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LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1885

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held
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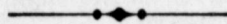


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MEMORANDA.

Lord's Day Service begins at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting at 10 o'clock.

Bible Class meets on Sabbath at 3 p.m., in the Bible Class Room.

Sabbath School at 3 p.m., in Lecture Room.

Weekly Meeting for Prayer every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in winter and 8 p.m. in summer.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbaths of March, June, September and December.

The Sabbath School Teachers meet on the first Monday in each month, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Library.

The Sacrament of Baptism at Sunday morning prayer meeting—10 o'clock sharp, on first Sabbath of each month.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Association meets on second Thursday of each month, at 3.00 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 3.00 p.m.

The Committee of the Missionary Society and Collectors meet on the first Wednesday in each month, 7 p.m.

The Board of Managers meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Library.

Pew Holders leaving the bounds, or giving up their sittings, are requested to give notice to the Pew Secretary in order that the seat may be re-let at once. Pew rent is payable quarterly, in advance on first January, first April, first July and first October.

The Session meets at the call of the Moderator.

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—TO THE—
MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS
—OF—
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REVIEW AND PASTORAL ADDRESS
BY THE SESSION.

A review of the year 1885 affords ample occasion for gratitude to God. His mercies, both in those things which He has graciously bestowed, and in those which He has graciously withheld, have been very great. For temporal benefits and rich spiritual blessings, for joys and sorrows, for the living and the dead, let us all bless His holy name.

The attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary, and the religious meetings, during the week, have been, in general, a source of gratification and cause of thankfulness.

In May last, the Session made a very careful revision of the Communion Roll. After deleting all the names that could not be vouched for, and removing to the Retired List those that were questionable, the total number of Communicants in good standing, after revision, to the best of the Session's knowledge, together with corrections up to the end of the year, is six hundred and nineteen.

In the past year, fourteen members have been removed by death, thirty-two have been transferred, by change of residence, to other congregations, in all forty-six. Thirty-seven have been enrolled, upon their own confession of Christ, and fifty by certificate from other congregations, making additions, in all, of eighty-seven.

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and thirty-four infants; thirty-five in all. The number of families claiming connection with the congregation, entered on the pastor's Visiting List, is three hundred and seventy.

Twenty-two persons, in all, connected with this congregation, have been removed by death, during the past year. The roll of our blessed dead is, this year, specially remarkable by the large number of men and women prominent in society and in the Church, for their Christian activity, which it includes. Here is occasion, amid universal sorrow, for that mutual sympathy and consolation enjoined in the Word of God: "Whether one member suffer all the members suffer with it." We weep, as a congregation, with those amongst us who weep over their dead.

The Session have, in this connection, to record their profound regret at the removal, by death, of Mr. Duff Cameron, one of their number, and their sense of the great loss which they, and the whole congregation, have sustained in his decease. They desire to bear affectionate testimony to his many excellencies as a Christian and Office-bearer in the Church. They always found him instant in duty, wise in counsel, constant in zeal, and tireless in effort for the prosperity of the congregation, whose interests, both spiritual and temporal, were dear to his heart.

In consequence of the death of some of their number, the change of residence of others, the increasing infirmities of not a few, venerable for long years of worthy service, and the acceptance of the resignations of Messrs. Robert Scott and Wm. Bain, the Session are convinced that the spiritual interests of the Congregation urgently demand an adequate addition of suitable elders to the present staff. Arrangements will therefore be made at as early a date as possible, to give effect to this demand in the constitutional way.

To all who love the extension of Christ's Kingdom, one unusual and unpleasant fact must be noted in the Report of the Missionary Association—a decrease in the Contributions to the Schemes of the Church. Slight as this decrease may be, taking it into consideration along with the importance of these grand schemes, the least decrease in support of them must be noticed with very great regret. We confidently hope that

the knowledge of this decrease will prove more than its remedy, and that the increasing liberality towards those splendid enterprises of our Church, on the part of all who profess and call themselves Christians, within her bounds, will henceforth place our Congregation in a most exemplary and honorable position thereanent. On the other hand, there are two facts which, in particular, are noticed with great pleasure by the Session. (a) The completely successful effort of our energetic and praiseworthy Board of Managers to remove, through the liberality of the Congregation, the debt upon the Church property. We thank God with gladness that, now, St. Andrew's Church "owes no man anything but to love one another." (b) The other fact to be noted, with strong commendation, is the proposed method for raising the revenues of the Congregation by the practice of systematic, voluntary offerings every Lord's Day. Such a scheme has very much to recommend it to our people. It is the only equitable method. Its principle is, as the Lord has prospered a man, so let him give to the Lord. It makes giving for the support of religious ordinances not a commercial transaction for the use of a pew, but a consecrated offering to the Lord for the benefits of the Gospel. It is the only scriptural plan. Guided, therefore, to its practice by the Word of God, we may confidently expect God's blessing upon its operations and results.

The records of the year show that the various organizations for Christian work in the Bible Class, Sabbath School, Band of Hope, Women's Foreign Mission Society, Ladies' Aid, Girls' Benevolent Society, and the Choir, have been faithfully worked and crowned with encouraging measures of success.

An earnest hope is cherished by the Session that all who are connected with, or may hereafter connect themselves with our Congregation, whether as members or adherents, will kindly give personal aid and Christian co-operation in the various departments of service opened to them in these organizations. There is room for all. There is opportunity for all. There is work for all. The harvest is great, the laborers are few. May the Lord make all willing to work and send them into his vineyard.

The Session would most earnestly commend to all the

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households connected with the congregation the constant observance of family worship, and to every member and adherent the godly habit of secret prayer, and to the whole Congregation a faithful and regular attendance, as far as practicable, upon all the services of the Lord's Day, the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening and a diligent use of every means of grace. They most heartily recommend the faithful work of the Sabbath School Superintendent and his devoted staff of teachers, and affectionately urge all parents blessed with children in their homes, to send them regularly to the Sabbath School and give them a parent's prayers and loving aid in their preparation of the Sabbath lesson. They express great satisfaction at the results of the Pastor's class, and counsel as many as possible of the adult members and adherents of the Congregation, and especially our young men, to avail themselves of the advantages of this method of Biblical teaching.

The Session fervently pray, and invite all to pray with them, for more of the Power of the Holy Spirit to rest on our Congregation, that times of refreshing from the Lord may visit us, and that our beloved people may be as a garden which the Lord has blessed.

They, finally, entreat all the members to walk more closely with God, during this year, by consecrating some portion, of even the busiest life, to daily communion with God in private acts of devotion and prayful study of His word, by solemn and earnest prayer for the unsaved among us, and by fervent supplication to God, before each religious service, for the promised power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost, to edify, to convince, convert and sanctify all the people.

Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost.

