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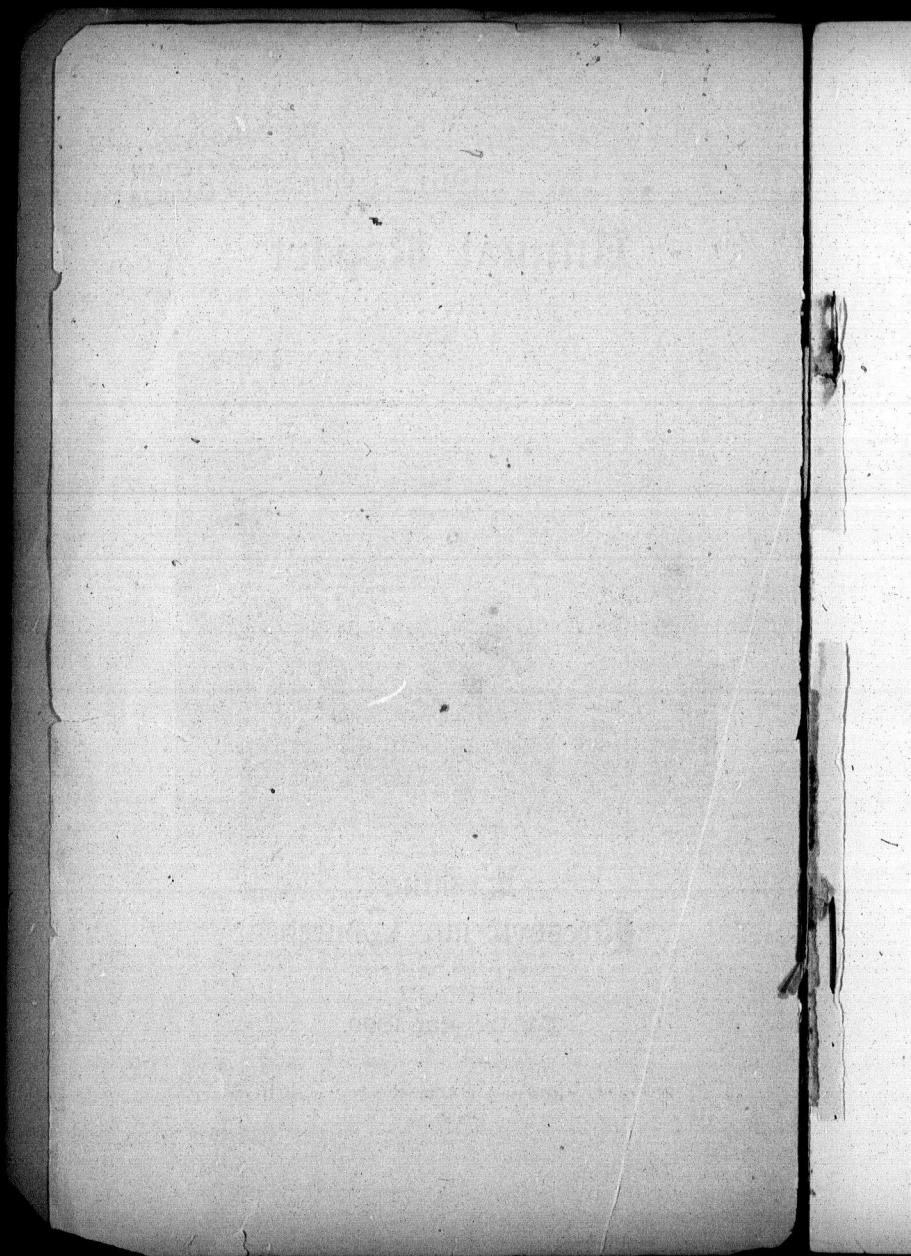


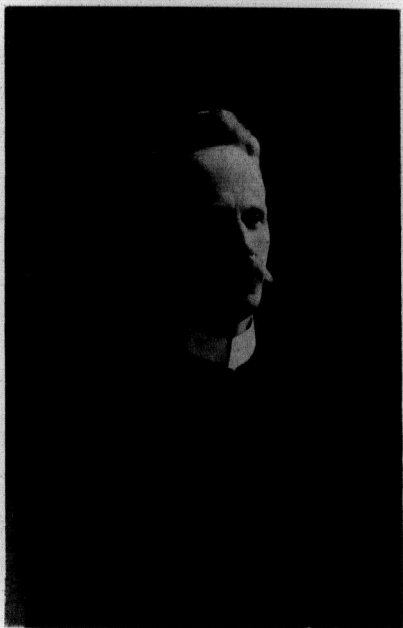
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PEARL STREET, NEAR KING,
HAMILTON, ONT.

For the year 1899.

