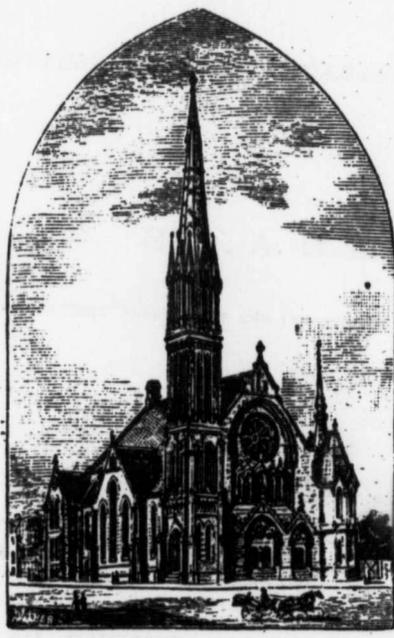


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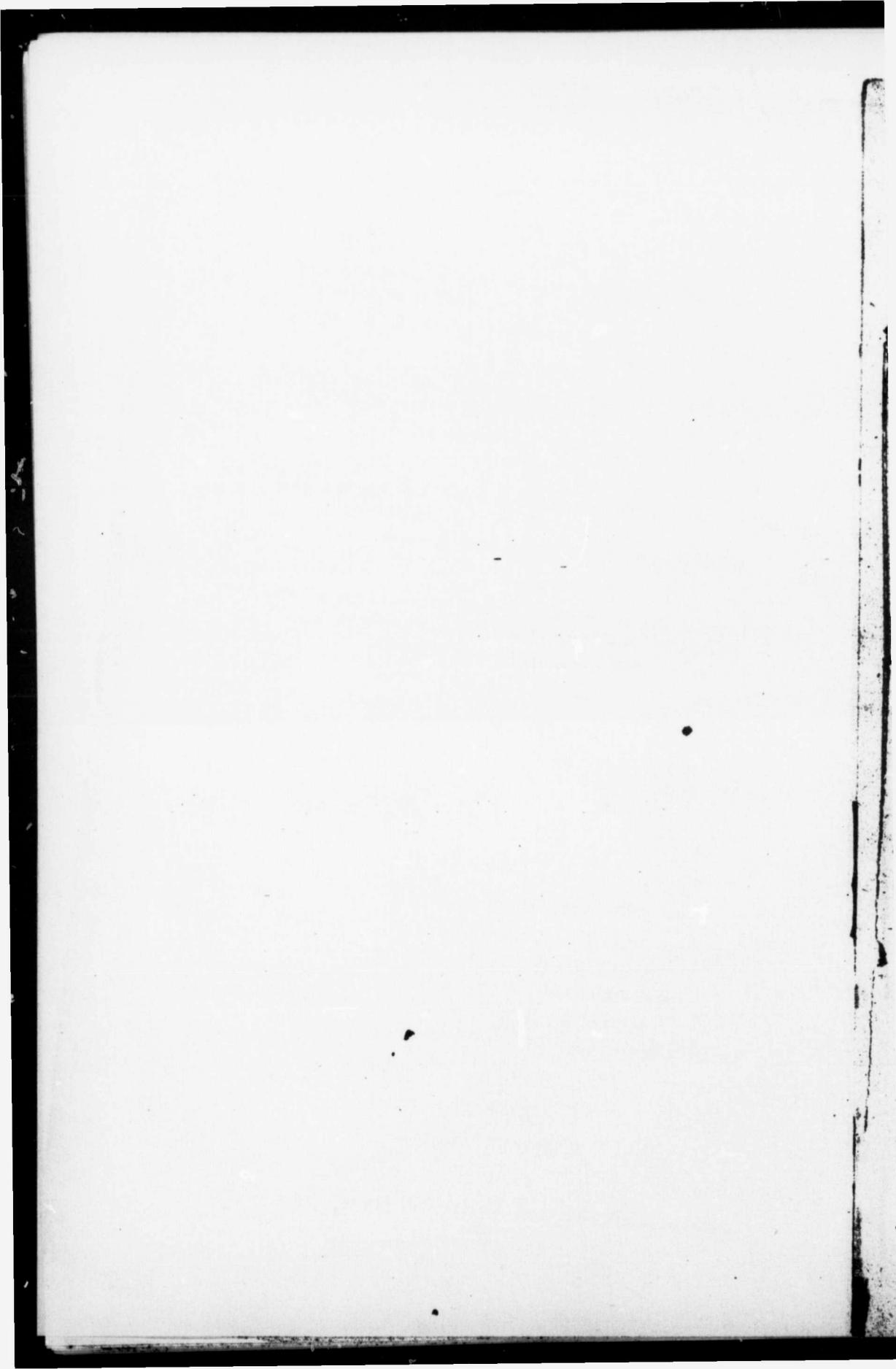
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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

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PASTOR, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE: EDGEHILL AVENUE—OFF 1160 DORCHESTER ST.

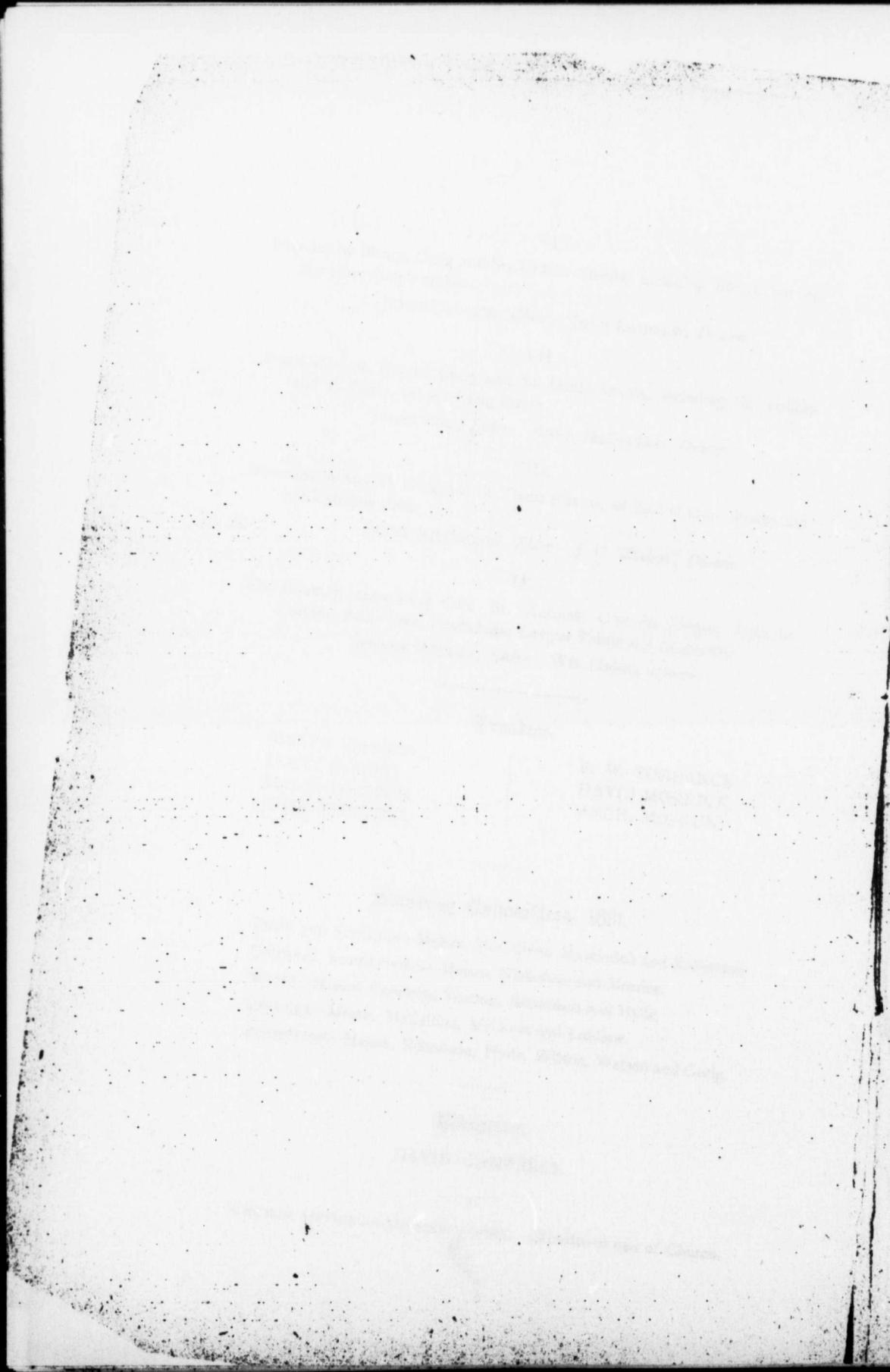
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## ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1880.

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# Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

*ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.*

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## I.

Bounded by McGill and St. Joseph Streets, the latter to the City boundary, including both sides of these streets.

DAVID CAMERON, HUGH WATSON, *Elders.*  
JOHN ANDERSON, ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacons.*

## II.

Bounded by St. Joseph and McGill to Craig Street, thence to St Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including St. Genevieve, but not including the other Streets named.

JAMES COURT, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

## III.

1ST DIVISION—All west of Dorchester and Mackay Streets, but not including Mackay Street.

