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Knox .: Church,

HAMILTON, ONT.,

For the Year 1886.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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KNOX CHURCH,

HAMILTON, ONTARIO,

—FOR—

THE YEAR 1886.



HAMILTON :

A. McPherson, Book and Job Printer, 51 James Street North.

1887.

Church Services and Stated Meetings.

Sabbath Services, morning at 11 a. m. ; evening at 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. ; quarterly service for the young at 3 p. m. on the last Sabbath of March, June, September and December.

The Band of Hope, every Wednesday, at 4.30 p. m.

The Pastor's Class, every Monday at 7.30 p. m. in winter and 8 p. m. in summer.

Knox Church Literary Circle, every alternate Wednesday from October to April inclusive at 8.30 p. m.

Stated Meetings of Session are held in the Session Room, on the second Tuesday of every month, at 7.30 p. m.

Stated Meetings of Managers are held in their room on the second Tuesday of every month at 8 p. m., and a committee meets in the church on the same evening at 7.30, for the purpose of allocating pews.

Opportunities for Conversation with the Pastor at his residence every Tue-day evening.

Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. in winter and 8 o'clock p. m. in summer.

Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting every Monday at the close of the Bible Class.

The Executive Committee of the Missionary Association meets in the Library, on the last Wednesday of every month at 7 p. m.

The Regular Meetings of the Sabbath School Association are held on the last Thursday of each month.

The Ladies' Association meets every Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

The Ordinance of Baptism is dispensed on the first Sabbath of every month, at the commencement of the morning service, and on the first Wednesday of every month at the commencement of the prayer meeting.

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

A Preparatory Service on the Friday immediately preceding each of the said Sabbaths at 7.30 p. m.

Special Collections for the poor are taken up on the FRIDAY EVENING and SABBATH MORNING, on every Sacramental occasion, separate from, and unconnected with the envelope system.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is held on the third Wednesday of January.

Members and Adherents leaving the church are requested to give notice to the managers, in order that their seats may again be allocated.

When members change their residence they should give notice either to the Pastor or the Elder of the District, otherwise they cannot reasonably expect to be visited or have their communion cards delivered.

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Office Bearers for 1887.

MEMBERS OF SESSION.

MINISTER,

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M.A., MODERATOR, 147 PARK ST. NORTH.

Ordnained 10th October, 1867.

ELDERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Dates of Ordination</i>
JOHN PORTEOUS.....	50 Murray Street West.....	1830
DAVID McLELLAN.....	55 Herkimer Street.....	October 31st, 1877
WILLIAM GILLESPIE.....	192 Hughson Street North.....	July 23rd, 1879
DANIEL JACK.....	19 Magill Street.....	Decemb'r 15th, 1880
JAMES OGILVIE.....	County Jail, Barton Street.....	" "
MALCOLM MCKENZIE.....	106½ Emerald Street North..	" "
JOHN MITCHELL.....	72½ Bay Street South.....	October 16th, 1881
THOMAS W. LAIRD.....	245 Hughson Street North.....	" "
ALEX. MCPHERSON.....	140½ John Street North.....	" "

Session Clerk and Treasurer of Poor's Fund..... DAVID McLELLAN.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
J. G. MCINTYRE, <i>Chairman</i>	46 Murray Street West.
*J. A. MOFFAT, <i>Secretary</i>	118 Bay Street North.
*F. H. ROSS, <i>Treasurer</i>	21 Erie Avenue.
*M. TURNBULL.....	158 Mary Street.
JAMES KILGOUR.....	83 Catharine Street South.
DAVID BROWN.....	14 Mulberry Street.
COLIN ARTHUR.....	King east of Wentworth Street.
WM. SCOTT.....	Cor. Ray and Bold Streets.
ANDREW RICHARDSON.....	37 Picton Street East.

PEW COMMITTEE.

<i>Body of Church.</i>	<i>Gallery.</i>
COLIN ARTHUR.	DAVID BROWN.

TRUSTEES.	
D. A. MACNABB.	M BRENNEN.
AUDITORS.	
JAS DIXON,	J. E. TUCKETT.
ORGANIST.	CHURCH OFFICER.
H. MARTIN.	DONALD WARREN.
PRECENTOR.	
JAMES JOHNSON.	

*Term expires 31st December, 1887.

OFFICERS OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M. A.	President
M. BRENNEN	Superintendent
W. H. McLAREN	Assistant
JOHN GILLESPIE	Secretary
WM. I. LYON	Treasurer
WM. J. CUNNINGHAM	Librarian
THEO. MALCOLMSON,	Assistant Librarians
CHAS. KILGOUR.	
WM. J. CUNNINGHAM	Organist

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. Wm. Givin,	Miss E. Henderson,	Miss B. Gillespie,
" Peter Foreman,	" L. McIlroy,	" M. McKean,
" J. G. Gibson,	" A. Eadie,	" A. Kilgour,
" Fred H. Ross,	" A. Gillespie,	" Annie Mitchell,
" J. Hunter Coote,	" C. Drysdale,	" L. Malcolmson,
" James Johnson,	" J. Morrison,	" M. Pulling,
" T. H. Davidson,	" M. L. McMenemy	" M. Laird,
" J. E. Tuckett,	" J. Stoops,	" M. Richardson,
" J. A. Moffat,	" E. Wallace	" J. Richardson,
" R. McRae,	" A. Riddell,	" L. Boyes,
" John M. Gow	" Agnes Mitchell,	" J. Boyes,
" Patterson,	" M. Dingwall,	" M. Anderson,
Mrs. Riddell,	" M. M. Park,	" J. Peace,
Miss S. McKean,	" A. Richardson,	Mrs. French

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M. A	President	
WM. GIVIN	Vice-President	
W. H. McLAREN	Treasurer	
R. McRAE	Financial and Recording Secretary	
JOHN E. TUCKETT,	FRANCIS STINSON,	A. MCPHERSON,
F. H. ROSS,	W. J. CUNNINGHAM.	

Lady Collectors.

Miss Kilgour, Miss Mitchell, Miss Eadie, Miss E. Malcolmson, Miss Steadman, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Pulling, Mrs. Pitt.

WOMEN'S MISSION BAND.

MRS. ROSS	President
MISS MOWAT	Vice-President
MISS EVA MALCOLMSON	Secretary
MISS J. STOOPS	Treasurer

KNOX CHURCH LITERARY CIRCLE.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M. A.	President
F. H. ROSS	1st Vice-President
C. KILGOUR	2nd Vice-President
MALCOLM McLELLAN	Secretary
ANNIE MITCHELL	Treasurer
MISS I. MALCOLMSON	Accompanist

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE—C. Kilgour, J. H. Coote, Miss F. Park, Miss M. L. McMenemy.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

*Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of Knox Church, held
on the evening of Wednesday, January 19th, 1887.*

Tea having been served by the ladies in the basement from 6.30, and a short prayer meeting held in the body of the Church, the Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., pastor of the Church, at 8 o'clock sharp, called on the congregation to elect a chairman for the evening. Mr. David McLellan was then unanimously elected chairman on motion of Mr. J. G. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. A. Richardson. On motion of Mr. J. G. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. A. McPherson, Mr. W. H. McLaren was elected secretary.

Minutes of meetings held on January 12th, February 3rd and May 19th, 1886, were then read and confirmed.

The Manager's report was then presented by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, and on motion of Mr. A. McPherson, seconded by Mr. John Donaldson, it was received.

Moved by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. James Kilgour, that the Manager's report be adopted. In putting this motion the Chairman asked if the recommendation regarding the increase of stipend to our pastor was to date from the first of the year, 1887, and was answered in the affirmative. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Mr. M. Turnbull, on whose motion, seconded by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, it was received and adopted.

Mr. M. Brennen presented the report of the Building Committee, and moved that it be received and adopted ; this was seconded by W. H. McLaren.—Carried.

Mr. M. Brennen presented the report from the Sunday School. Mr. Brennen moved that it be received and adopted, and Mr. James Kilgour seconded the motion.—Carried.

The Report of the Missionary Society was presented, and its adoption moved by Mr. A. McPherson, seconded by Mr. J. A. Moffat.—Carried.

The report of the Session was then presented by Mr. David McLellan, which was ordered to be printed in the year book with the other reports, on motion of Mr. J. Donaldson, seconded by Mr. J. G. McIntyre.

On Motion of Mr. Wm. Givin, seconded by Mr. M. Brennen, Mr. F. H. Ross was elected a manager to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John Edmonstone of one year. Messrs. James Kilgour, Colin Arthur and David Brown were re-elected managers for the usual term of three years.

Messrs. John E. Tuckett and Ald. James Dixon were elected auditors for the current year. Messrs. M. Brennen, Wm. McAulay and D. A. MacNabb were re-elected trustees.

Moved by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. J. A. Moffat: That the cordial thanks of every member and adherent of this congregation is sincerely tendered to the Ladies' Aid Association for their valuable assistance rendered on every occasion during the past year, more especially for the very handsome sum handed to the managers, viz., \$500.00, to assist them in the work of the congregation.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. McPherson, seconded by Mr. John Donaldson: The members and adherents desire to place on record their unqualified approval of the satisfactory manner in which the Building Committee have carried on all the work committed to their charge at the last annual meeting, and although they exceeded the amount appropriated, the character of all the improvements is such as to reflect credit on said Committee and all those who have had the work in hand, and the best thanks of the congregation are cheerfully accorded the said Committee, but especially the Chairman, Mr. M. Brennen, who has devoted so faithfully a large portion of his time in superintending the work, and to the Secretary, Mr. W. H. McLaren, for the attention he has bestowed in the work of said Committee, and in writing up the report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Givin, seconded by Mr. A. McPherson: That the heartfelt thanks of the members and adherents of Knox Church are due, and hereby tendered, to the Managers for the careful attention they have given to the interests of the congregation and the members in annual meeting assembled hereby pledge themselves to do what they can to give them a hearty and loyal support during the current year.

