

THE
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
MANAGING & OTHER COMMITTEES

OF
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LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation
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MEMORANDA.

Sabbath Services commence at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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

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

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

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbaths of March, June, September and December.

The Sabbath School meets every Sabbath in the Lecture Room, at 3 p. m.

The Sabbath School Teachers meet on the first Monday in each month, at 7½ o'clock, in the Library.

The Bible Class continues to be very largely attended by the young men and women of the congregation, and there are many evidences of the Divine blessing upon the labors of the Pastor in this interesting sphere of his work. The class meets every Sabbath in the Church, at 2.30 p.m.

The Committee of the Missionary Society and Collectors meet on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7 p. m. The Missionary Association and the Lady Collectors meet in the Committee Room on the first Wednesdays of February, May, August and November, at 7 o'clock, and a missionary meeting of the congregation is held the same evening.

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

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

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Members of Session.

MODERATOR,
REV. J. A. MURRAY.

SESSION CLERK,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

Inducted Dec. 29, 1875.

ELDERS,

CHARLES GRANT,
ANDREW THOMPSON,
ELLIOTT GRIEVE,
HENRY DEPOSE,
JOHN WILSON,
WILLIAM KENT,

DUFF CAMERON,
DUNCAN CAMPBELL,
JOHN TYTLER,
ROBERT SCOTT,
ALEX. GAULD,
DAVID DUFF.

ELDERS' DISTRICTS—CITY.

First Ward—Elder, Mr. Robert Scott.
Second Ward—Elder, Mr. A. Thompson.
Third Ward—Mr. Deprose.
Fourth Ward—Mr. D. Duff.
Fifth Ward—Elder, Mr. John Tytler.
Sixth Ward—Mr. D. Cameron.
Seventh Ward—Elder, Mr. Charles Grant.
Petersville—Mr. D. Campbell.

COUNTRY.

Westminster, West of Centre Road—Elder, Elliott Grieve.
“ East “ “ — “ Mr. John Wilson.
London, West & North “ “ — “ Mr. Wm. Kent.
New Brighton and Kensington—Elder, Mr. A. Gauld.

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

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.

The Session having recently revised the communion roll, find that in last year's report the membership, as corrected, should have been for 1875..... 413

Removed during 1876.....	11	
	402	
Added during 1876.....	113	
	515	
Membership 1st January, 1877.....	515	
Removed during 1877	17	}
By change of residence.....	5	
By death.....	22	
	493	
Added during 1877	58	}
By certificate	53	
By examination.....	111	
	604	
Present membership.....	604	
Number of families connected with congregation....	425	
Number of baptisms.....	51	
Number of marriages.....	31	
Deaths during year.....	21	

Board of Trustees for Church Property.

GEORGE M. GUNN,
DANIEL LESTER,
J. G. McINTOSH,

JOHN ROSS,
JOSEPH ATKINSON,
J. M. FRASER, M.D.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery.

A. J. G. HENDERSON, | GEORGE M. GUNN,
R. S. MURRAY.

Deacons' Court and Managing Committee.

PRESIDENT—ED. ROWLAND.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. DAVIDSON.

R. S. MURRAY,
J. ATKINSON,
ALEX. PURDOM,
ALEX. TYTLER,
J. G. McINTOSH,
JOHN ROSS,

JAMES BELL,
ED. ROWLAND,
J. M. FRASER,
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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON,
FOR THE YEAR 1877.

1. The Board of Managers in submitting this their twenty-seventh Annual Report, would desire to give expression to their gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over us as a congregation during the past year; that He has been pleased to preserve our esteemed pastor in health, and thus enabled him to overcome the vast amount of labor devolving upon him in the oversight of such a large congregation as ours—numbering 425 families—and that he has returned to us, after his vacation, refreshed mentally and physically.

2. The Treasurer's books have been audited and found correct, and an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year will be found annexed to this report, together with other tables deserving the close attention of the congregation.

3. Your Committee note with satisfaction an increase in the amount received from collections, but regret to see

that, notwithstanding the number of sittings taken is the largest hitherto reached, there is, owing no doubt to the existing depression in business, a decrease by arrearage in the receipts from pew rents, on which account the increase on the whole does not cover the enlarged expenditure.

