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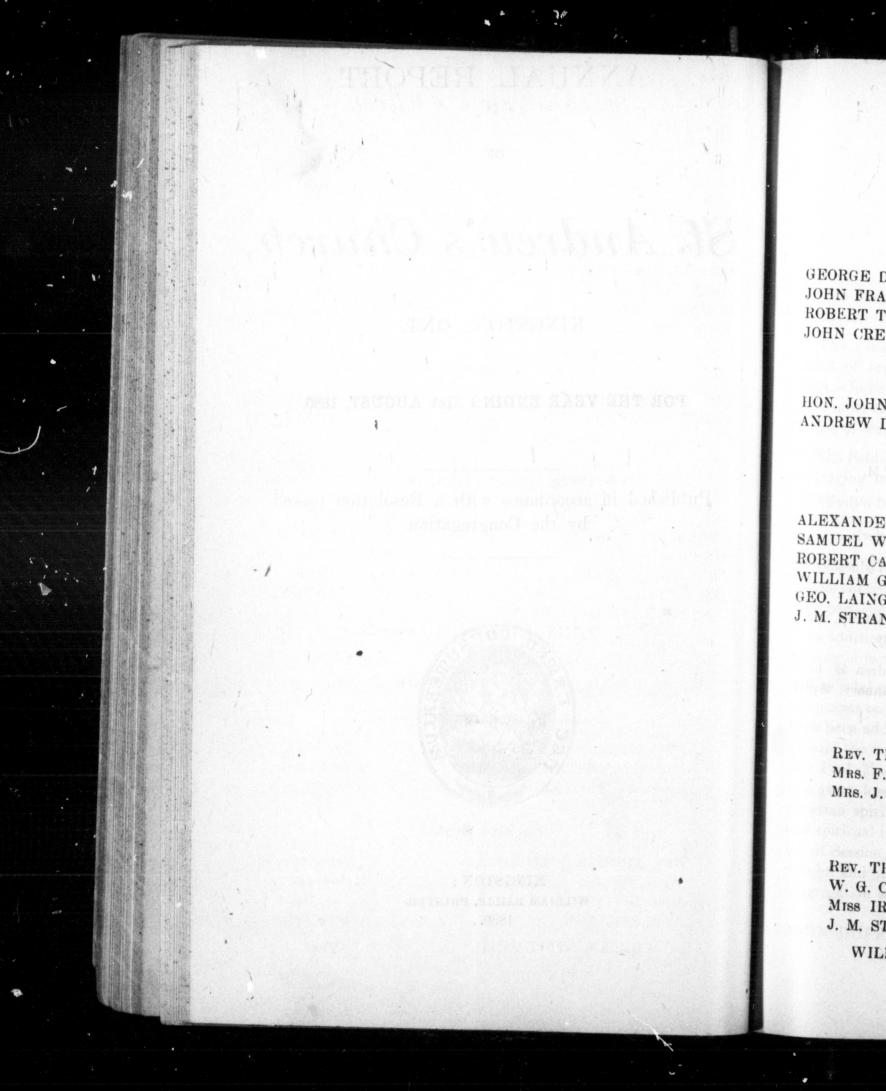
KINGSTON, ONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1880.

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St. Andrew's Church.

Kirk-Session.

REV. THOMAS G. SMITH, Moderator. GEORGE DAVIDSON, JOHN FRASER, JOHN CREIGHTON,

FIFE FOWLER, WILLIAM G. CRAIG, ROBERT THOMPSON, PROF. J. H. MACKERRAS, JOHN DUFF, Clerk.

Trustees.

HON. JOHN HAMILTON, GEORGE DAVIDSON, ANDREW DRUMMOND, JOHN PATON,

JOHN CREIGHTON.

Committee of Management.

ALEXANDER ROSS, Chairman, SAMUEL WOODS, WILLIAM HAROLD, ROBERT CARROLL, WILLIAM G. CRAIG, JOHN MUDIE, GEO. LAING, J. M. STRANGE, WM. SHANNON.

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T. D. MINNES, Secretary & Treasurer.

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MRS. F. J. GEORGE	Treasurer.
MRS. J. B. MOWAT	

Sabbath School.

REV. THOMAS G. SMITH	0
MISS IRVING J. M. STRANGE	Assistant "
J. M. STRANGE	Organist.
WITT T TAXE STORE	Sec'y-Treas.
WILLIAM NEWLANDS Che	urch Officer.

MEETINGS AND SERVICES.

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE, on Sabbath, 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.

