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ANNUAL REPORT

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*PARK AVENUE, LONDON,*

—FOR THE—

Year ending December 31st,

.. 1893 ..

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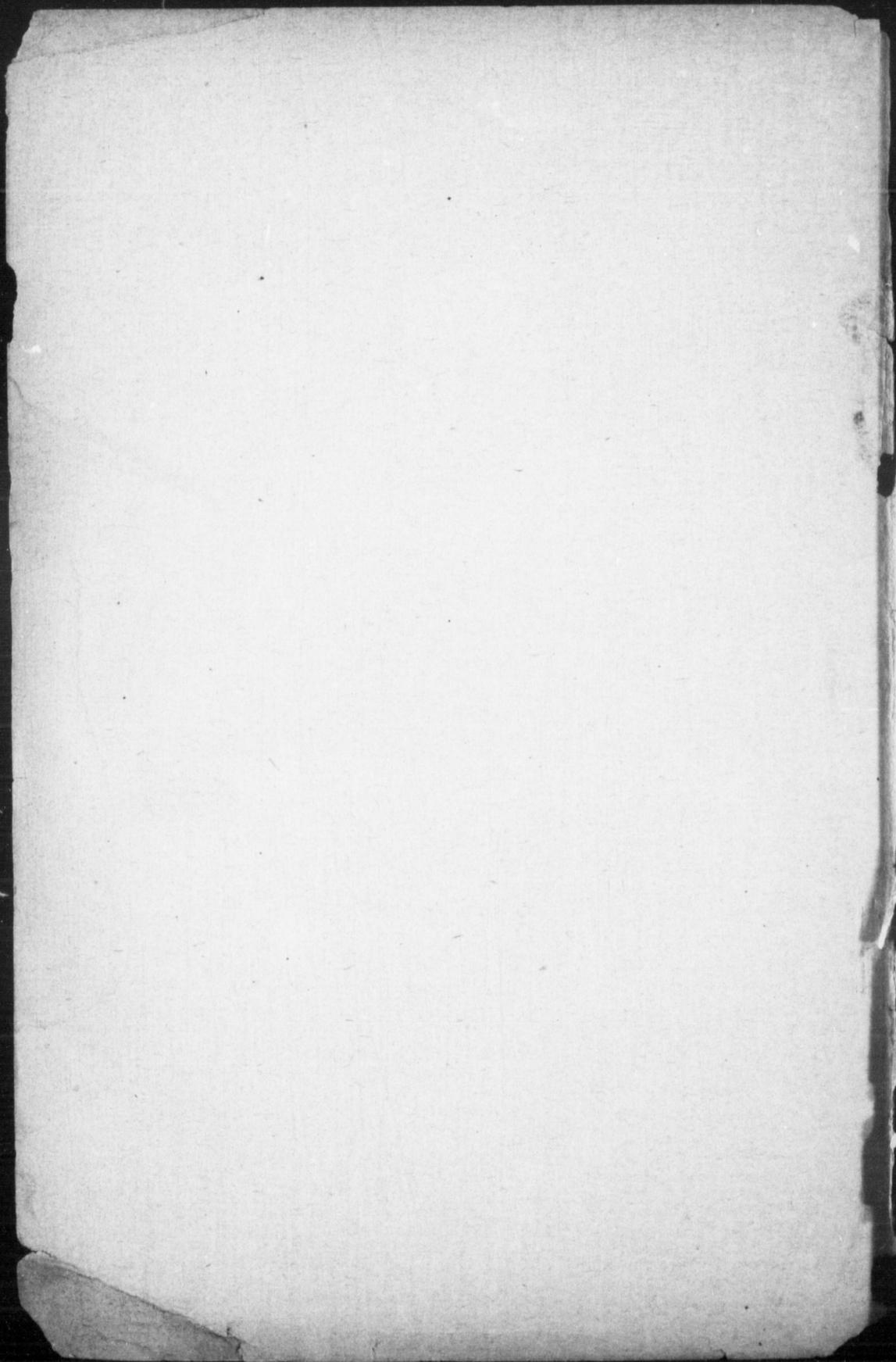
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## Hours of Service.

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**Public Worship**, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Sabbath School and Bible Classes**, 3 p.m.

**Waterloo St. Sabbath School and Bible Classes**, 3 p.m.

**Prayer Meeting**, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

**Prayer Meeting**, Waterloo Street School, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

**The Choir** meets for practice on Fridays, at 7.45 p.m.

**Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor** meets Sunday evenings after evening service. Business meeting on second Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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## Sacraments.

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**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** is observed on the second Sabbaths of March, June, September, and December.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is administered on the first Sabbath of each month, and also at the first prayer meeting of each month.

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## Meetings.

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**Session.**—Ordinary meeting of Session first Wednesday of each month at close of the Prayer Meeting.

**Managers.**—The Board of Managers meets last Wednesday of each month at close of the Prayer Meeting.

**W. F. M. S. Auxiliary** meets second Thursday of each month, at 3 p.m.

**Ladies' Aid Society** meets second Thursday of each month, at 4 p.m.

**Victoria Mission Band** meets second Thursday of each month, at 4.30 p.m.

**Columbia Mission Band**, at Waterloo St. School, first Wednesday of each month, at 4.15 p.m.

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Parties desiring sittings will please apply to Messrs. A. Greenlees, W. J. Craig, A. Sharp or A. M. Hamilton.

There are no pew rents. Packages of envelopes are furnished quarterly for weekly contributions, the amounts so raised being applied to ordinary revenue only. These may be obtained from Mr. A. M. Hamilton, 373 Talbot Street.

Contributions for the Schemes of the Church are collected by pink envelopes on the first Sabbath of each month. Persons not receiving envelopes will please apply to any member of the Mission Committee, viz.: Messrs. L. Gibson, John Mills, or H. Bapty.

**SESSION.****PASTOR.**

REV. W. J. CLARK.....307 Wolfe street

Strangers are requested to make themselves known to the Pastor at the close of Sabbath services, or the Wednesday evening service. He will be at home Thursday afternoon and evening of each week.

**ELDERS.**

MR. ADAM MURRAY.....75 Stanley street, S. L.  
 DR. H. ARNOTT.....226 Queen's avenue  
 DR. GEO. HODGE.....234 Queen's avenue  
 MR. JOHN ANDERSON.....446 King street  
 MR. JOHN CAMERON.....288 Dufferin avenue  
 MR. HARRY BAPT.....434 Dufferin avenue  
 MR. LAWRENCE GIBSON.....585 Talbot street  
 MR. JOHN MILLS.....475 Princess avenue  
 DR. A. HOTSON.....525 Princess avenue  
 MR. JAS. I. ANDERSON (Session Clerk and Treasurer) 13 Prospect avenue

**LADY VISITORS.**

MRS. JAS. FERGUSON.....840 Richmond street  
 MRS. A. M. HAMILTON.....546 Wellington street  
 MRS. JOHN MILLS.....475 Princess avenue  
 MRS. DR. HOTSON.....525 Princess avenue  
 MRS. L. GIBSON.....585 Talbot street  
 MRS. THOS. KENT.....90 Litchfield street  
 MRS. JAS. I. ANDERSON.....13 Prospect avenue  
 MRS. JAS. REID.....262 Central avenue  
 MRS. H. BAPT.....434 Dufferin avenue  
 MRS. MCGUFFIN.....474 Maitland street  
 MRS. J. CAMERON.....288 Dufferin avenue  
 MRS. G. BURNS.....479 Park avenue  
 MRS. DR. ARNOTT.....226 Queen's avenue  
 MRS. DR. HODGE.....234 Queen's avenue  
 MRS. JOHN ANDERSON.....446 King street  
 MRS. ROBERT REID.....422 King street  
 MRS. ADAM MURRAY.....75 Stanley street, S. L.  
 MRS. VINCENT.....55 Stanley street, S. L.  
 MRS. C. LEONARD.....243 Queen's avenue  
 MRS. R. K. COWAN.....236 Queen's avenue

## Elders' Districts.

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First—Richmond street and west, north of John street. Elder, Mr. Lawrence Gibson. Visitors, Mrs. James Ferguson and Mrs. A. M. Hamilton.