4. Your Committee, believing that it is the bounden duty of every one attending the public worship of God to contribute according to their means for the support of Gospel ordinances, have reason to believe that some of our congregation do not rent sittings, and thereby fail to aid, in an equitable way, the cause of Christ among us. Certainly this ought not so to be. Your Committee therefore respectfully submit this for your consideration and advice.

5. Your Committee recommend as the special financial work of 1878 that steps be taken to remove from our liabilities the second mortgage (\$2,500), known as the Manse Mortgage, and thereby lessen our expenditure for interest.

6. In accordance with instructions given at last Annual Meeting we removed, in a manner satisfactory to all concerned, the remains of those buried long ago in the lot adjoining the Manse; we also made an effort to sell at auction the lot aforesaid, but having failed to receive what we considered a fair offer, withdrew it. We respectfully recommend that our successors be instructed to dispose of the lot as soon as they can receive for the same a reasonable price.

7. Your Committee respectfully recommend that the Special Collection on the first Sabbath of each month be

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again continued to assist in paying the interest on the church debt.

8. In accordance with the congregational rule, the following members now retire, their term of office having expired, and it will be your duty to fill the vacancies :

R. S. MURRAY,

J. G. McINTOSH,

J. ATKINSON,

ALEX. TYTLER,

ALEX. PURDOM,

JOHN ROSS,

who are eligible for re-election.

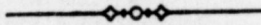
All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by

ALEX. DAVIDSON,

EDWARD ROWLAND,

Secretary.

Chairman.



The Session desire to acknowledge its gratitude to God for the peace and prosperity vouchsafed to the congregation during the past year, and for the blessings which have attended the regular and faithful preaching of the Word by the Pastor, and also for the benefits received from the special Evangelistic services held in the months of February and September.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF ST.

1877.	Dr.	
January 1.	To Balance from last Annual Report.....	\$ 12 75
Dec. 31.	“ Cash received from Pew Rents.....	\$2150 68
	“ “ “ Ordinary Collections	2003 74
		4154 42
	INTEREST.	
“ “	Interest from Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Co.....	6 32
	CEMETERY.	
“ “	for Plots sold.....	47 00
	LECTURES.	
“ “	from St. James' Church.....	7 00
	SOCIAL MEETING.	
“ “	proceeds of Social Meeting.....	170 05
“ “	from Young Men's Association.....	20 00
“	Pro. Note.....	500 00

Carried forward.....\$4917 54

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ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON, ONT., FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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Dec. 31. By Cash paid Rev. J. A. Murray..... \$1700 00

MINISTERIAL SERVICES.

" "	Ministers at Evangelical Meetings	\$ 15 50	
" "	Rev. Mr. Evans	5 00	
" "	Rev. Mr. Milligan.....	14 00	
" "	Rev. Mr. Thayne.....	6 00	
" "	Rev. Mr. Paynter.....	200 00	
" "	Rev. Mr. Hillocks	20 00	
			260 50

SALARIES.

" "	Precentor	250 00	
" "	Sexton.....	262 50	
" "	Secretary and Treasurer.....	200 00	
			712 50

FUEL.

" "	City Gas Co.....	233 00	
" "	Coal and Wood.....	135 50	
			368 50

INTEREST.

" "	Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Co....	947 75	
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INSURANCE.

" "	Premium on Sexton's House....	2 00	
" "	" on Manse for 3 years..	24 00	
			26 00
" "	London East Mission	100 00	
" "	Poor of Congregation	158 00	
" "	Sabbath School	30 00	
" "	Taxes.....	68 40	
" "	John Cameron & Co. for Printing.....	50 00	

CEMETERY, ADELAIDE STREET.

" "	J. Ward for Trees.....	8 00	
" "	J. Gilbert "	10 50	
" "	Job Cousins for Pump.....	12 25	
			30 75

OLD CEMETERY.

" "	Sexton St. Paul's Cemetery....	8 00	
" "	" Clarence St. Ch. Cemety	3 00	
" "	George Leonard	3 12	
" "	William Smith.....	78 63	
" "	Sexton Mount Pleasant Cemetery	12 00	
" "	W. D. Dawson.....	2 88	

Carried forward.....	\$107 63	\$4452 20
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ABSTRACT OF INCOME

