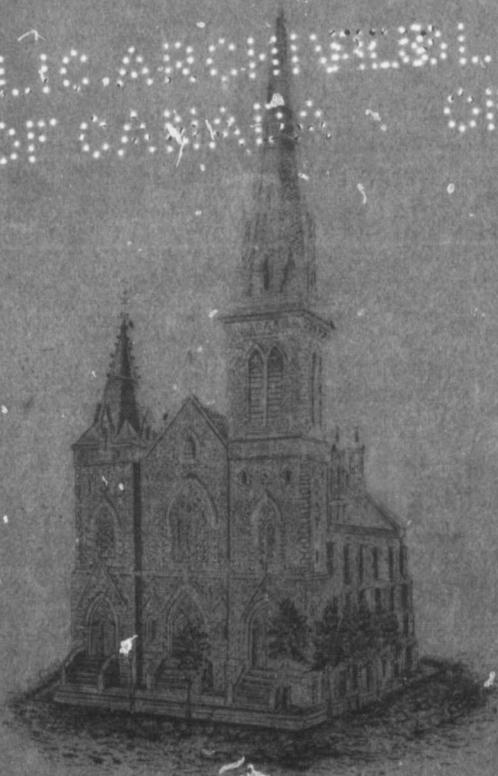


THIRTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TEMPORAL COMMITTEE OF

Knox Church, Ottawa.



FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1881,

With Report of Session and Sabbath School, presented at
the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held
January the 12th, 1882.

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KNOX CHURCH,

Corner of Albert and Elgin Streets.
City Hall Square, - - - Ottawa.

Session.

REV. F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*

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ALEXANDER KENNEDY.
GEORGE HAY.
DONALD MASSON.

JOHN MACMILLAN.
HIRAM ROBERTSON.
JOHN SHEARER.
JAMES CAMPBELL.

Members of Temporal Committee, for 1882.

GEORGE HAY.
JOHN MACMILLAN.
HIRAM ROBERTSON.
DONALD MASSON.
ROBERT BLACKBURN.
J. W. RUSSELL.
WILLIAM PORTER.
JAMES CAMPBELL.
J. S. DURIE.

Dr. A. A. HENDERSON.
JOHN HENDERSON.
C. R. CUNNINGHAM.
J. C. GLASHAN.
J. SHEARER.
JOHN McKELLAR.
ALEXANDER KENNEDY.
C. BALLANTYNE.
W. H. FRASER.

THOMAS FAIRBAIRN.

Hours of Worship:—*Sabbath, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.*

Prayer Meeting:—*Wednesday, 7-30 p.m.*

Sabbath School:—*Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9 a.m.*

Applications for Sittings to be made to the Pew Committee:

JAMES CAMPBELL.

J. C. GLASHAN.

REPORT

—OF—

The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Presented at Annual Meeting of the Congregation,
held January 12th, 1882.*

IN reviewing the year that is past, we cannot fail to see our obligations to render unto God thanksgiving and praise for the numberless mercies and blessings with which He has cheered our hearts and brightened our lot. Truly the good hand of our God has been upon us as individuals, as families, and as a congregation.

Sorrows indeed have shadowed some of our homes, but God's goodness reached through the sorrows and brought comfort and strength to our hearts. Bereavements have broken some of our family circles, but God's grace quickened the faith and brightened the hope of the dying, and so sustained the bereaved that they "sorrow not even as those which have no hope."

As a Session and Congregation we have to mourn the removal from us by the hand of death of an esteemed and beloved Elder and brother, Mr. Peter Fairbairn, who having served his generation, by the will of God fell on sleep on the 27th of April last. Ordained to office on the 25th November, 1866, and having sought faithfully and earnestly to discharge his duties to the Congregation, he has left behind him a memory fragrant of piety and goodness; so that "being dead he yet speaketh."

Three members besides, in full communion, Mrs. Valliquette, Mr. Cowieson and Mr. James McElroy, after bearing with christian submission and strong faith, long and painful sickness, have passed away from us.

To the relatives of the deceased we desire, as a Session, to tender our sincerest sympathy, and we pray that the God of all grace and of all consolation may comfort their hearts, and sanctify to them and to us their bereavements.