Second—East of Richmond to Colborne, including Colborne, north of Princess avenue. Elder, Mr. John Mills. Visitors, Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Dr. Hotson.

Third—East of Colborne and north of Dufferin avenue. Elder, Dr. A. Hotson. Visitors, Mrs. C. Leonard and Mrs. R. K. Cowan.

Fourth—Richmond street and west, from John street south to Dundas street. Elder, Dr. Geo. Hodge. Visitors, Mrs. L. Gibson and Mrs. Thos. Kent.

Fifth—East of Richmond street to Colborne street ; Princess avenue and south to Dundas street. Elder, Mr. James I. Anderson. Visitors, Mrs. James I. Anderson and Mrs. McGuffin.

Sixth—East of Colborne street, Dufferin avenue and south to Dundas street. Elder, Mr. Harry Bapty. Visitors, Mrs. Harry Bapty and Mrs. James Reid.

Seventh—Richmond street and west, south of and including Dundas street. Elder, Mr. John Cameron. Visitors, Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Geo. Burns.

Eighth—Dundas street and south, between Richmond and Waterloo, including Waterloo. Elder, Dr. H. Arnott. Visitors, Mrs. Dr. Arnott and Mrs. Dr. Hodge.

Ninth—East of Waterloo, south of and including Dundas street. Elder, Mr. John Anderson. Visitors, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Robert Reid.

South London—Elder Mr. Adam Murray. Visitors, Mrs. Adam Murray and Mrs. Vincent.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1894.

MR. R. REID, *Chairman.*

MR. A. M. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.* MR. A. McPHERSON *Secretary.*

MR. A. GREENLEES. MR. A. SHARP. MR. S. B. COON.

MR. R. HENDERSON. MR. J. C. CROMBIE.

MR. R. PRESTON.

## USHERS.

W. J. LIND. ROBT. LIND. JOHN COOPER. ALEX. CRAIG.

FRED. BAPTY. W. A. REID. D. MILLS.

M. F. IRWIN. WM. SIMSON. JOHN FERGUSON.

DAVIS ARNOTT. E. B. HAMILTON.

## SABBATH SCHOOL.

DR. GEO. HODGE, *Superintendent.*

MR. JAS. I. ANDERSON, *Asst. Superintendent.*

MRS. PATTULLO, *Treasurer.* MR. J. M. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*

MR. D. SMITH, *Librarian.*

MESSRS. D. ARNOTT, W. REID, AND W. SIMSON, *Asst. Librarians.*

MISS ELLA SIMSON, *Organist.*

MISS BEATRICE GIBSON, *Asst. Organist.*

## TEACHERS.

Young Ladies' Bible Class—MRS. PATTULLO.

Young Men's Bible Class—MR. W. T. McCLEMENT, B.A.

Infant Class—MISSES HOWIE AND ISA. McPHERSON.

MRS. J. B. ELLIOTT. MISS TENA HOWIE. MR. JAS. I. ANDERSON.

MRS. MARSHALL. MISS McPHERSON. MR. L. GIBSON.

MRS. VINCENT. MISS HANSON. MR. WM. HOWIE.

MRS. PURDOM. MISS J. L. McGUFFIN. MR. W. C. WEBB.

MISS KENNEDY. MISS FERGUSON. MISS GRIEVE.

MISS E. FERGUSON.

MR. FRANK CHARLTON. MR. W. C. FERGUSON, B.A.

MR. O. I. STEVENSON, B.A.

**MISSION COMMITTEE.**

MR. L. GIBSON, *Convener.*  
 MR. JOHN MILLS, *Treasurer.*      MR. H. BAPTY, *Secretary.*

**OFFICERS IN WATERLOO STREET SCHOOL.**

MR. H. BAPTY, *Superintendent.*  
 MR. S. B. COON, *Asst. Superintendent.*  
 MR. ROBT. KIPPEN, *Secretary.*      MR. ALEX. CRAIG, *Asst. Secretary.*  
 MISS H. HARWOOD, *Treasurer.*  
 MR. WM. PETRIE, *Librarian.*      MR. WM. BRADLEY, *Asst. Librarian.*  
 MISS M. LAW, *Organist.*

**TEACHERS.**

Bible Class—MR. A. GREENLEES, B.A.  
 Infants' Class—MISSES B. MCGUFFIN AND F. ROBB.  
 MR. JOHN ANDERSON. MR. A. MCPHERSON. MR. S. B. COON.  
 MISS JESSIE SIMPSON. MISS M. LAW. MISS J. LAW.  
 MISS M. DUNBAR. MISS H. HARWOOD. MISS M. BATZNER.  
 MISS A. MILNE. MRS. HIGMAN. MRS. CLUNAS.  
 MISS E. MCLEOD.

**W. F. M. S. AUXILIARY.**

MRS. PATTULLO, *President.*  
 MISS BOYLE, *Secretary.*      MRS. R. K. COWAN, *Treasurer.*

**VICTORIA MISSION BAND.**

MISS C. DUNBAR, *President.*  
 MISS M. A. BURNS, *Secretary.*      MISS KENNEDY, *Treasurer.*

**LADIES' AID SOCIETY.**

MRS. L. GIBSON, *President.*  
 MRS. G. M. REID, *1st Vice Pres.*      MRS. C. W. LEONARD, *2nd Vice Pres.*  
 MISS M. WILSON, *Secretary.*      MISS ADDIE REID, *Treasurer.*

**SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**

REV. W. J. CLARK, *Hon. President.*  
MR. W. J. LIND, *President.*    MISS LORANGER, *Vice President.*  
MISS JESSIE SIMPSON, *Correspond'g Sec.*    MISS J. DUNBAR, *Record'g Sec.*  
MISS MINNIE HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

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**ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER.**

MR. WILLIAM CAVEN BARRON.

Persons desirous of connecting themselves with the Choir will please  
make application to Mr. Barron.

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**CHURCH OFFICER.**

MR. ANDREW DENHOLM, 494 York Street.

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## Constitution.

**T**HIS congregation shall be known by the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue.

The Board of Managers shall be chosen by ballot by the congregation from among the members of the church in full communion, at the annual meeting of the congregation, or at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

The Board of Managers shall consist of nine members, one-third of whom shall retire annually by rotation ; and their places, as also the places of any who may die or vacate their office during the year, shall be filled at the annual meeting of the congregation. The retiring Managers may be re-elected.

If any Manager be cut off from church privileges by process of discipline, or leave the congregation, he shall forthwith cease to act as Manager, and another shall, as soon as convenient, be appointed in his place.

The duty of the Managers shall be to attend to the temporal and financial affairs of the congregation. More particularly it shall be their duty to obtain from the people contributions for the sustentation of the ministry ; to take care of the property of the congregation ; to provide for the payment of the minister's and other salaries ; and generally to administer all matters committed to their charge, as the congregation may from time to time direct.

Meetings of the Board shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month for the transaction of business ; but a meeting may be held at any time on the call of the chairman, by notice from the pulpit, or addressed personally to the members of the Board.

Five members present shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting should be opened and closed with prayer.

The Treasurer shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the congregation from the members of the Board of Managers. His duties shall be to keep the accounts of the congregation and to receive and disburse all moneys, subject to the direction and control of the Board of Managers.

The Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Managers at the first meeting of the Board held after the annual meeting of the congregation.

The Chairman's duties shall be to preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and to sign all accounts which have passed the Board. In his absence any member may be chosen to act as chairman *pro tem*. The chairman has only a casting vote.

The Secretary's duties shall be to keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and to act as clerk of the congregation at congregational meetings.

All cases not herein provided for shall be governed by the rules and forms of procedure laid down by the church courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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## Statement by the Session.

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Another year has passed away, and it again behooves the Session placed over this congregation to briefly review what has been done and also to look forward to the work of 1894.

The quarterly call by each elder in his district has been made, except where it has been unavoidably prevented; and the pastor has paid his annual visit upon members and adherents, as well as attending to the many calls that are necessarily made upon the sick, not only those connected with families of the congregation but also strangers, who, in the time of need, make application for visits from a minister of the gospel. The pastor would again emphasize the fact that he reserves Thursday afternoon and evening, when he may be found at 307 Wolfe Street, and will be glad to meet with any whom it may be inconvenient to see at other times.