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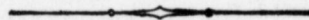
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1877.		Brought forward.....	\$107 63	\$4452 20
Dec. 31.	By Cash	Free Press Co.....	4 00	
	" "	John Cameron & Co.....	9 25	
	" "	J. H. Ross & Co.....	14 66	
	" "	John Ferguson.....	12 00	
	" "	James Reid & Co.....	5 10	
	" "	Manville & Brown, attending Sale and Advertising.....	27 40	
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		REPAIRS.		
	" "	D. Fraser.....	3 55	
	" "	J. Adamson.....	1 00	
	" "	E. Rogers & Co.....	7 65	
	" "	Robert Scott.....	5 30	
			<hr/>	17 50
		SUNDRIES.		
	" "	R. S. Murray.....	1 00	
	" "	S. Brook for Treas.....	5 25	
	" "	James Anderson.....	1 00	
	" "	Mr. Tanney, travelling expenses..	4 00	
	" "	Recording Decl by Trustees....	2 45	
	" "	Tytler & Rose.....	33 46	
	" "	Robert Scott.....	26 86	
	" "	James Reid & Co.....	1 97	
	" "	Reid & Anderson.....	7 65	
	" "	Discount on Pro. Note.....	1 62	
	" "	George Leonard.....	1 00	
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		MANSE.		
	" "	John Adamson.....	6 45	
	" "	Tibbs & McIntosh.....	6 00	
	" "	E. Rogers.....	4 68	
	" "	Robert Botten.....	1 50	
	" "	J. E. Dodd & Son.....	21 25	
			<hr/>	39 88
	"	Balance.....		141 46
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				\$4917 54

Examined Books and Vouchers and certify same to be correct. Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1877, one hundred and forty-one dollars, forty-six cts.

ALEX. MCINTOSH, }
WM. GORDON, } *Auditors.*

The following amounts have been collected by the Congregation during the year 1877:

Amount received from pew rents.....	\$2150 68
“ “ “ ordinary collections.....	2003 74
“ “ “ Young Men’s Association.....	20 00
“ “ “ social meeting.....	170 05
“ collected to liquidate debt for ordinary expenses on Knox College.....	252 00
Amount collected by Sabbath School and Bible Class.....	188 71
“ “ “ Missionary Society.....	703 51
“ received for Plots in Burying Ground.....	47 00
“ “ on Sabbath School Organ Fund.....	152 00
	<u>\$5687 69</u>
Amount collected in 1876.....	4983 93
Increase in 1877.....	<u>\$703 76</u>



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

Mortgage to Huron & Erie Society.....	\$11,500 00
Interest due since 1st August.....	\$300 00
“ “ November.....	37 00
	<u>337 00</u>
Pro. Note.....	500 00
	<u>\$12,337 00</u>
Less balance in Treasurer’s hands.....	\$141 46
Arrears of pew rents.....	400 00
	<u>541 46</u>
Liabilities at 31st December, 1877.....	\$11,795 54
“ “ “ 1876.....	11,483 25
	<u>\$312 29</u>
Increase of liabilities.....	\$312 29

APPENDIX A.
Abstract of the Ordinary Collections and Pew Rents Received in 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877.

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MONTH.	ORDINARY COLLECTIONS.				PEW RENTS.			
	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
January.....	\$ 129 57	\$ 158 79	\$ 154 38	\$ 122 14	\$ 239 86½	\$ 196 48½	\$ 216 10	\$ 185 95
February.....	101 39	88 24	143 54	135 81	34 49	56 99½	127 99	140 12
March.....	117 81	104 38	121 39	166 77	143 61	179 87½	186 37	105 62
April.....	100 97	125 19	149 62	150 26	350 19	181 61	174 35	177 84
May.....	128 06	109 67	148 31	119 80	75 37½	129 86½	74 02	51 74
June.....	99 12	102 73	161 01	169 78	40 74	67 62	207 87	326 61
July.....	138 84	114 92	145 18	157 18	246 48	256 49½	289 34	141 11
August.....	151 15	153 19	144 76	137 41	59 24½	65 12	50 37	94 12
September.....	108 63	124 61	116 15	191 83	90 62½	122 25	169 19	187 74
October.....	231 09	164 17	204 29	213 52	316 35	165 49	194 85	147 48
November.....	157 26	94 11	136 25	203 90	123 75	57 86½	79 00	87 87
December.....	133 87	122 36	229 10	235 34	229 73½	389 75	439 11	503 48
	\$1597 76	\$1462 36	\$1854 04	\$2003 74	\$1950 45½	\$1869 42	\$2209 46	\$2150 68

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

In submitting the report of the Missionary Association for the year just closed, the Committee are glad to report an increase in the receipts of seventy dollars over the previous year. Considering the general depression of the times there is great reason for gratitude in the success the Collectors have met with; but the Committee feel there is much yet to be done in order to perfect the working of the Association and bring the annual contributions up to that amount which will justly entitle St. Andrew's to be classed amongst the liberal contributors to the schemes of the Church.

