

CRESCENT STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, REV. A. B. MACKAY, D. D.

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1889.

MONTREAL:

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1890.



Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

A. All south of McCord Street and William Street.

B. All south of McGill, and William to McCord Streets.

D. CAMERON, *Elder.* JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets.

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon.*

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Guy Street only.

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

IV.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy and Dorchester Streets, and St. Catherine Street, south side.

H. WATSON, *Elder.* R. N. MCCALLUM, *Deacon.*

V.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street, and St. Catherine Street, north side.

D. MORRICE, *Elder.* C. J. FLEET, *Deacon.*

VI.

West of Drummond, Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Drummond but not Dorchester nor Guy Streets.

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

VII.

West of Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not Dorchester nor Drummond.

P. NICHOLSON, *Elder.* J. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder*. JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon*.

IX.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, AND DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Elders*.

THOMAS FORDE, *Deacon*.

X.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury, but not the other Streets named.

ALEX. McDUGALL, *Elder*. ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

XI.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*.

THE COUNTRY.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the upper Mountain
DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon*.

Outremont, Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent.—A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.
Petite Cote and St. Michel—J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*.

All east of St. Denis and Bonsecours Streets to Longue Point.
DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon*.

Trustees:

JOHN STIRLING,
ARCH. MCGOUN,

DAVID MORRICE,

JAMES ROSS,
P. NICHOLSON.

Standing Committees, 1890.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Slessor, and D. Robertson.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser, and G. Hyde.

RECEPTION—Dr. F. W. Kelley, Jas. Ross, D. Cameron, and C. J. Fleet.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—D. Robertson and Jas. McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. DAVIS. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE FREE CHURCH, COTE ST.
NOW
CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

- The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.
- 1844.—The REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived in the Summer, and preached to large audiences in St. Gabriel Street Free Church.
- “ The REV. J. MACNAUGHTON, of Paisley, arrived a little later, and continued the work in the same church.
- 1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Free Church till a temporary wooden church was erected in Lagauchetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May ordained the first elders, viz.: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver.
- “ The REV. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.
- “ The REV. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.
- “ The REV. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.
- 1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Peebles, ministered from January to April.
- “ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLIN, of Peebles, ministered during May and June.
- “ The REV. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.
- “ The REV. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkealdy, ministered from November to March, 1847.
- 1847.—The REV. J. B. DUNCAN, then a student, ministered during April and part of May.
- “ The REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Cote Street, on Sabbath, the 16th May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.
- “ The REV. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.
- “ The REV. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to April.
- 1848.—The REV. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.
- 1849.—The REV. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.
- “ The REV. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February, 1850.
- 1850.—The REV. J. C. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.
- 1850.—The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1851.

- 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.
 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.
 1859.—The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.
 “ The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, to Jan., 1860.
 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May.
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR ministered from Nov., till Jan. 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Cote Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted Pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted Pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning,
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR.....	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON... ..	Sept. 19th, 1847	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON....	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th, “	Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14 Feb. 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE,	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th September, 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOUN....	“ “	
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	[moved West.
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 10th Sept., 1868, re-
JAMES DAVISON.....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILLIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec., 1873, left
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879	[5th March, 1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH....	Feb. 25th 1883,	
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885.	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.	“ “	
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.	“ “	
WM. McCLURE, M.D.,	July 15th, 1888.	Ordained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Cheefoo, China.

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 15th January, 1890.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School Room.

The Rev. Dr. Mackay, the Pastor, presided, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements, having been read, it was moved by Mr. John Stirling, and seconded by the Rev. Principal MacVicar :

"That the report of the Deacons' Court with the Treasurer's statements, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

The Chairman having made some remarks upon the report and work of the past year, then read a long and very interesting letter from the Rev. J. H. MacVicar, our Missionary in China. After praise and prayer, the business of the meeting was brought to a close and an adjournment made to the Lecture Hall to partake of refreshments which had been provided for the occasion.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D., *Moderator.*

JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
HUGH WATSON,

DAVID CAMERON,
W. C. MUNDERLOH,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. MACDOUGALL,

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, }
HUGH CAMERON, } *Clerks of Session.*

The year 1889 will henceforth be one of the memorable dates in the history of this congregation, for during its course we were freed from every burden and thoroughly equipped for all the work we have to do. It was thought a fitting occasion to bring to memory facts in our past history unknown to the younger portion of the congregation, and no one was better fitted to do this than one who had so long been pastor of the Church, the Rev. Principal MacVicar, D.D., LL.D. Instead, therefore, of the Annual Address which appears in the report, it was felt that there could be nothing more appropriate or interesting than Dr. MacVicar's remarks at our Annual Meeting. Let us all ponder them carefully, and getting from them that holy stimulus they are so fitted to give, press on, in the strength of the Lord, to higher achievements.

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, Dr. MacVicar spoke to the following effect:—

“In view of the matter and spirit of this report we have reason, as a congregation, to be filled with gratitude and joy. On a memorable occasion in the history of the Old Testament Church it is said, “Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with a perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord.” It appears to me that our circumstances to-night are in some degree similar to those referred to in these words. Our Church debt has been paid, and there has been no diminution, but on the contrary

an increase in the measure of support given to gospel work at home and abroad. To God be all the praise and glory because he enabled "the people to offer willingly." Permit me to say that this is no new thing in their history, I have been connected with this Church since January, 1861, and I have looked carefully into its history and accounts from the beginning in 1843, and feel bound to say that the people have been characterized all along by a true spirit of christian liberality.

The erection of the temporary wooden edifice on Lagauchetiere Street, where the congregation met for a time, and afterwards of the substantial and costly church in Coté Street, opened in 1847, displayed a faith and a liberality which perhaps have not yet been surpassed. The memory of the blessed services and self-sacrifices of those days is fresh and sacred in the hearts of some who are still with us, and we certainly do not wish, in this hour of gladness, to forget what was done by the sainted men and women who have gone to their reward. It is well that the present generation should emulate their example and recall what they did for the cause of missions, home and foreign, what they did in planting churches, in founding and supporting colleges and benevolent institutions.

The long succession of distinguished men of God brought from Scotland to serve in the pulpit did much to spread a true missionary spirit in our city and country. I need only mention in the succession, to make the matter obvious, such men as W. C. Burns, Dr. John Bonar, Dr. Walter MacGilvray, John MacNaughton, James C. Burns, John Lewis, James Lewis, Dr. Andrew Somerville, the world-renowned Evangelist, and others who preceded the first Pastor, Dr. Donald Fraser, of London.

Not less important was the part taken in promoting the spread of evangelical truth by our Deacons and Elders. Here are names of some who have passed away from among us that should always be had in honour: James Orr, Dr. MacNider, John Redpath, James Court, John Campbell, Joseph Mackay, Judge Torrance, James Dunbar and James Davison. With the exception of the first two, it was my privilege to be associated with all of them in christian work for years, and I do not expect to see a more devoted and exemplary company of office bearers. I could say much

of their fidelity in maintaining purity of communion and of their earnest zeal and noble efforts.