The net increase in membership has not been large, for although sixty-three new names have been added to the roll, through deaths, marriages and removals from the city a number of names have been removed from the roll. In every case of removal it is desirable that immediate application for certificate of disjunction be made to the Clerk of Session, as none but *bona fide* members should be retained on Communion Roll. All change of residence within the city should also be promptly reported.

There have been seven deaths among those connected with the congregation, and the pastor has attended sixteen funerals in all during the year.

At the Thanksgiving session in November, the collection in aid of the Session Fund, administered in behalf of needy

brethren, amounted to .....	\$32 60
Balance on hand January 1st, 1893.....	24 73
Collection at preparatory service in December.....	8 91
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	\$66 24
Disbursements.....	32 00
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Balance on hand.....	\$34 24

The Session has decided that in future a collection shall be taken up at each service preparatory to the quarterly Communion, to be added to this Fund.

The attendance at the quarterly Communion service has been as follows :

March .....	248
June .....	226
September .....	234
December .....	214

Our last Annual Report showed a membership of....	326
There have been added by certificate.....	48
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Removed by death.....	5
" certificate.....	20
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Leaving number on roll December 31st, 1893. .... 355

The Session would draw attention of parents to the Sabbath School, and urges that all children of proper age be sent regularly with lessons prepared. Bible Classes for young men and young women are also conducted by capable instructors, and every young man and woman not otherwise engaged should take advantage of the privilege afforded.

The Session would also bring before all under its care the blessing and profit to be gained by faithful attendance on the weekly prayer meeting.

The Session notes with great gratification the progress of the Waterloo Street School. Its work is being well done, and the staff of teachers and officers must be greatly encouraged by results achieved.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor have made considerable progress towards the completion of their task of raising \$500 for Church Building in the Northwest. They had at the close of 1893 \$458.25 on hand, and trust shortly to have the full sum, \$500.

The year 1893 has been a critical period in the history of the congregation. From the 19th of March, 1893, to the 14th of January, 1894, inclusive, worship was held in Victoria Hall. There are certain drawbacks inseparable from such a state of affairs; and while the attendance of visitors kept up well in the Hall, certain of the members and adherents of the congregation have been irregular in attendance. But whatever loss may have been suffered under such conditions there is good ground for hope that in the beautiful new church building, opened so successfully on January 21st of this year, not only shall lost ground be regained but great advance will be made under present favorable circumstances. Details are furnished in the various reports. Let it suffice to say here that the Session views with great gratification the outlook for this congregation, over which, in God's providence, it has been placed. Never has there been brighter promise of prosperity and usefulness. Let us thank God and take courage.

The receipts in aid of the various schemes of the church have increased a little over the ordinary contributions of a year ago, but the Session is assured that the chief reason the increase is not greater has been the fact of our worshipping in a public hall. The pink envelopes will, in future, be placed in the seat occupied in church, one for each month, and it is sincerely hoped that *all* members and adherents will see their duty in contributing therein to the Schemes of the Church—nine funds in all, and two of which, the Foreign and Home

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Mission funds, cover such large fields. The allotment made of the funds at the disposal of the Session will be found in the report of the Missionary Society.

No very extended reference to the work of the choir for the year is needed, and indeed would hardly be fair, seeing it has been performed under unfavorable circumstances. During a considerable portion of the year, too, the pastor's choir has been silent. But now, with the new building and the new organ, both the main choir and the pastor's choir are girding themselves up to do their best in the days to come. It is earnestly to be desired that those who can render efficient help in choir service should be willing to do so; and also that in any efforts to enrich the praise service in the new building the congregation may lend its earnest and sympathetic cooperation.

In closing the report the Session earnestly expresses the hope that temporal prosperity will not be the only or even the chief aim of the congregation. Indeed, no fear need be felt concerning such matters if first we seek the "kingdom of God and His righteousness;" then we may claim the promise that "all these things shall be added unto us." Let us look to God and we shall be blessed indeed. Let pastor and people, officers, members and adherents pray "God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us."

J. I. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk.*

W. J. CLARK,  
*Moderator*

# Board of Managers' Report

FOR 1893.

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Your Board of Managers in presenting their Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1893, desire to gratefully acknowledge the Lord's goodness whereby we are enabled to lay before the congregation this encouraging statement.

Your Board of Managers have great pleasure in calling your attention to the amount raised for carrying on the ordinary work of the church, as per Treasurer's Statement submitted, viz., \$4,383.50. (The returns per quarter are, first quarter, \$1,086.92; second quarter, \$1,058.51; third quarter, \$1,017.81; fourth quarter, \$1,220.26), an increase upon the whole of \$15.69 over the preceding year.

It is gratifying to note that we have been able to meet all liabilities with a balance in our favor of \$540.72 in the Treasurer's hands. On entering upon the year just closed it was predicted, and generally believed by your Board that, in consequence of the unsettled state of the congregation, in moving to their temporary place of worship during the period that the new church was being built, a falling off in the receipts would be felt, whereas an increase has been the actual result.

You will observe that among the disbursements are several amounts, aggregating \$424.23, that were unavoidably contracted during the year, consisting of architectural work in connection with changes contemplated to be made to the old church, law costs, and rent for Victoria Hall. These amounts, though not current, were paid out of the year's returns, but we are much pleased to state that such demands upon the revenue fortunately are not likely to ever occur again.

Another item is that of a three years insurance, amounting to \$155.00, that has been paid out of the returns of 1893, two-thirds of which, viz. \$103.00, belong to the two succeeding years. Were it not for these amounts, aggregating \$527.00, the statement would have shown a balance in favor of revenue over expenditure of \$1,067.72.

While we all rejoice at our prosperity during the years that are past, yet realizing our increased responsibility consequent upon the completion of our new church edifice at a considerable cost, thereby necessarily increasing our expenses in the future, your Board would therefore urge upon the members and adherents of the congregation *who may be careless* the absolute necessity of adhering strictly and promptly to the weekly offering system of contributing to church ordinances by envelopes, and as liberally as their means will afford.

Your Board of Managers gratefully express their appreciation of the liberality of the members and adherents of the congregation who have contributed so largely for the support of the church during the year, to which we are in a great measure indebted for this encouraging report of the church's finances now presented.

We are also especially grateful to the Ladies' Aid Society who have so liberally contributed to the church furnishing account.

Realizing the arduous duties devolving upon the Treasurer, in consequence of continued large additions to contributors by envelopes, and in order to facilitate as much as possible his labors, we request of the congregation punctuality and promptitude in all matters pertaining to his official work.

Three members of the Board have retired by rotation, viz., R. Reid, R. Henderson, and A. McPherson. All are eligible for election.

Your Board respectfully recommend the following :

1st—That the usual grant of \$50.00 be given the Sunday School of the church.

2nd—That the staff of ushers be increased from their present strength to ten.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the choir for their faithful services, and to the gentlemen who have so efficiently acted as ushers.

R. REID,  
*Chairman.*

A. McPHERSON,  
*Sec.-Treasurer.*

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# Treasurer's Financial Statement

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

## RECEIPTS.

Weekly offerings and collections:—

First quarter.....	\$1,086 92	
Second quarter.....	1,058 51	
Third quarter.....	1,017 81	
Fourth quarter.....	1,220 26	
	\$4,383 50	
Interest from Canadian Savings and Loan Co.....	9 44	
Balance from 1892.....	82 82	
	92 26	
		\$4,475 76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. W. J. Clark.....	\$2,100 00	
Supply.....	63 00	
W. C. Barron.....	450 00	
A. Denholm.....	300 00	
J. M. A. Copner.....	5 00	
	\$2,918 00	
Presbytery Fund.....	13 50	
Sabbath School.....	50 00	
Sabbath School Mission.....	30 50	
Expense to Presbytery.....	3 25	
S. S. Commission.....	5 00	
	102 25	
Y. M. C. A.—Rent of Victoria Hall.....	237 50	
Blake & Co.—Law Costs at Toronto.....	66 73	
McBride & Jones.....	120 00	
	424 23	
Bell Telephone Co. (Manse).....	14 06	
Insurance.....	155 24	
Fuel, Water and Gas.....	169 88	
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	116 85	
Sundry small accounts.....	34 53	
	490 56	
Balance in Treasury.....	540 72	
	\$4,475 76	

We have examined the above accounts and compared them with the vouchers and find them correct.

