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KIRK SESSION.

MINISTER.

REV. D. J. MACDONNELL, B.D., . . . 72 Bay Street.

ELDERS.

GEORGE H. WILSON, 186 Adelaide Street.
WILLIAM MITCHELL, 35 Melinda Street.
ARCHIBALD MCMURCHY, M.A. . . 243 Sherbourne St.
THOMAS A. MCLEAN, M.A. . . . Catherine St.
JAMES BETHUNE, 406 Jarvis Street.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ISAAC C. GILMOR, *Chairman*, . . 324 Jarvis Street.
JAMES MICHIE, 40 Wellington St.
WILLIAM MITCHELL, *Secretary*. . 35 Melinda Street.
WILLIAM HENDERSON, 65 Shuter Street.
RUSSEL INGLIS, *Treasurer*. . . . 73 Bay Street.
D. B. PEARSON, Charlotte Street.
GEORGE KEITH, 164 Carleton Street.

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

HON. JOSEPH C. MORRISON. | ALEXANDER T. FULTON.
JAMES MICHIE. | WILLIAM HENDERSON.
ISAAC C. GILMOR. | WILLIAM MITCHELL.

Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School.....William Mitchell.
Superintendent of Simcoe Street Mission School,.....Archibald McMurchy, M.A.
Superintendent of Muter Street Mission School,.....T. A. McLean, M.A.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

MRS. JACQUES, President.
MRS. I. C. GILMOR, Vice-President.
MISS MITCHELL, Treasurer.
MISS CAMPBELL, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President, . . . REV. D. J. MACDONNELL, B.D.
1st Vice-President. . . . T. A. MCLEAN, M.A.
2nd Vice-President. . . . JAMES MICHIE.
Secretary, A. F. MACLEAN.
Treasurer, ALEXANDER JARDINE.

Executive Committee :- The Office Bearers and following Members: Messrs. MALLOY, BROWNING, ALEXANDER AND LANSKAIL.

ORGANIST.

MISS NOVERRE, 250 Wellington St. West.
Beadle. THOS. GILLIES.

SERVICES AND MEETINGS,

Hours of Divine Service.....	11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Sunday School.....	3 p.m.
Simcoe St. Mission School.....	9.30 a.m.
Muter St. Mission School.....	3 p.m.
Bible Class	3 p.m.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting is held on Wednesday Evening, at 7:30, in St. Andrew's Church and the Mission Church, in alternate months.

Ordinary Meetings of the Kirk Session are held monthly in the Vestry.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sunday in each month.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on the first Sunday in the months of January, May and September.

Meetings of the Board of Managers are held Quarterly on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July and October, at 7.30 p.m.

Meetings of the Sabbath School Teachers are held weekly.

Meetings of the Ladies' Association are held weekly during the winter months.

Ordinary Meetings of the Young Men's Association are held fortnightly from the beginning of October to the end of April.

Pew Rents are payable in advance on the 21st days of March, June, September, and December. The Managers are in the Vestry from 7 to 9 o'clock, p.m., on Friday and Saturday of the last week of these months, to receive payments and to let Sittings. Application for Sittings to be made at other times to the Treasurer, Mr. Inglis, or to any of the Managers.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

Contributions are made to these by means of the Schedule System, and collected by the Ladies' Association. The following are the Schemes to which Contributions are required to be made.

1. **MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND**, for providing annuities for the widows and orphans of Ministers who die in the service of the Church. Each Minister pays \$12 annually to this Fund.

2. **SUSTENTATION FUND**, to furnish the means of paying \$200 a year to each Minister who receives nothing from the Temporalities' Fund.

3. **SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND**, for aiding in the education of Students for the Ministry at Queen's and Morrin Colleges.

4. **FRENCH MISSION**, for Mission work among the French Canadians.

5. **PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION**, for supplying with the means of grace, destitute localities within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto.

6. **MANITOBA MISSION**, for Mission work in the Province of Manitoba.

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REPORT OF KIRK SESSION.

Number of Communicants on the Roll	295
Net Increase during the Year	48
Number of Baptisms	20
Number on Roll of St. Andrew's Sunday School	206
Number of Teachers	15
No. on Roll of Mission Sunday School	129
Number of Teachers	12
Number in Bible Class	21

Statement of the Amounts contributed by the Congregation in Aid of the Schemes of the Church.

Collected by Ladies' Association	\$417 55
Interest	3 20
Special collection for French Mission	47 00
do. do. Manitoba Mission	53 67
	\$521 42

This sum was appropriated as follows:

Synod's Sustentation Fund	\$200 00
" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	60 00
" Manitoba Mission	110 67
" French Mission	67 00
" Scholarship and Bursary Fund	23 75
" Expense Fund	15 00
Presbytery's Home Mission	40 00
" Expense Fund	5 00
	\$521 42

Contributions for other purposes.

Communion collections for Session Poor Fund	\$154 32
Dorcas Society	119 70
Queen's College Lectureships	250 00
	\$524 02

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

St. Andrew's School.

