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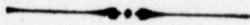
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MEMORANDA.

The Session meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the vestry.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting of the Congregation is held every Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room.

The Ordinance of Baptism is dispensed on the first Wednesday of each month, at the Prayer Meeting, in the Lecture Room.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbaths in February, June and October.

The Sabbath School meets every Sabbath in the Lecture Room, at 2½ p.m. Bible Class meets in the Bible Class Room, at the same hour.

The Sabbath School Teachers meet on the first Monday in each month, at 7 o'clock, in the Library.

The Committee of the Missionary Society and Collectors meet on the first Wednesday in each month, and meeting of the congregation for prayer and the receiving of Missionary intelligence, is held on the same evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room.

The Deacons' Court and Managing Committee meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock, in the Library.

Pew Holders leaving the bounds, or giving up their sittings, are requested to give notice to the Pew Secretary, in order that the seats may be re-let at once. Pew rent is payable quarterly, in advance, on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

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MODERATOR.
REV. J. A MURRAY.

Inducted Dec. 29, 1875.

SESSION CLERK.
ANDREW THOMPSON.

ELDERS.

WILLIAM BEGG,
CHARLES GRANT,
JAMES McMILLAN,
ELLIOTT GRIEVE,
HENRY DIPROSE,

JOHN WILSON,
WILLIAM KENT,
DUFF CAMERON,
DUNCAN CAMPBELL,
JOHN TYTLER.

ELDERS' DISTRICTS—CITY.

First Ward—Elder, Mr. John Tytler.
Second Ward—Elder, Mr. Duff Cameron.
Third and Fourth Wards—Elder, Mr. A. Thompson.
Fifth Ward—Elder, Mr. William Begg.
Sixth Ward—Elder,
Seventh Ward—Elder Mr. Charles Grant.

COUNTRY.

Westminster, West of Centre road—Elder, Mr. James McWilliam.
“ East “ “ — “ Mr. John Wilson.
London, West & North “ “ — “ Mr. William Kent.

When members change their residence, information should be given to the Pastor or Elder of their District ; also to the Elder of the District into which they have moved.

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Communicants Dec. 31st, 1875.....		594
Removed during 1875 {	By change of residence.....	24
	By death.....	4
		28
Added during 1875 {	By Certificate.....	12
	By Examination.....	10
		22
Number of Communicants Dec. 31st, 1875.		588
Number of families connected with the congregation.....		330

Board of Trustees for Church Property.

WILLIAM BEGG,
GEORGE M. GUNN,
DANIEL LESTER,

J. G. McINTOSH,
JOHN ROSS,
JOSEPH ATKINSON

Board of Trustees for Cemetery.

A. J. G. HENDERSON,
A. S. MURRAY,

WILLIAM BEGG,
GEORGE M. GUNN.

Deacons' Court and Managing Committee.

PRESIDENT—ROBERT SCOTT.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. DAVIDSON.

A. S. MURRAY,
J. ATKINSON,
ALEX. PURDOM,
JOHN GRAY,
ROBERT SCOTT,
ALEX. TYTLER.

DR. FRASER,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
JOHN WILSON,
H. E. NELLES,
JAMES ANDERSON.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGING COMMITTEE

OF

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON

FOR THE YEAR 1875.

1. In presenting the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Congregation, the Managing Committee would desire to acknowledge the goodness of God vouchsafed to us during the past year, and to render Him our thanks in permitting us once more to meet in regard to matters pertaining to His cause.

2. It is with regret that your Committee allude to the difficulties and trials through which the Congregation passed during the year, and more especially in reference to the removal to another field of labor of our late beloved Pastor. Your Committee sincerely hope that the separation of the Pastoral tie may, in the

Providence of God, be overruled for good to this congregation, and that happiness, peace, renewed health, and a prolonged sphere of usefulness, be granted Mr. Sectt in that portion of our Lord's vineyard to which he has been called.

3. Your Committee were greatly encouraged in their work in finding the Congregation so fully represented from Sabbath to Sabbath throughout the year. This to them was a hopeful indication that the unhappy dissensions in the Congregation would be healed under a new pastorate, and your Committee now congratulate the Congregation that this wished for result is consummated, as witnessed by the unanimous call to the Rev. Mr. Murray.

