

Fifth Annual Report

(For 1890.)

Melville Church,

Cote St. Antoine.



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MITCHELL & WILSON, 1727 NOTRE DAME STREET.

1891

MELVILLE CHURCH

COTE ST. ANTOINE.

Pastor, - - REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.A., B.D.

SESSION.

REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, *Moderator.*
JAMES GRAY, WM. GREIG, J. K. MACDONALD,
A. C. HUTCHISON, *Session Clerk.*

TRUSTEES.

A. C. HUTCHISON, J. K. MACDONALD,
WM. GREIG, M. HUTCHINSON,
ROBERT HARVIE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1891.

H. C. RUSSELL, - - - *President.*
J. K. MACDONALD - - - *Vice-President.*
ROBT. HARVIE, - - - *Treasurer.*
WM. MINTO, - - - *Secretary.*
GEO. W. WOOD, M. HUTCHINSON,
J. ARCHIBALD, N. MCLEOD,
W. C. JARVIS, ROBT. HARROWER,
ROBT. GREIG, J. H. WALLACE.

AUDITORS.

WM. GREIG, JOHN PATON.

COMMITTEE ON PEWS AND SITTINGS.

N. MCLEOD, ROBT. HARVIE.

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Report of the Kirk-Session.

Another year of grace and labor has gone by, and in looking back upon it we can easily find causes of humiliation for failures and grateful thanksgiving for success, may these mingled causes have their proper effect on all our hearts.

Our numerical increase is encouraging. Thirty new names have been added to our communion roll, bringing up our total number to one hundred and sixty-three. Quite a number of families have cast in their lot with us, and we trust, have already felt the cordiality of our welcome. The attendance at both services has very noticeably increased. The Session, also, has had the rare privilege of observing an increasing interest and growing zeal in every organization in connection with the congregation without a single exception. As a Session we deeply rejoice over this fact knowing how valuable to the spiritual efficiency of the Church each and all of these auxiliaries are, and we would take this opportunity of earnestly recommending that EVERY MEMBER should be in touch with some one of these agencies of active Christian work.

The cloud of sorrow and death has over-shadowed several homes during this year—especially has Jesus asked for the “little ones” and received them. Our membership roll was again broken by the sudden death of Douglas Rutherford. His name need but be mentioned. “He being dead yet speaketh.”

We close our report with an earnest prayer that during the coming year “showers of blessing” may come upon us as a congregation to the praise of God’s holy name.

J. MACGILLIVRAY,
Moderator.

A. C. HUTCHISON,
Clerk.

Annual Congregational Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the congregation was held on the evening of 14th January, 1891. The President, Mr. H. C. Russell, in the chair. There being a good attendance of members and adherents.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Pastor, who afterwards gave a brief statement on behalf of the Session regarding the membership.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Board of Managers and the Treasurer's statements for the past year were read and approved.

The election of officers and of managers, to replace those retiring, was then held, with the following results :

<i>President,</i>	-	-	H. C. RUSSELL.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	-	-	J. K. MACDONALD.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	-	R. HARVIE.
<i>Secretary,</i>	-	-	W. MINTO.

Managers :

ROBT. GREIG.	M. HUTCHINSON.	N. MCLEOD.
R. HARROWER,	J. H. WALLACE.	

Auditors :

W. GREIG,	JOHN PATON.
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ROBERT HARVIE was elected a trustee in the place of the late D. RUTHERFORD.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Choir for their services during the past year, and to Mr. R. Greig for his efforts in clearing off piano debt.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald referred to the floating debt, and offered to be one of ten to pay the amount required, viz: \$250.00.

During the meeting the Choir and Organist gave some choice selections of music, which were much appreciated.

After some remarks by the president the meeting was closed with the doxology and benediction.

The usual social tendered by the Board of Managers was then held.

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Report of the Board of Managers
FOR THE YEAR 1890.

The Board of Managers have pleasure in submitting herewith their fifth annual report, being a summary of their labours during the year now past.

The Treasurer's report to be submitted to you, and entered into in more detail by him, shows that while the ordinary revenue has not increased in proportion to the increased membership, still the Building Account has been contributed to, to such an extent that we have been enabled to wipe out all of the floating debt except \$250. which is a gratifying feature.

Owing to the steady increase of members and adherents of the Church, your Board have had under consideration the best plan of meeting the demand for seating accommodation; for various reasons they deem it unwise, at present, to enter upon any large expenditure to secure more room; in the meantime, they appeal to pewholders who can spare one or more sittings in their pews, to inform the pewletting Committee thereof, so that they can allot them to new comers.