MEETING OF SABBATH SCHOOL, every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed quarterly. viz. : on the first Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

SPECIAL DIVINE SERVICE for the Sabbath School Children is held quarterly, viz.: on the third Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

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KIRK-SESSION REPORT.

The Kirk-Session, after reviewing the past year, desire to express gratitude to God for His unfailing kindness.

The congregation has steadily increased in numbers, so that the want of accommodation for families applying for pews or sittings begins to be seriously felt. The time is at hand when the congregation must consider the best means of increasing the capacity of their house of worship.

The Sabbath School report, as in former years, must be very encouraging to the congregation. A faithful band of teachers and officers are assiduous in preparing and imparting instruction, which must prove a valuable aid to parents. Assistance is asked to replenish the S. S. Library; the request will be presented in due time to the congregation, and we doubt not will be cheerfully responded to.

The contributions to the Schemes of the Church have been \$808. The particulars of which are to be found elsewhere in reports.

In addition to the above, special contributions were made to deserving objects, amounting to \$200.

The total number of families is now 208. The number of communicants on the roll 332, and the number who communed 292. 24 have been added during the year. The number of deaths has been 11, and the number of baptisms 19. Among the deaths was that of Rev Prof. Mackerras, who was universally beloved, and whose death is a great loss to the whole Presbyterian Ghurch in Canada. His christian spirit, sound judgment and hearty zeal for the temporal and spiritual interests of St. Andrew's made him an invaluable member of Session, his eloquent voice in the pulpit was always heard with delight, and his presence in the annual and other meetings of the congregation will be sadly missed for a long time to come.

JOHN DUFF, Clerk,

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THOS. G. SMITH, Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 8TH SEPT., 1880.

The Managers have pleasure in submitting herewith the annual statement of the finances of the congregation for the year ending 31st August, 1880.

An examination of the account will show that the revenue has been sufficient to meet the expenditure, including \$143.37 repairs to church property and \$122.83 repairs to Manse; the latter sum includes \$36.17 old account.

The Managers desire to place on record the handsome contribution by the Ladies, amounting to \$238.26, part proceeds of their Christmas sale, the receipt of which enabled them to pay off the old account of Messrs. W. Irving & Son, for this amount, closing up the long dragging floating debt.

The Committee would ask attention to the decrease in the contributions to revenue, generally. Last year the Sabbath-day collections were less than the previous year by \$55.76, this year there is a further decrease of \$31.09, and the Envelopes fall short by \$235.07 and \$59.22 for the same periods, a loss in two years, in these two items, by \$381.14. This must not be allowed to continue, and should receive the serious consideration of the congregation. More revenue will be required next year, as a large sum will have to be spent in making further repairs to property which are absolutely necessary and cannot be delayed, and premiums of insurance policies, covering three years, fall due next year and must be provided for. To meet the proposed expenditure of repairs to property the Committee recommend that two Sabbaths next year be set apart for special collections for this purpose, say first Sundays each of December and March.

The retiring Managers are Messrs. John Mudie, J. M. Strange and W. Shannon, who are eligible for re-election, and another is to be elected in place of Mr. Laing, resigned, and whose term also expires.

Finally, the Managers humbly and devoutly thank the great Head of the Church for the prosperity which has attended the congregation throughout the year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. D. MINNES,

Treasurer.

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DONALD FRASER, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPT., 1880.

Superintendent	Rev. Dr. Sn	aith
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Librarians	T. Minnes, J	Begg.

On the roll the number of Teachers is thirty, and the number of Scholars three hundred (exclusive of Mr. Woods' Bible Class). The average attendance during the year has been two hundred and two and the largest attendance was two hundred and sixty-one, an increase of eleven over last year. The average attendance, including Mr. Woods' Bible Class, Teachers, &c., has been two hundred and fifty-two, and the largest attendance was three hundred and twenty-three, the largest number ever present in the School.

The Mission work of the School has been the subscription of forty dollars for the support of two orphans in India. ten dollars to aid in the maintenance of the school there, and twenty dollars to the Home Mission Fund.

It will be seen on examination of the Treasurer's report that there is a balance at the credit of the School of \$102.51, the greater part of which will have to be spent in procuring a new Library for the use of the Scholars.

The annual Festival and Pic-Nic were held as usual and passed off very successfully.

We would desire to call the attention of the congregation, more especially the younger members, to the Bible C'asses, which meet every Sabbath afternoon at the same hour as the School, and which, we feel assured, will prove both interesting and instructive to all who can find time to attend.

The thanks of the School are due to Miss Irving for continued services as Organist.

In conclusion, the members of the School have great cause to thank the Divine Teacher for the success which has attended their humble efforts for the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. SMITH,

Superintendent.