4. Your Committee have much satisfaction in reporting considerable progress in the financial condition of the Congregation. The interest and compound interest which had been accruing in the past year, 1874, amounting to \$790, have been paid off. The interest due on all the Church liabilities for the year just ended has been met, and we commence 1876 with our Minister's quarterly salary paid in advance, and our other current expenses settled.

5. The Treasurer's books have been audited and found correct, and an abstract of the receipts and disbursements for the year is annexed to this report.

6. Your Committee, about three months ago, opened a Subscription List for the purpose of meeting our

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liabilities, and they are glad to report that a sum of \$959.50 was subscribed by 103 subscribers, of which there was collected at 31st December \$854. This Subscription List is still open for parties who have not as yet subscribed.

7. Your Committee, in conclusion, would respectfully recommend that the Monthly Special Collections be continued, and that such collections be as liberal as circumstances will permit.

8. According to the Rules of the Congregation, six Managers retire annually, and those whose term of office now expires are:

R. S. MURRAY,
JOSEPH ATKINSON,
ALEX. PURDOM,

GEORGE GRAY,
ROBERT SCOTT,
ALEX. TYTLER,

who are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee by,

ALEX. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

ALEX. PURDOM,

President.

The following Amounts have been collected by the Congregation during the year 1875:

Amount received for Plots in Burying Ground.....	\$ 42 00	
“ “ from Pew Rents.....	1869 42	
“ “ “ Collections.....	1462 36	
		<u>\$3331 78</u>
“ “ “ Missionary Society.....	\$ 475 05	
“ “ “ Sabbath Schools.....	114 28	
		<u>689 83</u>
“ “ “ Subscription List.....		854 00
		<u>\$4063 61</u>

Statement of the Liabilities of St. Andrew's Church.

Mortgage to Huron & Erie Society.....		\$11,500 00
Interest due since 1st August.....	\$300 00	
“ “ November.....	37 00	
		<u>337 00</u>
		\$11,837 00
Less Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$132 10	
Arrears of Pew Rents.....	300 00	
		<u>432 10</u>
Liabilities at 31st December, 1875		\$11,404 90
“ “ “ 1874		12,142 92½
Decrease in Liabilities.....		<u>\$ 738 02½</u>

Abstract of the Income and Expenditure of St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., for the Year 1875.

Payments.

Receipts.

\$3331 78
 689 83
 854 00
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Abstract of the Income and Expenditure of St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., for the Year 1875.

Receipts.

1875.	
Jan. 1.	To Balance from last Annual Report
	\$ 16 61
Dec. 31.	" Cash received from Pew Rents
	\$1869 42
	" Cash received from Collections
	1462 36
	3331 78
	INTEREST.
	To Cash from Huron & Erie Savings Bank
	9 06
	CEMETERY.
	To Cash for plots sold
	42 00
	" " received on Subscription per Appendix A.
	854 00
	\$4253 45
	Carried forward

Payments.

1875.	
March 31.	By Cash paid Rev. J. Scott for Ministerial services
Dec. 31.	701 00
	" " Rev. J. A. Murray SALARIES.
	By Cash paid Precentor
	250 00
	" " Sexton
	150 00
	" " Sec'y & Treas.
	200 00
	600 00
	FUEL.
	By Cash paid for Coal & Wood
	185 28
	" " for Gas
	166 20
	351 48
	PRINTING.
	By Cash paid John Cameron & Co.
	34 55
	SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.
	By Cash paid Warren Rock, Expenses of Act of Parliament
	90 00
	By Cash paid Wm. Shaw for trees
	8 68
	By Cash paid Rev. J. Scott for Oil Cloth, &c
	58 00
	By Cash paid Tytler & Rose
	21 89
	" " Beecher Bros.
	7 75
	\$186 32
	Carried forward
	\$2362 03

APPENDIX A.
 Abstract of the Ordinary Collections and Pew Rents received in 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875.

