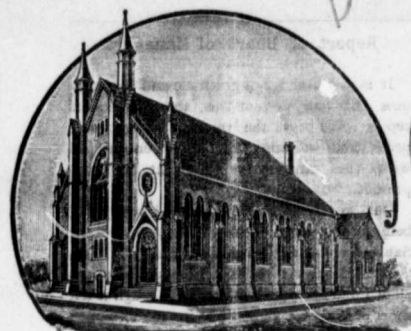


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Our Meetings.

- SUNDAY—**
9.30 a.m., Sabbath School in Mission, King and New Streets.
10.30 a.m., Prayer meeting in Schoolroom. All are welcome.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Public worship in the Church.
3 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes.— Young Men's and Young Women's.
- MONDAY—**8 p.m. every Monday, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.
- TUESDAY—**The Board of Management meets on Feb. 6th, March 6th, and April 3rd, at 8 p.m.
The Auxiliary of Women's Foreign Missionary meets on February 13th, March 13th and April 10th, at 8 p.m.
The Ladies' Aid meets on January 30th, February 27th and March 27th, at 3 p.m.
Boys' Brigade, every Tuesday at 7.30.
- WEDNESDAY—**8 p.m., the Weekly Prayer Meeting. On the first Wednesday of each month the Missionary Association takes charge of Prayer Meeting and makes it a Missionary Meeting.
The Earnest Helpers' Mission Band every week at 4 p.m.
The Session meets at 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- FRIDAY—**Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
Baptism will be regularly dispensed on the FIRST SABBATH each month at the morning service; also on the SECOND WEDNESDAY at weeknight service.

Editorial Notes.

READ every word of every report in this issue.

It was decided on Wednesday night last to put in a pipe organ not to exceed \$1000 in cost.

REV. J. MCGILLIVRAY is one of the ablest young ministers in the Presbyterian Church and an enthusiastic Endeavorer.

Be out on Wednesday night for prayer and praise and Bible study

EVERY member and adherent should know what is being done in every department of the Church work. Therefore, read the reports.

OUR givings by pink envelopes for the last five years were: 1889-90, \$93; 1891, \$194; 1892, \$246; 1893, \$300. What will 1894's be?

THE ECHOES believes there is no more generous people than ours. They always respond liberally to every good cause. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." "God loveth a cheerful giver."

THE ECHOES is pleased to notice a decidedly increased attendance on Wednesday nights. Evidently many good New Year resolutions have been formed. Now for the "perseverance of the Saints." As good Presbyterians let us continue in well-doing all through the year.

HAVE you chosen sittings yet? Should not all members and even adherents? You can do so after any service. Ask the ushers. They will introduce you to one of the managers, who will accommodate you. The pews are not rented—only allocated. No price is set on them. You may contribute as you think you should.

THE opening of Wentworth Church's new Sunday School Room will take place on Sunday, 11th February, and following nights. They very highly appreciated our contribution of \$20 to help them in their big undertaking. They have invited our Boys' Brigade to take part in their anniversary programme on Wednesday, the 14th.

THE Third Anniversary of our minister's induction will be observed on Feb. 4th and 5th. Rev. John McGillivray, M.A., B.D., of Montreal, will preach on Sunday. A social will be held on Monday night, which is the exact date of the induction. Tea served from 6.30 to 8. Programme of good addresses and music, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Now you have all said what you think about putting in a pipe organ. And since it is decided to put one in, whether you voted for it or not, fall in loyalty with the majority and do your very best during 1894 "for Christ and the Church."

OUR total givings for 1893 were \$5,333—\$4,321 for congregational purposes and \$1,012 for missionary and benevolent objects. Last year our givings for missionary and benevolent objects was only \$670. The increase is marked. Let us do still better in 1894. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these least ye have done it unto Me," saith Jesus.

THE Boys' Brigade and Young Men's Bible Class take up a good deal of our minister's time. Could it be better spent than on the boys and young men? You can help him in his many labors by not worrying him nor complaining if he doesn't visit you as often as you would like, or as he could before undertaking these extra labors. If you see him every Sunday and Wednesday (and you ought to see him on that night); is it necessary for him to be visiting you as well? And when you are sick send him word. Don't expect him to find out by clairvoyance. And any time you want to see him about anything call at his house, corner Jackson and Ray streets, Wednesday afternoon, or ask him to speak with you after any of the services. He never thinks it a trouble, but rather a privilege.