JUDGE TORRANCE, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

2ND DIVISION—West of Mansfield and Dorchester to Guy Streets, including McTavish and McGregor Streets, Summerhill Avenue, and Cote des Neiges Road, but not including Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, *Elder.* JAMES SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

## IV.

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

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.* W. C. MUNDERLOH, JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacons.*

## V.

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

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Elder.* H. CAMERON, *Deacon.*

## VI.

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

JAMES DAVISON, *Elder*. JOHN LAIDLAW, *Deacon*.

## VII.

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

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*. ROBT. McCALLUM, *Deacon*.

## VIII.

Bounded by McGill, Craig and St. Denis Streets, all East of these Streets but not including them.

PETER NICHOLSON, *Elder*. J. C. WILSON, *Deacon*.

## IX.

The Country, comprising Cote St. Antoine, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Laurent, Petite Cote, Hochelaga, Longue Pointe and Longueuil.

JOSEPH MACKAY, *Elder*. WM. GREIG, *Deacon*.

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**Trustees.**

JOSEPH MACKAY,  
JAMES COURT,  
JAMES DAVISON,  
JOHN STIRLING,

F. W. TORRANCE.  
DAVID MORRICE,  
ARCH. MCGOUN.

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**Standing Committees, 1881.**

PEWS AND SITTINGS—Messrs. McCallum, Munderloh and Robertson.

GENERAL SUPERVISION—Messrs. Nicholson and Morrice.

MUSIC—Messrs. Cameron, Watson, Robertson and Hyde.

LIBRARY—Messrs. McCallum, McGoun and Laidlaw.

RECEPTION—Messrs. Robertson, Hyde, Wilson, Watson and Greig.

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**Librarian.**

DAVID CAMPBELL.

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CHURCH OFFICER—Alexander Forbes. (Resides in rear of Church.)

## Annual Meeting.

*CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,*

MONTREAL, January 19, 1881.

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

The Pastor, Rev. A. B. MACKAY, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court and financial statements were then read, when it was moved by the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TORRANCE, seconded by Mr. ROBT. ANDERSON :

"That the reports of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

Moved by Rev. Principal MCVICAR, seconded by Dr. KELLY :

"That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court, and the Treasurer, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the year." Carried.

Moved by Mr. P. FULTON, seconded by Mr. D. WILSON :

"That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. McLaren and the Choir for their very efficient services during the year." Carried.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. D. Morrice (who laid before the meeting a clear and concise statement regarding the Building Fund from its inception,) also by the Rev. Principal McVicar, and the chairman.

The Choir, as on former occasions, enlivened the proceedings by their rendering of a number of anthems at intervals during the evening.

After the doxology and benediction, an adjournment was made to the Lecture Room, where the social part of the programme was carried out.

H. CAMERON,

*Clerk Deacons' Court.*

## MEMBERS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

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

JAMES COURT,  
F. W. TORRANCE,  
JAMES ROSS,  
DAVID MORRICE,  
JAMES DAVISON,

JOHN STIRLING,  
PETER NICHOLSON,  
JOSEPH MACKAY,  
HUGH WATSON,  
DAVID CAMERON,

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Clerk of the Session.*

## Report of the Kirk Session,

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

The number admitted to the membership during the year was 66.

There were registered: Baptisms 16, Marriages 4, and Burials 12.

The number of certificates of dismissal granted during the year was 18; and, after revising the Communion Roll, the number of members now stands at 468.

A Report of the Sabbath School will as usual appear by itself. There is a good staff of teachers, and it is in vigorous operation, under the Superintendence of Mr. D. Morrice.

In the beginning of December special meetings of an evangelistic character were held in the church for eight successive evenings. The attendance at these meetings was exceedingly gratifying, and it is believed that lasting impressions for good were made. The meetings were addressed by the Pastor, and the Rev. Principal McVicar, LL.D.

A. MCGOUN,  
*Session Clerk.*

A. B. MACKAY,  
*Moderator.*

## In Memoriam.

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The following Members, or persons connected with the families of the Church, were removed by death during the years 1879 and 1880, viz :—

1879.

Feb'y 13—JOHN IRVING RODDICK, aged 67 years.

July 30—ROBT. EWING, aged 29 years.

Aug. 6—FANNY LOUISE EWING, aged 23 years.

Dec. 16—JANET EDWARDS, (Mrs. Wm. Wright), aged 46 years.

1880.

April 26—MARY LYONS, (Mrs. J. Simpson), aged 70 years.

May 6—SELINA TORRANCE (Mrs. J. Fraser), aged 66 years.

May 27—CHARLES BAILLIE, aged 68 years.

July 12—JANE BURRY (Mrs. A. Benning), aged 61 years.

Aug. 4—MRS. CHARLES BAILLIE, aged 70 years.

“ 28—JAMES WILLIS, aged 70 years.

Dec. 6—ELIZABETH HOUSTON, aged 47 years.

“ 28—LILIAS L. HOYT, (Mrs. John Ferguson), aged 34 years.

## MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY.

### ELDERS.

JAMES COURT,  
F. W. TORRANCE,  
ARCHD. MCGOUN,  
JAMES ROSS,  
JAMES DAVISON,  
JOHN STIRLING,  
PETER NICHOLSON,  
JOSEPH MACKAY,  
HUGH WATSON,  
DAVID CAMERON,  
DAVID MORRICE,

*Treasurer.*

### DEACONS.

WILLIAM GREIG,  
JOHN ANDERSON,  
WM. C. MUNDERLOH,  
GEORGE HYDE,  
JAMES SLESSOR,  
JAMES MCGOUN,  
JOHN LAIDLAW,  
J. C. WILSON,  
ROBT. N. MCCALLUM,  
DAVID ROBERTSON,  
ALEX. BREMNER,  
H. CAMERON, JR.,

*Secretary.*

## Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1880.

At the close of another year, it becomes the duty of the Deacons' Court to present to the Congregation a brief statement of its affairs for the preceding twelve months; and in doing so, they would acknowledge God's goodness to us as a people during the year that has passed away.

Having the oversight more especially of the temporal affairs of the congregation, the Court does not think it out of place here to express their gratification at the steady progress in the various departments of Church work, as will be seen from the financial statements to be submitted.

## SUSTENTATION FUND.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$7,076.27, as compared with \$7,837.18 in 1879—an apparent decrease of \$760.91; but if from this is deducted the sum of \$1,045.00 raised last year by special effort, to provide for a balance against the Fund, as well as for several items of extraordinary expenditure, the ordinary revenue actually shews an increase of \$284.09 over that of 1879. The receipts for Pew Rents are in excess of last year by \$204.02 and Plate Collections \$74.35.

The disbursements for the support of ordinances and the ordinary working expenses of the Congregation amount this year to \$7,013.64 as against \$6,399.98 in 1879, an increase of \$613.66, notwithstanding which the year closes with a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$90.13.

The payments made on account of the Building Fund during the year have been satisfactory. The Mortgage to Mrs. Phillips of \$20,000 at 7% has been transferred to another party at 6% thereby effecting a saving of \$200.

## POOR FUND.

The amount realized from the usual Quarterly Collections on Communion Sabbaths was \$484.42, which, with the balance in hand at the beginning of the year of \$366.32, makes a total of \$850.74. Out of this there has been expended the sum of \$293.50, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$557.24.

## MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

As the Annual Meeting of this Society will not take place until early in February, the accounts have not yet been closed; but as far as at present known, it is believed the amount raised will be at least \$600 more than the previous year. The Court are much gratified at this substantial advance, evincing as it does, an increasing interest in the

Missionary schemes of our Church. In view of the growing expenditure both in the Home and Foreign fields, the hope may be expressed that this Congregation will ever be found ready to do their part in giving of their substance for the spread of the gospel in foreign lands, as well as in the new and more sparsely settled districts in our own land.

#### LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

From the Report of this Society which will be found appended, it is gratifying to note that the ladies of the Congregation take an active interest in its work, which is a most important one. The main object sought to be accomplished is, of course, the relief of those requiring aid in our own Congregation, as well as the visitation of the aged and infirm among our people. While caring for those of our own household, outside claims have not been overlooked, donations of money and material having been given to Nazareth Street Mission School, and subscriptions in cash to the Ladies' French Evangelization Society and the French Protestant Mission in Namur. The Treasurer reports the sum of \$126.49 as having been expended, and a balance in hand of \$8.30.

#### PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sittings is still in the hands of Mr. McCallum, 1305 St. Catherine Street, where the seat book and plans of the Church are kept, and where application can be made at any time by those desirous of obtaining seat accommodation. The following are the number of sittings let and unlet:

Let in area.....	662	
" gallery.....	134	
Occupied by Choir.....	28	
		824
Unlet in area.....	50	
" gallery.....	344	
		394
Total sittings in Church.....		1218

## PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS.

On the 31st December, 1879, there was a balance due  
 on these books of. . . . . \$305 08  
 During the year there has been realized from sales 20 31  
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 Leaving balance due 31st December, 1880. . . . . \$284 77

There remained on hand on 31st December, 1880:—

25	Copies at	.....	\$1 00	each.
5	"	"	0 85	"
173	"	"	0 75	"
63	"	"	0 35	"
120	"	"	0 20	"
*200	"	"	0 75	"

\*For the use of strangers.

## CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

There is nothing calling for special remark in this department; the work of the School having been carried on with quiet regularity during the year. It is still under the superintendence of Mr. D. Morrice, who for so many years has filled this important position. He is efficiently aided by a faithful staff of teachers. The Court regrets to learn that Mr. H. Watson, who has occupied the position of Assistant Superintendent for many years, has resigned that position; but are pleased to know that he still continues his connection with the School.