According to last report, the number of communicants on the roll was 231. There have been received during the year 23,— 9 by certificate and 14 by profession of faith. The removals have been 23,— 4 by death, 9 by certificate, and 10 mainly on account of removal from the bounds, leaving on the roll the same number as in last report, 231.

The number of baptisms has been 7.

The financial affairs of the congregation will be fully laid before you in the report of the Temporal Committee. We are greatly indebted to the committee through whose efforts a considerable reduction has been effected on our church's indebtedness: and for having placed the debt which still rests upon us on so much more favorable terms than it has been hitherto. For the earnest coöperation and liberality with which their efforts have been met we give heartfelt thanks unto Him who is the author of all our blessings.

The attendance upon the Sabbath Services and especially upon the weekly Prayer Meetings have, we are happy to say, shewn signs of improvement.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class have been regularly conducted, and in both much faithful work has been done.

The ladies to whom was assigned the work of distributing the "Record" and collecting for the Schemes of the Church, monthly, have faithfully discharged their duties, and deserve our warmest thanks.

The Session may find it necessary, at an early day, to call upon you to elect one of your number to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Fairbairn.

By last Statement the balance on hand of the Session Fund for the relief of the poor was \$15.57 ; since received on the 9th Sept., amount of a collection, \$15.00 ; paid the late James McElroy, per Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, on the 10th Sept., \$4.57, on the 13th, \$13, and on the 31st Oct., \$1.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$12.22.

And now brethren, with a brighter future before us than we have had for years, let us press forward more earnestly to do the work to which we are called : let us work while it is day, "for the night cometh in which no man can work."

E. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*
JOHN DURIE, *Session Clerk.*



THIRTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
The Temporal Committee of Knox Church,
OTTAWA.

WE desire first of all, in presenting the Thirty-seventh Annual Report to give utterance to our deep sense of God's great goodness to us through the varied experiences of another year, and to recal with grateful hearts the tokens of His care and love which have marked the year just closed.

The financial outlook at the beginning of 1881 was not a bright one. Your committee had not only to undertake the somewhat difficult task of meeting all the obligations which might be incurred during the year, but had also to face a deficit of over \$600. That shortage was in the form of a note to Mr. William Porter, which, along with the interest due, has been paid, amounting in all to the sum of \$717.60. All our ordinary liabilities have also been met, and there remains at the close of the year's operations, a small surplus of \$17.19. When account is taken of the effort to pay off the Warnock loan of \$6000, and of the fact that during 1881 no contribution was received from the Ladies' Association for the ordinary expenses of the congregation, (the efforts of the Ladies being directed towards the payment of the Warnock loan), whereas in 1880 that Association furnished your committee with the comparatively large sum of \$289.69, we should be ready to thank God and take courage for the measure of success which has marked the year's work.

The debt due on the church was changed during the year. We were paying to the Metropolitan Loan and Savings Company the sum of \$1750, being interest on \$25,000 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, and to James Warnock the sum of \$480, being interest on \$6000 at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. The congregation was therefore paying, in the form of interest on the two loans, the large sum of \$2230. We have paid the Metropolitan Loan and Savings Company the sum of \$25,000, on which we were paying interest at the rate of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, and we have borrowed from Mr. James MacLaren the sum of \$27,000, on which we are paying interest at the rate of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, while we have the privilege of paying off the principal at any time in instalments of \$1000. In this arrangement it was stipulated that the Warnock loan of \$6000 should be removed by the congregation, and accordingly an effort was made by your committee to raise the funds necessary for that purpose. The congregation responded very liberally on the whole, and the sum of \$4650 has been promised to assist in paying off that portion of our debt which matures on the 23rd inst. By this change in the form of our debt the congregation will in future require to pay annually, in the shape of interest, the sum of \$1620 instead of \$2230, thus effecting an annual saving of \$610.

The following comparative statement of the amounts received in 1880 and 1881 respectively, will show that from the three great sources of our ordinary revenue, the sums have varied very little in these two years.