Mr. Court and Mr. Redpath, along with the late Dr. Taylor, of Erskine Church, the late Dr. Wilkes, of Zion Church, and a few others of kindred spirit who joined them, may be regarded as the founders of what has since become our large and prosperous work of French Evangelization. The method of directing the work is now changed, but the faith, courage and liberality of those by whom the mission was projected and sustained at the outset should never be forgotten.

At a later period, during my own pastorate, the congregation founded the Nazareth Street Mission, and erected the building which it occupies. A good and most useful work has been done there under the leadership of Mr. James Ross, one of our Elders, who has faithfully stood at his post for thirty years; and, as an evidence of the spirit of the teachers he has from time to time gathered round him, it may be mentioned that several of them are now Missionaries and Ministers of the gospel.

As the proposal of Mr. Redpath, St. Joseph Street (now Calvin) Church was initiated; and for a considerable number of years, our congregation contributed one thousand dollars per annum towards its support. It is now a strong self-sustaining Church.

The part taken by Mr. Redpath in founding that excellent public charity, the House of Industry and Refuge, of which he was the first President, deserves special mention.

Judge Torrance, who served most conscientiously for many years as Superintendent of our Church Sunday School, was chiefly instrumental in securing the erection of the Mission House at Petite Cote; and he and Mr. David Morrice sustained for a time a similar undertaking, at considerable personal outlay, at Cote St. Antoine, not far from the site of Melville Church. I need not tell you how thoroughly his heart was in the work of the godly training of the young.

The Mile End Sunday School, out of which the vigorous congregation of Chalmer's Church has grown, was opened by me at the suggestion of Judge Torrance, and placed under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. Phymister, who for

several years conducted the School with marked energy and success.

Referring to educational work, I have said that this congregation has aided nobly in founding and supporting Colleges. May I be allowed to particularize for a moment. During many years generous contributions were made by it to the ordinary and building funds of Knox College, Toronto.

Then look at that admirable humane educational establishment, the MacKay Institute, built by the liberality of our late Elder, Joseph Mackay, whose hospitable home was ever open to christians of all ranks and denominations. Few know also what he and others of our Elders did to bring Ministers from Scotland to Canada in the early period of our history when Collegiate facilities with ourselves were far from being what they are now.

The history of McGill College furnishes abundant evidence of the liberality of our people. Peter Redpath, the donor of the magnificent and costly Museum which bears his name, was one of our most devoted Deacons, and was twice elected to the Eldership. To his munificence also that institution owes the endowment of the Peter Redpath Chair and a rich and unique historical department in its library; nor do I forget his gift of Migne's Patrologia and other valuable collections to the library of the Presbyterian College. But the mention of the last named institution brings into view the large hearted generosity of many others. We have these endowments to be perpetually known as the Joseph Mackay Chair, the Edward Mackay Chair, the John Redpath Chair, the Hugh Mackay Scholarship, and the William Brown Scholarship.

The last contribution I mention, and the largest the Presbyterian College has received from one person, and which supplied a most pressing want and greatly promoted the efficiency of the institution, was the gift of an Elder, Mr. D. Morrice, whose labors as Superintendent of our Sunday School, and whose energy and liberality in connection with the building of this Church we all know how to appreciate. I refer to the David Morrice Hall and Library. And here I cannot refrain from joining with him Mr. John Stirling, Secretary of the College Board, whose cheerful liberality, along with that of others, in the recent removal of our church debt,

and the improvements which have been made, you have to-night so properly acknowledged from the Chair. Will you permit a word, Mr. Moderator, in regard to your own share in this business. I remember well that, in the first formal interview which the Kirk Session held with you before you consented to become Pastor, you disclaimed all inclination or skill to deal with church debts. But what you have done for the augmentation of Minister's Stipends throughout Canada, and the results of the past year's work, with its income of over forty thousand dollars—so largely due to your personal efforts and energy—all prove that you possess in no small degree the gift of financial management.

I only add that we have all along done something for Foreign Missions, but of late, under your guidance, we have taken up this work in earnest; and we have now three members of the Church along with their wives, Missionaries in China, and one of them wholly sustained by the congregation. Surely these few reminiscences, which I must not further extend, furnish reasons for thankfulness to God and of encouragement in the future. And what is that future to be? Far better, let us hope, than the past. Others are sure to appear who, by divine grace, shall emulate the example of their predecessors and surpass all that they were enabled to do. There is a great future before our country and our city. We are ever apt to forget this, and to expect far too little from God and His Church. Let us then go forward, believing that He will do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

Thus speaks our friend with the authority of one who has been acquainted with these things for the past twenty-nine years, and surely the Divine Voice is calling to us now as really as it once did to Israel, "GO FORWARD."

A. B. MACKAY.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the Year 1889:

JAN.	2	—JOHN THOMSON	- - - -	Aged 86 Yrs.
"	14	—MRS. BAKER EDWARDS	- - -	" 62 "
FEB.	23	—NANCY GRAHAM	- - - -	" 74 "
"	28	—MRS. ALEX. MURRAY	- - -	" 55 "
MAR.	5	—JAMES MACKAY	- - - -	" 53 "
"	21	—MRS. SUSAN MUNROE	- - -	" 30 "
APRIL	27	—ELIZA CLARE	- - - -	" 65 "
"	30	—MRS. G. P. WALKER (Jane McGoun)	- - -	" 33 "
JUNE	13	—MRS. JAMES HYDE	- - - -	" 67 "
"	21	—GEORGE HENDERSON	- - -	" 65 "
JULY	2	—WILLIAM BROWN	- - - -	" 53 "
"	5	—JOHN NEIL HOLLAND	- - -	" 14 Mos.
AUG.	21	—MARY B. MARCHBANK	- - -	"
"	30	—MRS. COOKE (<i>nee</i> Charlotte Hill)	- - -	" 73 Yrs.
"	31	—CHRISTINA SPEERS ST. QUENTIN	- - -	" 11 Mos.
SEPT.	10	—ANDREW McINDOE ROBERTSON	- - -	" 13 "
"	11	—EDITH GREER MALTBY	- - -	" 8 "
OCT.	9	—GEORGE KYDD	- - - -	" 75 Yrs.
DEC.	20	—MRS. LONGMOORE	- - - -	" 84 "
"	29	—DANIEL FRASER	- - - -	" 48 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

ELDERS:

A. MCGOUN,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIELING,
P. NICHOLSON,
H. WATSON,
W. C. MUNDERLOH,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
H. CAMERON,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. McDOUGALL,
WM. McCLURE, M.D.
TREASURER,

DEACONS:

JOHN ANDERSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
JAS. SLESSOR,
R. N. McCALLUM,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
ALEX. BREMNER,
DANIEL WILSON,
DUNCAN CAMERON,
D. T. FRASER,
JAMES MCGOUN,
CHAS. J. FLEET,
THOS. FORDE.

DAVID ROBERTSON.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1889.