By reference to the Kirk-Session's report it will be noticed that we continue to increase in membership and attendance.

In connection with the increased membership of the Church, your Board would heartily recommend that the Pastor's stipend be increased \$100 per annum. His faithful services and devotion to his Master's cause, in the interests of Melville Church and congregation, are known to you all.

The Debt scheme inaugurated at last annual meeting has not yielded the results anticipated, but is gratifying as showing what a few, systematically giving, can do. Out of 113 contributors to the ordinary revenue only 47 contributed to the scheme, leaving 66 who have given nothing, specially, to the payment of the Church debt. We feel, however, that if the general body enter heartily into the matter, there is no reason why our present debt of \$5,250. should not be cleared off in the time then specified. We look to those who have more recently connected themselves with us to effect this, and with this end in view would impress upon such, the necessity of sub-

scribing to our "Debt Fund" by giving a certain stated sum per Sabbath, along with the usual amount for maintenance. If this is done regularly, the management will be in a position to enter into schemes for increasing the accommodation and adding materially to the hearers' comfort, with a certainty that what they are doing is amply justified, and feel encouraged to greater efforts, and recommend larger outlays in the immediate future.

Shortly after the date of the last meeting, your Board were called upon to mourn the loss of Mr. DOUGLAS RUTHERFORD, who was closely identified with the fortunes of this Church since its inception, and was president of the congregation at the time of his death. The work he accomplished and the energy he displayed for this Church can only now be appreciated.

Before concluding this report your Board would tender their sincere thanks to the Pastor, Kirk-Session, and the various organizations of the Church for their support and co-operation when required.

H. C. RUSSELL, *President.*

WILLIAM MINTO, *Secretary.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BUILDING FUND

PAID DURING THE YEAR.

G. W. Wood—balance.....	\$10.00	Geo. McBean—balance....	\$30.00
H. C. Russell ".....	10.00	Mrs. Gibb.....	10.00
John Phillips ".....	50.00	Miss Robertson.....	10.00
A. Ramsay. ".....	41.67	Band of Hope.....	5.00
J. Archibald ".....	50.00	W. S. Gentie.....	10.00
Alex. Wills ".....	16.00	A. C. Hutchison.....	71.50
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MELVILLE CHURCH, COTE ST. ANTOINE.
TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1890.

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
1889.		
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand..... \$ 171.42	1890.
		April 25.
		L. Faton & Son, repairs, &c. 1889..... \$ 100.00
1890.		
Dec. 31.	Income for the Year:	Expenses for the Year:
	“Weekly offerings” by envel- opes..... \$2365.48	Rev. J. MacGillivray, stipend. \$1400.00
	Plate collections..... 332.90	Pulpit supply..... 85.00
	Interest on Bank account..... 5.87	Salary of Organist..... \$100.00
	2704.25	“ Precentor..... 108.33
		Organ attendant..... 26.00
		Tuning and regulating..... 25.00
		259.33
		Caretaker's salary..... 204.50
		Interest on mortgage and loans..... 343.55
		Fuel, \$114.99; Gas, \$73.93..... 188.92
		Presbytery expense (2 years)..... 24.00
		Sabbath School expenses..... 50.00
		Printing \$54.; Hy; Bks \$10.12..... 64.12
		Notary, \$12.85; Piano cover \$9..... 21.85
		Repairs, &c..... 54.53
		Sundries..... 29.70
		2725.50
		Balance on hand..... 50.17
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand, \$50.17	\$2875.67

FINANCIAL DETAILS *Re* CHURCH BUILDING AND EXTENSION.

The following statements will be of interest to the congregation as showing the cost of the church property, how the money expended on it has been obtained and what is being done to reduce the debt.

The statement of cost shows the sum expended for the land and first building to be \$8481.00 and the list of contributions shows that those connected with the congregation before the enlargement have raised fully more than that amount, viz. \$8525.75, while as shown by the memo. regarding weekly contributions they are also contributing towards reduction of the debt incurred for the enlargement of the building.