Weekly collections - - - -	\$ 71 19	
Collected by scholars for Melodeon -	104 52	
From Festival, Pic-nic, Conversazione, &c.	83 32	
	-----	\$259 03
Paid Balance from 1871 - - - -	\$ 58 96	
“ For Melodeon - - - -	105 00	
“ Library and School Requisites	93 97	
“ Missionary Contributions - -	29 05	
	-----	\$286 98

St. Andrew's Mission School.

Weekly collections - - - -	\$ 33 30	
From other sources - - - -	50 00	
	-----	\$83 30
Paid Library, &c. - - - -	\$ 47 53	
“ Printing and School Requisites -	23 21	
	-----	\$70 74

No. of Volumes in St. Andrew's S. S. Library	-	708
“ “ “ “ Mission S. Library	-	130

A second Mission School, (corner of Arthur and Muter Streets), has been in operation for a few weeks.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Receipts.

Members' Fees - - - -	\$ 18 50	
Proceeds of Lectures - - - -	30 76	
“ “ Conversazione - -	68 85	
	-----	\$118 11

Expenditure.

Expense of Lectures and Conversazione	\$ 39 85	
General Expenses - - - -	10 65	
Contribution to St. Andrew's S.S. Library	27 00	
“ “ “ Mission “	27 00	
	-----	\$104 50

REPORT OF MANAGERS.

The Financial Statement which the Managers have now to lay before the Congregation, for the year 1872, shows not only that the prosperity of the previous year has been maintained, but that a further increase has taken place in the two chief sources of revenue, as will be seen from the following comparison :

	1872.	1871.
Amount received from Pew Rents,	\$1748 05	1662 24
Increase for 1872, - - -	\$85 81.	
Amount received from Sabbath Collections, - - -	\$1649	\$1592 48
Increase for 1872, - - -	\$56 52	
The average Sabbath day Collection throughout the year was \$31 37 as against \$30 32 in 1871.		
The total receipts amount to - - -	-	\$4398 16
Balance from last year - - -	-	19 07
Total - - -	-	\$4417 23
Expenditure per Treasurer's Statement, - -	-	4355 93
Balance on hand - - -	-	\$61 30

In the above is included the sum of \$748 58 borrowed from the manse fund, to pay balance of mortgage on the Church, \$248 48 of which, and interest, has since been refunded out of the revenue. The debt remaining on the Church is \$500, and on the King Street property \$2146.

The large sum of \$570 70 appears in the Treasurer's books as arrears of Pew Rent. Those who cannot conveniently get to the Church on the evenings appointed for these payments, are reminded that the amount may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Treasurer, and put into the plate on Sabbaths.

The Envelope System of contributing weekly towards the support of ordinances, has now been in operation for two years, with the most successful results. There are, however, a considerable number of the congregation who have not yet adopted this systematic plan, chiefly those

who have recently joined, and as it is very desirable that the practice should become a general one, these are recommended to apply to any of the Managers for the necessary envelopes.

No active measures have yet been taken for the erection of a manse, the managers having deemed it advisable to delay until the site of the future church for the congregation should be fixed. The fund now available for this purpose is \$4054 48.

The Managers now find it no easy matter to meet the demand for seats in the Church. The whole number of sittings is 767; of these 721 are rented, leaving 46 sittings throughout the Church appearing as vacant. Some of these are, however, regularly occupied by adherents from whom no payment is expected.

To meet the growing requirements of the congregation it is recommended that a Fund be at once commenced for the purpose of erecting a New Church, the present site, however desirable in other respects, being too small on which to erect a building suitable to the wants of the congregation, the Managers have had under their anxious consideration the selection of a suitable site for the future Church, and have decided to submit the two following propositions, leaving the decision in the hands of the congregation, viz :

FIRST.—Sell the present Church and site; build the New Church on the property belonging to the congregation on the corner of King and Simcoe Sts., where there is also room for the Manse; purchase a lot north-east of Yonge St., to which remove the present Mission Church.

SECOND.—Sell the present Church and site, also sell the property on the corner of King and Simcoe Sts.; purchase sites in some central position north-west of the present Church, on which to erect the New Church and Manse.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

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YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1872.

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Paid Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.	\$2000 00
" Rev. Dr. Barclay.	400 00
" Rev. Dr. Barclay, interest on \$1250.	87 50
" Miss Noverre, Organist.	115 00
" Church Officer.	150 00
" George Strahan, Beadle, gift on leaving.	20 00
" George Michie & Co.'s Mortgage.	730 00
" Gas for Church.	86 57
" Insurance on Church and Organ.	60 00
" Mission Church for Gas.	9 07
" " " " Insurance.	15 00
" " " " Stove, Wood, &c.	28 60
" For Matting.	37 62
" Repairing Furnaces.	51 72
" Fuel for Church.	101 71
" Hymn and Music Books for Choir.	15 30
" Balance of expenses for Synod of 1872.	28 05
" Pulpit Supply.	5 00
" Printing.	26 50
" Repairs on Church.	42 05
" Manse Fund, on account.	298 98
" Sundry accounts, per vouchers.	47 26
" Cash on hand.	61 30

\$4417 23

RUSSEL INGLIS, *Treasurer.*

SUMMARY.

Revenue	\$3649 58
For Church Schemes, charitable and other purposes	1401 38
	<u>\$5050 96</u>