EDITORIAL.

The Annual Meeting.

As usual our annual meeting was well attended, pleasant, harmonious and thoroughly interesting. Every report was encouraging. See other columns for the reports in detail.

It was decided to continue the publication of the ECHOES quarterly and to put the "Record" into every home. A grant of \$50 was made to

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the Church Sunday School, and of \$10 to the Mission toward expenses.

The question of employing a deaconess was considered and laid on the table for future consideration.

Messrs. A. M. Souter, T. H. Keller, J. W. McBean and Alex. Mitchell were elected managers for 3 years.

The elders and managers were asked to appoint ushers.

The question of putting a pipe organ in the Church was earnestly, but pleasantly discussed and left over till the adjourned meeting held on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 9 p.m. The usual votes of thanks were given to choir, organist, etc.

We have never had a more encouraging annual meeting than was this.

Report of Session.

In presenting their report the Session would express their thankfulness to God for the many blessings and much grace He has bestowed on us as a congregation since our last report was presented. In all departments of the congregation's work there is unmistakable evidence of growth outward and inward.

While there has been a large addition to our membership during the year there have also been many removals by death, certificate and discipline; yet their remains a gratifying net increase in the number of our communicants after the roll has been thoroughly purged.

The attendance at Sabbath services has been gratifyingly large and steadily improving. At Communion it has been the usual 66%, though we feel it should be somewhat larger. At the Wednesday evening service it has been good all through the year, and much larger since the new year, and we hope the improvement will still go on.

The Session rejoices in the good work being done by the faithful workers in our two Sabbath Schools and would remind these workers of the Master's words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me," and of those of Paul, "Be not weary in well-doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

The Session would extend its benediction also to the Christian Endeavor Society, the Boys' Brigade and the Mission Band, believing that work which will bear fruit for eternity is being done by the workers in these departments.

The Session also is delighted with the excellent work being done by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society, the one in developing an interest in world-wide missions, and the other a spirit of sociability among the people, making strangers among us feel at home, and helping in reducing the congregation's indebtedness. The Session believes that there has been a decided deepening of the spiritual life of the people and recognizes as one of the means to that end, along with the faithful preaching of the Word, the seasons of special services held in May and December. It is glad also to observe the steady growth in the practice of total abstinence from the intoxicating cup and in the temperance sentiment of

the congregation and community. It rejoices, moreover, and very especially in the evidences of development in the grace of Christian liberty and the practice of systematic giving of a fixed proportion of income, and would commend this practice to all the congregation as both scriptural and best.

Let us "thank God and take courage," and go forward to our New Year's work, determined by God's grace to "try more for Him and expect more from Him" than ever before.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC.,

The number of families in the congregation is.....	260
The number of single persons apart from these families.....	40
The number of members on roll in full communion last year.....	391
The number of members added during the year, by certificate, 29; by profession, 35.....	64
The number of members removed, by certificate, 27; death, 4; discipline, 7.....	38
Net gain.....	27
Present membership.....	417
Number of baptisms during year, infants, 22; adults, 6.....	28
Average attendance at Communion.....	278
Number died during year, Communicants, 4; infants, 10; adherents, 7.....	21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's book shows balance from last year.....	\$ 44 81
Offerings received for Session Fund Preparatory Services.....	27 07
Offerings received for Session Fund, Thanksgiving Day.....	8 28
Special offering for benevolence.....	22 90
	\$103 06
Disbursed for benevolence.....	\$ 49 78
Balance now in hand.....	53 28
	\$103 06

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. SHEARER, JAMES GILL,
Moderator. Clerk.

Sunday School.

We lay before the congregation a brief statement of the affairs of the Sabbath School, but one of which we have cause to feel proud.

The average attendance of scholars for the past year was 242 as against 234 in 1892. The collection amounted to \$239.82—\$175 of which has been set apart for missions, apportioned as follows: Home Missions, \$45; Foreign Missions, \$40; Knox College Students' Missionary Society, \$20; French Evangelization, \$30; Jews, \$5; Girls' Home, \$10; Boys' Home, \$5. Total, \$175. The balance being applied to school purposes. We look forward to still larger collections and better attendance this present year.

