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REPORT

1889.

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OFFICE BEARERS, 1889 :

REV'D ROBERT HADDOW, B. A.

(Inducted 22nd Nov., 1888.)



ELDERS.

W. H. LINDSAY, CLERK; DR. ROBERTSON, A. BOWMAN,
HUGH PATTON, T. G. MATHESON, DANIEL HARRISON.



BOARD OF MANAGERS.

WM. CALDWELL, TREASURER; J. W. ELLIOTT, J. H. McCOLLOM,
JOHN DUNCAN, W. J. McMASTER, JOHN LAWSON,
JAMES McMASTER, JR., R. J. McINNES, H. CAMPBELL, SEC'Y.



TRUSTEES.

W. H. LINDSAY, WM. CALDWELL, DR. ROBERTSON.



CHOIR

MISS MAGGIE WHITE, . . . ORGANIST.
J. W. ELLIOTT, LEADER.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members and adherents was held in the Church on the evening of 14th January. It was well attended and interesting. Mr. Lindsay read an address and made a presentation to our pastor of a side-board and hat rack; also Miss Haddow he tendered the compliments of the congregation, accompanied by a rattan chair. Mr. Haddow made a suitable and appropriate reply.

The reports of the various officers of the congregation were read and adopted, shewing interest and progress in the work.

The following appointments were made for the year:—

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

WM. CALDWELL, Treasurer.
 J. W. ELLIOTT, J. H. MCCOLLOM,
 JOHN DUNCAN, W. J. McMASTER,
 JOHN LAWSON, JAS. McMASTER, Jr.,
 R. J. McINNES, R. L. HEMSTREET.
 H. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

W. H. LINDSAY,
 WM. CALDWELL,
 DR. ROBERTSON.

AUDITORS.

JAMES A. FRAZER,
 T. G. MATHESON.

COLLECTORS FOR THE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

North of Main Street { Miss Kate McLean.
 " Nellie Dewar.
 South of Main Street { " Mattie Caldwell.
 " Bella Duncan.
 Trafalgar—Mr. Archie Jarvis.
 Nelson—James McMaster, Junior.
 District North of Base Line—D. R. Laidlaw.



New Church.

The Managers of last year were unable to carry out the resolution passed at last annual meeting to purchase a site for a new church, as their negotiations with the owners of some of the desirable sites were not yet completed, and on their giving an account of their stewardship, the present Board of Managers was authorized to select suitable sites, ascertain the cost and adaptabilities of same, and report to the congregation at a meeting to be called by the committee for that purpose.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report of monies received and paid out from 1st January to 31st December, 1889.

RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1, 1889*	To Cash on hand..... \$171 80
	" Sunday Collections..... 374 38
	" Stipend..... 572 25
	" J. T. Stewart in re. A. G. Nedham 174 97
	\$1293 40
DISBURSEMENTS.	
	By Expenses..... \$297 31
	" Stipend, &c..... 860 00
	" Balance on hand..... 136 09
	\$1293 40

Milton, Dec. 31, '89.

TO THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF KNOX CHURCH, MILTON.

Your Auditors beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct in every particular. For a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the moneys of the church which have passed through his hands during the past year we refer to the Treasurer's Report to be submitted to this meeting.

Milton, Jan. 9th, 1890.

JAMES A. FRAZER, }
T. G. MATHESON, } Auditors.

Managers' Report.

TO THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF KNOX CHURCH, MILTON.

Your Committee have much pleasure in submitting to you their annual report of the affairs of the Church, with which we have been identified, during the year.

The business meetings have been few; but satisfactory.

Our financial position is healthy, although the Treasurer's balance is not as large as your committee would like to see it; however, all expenses have been covered, including stipend, and in fact all accounts. They would have liked, however, to have been able to re-paint the manse, repair the fence and other necessaries in addition to what has been done on the interior of the manse; but have not felt themselves in a position to do this; however, they hope to be able to report all these things as done before our next annual meeting.

As will be noticed in the minutes of our last annual meeting, the managers were authorized to purchase the property on the north-west side of Main street from Mr. Knees. A meeting was held, at which this matter was discussed, and it was thought advisable to still further consider the business before making a purchase, as other sites were also offered and the matter is still under consideration awaiting the present owners' terms, &c. Your committee feels that it will be to the interest of the congregation to allow this question to stand over for the present; at least until such time as they have full particulars from each of the holders of desirable sites.

Our report would not be complete without mention being made of the energetic work which has been done by the ladies, outstripping their usual good standing, as may be seen from their report, having a comfortable sum in the bank, besides having assisted the Treasurer in his necessary outlay.

We close our report with deep feelings of thankfulness to our Gracious Father, who sent us such an earnest and efficient pastor. The past year having bound us together more and more closely, and we feel ever grateful for the energetic working in every branch of the Church, and especially for the very profitable Sabbath services as conducted by our beloved pastor, and trust that our Church may long enjoy its present harmony and prosperity.

H. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Sunday School Report.

CLASS REPORT.

Number Sunday School Records taken.....	50
Total attendance.....	3734
Average attendance.....	74

R. B. MATHESON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from year 1888.....	\$24 25
Receipts of June's Special Service.....	7 74
" " Nov. " ".....	6 04
" " Prof. Ray's Lecture.....	5 94
" " Thanksgiving Service.....	8 83
" " Sunday Collections.....	42 22
	\$90 02

EXPENDITURE.

Cash to Sunday School Convention.....	\$ 5 00
" " for Library Books.....	57 50
" " " " Cards.....	1 00
	\$68 50

Balance..... \$26 52

Average Sunday Collection....., 84½c.

R. B. MATHESON, Treasurer.

Ladies' Association.

In reviewing the work of the Ladies Aid Society for the past year we are glad to be able to report progress and an increased interest in this department of church work.

The meetings have been well attended and, though the membership has but slightly increased, the average attendance has been good.

Two basket socials were held during the winter, which were both very successful.

A lecture was given in May, by Dr. Wad-el-ward, in the church, from which the Ladies' Aid Society received one-third the proceeds.

In July a garden party was held at Dr. Robertson's.

The ladies desire to express their thanks to the young men of the congregation for the proceeds of their harvest home concert.

The congregation generously handed us over \$44.00, being proceeds of anniversary tea-meeting.

The bazaar, as you will see from the treasurer's statement, fully came up to our expectations.

We have to regret the absence of our Secretary, Miss Ferguson, who left us for her home in Scotland in July. Mrs. Stuart was appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

We would acknowledge our gratitude to God for His blessings on all we have undertaken. May we go forward in the work in which we are engaged earnestly, faithfully and prayerfully, so that it may be said of each one of us "She hath done what she could."

M. D. HARRISON, President.

L. STUART, Secretary.

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LADIES' ASSOCIATION—TREASURER'S STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Communion Service.....	\$ 6 00	
Members' fees.....	5 50	
Basket Social.....	33 05	
Basket Social.....	51 40	
Lecture.....	5 85	
Garden Party.....	80 00	
Farmers' Concert.....	27 00	
Anniversary Tea-meeting.....	84 33	
Cash from Bazaar.....	235 75	
Cash on hand.....	13 78	
Bazaar goods not paid.....	26 75	
		\$570 01

EXPENDITURES.

Basket Social.....	\$ 8 00	
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Garden Party.....	19 13	
Anniversary Tea-meeting.....	39 90	
Bazaar expenses.....	36 70	
Balance on hand.....	455 28	
		\$570 01

ISABELLA ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

MILTON, Jan. 14th, 1890.

In submitting this, our first annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Knox Church, Milton, we are very happy to state that the year now closing has been a most successful one. Our society was organized on the 8th April, by Mrs. Gordon, of Harriston, twenty-one ladies joining. Although only eight months in existence, the treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of twenty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents. The meetings have been well attended, missionary letters have been read and great interest has been manifested in the work. We feel encouraged to go on, and pray that God will continue to bless our society and that the new year upon which we are entering may yield a rich harvest for the Master, that heathen darkness may be dispelled and God's kingdom extended.

MATTIE CALDWELL, Sec'y W. F. M. S.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF KNOX CHURCH, MILTON.

Your treasurer begs leave to present her first annual report of the receipts and expenditures from the organization of the society up to the first day of January instant.—

To cash from Members (21).....	\$ 5 25
“ “ collections at meetings.....	10 95
“ “ from mite boxes.....	9 02

Total..... \$25 22

By cash paid for mite boxes..... 35

Shewing a balance of..... \$24 87 on hand.

All of which I respectfully submit.

LOUISE CAMPBELL, Assistant Treasurer.

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Young People's Association.

This association held regular weekly meetings during the year until the month of April, when they were dropped for the summer. Meetings were resumed in November and thus far they have been fully as successful as last year. The association has not only proved a means of mutual improvement, but has helped to promote friendliness among the young people of the congregation and to attach them to the church. A piano has been purchased, payment on which will soon be completed. Plans for the coming year are in contemplation, which will increase the usefulness of the society still further. The officers at present are as follows:—

PRESIDENT—Rev. R. Haddow.
 VICE-PRESIDENT—Mr. Robert McInnes.
 SECRETARY—Miss F. Elliott.
 TREASURER—Miss Mattie Caldwell.

Session Report.

Report of the Session of Knox Church, Milton.

JANUARY, 1890.

TO THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF THE CONGREGATION.

Your session has very much pleasure in laying before you an account of their stewardship during the past year, which has amongst themselves as a session been a year of greatest harmony, while there has prevailed a sincere desire to advance the interests of the Master in this part of His vineyard, by assisting each other in the various duties pertaining to the session's branch of congregational work—and

I.—OF THE COMMUNION ROLL.

