING, of Glasgow, and REV. MR. MACNAUGHTAN, of Paisley, Deputies from the Free Church arrived. REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived about the same time and preached in St. Gabriel Street Church.
- 1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Church till a temporary wooden church was erected on Lagachetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May inducted the first elders, viz: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver, The REV. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.
- The REV. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.
- “ The REV. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.
- 1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Pulteneytown, ministered from January to April.
- “ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLAN, of Stratherrick, ministered during May and June.
- “ The REV. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.
- “ The REV. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkcaldy, ministered from November to March, 1847.
- 1847.—The REV. J. B. DUNCAN, then a Student, ministered during April and part of May.
- “ The REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Coté Street, on Sabbath, the 16th of May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.
- “ The REV. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.
- “ The REV. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to April.
- 1848.—The REV. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.
- 1849.—The REV. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.
- “ The REV. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February, 1850.
- “ —The REV. J. C. F. IRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October, 1850.
- “ —The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1850.
- 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.
- 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.
- “ —The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.
- “ —The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, to Jan., 1860.

- 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May.
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Coté Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning,
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY, inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.
 1889.—Debt on Crescent Street Church extinguished.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR.....	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.....	Sept. 16th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON.....	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th, “	Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14th Feb., 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE.....	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th Sept., 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOWN.....	“ “	
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept. '68, removed West.
JAMES DAIVSON.....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec. 1873, left 5th March,
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	Died May 1st, 1892. [1874-
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH.....	Feb. 25th, 1883,	Died at Chicago, March 12th, 1893.
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.....	“ “	Resigned.
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.....	“ “	Resigned.
WM. MCCLURE, M.D.....	July 15th, 1888,	Ordained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Cheefoo, China.
DAVID ROBERTSON.....	Dec. 9th, 1894.	
GEORGE HYDE.....	“ “	
ROBT. N. MCCALLUM.....	“ “	
DANIEL WILSON.....	“ “	
ROBERT MUNRO.....	“ “	
D. TORRANCE FRASER.....	“ “	

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 25th January, 1899.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School room. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mackay, presided, and the meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

In absence of the Clerk, Mr. Gillean, through illness, Mr. Jas. Ross was requested to act as Clerk.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Deacons' Court, with the Financial statements for the year, having been read, it was moved by Rev. Dr. MacVicar, seconded by Mr. Robt. Munro, and supported by Mr. Hugh Watson: "That the Report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the Congregation." Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman, Dr. Mackay, he stated that Mr. John Stirling, intended to have been present at the meeting, and to have taken part, but was prevented through illness; he sent his address, which was read by Dr. Mackay, and was much appreciated by all present. The meeting was closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

An adjournment was then made to the Lecture Hall for social intercourse and refreshments.

JAMES ROSS,
Acting Clerk.

Members of the Kirk Session.

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, DD., *Moderator.*

DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
DAVID ROBERTSON,

GEORGE HYDE,
ROBERT N. McCALLUM,
DANIEL WILSON,
ROBERT MUNRO,
D. TORRANCE FRASER,
W. McCLURE, M. D.

ARCHIBALD McGOUN, }
HUGH CAMERON, } *Clerks of Session.*

Instead of my usual Address, I would direct your attention to the "Historical Memoranda," prepared by Mr. John Stirling. As the years pass such a paper as this is exceedingly valuable, and the office bearers are very much indebted to Mr. Stirling for preparing it, and trust it may be perused with profit by old and young, and stir us all up to emulate these zealous and consecrated men who have gone before, and to whom we owe so much.

During the year there were registered 8 marriages, 19 baptisms, 13 burials. The number of communicants on the roll is 653.

A. B. MACKAY.

Historical Memoranda

CONCERNING

“CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,”

MONTREAL.

Looking over the present list of the members of this congregation, there appears to be at least five still remaining who have been connected with it from its beginning, and who no doubt can well remember the cause of its origin:—the memorable conflict in the Established Church of Scotland, on the non-intrusion question. This conflict lasted for about ten years, and culminated in the disruption of the Church, on the 18th day of May, 1843, when 474 of its Ministers and Missionaries, for conscience sake, severed their connection with it, and constituted themselves into a body called the “Free Church of Scotland,” giving up their Churches, their manses, their livings, and risking every worldly prospect, going forth with their wives and families, not knowing what might befall them, but with a clear conscience, trusting in God for the future, whatever it might be; one of the noblest sacrifices for principle that the world has ever seen.

During all the time of the conflict, many of the members of the Presbyterian Churches of this City in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, strongly sympathised with the non-intrusion movement, and on the disruption taking place, considered it their duty to manifest their sympathy with the Free Church principles. At that time (1843-44) there were five Presbyterian Churches in this City, viz:—St. Gabriel Street Church, St. Andrew’s Church, St. Paul’s Church, Lagauchetiere Street Church, and the American Presbyterian Church, the first three of which were in connection with the Established Church of Scotland. The first concerted movement in this direction took place on the 10th day of January, 1844, when twelve ardent and good men, who might well be called the twelve Apostles of the Free Church in Canada, met together and called themselves the Free Church Committee, others joining them afterwards, their object being to extend and propagate Free Church principles. The ultimate result of the work of this Committee, was that in May, 1845, a new Presbyterian congregation was formed in Montreal, which worshipped for a time in a wooden building on Lagauchetiere street near the head of Coté street, which had been hastily and cheaply erected, being only intended to accommodate the congregation temporarily, until the projected new Church to be built on Coté street should be ready for occupation.

At this time (1845) this locality was most respectable and quite uptown, and the new Church which was proposed to be erected there, turned out to be the largest and finest Presbyterian Church building of its day in the City. It was opened for public worship, on Sabbath the 16th day of May, 1848, and the name chosen for it, was the “Free Church Coté Street.”

From the time of the formation of the congregation in May, 1845, until the settlement of its first Pastor, the Rev. Donald Fraser, on the 8th day of August, 1851, a period of a little over six years, the pulpit was supplied by Ministers from Scotland, delegated by the Colonial Committee of the Free Church. The Rev. Donald Fraser, removed to Inverness, Scotland, in February, 1859, which caused a vacancy of the pulpit for about two years.

On the 30th day of January, 1861, the Rev. D. H. MacVicar was settled as Pastor, and ministered to the congregation until he commenced work as Professor in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in September, 1868. Then after another vacancy of about twenty months, the Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D., of Chicago, was settled as pastor, on the 4th day of May, 1870, and continued as such until February, 1875, when he removed to Halifax, N.S.

Then occurred the long vacancy of the pulpit of nearly four years. The cause of the length of this vacancy, was chiefly that the majority of the congregation had come to be of the decided opinion, that longer continuance in the locality of Coté street was suicidal. Since the original formation of the congregation in 1845, the population of the City had increased three fold, and the character of the locality had entirely changed. The Protestant part of the population had mostly removed westwards to an inconvenient distance from the Church, and the remnant were gradually moving away in the same direction, and the consequent dropping off, of families and members, who were joining Churches much more convenient to their dwelling, made the absolute necessity of removing the Church building westwards, quite apparent.

In the month of November, 1875, a special meeting of the congregation was held in the Lecture Room of Coté Street Church, at which, after due consideration, a resolution was passed to move to a more suitable locality, and a Committee was appointed to select a site whereon to erect a new Church, and to procure subscriptions for the carrying out of this project. After considering several available sites, the one on which Crescent Street Church now stands was decided upon, and the subscriptions were so liberal, that notwithstanding an opposition to this movement that had sprung up, the site was purchased and plans were prepared, and the work of building commenced early in the fall of 1876, and before the winter had fairly set in, the foundation walls of the new building were finished. Work was then stopped for the winter and commenced again in the spring of 1877, as early as the weather permitted, and on the 5th day of May, 1877, the corner stone was laid with due ceremony, of what is now "Crescent Street Presbyterian Church."