Mr. Shearer's class for young men will improve our school in attendance, offerings and interest. Ald. Hall has resigned as Treasurer, after years of faithful service, as has also the Secretary. Mr. Hall is succeeded by Mr. John Keith, and Mr. John W. Gordon is the new Secretary.

R. P. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Report of Board of Managers.

It is with feelings of gratitude and thankfulness that we present this, the 3th annual report. We begin the year with bright prospects, and we think all will feel encouraged with the satisfactory statement we now present.

Our weekly offerings amounted to \$3,234, being an increase of \$300 over last year, average Sabbath collection being about \$60.

The offerings towards the reduction of the Debt Fund amounted to \$560. Although it fell short of last year and only half the sum hoped for, still we must not feel discouraged, but strive to make a special effort to raise the desired amount—\$1,000—this year. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$4,003, an increase of \$260.

During the year we paid off the Booker estate loan \$400, leaving a balance of \$160, \$160. This, with the \$151 collected by the Ladies' Aid Society, amounts to \$311 to the credit of this fund; which has been deposited in the Savings Bank at interest.

Since our last Annual Meeting we have opened a section of the gallery and upholstered the same. Hope ere long that it will be necessary to open the remaining section to accommodate our increasing numbers. The ventilator, we trust, has given perfect satisfaction.

The managers retiring are: Messrs. A. M. Souter, T. H. Keller, J. W. McBean, and Geo. Harper, the three former are eligible for reelection, Mr. Harper having moved to the Northwest.

We extend a cordial vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society for their handsome sum of \$151 towards the reduction of the Debt Fund. To Miss Edgar and the Choir for their kind services. Special vote of thanks to Miss McBean for her gratuitous services as organist. To the ushers for their obliging and courteous attention.

We would specially desire to return thanks to our Heavenly Father for His manifold blessings to us as a congregation and to our beloved Pastor, strengthening him spiritually and physically and enabling him to attend to the many arduous duties which devolve upon him. Let our united prayers be for a continuance of the same, now and ever, and that harmony and good-will may still be ours in the future, as it has in the past.

J. R. MOODIE, Secretary.

The Missionary Association of Erskine Church.

The Missionary Association began the year with a meeting shortly after the Annual Meeting at which a Programme Committee was appointed to arrange for the monthly missionary meetings and also a Literature Committee for the purpose of disseminating missionary intelligence. The Programme Committee, consisting of Rev. J. G. Shearer, the President and the Secretary, held a meeting at which it was arranged that these three would in turn conduct or be responsible for the missionary prayer-meetings, when the latest information in regard to the different fields of mission work such as

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Formosa, West Indies, China, the Jews, etc., would be given. Rev. Mr. Shearer took charge of four of the meetings, the President of two, and the Secretary of one, the other meetings being filled in with special missionary addresses from Mr. McArthur, Rev. Mr. McDougall, Rev. Dr. Paton, and the special services in December. The Literature Committee held one meeting and arranged for the distribution of some tracts. The contributions for 1893, we are glad to say are about double of what they were in 1892, the \$100 contributed at Dr. Paton's meeting partly accounting for this, but we notice a general increase in the givings to nearly all the schemes of the Church.

The Session has agreed that for 1894, the Missionary meetings shall be held only once a quarter, but that special prayer for Missions and Missionaries will be offered at the first prayer meeting in every month.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES GILL, President.
D. A. SOUTER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Missionary Association Income For the Year Ending December, 1893, Allocated as follows:

	1892	1893
Sundry disbursements.....	\$ 28 00	\$ 60 25
Allocated to Goforth Fund..	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00
" " Dr. Paton.....		100 00
" " Foreign Mission	67 00	98 00
" " Home	55 00	80 00
" " Augmentation..	22 00	30 00
" " French Evangelization	30 00	35 00
" " Jewish Mission	10 00	12 00
" " Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	12 00	18 00
" " Ministers, Widows and Orphans	6 00	9 00
" " The Colleges ..	15 00	18 00
" " Knox College		
" " Students' Missionary Society	12 00	13 00
	\$246 00	\$495 00
Leaving a balance of.....		84

WILLIAM BROWN, Treasurer.

Report of Ladies' Aid For 1893.

With cause for renewed encouragement and thankfulness, we present this, the sixth annual report of this society; but, before doing so, the ladies wish, especially, to thank our pastor for his many kind and helpful visits, and our honorary members for their cheerful contributions.