Your Committee would therefore bespeak for the Collectors a hearty welcome as they make their monthly calls, and would kindly remind the subscribers that they can do much to lighten the labors of the Collectors by putting aside on the first of each month for "mission work" "as the Lord hath prospered," and thus being always ready..

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday evening, 16th January, when the following office-bearers, committees and collectors were appointed for 1878 :—

PRESIDENT	REV. J. A. MURRAY.
VICE-PRESIDENTS.....	{ MR. D. LESTER,
	{ " ALEX. McINTOSH,
	{ " E. ROWLAND.
SECRETARY-TREASURER	" A. THOMPSON.

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COMMITTEE.

To act in conjunction with the Session.

- No. 1 Ward—J. Fraser, M.D., Mr. Jas. Howie.
 “ 2 “ —Mr. A. J. G. Henderson, Mr. James Bell.
 “ 3 “ — “ J. G. McIntosh, Mr. D. Fraser.
 “ 4 “ — “ J. Atkinson, Mr. A. Davidson.
 “ 5 “ — “ A. Purdom, Mr. H. E. Nelles.
 “ 6 “ — “ Jas. Anderson, Mr. T. Cathro.
 “ 7 “ — “ Alex. McIntosh, Mr. Jas. Grey.

Petersville—Mr. Wm. Smith.

Victoria Bridge—Mr. Morris.

Clarke's Bridge—Mr. Jamieson.

COLLECTORS.

- No. 1 Ward—Mrs. Darch, Miss Howie.
 “ 2 “ —Miss Kennedy, Miss Henderson, Mr. Cameron.
 “ 3 “ —Miss Booth, Mr. Diprose.
 “ 4 “ —Miss McIntosh, Miss Ross.
 “ 5 “ —Miss Purdom, Mrs. Begg.
 “ 6 “ —Miss Riddell, Miss Crone, Miss Logan.
 “ 7 “ —Mrs. Partridge.

Petersville—Mr. D. Campbell, Miss Jeffries.

Victoria Bridge—Miss Westland.

London Township—Mrs. Kent.

Westminster—Mrs. G. Russell.

East Westminster—Miss Weatherstone, Miss Johnson, Mr. J. Wilson.

Gore of London—Mrs. Cairncross.

The Secretary-Treasurer then submitted a statement of moneys received for the year 1877, which were apportioned to the various schemes of the Church, &c. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Collectors for their valuable services during the year.

Statement of Amounts Received from each Collector.

NO. 1 WARD.

MRS. DARCH, Collector.

Campbell, Mr. John	\$6 00
Cobham, Mrs. John.....	1 00
Cowper, Thos. D.....	50
Darch, Mrs. J.....	2 00
Dean, Mrs.....	2 35
Emslie, Mrs.....	1 50
Fairgreave, Mrs. J.....	1 25
Galbraith, Miss	2 00
Heron, Mr	2 75
Hutchison, Mrs. John.....	2 00
Laut, Jas. G	1 50
McBain, A	3 00
McGarvey, Mrs	3 00
McKay, Mrs	3 00
McKay, Mrs. Geo.....	1 00
McLaren, Miss	2 00
McPhee, Mrs.....	1 80
McMartin, Mrs.....	1 95
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	2 00
Munro, Donald.....	3 00
Reid, Mrs	2 25
Smith, Mrs. Jas.....	84
Scott, Mr. Robt.....	3 00
Scott, Mrs.....	2 40
A Friend.....	1 00
McIntyre, Mrs.....	50
Sutherland, Mrs. A	50
Mortimer, Mr.....	50
Small sums.....	25
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Total.....	\$54 84

MISS HOWIE, Collector.

Cameron, Miss	\$2 00
Fraser, Mrs. J. M.....	2 25
Howie, Jas	2 40
Howie, Mrs.....	1 52
Murray, Miss	1 25
McLeod, Mrs.....	60
McDonald, Miss.....	1 25
Small sums.....	25
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Total.....	\$11 52

NO. 2 WARD.