The attendance for the year shows a slight increase, while the Missionary contributions of the children will, it is thought, be about the same as last year.

The Bible Class, which was so ably conducted last year by Principal MacVicar, not having been resumed this season, it is the intention shortly to form, in connection with the School, four or five advanced classes, to be composed of the youth of both sexes. It is greatly to be desired that this scheme may be carried out to a successful issue.

We must not omit to mention here the very interesting series of children's meetings commenced by our Pastor some months ago. These meetings are held on Wednesday

afternoons at half-past three o'clock, and the very large attendance shows that they are highly appreciated by the young people. A considerable number of the parents also attend these meetings, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who can spare an hour on these afternoons.

#### CHURCH LIBRARY.

Mr. David Campbell continues to have charge of the Library, but we regret to learn finds his duties anything but arduous, as the number of those availing themselves of its use are very few. We would again bring under the notice of the Congregation the large amount of excellent reading matter to be found on its shelves, access to which can be had every Wednesday evening.

#### YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

This Assosiation, which was reorganized a little more than a year ago, is, we are glad to learn, in a flourishing condition. The attendance at its ordinary weekly meetings has been larger than ever before, and the exercises prescribed for each evening have been well sustained. In a congregation such as ours there should be no difficulty in maintaining a vigorous Society such as this, and the present members cordially invite all the young men of the Congregation to join them, which invitation it is hoped will meet with a hearty response.

#### CHURCH PSALMODY.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. McLaren, continues to conduct the service of praise in a satisfactory manner. A considerable addition has been made to its members during the year, as the result of which a marked improvement is evident in our Congregational psalmody. The choir meet for practice every Saturday evening, and the attendance at these meetings is, we are glad to know, well sustained.

## OUR MISSION SCHOOLS.

The Nazareth Street and Petite Cote Mission Schools being now under the exclusive charge of this Congregation, the Reports of their respective Superintendents will appear with the other Reports of the Church. A few words regarding each will not be out of place here.

NAZARETH STREET.—This School, under the superintendence of Mr. James Ross, one of our members of Session, has 287 scholars on the roll with an average attendance of 167, and a staff of 23 teachers. The amount collected for Missions during the year was \$114.23. The good work carried on in this district through its instrumentality is well known to this Congregation, and it is gratifying to learn that the past year shews increasing activity. In connection with the School, it is hoped that ere long a permanent missionary will be placed in the field; indeed the only obstacle in the way of at once entering on this work is the difficulty of obtaining the services of a suitable person, who it is thought desirable should be a layman.

PETITE COTE.—Mr. Wm. Greig, a member of this Court, still continues as Superintendent, and is aided in his work by a staff of 5 teachers. The number of Scholars on the roll is 32 the average attendance comparing favorably with that of former years. The collections for the Mission Fund amounted to \$25.17, and the Library Fund to \$24.06, making a total of \$49.23. Besides these amounts collections have been made in the district of \$45.20 towards defraying the expenses of carriage hire for bringing the teachers from the City. It may be stated that this item of expense has now been assumed by this Congregation. We are glad to hear that there is a disposition on the part of some of the people in the district to subscribe amongst themselves in lieu thereof a sufficient sum to pay for the education of at least one pupil in the School at Pointe aux Trembles, now under the control of the Board of French Evangelization.

## MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

This Church having been chosen by the General Assembly as its place of meeting in June last, the Court deems it proper to place the fact on record. It is hardly necessary to say that the honour was duly appreciated by the Congregation. The entire proceedings were most harmonious; while the presence and addresses of the distinguished delegates from Scotland were greatly enjoyed.

## ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

-Some change having been found to be necessary in the position of the pulpit, it was decided to bring it forward 6 feet, and to raise it a farther height of 8 inches. This alteration was carried out, and we believe is acknowledged to be a decided improvement both for speaker and hearers. Inside doors have also been placed in the vestibule leading to the Lecture Room, thereby making that portion of the building much more comfortable in the winter season.

## IN CONCLUSION.

Having thus briefly reviewed the work of the year, it but remains for us to add, that while we have been enabled to do something for Him who has done so much for us, let us not rest content with what has been accomplished in the past, but resolve, God helping us, that the year upon which we have entered will call forth still greater effort on the part of each and all of us.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,

*Clerk Deacons' Court.*

## SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr.

*Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in Account with the Treasurer for the Year 1880.*

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance on hand per last statement.....	\$27 50	By Minister's Stipend \$4,000—Manse Rent \$333 34.....	\$4,333 34
" Pew Rents.....	\$4,728 08	" Pulpit Supply.....	295 00
" Plate Collections.....	2,348 19	" Precentor and Church Officer.....	950 00
	7,076 27	" Fuel, \$345 64—Gas, \$345 20—Water Rate, \$149 40.....	840 24
		" Printing, Stationery, etc., etc.....	169 14
		" Insurance, Labor, Painting, Glazing and Repairs.....	350 10
		" Communion and Choir, and Soiree Expenses.....	75 82
		" Balance on hand.....	90 13
	\$7,103 77		\$7,103 77

## POOR FUND.

To Balance on hand per last statement.....	\$366 32	By Paid to Poor Members of the Congregation.....	\$293 50
" Collections on Communion Sabbaths.....	484 42	" Balance on hand.....	557 24
	\$850 74		\$850 74

## BUILDING FUND.

To Balance on hand per last statement.....	\$1,190 64	By Paid J. J. Arnton, Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, etc.....	\$76 83
" Instalments received during the year.....	5,698 50	" " Court & McIntosh on account Loan.....	2,000 00
		" " Interest.....	4,178 09
		" Balance on hand.....	634 22
	\$6,889 14		\$6,889 14

Andited and found correct.

(Signed)

DAVID ROBERTSON, }  
GEO. HYDE, } *Auditors.*

DAVID MORRICE,

*Treasurer.*

MONTREAL, 31st Dec., 1880.

## Missionary and Benevolent Society.

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### OFFICE BEARERS, 1881.

PRESIDENT,	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT,	CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
SECRETARY,	GEORGE HYDE.
TREASURER,	W. C. MUNDERLOH.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HENRY MORTON.  
 JOHN G. SAVAGE.  
 DUNCAN CAMERON.  
 J. T. McCALL.  
 THOMAS FORDE.  
 GEORGE D. REID.

A. L. MUNRO.  
 ROBERT LOGIE.  
 JOHN ROBERTSON.  
 DANIEL WILSON.  
 J. H. MOONEY.  
 CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.

AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT, *EX-OFFICIO*.

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### NAMES OF COLLECTORS.

MISS ROBERTSON.  
 " MACMASTER.  
 " COWANS.  
 " McLEAN.  
 " REID.  
 " McGOUN.  
 " McLEOD.  
 " BAILLIE.

MRS. CAPT. MACMASTER.  
 " GEORGE HYDE.  
 MISS McCALLUM.  
 " CAMPBELL.  
 " LIZZIE ROSS.  
 " TRAQUAIR.  
 " MARGARET FRASER.  
 " KATIE BAILLIE.

MR. ROBT. LOGIE.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

MONTREAL, 2nd February, 1881.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society was held this evening, in the Lecture Hall, the Rev. A. B. Mackay, President, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary having read the Annual Report for the past year, and also the Treasurer's Statement, it was

Moved by Hon. JUDGE TORRANCE, and seconded by Mr. PETER NICHOLSON, "That the report as read be received and adopted, and printed with the Annual Report of the Congregation." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. JAMES ROSS, seconded by Mr. WILLIAM GREIG, and unanimously resolved, "That the Missionary Collections for the past year be allocated as follows :

Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$460 00
"    City Missionary.....	150 00
"    Nazareth Street School.....	550 99
"    Petite Cote School.....	68 35
"    Students' Missionary Society.....	60 00
Foreign Missions.....	607 00
French Evangelization.....	325 00
Presbyterian Collège.....	600 00
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	20 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	42 00
Assembly Fund.....	23 00
Presbytery Fund, Montreal.....	30 00
Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	200 00
Montreal General Hospital.....	112 14
Manitoba Collège.....	50 00

<i>Presbyterian Record</i> .....	43 75
Rev. E. P. Hammond, on account expenses.....	28 00
Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	7 00
Miscellaneous—Collectors' Books, Printing, &c.....	18 85
Petite Cote School Allocations :—	
Home Missions, \$7.00 ; Foreign Missions, \$7.00 ; French Evangelization, \$11.17.....	25 17
	\$3,431 25

It was moved by Mr. JOHN STIRLING, seconded by Mr. JAMES SLESSOR, "That the following be the office-bearers for the year 1881 :

<i>President,</i>	- - -	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	- - -	CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- - -	GEORGE HYDE.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - -	W. C. MUNDERLOH.

And the following as members of the Executive Committee :

Messrs. Henry Morton, John G. Savage, Duncan Cameron, J. T. McCall, Thomas Forde, George D. Reid, A. L. Munro, Robert Logie, John Robertson, Daniel Wilson, J. H. Mooney, Capt. J. A. MacMaster."

It was moved by MR. W. C. MUNDERLOH, seconded by Capt. J. A. MACMASTER, and unanimously resolved, "That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Collectors for the faithful and diligent manner in which they have performed their duties."

It was moved by MR. GEORGE HYDE, seconded by MR. JOHN ANDERSON, and unanimously resolved, "That the Constitution of the Society be amended to read as follows :

## I.

The Society shall be called "THE CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY."