Meantime the congregation was on the lookout to have a Pastor settled over them, and had sent a call to the Rev. Mr. Waterston, of Union Free Church, Glasgow, Scotland, who had been supplying the pulpit for about two months in the summer of 1876. This call in due course, came before the Presbytery of Glasgow, in the month of March, 1877, and was declined. The Rev. Mr. Waterston was aware that there still existed a possibility of a division of the congregation, a document having been drawn up, said to have been signed by about one-third of the members, objecting to the movement westwards and to the selling of the Church in Coté street, and besides this the new

building in the west end was no further advanced from its foundation walls. Under the circumstances the Rev. Mr. Waterston did not see it his duty to accept this call.

The work of erecting the new building proceeded notwithstanding this opposition, and on the 10th day of March, 1878, the new, beautiful and commodious building was opened for public worship. At this point all opposition to the selling of the old Church on Coté Street, and the removal westwards vanished, and the congregation again set about to have a pastor settled over them.

On the 16th day of May, 1879, the present Pastor, the Rev. A. B. Mackay, DD., of Brighton, England, was harmoniously and happily settled, and to this day his vigour, and pulpit power seem unabated. An incident connected with this call is worth mentioning. When informed by some of the office bearers of the intention to send the call, he very frankly and plainly told them, that the debt on the Church would be a very serious obstacle in the way of his accepting it.

An effort was accordingly made to raise the amount of money necessary, and it was considered that the total amount then subscribed, with what was expected to be realized from the sale of the old Church in Coté street, would extinguish the debt. This however did not turn out so, chiefly because the sale of the old Church in Coté street realized only about one-half of what it was valued at, and so there still remained a considerable debt, not so heavy as to cause much concern, but still it was there, and the interest was an annual charge on the ordinary fund, and the debt itself a burden, that should be removed. In a few years, even with this debt, the general work of the congregation went on quietly and smoothly, each year reducing the debt somewhat, but not to the extent desirable.

In 1888 by a well directed stroke, managed by the pastor himself, before the following year (1889) was ended, the debt was annihilated, the large and powerful organ introduced, a comfortable residence erected for the sexton, and the interior of the Church renovated. The net amount realized by this special effort, was about \$33,000.00.

The beautiful stained windows put in at the same time, were a gift to the Church, by the late Mr. Peter Redpath, in memory of his father, the late Mr. John Redpath, who might be well called the father of the Church also, and the head of the original twelve Canadian Free Church Apostles;—one of whom still remains an honored elder in the Church, Mr. Archibald McGoun.

The general work of this congregation goes on as vigorously as ever. From its beginning it has been greatly blessed as instrumental in turning many to righteousness, and consequently as a great power for good in the community.

That this work and power may go on increasingly in the future should be the prayer of all, and let it be constantly borne in mind that the conditions of future prosperity are the same as ever;—viz., unremitting zeal, self-sacrifice and steady hard work in every department. Success either in Church or any other kind of work in the ordinary nature of things cannot follow lukewarmness or apathy.

J. STIRLING.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1898.

JAN.	2—ANN LILLY ISABELLA MUNRO,	- Aged 14 Yrs.
"	2—SAMUEL COTTINGHAM STEVENSON,	" 49 "
"	6—CATHERINE ROSS MACKENZIE,	-
"	26—MRS. JAMES SLESSOR,	- - - " 62 "
APRIL 25—	MRS. EWEN McDIARMID,	- - - " 60 "
JUNE 13—	JAMES ALVES,	- - - - - " 48 "
"	20—MRS. GENTLES,	- - - - - " 79 "
AUG. 30—	ANNIE SMEATON MURRAY,	- - - " 32 "
OCT. 7—	MRS. LITHGOW,	- - - - - " 67 "
Nov. 10—	KENNETH CRAIK BRODIE,	- - - " 25 "
"	17—MRS. GRIFFITH,	- - - - - " 54 "
"	29—MRS. McCORD,	- - - - - " 41 "
DEC. 25—	EDWARD McDOUGALL MORRICE,	" 23 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY D.D.

ELDERS.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN,
 DAVID MORRICE,
 JAMES ROSS,
 JOHN STIRLING,
 HUGH WATSON,
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DEACONS.

JAMES SLESSOR,
 ALEX. BREMNER,
 DUNCAN CAMERON,
 JAMES MCGOUN,
 THOS. FORDE,
 WM. J. MORRICE,
 S. A. McMURTRY,
 S. S. BAIN,
 R. L. CHARLTON,
 D. W. CAMPBELL,
 ROBERT BRODIE,
 W. D. GILLEAN.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR, ENDING 31st DEC., 1898.

The Court, in submitting its report for the year, does so with thankfulness to God that the finances of the congregation have been maintained, enabling it to meet the current expenses, as well as provide for the Missionary and benevolent allocations, equal to the previous year.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The receipts, ordinary and special, for the year amount to \$10,410.48, of which \$8,231.44 was received by envelope, \$1,250.54 by open collection, and \$928.50 by special contributions, showing an increase over last year of \$104.66. The weekly average of envelope and open plate collections for the year is \$182.35, and including the special contributions would make the weekly average \$200.20.

The Court takes the opportunity of expressing its desire that all should use the weekly envelope, so that its use would become general throughout the congregation.

The annual collection on behalf of the Montreal General Hospital was taken on Thanksgiving day, amounting to \$165.08.

PEW RENTS.

The receipts from this source amounted to \$4,749.15, a slight increase over the previous year. After allowing for the current expenses chargeable to this account, there remains a credit balance of \$185.37 to be carried forward.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

From the weekly offerings and special contributions, the Court recommends the following allotments:

Foreign Missions, for support of Dr. McClure, China..	\$1,200 00
" Gen. Assembly schemes (special) . . .	60 00
Home Missions, General Assembly schemes	500 00
Augmentation of Ministers' stipends	350 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal	400 00
French Evangelization, (\$105, special \$5)	110 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	100 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund	50 00
Assembly Fund	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School	175 00
City Missionary	100 00
Students' Missionary Society	50 00
Italian Missions, special	50 00
Presbyterian Sabbath School Association	25 00
Chinese Work	77 50
Taylor Church, special	150 00
Total	\$3,427 50

HEATING AND VENTILATION.

As the furnaces, now in use for some 20 years, utilized in the heating of the Church and building, have served their purpose and are worn out, the Court has given the matter full consideration, and having had several plans before it, both on the present and new systems, is agreed that the system of heating and ventilation as introduced by the Boston Blower Company, is the most advantageous and economical plan to adopt. This improved system is now in use and highly recommended by many Churches in the United States, and has been adopted in some Canadian Churches. The amount required for the installation of this system would be \$3,900.00, and the Court recommends to the congregation its adoption and empowering it to proceed with the work during the ensuing summer. The Court also considers it advisable to extinguish the debit

balances that have been carried forward for some years, viz., Church Building Fund \$636.97, and Nazareth Street Building Account \$548.65, which two amounts added to that required for the heating and ventilation would make say \$5,000.00.

As the ordinary revenue will not be sufficient to meet this increased expenditure, the Court recommends that the amount raised by special subscriptions required, be distributed over a period of 4 years from 1st May, 1899. This would involve an additional amount of about \$400.00, to cover interest, making the total sum to be subscribed \$5,400.00.

In closing we would give praise to Him who has brought us to the end of another year, with thankful hearts. Let us go forward to the work which God has for us to do, trusting in His strength and faithful to His trust, we may even receive greater blessings than in the past.