GEO. HODGE, }  
A. HOTSON, } *Auditors.*

## Financial Summary

Of moneys raised during the year for ordinary expenses and the various  
Schemes of the Church.

Weekly offerings from envelopes and open collections..		\$4,383 50
Interest .....		9 44
		\$4,392 94
Session .....	\$ 41 53	
Sabbath School .....	393 29	
Mission Sabbath School .....	196 56	
Women's Foreign Mission Society .....	102 18	
Victoria Mission Band .....	109 88	
Missionary Society .....	617 75	
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor .....	207 26	
Ladies' Aid .....	366 14	
Aged and Infirm Ministers .....	113 00	
Welland Canal Mission .....	9 00	
Goforth Fund (pastor) .....	10 00	
Subscriptions to Building Fund .....	3,000 00	
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## Report of Building Committee.

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Your Building Committee purposely present but a short report on this occasion, for the reason, that although we are in occupancy of our new edifice there are various final adjustments of contracts, as well as some finishing touches to the building, remaining to be attended to, which would render a complete report at this stage absolutely impossible.

On another occasion the full and final reports can be presented. Meantime the Building Committee desire to express their thankfulness that the congregation have been able to get into their new church home in time for the annual meeting. They are also thankful that neither loss of life nor personal harm has befallen any of the employees who have been engaged in the work. In completing the task allotted to them, and finally handing the church over to the congregation, as they will do at an early date, your Committee desire to utter their expectation and their belief that this beautiful and dignified temple of praise may be the scene and home of a work which shall benefit the community and redound to the glory of God.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. McPHERSON,  
*Secretary.*

R. REID,  
*Chairman.*

## Paid Subscriptions to Building Fund.

Adams, Mrs. P.....	\$ 13 50	Harwood, Mr. J. ....	\$ 8 33
Aiken, Mrs.....	20 00	Hay, Alex.....	17 00
Aikenhead, A.....	10 00	Henderson, R.....	33 34
Anderson, Jas. I.....	35 00	Hodge, Dr.....	115 25
" John.....	125 00	" Mrs.....	10 00
" Mrs. John.....	125 00	Hotson, Dr.....	25 00
Arnott, Dr. H.....	200 00	Howie, Wm.....	33 35
Baillie, Mrs. John.....	25 00	Hyman, C. S., M. P. ....	100 00
Balfour, Dr.....	105 00	Inglis, Miss.....	20 00
Bapty, H.....	5 00	Kennedy, Miss.....	20 00
Barron, W. C.....	66 67	" " M. G.....	20 00
" Mrs. W. C.....	66 67	Kent, Thos.....	103 00
Bell, Walter.....	50 00	Kemp, Mr.....	5 00
Boyle, Miss.....	75 00	Kerr, Geo.....	25 00
Burns, Mrs. Geo., sr.....	105 00	Kordes, Mrs.....	30 00
Bradshaw, Mrs. M.....	30 00	Law, John.....	50 00
Burch, A. L.....	5 00	Lawrie, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Cameron, John.....	110 00	Leonard, C. W.....	200 00
Campbell, D.....	10 00	" Mrs. E. W.....	167 00
" A. B.....	100 00	Lind, R. G.....	20 00
Clark, Rev. W. J.....	200 00	" W. J.....	30 00
Coon, S. B.....	75 00	MacEwin, Mrs.....	1 00
Cowan, R. K.....	50 00	McGuffin, ".....	200 00
Craig, W. J.....	100 00	McKenzie, D.....	25 00
Crombie, J. C.....	35 00	McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. D.	10 00
Davidson, Alex.....	25 00	" R.....	20 00
Denholm, A.....	138 00	McPherson, Miss B.....	10 00
Dunbar, Mrs.....	20 00	" R. S.....	30 00
Elliott, Mrs. Gideon.....	10 00	Maitland, M.....	10 00
" Mrs. J. B.....	510 00	Malloch, Jas.....	12 50
Ferguson, J. M.....	50 00	" Wm.....	25 00
" W. C.....	25 00	Marshall, Geo.....	50 00
" Mrs.....	5 00	Mills, John.....	50 00
Forest, Geo.....	15 00	Milne, Jas.....	10 00
Gibbons, Geo C.....	50 00	Moore & Henry.....	50 00
Gibson, L.....	75 00	Mutter, Miss.....	20 00
Gillespie, G. H.....	65 00	Murray, Mrs. A.....	5 00
Grieve, Miss K.....	15 00	Nicholson, W. J.....	33 00
" " M. A.....	15 00	Nicol, Miss A.....	15 00
" Mrs. W.....	7 50	Pattullo, Mrs.....	20 00
Halstead, Mrs.....	10 00	Paine, Mr. and Mrs.....	25 00
Hamilton, A. M.....	150 00	Passmore, A. E.....	5 00
" W. H.....	20 00	Pirie, J.....	10 00
" Joseph.....	25 00	Preston, R.....	36 00
Hanson, Miss.....	5 00	Purdom's Class, Mrs.....	7 33
Harkness, Mrs.....	24 00	Reid, Alex. T.....	16 67
Harwood, Miss H.....	8 33	" George M.....	500 00
" " E.....	16 67	" Jas.....	110 00

Reid, Robert .....	\$200 00	Simpson, Miss Jessie .....	\$ 5 00
" Wm.....	50 00	Smibert, A.....	5 00
" Wm. A.....	12 00	Smith, John .....	10 00
Richards, Miss.....	5 00	" R. B.....	25 00
Robb, Miss.....	25 00	" D.....	13 50
Saunders, H. S.....	20 00	Swift, Mrs .....	20 00
Scott, Mrs. W.....	10 00	Subscribers to Organ Fund	83 00
Sharp, A.....	34 00	Templeton, A.....	40 00
Shuttleworth, J. R.....	100 00	Thompson, A.....	66 65
Simson, Walter.....	25 00	Tytler, W.....	40 00
" Wm.....	7 00	Wilson, Miss.....	10 00
" Miss Grace.....	20 00		

I certify that the above amounts have been received by me on account of Building Fund, First Presbyterian Church Park Avenue.

London, Feb. 20th, 1894.

GEO. M. REID,  
*Treasurer.*

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## Report of Sabbath School.

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The teachers and officers of the First Presbyterian Sabbath School have much pleasure in submitting the following report :

We are glad to be able to show that although we are not numerically ahead of the previous year still there are signs of progress, as is shown by the average attendance below, which is much better than in 1892.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty classes in the school, consisting of nine boys' classes, nine girls' classes, the young Ladies' Bible Class, and the Infant Class. At present there are nineteen. One class of girls was added to the Ladies' Bible Class, and one of boys to the Young Men's, also one was made up out of the Infant Class.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

	Teachers and Officers	Scholars.	Total.
On roll January 1st, 1893.....	26	190	216
" " 1894.....	24	189	213
Average attendance, 1892.....	22	112	134
" " 1893.....	22	120	142

During the year the names of four new teachers and officers were added to the roll, and the number removed was six. Of scholars the large number of twenty-six were added and twenty-seven removed.

Now that the new church building is completed we cannot too strongly urge upon the parents the necessity of seeing that their children are regular in attendance and have their lessons properly prepared ; and, in this connection, we would ask those who intend connecting themselves with the congregation to send their children to the school.

The contributions for Missions, with interest, amounted to \$231.19. This sum, although somewhat less than last year,

is good, and no doubt will be better next year. It has been allotted as follows :

Home Missions.....	\$61 19
Waterloo Street School .....	50 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
French Evangelization.....	50 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund .....	10 00
Augmentation Fund.....	10 00
Knox College .....	10 00
Welland Canal Mission .....	5 00
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	\$231 19

Instead of the annual sermon to the children being preached in the afternoon, a special service was held for them in the morning in Victoria Hall, at which the sum of \$18.38 was collected, which goes to the funds of the school. The usual session was held in the school room in the afternoon.

We would inform those who are fond of reading that the library has been entirely remodelled, about \$100.00 having been expended on it during the year.