## II.

It shall have for its object the collection of money for Missionary and other objects, and the promotion of systematic beneficence in the Congregation.

## III.

All members of the Church and those of the adherents who contribute to the funds shall be members of this Society.

## IV.

The money collected shall be devoted to any missionary or benevolent object which the Society, through its Executive Committee, may see fit to assist, but any contributor may designate, at the time of giving the subscription, the special object or objects to which it shall be devoted.

## V.

The Minister of the Church shall be *ex-officio* President of the Society. The other Office-bearers shall be a Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Office-bearers of the Church (*ex-officio*) and twelve members of the Church elected annually by the Society, shall form an Executive Committee for the general management of its affairs.

## VI.

The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Monday of each month for transacting the general business of the Society, five shall constitute a quorum.

## VII.

The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on a day to be fixed at the first meeting of the Executive Committee held in January, at which the Secretary shall read the report of the year's proceedings and present Financial Statement; office-bearers and members of Committee shall be elected for the year.

The Executive Committee may at any of its ordinary Meetings allocate such sums as they may deem advisable, and at the Annual Meeting the Society shall dispose of any balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

## VIII.

The Executive Committee may call special meetings of the Society, at any time it may see fit, by intimation from the pulpit.

## IX.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and prepare notes of the business to be disposed of, conduct the correspondence of the Society and Committee, furnish the collectors with lists of the contributors in their respective districts, and perform such other duties pertaining to his office as may be required of him.

## X.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys contributed by the members, pay it out as directed by the Executive Committee or the Society, and keep an accurate account of the same.

## XI.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint such collectors for each district as may be found necessary. The collectors shall call on the members of the Society at least once a month, to receive their contributions, enter the same in their books, and regularly hand over the amount collected to the Secretary.

## XII.

The Executive Committee shall arrange for all special collections to be taken up in the church.

## XIII.

A report of the proceedings of the Society shall be submitted to the Deacons' Court at the close of each year.

## XIV.

No alteration or amendment shall be made in this Constitution except at a regular meeting of the Society, notice of such alteration or amendment to be given in writing at least one month previously, to the Executive Committee.

The meeting was closed by singing the doxology, and the benediction.

GEORGE HYDE,

*Secretary.*

*ANNUAL REPORT*  
OF THE  
**Missionary and Benevolent Society.**

MONTREAL, 2nd February, 1881.

In presenting a summary of the work for the past year, your Committee would note with gratitude the increased liberality on the part of the Congregation in the all-important work of aiding in the extension of God's Kingdom upon the earth.

From an examination of the Treasurer's statement it will be seen that there has been a good increase in both Sabbath Collections and Contributions through the hands of the Missionary Collectors, the total amount in excess of last year being \$677.34.

The Special Collections appointed by the General Assembly were all taken up during the past year, and your Committee have thought it advisable to state here the dates upon which the several collections in this connection, as well as other schemes which it has been thought well to assist, will be taken, viz :

For Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund		
and Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	on last Sabbath in	January
For Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds	" "	February
" Italian Missions.....	" "	March
" Foreign Missions.....	" "	April
" French Evangelization.....	" "	May
" Home Missions.....	" "	October
" Montreal General Hospital.....	Thanksgiving Day	
" Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	Last Sabbath in	November

In addition to the open collections several of the schemes will require to be assisted out of the General Funds of your Society.

Provision has been made for the maintenance of the Mission Schools at Nazareth Street and Petite Cote, and in addition to these we are pledged to contribute \$150 annually towards the salary of a City Missionary, in common with other Churches of our denomination.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held in March last, it was resolved that a circular should be prepared setting forth the objects and aims of the Society. This circular was printed and placed in the hands of the Congregation, and your Committee trusts that it has had an influence in producing the satisfactory results now reported.

The Committee would again press upon all the advisability of contributing steadily through the Missionary Collectors. It may be well to explain here that the Collections taken in Church are supplementary to the regular subscriptions.

The Schools in Nazareth Street and at Petite Cote, for the support of which the Society is now responsible, are reported in a satisfactory condition, and your Committee would refer to the reports of these Schools, herewith printed, for particulars with regard to them.

In response to an appeal to the Congregation, in the month of April last, a considerable number of books, periodicals, &c., were sent in for circulation in Manitoba and the North West. Your Committee regrets that owing to changes, specially in connection with laborers employed on the Canada Pacific Railway, it has not been deemed advisable to forward the books for the present at least.

Referring to our last report, an increase in the number of Collectors has been made, and the Committee would take this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the diligent

and faithful manner in which the Collectors have performed their duties.

Your Committee are gratified to state, that of the twelve members of the Executive Committee elected at last Annual Meeting, a fair proportion of these have been most active in furthering the interests of your Society.

The Constitution of the Society having been under consideration for some time past, it has been thought advisable to re-model the same. An amended Constitution has been carefully prepared, and it will be submitted for your consideration at this meeting.

In conclusion, while the work of the past year has been so full of encouragement, may we not look for greater results in the year upon which we have entered. Let us remember the apostolic exhortation: "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,

*Secretary.*

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Missionary and Benevolent Society, in account with the Treasurer.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance in hands of Treasurer, 4th Feb., 1880.....	\$46 04	By Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$460 00
" Collections for Home Missions.....	\$155 00	City Missionary.....	150 00
" do for French Evangelization.....	195 98	Nazareth Street School.....	550 99
" do for Foreign Missions.....	507 00	Petite Cote School.....	68 35
" do for Presbyterian College.....	196 41	Students' Missionary Society.....	60 00
" do for Ministers' Widows and Orphans, Aged and Infirm Ministers, Assembly and Presbytery Funds.....	115 00	" Foreign Missions.....	607 00
" Contributions per Missionary Collectors.....	1,169 39	" French Evangelization.....	325 00
" Special Subscriptions for following:	2,103 25	" Presbyterian College.....	600 00
Purchase Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools.....	\$50 00	" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	20 00
Towards Rev. E. P. Hammond's expenses.....	28 00	" Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.....	42 00
Nazareth Street Mission.....	8 80	" Assembly Fund.....	23 00
" Collections, Petite Cote Sabbath School.....	86 80	" Presbytery Fund, Montreal.....	30 00
	25 17	" Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	200 00
		" Montreal General Hospital.....	122 14
		" Manitoba College.....	50 00
		" <i>Presbyterian Record</i> .....	43 75
		" Rev. E. P. Hammond, on account expenses.....	28 00
		" Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	7 00
		" Miscellaneous—Collectors' Hooks, Printing &c.....	18 85
		" Petite Cote School Allocations:—	
		Home Missions.....	\$7 00
		Foreign Missions.....	7 00
		French Evangelization.....	11 17
			25 17
	\$3,431 25		\$3,431 25

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

DAVID ROBERTSON, }  
GEO. HYDE, } *Auditors.*

W. C. MUNDERLOH,  
*Treasurer.*

MONTREAL, 2nd February, 1880.

## Missionary Contributions for 1880.

General Contributions.		Brought Forward.	
Allan, Miss.....	\$1 80	Irvine, John.....	1 00
Adams, A. G.....	25	Johnston, John.....	2 75
Allan, Robt.....	1 95	Longmore, Mrs.....	1 75
Anderson, Robt.....	50 00	Lampard, John Sr.....	3 00
Auld, John.....	10 00	Lampard, John Jr.....	4 00
Anderson, John.....	5 00	Laidlaw, John.....	15 00
Bear, Frank.....	2 50	Logie, Robt.....	24 00
Baillie, Henry.....	25	Livingstone, John.....	3 00
Brown, Mary.....	1 00	Logan, James.....	3 00
Bellingham, Wm.....	65	Munderloh, W. C.....	24 00
Baillie, Chas., Jr.....	12 00	Mitchell, John.....	4 50
Baillie, Chas., Sr.....	1 00	Murray, Alex.....	1 25
Benning, Mrs.....	1 25	Morrison, John.....	3 00
Bell, Miss.....	1 50	Miller, Mrs.....	20 00
Bremner, Alex.....	10 00	Morton, Henry.....	12 00
Badenach, Thos.....	2 00	Morrison, James.....	6 00
Blyth, John.....	5 00	Millan, Joseph.....	4 50
Campbell, Archibald.....	29 00	Marchbank, John.....	3 70
Campbell, Flora.....	3 25	Munro, A. L.....	6 00
Clements, Mrs. J.....	25	Morrice, David.....	200 00
Cameron, H., Jr.....	9 00	McVicar, Rev. Princ'l.....	12 00
Cleghorn, Alex.....	2 00	McGoun, Arch. Sr.....	18 00
Campbell, Annie.....	3 00	McGoun, Arch. Jr.....	6 00
Cameron, H., Sr.....	12 00	McGoun, Wm.....	6 00
Court, James.....	100 00	McArthur, John.....	3 00
Cameron, J. S.....	12 00	Mackay, Rev. A. B.....	42 00
Cameron, David.....	12 00	McLeod, Catherine.....	1 25
Cameron, Duncan.....	2 00	MacMaster, Wm.....	8 00
Campbell, David.....	6 00	MacMaster, Capt. J. A.....	16 00
Campbell, Miss Janet.....	6 00	McCallum, R. N.....	12 00
Dunmore, Miss.....	6 00	McEachran, Wm.....	5 50
Davidson, W. C.....	5 00	McCallum, Mrs.....	6 00
Dalglish, Mrs.....	3 00	McDonald, Misses.....	4 00
Dougall, Mrs.....	3 00	McDonald, Miss Annie.....	2 25
Davison, James.....	12 00	McGoun, James.....	12 00
Ewan, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00	McMurdy, Robt.....	2 50
Evans, Misses.....	10 00	McLean, John.....	6 00
Finlay, Robt.....	12 00	Mackay, Jas. A.....	3 00
Fraser, Miss Jeannie.....	1 25	McQueen, John.....	2 25
Fulton, Peter.....	12 00	McCorkill, Mrs.....	3 00
Fraser, Mrs. Selina.....	20 00	McCutcheon, D.....	2 50
Fraser, Donald.....	2 00	McLeod, Mrs. D.....	3 00
Fraser, Miss C.....	50	Macdougall, Alex.....	28 00
Fyfe, J. H.....	12 00	McLeod, C. J.....	10 00
Fraser, D. Torrance.....	20 00	McKenzie, Alex.....	3 00
Greig, Wm.....	6 00	Mackay, G. D.....	3 00
Grant, Mrs.....	1 50	McKenzie, Kenneth.....	20 00
Graham, Miss Rachel.....	3 00	MacKae, Flora.....	1 50
Gardner, John.....	2 50	McLean, Misses.....	6 00
Gentles, Mrs.....	1 25	McMartin, D.....	10 00
Graham, Miss Nancy.....	75	Macintosh, Miss.....	6 00
Griffith, C.....	1 00	Mackay, Joseph.....	200 00
Hamilton, W. B.....	6 00	Mackay, Edward.....	100 00
Hart, Geo.....	12 00	Mackay, Hugh.....	50 00
Hyde, Geo.....	12 00	Mackay, Robert.....	30 00
Hendrie, Mrs. Wm.....	2 75	Nicholson, Peter.....	12 00
Hyde, John.....	6 00	Oswald, Miss.....	4 00
Hyde, Miss.....	3 00	Patterson, Mrs. Wm.....	2 75
Hennessy, Miss Johanna.....	2 00	Pashby, Mrs.....	75
Hannah, J. W.....	3 00	Phymister, Jas.....	6 00
Hervey, Miss.....	6 00	Riley, Mrs.....	5 50
Houston, Miss.....	1 20	Robertson, John.....	6 00
Harper, James.....	3 00	Roddick, Dr.....	3 25
Harte, J. A.....	10 00	Robin, Thos.....	12 00
		Ross, Christina.....	1 25
	\$514 35		\$514 35
			\$1,556 05