W. D. GILLEAN,
Clerk, Deacons' Court.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1898.

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RECEIPTS.		
To Collections—Envelopes	\$ 8,231 44	
“ “ Open	1,250 54	
	\$ 9,481 98	
“ Special Subscriptions—Foreign Missions.....	60 00	
“ “ Home Missions.....	56 00	
“ “ Augmentation Fund.....	158 00	
“ “ French Evangelization.....	5 00	
“ “ Italian Missions.....	50 00	
“ “ Dr. McClure's Salary.....	339 50	
“ “ Interest Taylor Church Debt.....	150 00	
“ “ Missions and Presbyterian College.....	100 00	
“ “ Presbyterian College.....	10 00	
	928 50	
“ “ Collections from Chinese Sunday School Class.....	77 50	
“ “ Collection on Thanksgiving Day.....	165 08	
“ “ Subscriptions &c., towards Entertainment of Commissioners at General Assembly.....	239 50	
“ Interest on Bank Account.....	26 67	
“ Transfer from Pew Rent Account.....	71 87	
	\$10,991 10	

PAYMENTS.		
By Minister's Stipend	\$ 4,500 00	
“ Manse Rent.....	650 00	
“ Pulpit Supply.....	225 00	
“ Grant for Poor Members of Congregation.....	336 00	
“ Ladies Visiting and Aid Society.....	50 00	
“ Salary of Congregational Missionary.....	600 00	
“ Home Missions, General Assembly Schemes.....	\$ 444 00	
“ “ Special.....	56 00	
	\$ 500 00	
“ Augmentation Fund.....	192 00	
“ “ Special.....	158 00	
	350 00	
“ Naz'th St. Mission Miss, Salaries.....	500 00	
“ “ “ Expenses.....	147 33	
	647 33	
“ City Missionary, Rev. J. Patterson.....	100 00	
“ Taylor Church.....	150 00	
“ Students' Missionary Society.....	50 00	
	1,797 33	
“ Foreign Missions—Support of Dr. McClure (Honan, China).....	860 50	
“ “ Special.....	339 50	
	1,200 00	
“ Gen. Assembly Scheme—Special.....	60 00	
“ Italian Mission, Special.....	50 00	
“ Chinese Sunday School Class.....	77 50	
	1,387 50	
“ French Evangelization \$105, Special \$5.....	110 00	
“ St. John's French Church.....	20 00	
	130 00	
“ Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	400 00	
“ Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund.....	100 00	
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00	
“ Montreal Presbytery Expense Fund.....	40 00	
“ Assembly Fund.....	30 00	
“ Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	175 00	
“ Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	25 00	
“ The Presbyterian Record.....	62 50	
“ Printing, Stationery, &c.....	28 19	
“ J. Rodger, Treasurer Gen. Assembly Entertainment Fund.....	239 50	
“ Montreal General Hospital.....	165 08	
	\$10,991 10	

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JAMES ROSS, Treasurer.

PEW RENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1898.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

To Pew Rents	\$4,749 15
“ Books of Praise sold.....	20 00
“ Balance from 1897.....	165 73

\$4,934 88

PAYMENTS.

By Church Officer, J. Davis	\$	500 00
“ Water for Organ.....		156 97
“ Organ Tuning and Repairs.....		82 50
“ Fuel		465 99
“ Water Rate, Church.....		161 99
“ Electric Light.....		292 00
“ Insurance.....		177 50
“ Communion and Soiree Expenses.....		71 12
“ Roofing, Plumbing and Glazing.....		91 99
“ Furnace Repairs.....		10 65
“ Printing, Stationery, &c		124 74
“ Carpentering		206 80
“ Window Shades, Matting, &c.....		44 10
“ Chairs, (60)		39 00
“ Montreal Carpet Beating Co.....		12 29
“ Advertising		8 00
“ Snow Shovelling, Scrubbing, Washing Paint, Laundry Work, Putting out Ashes and Cartage.....		83 18
“ Tinting and painting Lecture Hall and School Room &c.....		187 50
“ Plastering, &c.....		85 60
“ Water Engine Repairs.....		73 27
“ Sundry Accounts.....		52 45
“ Church Treasurer's Salary.....		400 00
“ Assessment, Entertainment of Commissioners to General Assembly		50 00
“ Transfer to Choir and Organist Account.....		1,300 00
“ Transfer to Weekly Offering Account.....		71 87
“ Balance to 1899.....		185 37

\$4,934 88

JAMES ROSS, Treasurer.

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT,

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the Year 1898.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
To Balance carried forward to 1899.....	By Balance from 1897
\$ 636 97	\$ 636 97
\$ 636 97	\$ 636 97

NAZARETH STREET MISSION BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
To Balance carried forward to 1899.....	By Balance from 1897
\$ 548 65	\$ 534 09
	" Repairing Roof..... 14 56
\$ 548 65	\$ 548 65

CHOIR AND ORGANIST ACCOUNT.

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RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
To Subscriptions in 1898.....	By Balance from 1897
\$ 1,324 97	\$ 124 97
" Amount transferred from Pew Rent Account	" Joseph Gould
1,300 00	2,500 00
\$ 2,624 97	\$ 2,624 97

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
To Balance from 1897	By Balance carried forward to 1899.....
\$ 200 00	\$ 650 00
" Bequest from Estate late Mr. Robt. Anderson, in behalf of the Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School.....	
450 00	
\$ 650 00	\$ 650 00

JAMES ROSS, Treasurer.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS, 1898.

Aitken, R. A. \$	7 80	Crawford, William.... \$	12 75
Allan, Louise F.	2 65	" David.....	13 50
" Mrs. H.	4 00	" Lorne.....	3 10
" Mrs. A.	26 50	" Norman.....	2 00
Auld, R. S.	26 00	Cowans, Robt.....	120 00
" Mrs.	13 00	Clark, A. C.	52 00
" Beatrice.....	13 00	Cottingham, W. H. and	
" May.....	13 00	Mrs.	39 00
Adams, Jessie.....	2 95	Coltman, Miss M. A.	8 00
Allan, Miss J.	6 50	Charlton, R. L.	20 80
Alves, Mrs. Jas.	5 20	Cockfield, H. M.	27 25
Aird, William.....	52 00	" Mrs.....	4 15
Allan, Robert.....	28 00	Dalglish, Mrs.	13 00
" Bessi.....	2 70	" Marion.....	13 25
Atkinson, Miss M.	1 00	Deery, George.....	24 50
Brodie, Mrs. R. Sr.	29 00	Duguid, R. J.	7 90
Brown, Jonathan.....	104 00	" Mrs.....	7 60
Bremner, Alexander.....	26 00	" Colin.....	2 80
" James.....	21 50	" Amelia.....	2 65
Baker, Mrs. W. A.	34 75	Davie, Miss J. A.	26 00
Badenach, Thos. and Mrs.	103 00	Dowsley, Edwin.....	44 20
" Miss.....	26 00	Davidson, Mrs. T.	104 00
Brodie, Hugh.....	29 00	" Miss.....	14 20
Bain, S. S.	26 00	" J. Herbert.....	2 60
" Mrs.....	26 00	Davis, Mrs. J.	5 20
" Georgina.....	5 20	" Florence.....	2 90
" Lorne.....	2 75	Darling, Mrs. T.	12 20
Burns, Andrew.....	26 00	" Grace.....	6 70
" Mrs.....	13 00	" Isabel.....	5 20
" Agnes.....	13 00	" Ethel.....	3 20
" John A.	13 00	Evans, Miss M.	14 75
Boll, C. and Mrs.	13 00	" Miss M. A.	14 75
Brown, Mrs.	11 25	Ewing, Robt.	13 00
" Helen.....	2 75	Fenwick, Rev. K. M.	25 50
" Mary.....	5 00	Fleming, Geo. and Mrs.	5 00
Ballantyne, Robert.....	10 40	Fraser, D. T.	11 50
" Jessie.....	7 75	" Septimus.....	15 60
" John.....	4 80	" Mrs.....	15 60
" William.....	2 50	Fullerton, Wm.....	41 00
Curry, Isabella.....	3 20	" Mrs.....	42 00
Carter, Mrs.	5 20	Fraser, Donald.....	26 00
Campbell, D. W.	50 00	Forman, John.....	39 00
Cameron, Hugh.....	52 00	Forde, Thos.	52 00
" Hannah.....	5 60	Foreman, T. W. and Mrs.	2 35
" Elizabeth.....	4 20	Ferguson, Miss Margaret.....	8 30
" Isabella.....	2 60	Grier, G. A. and Mrs.	130 00
" Duncan.....	26 00	Gentles, F. A.	22 25
" Mrs.....	20 80	" Misses.....	13 50
" Robt. A.	2 60	Gillean, W. D. and Mrs.	51 00
" Jennie.....	2 60	" R. H.	2 75
" David.....	14 00	Greig, Mrs. and Miss....	3 70
" Miss M. D.	6 05	Gammell, I. and Mrs.	13 00
Christie, Miss C.	11 25	Grant, Miss J.	7 25