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Moved by J. Ogilvie, seconded by J. Porteous : That the thanks of the Congregation are due, and hereby tendered to the Choir, Mission Collectors and Officers, Band of Hope, Mission Band, Trustees, Superintendent, Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School for their very efficient services during the the past year.

Moved by M. Brennen, seconded by A. McPherson : The Mission Committee be John E. Tuckett, Francis Stinson, A. McPherson, T. H. Ross and W. J. Cunningham. Officers, Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., President ; Wm. Givin, Vice-President ; R. McRae, Secretary ; W. H. McLaren, Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Brennen, seconded by Mr. W. H. McLaren : That the matter of carpeting the Church be left over for another year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brennen, seconded by Mr. W. Givin : That the managers be requested to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to the Sunday School for new seats and desks.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Brennen, seconded by Mr. J. Ogilvie : That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Auditors and the Organist.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. A. Richardson : That the usual year book be printed, containing all reports and names of members and adherents.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. J. E. Tuckett : That Mr. McLellan vacate the chair, and that Rev. Mr. Fraser take the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. M. Biennen : That the very hearty thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. David McLellan for his able and impartial conduct in the chair, and to Mr. W. H. McLaren for his services as Secretary.

The L. M. Doxology was then sung, and the Pastor pronounced the benediction.

DAVID McLELLAN,

Chairman.

W. H. McLAREN,

Secretary.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Managing Committee of Knox Church

For the year Ending 31st December, 1886

Your Committee take pleasure in presenting their report for the past year, and do so with thankfulness to God for the abundant measure of success that has attended their labors.

We are pleased to make the gratifying statement that the number of subscribers by envelope has increased from 265 to 361, and the contributions from \$82.30 to \$100.60 per Sabbath. There is also a very marked increase in loose collections, being \$393.16 in advance of last year. The arrears due by envelope amount to \$115.00.

According to instructions your Trustees executed a mortgage on the church property for the sum of \$10,000, rate of interest being six per cent.

The liberality of the congregation has been such that the Building Committee have been enabled to do the work with \$1000 less than the amount of the mortgage sanctioned by the congregation.

The two special collections taken in June and September for reducing the mortgage debt amounted to the large sum of \$983.85.

Your Committee recommend that the policy of last year be continued during the present year, namely, that collections be taken on the first Sabbaths of June and October for still further reducing the mortgage debt, which, by the repairs and additions to the church property during the past year, has increased to \$9000.

Your Committee also recommend that the stipend of our pastor, the Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., be increased to \$2,400 per annum.

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Your Committee acknowledge, with thanks, the very liberal donation of \$500.00 from the Ladies' Aid Society, also \$594.23 from the Sabbath School, all of which has been applied to paying for the repairs and improvements already mentioned.

The congregation will be asked to elect three Managers in room of Messrs. James Kilgour, David Brown and Colin Arthur, who retire by rotation, but who are all eligible for re-election. Mr. John Edmonstone having sent in his resignation, owing to his inability to attend the meetings of the Committee, your Committee reluctantly accepted it, and, it will therefore be necessary to elect another to fill his place, to serve for one year.

In conclusion your Committee express the hope that God's blessing may continue to follow their labors, and being in possession of a comfortable and beautified church, as well as a commodious sabbath school and lecture room, we may, as pastor and people, be enabled to work together in harmony for the great object for which His church has been established.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MOFFAT,

Secretary.

J. G. MCINTYRE,

Chairman.

Dr. Annual Statement of the Treasurer of Knox Church for the Year 1886.

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To Balance on Hand—Ordinary Fund	\$ 13 87
" "Balance on Hand, Mortgage Debt Collection.	879 70
" Envelope Collections	4565 09
" "Envelope Collections	512 00
" "Mortgage Debt Collections	983 85
" "Mortgage Increase	4000 00
" Collections for Waldensian Mission	35 50
" School, on account New Building.....	502 23
" S. Society	500 00
" Ladies' Aid Society	500 00
" Literary Society	21 20
" Sale of Old Stoves	2 50
" Gas, etc., for Church	5 00
" Donations from Contractors for Sabbath School.	32 00
Total	\$12804 40
By Paid on Mortgage Account..	\$1000 00
New S. School Building	4094 23
" Improvements to Church	2649 21
" Repairs to Hall and New Classroom	2000 00
" Stipend, Rev. M. Fraser, W. A.	2200 00
" Pulpit Supply	130 00
" James Johnson, Precantor	300 00
" Henry Martin, Organist & Officer	240 00
" John Greig, Organ Blower	41 50
" Interest on Mortgage	321 32
" Costs of New Mortgage	35 35
" Fuel and Stationary	983 85
" Insurance on S. S. Building	24 00
" Insurance, Workmen's Risk on Church.	10 00
" "Waldensian Mission"	35 50
" Tribute to Late Dr. Welch	20 00
" Framing Photos of Ministers	8 25
" Remission Expenses	14 00
" Block Paving Lane	130 00
" Repairs	91 35
" Plumbing	21 31
" Repairs for Managers Room	5 00
" Repairs to Organ	3 00
" Water Rates	4 50
" Balance on Hand	31 27
Total	\$12804 40

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BUILDING AND CHURCH IMPROVEMENT
COMMITTEE.

Your Building and Church Improvement Committee, as appointed by you at a congregational meeting on the 3rd of February, 1886, met for the first time on the 9th of that month, thereby you see they lost no time in setting about the work given them to do by you.

The first thing done was the appointing of a Committee by the Sabbath School, consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Brennen and Givin, to visit the Toronto Sabbath schools and prepare some plan to submit to the Building Committee. This deputation went to Toronto, and reported accordingly, through Mr. Brennen, at a later meeting. It was then decided to advertise for tenders. This was done, and Mr. Lucian Hills was appointed architect, and to him the tenders were addressed. Thirty-three tenders were received for the several parts of the work for the new S. S. Building. The contracts as follows were then let :

Carpenter Work, G. H. Milne.....	\$1625 00
Mason Work, C. Cripps.....	1370 00
Plastering, Dow Bros	270 00
Painting, D. Gunn.....	164 00
Tin Work, J. E. Riddell	28 00
Plumbing, Wm. Farmer.....	28 00
Furnace, Laidlaw Manufacturing Co.....	170 00
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At a meeting held on March 24th, Mr. Wm. Macaulay offered to import from the manufacturers in th old country the wool rep for covering the cushions and backs of pews. It was decided by the Committee to accept this kind offer ; the samples of goods had already been received by Mr. Macaulay, and

were submitted to the ladies, who chose the quality and color. At the same time Mr. Hedley's tender for stuffing and covering pews was also accepted.

It was decided to give Mr. David Brown the work of lowering pews, removing pew doors, and changing pew numbers, also the work of removing gallery front, the whole to be charged for as day work. Messrs. Brennan, Arthur and McLaren were appointed a sub committee to see about lighting school room either by electric light or gas. The electric light was found to be impracticable in its present state, and gas was decided upon. At a meeting held on September 1st Messrs. David McLellan and W. H. McLaren were requested to go to Toronto and visit the churches there; with a view to selecting gas fixtures suitable for the church, and order them there, if, in their judgment they could do so satisfactorily. The next morning the Committee just named proceeded to Toronto, and after visiting a number of the churches there, ordered from Messrs. Keith & Fitzsimons the two gasaliers now hanging from the ceiling.

Messrs. Ross Bros. tender of \$550, for painting, kal-somining and putting in new windows was accepted, also the tender of Messrs. Brown & McBeath for window sash for \$60. Mr. Macaulay was authorized to purchase from T. C. Watkins sufficient carpet to cover aisles of church, and pulpit, and choir platforms, and steps to the platforms, at 87½ cents per yard; also sufficient matting for gallery steps, and aisles in gallery, where the passage way is too narrow for carpet.

The actual outlay you will see by the appended statement is somewhat larger than what you authorized us to spend, but as everyone knows who has had experience in house building and house furnishing, the extras always count up beyond what was anticipated. We have kept within the limits set for the school building. It is on the interior of the church that we have so far run beyond the bound set by you. This, however, you will see has been caused by alterations and improvements that were not taken into account at our annual meeting, such as new gasaliers, removing old front of gallery and substituting the present light one which gave several inches more room and allowed us to move forward the gallery pews, thereby making the old and very uncomfortable pews somewhat more comfortable. There was also the removal of the old furnace in the front part of the church building, and putting in of a new

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ope. This was absolutely necessary owing to the worn out pipes and the impossibility of getting heat unless a very great deal of coal was burnt. This as you will remember caused the church to be very cold in the mornings and correspondingly warm at night, as was the case for a few winters back. Then there was the block paving of the alley as an entrance to the new school building, costing for our share \$130.00. The greatest unlooked for outlay was, perhaps, the necessary changes made in the manse building. In order to get a satisfactory entrance from Cannon St. to the new Sunday School, the old stairway in the old manse had to be removed and placed back in its old position. This occasioned a good deal of breaking up of walls, etc., in the several rooms, and in consequence papering, painting, etc., had to be done there.

Notwithstanding all these additional outlays, the Committee comes before the congregation with some degree of satisfaction, feeling as they do that they have done their best. They have been encouraged in this feeling by the very kind manner in which the congregation have spoken of the improvements. The Committee have worked not only harmoniously but each member apparently tried to help the other.