J. ALLISTER MURRAY,
Moderator.

A. THOMSON,
Clerk of Session.

DEATHS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGREGATION.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO DATE OF DEMISE.

Mrs. Charles Grant.....	Member
Mr. James Heron.....	"
Mr. James Bogue.....	Adherent
Mr. James Watson.....	Member
Master John Adams.....	
Mrs. T. S. Murray.....	Member
Master Allie Sutherland.....	
Mr. Duff Cameron.....	Elder and Member
Mr. Alexander MacLennan.....	Adherent
Mrs. John G. MacIntosh.....	Member
Mrs. Cairncross.....	"
Mr. Herbert Maddocks.....	Adherent
Mr. J. J. Ross.....	Member
Mrs. Hugh Williamson.....	Adherent
Mrs. John Ferguson.....	Member
Mrs. James Howie.....	"
Mr. Alexander McRoberts.....	Adherent
Miss Ellen Smith.....	Member
Mrs. James Mills.....	"
Mr. Patrick Powers.....	"
Miss Bella Smith.....	"
Miss Mary Katie Hartfield.....	"

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Board of Trustees for Church Property:

J. G. McINTOSH.
DANIEL LESTER.

JOHN FERGUSON.
J. M. FRASER, M. D.

JOHN ELLIOTT.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery:

A. J. G. HENDERSON.
WM. GORDON.

R. S. MURRAY.
D. A. DENHAM.

Board of Managers:

PRESIDENT—JOHN FERGUSON.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. McINTOSH.

1ST YEAR.

D. McDONALD.
D. A. DENHAM.
D. FRASER.
ALEX. TYTLER.
JAMES GILLEAN.
THOS. MUIR.

2ND YEAR.

JOHN FERGUSON.
J. G. McINTOSH.
C. McCALLUM.
JAMES McSWEEN.
H. E. NELLES.
J. W. JONES.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
—OF—

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON.

BEING FOR THE YEAR 1885.

1st. The Board of Managers heartily congratulate the Congregation upon the fact that the Church and all our Church property are free from debt, and have great pleasure in handing to the Trustees the last mortgage fully discharged. For this, and the religious privileges uninterruptedly enjoyed during the past year, we have much reason to praise God.

2nd. A full list of the subscribers, and the amounts paid by each, to the fund for liquidation of this debt since its inception, is appended. There were other subscribers, and, in a few instances, larger sums were subscribed, but owing to changed circumstances these have not been enforced, and it is a great satisfaction to the Board that they have been able so early to bring this matter to a successful issue.

3rd. It should not be overlooked that the Trustees have still in hand \$1,000, being part of the liberal legacy bequeathed to the Church by the late John Stewart. There is also the property fronting on Dufferin Avenue, which was offered for sale last summer but not sold.

4th. The ordinary sources of income, under the present systems of raising revenue for congregational purposes, have not been sufficiently liberal to meet in a prompt and comfortable manner the current expenses. The financing has occasioned much unnecessary trouble and anxiety to the manage-

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ment, and in September last the Board had a circular printed and issued to the members urging them to make their Sabbath contributions in *silver*. The extra amount thus given would not really be seriously felt by any, and it would sufficiently increase the aggregate to keep the Treasurer always in funds, and meet, in a liberal manner, all the ordinary expenses of the congregation for stipend, salaries, repairs and general incidentals, without resorting to special calls, which are always more or less vexatious to some. This circular, and the monthly reminders which followed, did not effect much improvement, although it was hoped the congregation might in a short time be educated to a more liberal and systematic method of giving for the maintenance of religious ordinances and Church privileges, which now require from \$4,000 to \$4,500 yearly.

5th. The Board has seriously considered the question of making the pews and sittings in the Church FREE, and instituting a system of voluntary offerings in envelopes for the support of Gospel ordinances. This is unquestionably the scriptural method, and wherever it has been introduced and properly worked, the results have been highly satisfactory both to the membership and management.

6th. The property of the Congregation has been well maintained and improved during the year. Attention is specially called to the removal of the picket fence and substitution of an iron railing around the Church and Manse, which was occasioned by the change of side walk and boulevards on Waterloo Street by the Corporation. We have now one of the most handsome Church properties in the City.

7th. In April last the Board had under consideration the closing of St. Andrew's Cemetery, owing to the likelihood, in the near future, of further interments there being prohibited, and there being now, it might be said, no applicants for plots, the families connected with the Congregation having mostly secured ground in the other new cemeteries. We have been offered land from both of the new cemetery Boards on very favorable terms, giving plot-holders in our cemetery the privilege of selecting their own sites ; or, if desired, the Church could secure sections in the other cemeteries for allotment to

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

—OF—
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON, ONT.
FOR THE YEAR 1885.

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INCOME.

Jan. 1—	To Cash balance in hand per last Annual Report...	\$ 213 11	
Dec. 31—	“ “ From Special and Ordinary Collections.....	\$2,135 63	
	“ “ from Pew Rents to Jan. 15.....	2,434 10	
		4,569 73	
	“ “ from Interest of Deposits.....	7 23	
	“ “ from lots sold in Cemetery.....	31 00	
	“ “ from Sale of Picket Fence.....	50 00	
	“ “ from Chandeliers Acct... ..	3 35	
	“ “ from Sale of Concert Tickets....	169 00	
		260 58	
		\$5,043 42	

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid	Rev. J. A. Murray's Stipend....	\$2,000 00	
	“ “ for Ministerial Services.....	59 25	
	“ “ 2 Collections to Augmentation Scheme	137 50	
	“ “ W. J. Freeland, 1 mos. Salary..	25 00	
	“ “ Janitor's Salary.....	395 80	
	“ “ Precentor's Salary.....	341 64	
	“ “ Secretary-Treasurer's Salary 16 months.....	400 00	
	“ “ Cemetery caretaker.....	60 00	
	“ “ James Logan, Collector.....	92 25	
	“ “ Amount Voted to the Sabbath School.....	100 00	
	“ “ Communion Expenses, etc.....	23 20	
		\$3,634 64	

GAS, FUEL AND WATER.

By paid City Gas Company.....	\$ 103 70	
“ “ For Two Loads of Wood.....	9 50	
“ “ Fairgrieve & Co... ..	29 75	
“ “ A. D. Cameron.....	31 03	
“ “ James Sloan	35 08	
“ “ Water Commissioners.....	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 216 26

PRINTING, ETC.

By paid Printing Annual Report.....	\$ 35 80	
“ “ For New Cash Book.....	4 50	
“ “ For Advertising.....	50	
“ “ For New Hymn Books and Binding	11 88	
“ “ Free Press Printing Co.....	1 50	
“ “ Advertiser Printing Co.....	8 60	
“ “ Nordheimer	5 10	
“ “ Free Press Printing Co.....	13 00	
“ “ Advertiser Printing Co ...	14 70	
“ “ For New Ledger.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 98 58

INSURANCE AND INTEREST.