COST OF LAND AND FIRST BUILDING:

Cost of land, deeds and survey	\$3226.30
Paton & Son—carpentering	2371.83
J. Doull—plastering	162.00
A. Craig—painting	438.50
A. Cowan—brickwork	33.50
Upholstering, carpets, &c.	381.64
Stained glass windows	100.00
Fencing and shed	220.00
Filling and levelling grounds	196.13
Pew numbers	11.20
Fitting up stoves, &c.	59.75
Sundries	80.15
Contributions in material, fittings and services	300.00
Organ	900.00
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	\$8481.00

COST OF ENLARGEMENT AND ALTERATIONS:

Paton & Son—carpentering	\$3847.69
J. Doull—plastering	326.20
Kimber & Son—painting	533.29
Castle & Son—glazing	102.55
R. Mitchell & Co.—Chandeliers and gas fitting	113.75
Hughes & Co.— “ “	109.00
C. Ryan—furnaces and fitting up	\$245.00
Furnace donated by H. C. R.	50.00
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Wooley & Co.—upholstering	217.35
Hugman & Co.—carpets and matting	18.30
Morgan & Co.— “ “	123.70
Baylis & Son.— “ “	91.34
Labbe & Co.—chairs	57.00
Tees & Co.—desk	24.00
Work on grounds	177.80
Marler & McLennan, notaries	16.20
Moving and replacing organ	22.50
Intimation board \$14.00, Pew numbers \$10.13	24.13
Piano	300.00
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	\$6399.80

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Church Debt—The debt on the property now consists of the mortgage of \$6000 and a loan of \$250—in all \$6250.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

FIRST BUILDING.

	From members of city churches . . .	\$1999.00	
1886	Members and Adherents of the Congregation	2080.00	
	Collection at opening services	151.76	
	Proceeds of Bazaar	561.79	
	Contrib'ns in materials, fittings &c.	300.00	
	Supplementary subscriptions	182.00	
1887	Transfer from Ordinary Revenue	500.00	
	Special subscriptions for the Organ	900.00	
			\$6674.55
In January 1888, it was decided to enlarge the church. Members and Adherents then on the books have since contributed :—			
	In 1888 subscriptions	\$1058.00	
	In 1889 "	335.70	
	In 1890 "	207.50	
	In 1890 by envelopes	250.00	1851.20
			\$8525.75
Other subscriptions and contributions since 1st January, 1888:—			
	Collection at re-opening services	\$ 90.45	
	Stoves sold, interest, &c	32.18	
	Ladies, towards upholstering	45.00	
	Ladies' Aid Society	39.10	
	Young Peoples' Society for Carpets, &c	118.60	
	H. C. R., a furnace, value	50.00	
	Special subscriptions for piano	300.00	
			\$675.33
	In 1888 subscriptions	\$ 197.58	
	In 1889 "	10.30	
	In 1890 "	106.67	
	In 1890 by envelopes	128.15	442.70
			1118.03
			\$9643.78

SUMMARY

Shewing the Cost of the Property and the Debt at 31st December, 1890.

Cost of land and first building, per detailed statement . .	\$ 8481.00
Enlargement and alterations, " "	6399.80
	\$14880.80
Subscriptions and Contributions, per detailed statement.	9643.78
Balance—Debt	\$5237.02

Thus

Mortgage	\$5000.00
Loan	250.00
	5250.00
Less cash on hand—Building account	12.98
	\$5237.02

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At 31st December, 1887, there were 63 contributors for maintenance of ordinances by envelopes. There are now on the books the names of 113 members and adherents who contribute in that manner for maintenance and reduction of the debt.

During 1890, of these 113, only 43 contributed for reduction of the debt: 37 by envelopes and 6 by subscription (some of the 37 contributed by subscription also).

Of the 37 who contributed for debt, by envelopes, 21 were on the Church books at 31st December, 1887 (before the enlargement of the church), the other 16 having joined since that time. These 37 contributors give, for debt, \$8.10 a week being an average of 22 cents each. If all of the 113 contributors, at present on the books, were to contribute for reduction of the debt at the same rate as the 37, the amount produced would be \$1280 a year, so that the whole debt on the property could be cleared off in four years.

The managers commend to the earnest consideration of the whole congregation the scheme for clearing off the debt by increasing their weekly contributions which was inaugurated last year. Enough has been done during the past year to show what united effort in that direction can accomplish.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF
The Melville Church Missionary Society.
for Year ending December 31, 1890.

Your Committee have to report for this year a considerable increase in the contributions as compared with last year, and just a few cents behind the contributions of the first year.

