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# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# Chatsworth Congregation

OF THE  
CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1893.

### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH:

#### Pastor

REV. JOHN McALPINE.

#### Members of Session:

REV. JOHN McALPINE, *Moderator.*

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
JOHN MCKISSOCK,  
PETER CROMAR,  
ALEX. PRINGLE,

JAMES MITCHELL,  
HUGH GORDON,  
JOHN A. WILSON,  
A. MCGILL,

ABEL WRIGHT,  
JOHN SUTHERLAND,  
JOHN CAMERON.

#### Deacon's Court:

JAMES BEATTIE,  
ROBERT SUDDEN,  
WILLIAM RANKIN,

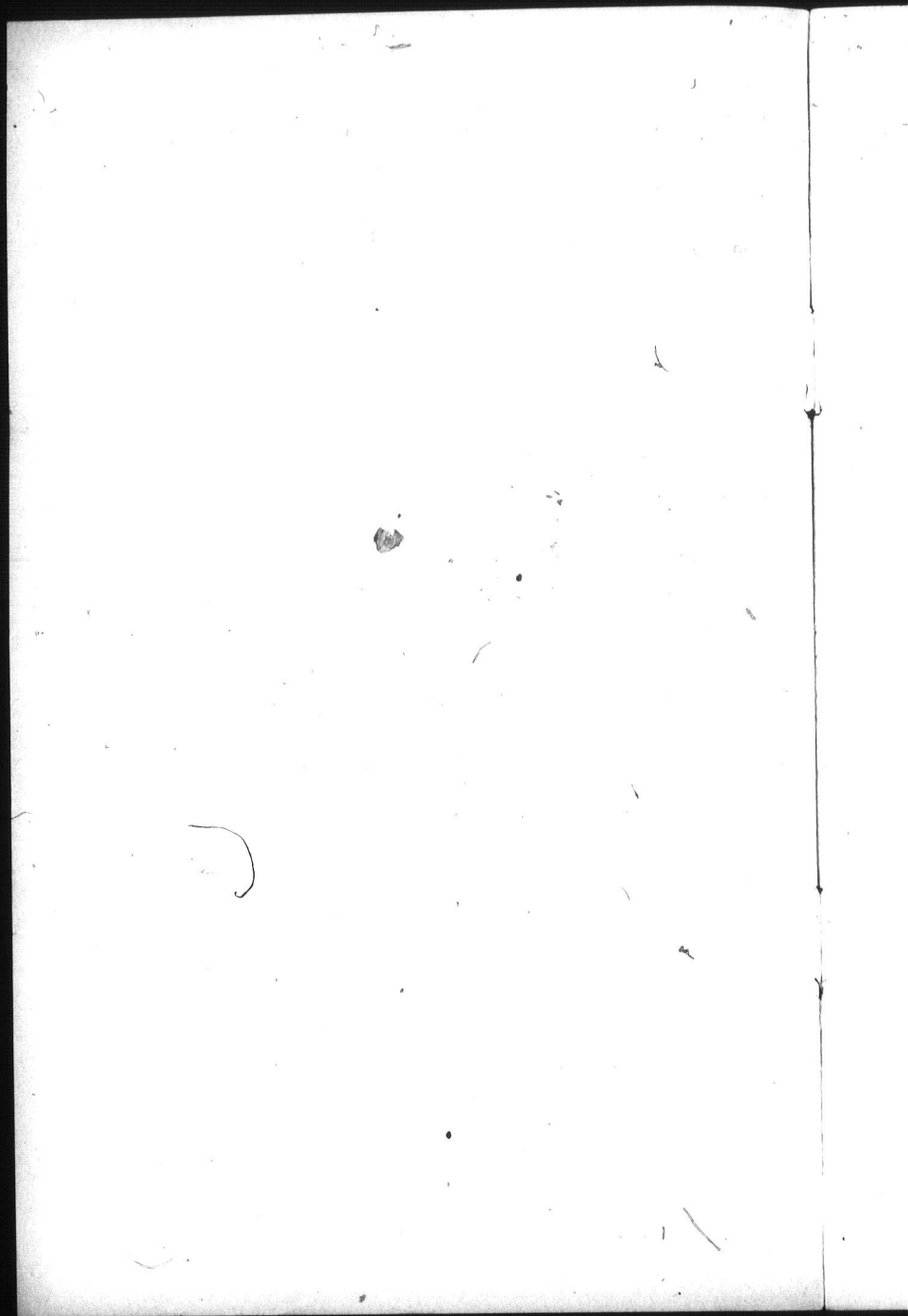
ROBERT McCLURE,  
DUNCAN MATHISON,  
THOMAS WRIGHT,  
WILLIAM MCGREGOR.