In presenting the customary report of the work of the Church, specially devolving upon the Deacons' Court, we feel that it discloses abundant cause for thankfulness to God, more especially the fact that the congregation has been relieved of the burden of debt which has been upon us since coming to our present place of worship, while at the same time the other departments of the Church work have been fully sustained. The Treasurer's statement will show that the receipts during the year, from all sources, amount to more than \$40,000.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The receipts on this account for the year amount to \$8674.06, of which \$7391.91 in envelopes and \$1282.15 by plate collections, making the weekly average \$166.81. Comparing these results with the previous year's figures, there is a falling off of \$953.49. This may be accounted for by the special effort to liquidate the Church debt, to which reference is made later on. Should we however include

subscriptions to the Foreign Mission Fund, amounting to over \$2000, our offerings for Missionary and Benevolent purposes are in excess of the previous year. The Court is hopeful that in response to the recent appeal the Weekly Offering for 1890 may exceed that of past years.

PEW RENTS.

The income from this source has been \$4379.85, an increase of \$156.66 over the preceding year. It will be seen that the year began with a debit of \$783.68, and that it closes with a credit of \$127.76, thus showing that our income has exceeded the outlay by \$911.44, which is certainly very satisfactory. The Court, taking into consideration the fact that the charge for interest on debt will from henceforth disappear from this account, has agreed to recommend that the charge for "Manse Rent" shall be debited to this account instead of Weekly Offering, as heretofore, thus enabling us to devote so much more to Missionary and Benevolent Schemes.

BUILDING FUND OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

In our report for 1888 reference was made to the effort for liquidation of the debt, and for other objects, and it is our pleasing duty to report that this has been crowned with abundant success, as will appear by reference to the Treasurer's statement. The total of subscriptions promised amount to \$34,105, of which \$23,405 have already been paid in, and the balance is bearing interest. This gratifying result has enabled the Court to wipe off the debt due upon the Church, to procure a first class organ, to renovate and re-carpet the Church, to build the porch on Crescent Street, to fit the Church throughout with electric wires, preparatory to that mode of lighting; as well as other necessary and useful improvements, all of which the Court trusts may be fully appreciated by the Congregation. The lot on Dorchester street has also been sold subject to such restrictions as were considered essential for the protection of the Church property. The Treasurer's account will show the disposition of money received on this account, so that farther reference to it is needless here.

The Court cannot pass from this subject without congratulating the Congregation upon the spirit of liberal-

ity which has enabled it to reach this long desired end, but at the same time it is but right to place on record our appreciation of our Pastor's untiring exertions in this connection, and to which its success is mainly due.

ALLOCATIONS TO MISSIONS.

Notwithstanding the falling off in Weekly Offerings it is gratifying to know that after providing for the regular charges against the fund, there remains a balance of \$2302.21 for distribution, being \$428 in excess of last year. This result has only been made possible by the extinguishment of the debt, a proportion of which was formerly a claim upon this fund. The Court recommends the allocation of this sum to be as follows:—

Foreign Missions.....	\$300 00
Home Missions.....	400 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal....	400 00
Augmentations of Ministers Stipends	400 00
French Evangelization	175 00
East End French Protestant Church	25 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund..	100 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund	50 00
Assembly Fund	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School....	200 00
Italian Missions	56 21
Jewish Missions	56 00
Protestant Hospital for the Insane	60 00
Presbyterian College, Manitoba....	50 00

FOREIGN MISSION SCHEME.

Since our last report the General Assembly, at our suggestion, has appointed the Rev. J. Harvey MacVicar as a Missionary to China, to be supported by this Congregation. His engagement commenced on first July last, and the generous contributions to this fund enabled us to send Mr. MacVicar, and his wife, to their field of labor free of charge upon the funds of the Foreign Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HYDE,

Clerk.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1889.

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RECEIPTS.

To Collection, Envelopes	\$7,392 91
" " Open	1,281 15
	\$8,674 06
" Friend, Special for Home Missions	200 00
" Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital	166 82
" Interest on bank account	40 41

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Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
 JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

PAYMENTS.

By Minister's Stipend and Manse Rent	\$4,663 39
" Pulpit Supply	200 00
	\$4,863 39
" Grants to Poor Members of Congregation ..	186 00
" Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society	60 00
" Home Missions,—Church Missionaries Salaries	\$600 00
Nazareth Street Mission	254 68
General Assembly's Scheme	400 00
do (Special)	200 00
Students' Missionary Society	60 00
Church Extension	100 00
Augmentation Ministers' Stipends	400 00
	\$2,014 68
" Foreign Missions,—General Assembly's Scheme	\$300 00
Italian Missions	56 21
Jewish Missions	56 00
	412 21
" Montreal Presbyterian College	400 00
" Manitoba do	50 00
" French Evangelization	175 00
" do. Rev. R. P. Duclos' Church	25 00
" Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	100 00
" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	50 00
" Assembly Fund	30 00
" Crescent Street Sabbath School	200 00
" The Presbyterian Record	62 50
" The Childrens Messenger	68 79
" Presbyterian Sabbath School Association	15 00
" Presbytery Expense Fund	40 00
" Printing, Stationery &c.	81 90
" Protestant Hospital for the Insane	80 00
" Montreal General Hospital	166 82
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DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1889.

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RECEIPTS.	
To Subscriptions for Sexton's House.....	\$ 51 00
" Do. for Hymn Books for Lecture Hall.....	70 00
" Proceeds Lot in Dorchester Street.....	762 95
" Subscriptions Building Fund, Organ, &c.....	23,405 00
" Balance to 1890.....	1,051 90
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	\$25,340 85

PAYMENTS.	
By Balance from 1888.....	\$ 793 06
" Paid Mortgage Presbyterian College.....	17,000 00
" Contractors for Sexton's House.....	485 88
" " " Porch.....	1,040 00
" Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Drains, &c., paid to Wm. Briggs.....	189 14
" Electric Wiring, paid M. D. Barr & Co.....	500 00
" " " Gasaliers, &c., R. Mitchell & Co.....	300 00
" Water Works, Main for Organ.....	54 20
" Carpenter Work, M. Tolmie, on acct.....	500 00
" Painting, &c., W. P. Scott, on acct.....	750 00
" S. R. Warren & Son, on acct. Organ.....	3,419 71
" Notary, \$3.75; Surveying, \$3.00.....	6 75
" Glass, paid J. C. Spence & Sons.....	20 50
" Hymn Books for Lecture Hall.....	281 61
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	\$25,340 85

24,288 95
 1154 81
 25,443 76

23,405
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Loan 17,000
 Organ 2473.91
 Stephen H 1952.27
 Electric 800.
 H. Wood 281.61
 Porch 1040 -

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24,547.79

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

To Balance Edward Mackay, Bequest.....	\$ 219 50
" " Joseph Mackay, Bequest Petite Cote Sabbath School.....	200 00
" Cash Mrs. Hay Estate.....	84 81
" " Miss Ann Robertson Estate.....	70 00
" " Mrs. Stephens, for Manse.....	1,000 00
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	\$1,574 31

By Cash paid Dr. Mackay on order of Mrs. Stephens.....	\$1,000 00
" Balance to 1890.....	574 31
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	\$1,574 31

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
 JAMES ROSS, } Auditors.

DAVID ROBERTSON,
 Treasurer.

24,547.79

1,000.

18 ✓ 25,547.79
 18 ✓ 9081.39
 19 5301.76
 1885 1355.85

41,286.09

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Subscribers are very earnestly requested to mark the amount on their envelopes, otherwise mistakes are liable to occur.