The contributors have designated their givings as follows:—

Home Missions	\$17.04
Foreign "	16.03
French Evangelization.....	3.58
North-West Missions	5.00
China, including Honan	4.00
Christian Endeavour Society.....	1.00
Bible Society.....	1.00
Education of pupil in McKay North-West Mission.....	30.00
Charitable and Missionary purposes in Montreal, specially designated.....	19.00
Unallocated.....	99.81
	\$196.46
To which was added for Savings Bank Interest..	2.30
	\$198.76

Your Committee in accordance with your instructions at last annual meeting, provided you free of charge with the *Missionary Record* at an expense of \$12.50, they also provided 10,000 envelopes for your missionary contributions at \$10.45, leaving a balance of \$175.81, which your Committee recommend (should it meet your approval) to apportion as follows:—

Home Missions	\$25.00
Foreign "	22 00
French Evangelization	17.81
College, ordinary revenue	15.00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	10.00
Widows and Orphans	10.00
Augmentation Fund	20.00
Assembly Fund.....	5.00
Pupil in McKay Mission.....	30.00
Charitable and Mission purposes in Mont- real	19.00
Y. P. S. of Christian Endeavour.....	1.00
Bible Society.....	1.00
	\$175.81

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

WM. GREIG, *Sec'y-Treas.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, MELVILLE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

1890.	
Jan'y 1.	To balance on hand..... \$125.00
	\$125.00
Cr.	
Feb'y 13.	By cash paid to Rev. R. H. Warden, D.D. for the following funds, viz:
	Foreign Missions..... \$ 40.00
	Home "
	French Evangelization
	Aged and Infirm Ministers
	Widows and Orphans.....
	Augmentation Fund.....
	Assembly "
	\$125.00
1890.	
May 31.	To Cash interest on Bank deposit..... \$.77
Nov. 29.	" " "
Dec. 31.	" in envelopes
	196.46
	198.76
Cr.	
Sept. 30.	By J. C. Wilson & Co. for envelopes..... \$ 10.45
Dec. 18.	" James Croil for <i>Records</i>
	12.50
	22.95
	\$175.81

Audited and found correct,

12th January, 1891.

ROBT. HARROWER.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PIANO FUND.

To subscriptions received;		W. C. Jarvis.....	\$12.00
Alexander Wills	\$12.00	T. J. Rutherford.....	22.00
Mrs. D. Rutherford.....	12.00	C. A. Hutchison.....	5.00
Norman McLeod.....	17.00	W. B. Hutchison.....	5.00
N. K. Macdonald.....	12.00	Geo. W. Wood.....	2.00
Wm. Paxton.....	12.00	Jno. Paton.....	2.00
J. Archibald.....	12.00	W. S. Robertson.....	1.00
Robert Greig.....	22.16	Capt. Ross.....	1.00
Jas. Phymister.....	12.00	Mrs. Hood.....	1.00
Alex. Hardman.....	3.00	Miss Hood.....	1.00
Wm. Minto.....	12.00	A. P. Currie.....	1.00
H. C. Russell.....	6.00	Jno. Kerr.....	.50
Miss Munro.....	6.00	Band of Hope.....	20.00
Robert Harvie.....	10.00	Proceeds (net) Mrs. McLeod's	
M. Hutchinson.....	15.00	parlor concert.....	15.50
Rev. J. MacGillivray.....	17.00		
J. K. Macdonald.....	17.00		\$301.16
A. C. Hutchison.....	15.00		

GENERAL STATEMENT—PIANO FUND.

Subscriptions received as per detailed statement.....	\$301.16
Paid G. J. Shepherd.....	\$360.00
Less special discount.....	60.00
	<u>\$300.00</u>
Paid Interest on extension note.....	1.16
	<u>\$301.16</u>

Annual Report of the Ladies Aid Society.

The report of the Society for the past year is almost a repetition of the report of the previous year.

At the annual meeting, held in October, it was unanimously resolved to continue the work previously engaged in, namely, providing all the clothing required by the same two boys in the Mackay Institute who were provided for the previous year.

The Society have also endeavoured to alleviate the care of an afflicted mother in the congregation by helping her with needle work. Before closing the regular meetings for the summer months they had the satisfaction of completely furnishing a room in the Protestant Insane Hospital, which was referred to in the last report.

As the Society required money as well as the work of the ladies for carrying on its operations it was decided that instead of depending upon the subscriptions of members for funds that an appeal

should be made to the congregation for help, in the hope that the aid thus received would enable the Society to extend its work. An appeal was therefore made from the pulpit which was fairly well responded to, but the Society would respectfully urge upon the congregation a greater liberality as the money thus received is well expended in affording relief where urgently required.

The Society regret that many of the ladies of the congregation whose sympathies are with it are prevented from attending its meetings, but those who have been able to do so have found great pleasure in working for the afflicted in the name of the Master whom we love to serve.