Weekly Contributions in 1880 ...	\$4076	03	
Ordinary Collections	501	35	
Prayer Meeting Collections	31	17	
Total from these three sources	—————		\$4608 55
Weekly Contributions in 1881.....	\$4052	28	
Ordinary Collections	542	03	
Prayer Meeting Collections.....	31	29	
Total from these three sources	—————		\$4625 60
Difference in favor of 1881			<u>\$ 17 05</u>

Taking either of these amounts, that received during 1880, of \$4608.55, or that received during 1881, of \$4625.60, as a basis of calculation for our future requirements, you will at once see by the following analysis of necessary expenditure, that either of these amounts is considerably short of what we need to prevent frequent special appeals and constantly recurring deficits.

Minister's Salary.....	\$2500
Interest	1620
Door-keeper	150
Gas, Water, and Coal	350
Leader of Choir	100
Insurance	100
Miscellaneous Expenses	200
Total.....	<u>\$5020</u>

In order to balance exactly receipts and expenditure during the coming year, we asked, by circular, the contributors to the funds of the congregation to increase their contributions for 1882 by such an amount as would enable your committee for that year to forego the necessity of making any special appeal to meet our necessary expenditure. For this purpose a canvass of the congregation has just been completed, and we are glad to be able to state that such a response has been made as will encourage us to hope that the sum of \$5000 will be at the disposal of the Temporal Committee for the next financial year.

May we all with willing hearts and ready hands, in a spirit of loyalty to the congregation, in all the work which in God's providence lies before it, gird ourselves to meet manfully and grapple successfully with all the difficulties we may meet in our life as a congregation, committing ourselves and all the work of our hands to Him who giveth power to the faint and increaseth strength to them that have no might, and who has promised that they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MACMILLAN, *Chairman.*

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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

During every Sabbath of the year now closed the school was kept open and the character of the work done was, on the whole, better than that of the previous year,

The organ which was bought for the Sabbath School, to be used in the service of praise, was wholly paid for early in the year. The sum necessary was raised by the teachers and scholars by means of a contribution taken up on the first Sabbath of each month. That special monthly collection will still be continued: but the amount received during 1882 will be devoted, partly to the Pointe-aux-Tremble Mission, and partly to the Sabbath School Library.

In last year's report, the necessity for immediately improving the Library was noticed, and accordingly an effort was made by the children in December last, which resulted in securing the very handsome sum of \$98.68. A committee has been appointed to select books of a higher literary and moral stamp than many which sometimes find their way into Sabbath School Libraries.

By the Treasurer's Financial Statement it will be seen that the contributions have been liberal, the amount realised being \$143.69, a sum larger than that of any previous year.

The only discouraging fact of the year's record is that the average attendance has decreased from 101 to 96, and that too in spite of an unusually good attendance on the part of the teachers. The decrease is we fear to be accounted for almost exclusively by a want of hearty sympathy on the part of parents with the work of the school. We would kindly but firmly urge upon parents to see to it that no trivial excuse shall ever be allowed to keep their children away from the Sabbath School.

Elizabeth Masson, James Taylor and William Cummings were present every Sabbath, while Maggie Ferguson, Jane Taylor and W. H. Dyde were absent only once during the year.

Miss Brown's class, won the Superintendent's prize for best attendance, securing the very high average of 92 1-3 per cent, while Mr. Cunningham's class comes next with the very creditable attendance of 80 1-3 per cent.

Let us with firm faith and honest endeavour continue to feed the Lambs of Christ's Flock, and He who is the Good Shepherd will not withhold his promised grace and blessing.

J. MACMILLAN, *Superintendent.*

Dr.