We cannot close our report without expressing our thanks to Messrs Ross Bros. for doing what their contract in no way bound them to do, namely, the ornamental work and coloring of the cove and ceiling. There is something like two weeks additional work, besides the material for which no charge was made but given to us as a donation. We have to thank the Laidlaw Manf. Co. for a donation of \$40.00, \$20.00 to the school and \$20.00 to the church, which was deducted from the price of the furnaces. Mr. W. R. Davis very generously donated the clock which adorns the front of the gallery. Mr. Wm. Farmer deducted \$20.00 from his bill. The Committee wish very specially to thank the ladies for the part they took in the matter of covering the cushions; on being asked to do the work, they went about it with a willingness that bespoke the pleasure afforded in doing anything in their power to help on the good work.

The actual outlay is as follows:

SABBATH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mason Work, C. Cripps.....		\$1370 00
Carpenter Work, G. H. Milne.....	\$1625 00	
“ “ “ extras.....	98 00	1723 00

Architect, Lucian Hills.....		100 00	
Plastering, Dow Bros.....		270 00	
Plumbing, W. Farmer, contract.....	31 00		
" " extras.....	100 64	131 64	
Sewer, F. S. Ryckman.....		43 00	
Painting, D. Gunn.....	40 00		
" per Mr. Brennen.....	108 96		
" " " 	3 25		
" Wood & Leggat.....	24 00		
" A. Hope & Co.....	50 00		
" Ross Bros.....	2 00	228 21	
Tin Work, J. E. Riddell.....		31 00	
Gas Fittings, Gas Co.....		14 88	
Cleaning, D. Warren.....		10 00	
Furnace, Laidlaw Manufacturing Co.....		170 00	
Covering seat, Thos. Hedley.....		2 50	
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		\$4094 23	
Less from Sabbath School on capital account.....		594 23	
Actual debt on School.....		\$3500 00	

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Knox, Morgan & Co., Wool Rep.....	\$625 10		
" " Cocoa Matting.....	39 81		
" " Window Holland.....	8 21		
" " Pew Covering.....	43 61	\$716 73	
Burn, Robinson & Co., Card Holders.....		1 55	
Philip Mutter, Pew Numbers.....		5 00	
T. Evans.....		14 40	
Thos. Hedley, Upholstering.....	420 30		
" Making Blinds.....	3 60	423 90	
Thos. C. Watkins, Carpet.....	131 67		
" Mats.....	3 50	135 17	
Keith & Fitzsimons, Gasaliers.....		120 00	
Ross Bros., Painting Contract.....	550 00		
" Extras.....	23 50	573 50	
Brown & McBeath, Carpenter Work.....		472 05	
McCallum & Hall, Pulpit Chairs.....		25 00	
Laidlaw Manufacturing Co., Furnace.....		140 00	
W. Farmer, Plumbing.....		21 91	
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		\$2649 21	

MANSE ACCOUNT.

F. S. Ryckman, Sewer.....		\$ 4 68	
C. Cripps, Mason Work.....		65 10	
Dow Bros., Plastering.....		30 00	
Painting Material, Wood & Leggat.....	11 43		
" Labor, per Mr. Brennen.....	16 00	27 43	

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Brown & McBeath, Carpenter Work.....	191 41
W. Farmer, Plumbing.....	43 43
Ross Bros, Papering and Painting.....	35 00

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Block Paving Alley.....	<u>\$130 00</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Cost of New S. S. Building.....	\$4094 23
“ Church Improvements.....	2649 21
Expenses on Old Manse Building.....	397 05
Block Paving Alley.....	130 00

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M. BRENNEN,
Chairman.

W. H. McLAREN,
Secretary.

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FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Knox Church Sabbath School Association.

For the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Sabbath School Association take pleasure in presenting their report for the past year as follows:

The total number on the roll is, boys 254; girls 304; officers and male teachers, 20; female teachers, 28; total 606.

The average attendance for the past year has been 370, composed of the following: male teachers and officers, 17; female teachers, 21; boys, 151; girls, 180. The largest attendance of any Sabbath during the year was on December 18th, being 474; the lowest being 252 on September 19th.

We are pleased to be able to state the average attendance during the year is the largest of any year of which we have any record, being above last year; but gratifying as it is to be able to show this large average attendance for the whole year, the attendance for the last six months is still greater; for while the average for the first six months was 372, the average for the last six months was 410; we are therefore justified in taking the latter figure as our attendance. We hope, that now we have such a comfortable and commodious school-room provided for us, that the attendance will steadily increase.

During the year three deaths have occurred in the school, that of Robt. Malcolmson, Wm. Gillespie, and David Allan.

The weekly meetings for the study of the lesson are being held on Monday evening after the Bible Class with very gratifying results, both as to attendance and interest.

The quarterly services have been of a varied character; that held on March 28th, consisting of addresses by Rev. M. Fraser, and Messrs. Ballard and McMaster; that held on June 26th, consisting of addresses by Rev. M. Fraser and Rev. Mr. Snider; our meeting on September 26th was a general review in the classes; and on December the 26th we celebrated our

Jubilee, when the history of our school was reviewed by W. H. McLaren, and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. M. Fraser, Messrs. Stewart and Edward Bethune.

The Psalmody is still in the hands of our Precentor, Mr. Jas. Johnson, who is doing his best to make the the children familiar with the hymns.

Our Librarian, Mr. W. J. Cunningham, reports that there are at present 496 books in the Library, of which 35 are in need of repairs, the rest being in a very fair condition. Those given out to the boys average 70 per Sabbath, and to the girls, 106.

In conclusion we desire to return thanks to our Heavenly Father for all His goodness to us as a Sabbath School in the past; and pray for a still greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all connected with the school, more especially the office-bearers and teachers who will take part in the oversight of the school in the future; and that His blessing may attend their labors, without which all our efforts are of no avail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GILLESPIE,

Secretary.

M. BRENNEN,

Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

—OF—

KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance from 1885.....	\$ 84 84
Collections 1886	138 87
Donation.....	10 00
	<u>\$ 233 71</u>

BUILDING FUND.

Balance from 1885	\$164 76
Collections 1886.....	354 49
From Picnic.....	7 16
Donations.....	232 23
Interest	4 63
	<u>\$ 763 27</u>

MISSIONS.

Balance from 1885.....	\$ 9 28
Collections 1886.....	100 61
	<u>\$ 109 89</u>

Total..... \$1106 87

EXPENDITURE.

GENERAL FUND.

S. S. Papers.....	\$ 66 15
Libraries.....	96 11
Expenses	93 93
	<u>\$ 256 19</u>

MISSIONS.

..... \$ 109 89

BUILDING FUND.

Paid on Principal Account.....	\$594 23
“ Interest “	100 00
	<u>\$ 694 23</u>

Total..... \$1060 31

Balance..... \$ 46 56

Total Collection for 1886... \$ 847 99

W. I. LYON,
Treasurer.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Missionary Association of Knox Church.

Owing to the number of other large and important calls upon the liberality of the congregation, the work of the Mission Committee during the past year has been carried on quietly without any extra efforts made to increase the fund. The Collectors have, however, made their monthly rounds with commendable regularity, and the amount collected by them is considerably in advance of the previous year; but your Committee are now of opinion that the prosperous condition of the congregation and its largely increased membership, justify them in expecting a great increase of interest and much larger contributions during the coming year, in aid of the mission schemes of our church, which it is alike our privilege and our duty to support to the extent of our ability. There never has been a time when money was more needed, or encouragement to liberality greater than in the cheering aspects of the mission fields at the present time, and your Committee earnestly hope that this congregation will, in recognition of the manifest blessing of God bestowed upon it, endeavor to realize its obligations and make a vigorous effort to regain its lost ground in this matter. In years gone by one thousand dollars and upwards was the usual contribution, and there is no reason why this figure should not be obtained again. The ability of the congregation to give is as great now as then, and with a united and general effort the desired amount can readily be raised. Let each and all do their duty.

Respectfully submitted.

A. MCPHERSON,

Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

Knox Church Missionary Association

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, January 1st 1886	\$.18
Per Collectors' Books during the year	285 91
Collection Welland Canal Mission	7 40
Collection Waldensian Mission	35 74
Collection British Columbia	11 60
Annual Missionary Meeting	13 60
Interest	2 62
	<u>\$357 05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Welland Canal Mission	\$ 7 40
Waldensian Mission	35 74
British Columbia	9 60
Expenses, Miss Alexander	2 00
“ Rev. Mr. McMullen	5 00
Home Missions	80 00
Foreign Missions	50 00
French Evangelization	25 00
Knox College	50 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	25 00
Augmentation	67 00
Balance on hand	31
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W. H. McLAREN,
Treasurer.

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Women's Mission Band of Knox Church.

We have to regret that our work this year has been far from satisfactory; that we have only been enabled to send in \$25. The meetings have not been attended, and there seemed a lack of interest in the work. However, we are pleased to state that the work has been resumed with some of the vigor that characterized the society last year, and we trust that by the help of Him who is ever ready to aid the helpless, we may be enabled to present a much more satisfactory report at the close of the incoming year.

JEAN ROSS.

Report of Executive Committee of Band of Hope

Your Committee have much pleasure in submitting the most satisfactory report that has been presented since the organization of the Band.