D. CAMERON, Collector.

Cameron, Duff	\$12 00
Chisholm, Mrs	12 00
Clark, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00
Gillean, Jas	2 00
Gunn, G. M	6 50
Harvey, Mrs. T.....	3 00
Henderson, A. J. G.....	1 50
McIntosh, Alex.....	2 40
McMillan, John.....	2 00
Murray, A. S.....	50
Quarry, J. F.....	1 50
Smith, Jas.....	3 00
Weatherstone, Miss.....	3 00
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Total.....	\$59 40

MISS KENNEDY, Collector.

Bell, Jas., and family.....	\$5 00
Bland, Mrs	3 00
Fraser, Alex.....	4 00
Gordon, Wm.....	5 00
Grant, Mrs	1 85
Kent, Mrs	1 00
Kennedy, Mrs.....	6 00
McDonald, Mrs. D	3 00
McCallum, Mrs	50
McCull, A. B.....	2 00
McCull, Mrs.....	3 00
Murray, Mrs. R. S	2 00
Murdock, A	75
Stewart, Miss	2 50
Thomson, A.....	8 00
Thomson, Mrs. H. W.....	1 25
Small sums.....	75
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Total.....	\$49 60

NO. 3 WARD.

H. DIPROSE, Collector.

Allen, R.....	\$1 55
Allen, Mrs. R.....	1 45
Allen, W. C	1 22
Allen, C. McKay.....	1 20
Carson, Mr.....	3 00
Cousins, John.....	3 00

Diprose, H
Foster, M
Jones, Mrs
McPhail, I
Sutherland
Tytler, M
Small sum

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Barron, Ja

Booth, G.,

Davidson,

Dempster,

Elliott, Joh

Ferguson,

Fraser, D.

Greer, Mrs

Marr, John

Mitchell, M

McIntosh,

McIntosh,

McKellar,

Stevely, M

McKenzie,

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Miss M

Atkinson, J

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Dodd, Mrs

Duff, D ...

Durand, Jas

Gunn, Mrs

Kessack, M

McIntosh, A

McIntosh, M

McIntosh, M

Ross, Mrs. J

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NO

Miss P

Grey, Mrs .

Hosie, Mrs .

Diprose, H.....	3 00
Foster, Mr	3 00
Jones, Mrs. J. W.....	3 00
McPhail, D	3 00
Sutherland, Mr.....	1 00
Tytler, Mr.....	1 50
Small sums.....	82

Total..... \$26 74

MISS BOOTH, Collector.

Barron, Jas	\$ 1 25
Booth, G., and family.....	3 40
Davidson, R. S. T	1 51
Dempter, Mrs	3 00
Elliott, John	12 00
Ferguson, J.....	5 50
Fraser, D.....	3 00
Greer, Mrs	1 05
Marr, John	2 75
Mitchell, Miss.....	3 00
McIntosh, J. G.....	20 00
McIntosh, Mrs.....	3 00
McKellar, Mrs.....	3 00
Stevely, Mr.....	2 25
McKenzie, J.....	1 75
Small sums.....	25

Total..... \$66 71

NO. 4 WARD.

MISS MCINTOSH, Collector.

Atkinson, J	\$2 00
Davidson, Alexis	3 25
Dodd, Mrs	50
Duff, D	4 00
Durand, Jas.....	3 25
Gunn, Mrs	75
Kessack, Miss	6 00
McIntosh, Alex.....	9 00
McIntosh, Mrs. J. G.....	3 00
McIntosh, Mrs A. G.....	75
Ross, Mrs. J.....	6 00

Total..... \$38 50

NO. 5 WARD.

MISS PURDOM, Collector.

Grey, Mrs	\$ 70
Hosie, Mrs.....	1 20

Lester, D.....	6 00
Mills, Mrs.....	1 25
Moore, Mrs. Colin.....	2 50
McLaren, Mrs.....	60
Odell, Mrs	2 40
Patterson, Mrs	3 00
Purdom, Alex.....	3 00
Purdom, T. H	3 00
Ross, Mrs. Jas	1 50
Ross, A. M.....	1 00
Taylor, Mr.....	2 50
Whyte, Mrs.....	3 00

Total..... \$31 65

MRS. BEGG, Collector.