By paid Three Years Insurance Policy on Church Building and Contents. \$	130 00	
“ “ Three Years Policy Janitor's House.....	3 00	
“ “ Interest on Church Mortgage...	156 38	
	<hr/>	\$ 289 38

REPAIRS, ETC.

By paid James Anderson... ..	\$ 15 58	
“ “ W. D. Benson.....	4 00	
“ “ Robert Lewis	7 00	
“ “ Imrie & Fear.....	1 15	
“ “ Cedar Posts for Cemetery,....	5 40	
“ “ E. Rogers & Co., for Extras on Chandeliers	13 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 29

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

By paid For repairing Carpet Sweeper..	\$ 1 10
“ “ S. H. Marshall's Expenses.....	6 50
“ “ Laing & McPherson.....	1 38
“ “ For Ink, Oil and Copperas.....	1 10
“ “ For Removing Sodding.....	1 05
“ “ For Carpet Sweeper.....	2 75

By paid	John Reedy, for Sodding.....	34 30	
" "	D. Fraser.....	4 25	
" "	James Cowan.....	10 85	
" "	James Reed & Co.....	4 65	
" "	Imrie & Fear.....	12 74	
" "	C. McCallum.....	7 63	
" "	Imperial Oil Co.....	13 79	
" "	A Cole.....	17 75	
" "	H. M. Douglas.....	22 25	
" "	A. Snyder for Gas Burners.....	10 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 152 59

MANSE ACCOUNT.

By paid	William Stevely.....	\$ 7 10	
" "	John Purdom.....	309 54	
		<hr/>	\$ 316 64

CITY TAXES.

By paid	Taxes on Manse for 1884.....	\$ 60 60	
" "	Taxes on Janitor's house.....	20 20	
" "	Taxes on Manse for 1885.....	69 80	
" "	Taxes on Janitor's house for 1885	22 20	
		<hr/>	\$ 172 80

Audited and found correct.

T. H. PURDOM,
C. R. SOMERVILLE, } Auditors

London, 15th January 1886.

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ARREARS OF PEW RENTS.

Amount of Arrears due January
1st, considered good. \$ 290 00

AMOUNTS DUE.

Proportion of Two Collections for
Schemes of the Church..... 64 00
Amount voted to Sabbath School.. . \$ 100 00

STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH DEBT.

Jan. 20, 1885—Balance due on Mortgage this date. \$ 2000 00
Jan. 22, 1886—Mortgage discharged in full... . \$ 2000 00

**The following Amounts have been raised by the Con-
gregation in the year 1885.**

Amount received from Church Collections.....	\$ 2,135 63
“ “ Pew Rents	2,434 10
“ “ Balance of Subscription List for liquida- tion of Church Debt.....	2,000 00
“ “ Lots sold in Cemetery.....	31 00
“ “ Anniversary Concert, net.....	140 20
Amount raised by The Ladies Aid Society.....	220 81
“ “ The Foreign Missionary Society.....	184 26
“ “ St. Andrews Church Missionary Association.	773 29
“ “ Collection for Rev. Mr. Bone's mission....	10 50
“ “ Collections in Bible Class.....	35 00
“ “ Collections in Sabbath School.....	136 41
“ “ Presbyterian Association.....	68 00
“ “ Collections at Mr. Annand's and Mr. Grant's Missionary Services.....	25 00
Amount received for London East Church.....	121 00
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	\$ 8,315 20

**A Final List of Subscribers to the Church Debt Fund
with Amount Paid by Each.**

A Friend.....	\$200 00	Birrell, John & Co.....	\$20 00
Allison, D.....	10 00	Barrett, P.....	20 00
Anderson, James.....	10 00	Browne, J. D.....	2 50
Allen, Robert.....	5 00	Barclay, A. S. K.....	25 00
Ardell, Mrs.....	4 00	Begg, W. M.....	10 00
Armstrong, G. W.....	10 00	Black, Mrs. A.....	2 00
Bowman, Mrs. B.....	20 00	Batzner, Miss.....	2 00

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Dewar, I
Diprose,
Elliott, J
Essex, J
Evans, T
Emslie,
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Fraser, J
Foster, R
Freeland,
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Gillean, J
Gunn, J
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	Brodie, Miss Jessie.....\$ 2 00	Grant, John A.....\$ 10 00
	Campbell, John.....100 00	Gunn, A. M..... 25 00
	Cousins, John A.....100 00	Galbraith, Margaret..... 25 00
	Cameron, Duff..... 62 50	Gillean, Alex..... 50 00
	Cowan, James..... 50 00	Gray, James..... 1 00
	Campbell, Duncan..... 40 00	Gouinlock, John..... 10 00
	Cairncross, J. A..... 5 00	Goodall, James..... 5 00
	Chisholm, Mrs..... 50 00	Gilmour, William..... 23 00
	Cameron, A. D..... 50 00	Graham, Harry..... 3 00
	Cairncross, Mrs. W..... 25 00	Gardiner, Dr..... 10 00
	Campbell, John..... 20 00	Haskett, W. N..... 20 00
	Clark, Mrs. W..... 20 00	Hunter, D..... 7 50
	Crone, J..... 5 00	Hamilton, Mrs..... 20 00
	Craig, James..... 20 00	Hyndman, Mrs Peter..... 10 00
	Clark, Miss..... 20 00	Haldane, Joseph..... 10 00
	Crawford, Andrew..... 10 00	Haldane, William..... 10 00
	Cathro, Thomas R..... 5 00	Hiscott, W. E..... 5 00
	Caldwell, Thomas..... 50 00	Hiscott, Mrs..... 10 00
	Clark, William..... 15 00	Jones, J. W..... 100 00
	Crone, John..... 10 00	Jones, J G..... 20 00
	Clark, Charles..... 2 00	Johnston, James..... 25 00
	Davidson, Alexander.....100 00	Kent, William..... 505 00
	Durand, James.....100 00	Kerr, John..... 25 00
	Dodd, J. C. & Son..... 50 00	Kennedy, Mrs Andrew..... 50 00
	Dodd, E. C..... 15 00	Kessack, Miss Jane..... 25 00
	Darch, Mrs. Jane..... 10 00	Kay, John..... 25 00
	Dobbin James..... 25 00	Knowles, John..... 14 00
	Denham, D. A..... 50 00	Kennedy, William..... 10 00
	Durand, Andrew..... 50 00	Kerr, Mrs William..... 2 00
	Duff, Thomas..... 10 00	Love, Francis..... 25 00
	Dewar, Daniel..... 2 00	Lowrie, J. F..... 10 00
	Diprose, Henry..... 20 00	Logie, Mrs. Thomas..... 5 00
	Elliott, John..... 500 00	Library Association..... 5 00
	Essex, James..... 20 00	Logie, William..... 10 00
	Evans, Thomas..... 5 00	McCallum, C..... 500 00
	Emslie, Alex..... 10 00	McIntosh, W. J..... 100 00
	Ferguson, John..... 500 00	McIntosh, Catharine..... 2 00
	Fraser, J. M., M. D..... 100 00	McCrimmon, D..... 20 00
	Foster, Robert..... 6 00	McDonald, D..... 25 00
	Freeland, W. J..... 10 00	McIntosh, Alex..... 20 00
	Fraser, Donald..... 30 00	McIntyre, John..... 20 00
	Fraser, Alex..... 10 00	McArthur, Dr..... 30 00
	Gordon, William..... 200 00	McSween, James..... 20 00
	Gunn, W. A..... 100 00	McIntosh, J. W..... 20 00
	Gillean, James..... 50 00	Mc Donald, Donald (coal dealers)..... 20 00
	Gunn, John..... 25 00	McIntosh, Jennie V..... 10 00
	Gunn, J. M..... 10 00	McIntosh, Mary C..... 5 00
	Gordon, James..... 5 00	