The membership has increased from 70 to 130; the average attendance for the year being 80. The lowest number present any one meeting being 25; the highest 127. In reorganizing in October, it was found necessary to divide the Band into classes, and in response to a call for teachers, Mrs. Hess, Misses Drysdale, McMenemy, F. Parke, H. Fraser, H. Givin, L. Croley, J. H. McIntyer, M. Patterson, L. Lawson, E. McPhail, H. McKenzie, volunteered.

We began the year with a balance of \$3.42, and after having expended \$9.97 for temperance literature, (which is distributed to the children) badges and text tickets, have a balance on hand of \$2.08.

Your Committee feel very thankful that the Band of Hope has participated in the general prosperity of the congregation during the past year, and would respectfully ask the continued kindly interest and sympathy of parents and friends in the work of educating the young to struggle against the evils of intemperance

B. GILLESPIE,
S. H. MCKEAN,
JEAN ROSS.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church.

After reviewing the work of the past year, we have much pleasure in presenting the following report :

At the Annual Congregational Meeting held Jan'y 20th, 1886, the congregation determined to repaint the walls and recarpet the ailes of the church, to upholster and improve the seats ; the ladies undertook to furnish \$500.00 to assist in these improvements, and decided to hold a bazaar as the chief means of procuring the money, and worked with untiring zeal all the year to that end. We are pleased to state that our efforts have been successful, the amount has been raised and handed over to the managers, and the work completed in a manner highly satisfactory.

A sewing machine was purchased for the use of the Society, leaving us a small balance on hand.

The entertainments given during the year were, first, a sacred concert, which was very enjoyable and most satisfactory; a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. D. McLellan, where a very pleasant evening was spent ; a concert given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Malcolmson on the boat Acadia was novel, most entertaining, and much appreciated. The Anniversary Social of our esteemed pastor, Rev. M. Fraser, held in June, was a decided and pleasurable success ; two evenings of Prof. Vallance's readings swelled the treasury and gave enjoyment of a high order to those privileged to attend. The Bazaar came off on December 10th was well patronized and satisfactory financially ; the free social in connection with the annual meeting was all that could be desired, and the ladies would here thank all who assisted on any of the above occasions, and also the congregation for their liberal donations whenever solicited. The Treasurer, Mrs. Randall, will present the financial report.

The membership for 1886 was 55 ; and now as the society is fairly started, we hope that all the ladies not yet members

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will join in our labors this coming year; their presence will give fresh energy and impetus to the working of the Society, and the promotion of friendship and good feeling, one of its principal objects, will be greatly increased.

We trust that with the new year our hearts will be filled with new zeal for the Master's cause; and as we have been so successful with the Improvement Fund, we will now devote our energies to something equally useful.

The following are the officers for 1887:—President, Mrs. M. Fraser; Vice-President, Mrs. D. McLellan; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Randall; Assistant Treasurer, Miss A. McAllister; Secretary, Miss McIntyre; Buyers—Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Edgar; Cutters—Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. Omand.

A. H. MCINTYRE,

Secretary.

MINNIE FRASER,

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

To Members' Fees.....	\$ 26 00
" Donations for Quilt.....	74 95
" Proceeds of Social.....	28 85
" " Sacred Concert.....	134 50
" " Parlor Concert.....	20 75
" " Boat Concert.....	25 65
" " Annual Social.....	95 15
" " Prof. Vallance's Readings.....	209 82
" " Work sold during year.....	55 15
" " Bazaar.....	178 84
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	\$849 66

EXPENDITURE.

By Expenses Sacred Concert.....	\$ 21 50
" " Prof. Vallance.....	114 00
" Treas. Managing Board.....	500 00
" Sewing Machine.....	30 00
" Expenses, Goods, etc.....	167 16
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	\$832 66

Balance on hand..... 17 00

\$849 66

M. RANDALL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE KIRK SESSION.

To the Members and Adherents of Knox Church, Hamilton.

The Session desires to present the following report for the year 1886, during which period they have held 24 meetings, and the following memorandum will show with what regularity the several members attend the various meetings held :

3 members attended every meeting			
4	"	"	23 out of the 24.
1 member	"	"	22 " 24.
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This is a record we think which will compare most favorably with any session in this, or any other city, showing the interest the members take in every thing pertaining to the welfare of the congregation over which they are placed.

The above does not, of course, include the meetings held with our Pastor on the morning and evening of every Sabbath, in the Vestry, where we meet regularly, and when the Elders in turn lead in prayer invoking in the morning the presence and blessing of our Divine Master, and at the close of the services returning our thanks for His kindness to us as a people, for the privileges of the day.

The following is the financial statement of the Poor's Fund of the congregation for the past year ; the Session allowing the Managers all the collections taken up on the mornings of the five Sacramental Sabbaths, and only reserving the collections taken up on the evenings of the Preparatory Services.

RECEIPTS.

Sacramental Collections, 1886, January.....	\$ 12 18
" " 1886, March.....	18 33
" " 1886, June.....	10 41
" " 1886, September.....	12 56
Thanksgiving Day 1886, November.....	14 05
Sacramental " 1886 December.....	17 81
Interest on Deposits on H. P. & L. Society to 31st Dec. 1886....	2 77
Withdrawn from Hamilton Provident & Loan Society.....	28 39

\$116 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. Robt Thomson, L. L. D.....	\$ 10 00
" Members of the Congregation	106 50

\$116 50

OF KNOX CHURCH.

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STATISTICAL.

The following baptisms have been administered during the year 1886 :

	Adults	Infants	=	
Males	2	18	=	20
Females	2	22	=	24
				44

Communicants on Roll, 31st December 1885. 510
Added during the year :

By Certificate.	71	
" Profession.	94	
		165
		675

Disjoined :		
By Certificate.	17	
" Death.	5	
Struck off for non-attendance on Church Ordinances.	11	
		33

Number on the Roll, 31st December 1886. 642

or a net gain of 132 during the year, and this in face of the fact, that the Session have strictly carried out their rule in striking from the roll the names of all those who have, without good cause, absented themselves from church ordinances over a year. This highly gratifying result is cause of devout thankfulness to the great King and Head of the Church in so blessing us in the past, and the Session desire to acknowledge His hand in the way by which He has led us thus far, and pray for His blessing in the future.

AT REST.

The following members have died during the year 1886.

MR. CHARLES HESS.	9th February, 1886.
MRS. FENTON.	6th April, 1886.
MRS. WM. OMAND.	2nd June, 1886.
MR. JAMES McMENEMY.	18th September, 1886.
MRS. LETITIA LEGGAT.	December, 1886.

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By the foregoing list we are again reminded that as the old must die, the young do die; for while four out of the above five had reached the full time allotted the human race, one of them, Mr. Charles Hess, was cut down in the very prime of life; let these warnings which we receive from time to time stir us up to be more faithful while we are spared here below, so that when our time comes to go hence to join the great majority which have passed over,

" There we shall see the Master ; here indeed
Sometimes we see Him, dimly, doubtfully,
But O, His Lineaments we scarcely heed,
So clouded is the soul, so weak the eye ;
But there in Heaven's Orient displayed
His faithful all around Him, we shall meet,
Shall hear, shall see, shall evermore be glad
Thronging and singing at the Master's feet."

The above list does not include the adherents, a number of whom have been called away during the past year, one in particular your Session cannot refrain from mentioning, one whom, during his short stay amongst us, made himself reverend and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, the Rev. Thomas Rice Welch, D. D., who departed this life the 25th day of March, 1886.

We loved him for the love that was his life,
The gentleness that round his pathway grew ;
And as he parted from the world's dark strife,
Fell o'er his spirit soft as evening dew.

Each of the Elders, except the Session Clerk, has, as you are well aware, a District assigned him, which he visits regularly at least once a quarter, and to these visits, as well as the regular visitations of our dear Pastor, who has at the close of the year 1886, made his second annual visit to every member and adherent of the congregation, is very greatly due the large attendance at the five communions held during the year. The following being the number who communed at the several dates, viz: January, 364; March, 457; June, 456; September, 482; December, 486; or an average of 449.

The Session cannot close this report without informing the members of the congregation, that in all our meetings the utmost harmony and good feeling has prevailed, and between the members of the Session and the Managing Committee, the full confidence and good fellowship exist; and in all our

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deliberations we have felt it a pleasure to be associated with our Moderator, who has with such uniform kindness, presided over all our meetings, and his earnest, faithful and untiring labors, to an eminent degree, under the blessing of our Heavenly Father, we have abundant reason to render thanksgiving to the Giver of all good, for the progress, substantial and gratifying in many ways, which we as a congregation have made during the past year, and we earnestly plead that every member, and adherent, may by their prayers, their regular attendance at all the services, not only on the Sabbath, but at the weekly prayer meeting, and by their liberality in the future, do what they can to aid and assist our dear Pastor and the members of the Session, and Managing Committee in still further lengthening our cords, and strengthening our stakes in building up this our Zion, such is the sincere wish of every member of the Session.

DAVID McLELLAN,

Session Clerk.

MUNGO FRASER, M.A.,

Moderator.

List of Members and Adherents connected with Knox Church, January 1st, 1887.

The Letter A is set opposite to Adherents. All others are Communicants.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

BOUNDS—All that part of the City east of Wellington Street

ELDER—Malcolm McKenzie. Residence 106½ Emerald St. North.

LADY COLLECTOR—Mrs. Anderson.