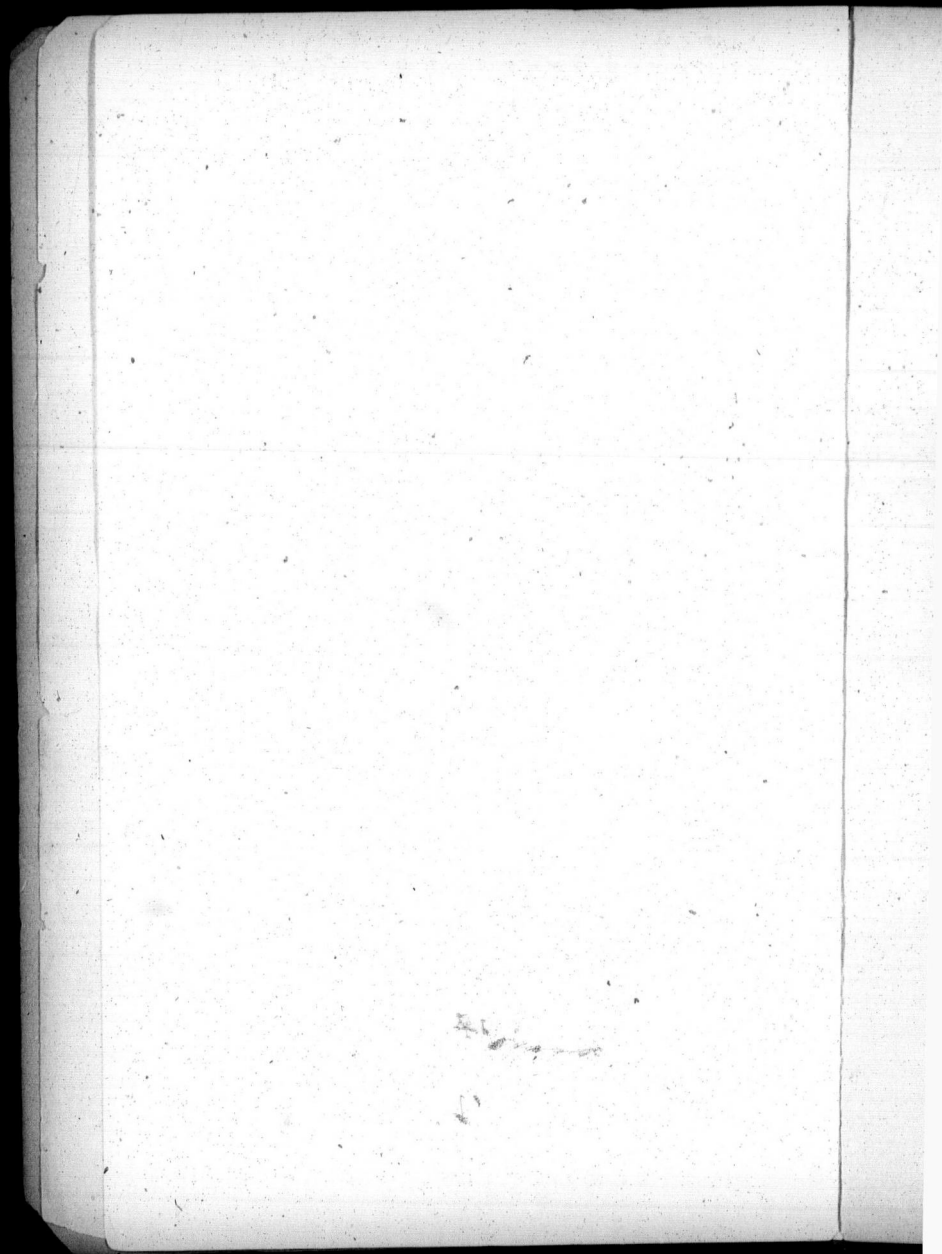
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†Rev. J. C. Shearer, B. A.

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Office Bearers, 1900.

Members of Session.

REV. J. G. SHEARER, B.A., Moderator (Retiring).

JAS. GILL, B.A., Clerk.

ELDERS

James Gill,	45 Maria Street
James Wellar,	25 Morden Street
Robt. Whyte,	1 Magill Street
C. McLeod,	139 Florence Street
T. H. Kellar,	336 Main Street West
Wm. Brown,	38 Pearl Street North
R. Allen,	17 Kinnell Street
James Brown,	633 York Street
James Newlands,	129 Hess Street North
T. C. Graham,	188 Duke Street
Alex. Mitchell,	80 York Street
Geo. H. Richardson,	109 Pearl Street North
John Keith,	35 Inchbury Street
J. E. Souther,	143 Bold Street
Alex. Craig,	Cemetery Lodge, York Street

Board of Management.

J. R. Moodie, Chairman,	186 Jackson St. West
R. P. Anderson, Secretary,	126 Inchbury Street
A. M. Souther, Treasurer,	85 Queen St. South
John Pringle, Pew Steward,	117 Pearl St. North
Thos. Patterson,	116 Locke St. North
Jas. Carroll,	156 Cannon St. West
Jas. W. Sutherland,	177 Hannah Street West
Wm. Johnston,	56 Magill Street
Thos. Reiger,	95 Pearl St. North
R. Tiderington,	16 Crook Street
Jas. Turnbull,	255 King Street West
W. E. Murray,	227 York Street

AUDITORS

J. B. Graham

A. M. Wilson

CHURCH OFFICER

Adam Turnbull,

94 Pearl Street North

The Committees of Session.

Music—Messrs. R. Whyte (Convener), T. C. Graham, Wm. Brown, A. Mitchell and J. E. Souter. With whom are associated from the Board of Management, Messrs. J. R. Moodie, J. Pringle and W. E. Murray.

Temperance—Messrs. T. C. Graham (Convener), G. H. Richardson and J. Newlands.

Young People's Societies—Messrs. C. McLeod (Convener), and J. Wellar.

Sabbath School—Messrs. Wm. Brown (Convener), and J. E. Souter.

Ushers.

North Side (morning)—Messrs. P. McCulloch, R. New and Geo. Dawson.

North Side (evening)—Messrs. D. Scott, Cecil New and John Towers.

South Side (morning)—Messrs. Hugh Nicholl, James Lawrie, and D. A. Souter.

South Side (evening)—Messrs. W. G. Jackman, A. R. Jackman, and John H. Cameron.

Gallery—Messrs. Thos. Nicholl, Chas. Myers, Geo. Slidders, and Robt. Lawrie.

Choir Members.

Choirmaster,
Organist,

B. A. Carey
Sydney English

SOPRANOS

Miss Mary Allan
" A. Broughton
" D. Hamilton
" M. Montgomery
" M. Whyte
" M. Campbell
" J. Hutchinson
" L. N. Turnbull
" B. Will
" E. Curry
" K. Mitchell
" L. Stirling

Miss A. Towers

" M. McBean
" E. McBean
Mrs. J. B. Phillips
" R. P. Anderson

ALTOS

Miss Clara Carey
" M. Broughton
" L. Cudmore
" C. E. Glass
" T. Hunter
" A. McCulloch

TENORS

Mr. F. B. Abbs
" J. W. Gordon
" E. Morwick
" Geo. Shearer

BASSOS

Mr. B. Broughton
" J. Brown
" B. A. Carey
" W. Corner
" Wm. Johnston
" A. J. Stephens
" W. Watts

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Sabbath School.

