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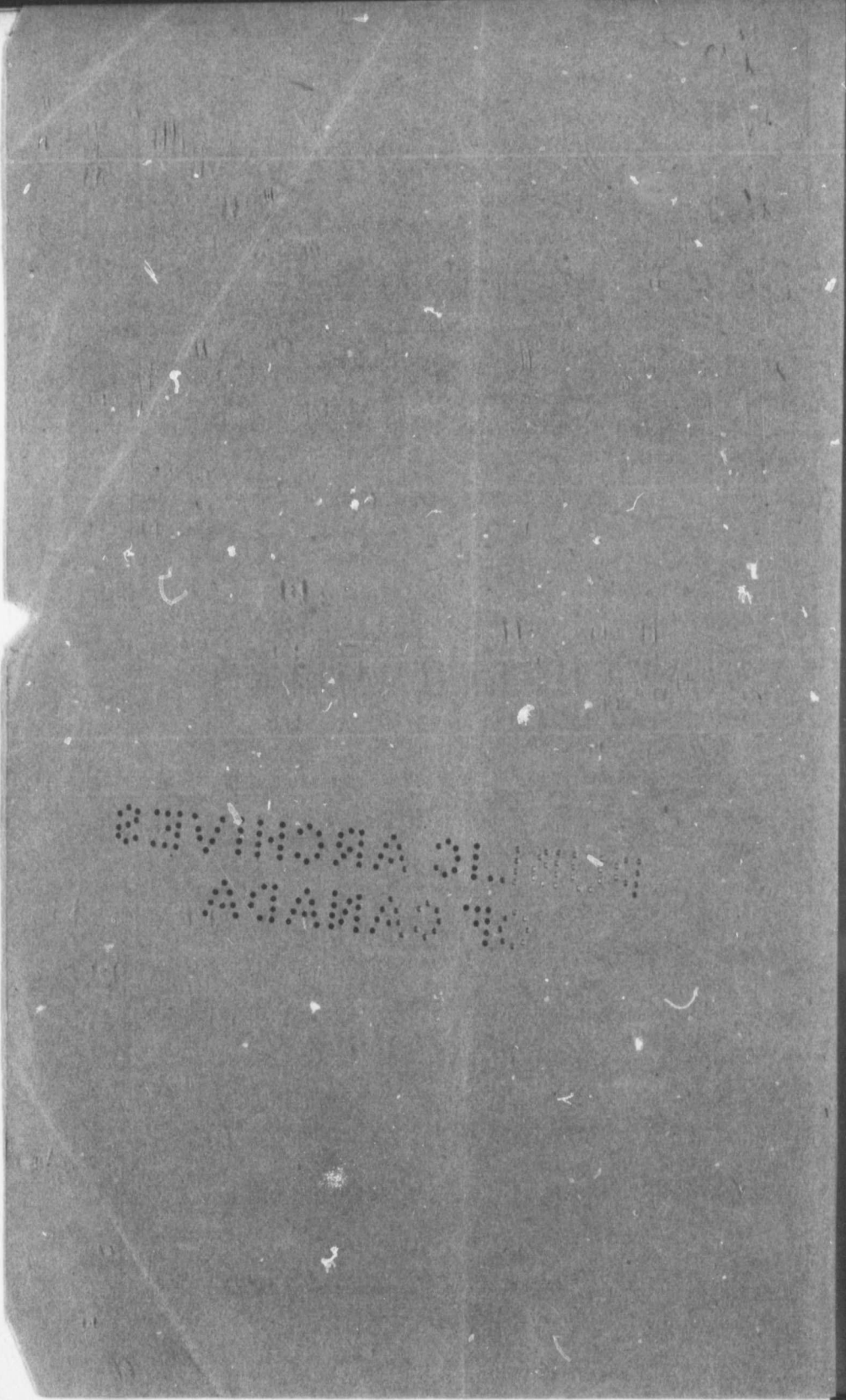
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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1869.



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## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

# The Temporal Committee of Knox Church, Ottawa.

At the close of another year your Committee beg to present their usual Report and Financial Statement.