KNOX CHURCH, in account with

1881.		\$	c.	\$	c.
Dec. 31.	To Rev. F. W. Farries.....	2500	00		
	“ Metropolitan Loan & Savings Co. ...	25000	00		
	“ “ 7 months Interest.....	1020	83		
	“ “ 4 months, withdrawal .	583	33		
	“ James MacLaren, 6 months Interest	818	43		
	“ W. Porter, Bal. on Note and Interest	717	60		
	“ James Warnock, Interest.....	480	00		
	“ Dr. Reid, Home Missions . \$125 00				
	“ “ Foreign “ 50 00				
	“ “ Colleges..... 40 00				
	“ “ Aged & Infirm M. 20 00				
	“ “ Assembly Fund. . 11 55	246	55		
	“ John Calvert, Door-keeper	150	00		
	“ Gas Account..	117	30		
	“ Coal Account	69	92		
	“ John Kennedy, Leader of Choir.....	100	00		
	“ Pulpit Supply	57	50		
	“ John Durie, Presbytery Fund, 2 years	28	90		
	“ Rev. R. Warden, French Evangelisat'n	53	48		
	“ Protestant Hospital	35	00		
	“ O'Gara & Remon, Acct. Law Costs	39	40		
	“ Pinhey & Christie, Account, “	41	45		
	“ James Hope & Co., Stamps, Printing Report, Circulars, &c.....	55	30		
	“ Stephens Bros., Paints.....	5	08		
	“ R. White, Repairing Tower.....	56	54		
	“ Blyth & Kerr, Account	9	25		
	“ John Durie, Poor Fund	15	00		
	“ “ “Records.”	26	87		
	“ Rev. C. Chiniquy	15	18		
	“ Water Rates.....	80	79		
	“ R. Jamieson, Account	1	12		
	“ Sundries	44	53		
	“ Cash on hand	20	19		
		<u>\$32,389</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>\$32,389</u>	<u>54</u>

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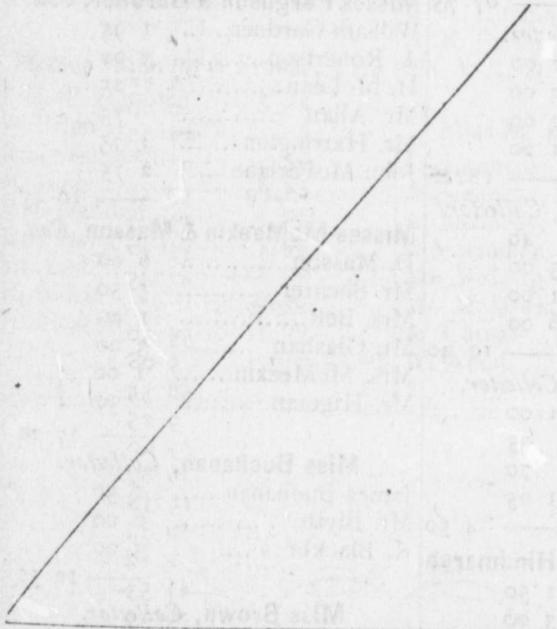
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April 7.

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C. R. CUNNINGHAM, Treasurer. Cr.

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1881.		\$	c.	\$	c.
Jan. 1.	By Cash on hand	95	78		
April 7.	" Loan James MacLaren	27,000	00		
	" Weekly Contributions.....	4,052	28		
	" " Collections	542	03		
	" Prayer Meeting Collections	31	29		
	" Special Collection, for Rev. Chiniqey	30	36		
	" Thank Offering	219	65		
	" Protestant Hospital Collection	35	00		
	" Miss Seivright, Legacy	19	68		
	" Insurance.....	53	58		
	" Missionary Schemes	309	89		



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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH SCHEMES.

		\$	c.			\$	c.
Miss Durie, Collector.				D. M. Grant			
Mrs. McLennan	6	00		Mrs. Dickson	1	25	
Mr. Jones	5	00		Mr. Hindmarsh	1	50	
Mrs. Johnston	5	00		Mr. Fisher	2	00	
William Porter	3	00		Mrs. Leslie	3	50	
J. W. Russell	13	00		F. Bennett	2	50	
J. Durie	9	00				30 95	
J. S. Durie	6	00		Miss F. Masson, Collector.			
George Hay	12	00		H. Masson	6	00	
N. Hay	3	00		C. Blair	3	00	
Mr. McClymont	2	75		P. Fairbairn	2	25	
James Hope	3	00				11 25	
			67 75	Misses Ferguson & Gardner, Coll.			
Miss Fraser, Collector.				William Gardner	1	95	
Rev. F. W. Farries	12	00		A. Robertson	3	00	
S. Dyde	3	00		H. McLean	25		
Miss McDougall	2	00		Mr. Allan	75		
A. Morrison	1	20		Mr. Harrington	1	75	
			18 20	John McFarlane	2	75	
Misses M. & V. Heron, Collectors						10 45	
Mrs. W. Heron	40			Misses McMeeKin & Masson, Coll.			
John Heron	3	00		D. Masson	6	00	
Thomas Heron	1	00		Mr. Shearer	5	50	
James Seivright	6	00		Mrs. Bell	1	20	
			10 40	Mr. Glashan	3	00	
Miss Isabella Bell, Collector.				Mrs. McMeeKin	1	00	
Mrs. Bell	1	00		Mr. Higman	50		
James Cunningham	95					17 20	
Miss Robertson	70			Miss Buchanan, Collector.			
Mrs. Bremner	1	65		James Buchanan	1	50	
			4 30	Mr. Blyth	6	00	
Miss Jamieson & Mrs. Hindmarsh				R. Blackburn	5	00	
R. Jamieson	1	50				12 50	
J. McCaul	3	00		Miss Brown, Collector.			
S. Evans	6	00		Dr. McDougall	5	00	
Col. Robbins	1	50		S. Cherry	1	75	
Matthew Orr	1	20		James Taylor	3	05	
William Ash	50			H. Robinson	6	00	
P. D. McIntyre	3	00		G. Robertson	2	00	
J. McJanet	3	00				17 80	