<i>Honorary Superintendent,</i>	Jas. Newlands
<i>Superintendent,</i>	Jas. E. Souter
<i>Assistant Superintendent,</i>	Wm. Brown
<i>Secretary,</i>	John W. Gordon
<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>	Walter Jackman
<i>Treasurer,</i>	Jas. Turnbull
<i>Librarian,</i>	Wm. G. Jackman
<i>Organist,</i>	Miss Milne
<i>Precentor,</i>	B. Broughton

TEACHERS

Mrs. Allerdice	Miss Glover
" J. S. Martin	" L. Gordon
" Bradley	" A. Horsburgh
" Shearer	" M. Davidson
" Allen	" A. McCullough
" A. Turnbull	" M. Gordon
Miss Broughton	Mr. Newlands
" A. Broughton	" Graham
" Souter	" Richardson
" L. Martin	" Thos. Patterson
" A. Towers	" Geo. Dawson
" Leckie	" Whyte
" M. Leckie	" Wm. Brown
" A. Turnbull	" D. A. Souter
" M. Milne	" Fletcher
" A. Thomson	" Thos. Nicoll
" J. Mitchell	" A. Jackman
" M. Whyte	" Geo. Shearer
" C. Wilson	" A. Mitchell
" E. Massie	" C. McLeod
" L. George	Rev. J. G. Shearer
" K. Mitchell	

Board of Missions.

<i>Chairman,</i>		D. A. Souter
<i>Secretary,</i>		Robt. Duff
<i>Treasurer,</i>		Wm. Johnston
Wm. Brown	G. H. Dawson	Mrs. Clunás
J. Newlands	J. W. Gordon	" Pringle
Alex. Mitchell	R. Tiderington	Miss Louise Lawson
J. R. Moodie	Geo. Macdonald	" M. Chapman
Jas. Turnbull	C. Alex. Leckie	" M. McBean
T. Patterson	Wm. G. Jackman	" J. Souter
J. B. Graham		" L. Martin

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Continued.

Committee to receive Envelopes and Record Offerings—The Executive Officers as above with Misses Lawson and Martin and Alex. Leckie, with power to add to their number.

Auxiliary W. F. M. S.

<i>President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Clunas
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Shearer
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Miss Souter
<i>3rd Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. McCullough
<i>Secretary,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Pringle
<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Kellar
<i>Treasurer,</i>	..	..	..	Miss Souter

Organists {Mrs. Philips
 {Miss McBean

Programme Committee—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chapman,
and all the Officers.

Mission Band.

<i>Honorary President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Shearer
<i>President,</i>	..	..	..	Miss L. M. Lawson
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Clunas
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Miss M. Montgomery
<i>Secretary,</i>	..	..	..	" Elma Graham
<i>Treasurer,</i>	..	..	..	" Mazie Evans

Ladies' Aid.

<i>President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. J. McBean
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Shearer
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Wm. Brown
<i>Secretary,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. A. Turnbull
<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>	..	..	..	Miss A. Turnbull
<i>Treasurer of Building Fund,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Baines
<i>Treasurer of General Fund,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. Wellar
<i>Organist,</i>	..	..	..	Mrs. J. Philips

Y. P. S. C. E.—Senior.

<i>Honorary President,</i>	..	..	..	The Minister
<i>President,</i>	..	..	..	Ronald New
<i>Vice-President,</i>	..	..	..	Miss Lizzie Gordon
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	..	..	..	" Alice Towers
<i>Recording Secretary,</i>	" M. Montgomery
<i>Treasurer,</i>	James Brown
<i>Organist,</i>	Miss Edith McBean

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Y. P. S. C. E.—Intermediate.

<i>Superintendent,</i>	Miss M. Chapman
<i>Assistant Superintendent,</i>	Mr. C. McLeod
<i>President,</i>	..	..	Miss C. Tiderington
<i>Vice-President,</i>	..	..	Willie Gordon
<i>Treasurer,</i>	..	..	John Mitchell
<i>Secretary,</i>	..	..	Miss Mazie Evans

Y. P. S. C. E.—Junior.

<i>Superintendent,</i>	..	..	Miss Lizzie Martin
<i>Assistant Superintendents,</i>	{	..	" Lizzie Gordon
		..	" Lizzie Leckie
		..	" M. McCulloch
<i>President,</i>	..	..	" M. McDonald
<i>Vice-President,</i>	..	..	Arthur Housego
<i>Secretary,</i>	..	..	Geo. McDonald
<i>Organist,</i>	..	..	Robt. Symmers



Annual Meeting.

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the Lecture Hall, on Monday, Jan. 15th, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. G. Shearer in the chair. After devotional exercises led by the chairman, Messrs. R. P. Anderson and Thomas Patterson were appointed Secretaries. The reports having all been printed and previously distributed were taken as read, received and the recommendations considered and disposed of as shown below.

The request of the Sunday School to be relieved of the payment of \$75 on interest account was not granted—at least for this year.

In moving and seconding the adoption of the report of the Board of Management, Messrs. J. R. Moodie, Chairman, and A. M. Souter, Treasurer, of the Board, congratulated the Congregation on the successful year just ended, and on the reduction of debt by \$1,000 and the consolidation of the remaining \$8,000 at 4½ % interest as compared with 6 % previously paid.

Mr. T. H. Kellar reported for the Session and Board of Management re the Century Fund Movement, saying they had decided to recommend an effort to raise \$3,500 including the \$1,000 already paid on debt fund, and that \$1,500 be given to the Common Fund, but that since it had transpired that the Congregation was to lose its esteemed Minister it was thought better not to begin at present a canvass for this purpose.