Begg, Mrs	\$2 00
Black, Mrs	3 00
Bennett, Mrs.....	1 00
Corning, Mrs	1 10
Dart, Mrs	2 45
Denholm, Mr. D	1 75
Fairbairn, Mrs	1 30
Henderson, Mrs. J.....	2 00
McIntosh, Miss	3 00
Murray, Mrs. J.....	1 20
Nelles, Mrs. H. E.....	3 00
Peddie, Mrs.....	2 00
Simpson, Mrs.....	1 25
Stevenson, Mrs. H.....	3 60
Stewart, Mrs	75
Weeks, Mrs.....	1 65
Weir, Mrs.....	1 00
Whitly, Mrs.....	1 50

Total..... \$33 55

NO. 6 WARD.

MISS CRONE, Collector.

Cathro, Mrs.....	\$1 48
Crone, Mrs	2 37
Crone, Miss	1 48
Dick, Mrs.....	2 00
Duff, Mrs.....	3 00
Flock, Mrs.....	80
Kerr, Mrs.....	95
Kerr, —	1 10
Laidlaw, Mrs. J. B.....	2 75
Lamb, Mrs.....	80
Logie, Mrs.....	3 00

McNorton, Mrs.....	75
McLaren, Mrs.....	75
McMullen, Mrs.....	1 35
Nichol, Mrs.....	1 64
Radcliffe, Mrs.....	95
Sanders, Mrs.....	1 10
Scott, Mrs.....	3 25
Smith, Miss.....	3 00
Smith, Mrs. R. A.....	2 25
Sutherland, Mrs.....	1 19
Elliott, Mrs.....	50
Reid, Mrs.....	50
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Total.....	\$36 95

MISS RIDDELL, Collector.

Anderson, Mrs. J.....	\$1 47
Anderson, Mrs. Geo.....	1 07
Andrus, Mrs.....	2 15
Brodie, Miss.....	1 00
Dodd, Mrs.....	2 25
Hamilton, Mrs.....	4 00
Logan, Mrs.....	1 19
Mills, Mrs.....	70
Moore, Mrs.....	1 50
Morrison, Mrs.....	1 50
Hendrie, Mrs.....	1 00
Muir, Mrs. T.....	6 00
Murray, Mrs. J. A.....	11 75
McEwen, Mrs.....	1 20
Ross, Mrs. J.....	97
Riddell, Mrs.....	1 50
Rowland, —.....	70
Smith, Miss.....	1 60
Sutherland, Mrs.....	1 25
Trotman, Mrs.....	2 00
Small sums.....	50
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Total.....	\$45 30

NO. 7 WARD.

MRS. PARTRIDGE, Collector.

Anderson, Robt.....	\$1 00
Baker, Mrs.....	1 20
Clark, Misses.....	1 80
Edwards, Mrs.....	2 00
Grant, Mrs.....	1 00
Perkins, Mrs.....	1 00
Ardle, Mrs.....	2 00
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Total.....	\$10 00

VICTORIA BRIDGE.

MISS WESTLAND, Collector.

Brown, Mrs.....	\$ 1 00
Gauld, Mrs. A.....	10 00
Johnston, Mrs.....	4 00
Logan, Mrs.....	2 55
Morris, Mrs.....	3 00
Morton, Mrs.....	6 00
Riddell, Mrs.....	1 70
Stephen, Mrs.....	1 00
Westland, Mrs.....	2 30
Small sums.....	1 30
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Total.....	\$32 85

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

MRS. KENT, Collector.

Aitchison, Mr.....	\$2 00
Aitchison, Mrs.....	2 00
Bogue, Mr.....	4 00
Bogue, Mrs.....	1 00
Haskett, W. N.....	1 00
Haskett, Mrs.....	1 00
Haskett, Miss L.....	1 00
Kent, Mr. Wm.....	2 00
Kent, Mrs.....	2 00
McChlery, Miss.....	2 00
McChlery, Mr. T.....	2 00
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Total.....	\$20 00

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MISS HALDANE, Collector.

Duncan, George.....	\$1 00
Haldane, Mrs.....	1 00
Haldane, Mrs., jr.....	1 00
Haldane, Miss.....	1 00
Haldane, Mr. J.....	1 00
Mihille, Wm.....	1 00
Mihille, Wm. L.....	50
Mihille, Mr. H.....	62
Walker, Mr.....	1 00
Walker, Mrs.....	1 00
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Total.....	\$9 12

PETERSVILLE.

MISS JEFFRIES, Collector.