Allan, Henry	5 50	Brown, M.....	1 00
Allan, Miss Jessie.....	8 90	Ballantyne, Robert.....	10 40
Atkinson, M. B.....	51 00	Ballantyne, Robert Jr....	2 60
Alloway, Dr. & Mrs....	26 50	Ballantyne, Jessie.....	2 60
Alloway, Miss.....	2 65	Carter, Mrs.....	5 35
Archibald, Geo.....	5 50	Cummings, Jessie.....	2 75
Archibald, Mrs.....	10 00	Campbell, D. W.....	40 00
Anderson, John.....	52 00	Campbell, Miss A.....	13 00
Anderson, J. H.....	36 00	Cameron, Hugh.....	52 00
Auld, R. S.....	9 25	Cameron, Hannah.....	5 20
Anderson, Miss A.....	4 35	Cameron, Elizabeth.....	5 20
Alves, James.....	3 85	Cameron, Isabella.....	2 60
Allan, Miss.....	3 60	Cameron, Duncan.....	26 00
Allan, Robert.....	19 60	Cameron, Mrs.....	20 80
Bain, S. S.....	5 90	Cameron, Robt. A.....	2 60
Bain, Mrs.....	3 25	Cameron, Jeanie.....	2 60
Bain, Georgiana L.....	2 95	Cameron, David.....	26 00
Brown, Thomas.....	42 00	Christie, Charlotte.....	15 00
Brodie, Mrs. Robert Sr..	25 30	Campbell, Arch. & Family	52 00
Brown, Jonathan.....	65 00	Crawford, David.....	26 00
Bruce, D. S. & Mrs.....	21 80	Cowans, Robt.....	130 00
Bremner, Alex.....	24 95	Cowans, J. R. & Mrs....	19 00
Baker, Mrs. W. A.....	13 00	Campbell, Mrs. Rod'k ..	3 45
Bremner, James.....	20 00	Clare, Miss.....	1 70
Bennett, R. C.....	50	Coltman, M. A.....	5 00
Bennett, Maude.....	55	Dalglish, Mrs.....	12 75
Badenach, Thos. & Mrs..	92 00	Davidson, W. C. & Mrs..	18 20
Badenach, W. F.....	10 00	Davidson, John.....	2 60
Badenach, Miss.....	11 50	Davidson, Annie.....	2 60
Brodie, Hugh.....	42 00	Davidson, Flossie.....	2 60
Burns, Andrew.....	26 00	Davidson, Lily.....	2 60
Burns, Agnes.....	13 00	Davidson, Willie.....	2 60
Burns, Willie.....	5 20	Davidson, Malcolm.....	2 60
Brown, Mrs.....	11 75	Duguid, R. J.....	7 80
Brown, Percy K.....	13 25	Duguid, Mrs.....	7 85
Brown, Helen.....	1 85	Duguid, Colin.....	2 60
Brown, Ethel.....	76	Davison, Mrs. Duncan..	10 00
Brown, Burton.....	1 70	Dowsley, Edwin.....	26 50
Black, Mary A.....	4 95	Davidson Thomas.....	104 00

Davidson, Miss	5 35	Kerr, W. M	9 00
Davidson, J. Herbert....	2 65	Kelley, Dr. F. W.....	26 00
Davis, Mrs	5 10	Livingston, Christiana .	10 20
Davis, Lottie.....	2 60	Lampard, J. A.....	104 00
Davis, F. M.....	2 60	Longmoore, Mrs.....	1 00
Denovan, Miss.....	5 65	Logan, James.....	25 50
Darling, Mrs. Thos.....	13 25	Leishman, M. C..... }	9 00
Darling, Jane	3 80	Leishman, Mrs. M. C.. }	
Darling, Grace.....	5 35	Linton, David	2 70
Darling, Isabel.....	2 60	Lee, Mrs	6 70
Edwards, Mary G	6 75	Mathews, A. R.....	11 75
Edwards, Rosa C.....	10 25	Munderloh, W. C	104 00
Evans, Miss M.....	13 00	Munderloh, Henry.....	18 00
Evans, Miss M. A.....	13 00	Morrison, James.....	5 10
Ewan, William	20 00	Morton, Henry.....	104 00
Ewing, Robt.....	13 00	Morton, Mrs.....	26 00
Fraser, D. Torrance....	30 60	Miller, Mrs. Wm.....	105 50
Fraser, Donald	26 00	Mooney, J. H	14 50
Forde, Thomas	51 00	Miller, Mr. W. S.....	53 00
Forman, John.....	33 00	Morrice, David & Mrs....	204 00
Forbes, Alex	13 00	Morrice, W. J	31 20
Forbes, Mary J.....	4 00	Morrice, Arthur.....	5 20
Forbes, John	3 40	Morrice, Eddie.....	2 60
Ferguson, Margaret....	6 25	Morrice, Annie.....	2 65
Friend	1 00	Middlemiss, Miss J.....	12 00
Fleet, C. J.....	104 00	Marchbank, John	10 40
Fleet, Mrs.....	50 00	Marchbank, John, Jr....	4 79
Graham, Nancy.....	5 40	Marchbank, W. J	5 40
Gardner, W. R.....	13 00	McLeod, Miss M.....	60
Gardner, W. McL.....	5 20	McLaughlin, Robert	8 50
Grant, C. E	3 50	MacIver, Mrs	7 50
Gardner, John.....	12 95	MacIver, E. J	1 72
Gardner, W. J.....	6 50	MacIver, Jessie M	1 30
Galletly, J	21 20	Macpherson, Miss C. M..	3 70
Glen, Mrs. D.....	6 00	McIntosh, A. G	13 00
Glen, Miss K	1 45	McMartin, Delia.....	8 00
Greig, Mrs. Jas	6 65	McCallum, B. N.....	52 00
Greig, Eliza.....	3 05	McCallum, J. W.....	16 10
Gentle, Mrs	6 90	McMurtry, S. A	5 25
Gentles, R. A	9 50	McGoun, Arch & Mrs ...	12 00
Grier, Wm	25 50	McGoun, James.....	70 00
Hill, Esther.....	12 68	McGoun, Arch. Jr. & Mrs	26 00
Hendrie, Mrs. Wm.....	10 75	McGoun, David M.....	52 00
Hyde, Mrs. Jas. & Family	13 80	McGoun, Samuel	12 00
Hamilton, W. B	50 00	McDougall, D. A.....	17 60
Hyde, Geo	78 00	McCall, J. T	26 25
Hyde, Mrs. Geo.....	27 00	McDougall, Alex.....	78 00
Hyde, J. Reid.....	2 85	McDougall, A. A.....	13 00
Hyde, Geo T.....	2 85	McDougall, Miss J. F. A	13 00
Hyde, Elsie.....	2 85	MacKay, Hugh	400 00
Harte, J. A	52 00	MacKay, Robert & Mrs..	468 00
Hyde, John	27 00	MacKay, George B.....	13 00
Holland, Jas. C. & Mrs..	2 85	MacKay, Angus R.....	13 00
Inglis, John.....	3 50	MacKay, Miss Effie.....	13 00
J. H. M.....	5 00	MacKay, Master Hugh ...	13 00