McIntosh, Mrs. Ann.....	\$ 5 00	Pope, Mrs.....	\$ 2 00
McIntosh, J. G.....	100 00	Pope, Mattie.....	1 00
McLaren, Hugh.....	15 00	Pope, Maggie.....	1 00
McMillan, John.....	10 00	Peddie, Robert.....	20 00
McPhail, Duncan.....	5 00	Patton, William.....	2 00
McLaren, James.....	25 00	Rock, Warren.....	200 00
McIntosh, Alexander.....	30 00	Ross, John.....	15 00
McBean Bros.....	5 00	Riddell, F.....	25 00
McFarlane, J. M.....	5 00	Ross, William.....	5 00
McGregor, A. S.....	6 00	Stewart, John, Executors..	500 00
McMillan, Rev. Duncan...	10 00	Stevely, William.....	100 00
McPhee, Donald.....	10 00	Scott, Robert C.....	25 00
McMillan, Mrs. Arch. ...	2 00	Sloan, James ...	20 00
McMahon, A. T.....	10 00	Scott, Robert, sen	5 00
Marr, Robert.....	20 00	Somerville, C. R.....	20 00
Murray, Rev. J. A.....	200 00	Short, Thomas.....	100 00
Muir, Thomas.....	200 00	Smith, J. D.....	50 00
Moore, W. M.....	100 00	Smith, James.....	50 00
Morrison, J. & W.....	100 00	Smith, R. A.....	10 00
Morton, Charles.....	30 00	Smith, David.....	15 00
Morman, John.....	50 00	Scott, M. E.....	10 00
Moore, James R.....	9 00	Spalding, Miss	2 00
Matheson, Angus.....	20 00	Sutherland, J. B. Montreal	30 00
Murdock, R. A.....	20 00	Saul, Sarah.....	4 00
Mortimer, William.....	4 00	Stewart bequest, interest..	43 54
Morrison, R. H.....	10 00	Tytler, John.....	25 00
Maddocks, T. B.....	5 00	Tytler, Alexander.....	50 00
Marr, John.....	100 00	Thomson, Andrew.....	50 00
Moore, Colin.....	25 00	Tytler, William.....	10 00
Morris, C. V.....	20 00	Taylor, W. D.....	10 00
Merritt, G. H.....	5 00	Turnbull, Wm.....	20 00
Monk, Hector.....	5 00	Turnbull, Thomas.....	2 00
Morrison, Peter.....	20 00	Turner, John.....	4 00
Martin, Alexander.....	2 00	Taylor, Thomas S.....	2 00
Morrison, Donald.....	20 00	Watson, James.....	37 50
Morrison, Angus.....	10 00	Wilson, Thomas.....	15 00
Mills, James.....	25 00	Waugh, Dr. W. E.....	100 00
Nicol, John.....	5 00	Wishart, Dr. J.....	20 00
Nellis, H. E.....	30 00	Wright, Samuel.....	20 00
Odell, J. F.....	25 00	Walker, James.....	10 00
Purdom, Mrs. A. and T.H	100 00	Wood, Robert B.....	6 25
Perkins, James.....	25 00	Wright, Franklin.....	5 00

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Abstract of the Ordinary Collections and Pew Rents Received in the Years
 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885.

MONTHS.	ORDINARY COLLECTIONS.				PEW RENTS.			
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
January	\$ 169 35	\$ 137 58	\$ 125 01	\$ 148 95	\$ 111 88	\$ 90 25	\$ 71 26	\$ 96 00
February.. ..	235 60	120 81	148 09	137 01	45 26	47 01	29 00	68 38
March.....	187 76	268 62	211 70	192 46	197 49	243 50	279 96	143 09
April.....	242 78	192 65	225 12	141 31	181 50	78 25	197 66	238 35
May	137 33	158 81	155 35	217 04	87 26	109 13	59 20	95 25
June.....	181 61	274 58	206 61	173 21	213 49	273 02	218 40	186 50
July.....	96 84	283 44	145 43	134 55	210 49	171 50	248 56	285 38
August,.....	107 77	142 85	163 61	160 95	77 38	115 25	88 13	143 70
September.....	468 99	243 90	166 09	184 15	261 25	266 75	149 39	128 51
October,	204 79	148 25	146 83	154 88	180 86	160 50	261 98	232 50
November.....	141 21	199 59	188 62	296 83	54 88	106 24	111 38	94 54
December	262 58	268 52	231 29	194 29	710 48	670 87	627 00	721 90
	\$2,436 61	\$2,639 61	\$2,113 75	\$2,135 63	\$2,362 72	\$2,332 27	\$2,341 92	\$2,434 10

St. Andrew's Church Missionary Association

The fifteenth Annual Meeting of this Association was held in the Lecture Room on the evening of Wednesday, 20th January, 1885.

Rev. J. A. Murray, Honorary President, in the chair.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented.

The Treasurer's report showed the amount collected for the year to be \$773.29, a decrease from the previous year of some \$200, which is largely attributed to the effort made by the Congregation to wipe off the Church debt, and which in several cases lessened the ordinary and special sums usually subscribed to the schemes of the Church.

The reports having been received and adopted, the amount collected was apportioned to the various schemes of the Church, as per statement annexed.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies who had acted as collectors during the year.

The following Officers, Committee, and Collectors, were then elected for the year 1886 :—

OFFICERS.