Brought Forward...	\$1,556 05
Robertson, James.....	3 00
Ross, Mrs. Chas.....	12 00
Ross, James.....	9 00
Reid, James.....	3 00
Reid, Miss Isabella.....	3 00
Reid, James, Jr.....	2 25
Redpath, Peter.....	100 00
Robertson, David.....	24 00
Reid, Geo. D.....	2 00
Rutherford, D.....	10 00
Stirling, John.....	60 00
Staples, Mrs.....	6 00
Shaw, Miss.....	12 00
Sutherland, J. C.....	4 00
Shaw, David.....	2 50
Stephenson, Thos.....	7 00
Stewart, Mrs. R.....	1 00
Smith, Miss.....	2 25
Smith, Mrs. John.....	1 50
Smith, David.....	3 00
Stewart, Peter.....	3 00
Spence, Mrs. Archd.....	2 50
Stewart, Mrs. J.....	1 75
Slessor, Jas.....	24 00
Stephen, Mrs. Wm.....	6 00
Stech, Mrs. D., Jr.....	6 00
Smith, Thomas.....	3 00
Savage, John G.....	20 00
Scott, E.....	1 00
Somerville, G.....	10 00
Sheriff, Andrew.....	10 00
Smith, Miss.....	1 00
Torrance, Hon. F. W.....	60 00
Thomas, Mrs.....	2 75
Tolmie, Murdo.....	6 00
Torrance, Miss.....	10 00
Traquair J.....	3 00
Tait, Wm.....	10 00
Watson, Miss Lillias.....	12 00
Wilson, Daniel.....	5 00
Wyatt, Mrs.....	5 00
Wagstaff, Mrs.....	50
Wright, Wm.....	1 30
Wilson, J C.....	24 00
Willis, Mrs.....	90
Walker, John.....	3 00
Wright, David.....	5 00
Walker, J R.....	2 00
Watson, Hugh.....	20 00
Watson, Robt.....	10 00
Watt, D A P.....	5 00
Yuile, James.....	3 00
Young, John.....	3 00
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	2103 25-
Church Collections.....	1169 39
Special Subscriptions...	36 80
Petite Cote Sab. School...	25 17
Total per Treas. St'ment (less balance, and \$50 special sub. to Pointe- aux-Trembles Schools)	<hr/>
	\$3,334 61

### French Evangelization.

Mrs. J. Redpath's scholar- ship.....	\$ 50 00
Mrs. A. B. Mackay do.....	50 00
Miss Gordon.....	10 00
" Stirling.....	10 00
Mrs. Morton.....	10 00
" Savage.....	5 00
" A. B. Mackay.....	5 00
" B. McKay.....	5 00
" Alex McHougall.....	5 00

\$150 00 3,334 61

Brought Forward..	\$150 00	\$3,334 61
Mrs. Mooney.....	5 00	
" Bremner.....	4 00	
" D. Morrice.....	4 00	
Miss Dunmore.....	4 00	
Mrs. Slessor.....	3 00	
" Laidlaw.....	3 00	
Miss Evans.....	2 00	
Mrs. Bonnie.....	2 00	
" Andrews.....	2 00	
" McVicar.....	2 00	
" Miller.....	2 00	
" McGoun.....	2 00	
" McCallum.....	2 00	
" Logie.....	2 00	
Miss McIntosh.....	2 00	
Mrs. Phymister.....	2 00	
" H. Cameron Sen.....	1 50	
" Wilson.....	1 50	
" MacMaster.....	1 00	
" J. A. MacMaster.....	1 00	
Miss S. J. MacMaster.....	1 00	
Mrs. J. Robertson.....	1 00	
" Fulton.....	1 00	
" Mitchell.....	1 00	
" Smith.....	1 00	
Mr. R. N. McCallum.....	1 00	
Mrs. W. Wyatt.....	1 00	
" H. Watson.....	1 00	
" Munro.....	1 00	
" Paterson.....	1 00	
" Nicholson.....	1 00	
" Allen.....	1 00	
" J. Davidson.....	1 00	
" A. Campbell.....	1 00	
" C. Ross.....	1 00	
" Crawford.....	1 00	
" J. Walker.....	1 00	
" Reid.....	1 00	
" J. Ross.....	1 00	
" D. Robertson.....	1 00	
Small sums.....	3 00	
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### Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools.

#### Building Fund.

David Morrice.....	100 00
James Court.....	100 00
Joseph Mackay.....	100 00
John Stirling.....	50 00
Henry Morton.....	20 00
Mrs P Redpath.....	20 00
Principal McVitar.....	5 00
Peter Nicholson.....	5 00
Mrs Miller.....	5 00
W Greig.....	2 00
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	407 00

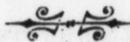
#### Ordinary Fund.

David Morrice.....	\$50 00
Mrs John Redpath.....	50 00
Jeanie Frazer Baillie.....	50 00
Rev A B Mackay.....	25 00
Henry Morton.....	12 00
John Stirling.....	10 00
Miss R A Smith.....	10 00
A Friend.....	5 00
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	212 00

### French Canadian Missionary Society.

A Friend.....	\$354 16
R Anderson.....	250 00
James Court.....	100 00
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	704 16
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	\$4,878 77

Brought Forward.	\$4,878 77	Brought Forward.	\$270 00	\$6,883 77
Presbyterian College of Montreal.		Peter Redpath.....	70 00	
<i>Theological Choir.</i>		Hugh Mackay.....	60 00	
Peter Redpath.....	\$400 00	John Stirling.....	50 00	450 00
Jos Mackay.....	400 00			
Robt Anderson.....	250 00	<i>Library Fund.</i>		
Edward Mackay.....	200 00	Mrs John Redpath....	\$225 08	
David Morrice.....	100 00	David Morrice.....	140 00	
John Stirling.....	100 00	Hon Judge Torrance..	40 64	405 72
Hugh Mackay.....	100 00			
Peter Nicholson.....	50 00			
James Court.....	25 00	<i>Foreign Missions:</i>		
John Anderson.....	25 00	Mrs John Redpath (for		
Est. late J Campbell.....	25 00	Dr Mackay).....		100 00
Arch McGoun.....	20 00			
Dr Roddick.....	10 00			
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	1,705 00	<i>Crescent Street Church Sab-</i>		
<i>Ordinary Fund.</i>		<i>bath School.</i>		
Robt Anderson.....	250 00	Contributions from School		261 69
<i>Scholarship Fund.</i>		<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$8,061 18</b>
David Morrice.....	\$170 00			
Robert Anderson.....	100 00			
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	270 00			
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	\$6,883 77			



## Building Fund.

*Payments Received in 1880 on Account of the Debt,  
Crescent Street Presbyterian Church.*