Gibson, R. J.	\$ 12 75	MacIver, Mrs.	\$ 2 50
" Mrs.	5 90	" Miss J. M.	2 85
Grier, William.	22 50	MacPherson, Miss.	3 60
Galletly, James.	24 00	Mackay, J. F.	13 25
Henry, Thomas.	19 50	" Geo. D.	30 50
Hendrie, Mrs. W.	1 30	McMurtry, S. A.	26 00
Hamilton, Mrs. J.	5 00	" Mrs.	13 30
Hogg, David H.	256 00	McCallum, R. N.	52 00
Henry, Knox.	20 40	McGoun, A. and Mrs.	26 00
Hyde, Misses.	10 25	" James.	26 00
" George.	208 00	McDougall, D. A.	12 90
" Mrs.	52 00	" Walter.	7 55
" J. Reid.	11 00	" Mary F.	4 40
" Geo. T.	10 25	McCall, J. T. and Mrs.	52 00
" Elsie.	2 95	McDougall, A. and Mrs.	78 00
Henry, Hugh.	25 00	" Miss J. F. A.	5 00
Harte, J. Alex.	52 00	" Miss J. J.	5 00
" Miss.	2 80	Mackay, R. and Mrs.	468 00
Harper, James.	72 50	" Geo. B.	4 25
" Miss.	11 50	" Hugh.	14 50
" Miss J.	8 50	" Cairine.	7 25
Hyde, John.	48 00	McMaster, Miss M.	10 75
Hastings, T. and Mrs.	18 90	" Miss S. J.	12 25
Holland, J. C.	18 20	McGillis, R. A. and Mrs.	20 75
Kinmond, P. L.	30 00	Mackay, Rev. Dr.	364 00
Kerr, W. M.	31 00	" Malcolm.	5 55
" Miss L. S.	17 50	" Jeanie.	10 75
" E. F. and Mrs.	71 50	" Eric.	10 60
K—, J.	38 25	MacDiarmid, J. C.	26 05
Kearns, W. J.	11 50	MacIntosh, Miss I. G.	15 00
Lawrence, Wm.	2 55	McLean, J. A.	13 25
" Mrs.	2 65	MacVicar, Rev. Dr.	65 00
Livingstone, Miss C.	3 15	MacDonald, Misses.	13 00
Lampard, J. Sr.	12 50	McCallum, Miss.	1 00
" J. A.	38 25	McMartin, Miss M.	10 25
Lithgow, George.	13 00	McLean, John.	52 00
Lewis, D. A.	20 75	McLennan, D.	13 00
Matthews, A. R.	20 60	MacDiarmid, J. E.	1 00
Morison, Jas.	12 50	" Mrs. J.	13 00
" Mrs.	4 75	McBain, Dr.	12 75
Morton, Henry.	156 00	McQuaig, Miss R.	5 50
" Mrs.	52 00	McLeod, Alex.	10 75
Munderloh, Mrs. W. C.	52 00	Mackay, Douglas.	1 65
" Henry.	52 00	" Wm. B.	1 35
Mooney, J. H.	15 95	" Alex. B.	1 65
Morrice, D. and Mrs.	468 00	McMurtrie, J. G.	4 90
" W. J.	104 00	McLeod, Mary.	1 70
Munro, R. and Mrs.	104 00	McCallum, N.	5 55
" Robt. D.	10 25	McAdam, James.	26 00
" Allan J.	2 70	McInnes, Neil.	4 70
Monteath, Miss.	5 70	Nicholson, Mrs. P.	53 00
Munro, Miss.	11 25	" Miss.	13 00
Marchbank, John.	10 40	Nelson, Mrs. W. J.	13 05
Miller, Mrs. Wm.	106 00	Nairn, A. M. and Mrs.	35 00
Murray, Miss I.	2 00	" Alice.	4 50
Middlemiss, Miss.	3 00	" Nellie.	4 00
McGoun, A. Jr. and Mrs.	31 20	" Norman.	3 00

Patterson, Mrs. W. \$	5 20	Smardon, W. and Mrs. ... \$	26 00
Paterson, Mrs. S.	5 60	" Sarah L.	7 80
Ritchie, Miss M.	1 30	" Walter R.	5 20
Robertson, John.	49 00	Stewart, Mrs. Duncan. ...	12 00
" Mrs.	4 80	Slessor, James.	260 00
Roddick, Dr. T. G.	52 00	" Miss C. F.	17 50
" Misses	52 00	" W. P. and Mrs. .	51 00
Ross, James	31 20	Stirling, John.	260 00
" Jessie K.	13 00	Somerville, Marie	13 00
Redpath, Mrs. J.	200 00	" M. A.	10 45
Robertson, Marie.	5 10	Stevenson, Mrs. S C. ...	25 95
" R.	12 75	Stewart, Jessie.	1 20
" David	52 00	Smith, Wm.	5 75
" Dr. A. A.	10 40	" Agnes	4 60
" Miss J. M.	7 80	Staples, Mrs.	13 75
" David F.	7 80	St. Quinton, Mrs.	13 50
Ross, William (Capt). ...	25 80	Traquair, Mrs. P. J.	14 00
Russell, H. and Mrs.	23 95	" Miss	5 20
" A.	5 20	" Miss Janet.	5 30
" Nellie	5 20	" Miss C. G.	7 50
" Victor.	2 60	Tait, William.	10 00
" Ernest	2 60	" T. S.	5 70
Reid, Jas.	11 80	" R. E. and Mrs.	10 00
" Mrs.	11 15	Taylor, A. T.	14 00
" Bessie	4 35	Thomson, Misses.	5 20
" May	6 25	Tolmie, M. and Mrs.	34 00
Ross, William	2 95	Thomson, C. and Mrs. ...	7 80
" Mrs.	2 60	Watson, Hugh.	156 00
" Emily	1 95	" Mrs.	13 00
" Mabel.	1 40	" Iza G.	5 20
" A. S. and Mrs.	8 75	Wilson, D. and Mrs.	65 00
Robertson, Mrs. Jas.	10 20	" J. W.	5 20
Reid, Miss E. J.	31 60	Watson, Miss L.	24 10
" Mrs. G. D.	7 75	Wighton, John.	8 40
Sutherland, Fred.	26 00	Walker, A.	12 75
Scott, J. Archibald	21 50	Anonymous.	2 39
Sykes, Henry.	7 50	Sums under one dollar. ...	1 40
Symington, Mrs.	15 60		
Smardon, W. F.	11 75		
" W. J.	3 80		
Smith, Robt.	13 45		
" Kate G.	2 75		
Sleeth, David.	26 50		
		Total Envelopes	\$8,231 44
		Open Collections	1,250 54
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			\$9,481 98