Pew

Ackland, Robt. 61 Steven st.
Ackland, Mrs. R. "
171 Anderson, Jas. 61 W. Ave. n.
171 Anderson, Mrs. Jas. "
171 Anderson Jennie, 72 Emerald s
76 Anderson Mrs E, 58 E. Ave n
82 Arthur Colin, King east of Bur-
lington.
82 Arthur Mrs C, "
82 Arthur Christina, "
182 Bain Jas, 151 West Avenue n
182 Bain Mrs Jas "
47 Barber Carrie, 9½ W Ave s
47 Barber Eliza, 44 Emerald s
Barclay Jennie, 205 Vic Ave n
76 Bell Samuel, 29 East Ave n
76 Bell Mrs Samuel, "
180 Bell Flora, 74 Emerald st s
183 Bennett Mrs J, 171 W Ave n A
12 Begg Andrew, 83 East Ave n
126 Beddie Alex, 156 West Ave n
126 Beddie Mrs Alex, "
147 Black Geo, Barton e
147 Black Mrs Geo, Barton e
147 Black Sarah Jane "
75 Booth Robt, 179 Eist Ave n
75 Booth Mrs Robt, "
23 Brennen Michael, 192 Main e
23 Brennen Mrs Michael "
Brown Joseph, 204 Barton e
Brown Mrs Jos, "
144 Bryce Robert, 288 Cannon e
48 Burrows Thos, 48 W Ave n, A
179 Carmichael, Jno, 221 Vic ave n
179 Carmichael Mrs Jno, "
36 Clark Mrs Rebecca Jane, 198
Robert
167 Clark Isabella, 51 East Ave s
Condie Mrs, Bartonville
59 Condie James, "

Pew

Corrigae Mrs J, 175 Cannon e
Cross George, Barton e
Cross Mrs Geo, "
Cruikshank Jno, 156 Welling-
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Cruikshank Mrs Jno, "
Carroll John M, 94 West Ave n
Dalton Mrs Jennie, 104 West
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3 Dalton Albert, 104 W Ave n A
84 Dixon James, 37 East Ave s
84 Dixon Mrs Jas, "
63 Donald Mrs, 4 Burlington n
63 Donald Jennie, "
63 Donald Mary, "
Duncan George, 5 Nightingale
Duncan Mrs Geo, "
172 Dodson J R, 161 W Ave n, A
145 Firth Mrs, 172 Emerald n
116 Foreman Peter, 197 Cannon e
116 Foreman Mrs Peter, "
116 Foreman, John C, "
47 Fotheringham Maud, 14 Erie av
47 Fotheringham Alice, "
36 Fowler Walter, 243 Cannon e
36 Fowler Mrs Walter, "
70 French Mrs J W, 126 W Ave n
29 Gow John M, 21 West Ave n
21 Groves Samuel, 125 E Ave n
21 Groves Mrs Samuel, "
118 Groves Mrs John, 138 W Ave n
118 Groves Lizzie, "
12 Harkness Mrs, 83 East Ave n
12 Harkness Janet, "
12 Harkness Margaret, "
10 Hopkin Geo H, 205 Vic Ave n
10 Hopkin Mrs Geo H, "
159 Henwood A T, 111 E Ave n A
Keenan Mrs M J, 192 Robert
75 Kite Mrs H, 26 Emerald n

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75 Kite H,	" A	144 Patterson Thos, 221 Vic Ave n
132 Kretsch Mrs J, 174 Cannon e A		144 Patterson Mrs Thos, "
98 Lyle Mrs, 80 West Ave n		59 Patterson Thos, 119 E Ave n
98 Lyle Janet, "		176 Parkhill Mrs, 84 West Ave n
98 Lyle Mary, "		114 Phillips Geo, 159 West Ave n
7 Laughrey S B, 107 Vic ave n A		114 Phillips Mrs Geo, "
82 Macaulay Wm, East Hamilton		Putman Mrs, 20 South e
82 Macaulay Mrs Wm, "		42 Reid Mrs Robt, 143 Robert
148 Michael Wm, 189 Vic Ave n		42 Reid Mary E, "
148 Michael Mrs Wm, "		Robinson Jane, 54 Emerald n
35 Miller Wm, 245 Cannon e		58 Ross F H, 21 Erie Ave
35 Miller Mrs Wm, "		58 Ross Mrs F H, "
71 Murray Mrs David, 86 Tisdale		93 Riddell Thos E, 67 E Ave n A
Murray Mrs David, 139 W ave n		10 Shaw Mrs Marian, 202 Vic a n
52 Murray Thos, 79 West Ave n		144 Shannon John, 184 Vic Ave n
52 Murray Mrs Thos, "		144 Shannon Mrs John, "
81 Mitchell Ed, East Hamilton A		25 Sheriff Wm, 215 Barton e
180 Menary R D, 29 Oak Ave A		25 Sheriff Mrs Wm, "
27 McDonald Mrs Alex, 4 Wel-		13 Stinson Francis, 86 Vic Ave n
lington n		13 Stinson Mrs Francis, "
27 McDonald Louisa, "		70 Stuart Robt, 126 West Ave n
27 McDonald Annie, "		70 Stuart Mrs Robt, "
8 McKenzie M, 106 1/2 Emerald n		15 Stoops Mrs W, 144 "
8 McKenzie Mrs M, "		15 Stoops Jessie, 144 "
8 McKenzie Lizzie, "		163 Stoneham Jos, 241 Cannon e A
17 McLaren Mrs, 35 East Ave n		163 Stoneham Mrs Jos, "
17 McLaren W H, "		Stone Chas, 20 South e
17 McLaren Mary, "		Stipe Walter J, Barton e
17 McLaren James A, "		Stipe Mrs W J, "
17 McLaren John J, "		Smith Mrs E, 5 Oak Ave
140 McLean Maggie, 23 Vic Ave n		Smith Annie, Wentworth s
140 McLean Sarah, 193 Main e		141 Smith Mrs M, 5 Oak Ave
57 McMenemy M's, 132 W Ave n		128 Scott Samuel, 127 Vic Ave n A
57 McMenemy Maggie, "		Thompson Mar., 245 Cannon e
18 McMicking Mrs, 189 Cannon e		Thomson Geo, Ida st
18 McMicking Lizzie, "		Thomson Mrs G, "
18 McMicking Mary, "		119 Truscott Jno P, 78 East Ave n
115 McMurtrie David, 67 Vic ave n		119 Truscott Mrs J P, "
115 McMurtrie Mrs D, "		179 Traill Allan, 68 West Ave n A
159 Morrison John, Shaw st A		172 Wallace Hugh S, 4 Wellington
McPhail Hugh, 294 King Wm		Terrace
McPhail Mrs Hugh, "		172 Wallace Mrs H S, "
33 McCallum Thos, 111 Welling-		92 Williamson T M, 91 Vic av n A
ton n		143 Young Mrs Joan, 221 Vic ave n
143 McDonald W J, 8 Emerald s A		Young Elizabeth, 19 W Ave s

DISTRICT NO. 2.

BOUNDS—From Wellington to James streets and South of King.

ELDER—James Ogilvie. Residence, Barton Street Jail.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Kilgour.

Pew		Pew	
135 Zephy Ball, 76 Catharine s	A	11 McKay James, 118 Main e	
162 Cheyne James, 9 Hunter e		11 McKay Mrs Jas, "	
162 Cheyne Mrs Jas, "		97 McKenna John, 4 Bailey	
34 Denew John, 75 James s		97 McKenna Mrs Jno, "	
34 Denew Mrs Jno, "		97 McKenna Mrs M A, "	
108 Drysdale John, 77 Catharine s		86 Murdoch Geo, 61 Hunter e	A
108 Drysdale Christina, "		163 Park Annie, 61 Hunter e	
116 Foreman Mrs W, 16 Liberty		Patterson John, 81 John s	
123 Goodfellow Mrs Jno, 116 Cherry		Patterson Mrs Jno, "	
127 Heddlie David, 98 Wellington s		192 Penny Alex, 97 Jackson e	
127 Heddlie Mrs David, "		192 Penny Mrs Alex, "	
Henderson Alex, 30 Hughson s		192 Penny Wm, "	
116 Hopper Thos, 16 Liberty		192 Penny Elizabeth, "	
57 Irwin Robert, 31 John s	A	192 Penny Mary Ann, "	
11 Jeffery Jessie, 39 Cherry		15 Reid Mrs Peter, 8 Liberty	
112 Johnson James, 14 Liberty		15 Reid Maggie, "	
112 Johnson Mrs Jas, "		18 Roadhouse Mrs Isabella, 73	
Keefer Nelson, Hunter & Walnut		Catharine s	
Keefer Mrs N, "		Robinson Mrs Jas, 84 Jackson e	
Keefer Maggie, "		Rudell Mrs, 45 Jackson e	
107 Kilgour James, 83 Catharine s		101 Simpson Charles W, 8 O'Reilly	
107 Kilgour Mrs Jas, "		101 Simpson Mrs C W, "	
107 Kilgour Charles, "		178 Smith Mrs Hugh, 25 James s	
109 Kilgour Mrs R, 81 Catharine s		178 Smith Annie F, "	
109 Kilgour Annie M, "		Stewart James, 81 Catharine s	
109 Kilgour Wm E, "		107 Thomas Mrs, 77 Catharine s	
97 Loan Miss W, 4 Bailey		86 Tuckett John E, 61 Hunter e	
160 McGregor Jessie, 149 James s		86 Tuckett Mrs J E, "	
		Young Margaret, 173 John s	

DISTRICT NO. 3.

BOUNDS—South of King and West of James Street.

ELDER—John Mitchell. Residence 72½ Bay Street South.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Mitchell.