On motion of Messrs. J. R. Moodie and James Gill, it was unanimously resolved, "That we express our cordial approval of the Century Fund and that we pledge our hearty support of it, and appoint a Century Fund Committee to consider the matter, receive contributions, and when the time seems most opportune to arrange for a general canvass of the Congregation."

The following were elected as the Committee: Messrs. J. R. Moodie (Chairman), A. M. Souter, Wm. Brown, James Gill, T. H. Kellar, J. B. Graham and A. M. Wilson, with power to add to their number.

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At this stage Mr. Newlands, in the name of the Congregation, presented Miss M. McBean, the retiring Organist, with a beautiful gold watch suitably engraved, in an appropriate and highly appreciative address, to which Miss McBean feelingly and fittingly replied.

Refreshments were served during an intermission of social intercourse, which was much enjoyed.

Messrs. R. Tiderington, A. M. Souter, James Carroll and James Turnbull, were re-elected to the Board of Management.

The resignation of Mr. James Brown as Trustee was respectfully accepted and Mr. Wm. Brown elected in his place.

Messrs. J. B. Graham and A. M. Wilson were elected Auditors for 1900, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gill for his services as Auditor for some years past.

The following were appointed to constitute the Board of Missions for 1900: Messrs J. Newlands, W. Brown, A. Mitchell, J. R. Moodie, T. Patterson, D. A. Souter, J. B. Graham, J. Turnbull, G. H. Dawson, W. Johnston, W. G. Jackman, R. Duff, Geo. McDonald, Alex. Leckie, Mesdames Clucas and Pringle, and Misses McBean, Chapman, Souter, Lawson and Martin.

Mr. Ben. Broughton was re-appointed to receive subscriptions for the "*Records*" and distribute them.

On motion of Messrs. J. R. Moodie and John Pringle, it was resolved to publish the Annual Report this year in pamphlet form, containing a photograph of the retiring Pastor, a history of the Church and a list of the members and adherents with their addresses—this to be under the direction of the Managers.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies' Aid Society for their faithful services, which elicited a suitable reply from Mrs. McBean, President.

Messrs. G. H. Richardson and T. Patterson were re-appointed Ushers' Committee.

After the routine business Rev. Mr. Shearer asked to be relieved of his position as Chairman, as he understood some action was to be taken concerning his request to the Hamilton Presbytery to permit him to accept the position of Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

On motion, Mr. James Gill was elected Chairman, and the following resolution was unanimously passed :

To the Moderator and Members of the Presbytery of Hamilton :

REVEREND AND DEAR SIRS,—Having received due notice that the resignation of our Minister is to be considered by the Presbytery of Hamilton at its meeting to-morrow, we, the Congregation of Erskine Church, in Annual Meeting assembled, do now adopt the following resolution as indicating our attitude thereto, and appoint Messrs. James Newlands, J. R. Moodie and J. B. Graham, to present and support the same :—

Whereas : First. The ministry of Rev. J. G. Shearer for the nine years now closing has been abundantly blessed and owned of God, as shown by the following statistics, taken from the Annual Reports of the Church :—The number of families has increased from 100 to 300 ; the membership from 178 to 592 ; the ordinary revenue from \$2,400 to \$3,367, an increase of almost \$1,000 ; the givings of the Congregation for missionary and benevolent objects, from \$244 to \$1,250 ; 765 persons have been received into the Church, an average of 85 each year ; \$7,600 has been contributed for building and organ purposes, an average of \$845 per annum.

Second. There is prevailing in the Congregation to-day a spirit of earnestness and thorough harmony such as we believe is exceptional.

Third. As a preacher, his object has been to awaken the careless, instruct the ignorant, to edify believers, to make bad people good and good people better. His supreme love for his Master, his love for his work and his love for the souls committed to him have made his long pastorate with us successful, as shown above. His pastoral work among us, we feel, especially those who have experienced it, was one of love more than duty ; some might almost envy him his love for his pastoral duties, as he had experienced, we are confident, that it has cost him more consumption of nerve force to spend an hour with a family in trouble than to prepare a sermon.

In all his intercourse with his flock and those outside, he has never neglected the poor or the unfortunate. He has followed in the footsteps of his Master into such humble abodes. He has proved himself the most Christian gentleman of his parish, and in so doing has won people to himself and Christ.

Therefore resolved, "That were it possible it would be our unanimous and earnest desire to retain Mr. Shearer as our Minister. But whereas we recognize the great importance of the work to which Mr. Shearer is invited and the good that can be done by one in such a position in the interests of the cause of Christ throughout the country ; and, whereas he has informed us that he regards it as his duty to enter this new and larger field of labor, and we have confidence in his sincerity and judgment, therefore resolved, that we do not think it would be right in us to oppose what seems to be the will of God."

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Gill.

R. P. ANDERSON,
Secretary.



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The Session's Statement.

Another year has come and gone! Soon we shall all have closed our accounts and stand before the Lord in the day of reckoning. It becomes us to be keenly alert that opportunities of service be not allowed to go by unimproved.

We would record our gratitude to God for all His grace and blessings bestowed upon the ministry of the Word and all labor of love in every department of the Church's work, and for the much good that has been done, and the souls that have been saved or in any way helped. May God have all the glory, and may all the workers be encouraged to go on to more abundant labors in the time to come.

Our numbers have continued to grow as in past years, no less than 45 having made profession of faith in Christ and 30 certificates having been received, leaving the present membership 592, a net gain of 28.

The Session is pleased to observe the harmony, reverence and spirituality manifest in the service of song and is glad to report the re-engagement of Miss Allan, Miss Carey and Mr. B. A. Carey, as also the appointment of Mr. Sydney English as organist, of whom it has reason to expect much, both as a man and a musician, but it deeply regrets the necessity for his appointment in the resignation of Miss M. A. McBean, who has so worthily filled that position for so long a period. For many years her services were gratuitously given, and have ever been most highly appreciated. The Session feels it due to itself and to the Congregation as well as to Miss McBean that it here put on record its appreciation, not only of these valuable services, but of the noble unselfish and Christlike spirit she ever manifests, and their belief that incalculable good has thus been done, the record of which only eternity will reveal. May God richly refresh her in body and spirit alike through the well merited rest she is now enjoying.