HONORARY PRESIDENT	REV. J. A. MURRAY.		
PRESIDENT	MR. ANDW. THOMSON.		
VICE-PRESIDENTS.....	{ MR. ALEX. McINTOSH. MR. D. CAMPBELL. MR. THOS. MADDOCKS.		
		SECRETARY.....	MR. C. R. SOMERVILLE.
		TREASURER.....	MR. ANDW. THOMSON.

COMMITTEE.

To act in connection with the Session.

Messrs. John G. McIntosh, Donald Fraser, Alex. Davidson,
Robt. Morrison, Thos. Bryan, Wm. Gilmour, Thos.
Muir, Robt. Allen, A. J. G. Henderson.

COLLECTORS.

- No. 1 Ward—Miss Darch.
 “ 2 “ —Miss Kennedy, Miss J. Gilmour and Miss
 Dobbyn.
 “ 3 “ —Miss Stevely and Miss McBean.
 “ 4 “ —Miss Gunn.
 “ 4 and part 7 Ward—Miss A. Gilmour.
 “ 5 Ward—Miss Purdom, Miss Wilson and Miss Strathdee.
 “ 6 “ —Miss M. Henderson, Miss Maddocks and Miss
 Christina Hiscott.
 “ 7 “ —Mrs. Partridge.
 London West—Mr. D. Campbell.
 Gore of London—Miss Cairncross.
 London Township—Miss Haskett.
 Westminster—Miss Shearer.

TREASURERS' REPORT FOR 1885.

Subscribers who have changed their residence during the year will find the amounts contributed under the Collectors' List for the wards in which they have been residents.

Total Ward Collections for the Year 1885.

No. 1	Ward—Mrs. Darch,	Collector	\$ 54 00
" 2	" Miss A. J. K. Gilmour	"	23 15
" 2	" " Kennedy	"	59 25
" 2	" " Dobbyn	"	23 45
" 3	" " McBean	"	30 20
" 3	" " Stevely	"	56 90
" 4	" " Gunn	"	43 75
" 4 & p. 7	" " A. Gilmour	"	17 35
" 5 Ward—	" " Purdom	"	42 20
" 5	" " Wilson	"	18 20
" 5	" " Crone	"	49 56
" 6	" " M. Maddocks	"	60 65
" 6	" " Hiscott	"	62 20
" 6	" " Henderson	"	45 40
" 7	" Mrs. Partridge	"	21 25
London West—	Mr. D. Campbell	"	32 65
Gore of London—	Miss Cairncross	"	25 00
London Township—	Miss Haskett	"	12 50
Westminster—	Miss Hyndman	"	10 5 0
Amounts paid Treasurer.....			20 00
			\$708 16

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Rev. Mr. Laidlaw's service.....	\$42 00
Rev. W. Burns' do	22 00
	\$ 64 00
Rebate, Synod Fund	2 00
Interest.....	7 50
Balance from 1884.....	2 38
	\$ 11 88
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Disbursements.

Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, Expenses.....	\$4 00
Rev. Mr. Murray	4 00
Advertisements.....	50
Drafts, Money Orders, &c	2 25
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This Amount of \$773.29 was Apportioned to the Schemes of the Church, as follows, viz. :

For the Colleges	\$100 00
“ Augmentation Fund.....	200 00
“ Foreign Missions.....	145 00
“ Home Missions	140 00
“ French Evangelization.....	60 00
“ Infirm Ministers.....	50 00
“ Widows and Orphans	20 00
“ Presbyterian.....	30 00
“ Assembly	25 00
“ Synod	5 00
	<u>\$775 00</u>

The following are the Amounts Received from the Congregation during the Year for all Missionary Purposes:

Missionary Association	\$ 773 29
Women's Foreign Mission Association.....	184 26
“ Presbyterian Association.....	68 00
Mr. and Mrs. Annaud, Service.....	15 00
Rev. Kenneth Grant, “	10 00
Welland Canal Mission	10 50
For London East	121 00
From the Sabbath School	117 00
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No. 1 Ward.

Mrs. Darch, Collector.

Campbell, Mrs. Jno.....	\$ 6 00
Campbell, Miss Jessie.....	1 00
Cameron, Miss.....	2 00
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Darch, Mrs. J.....	3 00
Darch, Mrs. W. T.....	2 00
Fraser, Mrs. J. M.....	10 00
Fraser Mr. Alex.....	1 50
Laing, Mrs.....	1 00
McArthur, Mrs.....	3 00
McBean, Mrs.....	3 00
McKay, Mrs.....	3 00
McLean, Mrs. T.....	1 20
McLeod, Mrs K.....	1 20
McGill, Mrs.....	3 00
McPhee, Mrs.....	2 00
McLean, Miss.....	1 00
Mortimer, Mr.....	75
Johnston, Mrs.....	1 50
Scott, Mr. Robt.....	3 00
Strathdee, Mrs.....	60
Sutherland, Mrs.....	75
Woods, Mr Jno... ..	1 00
Williamson, Mr Robt.....	50
Total.....	\$54 00

No. 2 Ward.

Miss A. J. K. Gilmour, Collector

Caldwell, M. Thos.....	\$ 5 00
Davidson, Mrs. Alex.....	1 00
Dunn, Miss Grace.....	2 00
Gilmour, Mr. Wm.....	1 50
Gilmour, Mrs. Wm.....	1 50
Gilmour, Miss A. J. K.....	2 00
Logie, Mrs.....	3 00
Logan, Mrs. J.....	25
McMillan, Mr. J.....	3 00
McIntosh, Mrs. Alex.....	2 40
Tytler, Mrs. Wm.....	1 50
Total.....	\$23 15

Miss Kennedy, Collector.

Barclay, Mrs.....	\$ 3 00
Bland, Mrs.....	3 00
Armstrong, Mr.....	1 00
Fraser, Mrs. Alex.....	4 00
Gordon Mrs. Wm.....	5 00
Heron, Miss.....	50
Kennedy, Miss.....	5 00
Gunn, Mrs.....	50
Lawrie, Mrs.....	25
McCallum, Mrs. C.....	6 00
McDonald, Mrs D.....	1 00
Murray, Mrs. R. S.....	2 00
Scott, Mrs. R. C.....	1 00
Stewart, Miss.....	4 00
Stewart, Mrs. Alex.....	2 00
Thomson, Mr. A.....	20 00
Winscombe, Mrs.....	1 00
Total.....	\$59 25

Miss Dobbyn, Collector.

Cowan, Mr. Jas.....	\$ 5 00
Duff, Mr. D.....	6 00
Dobbyn, Mr. Jas.....	2 25
Dobbyn, Mr. D.....	38
Douglass, Mr.....	1 25
Gillean, Mr. Jas.....	2 00
Kippen, Mrs. J.....	72
Morrison, Mr. Wm.....	3 25
Rogers, Miss.....	50
Telfer, Mrs.....	75
Wood, Mr. Geo.....	1 00
Small sums.....	35
Total.....	\$23 45

No. 3 Ward.