The usual annual entertainment for the children was held on Good Friday, when the handsome sum of \$67.02 was realized.

We regret having to chronicle the death of a faithful servant of the Master, in the person of Mrs. Maitland, who for a number of years labored with us in Christ's vineyard.

In conclusion the thanks of the school are tendered to the congregation for their usual grant for the running expenses of the school.

J. M. FERGUSON,

*Secretary.*

GEO. HODGE, M.D.,

*Superintendent.*

#### STAFF OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL, 1894.

##### OFFICERS.

Dr. Geo Hodge .....	Superintendent.
Jas. I. Anderson .....	Asst. Superintendent.
Mrs. Pattullo.....	Treasurer.
J. M. Ferguson .....	Secretary.
David Smith.....	Librarian.
David Arnott, } .....	Asst. Librarians.
W. Reid, } .....	
W. Simson, } .....	
Miss Ella Simson.....	Organist.
Miss Beatrice Gibson.....	Asst. Organist.

## TEACHERS.

Young Ladies' Bible Class . . . . .	Mrs. Pattullo.
Young Men's Bible Class . . . . .	Mr. McClement.
Infant Class . . . . .	Miss Howie and Miss Isa. McPherson.
Mrs. J. B. Elliott.	Miss McPherson.
Mrs. Vincent.	Miss Hanson.
Mrs. Purdom.	Miss L. J. McGuffin.
Mrs. Marshall.	Miss Ferguson.
Miss Kennedy.	Miss Tena Howie.
Miss E. Ferguson.	Miss Grieve.
Mr. Jas I. Anderson.	Mr. Lawrence Gibson.
Mr. Wm. Howie.	Mr. W. C. Webb.
Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A.	Mr. O. J. Stevenson, B.A.
	Mr. F. Charlton.

## Treasurer's Statement.

### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1892 . . . . .		\$ 23 80
Grant from Congregation . . . . .	\$50 00	
Proceeds of Annual Concert . . . . .	67 02	
S. S. Convention Reports . . . . .	2 40	
S. S. Times . . . . .	50	
Collection at Annual Sermon . . . . .	18 38	
		138 30
Balance due Treasurer . . . . .		1 47
		\$163 57

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Library Books . . . . .	\$76 60
" Catalogues . . . . .	18 75
" Cards . . . . .	1 75
" Labels . . . . .	1 75
Excursion Tickets . . . . .	7 65
Catechisms . . . . .	2 24
S. S. Convention—Delegates' expenses . . . . .	3 40
Quarterlies, Lesson Leaves, etc. . . . .	35 80
Bible Pictures, Bible Roll, etc. . . . .	11 63
Floral Wreath . . . . .	4 00
	\$163 57

#### MISSION FUND.

Collections for 1893 . . . . .	\$224 96
Interest . . . . .	6 23
	\$231 19

M. M. PATTULLO,

*Treasurer.*

# Report of Waterloo St. South SABBATH SCHOOL.

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The teachers and officers in presenting this, their second annual report, acknowledge with gratitude the goodness of the Giver of all good during the second year of their existence.

There are now on the roll 20 teachers and officers and 129 scholars, with an average attendance of 19 teachers and officers and 95 scholars.

There is a Bible Class for young people, attended by young women; seven girls' and five boys' classes, and an Infants' Class.

The library has been freely used, but the liberal addition of new books annually would add considerably to its efficiency.

The older scholars have been supplied with the Quarterly, the intermediate classes with the Leaflet, and the Infant Class with the large Lesson Picture Roll. They have also had the Northern Messenger and the Sunbeam every week.

An open meeting was held on the first Sabbath in January. The parents and friends were invited, and some attended. Rev. J. A. Murray very kindly attended and gave a very acceptable address.

A children's tea meeting and an entertainment took place on January 10th. The children enjoyed themselves and the rooms were crowded.

The picnic was held in Queen's Park in July and was well attended.

The parent Sabbath School very generously repeated their annual entertainment for our benefit in Victoria Hall, at which a very large crowd attended and from which a considerable sum was handed to our Treasurer.

In November a Mission Band was organized, a report from which will be presented.

The weekly prayer meetings were held through the year, adjourning about two months during the summer ; the average attendance was thirty. The Committee having this in charge thank those who have so kindly and willingly given their services at these meetings.

We were in hopes that something would have been paid on the property, but regret not having been able to do so this year.

The school lost during the year the valuable services of our late secretary, Mr. Emery Hamilton, and we desire to place on record our appreciation of the aid given and the interest shown by him at all times in the welfare of the school, and express the hope that he may return from the south thoroughly restored in health and strength.

Our hearty thanks are tendered to the Board of Managers and Sabbath School of First Presbyterian Church for financial aid.

ROBERT KIPPEN,  
*Secretary.*

HARRY BAPTY,  
*Superintendent.*

STAFF OF SABBATH SCHOOL, 1894.

OFFICERS.

Harry Bapty .....	Superintendent.
S. B. Coon .....	Asst. Superintendent.
Robert Kippen .....	Secretary.
Alex. Craig .....	Asst. Secretary.
Miss H. Harwood .....	Treasurer.
Wm. Petrie .....	Librarian.
Wm. Bradley .....	Asst. Librarian.
Miss M. Law .....	Organist.

TEACHERS.

Bible Class .....	A. Greenlees, B.A.
Infants' Class .....	Miss B. McGuffin, Miss F. Robb.

BOYS.

John Anderson.  
Allan McPherson.  
Miss Jessie Simpson.  
Miss M. Law.  
Miss M. Dunbar.  
Mrs. Higman.

GIRLS.

S. B. Coon.  
Miss J. Law.  
Miss H. Harwood.  
Miss M. Batzner.  
Miss A. Milne.  
Mrs. Clunas.  
Miss E. McLeod.

## Financial Statement.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1892 .....	\$ 11 32
Weekly Collections.....	\$84 57
Grant from First Presbyterian S. S. ....	50 00
Concert by " " .....	49 19
Friends for Picnic.....	2 80
Grant First Presbyterian Church .....	30 50
Rent .....	60 00
	277 06
	\$288 38

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest.....	\$90 00
Taxes .....	5 46
Wood .....	26 45
Water .....	6 17
Coal Oil.....	1 40
Caretaker.....	24 00
Repairs and Alterations .....	18 10
Papers.....	57 27
Library Catalogues.....	6 00
Teaming.....	3 50
Picnic .....	5 60
Delegate.....	3 40
	\$247 35
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First Annual Report  
—OF—  
The Columbian Mission Band  
—OF THE—  
Waterloo Street Sabbath School.

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*Organized on October 22nd, 1893.*

The aim of the Society is to promote a missionary spirit in the minds of the young and to educate them in the grace of giving.

We have held two monthly meetings, which were well attended by the children.

At present the Band is in a prosperous condition, having on our roll forty-one members, consisting of thirteen boys and twenty-eight girls, with bright prospects of adding a number more to our list during the coming year.

MRS. CLUNAS,      MISS A. TEMPLETON,      MISS LAW,  
    *President.*                      *Treasurer.*                      *Secretary.*

## Report of Missionary Society.

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The Missionary Committee, in presenting its annual report, begs to announce that the total amount received for the various Schemes of the Church during the year 1893 was \$617.75. This sum includes a collection of \$38.30 for Dr. McKay, of Formosa, and a special contribution (which we have received for several years past) of \$25.00 for Dr. Robertson's work in the Northwest. The envelope collections during the year were \$579.35, which, although showing a deficiency of \$5.60 as compared with the previous year, may be considered, as so far, satisfactory in view of the comparatively unsettled state of the congregation while it had no church building of its own, and when, consequently, it was difficult to maintain the interest of many in the general work of the church. While the number of contributors has declined from 109 in 1892, to 95 last year, the average contribution has increased somewhat, having been \$5.36 in 1892 and \$6.09 in the year lately closed.