MONTH.	ORDINARY COLLECTIONS.				PEW RENTS.			
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
January.....	\$ 78 13	\$ 95 31	\$ 129 57	\$ 158 79	\$ 306 98	\$ 216 47½	\$ 230 86½	\$ 196 48½
February.....	145 90	119 80	101 39	88 24	198 00	210 11½	34 49	56 99½
March.....	84 05	130 18	117 81	104 38	75 13	134 02½	143 61	179 87½
April.....	127 12	74 85	100 97	125 19	266 49½	166 85½	350 19	181 61
May.....	79 60	139 16	128 06	109 67	158 93½	67 95½	75 37½	129 86½
June.....	159 63	105 88	99 12	102 73	131 00	124 24	40 74	67 62
July.....	118 18	121 21	138 84	114 92	234 01	313 98	246 48	256 49½
August.....	77 79	94 78	151 15	153 19	105 62½	61 25	59 24½	65 12
September.....	86 96	75 98	108 63	124 61	63 38½	111 87½	90 62½	122 25
October.....	145 16	173 98	231 09	164 17	302 02	290 86	316 35	165 49
November.....	100 79	187 09	157 26	94 11	206 76	207 87	123 75	57 86½
December.....	128 72	114 79	133 87	122 36	333 00	297 23	229 73½	389 75
Increase in 1873.....	\$1332 03	\$1433 01	\$1597 76	\$1462 36	\$2381 34	\$2203 33	\$1950 45½	\$1869 42
Increase in 1874.....	100 98	164 75				178 01	252 87½	
Decrease in 1873.....	\$1433 01	\$1597 76				\$2381 34	\$2203 33	\$1950 45½
Decrease in 1874.....				135 40				81 03½
Decrease in 1875.....				\$1597 76				\$1950 45½

St. Andrew's Church Missionary Society, FOR 1875.

PRESIDENT, - - - REV. JOHN SCOTT,
 VICE-PRESIDENTS, - { WILLIAM BEGG,
 ALEX. McINTOSH,
 JOHN WILSON, Westminster,
 SEC. AND TREASURER, - ANDREW THOMPSON.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. WILSON, Jr. " J. STEVEN, " HARVEY, " BROWN, " J. ANDERSON,		Mr. McCOLL, " J. CAMPBELL, " JAMIESON, " S. FRASER, " D. McKENZIE.
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Members of Session also on this Committee.

List of Subscriptions Received for the Schemes of the Church for 1875.

NO. 1 WARD.

Collector—MISS HOWIE.

Cameron Miss.....	\$ 3 00
Fraser Dr J.....	2 25
Howie James.....	2 55
Howie Mrs J.....	2 67
Kerr Mrs.....	1 12
Murray Mrs H.....	1 20
McLeod Mr.....	92
Small sums.....	70
	\$14 41

Collector—MRS. DARCH.

Campbell John.....	\$ 6 00
Cobber Mrs J.....	74
Darch Mrs.....	2 00
Elmslie Mr.....	1 00
McBain A.....	1 50
McGarvagh Mr.....	3 00
McKay Mrs Wm.....	1 25
McPhee Mrs.....	1 80
Reid Mrs.....	2 50

Scott Robert.....	2 25
Scott Mrs R.....	2 45
Small Sums.....	1 24
	\$25 73

NO. 2 WARD.

Collector—MISS KENNEDY.

Bell Jas and family....	\$ 2 25
Davidson R S T.....	70
Gordon Mrs Wm.....	4 00
Kennedy Rev A.....	3 00
Kennedy Mrs.....	3 00
Kennedy Miss.....	2 25
McColl Mrs A B.....	3 55
McColl Mrs.....	3 55
McDonald Mrs D....	3 00
Morrison Mrs D.....	1 75
Murray Mrs R S.....	3 00
Peddie Mrs.....	50
Ross J J.....	1 25
Stewart Miss.....	2 75
Strathy Mrs A.....	1 00

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Cousins J
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Greer M
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Small sums.....	20
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	\$35 75

Collector—D. CAMERON.