Allan, Miss E.	3 00	Mooney, Ella J.	9 00
Allan, " Clennie.	2 00	Mooney, Eva.	9 00
Allan, Robert.	10 00	Mooney, Laura.	6 00
Andrews, Hugh.	90 00	Mooney, Alice.	6 00
Adams, Alex. G.	5 00	Munderloh, W. C.	80 00
Baillie, Margaret.	3 00	McCallum, John.	10 00
Baillie, Cath. J.	3 00	McCallum, R. N.	10 00
Baillie, Chas.	150 00	Mackay Jas. A.	42 00
Baillie, Jas. R.	3 00	Macdonald, Marg't and Mary	8 00
Baillie, Chas. H.	3 00	McArthur, John.	4 00
Baillie, Jennie F.	2 00	MacMaster Wm.	10 00
Baillie, Lily S.	3 00	McGoun, Jas.	25 00
Bennie, Thos.	20 00	McGoun, Arch'd. Jr.	20 00
Clemens, Mrs. J.	3 00	McGoun, David M.	15 00
Clemens, J.	6 00	Mackay, Jos.	400 00
Cameron, Duncan.	5 00	Mackay, Hugh.	400 00
Cameron, Duncan Jr.	5 00	Mackay, Robert.	300 00
Cameron, David.	30 00	McLaren, John.	24 00
Campbell, Mary Janet.	5 00	McMurtrie, John.	2 00
Campbell, Fred. T.	5 00	McMurtrie, John, Jr.	2 00
Campbell, David.	5 00	McLean, Misses.	10 00
Crawford, George.	30 00	McLean, Isabella.	10 00
Davison, Duncan.	8 00	McLeod, Mary Ann.	2 00
Dunmore Agnes.	10 00	MacVicar, Rev. Principal.	40 00
Davison, James.	100 00	MacVicar, John H.	2 00
Dalglish, Mrs.	4 00	MacVicar, Jessie G.	2 00
Davidson, W. C.	4 00	MacMillan, Mary D.	2 00
Evans, Misses (2).	20 00	McLeod, Mrs. Cath.	2 00
Ewing, Robert.	8 00	Redpath, Peter.	400 00
Forde, Thos.	25 00	Reid, Geo. D.	10 00
Forbes, Alex.	6 00	Reid, Geo. D., Jr.	6 00
Finlay, Mrs. E.	20 00	Reid, A. F.	4 00
Fraser, Donald.	16 00	Robertson, Miss A. C.	10 00
Ferguson, David.	10 00	Ross, Mrs. Chas.	20 00
Gardner, Wm. J.	2 00	Roddick, Estate late John J.	20 00
Greer, Wm.	1 00	Robertson, John.	112 00
Greer, Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Robertson, Chas. J.	2 00
Gardner, John.	5 00	Robertson, John H.	2 00
Greig, Wm.	20 00	Robertson, David.	80 00
Hyde, Geo.	10 00	Ross, Jas.	20 00
Hyde, Mrs. Geo.	10 00	Robin, Thos.	60 00
Hannah, J. W.	10 00	Redpath, Mrs.	100 00
Hargrave, Elizabeth.	10 00	Sleeth, Mrs. D.	4 00
Kelly, Dr. F. W.	50 00	Stirling, John.	500 00
Livingstone, John.	20 00	Slessor, James.	220 00
Laidlaw, David G.	5 00	Slessor, Florence.	4 00
Morrice, David.	500 00	Savage, John G.	40 00
Morrice, W. J.	6 00	Smith, David.	5 00
Morrice, D. Jr.	6 00	Staples, Mrs.	4 00
Morrice, B. E.	6 00	Sutherland, Elizabeth.	3 00
Morrice, Jas. W.	6 00	Smith, Robt.	9 00
Morrice, Geo. S.	4 00	Stirratt, Robt.	6 00
Morrice, A. A.	4 00	Torrance, Hon. Judge.	450 00
Morrice, E. M.	4 00	Tait, Wm.	100 00
Morrice, Annie M.	4 00	Tait, W. E.	5 00
Miller David.	20 00	Tait, R. E.	5 00
Morrison, Jas.	5 00	Tolmie, Murdo.	10 00
Marchbank, John.	8 00	Wilson, J. C.	75 00
Miller, Walter S.	10 00	Wright, Wm.	10 00
Morton, Henry.	62 50	Wright, David.	10 00
Morton, Mrs. Henry.	12 50	Wyatt, Mrs.	12 00
Munro, Jane.	2 50	Watson, Hugh.	100 00
Mooney, J. H.	300 00	Watson, E. G.	30 00
Mooney, Geo. A.	15 00	Watson, Lilius.	10 00
Mooney, Frank.	15 00	Young, John.	15 00
Mooney, Rich'd. S.	9 00		
Mooney, John A.	6 00		

**\$6,698 50**

## Crescent Street Church Sabbath School Association.

### OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	DAVID MORRICE.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT,	_____
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	GEORGE HYDE.
LIBRARIANS,	} WALTER ROSS. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

### TEACHERS.

MISS ROBERTSON.	MISS CAMPBELL.	MR. LAIDLAW.
" EVANS.	" BAILLIE.	" McLAREN.
" MacMASTER.	" FRASER.	" McCALLUM.
" ROSS.	" STEWART.	" NICHOLSON.
" M. ROSS.	" SHAW.	" FYFE.
" NICHOLSON.	" COWANS.	" WATSON.
" McGOUN.	" MOONEY.	" McCALL.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

MONTREAL, 21st January, 1881.

The Association in presenting to the Congregation a summary of the work for the past year, would do so briefly under the following heads :

*Attendance.*—We note a slight increase in the report both as to Teachers and Scholars. The figures being :

Teachers on the roll.....	28
Average attendance.....	23
Scholars on the roll.....	186
Average attendance.....	147

The Bible Class, heretofore conducted by the Rev. Principal MacVicar, was discontinued in May last, owing to the pressure of other engagements on the Principal.

It is in contemplation to organize, in connection with the School, several advanced classes, which it is hoped will to some extent bring under the influence of religious instruction many of those formerly in attendance upon the Bible Class.

It is with much regret that we are called upon to record the resignation of Mr. Hugh Watson, who for nearly ten years occupied the position of Assistant-Superintendent. In accepting his resignation the Teachers take the opportunity of recording their high appreciation of his faithfulness in the discharge of the duties of his office as a Teacher in the School. Mr. Watson's earnest endeavors to do all in his power for the good of the School leaves us an example worthy of imitation. We are however pleased to know that Mr. Watson will still remain with us as a Teacher.

*Scheme of Lessons.*—The Scheme of the "Montreal Sabbath School Association," adapted from the "International Series," has been in use and will be continued during the present year.

*Missions.*—The interest in this department of our work has been sustained, the total showing a small increase over the previous year. The Collections have been as follows:

Sabbath and Box Collections.....	\$172 70
Collections by Missionary Society.....	88 99
Total.....	<hr/> \$261 69

This amount will to-night be allocated for the several objects selected.

*Library.*—We would take the opportunity of tendering to the Young Men's Association our thanks for the assistance rendered in defraying the debt on our Library Fund. The amount realized, \$62, supplemented by a donation from a

friend of the School, has entirely liquidated the balance due at our last Annual Meeting.

We have recently made a small addition of books, which has rendered the Library much more attractive to the Scholars.

*Papers.*—At a meeting in the early part of the past year it was resolved to make some change in the papers furnished to the School, the following being selected:—The “Cot-tager and Artisan,” “Children’s Friend” and “Infant’s Magazine.” We have reason to believe that the change has been approved of by the scholars.

*Rewards.*—It was considered advisable to discontinue for this year, the prizes heretofore offered for correct recital of the Shorter Catechism. The teachers are well assured that the exercise must have a lasting influence for good upon those who have taken part in it, and will consider the propriety of placing this work before the School in another form. To the “Infant Class” the usual prizes, for diligence in Missions, will be presented.

*New Work.*—Within the last few months our pastor has undertaken a special work, for the young people of the Congregation. The meeting is held on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past three o’clock, and the attendance and interest has been such as to justify the belief that the class is highly appreciated and that the result will be for good.

*Conclusion.*—From a perusal of the foregoing it will be gathered that the work of the School has been fairly sustained in all its branches. At the same time it is our conviction that if the members of the Congregation evinced a little more interest in the “Church School,” by sending those of their children who may not now be in attendance, we should have a considerable increase in numbers of those receiving Sabbath School instruction.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,

*Secretary.*

*WORKING ACCOUNT.*

*Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.*

1880.

**Dr.**

To balance due Treasurer, 1st January.....	\$1 45	
“ paid A. Rough account refreshments Annual Meeting...	37 46	
“ “ J. Gould, for Piano hire.....	6 00	
“ “ W. Drysdale & Co. on account Library Books &c....	107 33	
“ “ Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, account Missionary Collectors' books and programme Assembly Meeting	19 65	
	171 89	

**Cr.**

By Cash from Missionary and Benevolent Society.....	100 00	
“ “ Young Men's Association proceeds entertainment in aid of Library Fund.....	62 00	
“ “ Magic Lantern entertainment.....	6 80	
	168 80	
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$3 00	

*MISSION FUND.*

*Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.*

1880.

**Dr.**

To French Evangelization.....	\$90 00	
“ Foreign Missions, China.....	60 00	
“ Presbyterian College, Bursary.....	50 00	
“ Home Missions.....	50 00	
“ Canada Sunday School Union.....	10 00	
	260 00	

**Cr.**

By Balance on hand from last year.....	1 16	
“ Sabbath and box collections.....	172 70	
“ Collections from Missionary Society.....	88 99	
	262 85	
“ Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$2 85	

GEORGE HYDE,  
*Treasurer.*

## ALLOCATION OF MISSION FUND.

Foreign Missions, China.....	\$60 00
French Evangelization.....	40 00
“ “ for pupil at Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	50 00
Home Missions.....	50 00
Presbyterian College, Bursary.....	50 00
Canada Sunday School Union.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$260 00</u>

## PRIZES DISTRIBUTED FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

James Slessor.....	First
Christina Reid.....	Second
Kate J. Robertson.....	Third
Hugh Fyfe.....	Fourth

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISSION FUND, 1880.