In view of the possibility of the Congregation having to face a vacancy in the pastorate in the near future, the Session would

call upon all the people to wait daily upon God in prayer that He may bless one and all with special faithfulness to duty, a spirit of mutual forbearance and harmony, and that He may guide the minds of all to the early choice of one to be their minister, who will be not only able, but faithful, earnest and Christlike, and who consequently under Christ will lead us all into the green pastures, and by the still waters where our souls shall be refreshed and made strong to serve our blessed Lord and Master to the glory of His name.

The following statistics will be of interest :

Membership Jan. 1, 1899	564
Added during '99 :	
{ By certificate	30
{ On prof. of faith ...	45
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	639
Removed during '99 :	
{ By certificate	36
{ " death	7
{ " order of Session	4
	<hr/> 47
	592
Membership now, Jan. 2, 1900	592
Baptisms during year	28
Aver. attend. at communion ..	354
Balance in Session Fund.....	\$47 97

JAMES GILL,

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Board of Management.

In placing this the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Management before the Congregation, we would refer to our report of last year, when a recommendation was made to the Congregation, advising the raising of \$1000 for debt fund before August, when mortgages matured, thereby reducing the mortgage debt to \$8000, and placing the amount in one mortgage on the whole Church property. We are glad to report that this has been successfully carried out, and the mortgage was placed with the Ontario Mutual Insurance Company at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, which will be quite a saving.

Interest has been paid up to November, 1899, and Insurance Policies of \$13,500 placed on Church property and premiums paid in advance for three years, so we can congratulate ourselves on having not only our rate of interest reduced, but having our Church debt in a concise shape.

During the year our little Calendar has been issued weekly, and it has been treasured highly. The Board has decided to continue it for the ensuing year. The Treasurer's statement shows receipts for the year to be: Loose collections \$672.76, a decrease of \$76 from 1898. Envelope offerings \$2694.48, an increase of \$218. Our liabilities, Dec. 31, 1898, were \$9,500, with a credit of \$501 to debt fund, this, with the subscriptions raised this year, \$939.75 and \$170 from the Ladies' Aid, reduces our mortgage debt to \$8000, and leaves a balance of \$110.77 to the credit of debt fund, so we really have made a start towards the future reduction of our debt, to be sure it is small, but it is encouraging to have it.

Taking our disbursements, the interest account is large, but three months' extra interest has been paid. The old mortgages matured on the 15th day of August, and it was the 15th of November before the new mortgage was placed, and interest therefore is paid up to that date. This with premium for re-insurance, also expenses re transfer of mortgage has made a seeming deficit in general account. But it is only seeming as the revenue has fully met the ordinary expenditure. The Managers cannot give too much credit

to the Ladies' Aid Society, when the promise was made by them to have \$100 by August 15th towards the debt fund, it was a magnanimous offer, but they did not rest with that, they made our Treasurer an extremely happy Manager by handing over \$70 extra by Nov. 15th.

The Managers thank the ladies most heartily.

The Board would again ask the Congregation to keep before them the necessity of lowering the gallery, and hope an opportunity may arise soon when this can be put before them in definite shape.

The Board will this year send out slips each quarter to all contributors by envelope, showing amount contributed, whether in arrears or not.

The Managers retiring this year are Messrs. Tiderington, Souter, Carroll and Turnbull, all of which are eligible for re-election.

The Managers feel that we have had a very successful year, and they hope that the Congregation will put forth every effort to make this one of equal energy. We have sustained a great loss in the resignation of our beloved Pastor, but we know that not only we as a Congregation but the whole country at large will feel his efforts for good from the work which he has undertaken to do. We submit this report with a feeling of deep thankfulness to God and pray for His future blessing on our labors.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Sunday collections.....	\$ 672 76
" " per envelopes.....	2694 48
Sunday School.....	75 00
Choir concert (February).....	46 00
Private loan.....	200 00
Loan from debt fund.....	110 77
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. J. G. Shearer	\$1500 00
Adam Turnbull	300 00
B. A. Carey	100 00
Miss McBean	150 00
Miss Allen and Miss Featherston	98 00
Miss Carey	100 00
Messrs. Hilder and Clark	25 00
Pulpit Supply	48 00
Water Rates	17 00
Hamilton Gas Light Co.	97 16
Wood and Coal Account	75 75
Expenses Presbytery, Synod, and Assembly Fund	43 76
Interest Account	678 54
Communion Expenses	6 25
Church Repairs	127 79
Insurance	95 40
Printing	97 25
Paid Loan from Debt Fund 1898	116 54
Loss by Mutilated Silver	5 20
Expense of Transfer of Mortgage	25 87
Sundries	89 11
Balance on hand	2 39

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DEBT FUND.

RECEIPTS—Balance from 1898	\$384 48
General Account 1898	116 54
Subscription from Ladies' Aid Society	170 00
Subscription to Debt Fund	939 75
Ontario Mutual Assurance	8000 00

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DISBURSEMENTS—J. Moodie, Jr	\$3000 00
Confederation Life Association	6500 00
Loan to General Fund	110 77

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LIABILITIES.

Ontario Mutual Life Association Co.	\$8000 00
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J. R. MOODIE, *Chairman.*ROBT. P. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*A. M. SOUTER, *Treasurer.*

Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions is pleased to report that the usual number of missionary addresses have been given during the past year. The following is a summary of the work done:

Two addresses on work in India, by Rev. Principal Wilkie; a vivid description of work in North Formosa, by our friend Rev. Wm. Gauld; an account of work among the Indians of the Northwest, by Rev. Hugh McKay, of Round Lake; an interesting paper on Japan, by Mr. D. A. Souter; missionary addresses by Rev. Mr. Shearer and Mr. Taylor; and Dr. Robertson in his own way impressed upon us our duty with regard to our own kin and the strangers in the great Northwest.