We beg to report that there were members on the Communion Roll in the beginning of 1889..... to the number of 104
 Deaths during the year past..... " " " " 1
 Removals " " " " " " " " 7
 Added by Certificate during the year past..... " " " " 27
 " " Profession of Faith " " " " 19
 So that now there are members on the Com. Roll beginning '90 " " " " 142
 Being a net gain to the congregation of New Members..... " " " " 38

The names of the new members are as follows:—

THOSE WHO JOINED THE CONGREGATION BY CERTIFICATE.

1 Mr. C. N. Bastedo.	15 Mr. Robt. Matheson.
2 Mrs. " " "	16 Mrs. " " "
3 Mr. R. J. Campbell.	17 Mr. J. H. McCollom.
4 Mrs. " " "	18 Mrs. " " "
5 Mrs. Wm. Dolby.	19 Mr. W. H. Macnab.
6 Mr. R. Diggan.	20 Mrs. " " "
7 Mrs. " " "	21 Miss Gertie Robertson.
8 Miss Christina Ford.	22 Mrs. Elizabeth Sproat.
9 Mr. John Little.	23 Mrs. C. Symon.
10 Mr. Duncan Laidlaw.	24 Mr. William Young.
11 Mr. Edwin Lindsay.	25 Margaret
12 Mrs. " " "	26 Mr. Jas. McMaster, sr.
13 Mr. T. G. Matheson.	27 Mrs. " " "
14 Mrs. " " "	

THOSE WHO JOINED THE CONGREGATION BY PROFESSION OF FAITH.

1 Miss Christina Boyd.	11 Miss Sarah Stevenson.
2 " Janet Duncan.	12 " Jessie Waldie.
3 " Bella "	13 " Sarah E. White.
4 " Jennie Hume.	14 Mr. J. R. Mills.
5 " Christina Kippen.	15 Mrs. " " "
6 " Annie Mitchell.	16 Miss Mary Ford.
7 " Barbara McLean.	17 Mr. Rich'd Hemstreet.
8 " Lizzie "	18 Miss Nellie Pattinson.
9 " Sarah Ellen Patton.	19 " Jeanie Pattison.
10 " Anes Patton.	

THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED AWAY.

1 Mrs. Jane McCallum.	4 Mr. William Scott, sr.
2 " Janet Rowe.	5 Mrs. " " "
3 Miss Ferguson.	6 Mr. " " jr.
	7 Mrs. " " "

The death we have sorrowfully to record is that of MR. F. BARCLAY.

II.—OF THE COMMUNION TABLE.

DATE. 1889.	MINISTER.	No. of Elders.	No. of Com'ts.	Total Particip'ts.	TOTALS IN
May 19	Rev. Robt. Haddow.	7	108	116	June, 1888..... 74
Sep. 22	" " "	6	107	114	Dec. " 89

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is now held regularly on the third Sabbaths in the months of January, May and September—three times every year.

III.—OF THE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The Collectors chosen by the congregation at the annual meeting were as follows:—

For the North side of Milton	{ Miss Kate McLean. " Millie Mitchell.
South side of Milton	{ " Mattie Caldwell. " Bella Duncañ.
Township of Trafalgar	{ Mr. Allan Denoon.
Township of Nelson	{ Mr. Jas. McMaster, jr.
North of the Base Line	{ Mr. Alex. Bowman.

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The sum of \$160.00 was the amount of money our congregation was asked to contribute as our share the general schemes of the grand church in which we form a part. The total collected by the ladies and gentlemen appointed for the first year of our system is very satisfactory indeed, amounting to \$185.07, and has been distributed to the various schemes as follows:—

To Knox College.....	\$ 16 20
Manitoba College.....	8 10
Home Missions.....	27 00
Foreign Missions.....	88 75
Stipend Augmentation.....	22 95
French Evangelization.....	10 80
Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	8 10
Widows' Fund, &c.....	4 05
Assembly ".....	4 12
Total amount.....	\$185 07

For the ensuing year \$168.00 is our share needed for the schemes. In view of the good increase in members and adherents, and with the election of good live collectors for the different sections of the congregation, the session has little fear but what the high standing of the congregation for paying their share to carry on God's work will be creditably maintained.

The members of the session are the same as last year. We have this year appointed Mr. T. G. Matheson as our representative elder.

It is with humble and thankful hearts we can report that on our congregation the hand of death has been so lightly placed, and that no unusual amount of sickness has prevailed, and we rejoice with the congregation that in every branch of the work of our own congregation the past has been a prosperous year, and give thanks to our Heavenly Father who has so "brightened our path" and "made His face to shine upon us."

All of which is respectfully submitted by the session.

WALTER H. LINDSAY,

CLERK & TREASURER.