Cameron Duff....	\$12 00
Chisholm Mrs A.....	12 00
Clark Mrs Wm.....	6 00
Dingwall Wm M.....	1 00
Fraser Alex.....	4 00
Gunn G M.....	6 00
Harvey Thos.....	3 00
Henderson A J G.....	12 00
Henderson Maggie.....	1 00
McDonald John.....	3 00
McIntosh J M.....	2 00
McMillan John.....	3 00
McKenzie —.....	75
Quarry J J.....	6 00
Smith James.....	3 00
Tytler John.....	6 00
Weatherstone Mary.....	25
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	\$81 00

NO. 3 WARD.

Collector—MISS BOOTH.

Barrow Mr.....	\$ 2 45
Booth Mr and family..	4 75
Cousins John.....	1 00
Dempster Mrs K.....	3 05
Elliot Mr J.....	12 00
Fraser Mr D.....	2 70
Greer Mrs.....	1 20
Mitchell Misses.....	3 00
McIntosh J G.....	20 00
McIntosh Mrs J G.....	2 00
McKellar A.....	2 25
Smith Peter.....	2 00
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	\$57 15

Collector—MR. H. DIPROSE.

Allan Robert.....	\$ 2 00
Allan Mrs.....	1 00
Allan W C.....	1 47
Diprose Henry.....	3 00

Gray Mrs J.....	3 00
McPhail D.....	3 00
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	\$13 47

NO. 4 WARD.

Collector - A. THOMPSON.

Atkinson Joseph.....	\$ 8 00
Davidson Alex.....	2 00
Durand James.....	4 00
Fraser J H, M P.....	5 00
Fraser M D.....	2 00
Kessack Misses.....	6 00
McIntosh Alex.....	9 00
McIntosh W J.....	5 00
Ross John..	1 00
Sutherland J B.....	10 00
Thompson A.....	6 00
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	\$58 00

NO. 5 WARD.

Collector—MISS PURDOM.

Fraser Mrs.....	\$ 1 25
Gray Mrs.....	1 00
Kay Mrs.....	45
Lester D and family..	6 00
Moore Colin.....	2 25
McIntyre Mrs.....	1 25
McLaren Mrs.....	1 25
Odell Mrs.....	2 35
Patterson Mrs.....	1 50
Purdum Alex.....	3 00
Ross Mrs A M.	4 00
Robertson Mrs.....	1 50
Taylor Mrs.....	1 75
White Mrs.....	3 00
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	\$31 05

Collector—MRS. BEGG.

Begg William..	\$ 3 00
Begg Mrs.....	3 00
Begg Adam.....	3 00
Bennett Mrs.....	75
Bland Mrs.....	1 75
Black Mrs.....	3 00

Conning Mrs.....	85
Douglas Mrs.....	70
Fairbairn Mrs.....	1 50
Henderson Mrs J.....	1 90
McKendrick Mrs.....	1 20
McIntosh Mrs John....	3 50
McIntosh Miss.....	3 00
Murray Mrs James....	1 25
Murray Mrs Wm.....	1 20
Morrison Mrs.....	1 00
Nelles Mrs E.....	2 50
Osborne Mrs.....	57
Paterson Mrs.....	1 00
Peddie Mrs.....	2 50
Rock Mrs Warren....	6 00
Ross Mrs John.....	2 50
Ross Mrs A M.....	2 00
Stevenson H and family	3 60
Solomon Mrs.....	90
Walker Mrs.....	1 50
Weeks Mrs.....	1 97
Small sums.....	2 10
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	\$57 74

NO. 6 WARD.

Collectors—MISS FRASER and
MISS MILLS.

Andrews Mrs.....	\$ 1 42
Dodd Mrs.....	50
Fraser Mrs J.....	1 00
Fraser Miss L.....	1 75
Hamilton Mrs.....	3 50
Logan Mrs.....	1 50
Muir Mrs T.....	1 50
Rowland Mrs E.....	75
Sanders Mrs.....	1 13
Smith Mrs.....	1 00
Scott Rev J.....	1 50
Trottman Mrs.....	80
Sums under 50c.....	2 28
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	\$18 63

NO. 7 WARD.

Collector—MRS. PARTRIDGE.
Ardell Mrs..... \$ 1 50

Baker Mrs.....	1 20
Clark Misses.....	1 80
Partridge Mrs.....	1 00
Pope Mrs.....	1 00
Morrison Miss.....	3 00
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	\$9 50

Collector—MISS CAMERON.