Miss McBean, Collector.

Allison, Mr. D.....	\$ 3 00
Booth, Mrs.....	2 25
Dodd, Mrs.....	3 00
Diprose, Mr. Hy.....	3 00
Cousins, Mr. J.....	3 00
Gunn, Mr. Jno.....	1 00
Hill, Mr. T.....	3 00
Jones, Mr. J. W.....	3 00

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Jones, Mr. J. G.....\$ 3 00
 McBean, Miss..... 1 25
 McDougall, Mr. N..... 1 20
 Sloan, Mrs..... 3 00
 Guthrie, Thos..... 25
 A friend..... 25
 Total.....\$30 20

Miss Stevely, Collector.
 Davidson, Mr. Alex..... \$ 2 00
 Dempster, Mrs. R..... 90
 Elliott, Mr. John... 4 00
 Mitchell, Miss..... 3 00
 Mills, Mrs..... 3 00
 McIntosh, Mr. J. G..... 13 00
 McIntosh, Miss Ann..... 3 00
 McIntosh, Miss C..... 3 00
 McIntosh, Miss J. V..... 2 50
 McIntosh, Miss Mary..... 2 50
 McIntosh, Mrs. J. W..... 3 00
 McKay, Mr..... 25
 Perkins, Mr. J..... 3 00
 Quinn, Miss..... 3 00
 Stevely, Mr. Wm..... 3 00
 Stevely, Mrs. Wm..... 3 00
 Smith, Mr. Alex..... 1 00
 Young, Mrs..... 75
 Fraser, Mr. D..... 3 00
 Total.....\$56 90

No. 4 Ward.

Miss Gunn, Collector.
 Chisholm, Mrs. A.....\$12 00
 Cron, Mr. J..... 1 00
 Dale, Mr. A..... 1 50
 Davidson, Mrs..... 2 00
 Ferguson, Mr. Jno..... 6 00
 Freeland, Mrs. W. J..... 75
 Gunn, Mr. Angus..... 9 75
 McIntosh, Mr. Alex..... 6 00
 Smith, Mrs. D..... 1 50
 Wright, Mrs. F..... 3 00
 Brown, Mrs..... 25
 Total.....\$43 75

No. 4 and Part No. 7 Wards

Miss A. Gilmour, Collector.
 Blair, Mr. Jas.....\$ 3 00
 Bilton, Mr. T..... 2 35
 Harvey, Mrs. T..... 3 00
 Logie, Mrs..... 3 00
 Ross, Mr. Wm..... 2 75
 Tytler, Mr. Alex..... 3 00
 McIntosh, A. G..... 25
 Total.....\$17 35

No 5 Ward.

Miss Purdom, Collector.
 Black, Mrs.....\$ 3 00
 Brown, Mrs..... 1 20
 Cameron, Mrs. A. D..... 2 00
 Denham, Mr. D..... 6 00
 Dickson, Mrs..... 3 00
 Dodson, Mrs..... 3 15
 Kissack, Miss Maggie..... 6 00
 Lester, Mr. D..... 3 00
 Purdom, Mrs..... 6 00
 Purdom, Mr. T. H..... 3 00
 Purdom, Mr. J..... 2 75
 Patton, Mr. J..... 1 50
 Stevenson, Thos. H..... 1 60
 Total.....\$42 20

Miss Wilson, Collector.

Evans, Mr. T.....\$ 1 00
 Grey, Mrs. Geo..... 2 00
 McGregor, Mr..... 6 00
 McDonald, Mr. D..... 30
 Patterson, Mr. Wm..... 3 00
 Patton, Mr. Chas..... 20
 Riddell, Mr. Wm..... 1 00
 Strathdee, Mr..... 90
 Scollick, Mrs. Geo..... 45
 Stewart, Mrs. Thos..... 25
 Wilson, Mrs. Thos..... 3 00
 Small sums..... 10
 Total.....\$18 20

No. 5 and Part London East.

Miss Crone, Collector.

Atcheson, Mrs.....	\$ 4 00
Boone, Miss.....	1 26
Cameron, Mrs. D.....	4 00
Campbell, Mrs. Geo.....	90
Conning, Mrs.....	3 00
Crone, Mrs.....	1 55
Emslie, Mrs. E.....	2 00
Gardner, Mrs.....	3 00
Grant, Miss M.....	1 30
Gerrie, Mrs. T.....	1 25
Kendrick, Mrs.....	80
Kerr, Mrs. Wm.....	1 20
Laidlaw, Mr. J. B.....	3 00
Marr, Mr. John.....	5 00
Marr, Mr. Robt.....	3 00
Moore, Mrs.....	2 00
Murray, Mrs.....	60
McNaughton, Mr.....	2 65
Odell, Mrs.....	2 75
Phillips, Mrs.....	1 25
Saul, Mr.....	70
Simmie, Mr. Robt.....	75
Somerville, Mr. C. R.....	1 00
Willis, Mr Alex.....	1 60
Wright, Mrs. S.....	1 00
Total.....	\$49 56

No 6 Ward.

Miss M. Maddocks, Collector.

Allen, Mr. Robt.....	\$12 00
Davis, Mrs.....	2 75
Dodd, Mr. J. C.....	2 00
Davidson, Miss Jessie.....	3 00
Duff, Mr. Thos.....	3 00
Gourlay, Mrs.....	3 00
Lamb, Mrs.....	2 00
Maddocks, Mr. T.....	3 00
Maddocks, Miss M.....	1 25
Miller, Miss.....	80
Morrison, Mrs. A.....	3 00
Morrison, Mrs. D.....	3 00

McLellan, Mr. Jno.....	\$ 1 05
McCormick, Mr. Jas.....	1 00
Nelles, Mr. H. E.....	3 00
Peddie, Mr. R.....	3 00
Rock, Mrs. W.....	6 00
Saul, Mrs.....	2 00
Smith, Mr. J. D.....	4 00
Smith, Mr. R. A.....	1 80
Total.....	\$60 65

Miss Hiscott, Collector.

Anderson, Mrs. Jas.....	1 50
Crawford, Mr. A.....	2 00
Durand, Mr. Jas.....	4 25
Gouinlock, Mrs.....	3 00
Green, Mrs. Chas.....	3 00
Hamilton, Mrs.....	4 20
Hiscott, Mr. W. C.....	3 00
Hiscott, Mrs.....	3 00
Hiscott, Miss.....	2 25
Howie, Mrs.....	1 50
Murray, Rev. J. A.....	14 00
Muir, Mr. Thos.....	4 50
McMillan, Miss.....	3 00
McMillan, Mrs.....	1 50
McLaren, Dr.....	3 00
Scott, Mrs.....	3 00
Smith, Miss.....	3 00
Turner, Mrs. J.....	2 25
Small sums.....	25
Total.....	\$62 20

Miss Henderson, Collector.