AGNES D. HARDMAN,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT—LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions during the year.....	\$48.00	
Discount on bill.....	.32	
		\$48.32

EXPENDITURE.

Paid J. Patterson for boots.....	\$ 6.55	
" H. Morgan, dry goods.....	5.39	
" H. Shorey, clothing.....	12.77	
" R. Harrower, ".....	3.00	
" D. Morrice, flannel.....	7.10	
" Sundries.....	1.48	
	36.29	
Balance.....	12.03	
		\$48.32

MRS. G. W. WOOD,
Treasurer.

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FIFTH ANNUAL

Report of Melville Church Sabbath-School.

(Presented at Annual Festival, Jan. 30, 1890.)

We desire to record again our gratitude for Divine guidance through another year's work for the Master.

The past year has been unique in the history of our School from the fact that it has witnessed the completion of twenty-one years of service as a School (17 of which being as a mission, before the formation of the present congregation.) This anniversary occasion was duly celebrated by a special service conducted by Rev. Jas. Fleck, in the afternoon of Sabbath October 5th, and by a social re-union on Friday, October 10th. As a more lasting memento of this anniversary a picture group was prepared containing the photos of all the present and as many of the former teachers as it was possible to procure. This souvenir now adorns the wall of our Church parlor.

ATTENDANCE.—The School roll at the end of the year shows the following:—

Teachers and Officers	29
Scholars—Bible Class	28
Boys	100
Girls	110
	238

Total, 267

being a net increase over last year of 6 names. The average attendance for the year has been :

January to June,	Boys, 80
	Girls, 97
	Total, 177
September to December	Boys, 75
	Girls, 102
	Total, 177

or including teachers and officers present, a total average for 1890 of 203 persons per Sabbath. The School being closed during the customary vacation months, July and August.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.—The receipts per class boxes during the year amount to \$215.76, a decrease of \$38.72 from last year,

which is accounted for by the fact that no collections were made as usual during the summer holidays.

These collection have been expended as follows :

Pupil at Pointe-aux-Trembles	\$50.00
Girls' Department do.	15.00
North-West Missions	55.00
Students' Missionary Society	25.00
Foreign Missions, China	25.00
Do. (not specified).....	12.00
French Evangelization.....	25.00
Lumberman's Mission.....	10.00

LIBRARY.—This continues to hold the interest of the School in large measure. During the year a number of books were presented by the officers of the school, making a total now on the shelves of 850 volumes.

BAND OF HOPE.—This has been re-organized to some extent, and under the superintendence of Mr. T. J. Rutherford, good work is being done by the implanting of a healthy temperance sentiment among our young people. In this connection the last Sabbath of the year is worthy of special mention, the afternoon being devoted to temperance addresses delivered by Mr. W. A. Dunnett and Dr. Elder. The practical talks of these gentlemen will doubtless bear good fruit in our midst.

MISSION BAND.—This continues its useful work under the direction of the lady teachers, and has been productive of the most beneficial results in interesting the scholars in their less fortunate neighbors.

PIC-NIC.—The annual pic-nic was held at Ste. Rose on June 21st, and proved an unusually enjoyable event to the large number of scholars and friends in attendance.

TRAINING CLASS.—The teachers would here like to testify to their appreciation of the services of the Rev. Prof. Fenwick in connection with his weekly Bible and training class. The help received there by all who attend has proved most serviceable in their work, and this opportunity is taken of expressing to Prof. Fenwick the deep obligation the teachers feel themselves under for his assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT GREIG,
Secretary.

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TEACHERS AND OFFICERS, 1891.

<i>Honorary Superintendent,</i>	..	REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.D.
<i>Superintendent,</i>	..	ALEX. C. HUTCHISON.
<i>Assistant do.</i>	..	CHAS. E. T. WOODLEY.
<i>Secretary,</i>	..	MISS ARCHIBALD.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	..	THOS. J. RUTHERFORD.
<i>Librarians,</i>	..	{ W. B. HUTCHISON.
		{ JAS. F. SMITH.
<i>Leader of Singing,</i>	..	ALEX. WILLS.
<i>Organist,</i>	..	MISS MAY MURRAY.

REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.A., B.D. } *Bible Class.*
 REV. PROF. CAMPBELL, M.A., LL.D. }

WILLIAM GREIG,	C. E. T. WOODLEY,	MISS ARCHIBALD,
JAS. PHYMISTER,	MISS HATTIE KERR,	" BAILLIE,
NORMAN MCLEOD,	" BROWN,	" MCCALLUM,
J. K. MACDONALD,	" L. RAMSAY,	" CURRIE,
ROBERT GREIG,	" HOOD,	" LILY HARDMAN,
ALEX. WILLS,	" RUTHERFORD,	" MAXWELL,
THOS. J. RUTHERFORD,	" M. RUTHERFORD,	" AGNES SMITH.
HENRY WOODLEY,	" ROBINA KERR.	

MELVILLE CHURCH SABBATH-SCHOOL, TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.

1890.		Dr.	
Jan. 1.	To Balance on hand	\$57.21	
	" Subscriptions to Soiree	17.50	
	" " and tickets, Picnic	74.55	
	" " 21st anniversary	13 83	
	" Grant from Church	70.00	
	" Interest on deposit.	3.14	
			<u>\$236.23</u>
Dec. 31.		Cr.	
	By paid expenses Soiree	\$18.50	
	" " " Picnic	63.48	
	" " " 21st Anniversary	12.26	
	" " School supplies	73.91	
	" Balance on hand.	68.08	
			<u>\$236.23</u>

MISSIONARY FUND.

1890.			
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	\$ 1.98	
Dec. 31.	Collections during year	215.76	
			<u>\$217.74</u>
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July 30.	French Evangelization	\$ 25.00	
	Home Missions, North-West	25.00	
	Foreign Missions, China	25.00	
	Lumberman's Mission	10.00	
Dec. 30.	Pointe-aux-Trembles—Pupil for 1891	50.00	
	Do Girl's Department	15.00	
	Home Missions, North-West	30.00	
	Foreign Missions	12.00	
	Students' Missionary Society	25.00	\$217.00
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	Balance on hand		

THOS. J. RUTHERFORD, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Melville Church Band of Hope.

The fourth annual meeting of the Melville Church Band of Hope was held on Friday evening, November 28, 1890, when the following officers were elected :

<i>Honorary President,</i>	REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY.
<i>President,</i>	MR. STEWART RUTHERFORD.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	MISS J. SMITH.
<i>Secretary,</i>	MISS JESSIE HARVIE.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	MR. JAS. R. GREIG.
<i>Superintendent,</i>	MR. THOS. RUTHERFORD.

COMMITTEE:

Miss B. RUTHERFORD,	MR. N. McLEOD, jr.
" JESSIE NELSON,	" D. MACDONALD.
" MAY HUTCHINSON,	" ED. OUTHET.

The regular meetings have been held fortnightly on Friday evening and have been well attended by the young people and also by the teachers of the Sunday-school. Forty-one have already signed the pledge and we hope to increase our numbers before the end of the year.

JESSIE S. HARVIE, *Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1890.

1889.	<i>CASH.</i>	
Novr. 1.	To Cash on hand from May, 1889	\$15.07
	" " received for monthly dues, Nov. 1889 to May, 1890	10.45
	1890.	
April 23.	" " received by Entertainment held 25th April	8.29
Novr. 29.	" Bank interest—Jan'y 17, 18c., Nov. 29, 26c. ...	.44
		\$34.25
Decr. 2.	" Cash on hand	\$ 9.25
	1889.	
	<i>CONTRA.</i>	
Novr. 5.	By 3 doz. Hymn Books	\$ 1.50
27.	" Donation to the Athletic Club House	5.00
	1890.	
Mar. 31.	" " " Piano fund	5.00
April 30.	" " " Melville Church	5.00
30.	" Expenses Entertainment held 25th April— Piano, Hall, &c	8.50
		\$25.00
May 31.	" Balance	9.25

JAS. R. GREIG, *Treasurer.*

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Melville Church Sabbath-School Mission Band.

<i>President,</i>	Mrs. HOOD.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	Miss BROWN.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. .. .	" RUTHERFORD.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.. .. .	" ARCHIBALD.

In presenting this our third report, the committee gratefully acknowledge a steady growth in the work. Though the membership has slightly fallen off, the attendance has been more regular and the work of the members greatly improved. Many warm and pretty garments have been made by their little fingers, and these have been distributed from time to time as deserving cases came to the knowledge of the committee.

The reading of an interesting book for an hour each day has been found not only a pleasure but a means of instruction, and we all hope that as our knowledge of the needs of our brothers and sisters in heathen lands grows, we may be spurred on to increased efforts for their relief.

The thanks of the Society are tendered to the Rev. Mr. Mac-Gillivray for the interesting missionary talks which he has given us from time to time.