Pew		Pew	
177 Allan Mrs T S, 64 Queen s		49 Danby Martha J, 23 Bold	
125 Attwood Joseph A, 17 Pearl s		Davis Mrs Sophia, 37 Hannah w	
125 Attwood Mrs J A, "		100 Dittie Mrs Ann, 55 Herkimer	
61 Boyes F D, 80 George		103 Donaldson John, 15 Caroline s	
61 Boyes Mrs F D, "		103 Donaldson Mrs J, "	
61 Boyes Lizzie, "		129 Donaldson Hugh, 93 Bay s	
61 Boyes Jennie, "		129 Donaldson Mrs H, "	
61 Boyes Maggie, "		86 Davis W R, 37 Hannah w	A
142 Campbell Samuel, 34 Margaret		125 Hartley Mrs Mary A, 17 Pearl s	
128 Coombs Rich S, 28 Queen s		31 Misses Harper, 1 Hess s	A
143 Carruthers Bella, 149 King w		Hope George, 3 Charles	

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DISTRICT No. 3—Continued.

Pew		Pew	
	Hope Mrs Geo, "		McGregor Christina, 3 Herkim'r
101	Johnstone William, 1 Main w	100	McLellan David, 55 Herkimer
101	Johnstone Mrs Wm, "	100	McLellan Mrs D, "
101	Johnstone Isabella, "	100	McLellan Annie May "
101	Johnstone Nellie, "		McKay Maggie, 5 Hess s
101	Johnstone Aggie, "	169	Patterson Donald, 46 Caroline s
46	Killey Mrs J A, 5 Hess s A	169	Patterson Mrs D, "
90	Logan Mrs Margaret, 8 Margat	28	Patterson James S, 78 Bay s
110	Martin Henry, 10 Hannah w	140	Patter-on Catherine, 74 James s
110	Martin Mrs Hy, "	12	Pirie Mrs George, Duke & Park
136	Mitchell John, 72½ Bay s	100	Place Mrs Marg't, 55 Herkimer
136	Mitchell Mrs J, "	126	Reid Elizabeth, 7 Main w
136	Mitchell Margaret, "	106	Reynolds Mrs John, 36 Bay s
136	Mitchell Agnus, "	93	Richardson Alice, 151 Main w
136	Mitchell Annie, "	34	Russell Richard W, James s,
136	Mitchell Isabella, "		mountain
93	Munro James, 60 Ray s	34	Russell Mrs R W, "
93	Munro Mrs Jas, "	34	Russell Maggie A, "
	Munro John, "	20	Scott William, Ray and Bold
86	Murdoch Andl, 57 Hannah w A	20	Scott Mrs Wm "
139	McAllister Mrs Agnes, 50 Han-	72	Shearer Maggie. 144 Bay s
	nah w	138	Young Thomas S, 137 Hunter w
149	McDonald Duncan, 150 Duke w	138	Young Mrs T S "
149	McDonald Mrs D, "		

DISTRICT NO. 4.

BOUNDS—From Wellington to James and from King to Barton Streets.

ELDER—Alex. McPherson. Residence 140½ John Street North.

LACY COLLECTORS—Miss Eadie and Mrs. Pitt.

Pew		Pew	
162	Adams Jas B, 83 Mary	84	Croly Mary A L, 16 Gore
162	Adams Mrs J B, "	72	Deans Peter, 169 John n
30	Allan Mrs Geo, 104 Barton e	72	Deans Mrs P, "
30	Allan Jennie, "		Dingwall Alex, 162 Hughson n
180	Bell Annie, 17 Robert	81	Dixon Mrs Wm, 47 Well'ton n
24	Bethune Edw. 63 Catharine n	81	Dixon Margaret H, "
24	Bethune Mrs E, "	113	Eadie Ann, 3 Wilson
83	Black Mrs Jas, 48 Cannon e	125	Elliott Mary, 106 Elgin
74	Brown Eliza, 29 Gore		Finlayson John, 57 Wilson
168	Brown Duncan, 157 Mary		Finlayson Mrs J, "
150	Bryce Thos, 115½ Rebecca	122	Flanders C W, 139 Ferguson av
178	Chisholm M, 137 Wellington n	122	Flanders Mrs C W, "
142	Congo David, 57 Cathcart n	175	Forster Jno H, 43 Wellington n
142	Congo Mrs D, "	175	Forster Walter, "
75	Coumbe Geo, 119 Rebecca	175	Forster Ma y, "
75	Coumbe Mrs G, "	103	Farmer Wm, 114 James n A
73	Cunningham W H, 76 John n	145	Findlay D, 173 Hughson n A
73	Cunningham Mrs W H, "	53	Gibson J G, 48 Ferguson Ave
73	Cunningham W J, "	53	Gibson Mrs J G, "

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56	Givin Wm, 35 Robert	117	McNabb Duncan A, 67 Elgin
56	Givin Mrs Wm, "	117	McNabb Mrs D A "
56	Givin John M "	29	McPherson Alex, 140½ John n
56	Givin Helen, "	29	McPherson Mrs A "
141	Glass Mrs Th, 126½ Cannon e	30	McRae Ronald, 104 Barton e
46	Graham Isabella, 42 James n	70	McKenzie Ian, 21 Elgin A
145	Greenaway Thos, 62 John n	181	Nichol Mrs Jas, 129 King Wm
145	Greenaway Mrs T, "	60	Omand Mrs Jas, 34 Barton e
74	Henderson Ellen, 27 Gore	60	Omand Barbara, 34 Barton e
112	Henery Mrs J, 8 Ferguson ave	28	Park Mrs Wm, 38 Ferguson ave
73	Hess Mrs Chas, 76 John n	28	Park Minnie "
141	Hunter Sarah E, 126½ Cannon e	28	Park Fannie A "
108	Johnston Jno, 45 Ferguson ave	121	Post Justus, 72 Elgin
108	Johnston Mrs J "	121	Post Mrs J "
43	Mackie Andrew, 47 John n	77	Randall Jas, 49 Wellington n
43	Mackie Mrs A "	77	Randall Mrs J "
83	Mathie Walter, 134 King Wm	52	Reid John, 87 Cannon e
51	Milne Mrs Jno, 45 Elgin	121	Reid Mrs Isabella, 72 Elgin
39	Morrison A R, 132 Hughson n	140	Reid Jane Melissa "
39	Morrison Maggie	167	Riddell Mrs W, 164 Hughson n
39	Morrison Jane "	167	Riddell Annie "
20	Morrow Mrs Wm, 17 Cathcart	65	Riach Catharine, 190 King e
113	Mowat Mrs, 85 Mary	65	Riach Emma "
113	Mowat Jennie "	176	Rowland Mrs, Wellington n
73	Musgrove Mrs C, 76 John n	181	Stapely Miss, 37 Robert
51	Milne John, 45 Elgin A		Stewart Ellen Jane, 42 James n
171	Mars Alex, 14 Hughson n A		Stewart Isabella Maria "
84	McGargow Wm, 16 Gore	37	Sloan Thos, 36 Elgin A
84	McGargow Mrs W "	78	Spence John, 27 Gore A
115	McGillvrey Alex, 75 Elgin	186	Smyth Geo, 22 King Wm A
	McGillvrey Donald "		Thomas Owen, 43 John n
	McGillvrey G A, 36 Ferguson a	33	Thomson Wm, 35½ Catharine n
	McGillvrey Mrs G A "	33	Thomson Mrs Wm, "
76	McGregor Thos, 87 Catharine n	13	Thompson Alex, 27 Gore
76	McGregor Mrs T "	13	Thompson Mrs A, "
16	McKean David, 109 Hughson n	19	Thompson Jno R, 50 King e A
16	McKean Mrs D, "	53	Turnbull M, 158 Mary
16	McKean Sarah "	53	Turnbull Mrs M, "
16	McKean Minnie "	1	Warren Donald, 147 Mary
16	McKean Annie W "	1	Warren Mrs Donald "

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DISTRICT NO. 5.

BOUNDS—From James to Bay and from King to Barton Street

ELDER—John Porteous. Residence 50 Murray St. West.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Pulling.

Pew

- 50 Anderson Mrs J, 69 Vine
 50 Anderson James " A
 38 Applegath A, 16 Colborne A
 26 Brown David, 14 Mulberry
 26 Brown Mrs D "
 174 Coote J Hunter, 17 Cannon w
 Davidson Thos H "
 52 Edgar Mrs, 129 McNab n A
 52 Edgar Frank, "
 85 Fraser Mungo, 147 Park n
 85 Fraser Mrs "
 85 Fraser Edwin "
 85 Fraser Helen F "
 34 Harper Robt, 66 Colborne
 34 Harper Mrs R "
 34 Harper Lillie "
 59 Henry Mrs Rich, 117 James n
 59 Henry Richard " A
 18 Irving A, 6 Mulberry A
 124 Matches Mrs Janet, 87 Park n
 7 Matheson Christina, 69 Vine
 Mitchell Annie I, 84 King w
 55 Moffat Mrs Robert, 118 Bay n
 55 Moffat Jessie D "
 55 Moffat John A "
 55 Moffat Fanny I "
 55 Moffat Janet "
 92 Morris Mrs James, 129 James n
 113 Morton Lizzie, 52 King w

Pew

- 19 McAllister Mrs J, 128 McNab n
 19 McAllister Annie "
 134 McConnel Wm J, 100 Park n
 134 McConnell Mrs W J "
 158 McKenzie Catharine, 1 Sheaffe
 McLeod Mrs E, 123 James n
 83 MacPherson Mrs A, 125 James n
 158 McKenzie John, 1 Sheaffe A
 55 McKay Jno M, 81½ Bay n A
 111 McEachern A, 131 McNab n A
 Patterson Mrs Lizzie, Sheaffe
 19 Pitt Mrs Wm, 132 McNab n
 99 Porteous Thos, 40 Bay n
 99 Porteous Mrs T "
 99 Porteous Jennie "
 126 Reid Geo J, 66 Vine
 126 Reid Mrs G J, "
 126 Reid Mrs Wm "
 64 Spence Mrs Thos, 20 Sheaffe
 10 Stull Mrs, 68 Park n
 64 Spence Thos B, 20 Sheaffe A
 110 White Mrs Thos, 8 Cannon w
 110 White Mary E "
 80 Wyllie A A, 158 McNab n
 80 Wyllie Mrs A A "
 80 Wyllie Mary W "
 80 Wyllie Maggie O "
 80 Wyllie Wm A "
 80 Wyllie Robt A "

DISTRICT NO. 6.