JOSEPH PRINGLE,  
JOHN FERGUSON,  
ROBERT MITCHELL,

The quarterly meetings of the Deacon's Court are as follows:—The first Tuesday in October, the first Tuesday in January. Hour of meeting, two o'clock p.m. The first Tuesday in April, and the first Tuesday in June. Hour of meeting, five o'clock p.m.

OWEN SOUND:

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## REPORT OF SESSION.

THE Session presents its Annual Report to the Congregation with gratitude to the great Head of the Church and disposer of all events, that the Congregation is able to look back upon the year that is past with some degree of satisfaction. There are symptoms, perhaps not very marked yet unmistakable, of progress—especially of spiritual progress. There have been twelve additions to the membership—three by certificate, the remaining nine by profession. The Sabbath Schools of Sullivan and Arnott have been upheld, and we hope have done good. The thanks of the Congregation are due to the young persons and others who, at no little inconvenience to themselves, carried on this work of faith and labor of love. A Sabbath morning prayer-meeting to supplicate a blessing on the day's services was instituted, and the pastor, at least, is constrained to acknowledge that God by it has proved himself the hearer of prayer. The prayer-meeting is recommended to the best regards of the Congregation. It meets for about a quarter of an hour before the service; and all who believe in the efficacy of prayer, and can find it convenient to attend, are invited to do so. It is to be hoped a similar aid to blessing will precede the evening service. There has been also formed in connection with the Congregation a Christian Endeavor Association, composed of three branches—one in Sullivan, one in Arnott, and the third in Chatsworth. Remembering the peril of putting the hand to the plough and looking back, the Session earnestly recommends the young people to the interest and prayers of the Congregation. The usual prayer meetings in the various districts of the Congregation have been, with some intermission, maintained throughout the year, and still are attended with an encouraging measure of support.

The Session desires to congratulate the Women's Foreign Mission Association and the Ladies' Aid, for the excellent work they have done during the past year, and recommends both to the hearty interest of the Congregation, assured that one of the best indications of spiritual vitality, and one of the best means of securing and advancing it, is the honoring of the Lord with our substance.

In conclusion the Session thinks that the Congregation has reason to take courage and look forward with hopefulness as it enters upon another year of its history, and all the more that whatever it has accomplished in the past and whatever it hopes for in the future, is and can only be the doing of Him who alone doeth wonders; and hopes that Session and Congregation alike may throughout the year be in the spirit of the prayer "Do thou it, for Thy name's sake."

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**REPORT OF THE DEACON'S COURT.**

In submitting the report of the Deacon's Court for the year 1893, it is with regret that we have to show a deficiency in the contributions to the minister's stipend of \$98 00, which amount we had to borrow. This should not be so, as our congregation is well able to pay the minister.

The amount contributed to the schemes of the church are considerably under what it has been in former years.

We have been able to reduce the debt on the church building \$200.00, and a balance on hand of \$97 46.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Deacon's Court.

A. MCGILL, *Treasurer.*

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**ANDREW MCGILL, Treasurer in account with Chatsworth  
Presbyterian Church, from January 1st, 1893, to  
January 1st, 1894.**

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RECEIPTS.

To Balance on hand from last account .....	\$55 61
Collections of 1893 .....	264 65
Stipend of 1893 .....	702 60
Borrowed Money .....	100 00
Balance due Treasurer .....	13 14

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Financial Statements .....	\$6 00
Assembly and Presby. Fund and Clerk's Fees ..	16 00
R. Green, account .....	0 65
Mr. McAlpine, travelling expenses .....	13 00
6½ days carpenter work .....	11 29
Lumber and varnish .....	1 00
Plastering Manse .....	2 00
Statute labor .....	3 75
Cleaning well and fixing pump .....	3 50
Taxes .....	13 52
John Mitchell, for extra work about church ..	7 00
Three years Insurance on Manse .....	6 10
Henry Collins, account .....	43 87
Communion Elements .....	3 93
Jerry Taylor, lumber .....	2 43
Wm. Taylor, account .....	14 66
Interest on \$200 .....	16 00
S. S. Lesson Schemes .....	0 75
Wood .....	19 35
John Mitchell, salary .....	150 00
Mr. McAlpine, salary .....	800 00

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Balance due Treasurer .....