While allowing our sympathy to go out to those at a distance, we have not forgotten those nearer to us and still help in the support of a cot in the General Hospital, which through the kindness of two friends, bears the name of our Society.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we are much encouraged and thankfully accord our success to the Giver of all good.

HELEN RUTHERFORD, *Sec'y.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1890.		INCOME.	
April 1st.	Balance on hand		\$29.60
	Mission Box	\$ 2.15	
	Fees	1.25	
	Collection Books	34.66	
	Interest45	38.51
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			\$68.11
1890.		EXPENDITURE.	
April 1st.	Materials	\$ 2.81	
	Cot in Hospital	25.00	
	For the support of a girl in a North-west Mission		
	School	30.00	
	Balance on hand	10.20	
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			\$68.11

E. ARCHIBALD, *Treasurer.*

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

"For Christ and the Church."

OFFICERS 1891 :

<i>President,</i>	.. ..	MISS ROBINA R. KERR,
<i>Vice-President,</i>	.. ..	THOS. J. RUTHERFORD,
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.. ..	MISS AGNES SMITH,
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. ..	JAMES R. GREIG,

COMMITTEES :

LOOK-OUT,	<i>Convenor</i>	ROBERT GREIG,
PRAYER MEETING,	"	REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY,
SOCIAL,	"	T. J. RUTHERFORD,
MISSIONARY,	"	MISS TILLIE SMITH,
CHARITABLE,	"	MISS CURRIE,
MUSIC,	"	NORMAN MACDONALD,
FLOWER,	"	MISS LILLY HARDMAN,
TEMPERANCE,	"	MISS IDA McLEOD,
ROOM,	"	WM. PAXTON.

In presenting this our first annual report we desire to record our gratitude to the loving Father who has called us to be laborers together with him.

The work of the Christian Endeavor Society is distinctively for the young people of our congregation, and we feel that to some slight extent at least has the Society awakened a deep interest in things spiritual and in the Master's work among its membership.

At the close of the year our roll shows 44 active and 24 associate members. These numbers have varied slightly during the year owing to removals from the vicinity and other causes but the above number shows our present maximum.

The duties of the various committees have for the most part been faithfully discharged; their aim as far as possible has been to enlist each active member for duty on some one committee so that each and every one has some definite work to do. This we regard as one of the first principles of success in our work.

We have formed two new committees, one upon Room arrangements, as well as a Missionary Committee. This last, besides arranging for the missionary nights about once in two months, possesses a scrap book of missionary intelligence, and is always ready to receive bundles of papers and magazines which are sent away to various country districts as well as to the Protestant Asylum for the Insane.

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The duties assigned to some of the committees are not so much noticeable as are others. The Look-out and Prayer Meeting committees work quietly and almost imperceptibly, the former is the monitor or conscience so to speak of the Society and the latter prepares the topic cards and has a general oversight over the weekly prayer meetings. The work of others such as Charitable, Flower, Missionary, Social and Music is more apparent.

The Charitable committee has, during the past year, taken an interest in several poor families in the City, having assisted them by providing fuel, clothing and other necessaries.

The Flower committee have supplied the Church with a bouquet every Sunday, and has had a more elaborate display on special occasions. These flowers have been invariably distributed the following day to sick members of the congregation or to the Hospital.

The Music committee gave three praise services during the year which were entered into very heartily by the members.

The Social committee arranged several very successful socials, the object being to make the young people better acquainted with each other.

One other feature in our Society's work was the sending of a delegate to the St. Louis Convention. One can hardly estimate the benefit to be derived from attending one of these great gatherings, where new ideas are elucidated and a new impetus for work given the fruits of which are evidenced in all parts of the continent. One result of the St. Louis Convention was a meeting held in our Church on the 2nd of July last to receive the report of our delegate, and those present could not fail to be impressed with the earnestness and enthusiasm displayed.

Altogether we have had much cause for thankfulness and our earnest prayer is that God may still continue to guide and direct us in the future as He has done in the past.

ROBINA R. KERR,
Secretary.