McIntosh Alex.....	\$ 2 40
Muir Miss E.....	3 00
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	\$5 40

PETERSVILLE.

Collector—MRS. D. CAMPBELL.

Bell Miss.....	\$ 1 20
Campbell D.....	6 00
Campbell J.....	3 60
Jeffers Mrs.....	80
Leslie Mr.....	3 00
McPherson Mrs.....	1 20
McRobert Mrs.....	1 10
Murray Mr.....	1 00
Smith W.....	3 00
Stewart.....	1 00
Small sums.....	20
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	\$23 70

VICTORIA BRIDGE.

Collector—MRS. WESTLAND.

Morris Mrs.....	\$ 2 50
Johnston Mrs.....	3 20
Westland Mrs & family	1 55
Small sums.....	25
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	\$7 50

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Collector—MRS. KENT.

Wm Kent.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs Kent.....	2 00
David Bogue.....	4 00

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Miss A Bogue.....	1 00
Thos McChlery.....	2 00
Miss A McChlery.....	2 00
W N Haskett	1 00
Mrs Haskett.....	1 00
Miss L Haskett	1 00
Mr Aitchison.....	1 50
Mrs Aitchison	1 50

\$19 00

WESTMINSTER.

Collector—MISS HALDANE.

Bruce Mr and Mrs A .	1 50
Haldane Mrs.....	1 00
Haldane Mr J	1 00
Haldane Mrs Jr	1 00
Haldane Miss	1 00
McWilliams Mr & Mrs..	2 00
Walker Mr & Mrs J....	2 00
Mihile Wm.....	1 00
Duncan George.....	1 00

\$11 50

EAST WESTMINSTER.

Collector — M. WETHERSTONE.

John Nichol.....	\$ 4 00
Wm Wetherstone.....	4 00

Collector—M. THOMPSON.

Mrs Wright.....	2 00
John Kerr.....	3 00
Janet Kerr.....	1 50
Mrs Kerr.....	2 00
Mrs Thompson.....	1 75

Collector—JANET WILSON.

Adam Nichol.....	\$ 8 00
J Wilson and family..	13 00
Mrs Laidlaw.....	1 50
Wm Fraser.....	2 00
Wm Laidlaw and family	2 50
F Anderson.....	50

Collector—B. FLEMING.

Thomas Fleming..	\$ 4 00
Robert Baty.....	4 00
Elliot Grieve.....	4 00
Mrs G Laidlaw	1 00
Robert E Fleming.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 67

\$61 42

TOTALS.

No. 1 Ward	\$ 40 14	Westminster	11 50
“ 2 “	116 75	East Westminster.....	61 42
“ 3 “	70 62	Gore of London.....	2 00
“ 4 “	58 00	Special donation for	
“ 5 “	88 79	Foreign Mission, D.C...	10 00
“ 6 “	18 63	Collections, &c.....	30 00
“ 7 “	14 90	Balance from 1874.....	2 50
Petersville	23 70		
Victoria Bridge.....	7 50		
London Township.....	19 00		
			<u>\$575 45</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

Knox College	\$150 00	Chiniquy Mission	25 00
Home Mission	135 00	Synod Fund	2 00
Foreign Mission	140 00	Assembly Assistance...	6 00
Presbytery Fund	42 00	Bank Drafts	1 50
Assembly Fund	20 00	Balance	3 95
Infirm Ministers	25 00		
French Evangelization..	25 00		
			\$575 45

N. B. Parties who may during the year have changed their residences, will find the sums contributed by them credited by the several Collectors.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, APPENDIX A.