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrice...\$	100 00	Mrs. Symington	\$ 1 50
Mrs. H. Morton.....	10 00	Mrs. H. W. Cockfie'd...	1 50
Mrs. G. A. Grier.....	10 00	Mrs. St. Quentin	1 12
Mrs. A. M. Nairn.....	10 00	Amelia Duguid.....	1 00
Miss Wilson.....	6 00	Mrs. J. Forman	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Mackay	5 00	Mrs. J. T. McCall	1 00
Mrs. Duguid	5 00	Mrs. D. Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs. Allan	5 00	Mrs. A. McGoun, Sr....	1 00
Mrs. H. Watson.....	5 00	Mrs. H. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. Jonathan Brown. . .	5 00	Mrs. S. Patterson.....	1 00
Miss Slessor.....	5 00	Mrs. Rutherford.....	1 00
Mrs. Fulton.....	5 00	Mrs. C. Thomson.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Macdougall.....	5 00	Mrs. G. D. Reid.....	1 00
Mrs. MacVicar	5 00	Mrs. Geo. McGoun.....	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Hyde.....	5 00	Mrs. Wm. Ewan	1 00
Mrs. Robert Mackay....	5 00	Mrs. W. Slessor.....	1 00
Miss S. J. McMaster.....	5 00	Mrs. Alloway	1 00
Mrs. John McLean.....	5 00	Mrs. T. Gilday.....	1 00
Mrs. Ballantyne.....	4 00	Mrs. Wm. Grier.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Ramage.....	4 00	Mrs. Gillelan.....	1 00
Miss M. McMaster.....	4 00	Mrs. Badenach.....	1 00
Mrs. Gillean.....	3 00	Miss Badenach.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Robertson.....	3 00	Miss Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs. P. Nicholson.....	3 00	Miss Thomson.....	1 00
Misses Evans.....	3 00	Mrs. Jas. McGoun.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Burns.....	3 00	Mrs. S. A. McMurtry . .	1 00
Mrs. John Robertson....	3 00	Mrs. Walter Smardon . .	1 00
Mrs. D. A. McDougall . .	3 00	Mrs. W. A. Baker	1 00
Mrs. S. Fraser.....	3 00	Mrs. Gibson	1 00
Mrs. Gammell	3 00	Mrs. R. M. Finlay.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Bremner	2 00	Mrs. W. Ross.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Crawford	2 00	Mrs. J. A. Harte.....	1 00
Mrs. Aird.....	2 00	Mrs. D. Wilson	1 00
Miss Lillas Watson.....	2 00	Mrs. S. S. Bain	1 00
Miss Kinmond	2 00	Mrs. R. Kerr Brodie . . .	1 00
Mrs. J. Hyde	2 00	Mrs. J. A. Scott.....	1 00
Mrs. Tolmie.....	2 00	Mrs. Sutherland	1 00
Mrs. T. Davidson.....	2 00	Mrs. D. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. Forbes.....	2 00	Mrs. A. R. Mathews . . .	1 00
Mrs. Kyle.....	2 00	Mrs. Sleeth.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Ramage	2 00	Mrs. J. McMurtrie.....	1 00
Mrs. J. F. Mackay	2 00	Mrs. Mathews.....	1 00
Mrs. Munro.....	2 00	Mrs. W. Tait.....	1 00
Mrs. Lewis.....	2 00	Mrs. Geo. Kydd.....	1 00
Mrs. A. McLaurin.....	2 00	Mrs. John Scott	1 00
Mrs. Forde.....	2 00	Mrs. Collins.....	1 00
Mrs. J. R. McPhee.....	2 00	Mrs. Lawrence	88
Mrs. R. Brodie, Sr.....	2 00	Miss I. G. MacIntosh... .	80
Mrs. Fleming.....	1 65	Mrs. Galletly	70

Mrs. Robertson.....\$	50	Mrs Greig.....\$	50
Mrs. McNab.....	50	Miss Harper.....	50
Mrs. Garrow.....	50	Miss Hyde.....	25
Mrs. Stirling.....	50	Cash.....	1 10
Mrs. Austin.....	50		
Mrs. Stewart.....	50		\$333 00
Mrs. R. A. Gentles.....	50		

TO PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH
EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR, &C.		Thos. Forde.....	\$25 00
David Morrice.....	\$250 00	Hugh Cameron.....	25 00
John Stirling.....	100 00	Dr. Roddick.....	25 00
Hugh Watson.....	100 00	T. Badenach.....	25 00
W. J. Morrice.....	50 00	Arch. McGoun, Jr.....	25 00
Henry Morton.....	50 00	D. W. Campbell.....	25 00
Alex. McDougall.....	25 00	Estate T. Davidson.....	25 00
John Robertson.....	25 00		
D. Wilson.....	25 00		\$825 00
John McLean.....	25 00		
LIBRARY FUND.		POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.	
David Morrice.....	\$114 83	David Morrice.....	\$25 00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		John Stirling.....	10 00
David Morrice.....	\$100 00	George Hyde.....	5 00
Robert Mackay.....	60 00	John Robertson.....	5 00
John Stirling.....	50 00	John G. Savage.....	5 00
		H. Cameron.....	5 00
	\$210 00		\$55 00
COLLEGE, ORDINARY FUND.		Henry Morton, stationery, &c., to the amount of..	\$109 44
David Morrice.....	\$176 00		

CHOIR AND ORGANIST (SPECIAL).

David Morrice.....	\$125 00	George Hyde.....	\$35 00
W. J. Morrice.....	75 00	W. D. Gillean.....	15 00
John Stirling.....	125 00	W. Rutherford, Jr.....	10 00
Robert Mackay.....	125 00	Alex. Bremner.....	5 00
David Robertson.....	25 00	Anonymous.....	5 00
John Hyde.....	10 00	D. W. Campbell.....	25 00
E. M. Fulton.....	50 00	D. T. Fraser.....	25 00
James Slessor.....	50 00	H. Cameron.....	25 00
J. C. Wilson.....	100 00	Thos. Forde.....	25 00
Duncan Cameron.....	25 00	W. T. Miller.....	25 00
Jonathan Brown.....	25 00	Donald Fraser.....	5 00
Henry Munderloh.....	25 00	A Friend.....	125 00
J. T. McCall.....	25 00	A. C. Clark.....	25 00
Robt. Cowans.....	100 00	W. M. Kerr.....	5 00
John McLean.....	25 00	A. Flat.....	9 97
James Harper.....	25 00		
Thos. Badenach.....	25 00		\$1,324 97

SUNDRY AMOUNTS

FROM MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION SENT DIRECT TO THE TREASURER
OF THE CHURCH IN TORONTO, DURING 1898.

J. Stirling, for Manitoba College.....	\$ 50 00	
D. Morrice	100 00	
Mrs. Redpath.....	50 00	
Geo. Hyde... ..	20 00	
		\$ 220 00
Dr. McClure, (Honan) for Home Missions.....	110 00	
“ “ “ Augmentation	10 00	
“ “ “ Foreign Missions.....	100 00	
“ “ “ French Evangelization.....	100 00	
		320 00
Mrs. T. Badenach, for Widows' and Orphans'.....	100 00	
“ “ “ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund..	100 00	
		200 00
Mrs. Redpath, for Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	100 00	
		\$840 00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, for Foreign Missions.....	\$ 50 00	
Miss J. F. A. McDougall.....	5 00	
Miss J. J. McDougall.....	5 00	
		\$60 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, for Home Missions.....	50 00	
Miss J. J. McDougall.....	5 00	
Anonymous.....	1 00	
		\$56 00
Miss J. F. A. McDougall, for French Evangelization.....	5 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, for Augmentation.....	50 00	
Hugh Watson.....	50 00	
Mrs. W. Miller.....	20 00	
W. O. B.....	10 00	
Wm. Aird.....	5 00	
Miss Slessor.....	5 00	
Miss Kinmond.....	5 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Knox Henry.....	3 50	
J. Mackay.....	2 50	
Miss Davidson.....	2 50	
A Friend.....	2 50	
Miss E. J. Reid.....	2 00	
		\$158 00
Hugh Watson, for Italian Missions.....	50 00	
David Morrice, for Taylor Church.....	150 00	
“ “ Special Contribution.....	100 00	
		\$250 00
W. D. Gillean, for Presbyterian College.....	10 00	
		\$589 00

Brought forward \$589 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS,
ON ACCOUNT OF DR. MCCLURE'S SALARY.

Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School	\$ 60 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall.....	50 00
Hugh Watson.....	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton	25 00
Walter Cottingham.....	25 00
Mrs. J. Lewis.....	20 00
A. D. Kyle.....	13 00
Mrs. W. Miller.....	10 00
Miss Kinmond	10 00
Anonymous	10 00
Miss M. D. Cameron.....	5 00
W. O. B.....	5 00
R. I. M.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	5 00
Miss Slessor.....	5 00
W. Aird.....	5 00
Miss Ferguson.....	5 00
Mrs. Crawford.....	5 00
Anonymous	4 00
Mr. and Mrs. Knox Henry.....	3 50
Miss E. J. Reid	3 00
J. Mackay.....	2 50
A Friend	2 50
Miss Davidson.....	2 50
Anonymous.....	2 50
Miss S. J. MacMaster.....	2 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Fanny Gowans	1 00
Mrs. Brodie, Sr.....	1 00
D. McLennan.....	1 00
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	\$339 50
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	\$928 50

Special Subscriptions for Church Extension..... \$2,797 00

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Sabbath-School.

OFFICE BEARERS.

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	-	DAVID MORRICE
SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	-	JOHN G. SAVAGE
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	-	ROBT. MUNRO
SECRETARY-TREASURER	-	-	-	-	A. M. NAIRN
LIBRARIANS	-	-	-	-	{ J. W. WILSON F. H. WILSON
ORGANIST	-	-	-	-	J. REID HYDE

TEACHERS.

REV. DR. MACKAY	MRS. DR. MACKAY	MRS. MCGREGOR
MR. GEORGE HYDE	MISS S. J. McMASTER	MISS GRIER
" S. S. BAIN	" THOMSON	" G. GRIER
" D. A. LEWIS	" SLESSOR	" KYLE
" J. KNOX HENRY	" DAVIDSON	" BAIN
" W. F. SMARDON	" DARLING	" CAMERON
" J. McLEOD	" ALLAN	" K. CAMPBELL
" S. FRASER	" DALGLEISH	" HARPER
" I. GAMMELL	" MARTIN	" MOONEY
	" McDOUGALL	

ANNUAL REPORT,

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

In submitting the Sabbath School Report for the year 1898, we would anew express our gratitude to God for His loving care and goodness to us during the past year, and we humbly look to Him for continued blessings on the work of the Sabbath School.

Our numbers are as follows:

Teachers now enrolled.....	33
Average attendance for year.....	27
Pupils now enrolled.....	288
Average attendance for year.....	203

BIBLE CLASSES.

The various Bible Classes of the School have been continued with well sustained interest and attendance. The young men in the congregation are affectionately urged either to share in the work of the Sabbath School or become members of the Pastor's Bible Class, which meets in the session room on Sabbath afternoon.

MISSION COLLECTIONS.

The various amounts collected during the year have been as follows:—

Weekly class and open collections...	\$276	51
Missionary Society, Girls.....	\$66.23	
“ “ Boys.....	50.00	116 22
Missionary boxes.....		28 45
Dr. Mackay's class.....		8 47
Mrs. Mackay's class.....		19 98
Bank interest.....		5 00
		————— \$454 64

The devotional meeting of teachers on Sabbath afternoon, and our usual business meeting have been well attended during the year.

LIBRARY.

We are still in the position mentioned in last year's report, but hope to re-open the library very shortly.

The following papers have been distributed to various classes during the year:—The Children's Friend, Children's Record, Forward, Home Quarterly, Our Little Dots, and the Berean Leaf Cards.

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING.

The scholars showed great interest in responding to the request for books, toys and games, to be distributed as usual amongst the children in the hospitals, Creche, and Hervey Institute. Two members of the school visited each of these Institutions and personally distributed the gifts to the little ones therein. Special interest being taken in the little sufferer occupying the Crescent Street Sabbath School cot, in the General Hospital.

FINANCES.

We have as usual kept down expenses as far as the efficient working of the school would allow, notwithstanding we have again to report our expenses exceed the Church grant by \$55.85.

CHINESE DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT - - H. M. COCKFIELD

TEACHERS.

MR. R. N. McCALLUM	MISS THISTLETHWAITE	MISS MIDDLEMISS
MRS. MUNRO	" HYDE	" McMARTIN
" NAIRN	" DAVIS	" GREIG
" McDOUGALL	" STEWART	" STREET
" ELLIOTT	" McBAIN	" HYDE
" BELLINGHAM	" WINTER	" MOONEY
" TAIT	" J. MACKAY	" WATSON
" DUGUID	" MUIRHEAD	" DAY
" SCOTT	" STEWART	" MATTHEW
" WATSON	" MACKAY	

The interest in this work has been well sustained during the past year, and there has been a good increase in attendance and collections.

Marked progress may be noted in the acquirement of our language, in western ways, and better still in an acquaintance with Gospel truth, to which several have given willing acceptance.

This progress is the more notable when we consider the small amount of time devoted by us to this work. One of our scholars, Chan Man, declared by his countrymen to be "the best Christian in Montreal," returned to China in November, our teachers contributing \$25.00 towards the payment of his passage-money. Although in bad health at that time, we are confident he will be a means of grace among the multitudes in the "regions beyond." Two others, Lee Quong and Lee Tip, also returned during the summer vacation; they gave evidence of more than intellectual acceptance of the Truth as it is in Christ. Our brief monthly meeting for conference and prayer has proved helpful, so have the series of lessons on the Life of Christ, they being the same as are used at the Chinese service on Sabbath evenings.

The interest in the Montreal Chinese Mission of which we form a part has been very gratifying. This was specially shown at the Christmas gathering. For this peculiar and interesting form of foreign missions, at home, we may "thank God and take courage."

The average attendance was of teachers 22, of scholars 22, and the collections, exclusive of the \$25.00 already referred to, amounted to a little over \$77.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. NAIRN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

**CRESCENT STREET CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR 1898.**

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
To Balance from 1897.....	\$11 39
“ W. Drysdale & Co. papers etc.	80 55
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 54
“ Lang Manufacturing Co. account.....	8 45
“ John Robertson account.....	8 63
“ John Auld.....	25 11
“ Rev. E. Scott, Record and Quarterlies.....	27 50
“ Expenses <i>re</i> “ Banners ”.....	6 78
“ Morton, Phillips & Co.....	5 40
“ W. Drysdale & Co. papers etc	25 00
“ Sundries, Postage, Thanksgiving Expenses	2 50
	\$205 85
Cr.	
By Annual grant from Deacons' Court.....	\$150 00
“ Balance due Treasurer.....	55 85
	\$205 85

MISSION FUND.

Dr.	
To paid Presbyterian College Missionary Society.....	\$ 50 00
“ Crescent St. Church S. S. Cot in General Hospital.....	60 00
“ For pupil at Pointe aux Trembles School.....	50 00
“ Central India Mission	30 00
“ China Mission.....	27 66
“ French Evangelization.....	25 00
“ Augmentation Fund.....	20 00
“ Home Missions.....	30 00
“ North West Missions.....	30 00
“ Westminster Church and Sabbath School.....	25 00
“ Hervey Institute.....	25 00
“ Quebec Sabbath School Union.....	15 00
“ Montreal Jewish Mission.....	10 00
“ French Mission Work at Chambly.....	17 00
“ Montreal Chinese Mission.....	20 00
“ Leper Mission per Mrs. Mackay's Bible Class.....	9 52
“ Foreign Missions per Mrs. Mackay's Bible Class.....	10 46
	\$ 454 64
Cr.	
By Weekly class collections.....	\$ 232 83
“ Missionary Association.....	116 23
“ Primary Class mission box	28 45
“ Dr. Mackay's Bible Class	8 47
“ Mrs. Mackay's “	19 98
“ Mr. S. S. Bain's “	24 35
“ Miss McMaster's “	19 33
“ Bank Interest.....	5 00
	\$ 454 64

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION COLLECTIONS.

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Miss Martin	\$ 11 35
Mr. Hyde	10 75
Miss Dalgleish	8 40
Mr. Munro	7 38
Miss Bain	6 35
Miss McMaster	5 80
Mrs. Cameron	5 55
Miss Allan	4 15
Miss Thomson	2 75
Miss Stewart	1 95
Miss Campbell	1 80
	<hr/> \$ 66 23

BOYS' CLASSES.