Campbell, Miss.....	\$ 1 00
Cathro, Mr. T.....	1 50
Clark, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00
Clark, Miss.....	3 00
Clark, Mr.....	1 00
Essex, Mrs.....	3 50
Fairbairn, Mrs. W.....	1 00
Henderson, A. J. G.....	5 00
Henderson, Miss Maggie	1 25
Love, Mrs. T.....	1 35
McDonald, Mrs. R.....	3 00
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 McMahan, Mrs..... 3 00
 McSween, Mr..... 1 50
 Ross, Mr. John..... 5 00
 Spalding, Miss..... 1 30
 Small sums..... 10

 Total.....\$45 40

No. 7 Ward.

Mrs. Partridge, Collector.

Anderson, Mrs. D.....\$ 1 00
 Ardell, Mrs..... 1 75
 Baker, Mrs..... 1 25
 Dearness, Mr. J..... 1 55
 Edwards, Mrs..... 3 00
 Ferguson, Mr..... 1 25
 Grant, Mr. Chas..... 2 00
 Grey, Mrs..... 1 20
 Moore, Mrs. W.M..... 3 00
 McGarvey, Mrs..... 1 00
 Partridge, Mrs..... 1 00
 Tytler, Mrs..... 2 75
 A Friend..... 50

 Total.....\$21 25

London West.

Mr. D. Campbell, Collector.

Adams, Mrs.....\$ 2 75
 Anderson, Mrs G..... 1 95
 Barrett, Mr. P..... 2 75
 Campbell Mr. D..... 6 00
 Campbell, Mrs J..... 1 20
 Duff, Mrs. W. T..... 2 35
 Forbes, Mrs..... 30
 Leslie, Mr. A..... 3 00
 Morrison, Mr. R..... 3 00
 McPherson, Mrs..... 1 20
 McRobert, Mrs. W..... 1 20
 Smith, Mrs..... 3 00

Smith, Miss.....\$ 1 20
 Simpson, Mrs..... 1 20
 Wilson, Mr. & Mrs..... 1 55

 Total.....\$32 65

Gore of London.

Miss Cairncross, Collector.

Angus, Mr. Geo.....\$ 50
 Cairncross, Mrs. & Family 4 00
 Short, Mr. Thos..... 12 00
 Small, Mrs..... 1 00
 McBride, Miss..... 3 00
 McLaren, Mr. Jas..... 4 00
 Woods, Mrs..... 50

 Total.....\$25 00

London Township.

Miss Haskett, Collector.

Cockburn, Mr. & Mrs... \$ 50
 Haskett, Mr. W. N..... 1 00
 Haskett, Mrs..... 1 00
 Haskett, Miss..... 2 00
 Kent, Mr. Wm..... 2 00
 Kent, Mrs..... 2 00
 Bogue, Miss..... 4 00

 Total.....\$12 50

Westminster.

Miss Hyndman, Collector.

No names.....\$10 50

 Amounts paid to Treasurer,
 Jas Weir, Byron..... \$12 00
 Rich Stevens, Westminster 2 00
 John Kerr, & Sister..... 6 00

ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1885.

It should be borne in mind that, in reporting upon the Sabbath School, the membership and attendance of the Pastor's large Bible Class, which meets at the same hour, is not included, as is the case with other schools. Were it incorporated with the school, "St. Andrew's" would favorably compare with those of other churches in the city.

There are two senior girls' classes less in the school this year, a number having united with the Pastor's class. In other respects, the school has been steadily maintained, and it is again worthy of note that five, at least, of the members united with the Church during the past year.

	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total
On Roll—Dec. 31st, 1885	12	18	30	135	134	269
Average Attendance	10	14	24	85	93	178
Highest	11	17	28	110	123	233
Lowest	10	11	21	50	52	102

The Quarterly Reviews were conducted as usual, the Pastor having kindly taken part in the exercises.

The Band of Hope is not only an attractive auxiliary to the Sabbath School, but is so conducted that it cannot fail to support and enforce the religious teaching and christian training of the school, in respect to temperance and sobriety in speech, appetite and behavior. It has again been re-organized for the winter, under the direction of Mr. Somerville, with an efficient staff.

It is recommended that the papers supplied to the teachers and school during the past year, be continued. They are "Sunday School Times" (at half-price) to the teachers, and the "Canadian Band of Hope," and "Weekly Illustrated Lesson" cards, for the junior scholars.

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The trial of Cook's "Sabbath Library" books, in paper covers—100 of which were bought at the beginning of the year at a cost of \$7—were largely read, and created a temporary interest, but are now much worn and unattractive. It would be well to make a liberal appropriation for the Library as early as possible.

Last winter, the "City of London Sabbath School Teachers' Association" was organized, and the meetings, held in our Lecture Hall, were very well attended, and much enjoyed. Let me especially urge the teachers, and other members of St. Andrew's, to attend these meetings this winter, on the second Tuesday evening of each month, in this Church.

The re-organization of the school and school-room, by reducing the number of classes, grouping and grading the scholars in larger bodies, and providing a better arrangement of seats and rooms, will be submitted for serious consideration.

Contributions for missions this year amount to \$126.91 (\$14 less than last year); and it is proposed to apportion amount thus:—Foreign, \$27; Home, \$40; French Evangelization, \$20; Point Aux Tremble, \$35; Welland Canal, \$5.

This school has been assessed \$15 for the debt and expenses of the Provincial S. S. Association, and it is recommended that we pay the same out of General Fund.

I thank the Teachers, School Secretary, Librarians and Organist for their faithful services and valued co-operation during the past year.

THOMAS MUIR.
Superintendent.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS ON THE ROLL.

THOMAS MUIR	Superintendent.
THOMAS MADDOCKS	Assistant " "
WILLIE MUIR & JAMES STEWART	Librarians.
GEORGE MCCADDEN	School Secretary.
MISS GUNN	Recording Secretary.
C. R. SOMERVILLE	Treasurer.
MISS MUIR	Organist.

TEACHERS.

Mrs. Darch,	Miss Purdom.	Miss Gourlay.	Mr. Kennedy.
" Wright.	" Henderson.	" Gunn.	" Henderson.
Miss McMillan.	" Maddocks.	Mr. Thomson.	" Laing.
" Clark.	" Cameron.	" Maddocks.	Dr. McLaren.
" M. McMillan	" Muir.	" Allan.	Mr. Bryan.
" McDonald.	" L. Gilmour.	" Somerville.	Mr. Bland
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" Gray.	" McDonald.	" McGillivray.	