	Amt. Subscribed.	Amt. Paid.
Atkinson & Co., J.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00
Andrew, John.....	5 00	5 00
Booth, George.....	5 00	5 00
Birrell, W. E.....	10 00	10 00
Brown, William	4 00	4 00
Bell, James.....	6 00	6 00
Blair, James.....	10 00	10 00
Barron, J. L.....	4 00	4 00
Cameron, Duff	10 00	10 00
Campbell, John.....	20 00	20 00
Caldwell, Thomas.....	5 00	5 00
Cheesebrough, F.....	1 00	
Crone, John.....	2 00	
Cathro, Thos. R.....	2 00	2 00
Durand, James.....	20 00	20 00
Duff, David	4 00	4 00
Dingwall, —.....	5 00	
Davidson, Alex.....	5 00	5 00
Diprose, Henry	2 00	2 00
Durand, William	10 00	5 00
Dodd, John G.....	5 00	5 00
Duff, T.....	5 00	
Elliott, John.....	40 00	40 00
Emslie, A.....	5 00	5 00

Fraser, A.....	10 00	5 00
Fraser, J. H.....	10 00	10 00
Fraser, J. M.....	10 00	10 00
Fairburn, Walter	5 00	5 00
Ferguson, John.....	1 00	1 00
Fraser, Donald.....	5 00	5 00
Gunn, G. M.....	20 00	20 00
Gordon, William.....	20 00	20 00
Gordon, Angus.....	5 00	5 00
Gillean, James.....	5 00	5 00
Gray, John.....	5 00	5 00
Graham, Alex.....	10 00	10 00
Gray, George.....	5 00	5 00
Henderson, A. J. G.....	40 00	40 00
Howie, James.....	2 00	
Harvey, Thos.....	5 00	5 00
Hardie, Alex.....	1 00	1 00
Howie, James.....	1 00	1 00
Johnston, James.....	5 00	5 00
Lester, Daniel.....	10 00	10 00
Logan, David.....	5 00	
Logan, James.....	2 00	
Laidlaw, J. P.....	2 00	2 00
Lind, Adam.....	5 00	5 00
Murray, A. S.....	10 00	
Murray, R. S.....	20 00	20 00
Morrison, J. & W.....	10 00	10 00
Muirhead, I.....	2 00	2 00
Mortimer, W.....	1 00	1 00
Mills, James.....	1 00	1 00
Morrison, Donald.....	10 00	10 00
Matheson, John.....	2 00	2 00
Mayo, Wm.....	10 00	10 00
Moore, Wm.....	5 00	5 00
Muir, Thomas.....	10 00	10 00
Moore, Colin.....	5 00	5 00
Munro, Donald.....	5 00	5 00
McDonald, J. K.....	10 00	10 00
McDonald, Frederick.....	10 00	2 50

McIntosh & Co., A. & J. G.....	80 00	80 00
McCull, A. B.....	20 00	20 00
McCull, J. B.....	20 00	10 00
McDonald, D.....	5 00	5 00
McLeod, R.....	10 00	10 00
McCallum, C.....	4 00	4 00
McMillan, John.....	10 00	10 00
McKenzie, John C.....	10 00	5 00
McKenzie, John.....	10 00	
McIntosh, J. W.....	5 00	5 00
McIntosh, A.....	5 00	5 00
McIntosh, J. W.....	1 00	1 00
McBean, A.....	2 00	2 00
McDonald, John.....	5 00	5 00
McFee, Donald.....	5 00	5 00
McPhail, Duncan.....	2 00	2 00
McWilliam, William.....	40 00	40 00
Nelles, H. E.	5 00	5 00
Nicol, Adam.....	4 00	4 00
Purdum, Alex.....	10 00	10 00
Peddie, R. S.....	5 00	5 00
Rock, Warren.....	10 00	10 00
Ross, A. M.....	20 00	10 00
Ross, James.....	10 00	
Ross, John.....	5 00	5 00
Ross, John.....	5 00	5 00
Smith, P.....	5 00	5 00
Stewart, John.....	10 00	10 00
Smith, J. D.....	5 00	
Sutherland, J. B.....	40 00	40 00
Smith, James.....	5 00	5 00
Tytler, Alex.....	25 00	25 00
Tytler, John.....	10 00	10 00
Tytler, William.....	4 00	
Thompson, Andrew.....	5 00	5 00
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The following sums have been received since 1st January, 1876:—

Duncan Campbell,.....	\$10 00
Elliott Grieve,.....	4 00
J. D. Smith,.....	5 00
James Ross,.....	5 00
A. S. Murray,.....	5 00

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REPORT

OF THE

Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's Church.

The Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's Church beg leave to submit the following report.