To facilitate comparison with former years they submit the following comparative Statement:

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	1868.	1869.
Subscriptions to Church Fund .....	\$1450 00	\$1735 42
Ordinary Sabbath Collections .....	343 81	450 66
Arrears collected .....	62 40	64 70
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	\$1858 21	\$2250 78
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Increase from above sources .....		\$392 57
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CURRENT EXPENSES .....	\$2068 08	\$2186 23
DEFICIENCY of Revenue, exclusive of arrears, to meet current expenses .....	\$274 27	15
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Inclusive of arrears—SURPLUS .....		\$64 55
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS :		
Sabbath School .....		41 11
Protestant Hospital .....		42 15
Synod Fund .....	31 52	22 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund....	73 10	54 12
Kankakee Mission .....	156 25	72 85
Foreign Missions .....	83 00	43 00
Home do. ....	100 00	121 30
College Fund .....		100 00
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Carried forward .....	\$443 87	\$475 23

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:—Continued.	1868.	1869.
Brought forward .....	\$443 87	\$475 23
Red River Relief Fund .....	50 30	.....
Fisheries do .....	44 60	.....
Presbytery do .....	31 50	.....
Church Repairs.....	162 50	.....
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Total of Special Collections, exclusive of Building and Testimonial Fund	732 77	475 23
Building Fund .....	931 00	6 50
Testimonial to Mr. Wardrope .....	.....	1133 25
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Total amount of Special Collections	\$1663 77	\$1614 96
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Total amount from all sources.....	\$3521 98	\$3887 06
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#### LIABILITIES.

Floating Cheques.....	\$ 67 61
George Hay's account .....	110 89
R. Spittal's do. ....	20 00
D. Dow's do. ....	22 50
Stuart & Stockand's do.....	55 55
Door-keeper's Salary, 3 months.....	25 00
Precentor's do. 2 do. ....	33 33
Borrowed money.....	\$800 00
Interest on do. ....	80 00
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	880 00
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Outstanding liabilities for 1869 .....	1214 88
do. 1868 .....	1280 99
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Decrease .....	66 11
To this decrease add amount of balance in hands of Treasurer.....	69 73
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Total reduction .....	\$135 84
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With regard to the Special Collections, it is impossible to make a fair comparative statement, as there are several schemes for which no collections were made last year. At the same time there were extraordinary demands made last year, for which we had no proper equivalent this year; such for example as the Church Repairs, the Fisheries, the Red River Relief Fund, &c. There was also the Building Fund last year, and as an offset to that we had this year, Mr. Wardrope's Testimonial Fund. Comparing total amounts however, we find that for special purposes we raised last year, more than this, ..... \$48 79 deducting this from excess on ordinary revenue ..... 392 57

leaves a total increase from all sources of ..... \$343 78 A portion of this increase has been applied towards reducing outstanding liabilities. The balance has been absorbed in increased current expenses.

Before quitting this part of our subject your Committee would merely remark that if members would make a point of paying the amount subscribed by them, it would not be a difficult matter to free the Church from its present burden of debt. The following exhibit will show this clearly:

Amount subscribed to Church Fund in 1868 .....	\$1649 56
Amount actually paid .....	1514 40
	\$135 10
Amount subscribed to Church Fund in 1869 .....	\$2120 52
Amount actually paid .....	1735 42
	\$385 10
Total deficiency on two years .. .. .	\$520 20

The year now drawing to a close is one which will be long remembered in the annals of this Congregation. After having enjoyed, for nearly twenty-five years, the valued pastoral services of the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, the connection between us and him was severed in the month of September last, by his removal to another sphere of labour. In that severance our Congregation

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acquiesced with reluctance, and only in deference to the expressed wishes of Mr. Wardrope. Subsequently an effort was made to secure the Rev. Mr. Inglis of Hamilton as our Pastor. That effort unfortunately proved unsuccessful. We trust however that this trial though grievous for the present, will, in the end be found to work for the good of the Congregation; and we doubt not that ere long in the Providence of God, we will be blessed with a Pastor, who will walk worthily in the footsteps of his predecessor, and whose ministry will prove blessed both to ourselves and the Church at large.

In consequence of the large demand made upon the Congregation to raise a testimonial to Mr. Wardrope, your Committee thought it advisable to defer taking up the instalment to the Building Fund for 1869. They trust however that this important work will not be neglected, but that their successors in office will give it their attention at the earliest possible opportunity. They would also urge upon them the necessity of husbanding the resources of the Congregation, and curtailing as far as practicable the working expenses, in order to get rid of our outstanding debt, and make our income and expenditure balance each other.