Mrs. McGregor	\$ 6 60
Miss Davidson	6 60
Miss Grier	6 15
Miss Cameron	5 20
Miss Harper	5 05
Miss Kyle	4 20
Miss McDougall	3 25
Mr. Lewis	3 00
Mr. Henry	2 90
Miss Darling	2 80
Mr. Fraser	1 65
Miss Campbell	1 40
Mr. Smardon	1 20
	<hr/> \$ 50 00

Total.....\$116 23

MISSIONARY BOXES PRIMARY CLASS.

Anon	\$ 5 16
Maggie and Gladys Baker	2 86
Irwin and Franklin Tait	1 57
Walter Court Hyde	1 54
Edith Foreman	1 32
Jennie Finlay	1 30
Myrtle McLaurin	1 23
Joyce Cottingham	0 91
Anon	0 91
Norman Jackson Nairn	0 93
Eveline Stewart	0 82
— Austin	0 73
Amy and Willie Currie	0 65
Amelia Duguid	0 62
Graham McGoun	0 61
Evelyn and May Arthur	0 60
James Stirling	0 56
Percy Davies	0 55
Howard Fraser	0 54
Edith Tait	0 52

Carried forward.....\$23 93

Brought forward	\$23 93
Nellie Cockfield.....	0 49
James A. Tait.....	0 48
Anon	0 47
Mary Pollock	0 43
Gladys Davies	0 41
Barbara May Caldwell.....	0 38
Jeanie D. Caldwell.....	0 38
Eric Fraser.....	0 36
David McGoun.....	0 31
Annie Leishman.....	0 30
Keith Leishman.....	0 29
Harold Nelson.....	0 20
Ella Gordon.....	0 12
	<hr/> \$ 28 45

Nazareth St. Mission Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1899.

SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	JAMES ROSS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	GEORGE MCGREGOR
SECRETARY-TREASURER, - - - - -	A. S. ROSS
LIBRARIAN, - - - - -	R. A. GENTLES
ASSISTANT-LIBRARIANS, - - - - -	{ DAVID C. LOGAN ANGUS CAMERON
ORGANISTS, - - - - -	{ MISS J. TRAQUAIR " I. OGILVY

TEACHERS.

MR. A. S. ROSS	MRS. WEBSTER
" R. A. GENTLES	" LAMPARD
" JAMES CARMENT	MRS. JANET TRAQUAIR
" GEO. A. CHARLTON	" I. OGILVY
" HECTOR MACKAY	" J. MORRISON
" GEO. MCGREGOR	" TRAQUAIR
" JOHN A. LAMPARD	" HYDE
" H. P. ANDERSEN	" ARNOLD
" J. A. McLEAN	" L. MACDOUGALL
" W. MILLER	" K. G. SMITH
	" M. GENTLES

As we are now nearing the close of another year, we present to you a report of the work done. And we first of all desire to record our gratitude to God for his continued goodness to us and for the prosperity the school has enjoyed. Our teaching staff has somewhat changed, some have left us, and some are laid aside for a time, we follow them with our prayers that God will bless them where they are.

Our numbers are as follows:

Teachers on roll.....	21
Average attendance.....	19
Scholars on roll Christmas, 1897.....	318
Added during the year.....	90
Total.....	408
Removed during year.....	98
On roll Christmas, 1898.....	310

PICNIC.

Our picnic was held at Sherringham Park on June 29th, and as usual was a success, the day being very fine and a large turnout of teachers and friends.

LIBRARY.

Our library is being used freely by the scholars, and contains a number of excellent books.

PAPERS.

The following papers are distributed regularly: Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, Children's Record, also numerous tracts.

PRIZES.

Prizes in books are given for the correct repetition of Shorter Catechism and golden texts, and the scholar bringing in the largest number of new scholars during the year, was presented with a Bible.

DORCAS.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October 4th as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, shoes, etc., are distributed where most needed.

BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on October 7th, and are held fortnightly. A good programme is given at each meeting, also an address showing the benefits of a temperate life, many have signed the pledge and we trust much good will result. A cordial invitation is extended to all, to attend these meetings.

COLLECTIONS.

Our collections for the year amounted to \$170.25, and are distributed as follows:

Home Missions	\$ 30 00
Foreign Missions	30 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Native Missionary to Erromanga	25 00
Crescent Street Church for Honan, China.....	60 00

The teachers hold a short prayer meeting each Sabbath after school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

Services conducted by Mr. G. McGregor and Mr. H. Mackay, are held as follows : Sabbath evening, at 7 p. m. Thursday evening, at 8 p.m.

In closing we tender our sincere thanks to the many friends who have assisted us during the past year, and in entering upon another year's labor, we ask our Heavenly Father for a still richer blessing on the work in which we are permitted to engage.

A. S. ROSS,
Secretary.

Nazareth Street Mission.

The work of the Nazareth Street Mission has had few new features in it during the past year. Indeed, it may be said that one characteristic of this Mission, during all the forty years of its existence has been that it has done its work quietly and unostentatiously, but no less successfully on that account. It has seen many changes; it has had its times of greater or less success; but it has ever had the commendation of many warm friends, who know that though in weakness, the workers in the Mission have sought to do their duty, as in the Master's sight.

Some of these facts have been brought to our notice as we review the past year. Circumstances which we could not control, did seem for a little while to tell upon the success of the work, at least, so far as numbers were concerned, but we feel that these have already been over-lived, and the attendance has of late been most encouraging, especially at the weekly prayer-meeting, which might put to shame some of the better congregations.

During the winter, your missionaries have especially had cause to rejoice in the rejoicing of those whom through the increased kindness of friends in the congregation, including one of the Young Men's Bible Classes, they were enabled at the Christmas season to gladden and cheer; or, rather, we should say, that we desire to thank those who were themselves, in person, the conveyers of that Christmas cheer to the homes of the poor. In all we acknowledge donations of seventeen Christmas baskets, several parcels of clothing, and two dollars for general purposes. We were very thankful for these gifts, and whilst it removes a great responsibility from the missionary, we could have wished that the donations in money had been more numerous, that we might have met some of the cases where a little help could be well and needfully bestowed, but to which the missionary must close his eyes. Certainly the charitable is not the chief, and, indeed, but a very small part of the missionary's work, but in this district some degree of it is essential.

We are glad to report a continued interest in our meetings. The same orderly, quiet, reverential air, during the service; the same freedom from sickness and deaths, but the same changing character of the congregation, which we referred to in our last report.

Yes, on the whole, we may claim, that the general tone of our meetings have been steadily improving. We look back upon the past year with thankfulness, because we feel that the Holy Spirit has in some degree set His seal upon the work.

GEO. MCGREGOR,
HECTOR MACKAY.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT. - MRS. H. WATSON.

The work of the past year has been carried on in the usual quiet way, but we have reason to believe has been helpful to many. The sick and needy have been cheered and materially benefitted by what the Society was enabled to do for them.

The sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) being one-half the amount of the grant received from the Deacons' Court, with a large quantity of new as well as partly worn clothing, were sent to Nazareth Street Sabbath School Mission. Some special cases in connection with this work were also assisted.

Besides helping individuals brought before our notice by members of the Society, the usual aid was given to the "Mackay Institute." Mina Moore, the young girl assigned to our care, received a summer as well as winter outfit of suitable clothing.

Madame Côté, the French Bible woman, and Miss McSween, the trained nurse, employed by the "Montreal Presbyterian Missionary Society," received as usual parcels of clothing, flannel, etc., for distribution among the sick poor.

Small donations of clothing were also given to the Labrador and Jewish Missions, and we contributed to the box of clothing sent to the Missionary and his family in Assinaboia East, North West Territories.

We are glad of this opportunity of acknowledging, with grateful thanks, donations from several friends of the Society; from Mr. Morrice, a large parcel of clothing, a piece of flannel, etc., from Mr. Fullerton, of Ogilvy Sons, 61 yards of flannel, from Mrs. Alves, tastily made children's dresses, skirts, etc., and from Mrs. Redpath, a parcel of clothing, from "Industrial Rooms." All these gifts were most acceptable.