Campbell, D.....	\$6 50
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Campbell, Mrs. D.....	1 55
Jeffries, Mrs.....	1 30
Leslie, Mrs.....	3 25
McKay, S. W. B.....	2 50
McPherson, Mrs.....	1 30
McRoberts, Mrs.....	80
Morrison, W. M.....	1 30
Murray, Mrs.....	1 30
Simpson, Mrs.....	1 20
Smith, Mrs. Wm.....	3 25
Total.....	\$24 25

EAST WESTMINSTER.

MISS WEATHERSTONE, Collector.	
Nichol, John.....	\$ 4 00
Weatherstone, Wm.....	4 00

MISS ISA KERR, Collector.	
Kerr, John.....	4 00
Kerr, Janet.....	2 00
Kerr, Mrs. A.....	2 00
Kerr, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00
Wright, Mrs.....	1 50

MRS. SIMPSON, Collector.	
Laidlaw, Wm.....	2 75
Laidlaw, Mrs., and family.	3 80
Nichol, Adam, and family.	14 00
Wilson, John, and family..	19 00

MRS. FLEMING, Collector.	
Fleming, Thos., and family.	4 90
Grieve, Elliott.....	4 00
Laidlaw, Geo.....	1 00
Batty, Jas.....	95
Marr, Mrs. and Odell.....	87
Lind, Mrs.....	60

Total..... \$70 37

GORE OF LONDON.

Per GEO. MCKAY.

Mrs. Cairncross.....	\$2 00
“ Carswell.....	1 00
“ Small.....	1 00
“ Ross.....	50
Total.....	\$4 50

**TOTALS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR 1877, AS PER
COLLECTORS' BOOKS.**

No. 1 Ward—Mrs. Darch.....	\$54 84
“ “ —Miss Howie.....	11 52
No. 2 “ —Miss Kennedy.....	49 60
“ “ —Mr. Cameron.....	59 40
No. 3 “ —Miss Booth.....	66 71
“ “ —Mr. Diprose.....	26 74
No. 4 “ —Miss McIntosh.....	38 50
No. 5 “ —Miss Purdom.....	31 65
“ “ —Mrs. Begg.....	33 55
No. 6 “ —Miss Crone.....	36 95
“ “ —Miss Riddell.....	45 30
No. 7 “ —Mrs. Partridge.....	10 00
Petersville—Miss Jeffries.....	24 25
Victoria Bridge—Miss Westland.....	32 85
London Township—Mrs. Kent.....	20 00

Westminster—Miss Haldane.....	9 12
East Westminster—per Mr. Wilson.....	70 37
Gore of London—Mr. Geo. McKay.....	4 50
Collection at Missionary Meeting.....	32 66
Balance from 1876.....	3 00
Interest.....	7 00
Amounts handed Treasurer :—	
D. Campbell (Special).....	15 00
John Tytler.....	10 00
J. B. Sutherland.....	10 00
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Total.....	\$703 51
Expenses :—	
Railway Fares, Missionary Meeting.....	\$1 80
Bank Drafts and Money Orders.....	1 60
Books.....	60
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	\$699 51
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Increase on previous year.....	\$72 00

A. THOMPSON,

Sec.-Treas.

**THE AMOUNT COLLECTED WAS APPORTIONED TO THE
VARIOUS SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH AS FOLLOWS:**

To Knox College.....	\$160 00
" Home Missions.....	175 00
" Foreign Missions.....	190 00
" Infirm Ministers, Widows and Orphans.....	50 00
" French Evangelization.....	30 00
" Chiniquy Mission.....	30 00
" Presbytery Fund.....	35 00
" Assembly do.....	25 00
" Synod do.....	2 00
Balance.....	2 51
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REPORT
OF THE
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL
AND
WESTMINSTER BRANCH SCHOOL
FOR 1877.

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The annual meeting of the office-bearers and teachers was held in the Library on the evening of Monday, the 14th January, 1878.

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The Central School report shows a large increase during the year, the average attendance of scholars now being 174. The Infant Class (taught by Mr. Freeland) and the large Bible Class (taught by the Pastor) form an important part of the Sabbath School work.

The teachers feel encouraged by the evidence of increased interest in the general work of the School.