In conclusion they would unite in the hope that continued prosperity, with the Divine blessing, may still be vouchsafed to us as a Congregation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HENDERSON,  
*Secretary.*

H. McCORMICK,  
*Chairman.*

Ottawa, 30th December, 1869.

ABSTRA

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ABSTRACT OF CHEQUES PAID BY TREASURER, PER ACCOUNT.

Minister's Salary, 9 months .....	\$1199 97
Precentor's do. ....	242 30
Doorkeeper's do. ....	127 41
Gas .....	106 00
Communion elements.....	22 66
Firewood .....	62 12
Stationery.....	9 76
Insurance .....	42 50
Gas fitting, &c.....	25 00
Sabbath School.....	52 41
Printing .....	16 62
Elder's expenses to Synod.....	6 00
Incidental expenses .....	14 75
Repairs .....	10 51
Presbytery Fund.....	11 72
Pulpit supply.....	236 50
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KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA, IN ACCOUNT WITH

ALEXANDE

1869.

By Cash from Weekly Contributions .....	\$1735 42
" " Ordinary Collections .....	450 66
" " Special Collection in aid of S. S. .	14 61
" " Special do. Communion Sabbath	26 50
" " Arrears former years .....	64 70
" Special Collection in aid of County Carleton	
General Protestant Hospital ...	\$42 15
" Special Collection in aid of Synod	
Fund .....	22 00
" Special Collection in aid of Aged	
and Infirm Ministers' & Widows'	
Fund .....	54 12
" Special Collection in aid of Kaaka-	
kee Mission, per C. Chiniquy ...	32 85
" Collection in aid of Kankakee Mis-	
sion, by ladies .....	40 00
" Do. Foreign Missions, do.	43 00
" Do. Home Missions, do.	121 30
	355 42
" Subscription to Building Fund .....	6 50
" College Fund .....	100 00
" Testimonial to Mr. Wardrope .....	1133 25

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December 30—By balance on hand .....	\$69 78
Balance to credit of Home Missions over amount	
sent this year. ....	21 30

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Jan'y 1—To Balance due Treasurer ..... \$34 58

To Cash paid Cheque—

No. 133, \$ 25 00; No. 138, \$ 34 80.... \$ 59 80

No. 139, 133 33; No. 140, 133 33.... 266 66

No. 141, 8 02; No. 142, 14 00.... 22 02

No. 144, 7 26; No. 145, 50 00.... 57 26

No. 146, 133 33; No. 147, 12 50.... 145 83

No. 148, 25 00; No. 149, 133 33.... 158 33

No. 150, 4 00; No. 151, 52 41.... 56 41

No. 152, 7 50; No. 153, 16 66.... 24 16

No. 154, 133 33; No. 155, 50 00.... 183 33

No. 156, 133 33; No. 157, 26 80.... 170 13

No. 158, 15 50; No. 163, 42 30.... 57 80

No. 161, 133 33; No. 165, 16 80.... 150 13

No. 162, 25 00; No. 164, 133 33.... 158 33

No. 166, 50 00; No. 166, 133 33.... 183 33

No. 164, 16 00; No. 115, 25 37 ... 41 37

No. 168, 164 47; No. 159, 10 51.... 174 98

No. 160, 2 50; No. 169, 50 00.... 52 50

No. 170, 25 00; No. 171, 14 00.... 39 00

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No. 174, 132 00; No. 175, 50 72.... 182 72

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To Cash paid for Tea Service to Mrs. Wardrope.. 74 00

" " Testimonial to Mr. Wardrope.. 1059 25

1133 25

To Cash paid College Fund ..... 100 06

" " County Carleton General Protestant  
Hospital ..... 50 00

" " Synod Fund ..... 22 00

" " Aged and Infirm Ministers' and  
Widows' Fund..... 54 12

" " Rev. C. Chiniquy, per Kankakee M'n 32 85

" " Rev. W. Reid, per Kankakee Mission 40 00

" " Foreign Mission ..... 43 00

" " Home Mission..... 100 00

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Balance on hand..... 69 73

Do. to credit of Home Mission.... 21 30

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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH FUND.