We began the year with eighteen active members; during the year one active member has removed from the city and two have retired from active work. But to counterbalance this 14 new names have been added to the active membership list and 9 to the honorary, making our present membership 29 active and 119 honorary.

At our monthly meeting in February, Mrs. Hyndman was appointed as delegate from this society to Associated Charities.

In July attention was drawn to our fast diminishing Benevolent Fund, and in order to have something wherewith to help the needy, a resolution was passed whereby the active members were permitted to divide their monthly contributions, or give an occasional extra toward that object. Mrs. James Souter was appointed Treasurer of said fund. Out of this fund the society have at different times been giving aid: \$2 was given to get needed delicacies for a sick child; two coverlids were made, one was sold and the other given to a poor but deserving family, and \$6.55 of that

fund remains in the hands of our B. F. Treasurer.

The monthly contributions toward the general fund amount to \$151.75 with \$1.25 interest. Of this amount \$151 has been handed over to the managers, leaving a balance of \$2 in bank.

The average attendance of active members at our monthly meetings was 15, and average monthly collection \$12.64.

Officers elected for 1894:
President—Mrs. McBean.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Shearer.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Woodruff.
Secretary—Mrs. A. Turnbull.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hyndman.
Treasurer Benevolent Fund—Mrs. William Brown.
Delegate to Associated City Charities Board—Mrs. Hyndman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours,

MRS. A. TURNBULL,
Sec., L.A.S.

Report of the Christian Endeavor Society, 1893.

A year ago the Y.P.S.C.E. numbered sixty active and fourteen associate members. During the past year quite a number have left, sixteen new members have been received and four associate members have become active.

Early in the year one of our associate members, James Anderson, was called to a higher endeavor.

Our numbers at present are sixty-three active, one associate and three honorary members. Eleven of these, unwilling to withdraw their names, but unable to attend regularly, have been placed on the absent list.

This has been perhaps the best year in our history. We have not increased in numbers, rather have decreased slightly, but our active members have become more worthy of their name. Decided growth is shown in the matter of taking part. Many now offer sentence prayers and give thoughts of their own in connection with verses read. The papers have been earnest and helpful. The flowers and cards sent to the sick by the Flower Committee have been much appreciated. Anyone interested in this work and wishing to help it, can do so by loaning plants or contributing to the Flower Fund.

In addition to the Committees already known to you, Look-Out, Prayer Meeting, Mission, Social, Temperance, Good Literature, Flower and Music, a Missionary Committee has been formed, which aims at increasing the missionary knowledge of the members.

May we be more faithful to our pledge, and true to our motto, "For Christ and the Church," during this new year.

Receipts for the year \$53 10
Expenditure for the year..... 51 50

Balance on hand \$ 1 60

R. JAMISON, Secretary.

Report of Auxilliary of W.F.M.S., 1893.

In the year just closed we have had cause for gratitude, for the mercies and blessings which have attended our missionary efforts. Our members have all been spared to us, and only one left us by removal. Our special work for the year has been preparing clothing for one boy on the Cotes Reserve in the Northwest. The value of articles sent was \$50.90. The monthly meetings have been held regularly, with a good average attendance, and have been very profitable and much enjoyed by all. Quite a number of papers have been read by the members on various fields and peoples, giving us an intelligent interest in and loving sympathy

for them, as we remember them at the throne of grace.

Our contributions for the year were \$112.36.

The officers for the year are:

President—Mrs. Shearer.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Woodruff.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. A. Turnbull.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Brown.
Treasurer—Miss Stevenson.

Number of members 24; 5 being members of the general society. One of the ladies of the congregation has kindly and generously made our President a life member of the general society, which added \$25 to our funds. For this we are grateful to the unknown donor, and to God who prompted the gift. Our membership is not nearly as large as it ought to be. We would earnestly urge the women of the congregation to cast in their lot with us and to whatever extent they can, to send the Bread of Life to our perishing sisters in Heathen Lands. Our own humble purpose is in dependence on God's enabling grace to do more during 1894 than we have ever done before.

MRS. BROWN, Secretary.