The Congregation has thus had the claims of Home and Foreign Missions brought before it by earnest workers from the fields. We hope that the members of the Congregation will continue to manifest the interest in missionary work which they have done in the past, and will see that they give as liberally as possible in support of the schemes of our church.

At the close of the year we are thankful to God for the bounties we have received from His hands, and we pray that He may continue His loving-kindness towards us in the future.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1898	\$	98
Received during 1899	583	11
Interest	4	67
	\$	588 76

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions	\$ 175 00
Home "	120 00
Augmentation	50 00
French Evangelization	30 00
Colleges—Knox	20 00
Montreal	8 00
Manitoba	15 00
Queen's	10 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers	25 00
Widows and Orphans	15 00
Lepers	10 00
Knox College Students' M. S.	15 00
Merritton Church	16 40
Welland Canal Mission	16 00
Home Mission Deficit	23 16
Goforth Fund	10 00
Rev. Dr. Warden—Special Offering ..	16 65
Expenses	13 23
Balance	32
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	\$ 588 76

D. A. SOUTER, *President.*JAS. GILL, *Secretary.*WM. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

Mission Band.

During 1899 the Mission Band took up the life of Robert Moffat and part of the life of John G. Patton. In addition to the lesson taught by the President at each meeting, an appropriate missionary story was told by the Vice-President.

There is a membership of 26 and an average attendance of 19.

The total amount of our offerings in 1899 is \$24.00, which is \$1.00 less than 1898, but the offerings from the Band have really been more, this being accounted for by the fact that no Anniversary was held this year, at which the collection is never less than \$6.00. Nearly all the members gave a stated sum, (whatever they felt able to, from one to ten cents) at each meeting, instead of using the mite boxes as in former years. In the name of Him who says "Suffer little children to come unto Me," we would ask parents to encourage their children to attend our meetings. The following are the officers for the year 1900:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Members' Fees	\$ 2 00
Mite Box Offerings	5 36
Offerings at Meetings	6 01
Scattered Helpers' Offerings	6 91
Self-Denial Money	2 92
Talent Money	52

EXPENDITURE.

	\$24 00
Treasurer of W. F. M. S.	\$24 00

MAZIE EVANS, *Secretary.*

MAGGIE MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*

In Memoriam.

MEMBERS—

MRS. WESLEY CORNER,
JOHN GENTLE,
EDA MAY TURNBULL,
MRS. ELIZABETH CRAWFORD,
MRS. JAMES BROWN,
FRED'K W. KING,
MRS. WM. MONK.

ADHERENTS—

JOHN HONEYSETT, ✓
CHARLES C. BROADBENT,
MRS. CAMPBELL,
MR. NEAL, ✓
MRS. CHARLES MILNE,
MARTIN SHADLE, ✓
MRS. JAMES MILLS,
ROBERT A. ROBINSON,
ROBERT B. LAWSON,
JOHN SCOTLAND,
JAMES STEVEN,
FRANK BUTTENHAM,
MRS. STEELE,
TIMOTHY DALEY.

INFANTS—

PEARL VICTORIA CORNER,
RUTH BROWN.

Sunday School.

The year just passed has been uneventful in the history of the Sunday School. Although the attendance appears small during the summer months, yet it did not fall away as much as it sometimes does in the extremely warm weather. We have very much reason to acknowledge the goodness of God in directing our work and for all His blessings during the past year; especially is our gratitude due to Him inasmuch as only one scholar has been removed by death during the twelve months, viz.: Fred. W. King, who died fully trusting Jesus.

Your teachers have endeavored to impart instruction in spiritual matters to the best of their ability to those scholars placed in their charge, and now we can only pray that God the Spirit may apply the truth to the individual heart, for truly, "Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God giveth the increase."

The Superintendent would be very much aided and the efficiency of the Sunday School very much enhanced if there were a few more available teachers. Are there not a number more in a Congregation as large as ours who will be willing to volunteer for this work?

Your teachers believe that the time has now come when the Sunday School should be relieved of the burden of raising the usual \$75 towards the interest account of the Church promised some years ago. Among other necessary things, the School is much in need of a new library, and we ask to be relieved, now that the Debt Fund of the Church is in a satisfactory state.

Your teachers think more interest should be manifested by the parents and friends in the Annual Summer Outing of the School. Would it not be well for the other organizations to join forces, and have one good Congregational Picnic, instead of five or six small ones?

We expect to be called upon very shortly to part with our Pastor and his wife. What our loss will be, we cannot now begin to estimate. We have been so accustomed to lean upon and look to him for advice in all matters, that until he is away from us, we will



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not know how much we owe to him for all his patience and forbearance with us in our weaknesses. Let us all pray that we may have grace given us to be true and faithful, and that the great Head of the Church will make up for the loss which we sustain in Mr. and Mrs. Shearer leaving us. And our prayer is that God may abundantly bless them in their new sphere of life, and that they may both be long spared to the work which is near and dear to them, the ingathering of souls, and the uplifting of humanity.

The number on the roll Dec. 31st, 1899, was 530 scholars, and 45 teachers and officers. The average attendance during the year was 363 scholars, 37 teachers and officers. The average collection per Sunday \$6.95. The total receipts from all sources, \$427.38. \$226 has been allocated among the different missionary and benevolent schemes of the Church.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1898	\$ 1 66
Sunday Collections	370 45
Home Department	3 64
Sale Catechisms, Etc.	2 00
Balance from Picnic	1 60
S. S. Anniversary Social	43 52
Interest	4 51

EXPENDITURE.