MELVILLE CHURCH Y. P. S. C. E.—TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.	
To box collections \$83.20, Friend (J. P.) \$5.00.....	\$88.20
“ Special subscriptions for U. S. C. E.....	10.00
“ “ “ “ St. Louis Convention... ..	50.50
	\$148.70
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By paid hymn books, pledge cards, topic lists, printing, &c. &c	\$36.58
“ “ flowers for pulpit and sick.....	23.80
“ “ charitable work.....	15.25
“ “ Montreal C. E. Union Convention 1889.....	5.20
“ “ U. S. C. E. for missionary work.....	10.00
“ “ expenses Rev. J. MacGillivray delegate to St. Louis Convention.....	50.50
“ “ Balance on hand.....	7.37
1891.....	\$148.70
Jan. 1. To Balance on hand.....	\$7.37

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LILLY HARDMAN, *Treasurer.*MEMBERS ON REGISTER OF MELVILLE CHURCH,
December, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchison.	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne.
“ “ R. Harvie.	“ “ H. C. Russell.
“ “ G. W. Wood.	Mrs. D. Hood.
Alex. Wills,	Miss Nellie Hood.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minto.	Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray.
“ “ James Gray.	Miss Mary Porter.
“ “ Richard Paxton.	Louis Hobus.
Mrs. Outhet.	Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod.
Miss Jessie Munro.	Mrs. M. Hardman.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lithgow.	Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson.
“ “ James Smith.	David Currie, Senr.
Mrs. D. Rutherford.	Miss Cecilia Murray.
Rev. Prof. and Mrs. Campbell.	“ May Murray.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harrower.	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paxton.
M. Hutchinson.	Chas. A. Hutchison.
Mrs. L. Martin.	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ray.
“ T. H. Hudson.	“ “ Wm. Kinloch.
Miss H. Martin.	“ “ George McBean.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macdonald.	Wm. S. Robertson.
“ “ Wm. Greig.	Miss Jane McDaniel.
Robert Greig.	“ Agnes S. Rutherford.

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Miss M. M. Paxton.	Robt. G. Wallace.
" Agnes Desmarias.	Wm. Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. James Phymister.	Mr. and Mrs. D. Drysdale.
Miss A. K. Phymister.	Miss J. D. Kerr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips.	Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ramsay.
Miss Hardman.	Wm. S. Nish.
" Flo. E. Martin.	And. F. Murray.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hoy.	Miss Janet Kerr.
Miss Annie Elliot.	" H. P. Kerr.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horseman.	" E. Snar.
Wm. B. Hutchison.	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Singer.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jarvis.	Miss F. Currie.
" " D. Finlayson.	" Ida McLeod.
Jas. R. Walker.	" M. Wylde.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald.	" J. Wylde.
Mrs. N. W. Trenholme.	" Mary Duncan.
Thos. Rutherford.	" Maggie Duncan.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry.	Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker.
Miss M. Robertson.	Miss Mary Rogers.
" J. Macdonald.	" Annie E. Nelson.
" L. Hardman.	Wm. Paxton.
" M. Smith.	Miss M. A. Duffin.
" E. M. Archibald.	" G. L. Duffin.
" J. Hepburn.	Jas. F. Black.
" M. Brodie.	Miss Lizzie Goodwin.
" J. E. Brodie.	Jas. Mason.
Robert Brodie.	Miss Annie McCallum.
N. McK. Macdonald.	Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thomson.
Arthur Paxton.	Miss P. Lee.
Jas. F. Smith.	Miss R. Kerr.
John Kerr.	Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross.	" " Thos Brady.
Miss J. Mathie.	Rev. D. L. and Mrs. McRae.
Mrs. Robt. Brodie.	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay.
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TO THE

Members and Adherents of Melville Church.

In pursuance of a motion passed at last annual meeting regarding a simple method of removing the Church debt, the Board of Managers would hereby call your attention specially to the scheme suggested and recommended, viz. :—That instead of again resorting to special subscriptions an increase of the present weekly offerings be made on some such plan as the one given below.

At the close of the year there were on the roll the names of ninety-two contributors by envelopes, but as this number will likely be increased during the year to, say, one hundred and ten, the scheme subjoined is arranged on that basis :

10	Contributors	giving	50c.	extra	weekly	= \$260.00
20	“	“	25c.	“	“	260.00
15	“	“	20c.	“	“	156.00
20	“	“	15c.	“	“	156.00
25	“	“	10c.	“	“	130.00
20	“	“	5c.	“	“	52.00

Total, \$1014 yearly.

By the adoption of the foregoing plan the whole debt of the Church would be wiped off in about five years.

As the Board of Managers have appointed sub-committees to wait upon the members and adherents in reference to this matter they ask you to give it your earnest consideration.

It may be well to state also that a comparison of the membership roll with the list of contributors by envelopes shows that quite a number of the younger members do not appear as contributors in the regular way. If such would enter their names on the list as regular contributors, they would aid in carrying out the scheme herewith submitted.

COTE ST. ANTOINE, }
31st January, 1890. }