No. of Contributors.	Weekly Contribution.	Aggregate Weekly Contribution.	Aggregate Annual Contribution.
1	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$78 00
4	1 00	4 00	208 00
1	76 $\frac{2}{3}$	76 $\frac{2}{3}$	40 00
4	75	3 00	156 00
1	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 00
6	50	3 00	156 00
1	45	45	23 40
6	40	2 40	124 80
4	38 $\frac{6}{13}$	1 53 $\frac{1}{13}$	80 00
2	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	39 00
15	30	3 60	187 20
27	25	6 75	351 00
2	23 $\frac{1}{3}$	45 $\frac{2}{3}$	24 00
14	20	2 80	145 60
1	19 $\frac{2}{3}$	19 $\frac{2}{3}$	10 00
1	17	17	8 84
1	16	16	8 32
18	15	2 70	140 40
14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 75	91 00
1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 98
29	10	2 90	150 80
3	8	24	12 48
4	7 $\frac{2}{3}$	30 $\frac{1}{3}$	16 00
1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 90
1	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	3 00
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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Another year has passed, and we again appear before you with our Annual Report.

The total number of names registered on the roll is 207. We are happy to say the total attendance exceeds that of last year, being 4922, or an average of a little over 100 for each Sabbath. From these, during the year, there have been removed by death .... 2  
 Promoted to Bible Class ... .. 6  
 Gone to other Sabbath Schools .... .. 6  
 Removed from the city .... .. 8  
 Living in the country, and unable to attend since the change to the afternoon .... .. 7  
 Total attendance of Teachers .... .. 856  
 or an average of a little over 17 per Sabbath.

We have now twenty-two classes—an increase of two over last year.

The largest attendance of any class is Mrs. Torney's.  
 The 2nd do dc Mr. Waddle's.  
 The 3rd do do Miss Robertson's  
 The 4th do do Miss Matthews.

It also affords us pleasure to report an improvement in the attendance of teachers over last year.

Mr. Potts has been present every Sabbath.

Miss Jamieson absent one Sabbath from illness.

Mr. Masson missed one Sabbath during absence from the city.

The most pleasing part of our Report is the regular attendance of Miss Catherine Masson, Miss H. Kerr, Masters Wm. Matthews, and Charles Masson every Sabbath during the year; and four others, Miss C. Matthews, Miss Jessie Cunningham, Masters Wm. Hodson and Wm. Shearer were absent only one Sabbath during the year.

We have now 328 volumes in the library, all new books, purchased during the year.

Not being able to find a hymn book containing all the hymns we use, we intend if the cost is not too great to make our own selections from various books and get them printed for ourselves.

Mr. Potts has resumed his class for the improvement of singing

Aggregate Annual Contribution.  
 \$78 00  
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in the Sabbath School, and we trust by careful application rapid progress will be made in this important department.

We have adopted for next year the Chicago scheme of lessons in the *Sunday School Teacher*, a Magazine expressly for Teachers, and containing all the recent improvements connected with the work. The lessons are attractive and interesting, comprising the birth, miracles, death, resurrection and ascension of our Saviour.

We have had for the last six months two visitors in connexion with the School, Mrs. Hiram Robinson and Miss McBain. We rejoice to say they have been well received, and the attendance increased through their visits.

The following is a statement of accounts for the year :

RECEIPTS.

By Cash from Special Missionary Collections .....	\$33 70
“ “ Ordinary Collections .....	46 39
“ “ Special Collection for S. S. Association .....	5 00
“ collected for Testimonial to Mr. Wardrope.....	30 00
	\$115 09
Total Receipts.....	\$115 09

EXPENDITURE.

To Cash sent for 24 copies <i>S. S. Teacher</i> .....	\$29 93
“ paid Mr. Wardrope, Testimonial .....	30 00
“ “ Mr. Ebbs, S. S. Association .....	5 00
	\$64 93
Balance on hand .....	\$50 16

*Accounts Due.*

Messrs. Durie & Son .....	\$55 64
Messrs. Bell & Woodburn, Printing New Year's Address by Rev. T. Wardrope.....	9 00

A. MUTCHMOR, *Superintendent.*

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