J. M. STRANGE, Secretary. ST. ANI

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Dec. 1, 1	By	Cheque from James Craig
25,	"	Christmas collection
27	66	Cash for Fosting! 12 95
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Jan. 1.	**	Missionary Boyes
Apr 1	"	Missionary Boxes
July 1.	**	Cash for Library 24.82
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	16	Missionary Boxes
		Interest to date
		\$269 46

POOR FUND.

Sept. 1st, 1879, Balance on hand \$46.45. Collections: October, 1879, \$50.25; Jannary, 1880, \$38.00; April, \$48.52; July, \$34.00; Thanksgiving Service \$7.16; total \$225.58. Money paid out \$68.00; paid for bread, groceries, &c., \$18.05; 15½ cords wood \$63.55; balance on hand 31st Aug., 1880, \$75.98; total \$225.58.

JOHN DUFF, Treasurer.

BARRIEFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This school is still in operation, with about the usual attendance of scholars and teachers. The average attendance during the past year has been abcat forty, divided into seven classes. The school was closed for two months during the summer owing to the scarcity of teachers, but has been re-opened. Considerable assistance is expected from Queen's College during the session in conducting the school. In connection with the school at Portsmouth the scholars contribute to the support of an orphan in India. The library requires renewing. The school is appreciated in the locality, and should be carried on vigorously. One or two female teachers are greatly needed.

PORTSMOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

In presenting the report for another year of the Portsmouth Sabbath School, we feel that we have great reason to thank our neavenly Father for the success that has attended our humble efforts and to implore His continued blessing.

The number of teachers on the roll is eight. We are at present short of a teacher, Mr. C. Dickson, one of our most efficient and faithful teachers, having resigned his class to prosecute his studies in New York. The number of scholars on the roll is eighty-four, largest attendance seventy-eight, average daily attendance sixty-four.

We have not added to the Library during the past year, but continue to give two papers, the British Workman and Children's Friend.

Together with Barriefield we assist in the support of an Orphan in India.

With the kind assistance of a few friends we have been able to purchase an organ, which has been long a felt want in conducting the praise service of the school.

In conclusion, the thanks of the school are due to Mr. and Mrs. James Craig for the kindly interest they take in instructing the children to sing the beautiful hymns at present in use.

ROBERT THOMPSON, Superintendent.

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LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President : REV. T. G. SMITH.

Treasurer for Synodical Schemes : MRS. DUFF.

Treasurer for Monthly Sales : MRS. GEORGE.

> Secretary : MRS. MOWAT.

Collectors for Synodical Schemes :

Mrs. Hance, The Misses Strange, Mrs. McDonnell, Miss McKenzie, Miss Fraser, The Misses Reese, Miss Macpherson, Miss Minnes, Miss Kennedy, Miss G. Strange,

Miss Irving, Miss Machar, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Peter Graham, Miss Thompson, Miss Polly, Miss Cormack, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Morgan,

Miss Smith.

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies Missionary Association has suspended its ordinary work for raising money for local purposes, during part of the last year, in favour of a more general effort, in which it was hoped the whole congregation would join, for paying the floating debt, of long standing, now happily cancelled. Its receipts have, therefore, been only \$27.95.

The more important part of its work, collecting for the "Schemes of the Church" has, however, been regularly carried on, and \$808 for Missions, &c., been raised by its collectors.

E. MOWAT, Secretary L.M.A.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS SALE.

Total receipts Less Expenses	····· \$44	9 54
	7	8 80
Paid Floating Debt " on Bonded Debt	····· \$238	3 00 5 80
	\$373	80

ORGAN FUND IN ACCT. WITH W. G. CRAIG, TREASURER.

Aug. 31, 1879 – Amount of last statementJuly 29, 1880 – Mrs. John Craig, sales Bazaar articlesAug. 31, 1880 – Rev. Dr. SmithRent small Organ12 00Interest66 99)	78
	88	49
Add value of small Organ	\$1475 200	
	\$1675	27

The following subscriptions are promised when the instrument is to be purchased :

James Ramsay\$ 5 00	
H. Mooers 10 00	
R. Thompson	
John Mudie	
R. F. Davis 10 00	
J. G. Strachan	
S. B. Hance 100 00	
James Minnes 100 00	
Isaac Newlands 10 00	
Wm. Irving 25 00	
R. Kent	
G. M. Macdonnell 25 00	
W. Nickle 100 00	No.
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Together making a sum, paid up and promised, of\$2140 27

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Sept. 8th, 1880.