\$13 14

**CHURCH SCHEMES.**

## RECEIPTS.

To Cash on hand from last account .....	\$0 86
Collections .....	8 76
Sullivan S. S. ....	2 65
Contributions .....	84 95
Balance due the Treasurer .....	0 28

## EXPENDITURE.

By paid Knox College .....	\$9 00
Home Mission .....	25 00
Stipend Augmentation .....	13 50
Foreign Missions .....	13 00
Widows' Fund .....	6 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund .....	6 00
French Evangelization .....	16 00
Manitoba College .....	5 00
Knox College Students' Missionary Association .....	4 00
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	\$97 50
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**CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT.**

## RECEIPTS.

To Anniversary Collection .....	\$14 12
Cash from Ladies' Aid .....	145 38
Church Opening Anniversary Collection .....	31 36
Social .....	57 65
S. S. Social .....	6 37
Subscriptions .....	178 30

## EXPENDITURE.

By Balance due Treasurer from last account .....	\$9 57
Paid Rev. Mr. McKay, expenses .....	6 00
S. H. Breese, interest .....	112 00
S. H. Breese, interest .....	0 85
Miss Boddy, expenses .....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Wells, expenses .....	1 50
Rev. Mr. McAlpine, expenses .....	1 75
Advertising Social .....	0 60
Mr. Breese, on Mortgage .....	200 00
Mr. Breese, interest .....	2 45
To Cash on hand .....	97 46
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	\$433 18
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To Cash on hand to next account .....

\$97 46

The undersigned certify that the foregoing Financial Statement is correct.

PETER CROMAR, }  
ROBERT SUDDEN, } AUDITORS.

► Contributions by the Members and Adherents  
of the Congregation.

NAMES.		Stipend. Schemes.		NAMES.		Stipend. Schemes.	
Bell, William	.....	\$8 00	\$1 00	McBride, Mrs. John	.....	\$3 00	.....
Beattie, James	.....	10 00	.....	McKay, W. S.	.....	2 50	80 25
Campbell, William	.....	2 00	.....	McAvoy, James	.....	5 00	.....
Cameron, John	.....	12 00	0 75	McArthur, Alex.	.....	7 00	1 00
Cromar, Peter	.....	12 00	1 00	McBride, Rod.	.....	6 00	.....
Chambers, Mrs. Wm.	.....	6 00	1 00	McDonald, Donald (Syd.)	.....	5 00	.....
Currie, Mrs. John	.....	5 00	0 50	McClure, Robert	.....	5 00	.....
Currie, Gillien	.....	3 00	.....	McRae, Bell	.....	1 00	.....
Chisholm, Thomas	.....	5 00	1 00	McGregor, Robert	.....	3 00	.....
Collins, John	.....	2 00	.....	McDonald, R. (Chats.)	.....	3 00	.....
Campbell, Mrs. Alex.	.....	3 00	.....	McEachern, Neil	.....	5 00	.....
Dunnington, Mrs. James	.....	5 00	.....	McGillivray, Alex.	.....	2 00	.....
Dobie, Joseph	.....	10 00	.....	Mitchell, John (Chats.)	.....	5 00	.....
Duff, James, sr.	.....	12 00	.....	McKay, Angus	.....	3 00	.....
Elder, Donald (19)	.....	9 00	1 00	McDonald, Annie	.....	3 00	0 50
Elder, Donald (20)	.....	8 00	1 45	McGill & Son	.....	40 00	7 50
Ferguson, John, sr.	.....	9 00	.....	Mitchell, Thos. and James	.....	10 00	.....
Ferguson, Mrs. John	.....	2 00	.....	Mitchell, Mrs. Thos. T.	.....	3 00	.....
Fraser, James, sr.	.....	7 00	.....	McFarlane, Wm.	.....	4 00	0 50
Ferguson, Wm. and Alex.	.....	12 00	1 00	McInnes, George	.....	5 00	.....
Ferguson, Arch'd	.....	3 00	.....	McGregor, Mrs. John	.....	4 00	.....
Galbraith, Edward	.....	1 00	.....	McCullough, Dr.	.....	10 00	.....
Gardiner, Miss	.....	1 00	.....	McCauley, Mrs. Alex.	.....	10 00	.....
Gordon, Hugh	.....	12 00	2 75	McGregor, Wm.	.....	5 00	1 00
Gordon, W. S.	.....	2 00	.....	Nisbet, Wm.	.....	6 00	1 50
Galbraith, James	.....	5 00	.....	Pringle, Alex.	.....	25 00	9 00
Galbraith, John	.....	8 00	.....	Pringle, Mrs. Thomas	.....	15 00	.....
Gilchrist, James	.....	6 50	.....	Pringle, Joseph	.....	7 00	.....
Halliday, Alex.	.....	2 00	.....	Rae, David	.....	7 50	.....
Hill, Robert	.....	2 00	.....	Robertson, Wm.	.....	9 00	.....
Hutchison, George	.....	10 00	1 00	Rankin, Wm.	.....	12 00	1 00
Hutchison, Robert	.....	6 00	2 75	Rankin, James	.....	2 00	.....
Halliday, James	.....	8 00	.....	Ross, D. T.	.....	2 00	.....
Laird, James, sr. (1892)	.....	7 00	.....	Sutherland, John	.....	20 00	3 00
Laird, James, jr.	.....	5 00	.....	Sutherland, W.	.....	2 00	2 70
Lundy, Wm.	.....	2 00	.....	Sinclair, George	.....	5 00	.....
Lundy, Charles	.....	8 00	.....	Sutherland, Ann	.....	2 00	2 25
Mitchell, W. J.	.....	2 50	.....	Smith, John (Holl)	.....	10 00	1 75
McAurey, Mrs.	.....	1 00	.....	Smith, Mrs. John (Rockford)	.....	3 00	.....
McIntock, Wm. (1892)	.....	4 00	.....	Sudden, Robert	.....	5 00	0 65
Mitchell, Robt. A.	.....	5 00	.....	Sudden, Mazie	.....	0 50	.....
Mitchell, James, sr.	.....	20 00	6 00	Simpson, W. B.	.....	4 00	.....
McKay, Ellen	.....	2 00	.....	Stephenson, W. J.	.....	5 00	.....
McKay, Elizabeth	.....	2 00	.....	Taylor, Wm.	.....	10 00	.....
McKissock, John	.....	12 00	1 00	Telford, Robert	.....	3 00	0 50
McKenzie, John	.....	25 00	3 00	Wilson, John A.	.....	10 00	0 35
McInnes, Miss Joanna	.....	2 00	.....	Wright, Joseph	.....	4 00	1 00
McKissock, J. A.	.....	2 00	.....	Garrett, Mrs. Wm.	.....	2 00	.....
McArthur, Mrs. James	.....	10 00	0 25	Hammil, Robert	.....	5 00	.....
Mathison, Duncan	.....	16 00	.....	Gordon, Mrs. Hugh	.....	.....	1 00
Mitchell, Robert	.....	10 00	0 25	Gordon, Annie	.....	.....	2 00
Mitchell, Rutherford	.....	2 00	.....	Ferguson, Jessie	.....	.....	0 80
Mitchell, Thos. S.	.....	10 00	0 50	Campbell, Maggie	.....	.....	0 50
Murray, James	.....	3 50	.....	Rev. J. McAlpine	.....	.....	20 00
Murray, John	.....	4 00	.....				
McKay, Wm.	.....	5 00	.....				
Minnis, Brothers	.....	8 00	.....				
				Total Stipend	.....	\$702 00	
				Total Schemes	.....	\$84 95	