We have also to thank the members of the congregation who kindly responded to the request made from the pulpit for partly worn clothing.

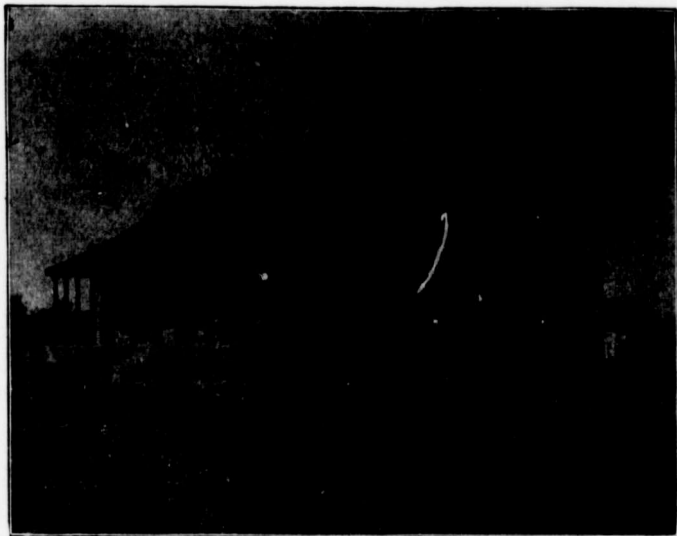
The usual subscriptions were received from friends in the Church, for the "Industrial Rooms Bazaar Fund," and amounted to eighty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$85.50). Miss I. Cameron and Miss Young kindly undertook the work of collecting.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. McMASTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Condensed.)

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
To Balance from last year . . . \$19 11	By Paid \$150 13
" Sp. Sub. Mrs. G. A. Grier. 5 00	" Balance on hand 14 48
" Sp. Sub. Mrs. H. Watson. 5 00	
" Grant from Deacons' Ct. . . 50 00	
" Sub. for Industrial Rooms. 85 50	
\$164 61	\$164 61



Dr. McClure's Work in Honan.

Our contribution of \$2,500 for a dwelling house and Hospital for Dr. McClure, has been much appreciated by the Honan missionaries. The house has been erected and its comforts already enjoyed, as the above picture of it shows. Dr. McClure's study is at the near end of the picture. The kitchen is seen extending from the back of the main building; beyond which still further to the right some of the houses of the town are to be seen. The nearest two windows on the verandah are those of the study, then comes a door opening into a hall. After that the next two windows are those of the dining-room, and beyond that the two following belong to the bedroom. The last window and door are those of the nursery.

Mrs. McClure writes: "We have a constant and substantial reminder of the dear friends of Crescent Street Church who have given us our new home. We are enjoying it thoroughly and try to share it with others who come and go. Just now Dr. Margaret Wallace is staying with us a few weeks. She came over from Chang Teh Fu to help Miss McIntosh to nurse Dr. Dow, through typhoid fever. We are glad to say Dr. Dow is getting better. Mr. McGillivray returned two weeks ago and our mission band is now complete. The work is progressing, Christ and His love are being made known among these people. Four women and one man were baptized here two weeks ago, and nine were

received into the Church at Chang Teh Fu last month. Many of the patients take more interest than formerly, and we have many things to encourage us. The troubles centred round the throne of China do not effect the people here. They know little or nothing about the tyranny of the Empress Dowager, and are far less concerned about the division of China than Europeans are. I hope your good people are not disappointed that we have not yet built the hospital and dispensary. We are far more disappointed than anyone else can be. The agent through whom we buy brick disappointed us, and would not allow others to sell in time to build this fall. Now the bricks are coming in, and we hope to begin early in the spring to put up a chapel and dispensary and a dwelling house for the missionaries still living in native built houses."

The Rev. R. P. Mackay, the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee writes :

Dr. McClure is not a voluminous correspondent, which is not to be wondered at when we remember that according to the report of last year, 16,293 treatments were recorded, 242 of these in one day. Copious correspondence comes usually from younger missionaries, who have not yet fully entered upon the work. In a few years the pressure becomes too great. We are grateful that Dr. McClure's health has been sustained in his arduous service, and grateful to know that he is esteemed as one of the ablest and most consecrated missionaries in China. The Honan Mission as a whole is much encouraged. In the circle of towns around Chang Teh Fu, only occupied about three years ago, there are now thirty-eight, in which there are witnesses for Christ, and many are enquiring the way. The missionaries are everywhere hopeful. Let us stand by them.



Crescent Street Church Auxiliary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. MACKAY
SECRETARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	MISS DAVIDSON
TREASURER	-	-	-	-	-	-	MRS. McLEAN
COLLECTORS	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ MRS. MORTON } MRS. WHITEHEAD
REPRESENTATIVES	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ MISS SLESSOR } MRS. NAIRN

As we look back over the past year, we see the work steadily progressing. The attendance at our monthly meetings has been much increased, a consequence we hope of a greater interest in missions.

We have met as usual on the first Fridays of the month during the season. Our meetings are opened by devotional exercises and reading of the Scriptures. Not isolated passages or chapters, but a subject being chosen, it is traced through various books of the Bible at successive meetings. This year our subject is "The Four Judgments." After that we listen to papers about missions and letters from Missionaries. We have heard letters from Dr. McClure, Miss Dow and others. The papers read by different members of the Society, have been on Corea, Morocco, the Philippines, and many others. Every month we have a report from the executive by our representative, and are so kept in touch with the work of the whole Society; nor has the more practical work been forgotten. In March last we had a request from the Rev. Mr. Mathewson, for help in his work amongst the Crofters, who came out from the Highlands of Scotland a few years ago, and are very poor.

A most generous reply was given to our appeal, and a large quantity of clothing was received as well as money, amounting to thirty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$37.70), which was used to buy blankets, boots, etc., and to pay freight; two large boxes were packed and sent off, and a letter of acknowledgment and thanks duly received. Again in October a letter was received from Dr. Robertson

asking for help for a Hungarian Missionary in Assa., when the ladies of our Society, with the help of the ladies of the Visiting and Aid Society, sent off another large box of clothing, for which also, a letter of acknowledgment and thanks has been received. In March we provided luncheon for the members of executive, representatives and delegates, to the annual meeting of the whole Society, the meeting being held in Crescent Street Church. After our own annual meeting last year, and before the annual meeting of the Society, we had several meetings devoted to the discussion of the allocation of the funds, and it was finally decided, that the funds of the Society should be sent in to the General Treasury, to be allocated at the annual meeting of the Society, by the executive and representatives from each Auxiliary, the sending off of boxes of clothing, etc., to North-West and elsewhere to be undertaken by our Auxiliary.

From January to April last year, the sewing class at Nazareth Street was carried on under the auspices of our Society. The class met every Wednesday afternoon. The children were taught darning, mending, etc., all the work done was exhibited at the closing meeting, then given to the children, each child getting what she herself had sewed.

The class has been started again this year and will be carried on as before.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

SUMMARY FOR 1898.

Weekly Offerings.....	\$10,991 10	
Pew Rents.....	4,749 15	
Choir (Special).....	1,324 97	
Sunday Items—Missionary and Benevolent.....	7,013 18	
		<u>\$24,078 40</u>
Current Expenses.....	\$ 6,134 88	
The Ministry of the Word at home and abroad, and Missionary and Benevolent purposes.....	17,943 52	
		<u>\$24,078 40</u>

Memoranda.

PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.

WEEKLY MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed as required.

THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, last Sabbath of May, first Sabbath of October, and second Sabbath of December.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of **SESSION** immediately thereafter.

THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets on the first Friday of every month, in the Library, at 3 o'clock.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Minister's house, at 8 o'clock.

ALL INTERESTED in the work of these three Societies are heartily invited to attend.

PEWS AND SITTINGS can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 2227 St. Catherine Street, who has the plan of the Church, or to Mr. James Ross, who has his office in the Church Library, and is in attendance there on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10, and on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.