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Contributions to Church Schemes,—Continued.

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Miss Kennedy, Collector.			Misses Forgie & Green, Coll.		
James Campbell.....	2	50	Mrs. Green	1	00
James Duncan	2	00	Miss Anderson		25
Mrs. Ferguson	3	00	C. Ross		25
Mr. McMorran	1	20	J. H. Bell		30
Mr. Dowsley	2	25	R. Inglis	3	75
Mr. McMartin	3	05	J. Green		50
Mr. D. Gardner	3	00	H. Christie		50
Mr. McLeod		50			6 55
Mr. Wilson	3	50	Misses Cunningham & McKellar.		
Miss Forgie.....	3	00	A. McKellar	6	00
C. Ballantyne	2	00	Thomas Clarke	3	00
M. Mackinnon		40	C. R. Cunningham...	6	00
		26 40	A. R. Cunningham...	3	00
Misses Hannum & Fraser, Coll.			Dr. A. A. Henderson	6	00
J. M. T. Hannum ...	3	25			24 00
W. Palen		5	Miss M. Kennedy, Collector.		
James Atchison		50	D. Kennedy	6	00
M. Haig	1	25	A. Kennedy, Sen. ...	6	00
Mrs. Waddell	1	05	A. Kennedy, Jun. ...	1	20
Mrs. Laing	1	95	J. Macmillan	6	00
Mr. Lash.....	12	00	Mr. McLean	3	00
H. Stalker	6	00	Mr. McMorran	1	20
H. Alexander	2	00	A. Christie	2	00
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTENTATION FUND.