Your Committee thinks, however, that out of a congregation numbering 350 members there should be more than 95 who contribute to the Schemes of the Church. There never was a time when money was more wanted for efficiently carrying on the work, and urgent appeals have been received from the various treasurers for increased contributions to meet engagements already entered into, without speaking of taking up new work, also urgently demanded. Some of those who are holding aloof from the Missionary Society are, of course, doing something in other departments, but many are doing nothing; and we think that now, as we are entering upon a new era in our history as a congregation, it becomes all to take the matter into serious consideration with a view

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to ascertain and, if possible, act up to our duties and privileges in this respect, remembering that we are members, not merely of this congregation but of the Canada Presbyterian Church at large, and, as such, responsible for the efficient carrying out of the great work devolving upon her, and remembering also the words of the Master, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

The money at our disposal has been allocated as follows :

Home Missions.....	\$214 75	}	\$239 75
" Special.....	25 00		
Foreign Missions.....	80 00	}	130 00
" Dr. McKay.....	50 00		
Augmentation Fund.....			85 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....			32 00
Knox College.....			50 00
Manitoba College.....			20 00
French Evangelization.....			37 00
Assembly Fund....			12 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....			12 00
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			\$617 75

The total amount collected by the congregation for religious and benevolent purposes during the year has been as follows :

Missionary Society.....	\$617 75
W. F. M. S.....	102 18
Mission Band.....	109 88
Sabbath School.....	393 89
Mission Sabbath School.....	196 56
Session Fund.....	41 53
Y. P. S. C. E.....	207 26
Ladies' Aid.....	366 14
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund (endowment)	113 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	9 00
Goforth Fund (pastor).....	10 00
Picture Roll for Northwest.....	6 40
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	\$2,173 59

L. GIBSON,

*Convener Missionary Committee.*

# Missionary Subscriptions

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

Adams, Mrs .....	\$ 2 50	Kippen, John.....	\$ 6 00
Adams, Miss .....	1 50	Kordes, Mrs .....	6 00
Aikin, Mrs. J. H.....	6 00	Law, John .....	1 25
Anderson, James I.....	6 50	Lawrie, Mrs.....	50
Anderson, John.....	12 00	Leonard, Mrs. E .....	12 00
Arnott, Dr. H.....	12 00	Leonard, Mrs. C. W.....	12 00
Balfour, Dr. J. D .....	6 00	Lind, W. J.....	2 75
Bapty, H.....	10 00	Marshall, George.....	10 00
Barron, Mrs. W. C.....	24 00	Marshall, Mrs. George.....	3 00
Boyle, Miss.....	6 00	Maitland, M. J .....	30
Bradshaw, Mrs.....	6 00	Milliken, Mrs. S. W.....	3 00
Burns, Mrs. George .....	6 00	Mills, John.....	10 00
Cameron, John.....	20 00	Moule, John .....	5 00
Cameron, J. Ray.....	50	Murray, Adam.....	3 00
Campbell, Mrs. A. B.....	5 00	McClement, W. T .....	5 00
Campbell, J.....	25	McCullough, Miss.....	2 00
Charlton, F.....	21 00	McGuffin, Mrs.....	6 00
Clark, Rev. W. J.....	60 00	McLeod, R .....	50
Clunas, Mrs.....	2 00	McPherson, A.....	3 00
Craig, T. H.....	2 00	Pattullo, Mrs.....	1 50
Crombie, J. C .....	4 50	Pirie, Mrs. J. M .....	1 25
Dunbar, Mrs.....	6 00	Reid, Geo. M .....	12 00
Elliott, Mrs. J. B.....	12 00	Reid, Mrs. James .....	3 00
“ spec’l for Home Miss’ns	25 00	Reid, Robt.....	12 00
Ferguson, Mrs .....	2 25	Reid, Miss A. J.....	2 75
Ferguson, Miss Edith.....	3 00	Richards, Miss A.....	50
Ferguson, Miss Mary.....	3 50	Robb, Mrs.....	12 00
Forrest, G. W. ....	6 00	Robb, Miss M.....	3 00
Fraser, R.....	2 75	Russell, J.....	65
Gibson, L.....	12 00	Saunders, H. S.....	3 25
Greenlees, A .....	3 00	Scott, Miss Mary E .....	25
Grieve, Mrs.....	3 00	Scott, Mrs. W.....	1 85
Grieve, Miss K.....	3 00	Sharp, A .....	6 00
Grieve, Miss M. A.....	2 50	Simson, Misses Ella & Grace	9 00
Halstead, Mrs. T .....	5 00	Simpson, Miss Jessie.....	3 00
Hamilton, A. M.....	10 00	Smibert, Alex .....	1 25
Hanson, Miss M. F .....	6 00	Smith, David .....	6 00
Hanson, Miss Mary.....	3 00	Smith, Mrs. John.....	1 05
Harkness, Mrs.....	3 00	Styles, C. B.....	1 25
Harwood, Miss E. A.....	9 00	Swift, Mrs.....	1 00
Harwood, Miss H.....	6 00	Templeton, A. P.....	3 00
Hay, Alexander .....	3 25	Tytler, W.....	2 60
Henderson, R .....	5 75	Webb, W. C.....	4 25
Hodge, Dr. George.....	12 00	Wilson, Dr. J. H .....	1 45
Hotson, Dr. A .....	1 25	Wilson, Misses M. & J....	1 75
Inglis, Miss.....	2 00	Collection for Dr. McKay	
Irwin, Mrs.....	3 50	of Formosa.....	38 30
Kemp, Mrs.....	1 00	Interest.....	10 55
Kent, Mrs. T.....	6 00		
Kennedy, Miss M. G. ....	4 50		
Kerr, George.....	3 00		
			\$617 75

## Report of Auxiliary W. F. M. S.

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Another year of work in connection with our Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. has drawn to a close, and reviewing the work of the past year we find much to encourage us in the year about to open. Fidelity to our purpose has shown itself in the work of the past, and with this spirit to guide our future efforts we shall surely be successful.

Twelve meetings have been held during the year, and all have been interesting and instructive. A marked improvement has been shown in the attendance, the average being twenty, nearly double that of the preceding year. Eight new names have been added to our membership. We deeply regret the removal by death of one member, Mrs. Loranger.

Delegates were sent to the annual Presbytery meeting held in February last in St. Thomas, and interesting reports given of the meetings.

The special mission work assigned our Society for the year was for the supply of clothing for Indians on Round and Crooked Lakes Reserves. A special collection was given for this purpose amounting to \$22.11. This amount was expended for special requirements in the mission school. A large quantity of clothing was also sent to the mission, the value of the box being \$34.00.

Our thank-offering meeting in October last was deeply interesting; the attendance was 37, and the offering amounted to \$46.60, a decided increase over last year.

Thirty-two copies of the Missionary Leaflet have been distributed monthly and have apparently been warmly appreciated. We feel that the Leaflet does a great deal to encourage deeper interest in mission work. The offerings at our regular meetings amounted to \$90.45. Disbursements, \$35.00; balance for the year, \$102.18.

M. M. PATTULLO,

*President.*

S. S. LEONARD,

*Secretary.*

Eighth Annual  
Report of Ladies' Aid Society.

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We have just closed a very prosperous year and look forward with much encouragement to the future.

During the year we held five regular and three special meetings, with an average attendance of fourteen.

Our membership, active and associate combined, shows an increase of six over last year. The Society hopes that each family in the congregation has received a folding card stating the object, time of meeting, etc. Two lectures were given under the auspices of the Society—the first by Rev. Dr. Caven, Principal Knox College, Toronto; subject, "Travels in Palestine;" the second by Mr. G. R. Faskin, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute; subject, "Exiles of Siberia." We are greatly indebted to these talented gentlemen who lectured for us gratuitously, and also to St. Andrew's congregation for their exceeding kindness in allowing us the use of their church for first mentioned lecture, and to those who contributed so generously throughout the year.

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## Treasurer's Statement.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$214 79
Membership Fees.....	6 00
Monthly Envelopes.....	212 15
Proceeds from Lecture by Dr. Caven.....	36 80
"    "    "    Mr. Faskin.....	13 88
Special Collection.....	83 10
Sale of cake after "At Home".....	1 60
Interest for year.....	12 61
	<u>\$580 93</u>

Total.....\$580 93

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Dr. Caven.....	\$ 6 00
Janitor.....	2 00
Advertising Dr. Caven's Lecture.....	3 72
"    Mr. Faskin's    ".....	3 78
Benevolence.....	84 00
Reid Bros.—Plain and Printed Envelopes.....	2 00
Balance on hand.....	479 43
	<u>\$580 93</u>

Total.....\$580 93

J. ANDERSON,	ADDIE J. REID,	M. WILSON,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

#### OFFICERS FOR 1894.

President.....	Mrs. L. Gibson.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. G. M. Reid.
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. C. W. Leonard.
Treasurer.....	Addie J. Reid.
Secretary.....	M. Wilson.