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Expense Anniversary, etc.	11 25	Stipend Augmentation .. 10 00
S. S. Building Fund	75 80	Foreign Missions. 65 00
S. S. Supplies	75 80	Point-aux-Trebles School 60 00
Lord's Day Alliance	5 00	Knox College S. M. So'ty 20 00
Century Fund	32 50	Boys' Home 5 00
Exp. Delegate S. S. Con.	95	Girls' " 5 00
BALANCE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS—		S. S. Association. 5 00
Knox College	6 00	Balance " 88
Manitoba "	5 00	
Home Mission	55 00	
		\$427 38

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. E. SOUTER, *Superintendent.*
J. W. GORDON, *Secretary.*
J. TURNBULL, *Treasurer.*

Auxiliary W.F.M.S.

In presenting this our annual report we have great reason for thankfulness to God for His guidance and blessing to us through another year.

Though the meetings have not been largely attended, yet they have been a source of great blessing to those who recognize that it is the Master's work. We held twelve regular meetings, with an average attendance of 22.

Our study for the year which was principally China, and taking up not only the mission work but the country, customs, etc., has been very interesting. Our work this year was the clothing of an Indian girl five years' old.

We distribute 63 copies of *Missionary Tidings* every month and trust that many more may subscribe through the coming year. Though only 12 cents per year, they give all information of our work and very interesting letters from our missionaries.

One item of interest during the year was the gift of a life membership certificate to our president, Mrs. Clunas, which she highly appreciates.

Death has again entered our ranks and called away our beloved young treasurer, Miss Eda Turnbull. Ours is the loss, while to her it is only a great gain. Let us be faithful in His service, that we too may hear the "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We are pleased to report that our offerings are larger than last year, though our Northwest work was less.

It is with renewed zeal and energy we can enter upon the work of another year and pray that many more may be added to our membership. Let us consecrate anew our time and energy to the service of our blessed Lord, whose we are, as redeemed with His own blood.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Envelope Offerings.....	\$131 38	Leaflets	\$ 7 56
Membership Fees (Aux.) ..	6 25	Presbyterial Fund	1 50
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Presbyterial Fund	1 00		
Balance from last year ..	1 42		
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MARY McBEAN, *Treas.*

MRS. J. PRINGLE, *Sec*

Ladies' Aid Society.

With thankfulness for the past year's success, and renewed hope for the future, we present "the 12th annual report" of this Society.

Twelve regular meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 18 members.

Thirty-six new names have been added during the year to the honorary membership list; and the active membership numbers 35. Again this year, we gratefully record that *death* has left intact the ranks of our active workers.

The financial standing of the Society is very encouraging: for whereas each year since '96 has shown a steady decrease in givings, this year shows a marked gain over both '97 and '98.

We began the year with \$3, balance from '98, and have added to it the amount of our monthly contributions B. F., \$164.87; use of sewing machine, \$2; interest, 70c. Making a total of \$170.57.

Disbursements out of this amount, Aug. 14th, gave Managers \$100; Dec. 21st, gave Managers \$70. Total \$170.

Leaving in bank for 1900, a balance of 57c. The general fund made up from extra contributions by active members, began the year with a balance from '98 of \$5.87; monthly contributions, \$7.49 Total \$13.36.

Disbursements out of this amount, \$6.75, leaving with treasurer of G. F. a balance of \$6.61.

Social visitation, especially among new comers, has not been neglected, as the Society feels this to be a very important part of their work. A social call on such persons, brings both parties into sympathetic touch with each other, and serves to obviate on the part of the stranger any feeling of loneliness, in their first attendance at the public services of the Church.

Honorary members have been regularly visited; and again the Society takes this opportunity, to thank them for kindly receptions and generous contributions. We also thank our beloved Pastor for his sympathy and help, at all times, and in every branch of our work.

The Society for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with all ladies of the Congregation, extended invitations to two social gatherings this year—our annual "At Home" in March, and Picnic in August; both we trust were profitable as well as enjoyable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. A. TURNBULL,

Secretary.

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The Choir.

During the year 1899 the Choir has held two very successful concerts, and out of the proceeds have given the Managers \$46, bought their own supplies (thus relieving the Managers of the expense of purchasing choir music), and have still on hand a balance of \$25.18.

Members of the Congregation could aid the Choir by handing to the Secretary the names of any persons who could help us in the singing.

The members of the Choir regret exceedingly the loss of our organist, Miss McBean, who has resigned.

Net proceeds of first concert \$91.57, of second concert \$13.05; handed to Managers \$46, expenses on music, etc., \$33.44. Balance now in hand \$25.18.

E. MORWICK,

President.

B. BROUGHTON,

Secretary-Treasurer.

The Men's League.

The Men's League whose members have voluntarily agreed to make it "a serious object of life to win other men to Christ"—this whether by prayer, inviting or bringing to Church, conversation about the things of Christ, or in any other way that opens to them—have been quietly prosecuting their work during the year. We are unable to tabulate statistics of results. God only knows what of good has been done. We aim to be faithful and leave results with Him.

The League invited the men of the Church to spend a social evening together—with refreshments and an informal programme. Unfortunately the weather was unpropitious and not a very large number responded, but we think those who did will be ready to come again. We felt that it was "worth while."

Our membership is 32. We would be glad to have many more of the Christian men of the Church unite with us in this quiet but blessed work.

J. W. GORDON,

Secretary.

Young People's Societies of C. E.

SENIOR.

In presenting this the eleventh annual report of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, we desire to acknowledge God's goodness to us, and pray that He will continue to help and strengthen us in all our endeavours for the extension of His kingdom.

During the year twelve new members have been received, making a total of 57 Active and 6 Associate names on the roll.

The regular attendance and interest in the prayer meetings are worthy of note. We have had several temperance meetings which were addressed by temperance workers.

The Society held four Sunday evening prayer meetings at the Bethel Mission during the year.

Our Missionary Committee has collected \$50.48, of which \$20.00 is given for the Foreign Missions, \$20.00 for Home Missions, and \$10.00 for the Knox College Student's Missionary Society.