## COLLECTIONS BY MISS ROBERTSON'S CLASS.

James Slessor.....	\$3 74	Christina Reid.....	2 82
Arthur Morrice.....	2 69	Kate J. Robertson.....	2 56
Hugh Fyfe.....	2 59	Annie Cowan.....	2 18
James Harper.....	2 50	Jessie Hannah.....	2 16
Willie Campbell.....	2 24	Isabella Fyfe.....	2 16
Angus R. Mackay.....	2 09	Mary Munderloh.....	1 24
George B. Mackay.....	1 70	Lillie S. Baillie.....	84
Robt. MacVicar.....	1 35	Maggie Watson.....	33
George Nicholson.....	1 27	Lily Robertson.....	29
J. Reid Hyde.....	76		
S. Mitchell.....	73		\$14 58
John Phymister.....	61	Boys.....	24 00
Walter Macdougall.....	84	Class Box.....	1 33
Arthur Gardner.....	61		
Chas. Robertson.....	28	Total.....	<u>\$39 91</u>
	<u>\$24 00</u>		

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY COLLECTIONS.

Miss Shaw's Class.....	12 00	Miss McGoun's Class.....	5 10
“ MacMaster's “.....	8 90	Mr. Nicholson's “.....	3 95
“ Baillie's “.....	7 70	“ Laidlaw's “.....	3 00
“ McDonald's “.....	7 20	“ McCallum's “.....	5 25
“ Ross's “.....	6 60	“ Fyfe's “.....	2 85
“ Nicholson's “.....	5 00	“ Hyde's “.....	2 85
“ Fraser's “.....	4 30	Miss Miller's “.....	70
“ M. Ross's “.....	4 10		
“ Stewart's “.....	2 35	Boys' Section.....	22 70
Mr. Watson's “.....	2 05	Girls' “.....	65 29
“ McCall's “.....	1 75		
Miss Cowan's “.....	1 69	Total.....	<u>\$88 99</u>
“ Campbell's “.....	1 65		
	<u>\$64 29</u>		

## Hazareth Street Mission House.

### OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT, . . . . .	JAMES ROSS.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT, . . . . .	WM. PATERSON.
SECRETARY, . . . . .	JAS. T. DONALD.
TREASURER, . . . . .	W. R. HUBBARD.
LIBRARIAN, . . . . .	ALEX. HYDE.
ASSISTANT-LIBRARIAN, . . . . .	JAMES PATERSON.
ORGANIST, . . . . .	MISS DAWSON.

### TEACHERS.

MR. W. R. HUBBARD.	MR. J. McCALLUM.	MISS HIGGINS.
" R. HYDE.	" J. JOHNSTON.	" DAWSON.
" A. McDOUGALL.	MRS. A. McDOUGALL.	" McNAB.
" W. PATERSON.	MISS HYDE.	" YUILLE.
" J. T. DONALD.	" BAILLIE.	" KERR.
" A. HYDE.	" LIZZIE ROSS.	" MILLER.
" J. HASTIE.	" SCOTT.	" GIBSON.
" J. HUBBARD.		

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The Sabbath School has been regularly held during the past year. Teachers on the roll, 23, Scholars on the roll, 287, with an average attendance of 167. The Teachers are from several other City Churches besides Crescent Street. The amount collected during the year for Missions was \$114.23, which was allocated by the scholars at the Annual Meeting held on Christmas Eve. At that meeting there were present a large attendance of children, parents and friends, and addresses were delivered by Rev. A. B. Mackay, Rev. Principal McVicar, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. Mr. Sparling and Rev. Mr. McFadyen.

Sabbath School papers are supplied to the scholars every Sabbath, at the close of the School. Additional books are required for the Library.

Three of the scholars were removed by death during the year, also one of the teachers—Miss Houston. May teachers and scholars seek to be always found ready when the call comes.

The lady teachers have met regularly once a week from October to December, to make up clothing for the more necessitous of the children, about 70 of whom were assisted with various articles of clothing, besides aid being given to several of the parents. The teachers would tender their thanks to the several friends who have helped them in this good work, viz: Mr. D. Morrice for his valuable donation of tweed, flannel and cotton; Mr. G. W. Moss for one piece of wincey; to the Dorcas Societies of Erskine and Knox Churches; to the Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society of Crescent Street Church; also to other private friends for donations of various kinds.

With reference to the building, for the past two or three years it was found that the roof was in a very leaky condition. This has now been remedied, by the entire roof being repaired.

Through the generosity of Mr. D. Morrice, the interior of the building has been whitewashed and tinted, and the wood-work painted and varnished, which adds much in every respect to the comfort of teachers and scholars.

A series of evangelistic meetings were held during the early part of the present winter, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Mackay.

A prayer meeting is held every Friday evening at eight o'clock, with encouraging results. To this meeting an invitation is extended to all who take an interest in Mission work to lend a helping hand.

A Silver Medal, and several books, the gift of Mr. D. Morrice, were given to those scholars who were active during the year in bringing in new scholars to the School.

The recital of the Shorter Catechism during the year by the children has been attended to ; and in this connection we would thank Mr. W. Paul for his valuable donation of books to those scholars who were the most diligent in this department.

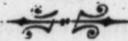
The amount collected for Missions during the year was allocated as follows :

Foreign Missions.....	\$25 00
Home ".....	20 00
French Evangelization, (Pointe-aux-Trembles).....	30 00
Students' Missionary Society.....	10 00
Library Fund, (Sabbath School).....	29 23
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	\$114 23

It is hoped that before the present year closes, a permanent missionary will be placed in this field, to go out and in among the people, so that in this way we as a Congregation may hold forth the word of Life.

JAMES ROSS,

*Superintendent.*



## Petite Cote Sabbath School.

### OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT, . . . . .	WM. GREIG.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT, . . . . .	WM. HENRY.
LIBRARIAN, . . . . .	JAS. HENDERSON.
TREASURER LIBRARY FUND . . . . .	JAS. JEFFREY.
TREASURER MISSIONARY FUND, . . . . .	WM. GREIG.

### TEACHERS.

GEO. JEFFREY.	JOHN NISBETT.
MARGARET DRUMMOND.	

## ANNUAL REPORT.

Over nineteen years have passed and gone since Petite Cote Sabbath School was founded. Some who are with us to-day were with us then ; some have gone whence they can never return, some have left the district ; but all no doubt have been influenced either for good or evil in passing through the hands of the teachers who have been honored to be the guides of the young in this place. It becomes those of us that are teachers to ask ourselves the question, " Have we been faithful to the trust reposed in us ? " and it becomes you who are parents to ask yourselves, " have you seconded the efforts of the teachers by your own godly example and training ? "

We have all reason to ask forgiveness for the errors of omission and commission that we have committed, not only in the past year, but in all the years we have been privileged to work for the Lord.

While confessing our shortcomings, we have also good reason to offer up our heartfelt thanks to God for the mercies of the past year. Death has made no breach among us ;

sickness has not rested heavy on any of us, and we are here this evening in the enjoyment of wonted health and strength : to God therefore be the praise and the glory.

It becomes us also, while acknowledging the good hand of our God upon us in temporal things, to remember His goodness to us, in opening up for our instruction and guidance, so many beautiful lessons as we have had during the past year. We trust that all can say our eyes have been opened to see some of the wonderful things written in God's law. Let this be our constant petition, and may His word become yet more and more a lamp to our feet and a light to our path as we travel through this, our weary pilgrimage.

The number in daily attendance has averaged 32 scholars and 5 teachers. This average compares favorably with that of former years.

Our missionary contributions also compare favorably, being a little in excess of last year. This year the missionary fund amounts to \$25.17, and the library fund to \$24.06, making a total of plate collections of \$49.23.

The Library Fund is already all expended, a new book-case having been provided, and the "British Workman" supplied to all the members of the School every month.

Besides these amounts, collections have been made in the district to the extent of \$45.20 towards expenses of carriage for bringing the teachers from the City. This we are happy to state will no longer be felt as a burden by any one in Petite Cote, Crescent St. Church at my request having cheerfully agreed to meet the expense.

Our School building, through the lapse of years and the effects of wind and water, became in want of repairs, and, as if to hurry us on to that end, the high winds that prevailed during the summer months tore off a large portion of our gravel roofing. This has been remedied, and the class-rooms and sheds have received a complete covering at a cost of \$37, which has also been met by Crescent Street Church.

The chairs, which this evening represents to some extent the seating accommodation, were also provided for our use by the kindness of the same Church. I have no doubt this liberality on their part is fully appreciated. It has relieved my mind of a considerable burden, and I think it has relieved other burdens besides.

The claims of the French Evangelization Society of our Church has been from time to time brought before the notice of the teachers by means of circulars issued by the Board. There is a great demand for admittance to the Pointe aux Trembles Schools, but there are no funds to meet the expense. Having been relieved from these other expenses, I submit to you, what has been submitted to me as having come from a wealthy member of this community, that the people of Petite Cote subscribe amongst themselves sufficient to pay for the education of at least one pupil in that excellent institution.