## Report of Victoria Mission Band.

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Another year has rolled by, and the Victoria Mission Band has made sure though perhaps slow progress in the work it has taken up.

On the membership roll we have over forty names, but we are sorry to say the average attendance is only twenty-two.

During the past year we have held nine regular monthly meetings, a thanksgiving meeting, and one open meeting, or as it might be more properly called, a concert, in which most of the members of the Band took part. The work assigned to our Band this year by the Presbyterial Society was to provide clothing, games, etc., for the McKay Mission in the Northwest. For this cause a garden party was given, and which proved a decided success, for we were able to send a box valued at \$40.00.

Let it here be stated that much of the success of the garden party was due to the kindness of Mrs. Leonard, who so willingly gave us the use of her grounds for that evening.

From a financial point of view the Band has been very successful. During the year we have raised \$109.88; \$18.49 of which was spent for the Northwest box, and after other expenses have been paid we have a balance of \$62.39, most of which we send to the General Fund.

In closing we ask the members to try, if possible, to make an effort to attend more regularly and to bring a friend with them, for the Victoria Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church is truly working for a good cause.

EDITH FERGUSON,  
*President.*

M. A. BURNS,  
*Secretary.*

## Report of Christian Endeavor Society.

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In reviewing the work of our Society for the past year, we cannot but feel thankful for the success that has attended our efforts, and although the numerical increase has not been quite as great in 1893 as in 1892, yet there have been signs of greater spiritual growth in some of the members, and this should be, and is, cause for great gratitude.

In December, 1892, we had a total of 94, of whom 64 were active, 28 associate, and 2 affiliated members. During the past year we have enrolled 13 active and 7 associate members, whilst the names of 22 active and 19 associate have been struck off. Of these, 22 have left the city, 3 associate were transferred to the active, and 2 active members were placed on the affiliated list. We have now a total membership of 75, of whom 50 are active, 19 associate, and 6 affiliated members.

We have held forty-one weekly meetings, besides two special services; one at the Convalescent Home, the other at the Aged Women's Home.

During the vacation months of July and August we held no meetings on account of the absence from the city of many of our members. As a means of promoting the element of sociability among the young people of the congregation we held two socials in the school room, to which we endeavored to invite all the young strangers in our church, and we trust that our efforts were not in vain.

The special work taken in hand by our Society was the cause of Home Missions, and so we undertook to raise the sum of \$500 in three years, this money to go towards the

church-building fund in the Northwest. Our success in this scheme has been even greater than we hoped for, and we would convey our thanks to the different members of the congregation who so generously gave us their encouragement in this our first undertaking. We would like to state just here, for the satisfaction of those interested, that we started our missionary collection in April, 1892, and the total amount now in the bank is \$463.35, leaving a balance of \$36.65, which we hope to clear off as soon as possible, in order to use our efforts to co-operate with those who have assisted us, by doing what we can to pay off the debt now resting upon the church.

We regret very much the loss of our late president, Mr. Faskin, but our regrets are brightened when we think that the field upon which he has entered will only give him greater advantage to work for the Master than he had in the past.

While we are encouraged by the success that has attended all our efforts, and the profit and pleasure derived by each of us from these services, yet we earnestly hope that many others may be won over to connect themselves with this branch of Christ's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. W. J. LIND,  
*President.*

JAMESINA DUNBAR,  
*Rec. Secretary.*

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## Baptisms During the Year 1893.

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### ADULTS.

John C. Paine,	-	-	-	-	September 15
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### INFANTS.

Essie Lillian McLeod,	-	-	-	-	September 6
Annie Brock,	-	-	-	-	December 1
David Weisbrod Crombie,	-	-	-	-	December 6
Mary Margaret Crombie,	-	-	-	-	December 6

# In Memoriam.

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Mrs. Paine .....	Feb. 7
*R. S. Murray .....	April 5
Matilda Mundelsloh .....	April 8
*Mrs. Joseph Loranger .....	May 29
J. W. McEwen .....	July 4
Robt. Webster .....	July 15
Mrs. L. Leonard .....	Aug. 19
*Mrs Sarah Magill .....	Sept. 24
*Mrs. J. Maitland .....	Oct. 20
Constance J. Maitland .....	Oct. 31

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*"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth ; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors ; and their works do follow them."*

The names of persons with the \* prefixed were members of this congregation in full communion,

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## First Presbyterian Church.

### List of Members, December 31st, 1893

*The figure preceding each name indicates the Elder's District.*

Adam, David, London Tp.	5 Charlton, F., 244 Queen's av.
" Mary, " "	5 Christie, Mrs. D., 243 Queen's av.
" Mrs. Peter, " "	2 Clark, John A., 307 Wolfe st.
1 Aiken, " J. H., 151 Oxford L. W.	2 " Mrs. Jno, " "
5 Anderson, J. I., 13 Prospect av.	2 " " W. J., " "
5 " Mrs. J. I., " "	9 Clunas, Mrs. Wm., 352 South st.
9 " John, 446 King st.	6 Coon, S. B., 419 Dufferin av.
9 " Mrs. Jno., " "	6 " Mrs. S. B., " "
7 Arbuckle, Miss M., 331 Talbot st.	5 Cowan, " R. K., 238 Queen's av.
8 Arnott, Dr. H., 228 Queen's av.	7 Craig, " 149 Bathurst st.
8 " Mrs. H., " "	7 " W. J., " "
9 Baillie, " John, 279 Hill st.	7 " Mrs. W. J., " "
8 Balfour, Dr. J. D., 107 Waterloo st.	5 " S. H., 368 Dufferin av.
8 " Mrs. J. D., " "	5 " Mrs. S. H., " "
6 Bapty, Harry, 434 Dufferin av.	4 Crombie, J. C., 620 Talbot st.
6 " Mrs. H., " "	4 " Mrs. J. C., " "
6 " Fred., " "	9 Cuthbertson, Miss Jane, 422 King st.
6 " Miss M., " "	5 Davies, Miss M. R., 383 Queen's av.
4 Barron, W. C., 661 Talbot st.	1 Davis, " Agnes, 196 Oxford st.
4 " Mrs. W. C., " "	9 Denholm, Andrew, 494 York st.
4 Beattie, Miss N., 516 Ridout st.	9 " Mrs. A., " "
5 Bell, Miss A., 510 Wellington st.	DesBrisay, S. W., Detroit.
" " Bessie,	" Mrs. S. W., " "
9 " " Chris., 415 Dundas st.	4 Dixon, Miss M. H., 421 Rich'd st.
9 " " Maggie, 446 King st.	9 Dobie, Geo. C., 421 Horton st.
10 " " M. E., 141 Wortley Rd.	9 " Mrs. Geo. C., " "
9 Boyle, Miss Mary, 446 King st.	9 " Miss Emily, " "
5 Bradshaw, Mrs., 191 Queen's av.	9 " " Helen, " "
5 " Miss Eva, " "	Donaldson, Miss Jennie.
8 Brock, " Susan, 246 Hill st.	4 Dunbar, Mrs. L., 106 Fullarton st.
9 Burgess, Mrs., 134 Egerton st.	4 " Miss Charlotte " "
9 " Miss M. O., " "	4 " " Jamesina, " "
5 Burns, Mrs. Geo., 479 Park av.	4 " " Mary, " "
7 Cameron, John, 288 Dufferin av.	6 Dunn, Edward, 452 Queen's av.
7 " Mrs. Jno., " "	6 " Mrs. Ed., " "
7 " Miss Flo., " "	10 Elliott " H., 40 Ridout st. S.
7 " Ray, " "	6 " " J. B., 434 Queen's av.
9 Campbell, A. B., Pottersburg.	3 " " Mary, 732 Princess av.
9 " Mrs. A. B., " "	1 Evans, Mrs. M., 860 Richmond st.
4 " Miss Jennie, 92 Maple st.	1 " Miss Annie P., " "
7 Chambers, David, 66 King st.	1 " " Elizabeth, " "
7 " Mrs. D., " "	Faskin, G. R., Knox Col., Toronto.