MacMaster, Capt. J. A. & Mrs.....	91 00	Robertson, R	11 75
MacMaster, A. R.....	7 65	Robertson, David & Mrs.....	52 00
MacMaster, W. J. S.....	7 60	Robertson, A. A	10 40
McMaster, Miss M.....	6 55	Robertson, J. Mildred....	7 80
McMaster, Miss S. J.....	15 00	Robertson, David F.....	7 80
McMaster, Miss Jessie R.....	16 00	Ross, Mrs C.....	12 75
McGillis, Mrs	11 00	Reid, James Jr.....	5 60
Mackay, Rev. A. B.....	260 00	Reid, Mrs	4 10
Mackay, Katie.....	5 20	Reid, Bessie.....	2 00
Mackay, Malcolm	5 20	Reid, May.....	1 80
Mackay, Jeanie	5 20	Ross, William	4 85
Mackay, Eric	5 20	Ross, Emily.....	2 55
Macintosh, Miss	15 30	Ross, Maggie	2 65
McKay, Geo. D	21 50	Ross, Maud	2 45
MacVicar, Rev. Principal	52 00	Robertson, Mrs. Jas.....	12 25
MacVicar, J. H	15 00	Reid, Isabella M	15 60
McDonald, Misses	26 00	Reid, Eliz. J.....	13 75
McMurdy, Robert	8 85	Reid, Mrs	5 25
McMurdy, Esther	7 35	Reid, Wm. Y	2 65
McMurdy, Martha	5 55	Reid, Christina	2 65
McBurney, John & family	8 45	Redpath Mrs.....	150 00
McKay, Annie.....	2 30	Russell, Henry.....	6 25
McLean, John.....	52 00	Russell, A.....	1 30
McMillan, E. D	14 00	Russell, Nellie.....	1 25
McLeod, Miss R	2 80	Scott, J. A. & Mrs	21 50
McDonald, Miss A	50	Smith, David	8 50
MacKay, J. A.....	15 00	Smith, Mrs. M.....	1 80
McCuaig, Miss R.....	3 15	Smardon, W. F	25 75
McInnes, Neil & May.....	5 60	Smardon, W. J.....	5 30
Nairn, A. M. & Mrs	16 85	Smith, Robt.....	11 80
Nicholson, Peter.....	52 00	Smith, Clara.....	1 40
Nicholson, Mrs.....	26 00	Scarlett, Alex	6 75
Nicholson, Annie.....	5 20	Sleeth, David Jr	51 00
Nicholson, George	5 20	Stephenson, Sergt. Thos .	6 25
Nelson, Mrs. W. J	14 25	Smardon, Walter.....	13 00
Patterson, Mrs.....	13 00	Smardon, Mrs	13 00
Parker, Geo.....	13 00	Stevenson, Thos	5 20
Parker, Mrs.....	13 00	Stephen, Mrs. Wm	49 00
Ross, A. S.....	13 45	Slessor, James	260 00
Robertson, John, Phillip's Sq	52 00	Slessor, W. P	50 00
Robertson, Mrs	15 55	Slessor, Miss F. J	25 50
Ross, James	33 80	Slessor, Miss C	12 75
Ross, Jessie K.....	5 10	Slessor, James Jr	3 50
Robertson, John & Mrs..	52 00	Stirling, John	300 00
Robertson, F. D	5 20	Shaw, Miss	16 00
Rutherford, Andrew	75	Savage, John G	39 00
Rutherford, Forest.....	2 50	Stevenson, S. C. & Mrs..	14 50
Rutherford, Gordon	2 50	Stewart, Mrs. Robt.....	5 25
Rutherford, Stewart	2 50	Shaw, David	52 00
Rutherford, Annie	2 45	Smith, William	3 00
Rutherford, Bessie	2 45	Smith, Miss Agnes	7 70
Rutherford, Helen P	5 00	Staples, Mrs	13 00
Rutherford, Maggie B....	5 00	Sutherland, Miss.....	10 20
		S.....	1 45
		Traquair, P. J. & Mrs....	13 00

Traquair, Janet.....	7 80	White, Stephen	40 00
Traquair, Christian G ..	7 80	Wynness, Miss M. A	4 05
Traquair, Jane	5 20	Walker, Geo. P	24 00
Tait, William	9 00	Walker, Mrs. G. P	10 00
Torrance, Miss	9 40	Watson, Hugh.....	38 75
Thompson, Grace	80	Watson, Mrs.....	13 25
Thompson, Misses	5 20	Wilson, Daniel.....	53 00
Thomas, Mrs	2 50	Watt, D. A	10 00
Tolmie, Murdo & Mrs....	32 00	Watson, Miss L	15 25
Tolmie, Alex	7 80	Wighton, J	10 10
Tolmie, D. H	7 80	Young, Mrs	5 50
Tolmie, R. G.....	5 20	J. L	12 75
Tait, James	13 00	Anonymous.	6 05
Tait, Mrs	2 60		
Thank Offering, "First Fruits"	31 00		\$7392 91
Watson, Mrs. R. M.....	26 00	Open	1281 15
Watson, Miss Jessie M ..	8 10		\$8674 06

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR, &C.

D. Morrice	\$200 00
Jno. Stirling	100 00
Jno. A. Macmaster	100 00
Jas. Slessor	50 00
A Friend	50 00
C. J. Fleet.....	50 00
W. J. Morrice.....	50 00
P. Nicholson	25 00
D. Wilson.....	25 00
W. C. Munderloh	25 00
H. Cameron.....	25 00
Jno. Robertson	25 00
Alex. Macdougall	25 00
J. G. Savage	25 00
Mrs. W. Miller.....	25 00
Thos. Forde	25 00
Arch. Campbell.....	25 00
Dr. Roddick	25 00
Thos. Davidson	20 00
R. N. McCallum.....	10 00
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	\$905 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

H. Mackay	\$ 60 00
J. Stirling.....	50 00
J. C. Wilson.....	50 00
Jas. Slessor	50 00
Dr. Kelley	25 00
Geo. Hyde	10 00
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	\$245 00

POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.

Mrs. Redpath	\$50 00
H. Morton	93 85
J. Stirling.....	10 00
Jno. A. Macmaster	10 00
Jas. Slessor	5 00
G. Hyde	5 00
Jno. Robertson	5 00
H. Cameron	5 00
R. N. McCallum.....	5 00
P. Nicholson	5 00
W. C. Munderloh	5 00
John Anderson	5 00
J. A. Harte	2 00
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	\$205 85

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450 85

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65
617
900 7675

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR YEAR 1889.