Treasurer's Statement of Erskine Church For the Year Ending December 31st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1892	\$ 187 93
Sunday collections	788 59
Envelopes	2446 17
Subscriptions for Records	22 80
Subscriptions for Echoes	6 50
Proceeds from Choir concert	27 25
	\$3479 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, salary	\$1500 00
Mr. Adam Turnbull, salary	250 00
Miss Edgar, salary	200 00
Pulpit supply and special services ..	137 75
Interest on loans	438 00
Presbytery Fund	19 50
Hamilton Gas Light Co.	121 95
Water rates	6 00
Wood and coal accounts	213 75
Printing account	61 50
Printing	47 30
Records	46 50
Choir	18 78
Church repairs	256 22
Insurance on Church	49 00
Communion expenses	9 55
Sundry accounts	26 73
Balance on hand	76 71
	\$3479 24

DEBT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Estate Mrs. Green	\$ 500 00
Subscriptions to Debt Fund.....	560 65
Subscriptions by Ladies' Aid Society	151 00
	\$1211 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Estate Mrs. Green	\$ 500 00
Estate C. H. Booker	400 00
Savings Bank account	311 65
	\$1211 65

LIABILITIES.

Confederation Life Assurance Co.... \$7000 00

A. M. SOUTER, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the treasurers of The Mission, The Mission Band, The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, The Ladies' Aid, Ladies' Auxilliary of W.F.M.S., The Session Fund, The Missionary Association, The Boys' Brigade, The Mrs. Green Fund, the Church and the Sunday School and find the same correct.

J. M. SMILLIE and JAMES GILL, Auditors.

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Officers of the Church.

SESSIONS.

Moderator—Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A.
 Clerk—James Gill, B.A.
 Treasurer—Wm. Brown.
 Messrs. J. Newlands, R. Allen, A. Craig, R. Whyte, T. H. Keller, M. Turnbull, and J. E. Souter.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman—M. Turnbull.
 Secretary—J. R. Moodie.
 Treasurer—A. M. Souter.
 Messrs. W. E. Murray, J. T. Hall, T. H. Keller, J. Keith, J. W. McBean, A. Hay, G. H. Richardson, J. W. Sutherland, and A. Mitchell.

USHERS.

Messrs. Thos. Rieger, James Montgomery, J. B. Weir, J. D. McLean, H. A. Buscombe, Thomas Patterson, C. Q. Fraser, J. R. McCulloch, S. Kennedy, S. K. Watt, W. Whyte, A. B. Davidson, Charles Guy, A. M. Wilson, H. Longhurst and A. McBean.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE OF ECHOES.

The Minister and Miss McBean.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Superintendent—James Gill, B.A.
 Assistant Superintendents—The Male Teachers.

Secretary—John W. Gordon.

Treasurer—John Keith.

Librarian—A. M. Souter.

Organist—Miss Maggie Milne.

Teachers—Messrs. Shearer, Newlands, Brown, Lawrason Annan Keith and D. A. Souter; Messrs. Shearer, A. Turnbull, M. Turnbull, Allerdice, Allan, Hyndman; Misses Souter, Jamieson, Biggar, Mitchell, Whyte, McColl, Hare, Turnbull, Stevenson, Davidson, Yapp, McLean, Hyslop, Hyndman, H. Lawson.

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Superintendent—J. E. Souter.

Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, B. Broughton.

Organist—Miss Maggie Milne.

Teachers—Misses McLean, J. Mitchell, A. Thomson, A. Horsburgh, L. Lawson, E. Turnbull, M. Lawson, J. Mitchell, M. Milne and the Superintendent.

Report of the Earnest Workers' Mission Band.

The Earnest Workers' Mission Band, consisting of 27 members, has passed a very pleasant and prosperous year. Though small in numbers, our President thinks this lack was more than made up for by the quality of the few we had.

We have studied during 1893 the history of mission work in India from the beginning of the work there up to the present time. The meetings have been well attended, and good attention has been given for the lessons were interesting. The meetings were held every other week, and beside the lesson one or more short missionary stories, letters or selections in that line, were read by the members. We tried to get all the members to answer to their names when the roll was called by repeating a verse of Scripture.

A Look-out and Music Committee were appointed to try to advance the interests of the Band.

The duty of the Look-Out Committee is to

Our Givings.