**Amounts paid into the Building Fund during 1893.**

Bell, Margaret	\$1 00	Murray, James	\$2 00
Currie, Mrs. Neil	0 50	McCauley, Mrs. Alex.	5 00
Currie, Gillien	2 00	Mathison, Duncan	4 00
Elder, George	2 00	McKenzie, John	25 00
Ferguson, W. A.	0 60	Minnis, Brothers	2 00
Fraser, Jane	1 00	McKay, Jennie	2 00
Ferguson, Jessie	5 00	McInnes, George	2 00
Ferguson, Mrs. John	4 00	McClure, Robert	5 00
Gilchrist, James	2 00	McKay, Ellen	2 00
Gordon, Hugh	2 00	Nisbet, Wm.	10 00
Gardiner, Miss	1 00	Rae, David	5 20
Halliday, James	5 00	Robertson, Wm.	5 00
Hill, Robert	2 00	Rankin, Wm.	10 00
Hutchison, Robert	11 00	Rankin, James	2 00
Lundy, Wm.	1 00	Ross, D. T.	1 00
Lundy, Charles	5 00	Sinclair, George	2 00
Lowery, Edward	5 00	Smith, Mrs. John (Rockford)	2 00
Laird, James, jr.	2 00	Taylor, Wm.	5 00
Laird, Bertha, sr.	2 00	Telford, Wm.	5 00
Love, Bertha	1 00	Whitely, Joseph	5 00
McDonald, Thomas (Syd.)	5 00	Young, Thomas	5 00
McKay, Elizabeth	2 00		
McFarlane, William	5 00		
McArthur, Mrs. James	5 00		
		Total	\$178 30