Allan, Jessie	5 00	Macintosh, John.....	15 00
Anonymous,.....	1 00	McGoun, Mrs. Jas.....	15 00
Bruce, Mr. & Mrs D. S.	10 00	MacVicar, Rev. J. H ...	15 00
Burns, Mrs. A.....	10 00	McNab, Jas.....	10 00
Brodie, Mrs. R. Sr.....	5 00	McCallum, J. A.....	6 00
Beatty, Mrs.....	2 00	MacKay, Jessie.....	5 00
Crescent St. Ch. S. S....	200 00	MacGillis, J.....	5 00
“ “ “ Bible Class	40 00	McAdams, Mrs.....	5 00
“ “ “ M. Band.	30 00	McMurtrie, Mr. & Mrs. J.	5 00
“ “ “ S. S. Class	10 00	McMurtrie, Mary.....	2 00
“ C ”.....	25 00	McGregor, Jane.....	1 00
Christie, Miss.....	10 00	Nazareth St. Mission S. S.	50 00
Crawford, Mrs. D.....	5 00	Nicholson, Peter.....	20 00
Cash.....	5 22	Nazareth St. M. Band ..	11 00
Davidson, Thos.....	50 00	Petite Cote S. S.....	17 00
Duguid, Mr. & Mrs. R. J.	10 00	Robertson, David.....	50 00
Duguid, Colin.....	10 00	Redpath, Mrs.....	50 00
Ewan, Wm.....	30 00	Ross, Jas.....	6 75
Forbes, Alex.....	10 00	Reid, Isabella M.....	5 00
Friend.....	1 00	Rutherford, Andrew	10 00
Hyde, Mr. & Mrs. Geo..	25 00	Reid, Elizabeth J.....	5 00
Hewton, Mrs.....	5 00	Ross, Mrs. Jas.....	4 50
Johnston, Rev. R.....	10 00	Ross, Jessie K.....	2 25
Kelley, Dr. F. W.....	10 00	Savage, John G.....	260 00
Morton, J. T. London...	250 00	Slessor, Jas.....	50 00
Morrice, Mr. & Mrs. D..	100 00	Slessor, W. P.....	25 00
Munderloh, W. C.....	50 00	Slessor, Misses.....	25 00
Miller, Mrs. W.....	25 00	Shaw, Miss.....	10 00
Morton, H.....	18 25	Smith, Agnes.....	5 00
M. T. F.....	10 00	Tait, Mr. & Mrs. R. E..	10 00
Munderloh, Mrs. W. C..	10 00	Tolmie, Murdo.....	4 00
MacKay, Rev. Dr. A. B.	100 00	Watson, Hugh.....	12 00
Macmaster, Capt. J. A.		Walker, G. P.....	10 00
& Mrs.....	95 00	Wellwisher.....	10 00
MacVicar, Rev. Principal	30 00	Watson, Miss.....	6 00
McGoun, David.....	25 00		
McCallum, R. N.....	25 00		
Macmaster, Misses.....	20 00		

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Subscriptions for Section House page 18

David Shaw \$20.

Thomas Forde 25.

James Harper 5.

David Smith Sr 1. \$57.

thankfulness. We are much in need of additional Teachers, and therefore extend a cordial invitation to any who may be willing to aid in this good work to join us.

BIBLE CLASSES.

Mr. Robt. Johnston having been called away from the City we were thus deprived of a valued worker. We are glad however to be able to report that such arrangements have been made that we have now, connected with the School, three Bible classes, taught by Miss MacMaster, Mr. S. S. Bain, and Dr. F. W. Kelley, and that these are all well attended. In addition to these the Rev. Principal MacVicar conducts a class, every Sabbath afternoon, in the church, at which there is an average attendance of over one hundred. It will thus be seen that the instruction of the young as well as those of more mature years has been fully provided for.

MISSIONS.

In this department of our work we have continued cause for thankfulness, the financial results showing a slight advance over 1888, which, up to that time had been the premium year in the history of the School. Our contributions are made up as follows:

Sabbath and Box collections	\$317 52
Missionary Society collections	133 30
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	\$450 82

In addition to this a "Thanksgiving day" offering, for the Children's ward in the Hospital, was also asked for and liberally responded to.

Now that our church has as a Missionary in the Foreign field, one who was formerly a member of the School, we look for an even increased interest in Mission work, stimulated no doubt by occasional letters from Mr. MacVicar to the School.

LIBRARY.

We have again to record a substantial addition to our Library, and at the same time have been enabled to assist two country schools by donations of books removed to make room for new ones.

PAPERS.

We continue to distribute monthly, the following Sunday School papers viz:—"British Workman," "Children's Friend" and "Infant's Magazine." In addition to these the Deacons' Court supplies to the Congregation, and thus of course to the children, the "Messenger for the Children," which contains much interesting Missionary intelligence.

PIC-NIC.

A new departure in this connection was made this year in having our gathering near home. On Thursday, 20th June, a very pleasant day was spent at the Athletic Club House and Grounds, and we have reason to believe that the change gave much satisfaction. We have again to thank the friends by whose liberality we were enabled to have the gathering.

REWARDS.

At the request of the Teachers our Pastor, Dr. MacKay, prepared the questions for our usual examinations on the lessons and golden texts for the last quarter of the year, and also conducted the examinations. Dr. MacKay reports that the results showed a very fair acquaintance with the lessons by all who took part. It is to be regretted that a larger number of Scholars do not take part in these exercises, the preparation for which would doubtless impress the lessons more fully upon their minds and hearts.

The recital of the Shorter Catechism has also been continued during the year and the report to be made by Dr. MacKay will show that considerable interest has been taken in the exercise.

The prizes in connection with these examinations will be presented this evening.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

We have no changes to report in this connection, but think it well to refer here to the effort made by Scholars and Teachers to mark their appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered to the School by our Honorary Superintendent, Mr. Morrice. It was decided to have a portrait, in oil, of Mr. Morrice to be hung up in the School, which has been done, and there being a surplus of funds it

was further agreed to furnish a room at the Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools to be called the DAVID MORRICE ROOM, thus identifying our School with a work which for many years has had our sympathy and support.

MEETINGS.

The regular monthly business meetings have been held as usual and also the Sabbath afternoon meeting for prayer. At this meeting the attendance has been unusually encouraging. God grant that in answer to the prayers there offered up an abundant blessing may indeed follow the teaching of His own Word.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

1889.		Dr.	
To Paid Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, acct. for Constitution and By-Laws, Library Register, etc., etc.....	\$	30	30
“ Printing Library Catalogue		25	00
“ W. Drysdale & Co. for papers, 1888		45	00
“ do. Hymn Books, Prizes, Roll Books, Schemes, etc.....		62	31
“ J. Robertson, acct. Soiree		6	30
“ A. Joyce, do.		35	15
			<u>\$204 06</u>
		Cr.	
By Balance from 1888	\$	7	36
“ Grant from Deacons' Court.....		200	00
			<u>207 36</u>
Balance at Credit.....	\$	3	30

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

1889.		Cr.	
By Balance from 1888	\$	173	03
“ Interest.....		5	19
			<u>\$178 22</u>
Balance at Credit.....	\$	178	22

MISSION FUND.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

1889.		Dr.	
To Hervey Institute.....	\$	30	00
“ Pointe aux Trembles School for support of Pupil...		50	00
“ French Evangelization		30	00
“ Presbyterian College, Bursary		50	00
“ Home Missions.....		50	00
“ Canada Sunday School Union.....		10	00
“ Pointe aux Trembles School towards erection of new building for Girls' School		30	00
“ Foreign Missions—India.....		50	00
“ Support of Church Missionary to China.....		251	54
			<u>\$551 54</u>
		Cr.	
By Sabbath and Box Collections.....	\$	317	52
“ Missionary Society Collection.....		133	30
			<u>\$450 82</u>
“ “Missionary Cents”		101	54
“ Balance from 1888.....		2	03
			<u>554 39</u>
Balance at Credit	\$	2	85