	CONGREGATION.				W.F.M.S.				TOTALS.
	Weekly Offerings.	Missions.	ECHOES.	S. S.	AUX.	LADIES' AID.	The Mission.	Y. P. S. C. E.	
Oct. 1.....	\$53 51	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	\$53 51
" 8.....	54 04	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 04
" 15.....	65 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	65 50
" 22.....	54 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 70
" 29.....	66 04	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	66 04
Nov. 5.....	63 63	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	63 63
" 12.....	61 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	61 80
" 19.....	51 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	51 56
" 27.....	61 71	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	61 71
Dec. 3.....	61 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	61 00
Anniversary and special collection ..)	33 98	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	38 98
Dec. 10.....	51 18	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	51 18
" 17.....	60 89	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	60 89
" 24.....	49 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	49 15
" 31.....	54 91	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 91
October .....	.. ..	\$24 20	\$..	\$21 69	\$25 80	\$16 75	\$7 67	\$4 12	100 23
November .....	.. ..	30 55	.. ..	18 04	5 25	10 55	7 28	3 33	75 00
December .....	.. ..	58 85	1 75	19 94	6 14	12 40	8 41	1 60	109 09
Totals.....	\$844 20	\$113 60	\$1 75	\$59 67	\$37 19	\$39 70	\$23 36	\$9 05	\$1128 52

Debt Fund, \$271 50

bring in new members, and through their efforts a number who would not otherwise have joined, became members during the year. The duty of the Music Committee is to try to make the meetings more interesting by reading missionary selections themselves or getting others to read them. This committee has not been so successful as the girls found it hard to get anything suitable.

The Anniversary of the Band which was held on the evening of Nov. 30th, was a success. This is the first time we have had a meeting of this kind, and we hope to have another this year, and make it even more successful than the last. The total amount made by the Band was \$38 20.

The members sold a number of Dr. Paton's photographs, and thereby earned \$15 20. This was handed over to Mr. Shearer, to send to Dr. Paton to help on his work.

The total amount contributed through mite boxes and other ways by the members, was \$23 00. This sum will be sent along with that of the Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, to help spread the story of Jesus and His love among those who have never heard of the Saviour.

We pray that all our offerings may be precious in the sight of our Father, because, given by hearts full of love for Christ and for His dear children in the far off lands

K. MITCHELL.

Boys' Brigade.

OFFICERS.

Captain—Mr. Shearer.
 Assistant Captain—D. A. Souter.
 Lieutenant and Drill Instructor—T. D. Lawrason.

NON-COM. OFFICERS.

Color-Sergt.—John Craig.
 Sergeants—James McCulloch and James Brown.
 Corporals—A. Hutchison and A. Campbell.
 Lance Corporals—G. Evans and D. Davidson.
 Bugler—Pte Harry Baines.

CHOIR.

Leader—Miss Edgar.
 Organist—Miss McBean.
 Soprano—Mrs. Woodruff Misses Reid, McLean, Hyndman, J. Hutchinson and I. Mitchell.

Contralto—Misses L. Lawson, E. Chapman, F. Allan, K. Croft and B. Craig.

Tenor—J. T. Hall, B. Broughton and R. E. Woodruff.
 Bass—C. Mavor, A. M. Souter, D. A. Souter and C. Fraser.

Our New Members.

The following is a list of those who came into the fellowship of the congregation at the December communion, with their addresses. We bid them cordial welcome. The two last-named are on profession of faith; the others by certificate:

- Mrs. Gowling, 299 Barton west.
- Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phillips, 40 Locomotive street.
- Miss Mary Radford, Jackson west (near Hess).
- Miss Jennie Stewart, 107 Geoge.
- Mrs. Richmond, 251 York.
- Miss Jessie Taylor, 12 Ray south.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Graham, 243 Hunter west.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Annan, 109 Queen south.
- Miss Maggie Wilson, 271 Main west.
- Miss Catherine Wilson, 174 Geoge.
- Miss Mary McBride, West Lawn, York and Queen streets.

IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY

—OF—

GEORGE FORMAN, MRS. RONALD,	}	Members.
JOHN EDGAR, ELLA HILDER, CELESTIA A. AMANN, ISAAC RIGG,	}	Adherents.
QUEENIE VIOLET SUTHERLAND, STANLEY KENNEDY, ISABELLA WEATHERSTON,	}	Children

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"Asleep in Jesus."
 "Be ye also ready."
 "Suffer the little ones."