NAME.	Amount		NAME,	Amount	
	Promised.	Paid.		Promised.	Paid.
	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.
Ash, William	13 00	13 00	Gordon, D.		1 00
Allen, W. J.		2 00	Gardner, D.		15 95
Allen, W. H.	6 00	6 30	Gardner, William		23 00
Allen, S. J.		1 50	Glashan, J. C.....	26 00	26 00
Anderson, M. A....	5 00	4 90	Green, Miss M. ...		9 20
Atchison, Mrs.	12 00	3 00	Higman, O, 1880		6 00
Alexander, H.....		16 00	“ 1881		15 00
Buchanan, James		26 00	Haig, M.....	13 00	13 00
Bell, James		4 70	Hay, N.....		20 00
Bell, J. H.	18 20	7 30	Hay, George		260 00
Blackburn, R. 1880		100 00	Heron, W. J.		2 00
“ “ 1881	260 00	260 00	Heron, John		27 00
Blair, C.		7 25	Heron, Thomas ...	10 40	7 90
Brown, Miss A. ...	6 00	6 00	Henderson, J.....	52 00	52 00
Ballantyne, C.....		13 50	Henderson, Dr. A.		260 00
Billings, Miss S. ...		39 00	Hope, James		50 00
Bell, Mrs. George	10 00	10 00	Hannum, J. M. T.		45 50
Bennet, F,		16 00	Hindmarsh, M. ...		5 00
Burnett, Mary.....		5 20	Henderson, L. ...		50
Blyth, Alex.....	26 00	27 00	Heron, Mrs. Geo.		12 00
Bremner, John ...		3 50	Inglis, Robert.....		10 00
Cunningham, C. R.	104 00	104 00	Jamieson, R.	15 60	15 60
Cunningham, A.R.	26 00	26 00	Johnson, Mrs.....	26 00	24 90
Cunningham, C. G.	5 20	5 20	Jones, W. H.	20 00	20 00
Cunningham, Jessie	13 00	13 00	Kennedy, D.	52 00	49 00
Cunningham, Bella	5 20	5 20	Kennedy, A., Sen.	26 00	26 00
Campbell, James...	30 00	30 00	Kennedy, J.	13 00	13 00
Clarke, Thomas ...		13 00	Kennedy, A., Jun.	8 00	9 00
Chisholm, A.		1 50	Lash, Z. A.....		52 00
Dyde, Samuel.....	26 00	26 00	Lawson, William	10 40	10 05
Durie, J.		100 00	Leslie, Mrs.....		52 00
Durie, J. S.		52 00	Laing, Mrs. J. A.		8 00
Evans, Samuel ...		52 00	Masson, D.	52 00	52 00
Fraser, Mrs.		5 20	Masson, H.....	30 00	30 00
Forgie, Miss A. ...	13 00	13 00	Masson, C.	10 40	10 40
Fisher, A.		20 00	Minnie.....		12
Ferguson, W. F. ...		11 50	McKellar, A.	130 00	130 00
Farries, Rev. F. W.		480 00	Macmillan, J.	52 00	52 00
Fraser, W. H.....		30 00	Macmillan, A. M.	2 60	2 60

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NAME	Amount		NAME	Amount	
	Promised.	Paid,		Promised.	Paid.
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Macmillan, J. F....	2 60	2 60	Orr, Matthew	13 00	12 75
McLennan, Mrs....	21 00	21 00	Palen, William ...		20 00
McMartin, D.		26 00	Porter, William ...	50 00	50 00
McLean, H.		4 25	Potts, John		20
McFarlane, T. D.		5 00	Russell, J. W.....		260 00
McClymont, R. ...		30 00	Robinson, H.	120 00	120 00
McDougall, Dr. ...		31 00	Robertson, A.G.E.		24 50
McDougall, Miss A		4 00	Robertson, George	17 00	18 05
McLean, Mrs.....	100 00	100 00	Scott, Mrs.	5 00	4 40
McMorran, R.	30 00	35 00	Shearer, John	65 00	65 25
McMorran, Mrs....		5 00	Seivright, James ...	40 00	39 75
McFarlane, John		10 00	Sinclair, Duncan...		18 25
McIntyre, P. D. ...	13 00	13 00	Thomson, Alex. ...	16 00	12 75
McCaul, John	13 00	4 50	Taylor, James.....	15 00	15 60
McJanet, J.	13 00	13 00	Turnbull, Mary ...		25
McKellar, J.		13 00	Waddell, Mrs.....		3 80
McLeod, J. H. ...	12 00	12 00	Wilson, D.		15 00
McMeekin, Mrs.		1 30	Wood, William ...		4 20
McKinnon, M. ...		5 30	Unknown		2 60
Orme, Mrs.		5 00			

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Knox Church Sunday School, in account with D. Masson, Treas.

1881.		Dr.	Cr.
	By Cash on hand, as per Report of 1880 ...		\$75 45
Jan. 11.	“ Loan from Mr. R. Blackburn		23 00
11.	“ Sundries, Proceeds of Social		3 00
Sep. 26.	“ Proceeds Picnic, per P. D. McIntyre ...		10 20
	“ Exchange on American coin		0 20
	“ Ordinary Collections		59 68
	“ Special Collections		37 61
	“ Sabbath School Children, for Library ..		98 68
Jan. 20.	Paid J. Macmillan, for Organ.....	108 55	
April 4.	“ R. Blackburn's Loan	33 00	
Aug. 26.	“ J. Durie & Son's Account	22 00	
Nov. 11.	“ for “Gleanings for the Young.”	8 64	
Jan. 11.	“ J. Durie & Son's Account	8 63	
	Cash on hand	137 00	
		\$317 82	\$317 82