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1889.**

I. MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Willie & Frank Smardon	\$10 00	Ruby Ross	1 00
Annie L. Wilson	4 66	Lottie Cheeseborough	61
Cuthbert McKay	4 24	George Savage	54
Allan McKay	3 61	Willie Whitehead	28
Gordon Hyde	2 02	"Birthday Box"	1 33
Hague Miller	1 95	Class Boxes	17 39
Willie Robertson	1 52		
David Allan	1 29		
			\$50 44

II. CLASS COLLECTIONS.

Miss Slessor's Class	\$ 10 56	Mr. Watson's Class	\$ 5 36
Mr. Hyde's	10 20	Miss Badenach's	5 31
Miss Davidson's	9 26	" Macmaster's	5 14
" Thomson's	8 74	Mr. Brown's	4 65
" Youngson's	6 00	" McVicar's	4 89
" H. Brown's	5 89	Miss Rutherford's	4 22
" Lampard's	5 84	Mr. Gammell's	3 83
" Hendrie's	5 47	" McGregor's	3 76
Mrs. Archibald's	5 26	" Nairn's	2 35
Mr. Nairn's	4 51	Miss Traquair's	2 14
Miss Kerr's	3 94		
" C. Slessor's	1 73	Open Collections	25 82
		Dr. Kelley's Bible Class	54 90
Mr. Murray's Class	\$ 10 50	Mr. Bain's do.	19 22
Mrs. Macmaster's	10 40	Miss S. J. Macmaster's	
Mr. McCallum's	7 07	Bible Class	7 72
" Savage's	6 53		
Mrs. Hyde's	5 87		\$267 08

III. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss C. Slessor's Class	\$10 70	Mr. Murray's Class	\$ 5 40
Mr. Hyde's	8 50	Miss Rutherford's	3 75
Miss Kerr's	6 75	Mrs. Macmaster's	3 35
" Davidson's	6 70	Mr. Watson's	3 10
" Lampard's	5 25	Mr. Brown's	3 05
" H. Brown's	4 50	" Gammell's	2 95
Mrs. Archibald's	3 40	" Savage's	2 95
Miss Thomson's	3 25	Mrs. Hyde's	2 90
" Youngson's	2 95	Miss Badenach's	2 70
Mr. Nairn's	2 80	" Macmaster's	2 60
Miss Hendrie's	1 75	Mr. McCallum's	2 30
" S. J. Macmaster's		" McVicar's	1 90
Bible Class	20 00	" McGregor's	1 45
Dr. Kelley's Bible Class	11 30		
Miss Traquair's Class	7 05		\$133 30

IV. MISSIONARY CENTS.

Anonymous per G. Bain.	\$2 00	Douglas Mackay	0 15
Ethel Archibald.....	0 99	Eric B. Mackay	0 62
Georgina L. Bain	0 20	Jeanie Mackay	0 30
Lorne L. Bain.....	0 24	J. H. Mackay	0 10
Burton Brown..	0 25	Malcolm Mackay.....	10 00
Ethel Brown	0 54	Fred McGlaughlin.....	0 17
Hannah Brewster Brown.	1 19	G. and B. McGlaughlin..	0 09
Cents returned	0 04	Christian Murray.....	5 10
E. H. Darling	1 05	Florence Robertson.....	5 28
M. Isabel Darling	1 00	J. Mildred Robertson....	1 05
Lottie Davis.....	1 26	David F. Robertson.....	0 65
James H. Davidson	0 89	Emily Ross	0 25
Percy Davison.....	2 18	Jessie K. Ross.....	5 00
Mamie Davison	2 23	B. A. M. and E. Reid....	9 00
Colin Duguid	1 25	Eva Shaw.....	0 65
Lily Forbes.....	1 75	Greig Shaw	0 73
Alex. and Annie Forbes.	0 31	Percy Shaw	0 23
Stephen M. Forde.....	1 25	F. and T. Slessor	7 75
Willie A. Glen.....	1 30	Douglas Smith	0 70
Bruce Mackay Glen....	1 05	H. Florence Smith.....	0 71
Gordon Grier	0 25	Katy G. Smith	0 80
Laura B. Grier	0 50	Ada Thurlby.....	1 60
H. D. C.....	2 09	T. and W. Todd	0 20
L. M. Hendrie.....	1 15	Frances Watt	2 00
J. R. Hyde.....	0 37	Eliza G. Watson.....	0 80
George T. Hyde	1 05	Olive E. Watson.....	0 67
Elsie Hyde.....	2 05	Willie Whitehead.....	1 07
George Gordon Hyde....	1 14	Edwin H. Wilson.....	0 75
Gwendolyn Kyle	10 00	Ethel F. Wilson	1 00
Lillian Kerr.....	1 00		
M. and L. McDougall....	3 35		
Barbara Mackay	0 20		
			\$101 54

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Willie Smardon, Frank Smardon, Cuthbert McKay, Annie L. Wilson, Ruby Ross.

II. FOR SCRIPTURE EXAMINATIONS.

E. J. MacIver, W. McDougall, Chas. Adams, Andrew R. Macmaster, Alex. Stewart, Geo. T. Hyde, Jas. C. Hyde.

III. FOR REPETITION SHORTER CATECHISM.

The following received the prize of an Oxford Teacher's Bible from the Pastor, for repeating correctly the whole of the Shorter Catechism:—

William T. S. Burns, Evelyn Boyd, Katie Buchanan, William Campbell, Margaret Cameron, M. Isabel Darling, Mary Drummond, Jessie F. Lundie, Christian Murray, Fred. McGlaughlin, Jessie K. Ross, John F. Savage, N. Florence Smith, Katy G. Smith, R. Douglas Smith, Christina M. Stewart, Barbara Scott, Maggie Scott, Ada Thurlby, Ethel F. Wilson, Edwin H. Wilson.

Hazareth Street Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1890.

SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	MR. JAS. ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	" THOS. FORDE.
SECRETARY, - - - - -	" A. S. ROSS.
TREASURER, - - - - -	" J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN, - - - - -	" A. GENTLES
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, - - - - -	" S. McCUTCHEON.
LEADER OF SINGING - - - - -	" A. HYDE.
ORGANISTS, - - - - -	{ MISS DAWSON.
	{ " TRAQUAIR.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION, - - - - -	" D. S. BRUCE.

TEACHERS.

MR. ANDREW McDOUGALL, " FORDE, " J. W. McCALLUM, " A. HYDE, " A. McINTOSH, " D. S. BRUCE, " A. S. ROSS, " R. TENER, " J. R. DOBSON, " G. P. HARLEY, " NORMAN A. McLEOD, " ROBT. L. BALLANTYNE, " ALLAN GENTLES,	MRS. A. McDOUGALL, MISS HYDE, " L. ROSS, " DAWSON, " MILLER, " H. HYDE, " SUTHERLAND, " TRAQUAIR, " BALLANTYNE, " MacVICAR, MRS. WEBSTER, MISS BROWN, " GRAHAM.
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In presenting to our friends our 31st annual report, we do so with much thankfulness to God for manifold blessings during the past year, and that we are privileged to meet together at another Christmas Social.