We have also before closing to record the loss our School has sustained in the removal from the district of two of our most valued and trusty friends, gone in company—in short married; an event so uncommon in this district as to be well worthy of all the notice we can give regarding it. The young couple have our heartfelt wishes for their long life and unclouded happiness.

WM. GREIG,

*Superintendent.*

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## Young Men's Association.

HONORARY PRESIDENT,	. . . . .	THOS. ROBIN.
PRESIDENT,	. . . . .	ARCH. MCGOUN, Jr.
VICE-PRESIDENTS,	. . . . .	{ JAS. T. McCALL.
		{ B. C. McLEAN.
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	. . . . .	R. STIRLING.

COMMITTEE.

PETER FULTON. DAVID CAMPBELL. WM. MORRICE.

The meetings of the Association are held every alternate Tuesday evening, during the winter months, to which the young men of the Congregation are cordially invited.

*ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

*Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.*

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This Society has been in vigorous operation during the working session under the presidency of Mrs. (Rev.) Mackay.

A number of families and individuals were visited in the early part of the season, and those considered needy and deserving, relieved. The cases connected with our Church have numbered twelve.

As usual a donation of clothing and ten dollars were voted to Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School. The sum of ten dollars was also given towards the Ladies' French Evangelization Society's work, and sixteen dollars to the French Protestant Mission in Namur.

The members of the Society desire to return thanks to the Congregation for their usual willing contributions, which have enabled them to carry on this work. These have been given not only in money, but ready-made clothing and flannel.

The amount collected in all, this year, has been \$122.50.

Another branch of our work has been the visiting of the aged, the infirm, &c. The ladies have cheerfully engaged in this labor of love, and we trust have been blessed by it themselves, as well as being the humble instruments of carrying comfort to others.

In connection with this Society for the past two months, a pleasant and profitable Bible Reading, conducted by Mrs.

Mackay, has been held in her house, and has been greatly enjoyed by those who have been privileged to attend.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year.....	\$12 39	Disbursed .....	\$125 49
Amount collected this year...	122 50	Leaving balance on hand..	9 30
	<u>\$134 79</u>		<u>\$134 79</u>

SARAH J. MACMASTER,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Baillie, Mrs. C.....	\$2 50	McDougall, Mrs. Alex.....	2 00
Baillie, Miss.....	1 00	McCallum, Mrs.....	2 50
Cameron, Mrs. H., Sr.....	1 00	Munderloh, Mrs.....	2 00
Cameron, Mrs. H., Jr.....	1 00	Munro, Mrs.....	1 00
Campbell, Mrs. A.....	3 00	McArthur, Mrs.....	1 00
Cowans, Mrs.....	2 00	McMaster, Mrs. J. A.....	1 00
Court, Mr.....	8 00	Miller, Mrs.....	3 00
Davidson, Mrs. J.....	2 00	Miller, Mrs. D.....	50
Dunmore, Miss.....	2 00	Mooney, Mrs.....	2 00
Dougall, Miss.....	50	McDonald, Miss.....	1 00
Evans, Miss.....	2 00	McLenn, Miss.....	1 00
Fleet, Mrs.....	2 50	McIntosh, Miss.....	1 00
Fulton, Mrs.....	1 00	Nicholson, Mrs.....	2 00
Fyfe, Mrs.....	1 00	Oswald, Miss.....	1 00
Finlay, Mrs.....	1 00	Phymister, Mrs.....	2 00
Frazer, Miss.....	50	Patterson, Mrs.....	1 00
Hart, Mrs.....	2 00	Ross, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Hart, Mr.....	1 00	Ross, Mrs. C.....	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs.....	1 00	Robertson, Mrs. J.....	2 00
Hyde, Mrs. G.....	2 00	Robertson, Mrs. D.....	1 00
Laidlaw, Mrs.....	2 00	Slessor, Mrs.....	3 00
Mackay, Mrs. Rev. A. B.....	4 00	Stirling, Miss.....	5 00
Mackay, Mrs. Robert.....	5 00	Torrance, Judge.....	5 00
Mackay, Mrs. G. D.....	1 00	Watson, Mrs. H.....	1 00
Mackay, Hugh.....	10 00	Wyatt, Mrs.....	50
McGoun, Mrs.....	2 00	Wilson, Mrs. J. C.....	2 00
McGoun, Mrs. J.....	2 00	Walker, Mrs. Alex.....	2 00
Morrice, Mrs.....	5 00		
Morton, Mrs.....	3 00		
MacVicar, Mrs. Dr.....	4 00		
			<u>\$122 50</u>

## SUMMARY FOR 1880.

Sustentation Fund.....	\$7,076 27
Poor Fund.....	484 42
Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	122 50
Missionary and Benevolent Society.....	\$3,384 61
Other Missionary and Benevolent purposes..	4,666 57
	<u>8,051 18</u>
Building Fund.....	5,698 50
	<u>\$21,432 87</u>
Ordinary Revenue and Building Fund.....	\$12,774 77
Missionary and Benevolent purposes.....	8,658 10
	<u>\$21,432 87</u>

## Memoranda.

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

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

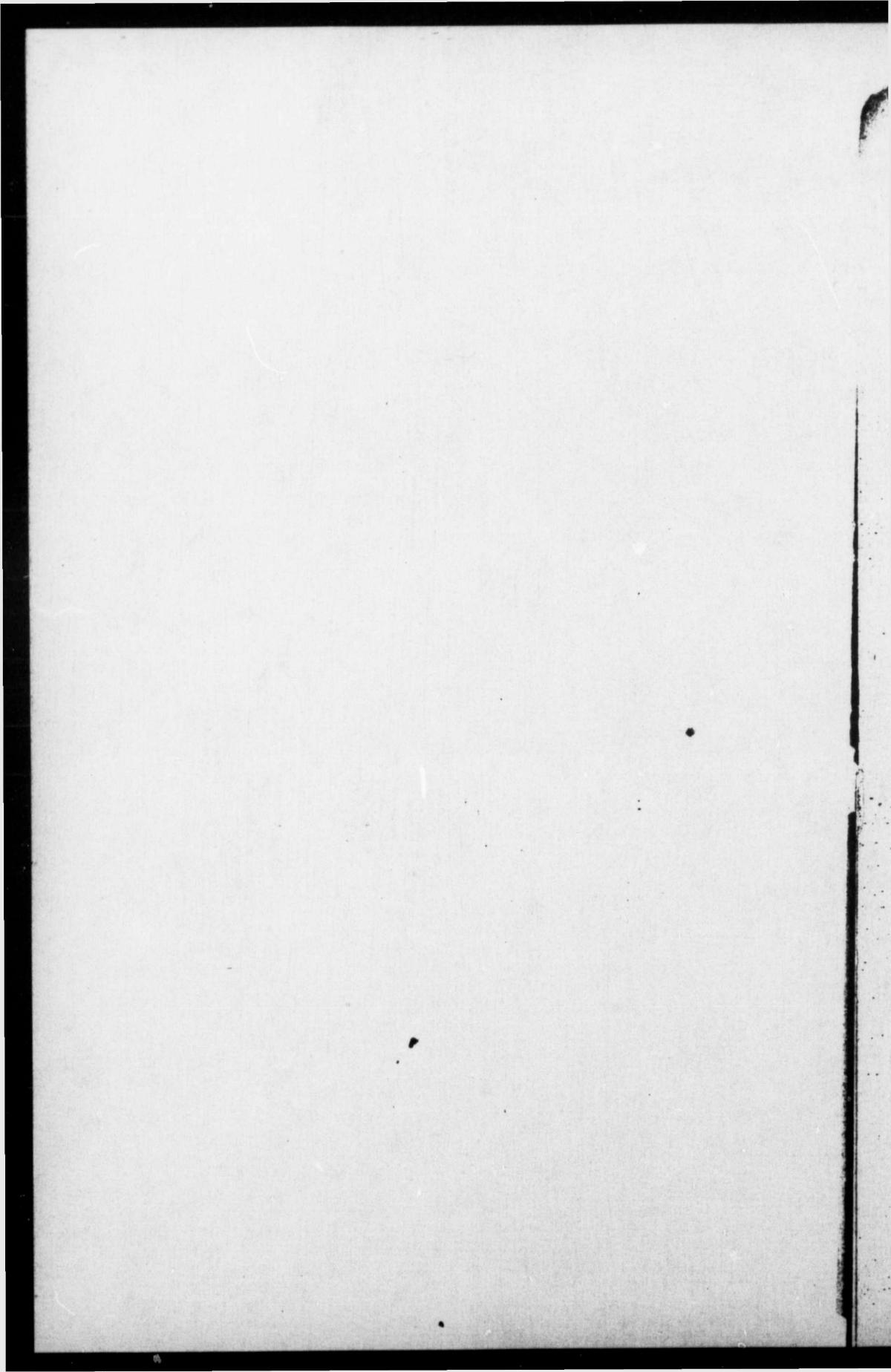
SABBATH SCHOOL meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on the second Thursday of each month.

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

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

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

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SESSION is held on the first Tuesday of each month.



THE MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts once a month to receive contributions for the Missionary and Benevolent Society. Attendance is given in one of the Committee Rooms on the first Wednesday of each month, half an hour before the meeting opens, to receive the amounts from the collectors.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION holds its meetings fortnightly during the winter season.

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

ATTENDANCE is given in the Church on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July and October, from half-past 7 till 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of letting pews or sittings, and receiving pew rents. These purposes can be served at any other time by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 1305 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY is free to the Congregation, and is open every Wednesday evening at the close of the Lecture.