1. With feelings of profound sorrow the undersigned have to report the death, on the 12th of February, 1875, of John Birrell, Esq., one of the original Trustees and office bearers of this church, and also one of the most liberal supporters of the congregation ever since its formation. His sudden death reminds us that in the midst of life we are in death, and that we know not what a day or an hour may bring forth.

2. On the 25th of February, 1875, the Board of Trustees met to consider what steps should be taken to fill up the vacancy at the Board caused by the death of Mr. Birrell, when it was unanimously agreed to appoint Joseph Atkinson, Esq., to the position of Trustee of St. Andrew's Church, and that Warren Rock, Esq., be instructed to prepare the necessary papers for Mr. Atkinson's appointment, and to get the same executed and recorded according to law.

3. In the fall of 1874 the undersigned discovered that several years ago, when drawing up the papers for

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the appointment of two Trustees, an error was committed in executing and recording the papers, and it was found necessary to get an Act of Parliament passed to rectify the mistake and legalise the sale of certain lots sold. The expense of passing the Act through Parliament was \$90, which has been paid by the Managing Committee.

4. The undersigned have to report that they cannot find any regular Minutes of the former transactions of the Board, the only Minutes they have to refer to being what can be gleaned from the minute book of the Managing Committee. The Board have now agreed to procure a minute book and in future all the transactions of the Board will be faithfully recorded, and the deed of the property and all the papers of importance affecting the church property will be copied into the minute book for future reference, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. McINTOSH, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM BEGG, *Trustee.*

G. M. GUNN, “

DANIEL LESTER, “

JOHN ROSS, “

J. ATKINSON, “

London, January 22nd, 1876.

R E P O R T
OF
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL
AND
BRANCH SCHOOLS
FOR 1875.

The annual meeting of the Office Bearers and Teachers of the above schools was held in the Library, on the evening of Monday, January 10th, 1876 Reports from the various schools for the past year were submitted, and the Office Bearers for 1876 appointed.

The report from the Central School shows the attendance during the year to have been slightly in advance of previous year. This is very satisfactory, when the circumstances in which the congregation and school were placed during the past year are considered. Not only did the cause suffer from want of a regular pastor for nine months of the year, but by sickness and removal from the city, the school was deprived of some of its most faithful teachers.

The ordinary collections have increased, but there has been a great deficiency in the amount collected for our pupils at Pointe aux Tremble; this is partly accounted for through change of teachers and the interest not being maintained by the annual visit of the Agent.

The Bible class has suffered from the want of a regular teacher, but the morn of a brighter day seems to have dawned, and there is much cause for gratitude in the Lord having given us a stated pastor ere the

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year closed, and that we are privileged to begin new year under happier auspices.

We have to lament that we cannot speak positively of any known cause of conversion in the school, but we are confident of this, that on the part of many of the teachers the seed has been sown in faith and watered with tears, and the "harvest time" will surely come.

We would again seek the co-operation of parents in this great work of training the children for Jesus. Give us your sympathy and prayer; endeavor to secure regular attendance and the preparation of the lessons on the part of the children, and come and see us.

The following Office Bearers were elected for the year 1876:—

MR. ANDREW THOMPSON.....	SUPERINTENDENT.
" EDWARD ROWLAND.....	ASST. " "
" A. FRASER.....	SECRETARY.
" A. J. G. HENDERSON.....	TREASURER.
" THOS. PURDOM.....	LIBRARIAN.
" J. GILLEAN.....	ASST. " "

Teachers on the Roll, 1st January, 1876.

MRS. CHISHOLM,
 " THOMPSON,
 " MATHIESON,
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 " FRASER,
 " CALDWELL,
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 " KESSACK,
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 " E. ROSS,
 " BOOTH,
 " E. DUFF,
 " M. DUFF,

MR. LESTER,
 " J. G. McINTOSH,
 " R. ANDERSON,
 " J. ROSS,
 " DUFF,
 " J. B. SUTHERLAND,
 " A. J. G. HENDERSON,
 " J. WILSON,
 " STUART,
 " A. FRASER,
 " McLAREN,
 " BELL AND MR. JOHNSON,
 Supernumerary.

Teachers who have Removed or Left during 1875.