In the service of praise, an essential part of the exercises, there is a marked improvement; and we think we are warranted in believing that the Scriptural lesson appointed for the day, and to which we desire to give the chief place in our efforts at promoting the religious instruction of the Children, is bearing fruit. As a proof of this we give the following interesting illustration:—It having been announced that a prize of a book would be awarded to the scholar in each class who would write the best essay on the Life and Labors of St. Paul, some sixty children responded, many of whom contributed several pages of most interesting and instructive matter, thus showing that the truths sought to be impressed upon their minds by their teachers had not been lost or for-

gotten. These and other evidences encourages us and lead us to hope that, though there may not be any visible proof of a more spiritual work yet, that the young minds committed to our care are receiving a most valuable moral education, and which we hope may lead by the blessing of God to a higher knowledge and to a true union with their Saviour.

TEACHERS ON THE ROLL FOR 1878.

<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
MR. J. G. McINTOSH,	MRS. CHISHOLM,
" D. LESTER,	" THOMPSON,
" DUFF,	" TROTMAN,
" JOHN TYTLER,	MISS KESSACK,
DR. McLAREN,	" J. KESSACK,
MR. STEVELY,	" CALDWELL,
" JAMES BELL,	" THOMSON,
" THOS. CALDWELL,	" CLARKE,
" FREELAND,	" CAMERON,
" H. E. NELLES,	" MUNRO,
" WM. ANDERSON,	" TYTLER,
" A. STUART.	" COLCLOUGH.

The following office-bearers were elected for 1878:—

MR. A. J. G. HENDERSON.....	<i>Superintendent.</i>
" JAMES BELL.....	<i>Assistant</i> " "
" D. STUART.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
" A. GILLEAN.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
" H. E. NELLES.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>

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**H. E. Nelles, Treasurer, in account with St. Andrew's
Church Sabbath School.**

Dr.

1877.	To balance from previous Treasurer.....	\$ 72 13
	“ Collections 51 Sabbaths, from Jan. 21st, 1877, to Jan. 13th, 1878, inclusive (no collection one Sabbath when scholars at St. Paul's Church)....	106 95
March 7.	“ Donation from Mr. D. Bogue.....	2 00
	“ “ Mrs. Wm. Kent.....	2 00
Nov. 12.	“ “ Mr. D. Bogue.....	2 00
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Jan. 6.	“ received from Miss Gray's class for Joseph.....	60
14.	“ “ Mr. H. Diprose's School, Westminster	10 07

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Jan. 18.	By paid Welland Canal Mission.....	\$ 5 00
23.	“ Re Library and Advertising, AD- VERTISER account.....	21 90
26.	“ for Catechisms, Andrew Kennedy's account.....	1 30
March 19.	“ Bengal Mission.....	5 00
	“ Formosa “.....	10 00
	“ Sabbath School Association....	5 00
May 18.	“ for 30 Youth's Temp. Banners..	3 84
June 27.	“ Free Press account for 1876.....	1 60
Aug. 9.	“ share advertising Pic-nic.....	1 90
Sept. 7	“ for Catechisms, Andrew Kennedy's account.....	2 70
	“ F. H. Revel's account to Aug. 1, and postage for papers.....	23 43
Oct. 1.	“ Proudfoot's S. S. proportion of collection at union service...	3 00
Dec. 26.	“ John Mills' account for books and papers.....	9 75
29.	“ Reid & Anderson's acc't for books	2 15
1878.		
Jan. 11.	“ Supts. account for pic-nic tickets	60
	“ H. R. Clissold's account for Les- son Lists.....	5 00
	“ John Mills' account, books and stationery.....	73
	“ Balance on hand.....	92 85
		\$195 75
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REPORT OF
WESTMINSTER SABBATH SCHOOL

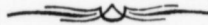
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1877.

LONDON, Jan. 14th, 1878.

Number of members on roll.....	24
" girls.....	14
" boys.....	10
Average attendance.....	18
Number of volumes in Library.....	100
Collection for the year.....	\$10 07
Number of Teachers (Mrs. McBain and Henry Diprose).....	2

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DIPROSE,



The following appropriations were made of the Sunday School Funds in the hands of the Treasurer:—

To the Formosa Mission	\$20 00
" " India Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada	20 00
To the French Evangelization Mission.....	15 00
" " Point Aux Trembles Mission.....	15 00
" " Welland Canal Mission (Mr. Bohem).....	5 00
" " Sunday School Association.....	5 00
" " Home Mission Fund	10 00
Total.....	\$90 00
Returned to Mr. Diprose, out of his collection for the year	\$4 00