BOUNDS—From Wellington to Bay and all North of Barton Street.

ELDER—William Gillespie. Residence 192 Hughson Street North.

LACY COLLECTORS—Miss Malcolmson and Miss Bennett.

Pew	Pew
170 Anderson Geo, 15 Murray e	22 Hyndman Mary W, 183 Park n
170 Anderson Mrs G, "	9 Herron Andrew, 205 James n A
170 Anderson Mary, "	123 Horn Wm, 168 Bay n A
4 Anderson Peter, 32 Strachan e	71 Johnston Mrs W, 201½ John n
4 Anderson Mrs P, "	147 Kennedy Juo, 132 Picton e
Arrol Lizzie, 309 McNab n	147 Kennedy Mrs "
169 Ascott Wm, 37 Wood w	106 Laird Thos W, 245 Hughson n
137 Allan Mrs Wm, 14 Barton w A	106 Laird Mrs T W "
98 Bennett Mrs R, 39 Barton e	106 Laird Maggie "
98 Bennett Lizzie, "	Lawson Thos, 18 Guise
133 Binney James, 58 " w	Lawson Mrs T, "
133 Binney Mrs J, "	168 Lynch R, 205 Catharine n A
75 Brown Mrs J, 36 Macaulay w	104 Malcolmson Mrs G, 266 McNab
91 C. ie Mrs, 207 Hughson n	54 Malcolmson Mrs J, 26 Ferrie w
161 Campbell Wm, 265 Bay n	54 Malcolmson Margaret "
161 Campbell Mrs W, "	54 Malcolmson Agnes "
125 Creighton Mrs M, 255 Hugh'n n	54 Malcolmson Ida "
72 Cameron Mrs M, 219 Well'n n	54 Malcolmson Lizzie "
72 Cameron Mary, "	54 Malcolmson Allan T, "
Dickson Robt, 203 John n	79 Malcolmson S, 288 James n
Dickson Joseph, "	79 Malcolmson Mrs S, "
69 Ferguson Alex, 33 Stuart w	79 Malcolmson Eva, "
69 Ferguson Mrs A, "	79 Malcolmson Alex H, "
49 Gillespie Hugh, 31 Ferrie w	95 Malcolmson J C, 21 Picton e
49 Gillespie Mrs Hugh, "	95 Malcolmson Mrs J C, "
49 Gillespie Agnes, "	95 Malcolmson H H, "
49 Gillespie Margaret J, "	67 Malcolmson S C, 17 Barton e
49 Gillespie Martha F, "	67 Malcolmson Mrs S C, "
74 Gillespie Wm, 192 Hughson n	95 Malcolmson J F, 311 John n
74 Gillespie Mrs W, "	95 Malcolmson Mrs J F, "
74 Gillespie Isabella, "	32 Mathieson Wm, 244 Hughson n
74 Gillespie John, "	32 Mathieson Mrs W, "
41 Gordon Walter, 280 John n	181 Miller Mrs, 30 Macaulay e
41 Gordon Mrs Walter, "	181 Miller Miss, "
185 Gray Robt, 328 Hughson n A	181 Miller Robina, "
186 Gray Robt jr, " A	41 Monro Hugh, 267 James n
27 Halcrow James, 230 James n	41 Monro Mrs H, "
96 Halcrow Wm, "	105 Morri-on Geo C, 163 Park n
96 Halcrow Mrs Wm, "	105 Morrison Mrs G C, "
173 Hawthorne Mrs, 110 Strachan e	105 Morrison lane G, "
5 Henderson Wm, 159 Catharine n	105 Morrison Jessie M, "
Hickey Mrs M, 300 James n	184 Mapleback W, 220 McNab n A
10 Holmes Mrs Jno, 37 Wood w	45 McCallum Alex, 42 Picton w
38 Housden Chas, 205 Catharine n	45 McCallum Mrs A, "
38 Housden Mrs C, "	45 McCallum Jno, 16 Ferrie w
22 Hyndman Wm, 173 Park n	45 McCallum Mrs J, "
22 Hyrdman Mrs W, "	45 McDonell Mrs R, 42 Burl'ton w
22 Hyndman Elizabeth, "	6 McDougall John, 185 McNab n

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Pew		Pew	
6 McDougall Mrs J	"	120 Peace Maggie, 39	Ferrie w
6 McDougall Jennie	"	120 Peace Janet	"
6 McDougall Sarah	"	120 Peace George	"
96 McFadden John, 329	John n	99 Porteous John, 50	Murray w
96 McFadden Mrs J	"	99 Porteous Margaret	"
96 McFadden W J, 342	Hughson n	140 Quigly A, 193	James n
96 McFadden Mrs W J	"	40 Richardson And, 37	Pictou e
159 McIntosh A, 174	Bay n	40 Richardson Mrs A	"
159 McIntosh Mrs A	"	40 Richardson Jennie	"
159 McIntosh Jessie	"	40 Richardson Martha	"
58 McIntyre J G, 46	Murray w	137 Russell John, 334	McNab n
58 McIntyre Mrs J G	"	158 Scott John, 174	Bay n
58 McIntyre Annie	"	181 Semple Mary J, 32	Macaulay
160 McKenzie D, 205	Wellington n	Smith Mrs Barbara, 231	Hughson n
160 McKenzie Mrs D	"	43 Smith Alex, 243	James n
160 McKenzie Mary	"	43 Smith Mrs A	"
124 McNab Wm, 42	Burlington w	173 Speirs Hamilton, Fergus-on	ave
124 McNab Mrs Wm,	"	and Strachan	
168 McNab Alex, 249	John n	173 Speirs Mrs H,	"
168 McNab Mrs A	"	180 Taylor George, 166	Bay n
111 McClure Wm, 250	Bay n	51 Williamson Mrs A P,	204
McKay Hannah, 192	McNab n	James n	
127 Ogilvie J, County jail	Barton e	68 Work Thos, 35	Barton e
127 Ogilvie Mrs J	"	68 Work Mrs T	"
Omand Elizabeth, 12	Murray e	68 Work Thos, jr	"
121 Omand Carrie, 28	Murray w	77 Young James, 272	James n
120 Peace Wm, 39	Ferrie w	77 Young Agnes	"
120 Peace Mrs Wm	"		

DISTRICT NO. 7.

BOUNDS—From Bay to Queen and North of King Street.

ELDER—Thos. W. Laird. Residence 245 Hughson Street North.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Steadman.

Pew		Pew	
102 Childs Mrs Wm, 7	Mill	127 Miller Catharine, 52	Hess n
102 Childs Wm	"	104 McComb Mrs Thos, 126	Hess
44 Edmonstone John, 58	Napier	78 McKay William, 151	York
44 Edmonstone Mrs J	"	78 McKay Mrs W	"
44 Ellis Mrs James, 7	Mill	39 McLean Donald, 81	Caroline n
48 Flett Mrs James, 102	Market	39 McLean Mrs D,	"
135 Gilchrist Mrs James, 84	Market	102 McLeod John P, 9	Napier
104 Gordon Mrs Emma, 124	Cannon w	102 McLeod Mrs J P,	"
78 Gray Robert, 105	Bay n	47 McMillan Mrs J, 111	Market A
78 Gray Mrs R	"	14 Pulling Mrs Mark, 21	Napier
64 Gray Wm, 134	Cannon w	14 Pulling Mary E	"
44 Henderson Mrs D, 58	Napier	14 Pulling Mark	"
102 Inkson Minnie, 7	Mill	50 Steadman James, 87	Napier
9 Lyon William, 31	Railway	50 Steadman Mrs J	"
9 Lyon Thos, jr	"	50 Steadman Aggie	"
9 Lyon Thos, sr	"	26 Steanger James, 79	Stuart w
Merrick Mrs H M, 84	Market	26 Steanger Mrs J	"
		78 Woolley Mrs, 105	Bay n

DISTRICT NO. 8.

BOUNDS—West of Queen and North of King. Street.

ELDER—Daniel Jack. Residence, 19 Magill Street.

LADY COLLECTOR—Mrs. Daniel Jack.