MRS. SCOTT,
 " DEMPSTER,
 MISS MCGREGOR,
 " LANGTON,
 " WESTLAND,
 " ROSS,

MR. MUNROE,
 " STEPHEN,
 " DINGWALL,
 " FLEMING,
 " J. T. BOYD,
 " FLETCHER.

Teachers Admitted during 1875.

MISS CALDWELL,
 " BOOTH,
 " E. DUFF,
 " DUFF,
 " LANGTON,

MR. ANDERSON,
 " J. G. MCINTOSH,
 " A. J. G. HENDERSON,
 " STUART,
 " DUFF,
 " McLAREN.

The average attendance during the year has been,
 Boys, 68 ; Girls, 74 ; of Teachers, 20.

The following Sabbath School Periodicals have
 been selected for 1876, viz.: " Words of Life," " Every-
 body's Paper," "Temperance Banner," "Sabbath School
 Visitor," Child's Paper."

The Librarian's Report shows the Library to be in
 need of some new books, and a re-organization of the
 catalogues.

The Treasurer's Report, which is annexed, shows
 receipts and disbursements for the past year.

Amount collected for Pointe aux Tremble, \$27.25 ;
 amount voted for Missions :—Bengal, \$5 ; Formosa, \$5 ;
 Welland Mission, \$5 ; Chiniqui, \$5 ; Provincial Associa-
 tion, \$5.

PETERSVILLE SCHOOL.

The report from this school shows a slight increase
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fluctuating, however, owing to the number of families moving to and from the village.

Number of Scholars on the roll, 50 ; average attendance during the year, about 25.

No. of Vols. in Library, 250.

Amount in Mission Box, \$11.12. Donation from Mrs. Kent, \$2.

Office Bearers for 1876.

MR. DUNCAN CAMPBELL.....SUPERINTENDENT.
" JAMES CAMPBELL..... SECRETARY.

Teachers.

MRS. SIMPSON,
MISS BELL,
" CLARK,
" SMITH,

MR. D. CAMPBELL,
" S. CAMPBELL,
" WM. SMITH.

The " Sabbath School Visitor " is the paper selected for 1876.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.
CLARKE'S BRIDGE.

The Report from this School is encouraging. Notwithstanding a lack of Teachers, the attendance has been well sustained throughout the year.

Number of Scholars on the Roll, 40—Boys, 17 ; Girls, 23. Average attendance during the year, 35.

Number of Vols. in the Library about 100. Collections, \$13.20.

MR. HY. DIPROSE,.....SUPERINTENDENT.

Teachers.

MRS. McBAIN, MRS. BARRON, MR. DIPROSE.

The " Youths' Temperance Banner " is the paper chosen for 1876.

HAMILTON ROAD SCHOOL.

The Report from this School for 1874 showed that it had been seriously affected by the opening of a new Methodist School on the adjoining street. We regret to say that during the past year it has been more seriously affected by the removal of some of the teachers whose places could not be filled, although an appeal was made to the Central School for help, and it was finally resolved to close the School on the last Sabbath of December. This has been done.

This School was established some 20 years ago by the Presbyterians, and has been sustained through many difficulties, and it was with great reluctance the resolution to close it was adopted. The children will not, however, be destitute of Sabbath School privileges, as there are other Schools now in the immediate neighbourhood.

How true it is, "One soweth and another reapeth."

**Treasurer's Report, St. Andrew's Church
Sabbath School, 1875.**

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To Balance from 1874	\$104 90	By paid J. Cameron & Co.	
" 48 Collections in Cen- tral School	59 51	Library Cards	4 50
" Collections from Peters- ville School	11 12	" R. Reid, Hymn Books	8 64
" Collections from Mr. Diprose's School	13 20	" L. Mills, S. S. Papers, &c.	40 63
" Bible Class (per Rev. J. Scott)	3 50	" A. Thomson, acc't for "Everybody's Paper"	15 60
		" Paid S. S. Convention	10 00
		" Welland Mission	5 00
		" Foreign "	10 00
		" Incidental S. S. Social	5 11
		" Rev. J. Kennedy	1 30
		" E. A. Taylor, Books..	8 58
		" D. McLellan, Schemes	2 50
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D. LESTER,
Treasurer.