Our numbers are as follows:—

Number of Scholars on roll, Christmas, 1888	333
Added during the year.....	110
	443
Names removed from the roll.....	103
	340
On roll Christmas 1889.....	340
Average attendance of Scholars.....	176
Teachers on roll.....	26
Average attendance of Teachers.....	23

Thus after a careful revision we have an increase of 7 scholars.

Our annual picnic was held this year at Beauharnois, we went by boat, and altogether a very pleasant day was spent.

We have a well filled Library of good books, which is used pretty generally by the scholars, who are also freely supplied with religious papers and tracts.

Prizes are given to those who correctly repeat the Shorter Catechism and Golden Texts for the year, and a Silver Medal and Books to those bringing in new scholars during the year.

The Lady Teachers have met every Tuesday since October 8th, till the end of December as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, shoes, etc., are distributed to those who are in need.

Singing classes have also been held every Tuesday since October 8th, conducted by Mr. A. Hyde and Miss Dawson.

The Band of Hope, with Mr. A. Hyde as President, resumed its meetings on October 18th, and are held every Friday fortnight since, there is a good attendance and many have signed the pledge. A choice and attractive programme is given at each meeting, and the principles of temperance brought prominently before them.

A Missionary society of the young people of the School meets every second Thursday, when missionary items are read, and considerable interest is manifested in it.

We have this year purchased a new organ, replacing the old one, that has served us for many years

Our collections this year amount to \$267.84, a slight increase of \$13.93 over last year.

They are allocated as follows:—

Home Missions.....	\$50 00
Foreign Missions.....	50 00
French Evangelization.....	30 00
Students Missionary Society of Presbyterian College....	15 00
Native Missionary, New Hebrides.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church for Mission to China	50 00
School Library	25 00
School purposes.....	22 84

\$267 84

Two of our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacVicar have this year left us and have gone to engage in Mission work in Honan, China.

The teachers hold a prayer meeting each sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

Services conducted by Messrs. Dobson and Tener, are held as follows:—

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The attendance on Sabbath evenings averages from 60 in the summer to 120 in the winter, and on Thursday evening from 25 in the summer to 40 in the winter.

Before closing our report we desire to thank all our friends who have assisted us, or shown an interest in our work. And in entering upon the work of another year we ask for increased strength from our divine Master, who has so bountifully blessed us during the year now drawing to a close.

A. S. ROSS.

Secretary.

The Mission Band.

The first meeting of this Society for 1889 was held on November 7th.

Each year since we organized has been devoted to sewing for some particular Charitable Institution, and in this systematic way we have been able to assist the Infant's Ward in the General Hospital, Boy's Home, Crèche, Hervey Institute, Ladies Benevolent, Nazareth St. Mission, and St. Andrew's Home. This winter we decided to work for the Protestant Insane Hospital, now in course of erection at Verdun. The Directors of this Institution earnestly appealed to the various Protestant Churches of this city for a supply of bed furnishing, and the hearty response which has been given to this appeal by the ladies of our congregation, is in itself sufficient proof of their zeal, and deep interest in the cause.

A large quantity of material has already been made up, and donations of money, cotton, blankets, &c., are still coming in from numerous friends, to whom we tender our very sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA GRIER,

Secretary.

Mission Work in Griffintown.

Our report of missionary work done in Griffintown dates back to the beginning of May, at which time Messrs. Johnston and MacVicar severed their connection with the mission.

The services have been continued as formerly, viz:—Sabbath evening service at 7 o'clock, and the weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Both these services have been attended all along very fairly. Strangers have found their way into the mission hall at almost every meeting, and in this way we have been enabled to reach not a few families in the neighbourhood. The services have been characterised by good order throughout, and the attention all that could be desired. The number present at our Sabbath evening service has varied from fifty to one hundred and thirty, and the prayer-meeting from fifteen to forty. As far as we can ascertain, the class of people who usually attend go to no other church, nor indeed could the majority of them be induced to go to any of the up-town congregations. A rather encouraging feature we should here refer to—the number of young men and women who attend our Sabbath evening service. We look upon this as a rather healthful sign in a district where so many adverse influences are at work.

Cases of destitution are not so frequent as we anticipated this winter, but we have come across a sufficient number to indicate the helpless condition of the labouring classes when employment is not to be obtained. The amount so generously donated to us from the Bible Class has been a great boon on our rounds in the alleviation of some very deserving cases, also the articles of clothing kindly sent by members of the congregation. We would take the liberty through this report of suggesting to the members of the congregation who have time at their disposal, the valuable assistance they could render the work in Griffintown by

dropping in occasionally to our meetings. We are convinced that nothing will supply the lack of coming personally into contact with those whom the mission aims at benefitting. We could not over-estimate the valuable assistance rendered to us by the teachers. Through their kind co-operation we have succeeded in gaining access to not a few homes otherwise unknown to us. Indeed in some instances they have induced the most hopeless cases to attend our meetings, some of which appear now promising.

Before closing this report we must make reference to the high esteem in which our predecessors were held by all with whom they came in contact. We look upon it as a privilege to enter on the labours of those who were so highly appreciated in the neighbourhood. We trust our labours will also be fruitful with some results, though we cannot hope to follow in their foot-steps but a great way off.

R. TENER,
J. R. DOBSON.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - - MRS. A. B. MACKAY.

The first meeting of the season 1889-1890, was held Tuesday, October twenty-ninth, and the Society met every week till its usual work was overtaken.

Eight cases were assisted, also twenty dollars and a parcel of clothing given to Nazareth Street Mission and a small grant of material to the French department of the work of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. D. Morrice, for a piece of flannel, and to Mrs. Redpath, Terrace Bank, for a parcel of clothing purchased at the Industrial Rooms, also a donation of boots from Mr. W. F. Smardon, to aid in the work of the Society.

The Ladies have had much pleasure in calling on new members of the Church, as well as some of the sick and infirm in the congregation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year....	\$10 61	Disbursed	\$61 63
Grant this year.....	60 00	Cash on hand.....	8 98
	<u>\$70 61</u>		<u>\$70 61</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MACMASTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SUMMARY FOR 1889.

Weekly Offerings.....	\$ 9,081 29	
Pew Rents.....	4,412 60	
Building Fund, &c.	25,443 76	
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent	4,196 02	
		<u>\$43,133 67</u>
Current Expenses and Building Fund	\$29,866 36	
The Ministry of the Word, at home and abroad, and Benevolent purposes	12,267 31	
		<u>\$43,133 67</u>

13,493.89

1023 College 1615
29,639.78
24,288.95
5,350.83

Memoranda.

PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teacher's meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.

THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, last Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.

THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are members of this Society.

THE MISSION BAND meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 3 P. M., during the winter season.

PEWS AND SITTINGS can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCallum, 2217 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.