Pew

- Allan Susan, 39 Magill
 31 Bain James, 286 York
 31 Bain Mrs J "
 31 Bain Rosie Alice, 286 York
 31 Bain Alexandra "
 77 Campbell Alex, 9 Oxford
 77 Campbell Mrs A "
 161 Campbell Donald, 52 Magill
 161 Campbell Mrs D, "
 175 Craig John, 110 Florence
 94 Daley Timothy, 32 Inchbury
 94 Daley Mrs T "
 174 Donald James, 228 York
 36 Douglas Robt, 15 Devonport
 36 Douglas Mrs R "
 60 Fletcher Joseph, 53 Ray
 60 Fletcher Sarah "
 Gourlay Eleanor, 156 Napier
 Gourlay Margaret "
 146 Greig James W, 119 Queen n
 Henderson Wm, 33 Inchbury
 7 Howat Robt, 311 York
 7 Howat Wm "
 60 Jack Daniel, 19 Magill
 60 Jack Mrs D, "
 133 Lawson Martha, 55 Magill
 142 Merriman James, 124 Locke
 142 Merriman Mrs J, "

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- 179 Mitchell William, 30 Florence
 179 Mitchell Mrs Wm, "
 66 Monk William, 89 Locke
 66 Monk Mrs Wm "
 161 McBeth Mrs Wm, 118 Napier
 161 McBeth Sinciair, "
 119 McIlroy Elizabeth A, 2 Jones
 119 McIlroy Margaret "
 94 McKenzie Kenneth, 11 Locomotive
 94 McKenzie Mrs K, "
 94 McKenzie Maggie C "
 94 McKenzie Mrs D, 150 Napier
 94 McKenzie D " A
 66 Robertson John, 86 Peter
 66 Robertson Mrs J "
 174 Robertson Robert, 28 T. m
 174 Robertson Mrs R "
 69 Stewart William, 57 Pearl
 69 Stewart Mrs Wm "
 139 Turnbull James, 36 Peter
 139 Turnbull Mrs J "
 139 Turnbull Walter "
 139 Turnbull Mary "
 139 Turnbull Maggie "
 178 Wright John, 286 York
 178 Wright Mrs J "

CONSTITUTION

—OF—

Knox Church, Hamilton, Ont.

1st.—The Church, Manse, Burying Ground, and any other Houses or Real Estate, now belonging to or which may hereafter become the property of the Congregation, shall be held in Trust by three Members of the said Congregation, in full Communion, in accordance with a Deed of Trust—bearing date the Sixth Day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six.

2nd.—The members in Full Communion with the Congregation shall have the sole power of choosing a Minister or Pastor and Elders of said Congregation.

3rd.—The election of a Minister or Pastor shall take place at a meeting of the Members of the Congregation which shall have been called from the Pulpit of the Church, by the officiating minister, on each of the two Sabbaths preceding such meeting. The majority of Members present shall determine the election.

4th.—The method of election of the Elders shall be determined, from time to time, by the Session as occasion may require; but the election shall be by the Members of the Congregation, and notice of meeting for such election shall be given as provided in Clause Third.

5th.—The constitutional duty of the Session to superintend the Spiritual affairs and watch over all the interests of the Congregation is recognised and reserved to them.

6th.—Nine Managers shall be elected to take charge of the secular affairs of the Congregation, three of whom shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election. In case of a vacancy occurring by resignation or otherwise, the Managers themselves shall fill the vacancy at their earliest convenience; and a Manager absenting himself from three successive regular meetings without leave, shall cease to be a manager.

7th.—The Managers shall elect their own Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary; hold regular meetings as often as their business may require; and may give notice of their meetings, either from the pulpit on Sabbaths, or by the Secretary to each Manager, when demanded by any three of them. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum. When the Managers shall themselves deem it necessary, or when requested to do so by seven or more Members of the Congregation in Full Standing, they shall with concurrence of the Session call a Special Meeting of the Congregation, stating the object in the notice thereof; and no business shall be entertained at any Special Meeting excepting what is mentioned in the notice thereof. Should any Manager cease to be a Member of the Congregation he shall cease to be a Manager. The Treasurer shall open an account with some regular Chartered Bank in the City, and deposit in his own name, as Treasurer of the Managing Committee, monies from time to time as may be convenient.

8th.—The use of the Church property, for public and general purposes not connected with the Congregation, shall be under the control of the Managers, with the concurrence of the Minister.

9th.—The whole revenues of the Congregation, from all sources, shall be received and disbursed by the Managers, in payment of Stipend, Salaries and other expenses, including such as may be required for preserving the property and providing for the dispensation of Divine Ordinances ; but no repairs, improvements or alterations exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars shall be gone into without the consent of the Congregation.

The "Poors' Fund," however, shall be distributed by the Session, and contributions for Missionary and Benevolent purposes shall be disbursed by the Association appointed for these special purposes.

10th.—The Members of the Congregation shall choose their Organist and Precentor and fix their salaries, and in the discharge of their duties they shall be under the control of the Session

11th.—The Managers shall have power to engage or dismiss, and regulate salary of any one who may act as Church Officer or Door Keeper ; and appoint or pay such person or persons as may be required to keep the Church clean and comfortable.

12th.—The Managers shall be accountable to the Congregation for their acts, and shall, at each Annual Meeting in January, submit a full printed audited articulate Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the preceding year—copies of which shall be distributed in the Pews on the Sabbath before the Annual Meeting ; and said Managers shall be regulated as to the proportion of Revenue to be applied to any particular purpose, by the instructions they may receive from the Congregation at any Special or Annual Meeting.

13th.—A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Managing Committee, two members of Session, the Secretary of the Sabbath School, and secretaries of all the organizations in connection with the congregation, shall annually arrange for the printing—in pamphlet form—of the reports of all the different organizations in connection with the congregation, together with the list of office-bearers, members and adherents, with their residences ; said pamphlet to be distributed to the congregation as early as possible after the annual business meeting and not later than March 1st. The Chairman of the Managers shall be Chairman of said committee.

14th.—The Managers or Trustees shall have no power to contract debt on property without the consent of the Congregation.

15th.—At each Annual Meeting the Congregation shall elect three Trustees and two Auditors to serve for one year.

16th.—The foregoing rules shall be in force until altered or amended ; and no motion to alter or amend said rules shall be put, unless due notice of such motion has been given at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation ; and when notice of motion shall have been made, a Special Meeting of the Congregation shall be called to consider the same—not sooner than two weeks ; nor later than two months after said Annual Meeting.

17th.—In the foregoing rules, no one shall be held to be a Member of the Congregation who is not in Full Communion with the same and whose name does not appear on the "Communion Roll" of the said Congregation, and no other than Members in "Full Communion" shall be allowed to vote at any Congregational Meeting.

Knox Church Sabbath School Jubilee.

Interesting Facts Concerning the History of the School.

On Sabbath, December 26th, 1886, a service was held in the Church at 3 p. m. An interesting programme of music was conducted by Prof. Johnson, and addresses were delivered by Rev. M. Fraser, M. A., Messrs. Edward Bethune and James Stewart, and the following interesting facts and history of the school were given by W. H. McLaren, who had taken much trouble to collect the same :—

Fifty years ago the Sabbath School known as Knox Church Sabbath School was established in this city in the building now standing on the corner of Jackson and Charles streets, and now owned by the German Catholics. The first roll of the school now in existence bears the names of about 100 scholars, on the fly-leaf of which is written "Roo'-book St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Hamilton, established February, 1836, and denominated on July 22nd, 1844, the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Hamilton." In 1844, the celebrated year of the disruption, the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Gale, with all his deacons and all his elders, except one, came out from the Established Church. During the building of their new church Mr. Gale and his people met in the present John Street Methodist Church and had two diets of worship between the hours of 12 and 6 every Sunday. In the meantime the Sabbath School met in Dr. Rae's Grammar School, in the back yard of the present Lister Block, James street. In 1845, the foundation stone of Knox Church was laid by the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan, whose admiration for the great Scottish Reformer caused him to offer to the first 50 new churches that should be built in connection with the Free Church, calling themselves Knox Church, £50 each. This church and Sabbath School claimed the promise, and all the other 50 as well, in different parts of Canada. In 1846 Mr. Gale and his people entered their new church and Mr. John Fisher became Superintendent. After several years

of service in that office he was succeeded by the now venerable church and Sunday-school worker, Mr. James Walker, during whose term of office the school increased to an average attendance of 200. When he left he took with him many of the officers and teachers, in consequence of which the school suffered a severe relapse. Mr. John Alexander then took charge. This office he filled for over two years, and on his resignation Mr. E. Bethune filled out the balance of that year, when Mr. Alexander again took charge and continued to May of 1875, when the school was prospering, the attendance being close on 300. This gentleman filled that office for about fourteen years. In 1876 Mr. Andrew Wilson, since deceased, filled the office for that and the succeeding year, then Mr. John McMillan for the next three. In 1881 Dr. James, then pastor of the church, assumed the Superintendentship, and on going to Scotland on a visit in 1882 was succeeded by Mr. Wm. Gillespie for the balance of that year. Mr. Wm. Given was then elected Superintendent and continued to faithfully fill the office for three years. At the annual meeting a year ago Mr. M. Brennen was the unanimous choice of the teachers and officers for Superintendency. Mr. Brennen requested the teachers not to press this decision upon him, but they pressed him into harness and he reluctantly accepted the office. Concerning him the report reads: "The wisdom of this bit of coercion on the part of the teachers has been proved by the very able and efficient manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of the office. How long he shall act as Superintendent will probably be told at the centennial of the school." During the forty years of the existence of the present Knox Church seven pastors have come and gone. The first was Rev. Mr. Gale, then Rev. Mr. Robb, Prof. Young, now of University College, Rev. Dr. Irvine, Rev. A. B. Simpson, Rev. W. H. Rennelson and Rev. Dr. James followed in the order named. The Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., has been over the congregation for less than two years, during which time his good work in both church and school accounts very largely for the present very flourishing state of the school. The present prosperous state of the school may be seen by glancing at the annual report. With the exception of one or two relapses our school has enjoyed a pretty healthy career, and now we are stronger financially and numerically and we trust spiritually than a any previous time. For all of which we devoutly give thanks to our Heavenly Father.