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Receipts—

Balance from last year.....	\$173 53
Sabbath Collections in 1885.....	125 91
Collected by Mr. Allan's Mission Band.....	1 00
Received from Teachers for S S. Times.....	9 50
Yearly Grant for Congregation (not yet received).....	100 00
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	\$409 94

Disbursements—

Appropriated to Missions last year.....	\$140 00
"Sunday School Times" for Teachers (23 copies)....	22 23
"Canadian Band of Hope" for Scholars (165 copies)..	24 25
D. C. Cook—School Supplies and Duties.....	26 62
Jas. I. Anderson " " " ".....	6 48
H. Rowland—Lesson Lists.....	6 80
Expenses (Assessment), Rev. J. McEwen.....	3 00
Picnic to Port Stanley, children at half-rates.	22 35
Incidentals.....	45
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	\$252 18

Ba'ance on hand.....	\$157 76
Missions.....	\$127 00
General Fund.....	30 76
Average Collection per Sabbath, 1882.....	2 48
" " " " 1883.....	2 74
" " " " 1884.....	2 71
" " " " 1885.....	2 42

C. R. SOMERVILLE, Treasurer.

BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class, under the teaching of our esteemed Pastor, continues its work with unabated interest, and, we hope, with increasing spiritual benefit to the young people attending it.

The average attendance for the year has been seventy-five young men and women. The subjects of study have been the International Sunday School Lessons, which have been made very interesting and profitable, and we would be gratified to see a larger number of our young men avail themselves of the benefits to be derived by attending.

It was felt that a good Library was very much needed in connection with the Class, and this year a committee was formed, who have, at an expense of \$180, purchased, and put in good running order, the same. By contributions in the Class, and one or two social gatherings held, they have raised some of this amount, but there is still a balance of \$85 due. Towards this the Committee are going to put forward a special effort, and they hope, before the expiration of their term of office, to be able to report the Class free from debt.

The collections for the seven months in which the class has been held, is \$35, which, the members have decided, should apply on the Library fund. Hence the reason that they cannot apportion their contributions for the past year to the schemes of the Church, as formerly.

EMMA MADDOCKS,

Secretary.

R. H. MORRISON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF
THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Of St. Andrew's Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society have much pleasure in reporting that they have just concluded a prosperous year.

At the last annual meeting, the former officers of the Society retiring, new officers were elected, and a Visiting Committee formed to visit monthly throughout the entire congregation.

The scheme of soliciting ten cents per month from willing subscribers, for the purpose of raising funds for the Society, was adduced and very successfully carried out, it having been collected by the visiting committee on their monthly visitation, the funds raised in this way being entirely devoted to the poor of the congregation. No call was made upon the sacramental collection, which was left in the hands of the managers.

As will be seen by the treasurer's statement, quite a large amount was acquired by this scheme, and in order to assist the managers the Society proposed extending it to the gentlemen of the congregation, and a letter to that effect was forwarded to the managers in July last, but as no reply was received, no further action was taken in the matter.

The Visiting Committee have averaged 175 visits per month during the year. Trusting in the Giver of all good, we hope the ensuing year may prove as prosperous as the past, and that those who have so kindly and willingly assisted us will be enabled to continue their efforts, knowing that a good work is being done amongst us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. D. MACDONALD,

Secretary.

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Officers for the Current Year.

PRESIDENT.....MRS. BLAIR.
 VICE-PRESIDENT.....MRS. RAE.
 TREASURER.....MRS. DICKENSON.
 SECRETARY.....MISS MACDONALD.

Visiting Committee.

No. 1 Ward.....MRS. CHISHOLM.
 " 2 "MRS. GORDON.
 " 2 "MISS KENNEDY.
 " 3 "MRS. BARRON.
 " 3 "MRS. CHISHOLM.
 " 4 "MRS. RAE.
 " 5 "MRS. CAMERON.
 " 5 "MRS. DICKENSON.
 " 6 "MRS. MADDOCK.
 " 6 "MRS. A. M. GUNN.
 " 7 "MRS. ARDIEL.
 London West.....MISS BARRET.
 " "MISS LESLIE.

Treasurer's Statement.

COLLECTED BY DISTRICT VISITORS FOR THE YEAR 1885-		RELIEF.
No. 1 Ward.....	\$ 13 05	By relief given to the poor of congregation, 1885
" 2 "	38 42	\$220 23
" 3 "	25 30	Balance.....
" 4 "	24 50	58
" 5 "	24 47	
" 6 "	58 40	
" 7 "	11 85	
London West.....	3 90	
Members' fees.....	7 25	
Balance from 1884..	13 67	
	<u>\$220 81</u>	<u>\$220 81</u>

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENTMRS. J. A. MURRAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT....MRS. W. GORDON.
SECRETARY.....MRS. J. A. BLAIR.
TREASURER.....MISS KENNEDY.

The Auxiliary of this Society begs to report the membership much the same as last year, with an accession of only four members. This the Society sincerely regrets, as it cannot help thinking there are many women in this congregation who, although willing to help in Mission Work, and do so, still if brought into membership with this organization, which is specially a Woman's Missionary Society, would find their interest deepened by hearing directly from our lady missionaries, as we do every month, and would hail the day of meeting with gladness.

At this date we have in hand \$44.75, having sent to the Central Society in March last \$139.51.

We are hopeful that as the annual meeting of the Central Society takes place here in April, much interest may be awakened in this city and in surrounding congregations in this branch of women's work for women.

We have to record with sincere sorrow the removal by death of one of our active workers, Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, also that of Mrs. John Ferguson.

M. D. BLAIR,

Secretary.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

Blair, Mrs. J.	Kennedy, Miss M.
Barron, Mrs.	Kessick, Miss.
Barclay, Mrs.	Luke, Miss.
Clark, Mrs. W.	Murray, Mrs. J. A.
Chisholm, Mrs. A.	McIntosh, Mrs. J. G.
Campbell, Mrs. D.	McIntosh, Miss.
Colcleugh, Miss.	Morrison, Mrs. W.
Cameron, Miss.	Morrison, Mrs. D.
Darch, Mrs.	McDonald, Mrs. D.
Davidson, Mrs.	McCallum, Mrs. C.
Dickison, Mrs.	Mutter, Miss.
Elliott, Mrs. J.	McMillan, Miss.
Fraser, Mrs. J. M.	McDonald, Miss Grace.
Freeland, Mrs.	McLeay, Mrs.
Ferguson, Mrs. J.	Purdom, Mrs. A.
Gordon, Mrs. W.	Purdom, Miss.
Gilmore, Miss T.	Patullo, Mrs.
Henderson, Mrs. J. G.	Ross, Miss.
Hamilton, Mrs.	Short, Mrs. J.
Harvey, Mrs.	Tytler, Mrs. John.
Kent, Mrs. Wm.	Thomson, Mrs. A.
Kennedy, Miss.	