- 5 Fax, Sim, 369 Queen's av.  
 5 " Mrs. Sim, "  
 1 Ferguson, Mrs. A. I., 840 Richm'd  
 1 " Bert., "  
 1 " John M., "  
 1 " W. C., "  
 1 " Miss Edith, "  
 1 " " Mary, "  
 2 " Mrs. M., 32 Hope st.  
 7 Fisher, Robt. G., 74 Dundas st.  
 Fleming, Miss Janet.  
 10 Fraser, Jas. W., 4 Stanley st.  
 10 " Mrs. J. W., "  
 9 " Miss M. A., 342 King st.  
 " Robert, Glendale P. O.  
 9 Fullarton, Miss M., 317 King st.  
 1 Gibson, Lawrence, 585 Talbot st.  
 1 " Mrs. L., "  
 1 " Miss Beatrice, "  
 2 Gifford, Alfred, 694 Colborne st.  
 2 " Mrs. A., "  
 2 Gillespie, Geo. H., 310 Central av.  
 6 " James, 491 Queen's av.  
 9 Graham, J. A., 400 Dundas st.  
 4 Grant, Mrs. J. C., 624 Talbot st.  
 8 Gray, Robert, 275 Waterloo st.  
 8 " Mrs. R., "  
 10 Greenlees, A., 40 Ridout st. S.  
 10 " Mrs. A., "  
 7 Grieve, " 120 Dundas st.  
 10 " Miss Jean, 75 Stanley st.  
 7 " " Kate, 120 Dundas st.  
 7 " " M. A., "  
 3 Halstead, Mrs. T., Thornton av.  
 2 Hamilton, A. M., 546 Wellington st.  
 2 " Mrs. A. M., "  
 2 " Emery, "  
 2 " Miss M. J., "  
 1 " Joseph, 179 Ann st  
 1 " Mrs. J., "  
 4 " W. H., 127 Kent st.  
 4 " Mrs. W. H., "  
 7 Hanson, " J., 33 King st.  
 7 " Miss Mary, "  
 5 " " Fanny, 356 Princess av.  
 4 Harkness, Mrs. C., 622 Talbot st.  
 5 Harwood, Jabez, 356 Princess av.  
 5 " Mrs. J., "  
 5 " Miss Emma, "  
 5 " " Hattie, "  
 8 Hay, Alexander, 293 South st.  
 4 Henderson, Robt., 142 Queen's av.  
 4 " Mrs. " " "  
 4 Henderson, Miss C. 142 Queen's av  
 6 Henricks, Miss M., 438 Mait'nd st.  
 9 Higman, Mrs. Andw., 347 Hill st.  
 4 Hodge, Dr. Geo., 234 Queen's av.  
 4 " Mrs. Geo., "  
 4 " Miss Bertha, "  
 3 Hotson, Dr. Alex., 525 Princess av.  
 3 " Mrs. Alex., "  
 3 " Arthur, "  
 3 " Miss Winnie, "  
 9 Howden, Mrs., Convales't Home.  
 3 Hewie, Wm., 455 Princess av.  
 3 " Mrs. W., "  
 3 " Miss C., "  
 3 " " Jessie, "  
 3 " " Margaret, "  
 3 " " Martha, "  
 3 " " Mary, "  
 2 Hueston, Mrs. A. L., 371 Central av.  
 2 Imrie, And. B., 551 Colborne st.  
 2 " Mrs. A. B., "  
 9 Inglis, Miss J., 446 King st.  
 8 Ironside, Mrs. M., 275 Waterloost.  
 9 Irwin, " J., 523 King st.  
 9 " M. Frank, "  
 9 " Miss S. M., "  
 5 Jamieson, Miss A., M.D., 484 Wel-  
 lington st.  
 6 Johnson, E. G., 856 Queen's av.  
 6 " Mrs. E. G., "  
 6 Johnston, George, 434 Dufferin av.  
 6 " John, "  
 4 " T. G., 519 Richmond st.  
 3 Jones, Miss E., 525 Princess av.  
 " " Lillian, Asylum.  
 4 Kemp, John, 543 Richmond st.  
 4 " Mrs Jno., "  
 4 Kennedy, Miss M., 579 Talbot st.  
 4 " Miss Mary, "  
 4 Kent, Mrs. Thos., 90 Litchfield st.  
 6 Kerr, John, 470 English st.  
 6 " Mrs. John, "  
 6 " Miss M., "  
 4 " George, 133 John st.  
 4 " Mrs. George, "  
 4 Kippan, " J. A., 97 Fullarton st.  
 4 " Miss Catharine, "  
 4 " " Mary, "  
 4 " Robt. M., "  
 5 Kordes, Mrs. E. H., 379 Duff'nav.  
 5 " Miss Bessie L., "  
 5 " " Ina F., "  
 5 Laut, Mrs. Jas., 389 Queen's av.



- 6 Robb, Miss Carrie, 438 Maitland st.  
 6 " " Frances, " " "  
 2 " " Margaret, 32 Hope st.  
 4 Robson, Miss Janet, 646 Talbot st.  
 6 Rose, Mrs. J. A., 472 Dufferin av.  
 4 Ross, Miss Mary, 409 Ridout st.  
 Russell, Alex., Grove P. O.  
 " Mrs. " " "  
 6 " John, 518 Dufferin av.  
 6 " Alfred, " "  
 6 " Miss C. J., " "  
 4 Sangster, J. F., 70 Carling st.  
 4 " Mrs. " " "  
 4 Saunders, H.S., 495 Richmond st.  
 4 " Mrs. " " "  
 Scott, " R., Oakland Cemet'y.  
 1 " " Wm., 714 Talbot st.  
 1 " William, " "  
 7 Sharp, Archd., 120 Dundas st.  
 7 " Mrs. A., " "  
 7 " Miss M., " "  
 2 Simpson, Mrs. Jessie, 32 Hope st.  
 2 " Miss Jessie, " "  
 3 Simson, Mrs. W., 515 Princess av.  
 3 " Miss Ella, " "  
 3 " " Grace, " "  
 Smibert, A., Lon. Tp, Lon. P.O.  
 " Mrs. A., " "  
 " Miss H., " "  
 " " M., " "  
 " " T., " "  
 4 Smith, David, 184 Kent st.  
 10 Smith, Mrs. R. B., Askin st., S. L.  
 2 Spence, D. A., 240 Oxford st.  
 2 Spittal, Miss J., 311 Central av.  
 5 Stonehouse, Miss K., 379 Duff'n av.  
 5 Strong, Mrs. H., 283 "  
 9 Stuart, James, 383 William st.  
 Stiles, Miss C., box 355 London tp.  
 4 Sweeny, Frank, 409 Ridout st.  
 4 Swift, Mrs. Carrie, 159 Kent st.  
 8 Templeton, A., 105 Waterloo st.  
 8 " Mrs. Andw., " "  
 7 Thomson, Andrew, 120 York st.  
 7 " Mrs. " " "  
 7 " Miss Agnes, " "  
 1 Tytler, William, Grosvenor st.  
 " " " " " w Richmond.  
 1 " Mrs. " " "  
 10 Vincent, Mrs. W.T., 55 Stanley st.  
 5 Wade, Miss A., 457 Colborne st.  
 8 Weaver, " Violet, 294 Dundas st.  
 8 Webb Wm. G., 225 Grey st.  
 8 " Mrs. " " "  
 4 Weeks, Frank, 97 Barton st.  
 1 Wilson, J. H., 846 Richmond st.  
 1 " Mrs. " " "  
 1 " Miss M., " "  
 8 " " Janet, 262 Dundas st.  
 8 " " Margaret, " "  
 9 Wright, Miss J., 352 Colborne st.  
 Young Mrs J. L., Westminster tp.  
 8 " " John, 339 Waterloo st.  
 8 " Miss Mary, " "