The Treasurer's statement shows total receipts to be \$15.92 and total expenditure \$11.25, leaving a balance on hand of \$4.67.

WM. JACKMAN, *President.*

MISS K. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

JOHN TOWERS, *Treasurer.*

INTERMEDIATE.

The Intermediate C. E. Society have hitherto reported with the Junior Society but this year decided to give a separate report, as we are recognized as a distinct Society in the Union, and also as our numbers have increased and the work extended.

We have 51 names on the roll, a few of these have joined the Senior Society but still attend our meetings and take an active interest in the work.

INTERMEDIATE—Continued.

We have collected for missions during the last 16 months the sum of \$8.39, exclusive of our contribution to the Union fund and running expenses.

Seventeen of our members have during the year taken a decided stand for Christ and joined the Church.

Ten minutes is spent on the "Life of Christ" each morning, led by Mr. McLeod. Our members occasionally provide the program at the prayer-meetings at the House of Refuge.

While we feel good work has been done in the past, and the officers are greatly encouraged, we are looking forward to accomplishing more in the future. The aim of our Society is to lead the boys and girls to Christ, and to seek to develop their Christian character.

Trusting in Jesus Christ for the needed grace and strength, we hope to do more and better work for our Master this year than ever before.

MISS M. CHAPMAN, *Superintendent.*

JUNIOR.

The work of the Junior Society has been going on systematically during 1899. We have 87 Juniors on the roll now, 22 having graduated into the Intermediate Society.

Four of our Juniors, 2 boys and 2 girls, have come out openly for Christ by joining the Church membership.

There are 8 Committees, each having it's special work to do. Five of these, besides their regular work, have each made a comfort bag, and the Scrap Book Committee have made two scrap books. The Missionary Committee has collected \$35.02 from the Juniors who give systematically.

The Treasurer's statement shows receipts to be \$25.35 and the expenses \$21.96, leaving a balance on hand of \$3.39.

At the Union Rallies held during the year our reports have won us the banners for high average attendance and systematic missionary giving.

There are many ways in which our Society has been far from perfect, but we go forward into the new year hopefully—trusting in Jesus for strength to accomplish more for Him than ever before.

BEN. LECKIE, *Secretary.*

Erskine Church.

A Brief Historical Sketch.

Some twenty-seven years ago (1873), the Central Church organized a Mission Sabbath School on Pearl Street, near York, under the superintendence of Mr. Hugh Young. Out of this grew the present Erskine Church. Seven years later, on the 16th September, 1880, the Congregation was organized with a membership of 56.

On the 7th December of the same year the Rev. Thomas Scouler was ordained and inducted the first Minister, having previously had charge as student for about eight months. He left under call to New Westminster, B.C., a little over six years later, in January, 1887.

During this pastorate the present Church and old Schoolroom were built, namely in 1884, the corner stone being laid on the 1st of July, and the Church opened and dedicated on Dec. 21st.

On the 28th November, 1887, the Rev. W. J. Dey, M.A., was inducted as Minister and continued until December 31st, 1889, when he accepted a call to Simcoe, Ont. There followed a vacancy of thirteen months, when Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., was called from Caledonia and inducted on the 5th Feb., 1891.

Mr. Shearer's ministry extended over a period of exactly nine years when he accepted the Field Secretaryship of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada and bade the Congregation farewell on Feb. 5th, 1900.

In 1896 the commodious new Sunday School building was erected with its thirty class rooms and seating capacity of 1,100.

General Statistics

1881 TO 1900.

	<i>Families</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>In Sunday School</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Given to Missions, etc.</i>	<i>Expended on Building</i>	<i>Total Givings</i>
1881	40	59	235	\$ 250	\$	\$	\$ 250
1882	60	114	241	1283	261	98	1642
1883	79	143	240	1545	406	....	1951
1884	96	180	250	1637	462	494	2593
1885	106	219	240	1745	336	13505	15586
1886	112	262	259	2556	509	3592	6617
1887	113	273	335	3136	538	....	3674
1888	105	225	336	1566	389	689	2644
1889	101	229	300	2456	442	684	3582
1890	95	200	350	2400	212	....	2612
1891	105	188	167	2177	244	....	2421
1892	150	325	380	2612	610	150	3372
1893	215	391	430	3091	669	1200	4960
1894	260	418	430	3479	1035	711	5225
1895	264	458	542	3128	1050	1300	5478
1896	270	505	560	3238	1156	475	4869
1897	300	545	600	3494	1234	2015	6743
1898	300	547	534	3425	1312	1022	5759
1899	300	564	566	3416	1371	901	5688
1900	320	592	575	3489	1368	1130	5987

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The Members and Adherents

... of ...

Erskine Church.

Those with the letter (n) after them are non-communicants.

DISTRICT No. 1.

ELDER—James Weller, 25 Morden St.

All residing between Locomotive and Bay Sta., north of York.

R Cosens n, 26 Locomotive

Mrs R Cosens, do

Herman do do

Joseph n do do

Miss n do do

Mrs Goddard, 28 Locomotive

Miss n do do

Henry do do

W J Thomson, 12 Locomotive

Mrs do do

Mr Crawford n, 74 Locomotive

Mrs n do do

Mr Milligan n, 76 Locomotive

Mrs n do do

J Cook n, 11 Oxford

Miss Lizzie Cook, 11 Oxford

do Mary n do do

do n do do

Geo H Hill n, 19 Oxford

Mrs n do do

Miss L do n, do

Harry do n, do

Mrs Towers, 42 Oxford

John D do do

Miss A do do

R Menzies n, 168 Queen n

Mrs n do do

Miss do do

Adam Waddell, 178 Queen n

Mrs do do

James n do do

Thomas n do do

Wm n do do

Mrs n do sen, do

Wm B Smith, 182 Queen n

Mrs do do

Miss J do do

Robert n do do

James Newlands, 129 Hess n

Mrs do do

John Henderson, 149 Hess n

Mrs Gibson, do

Miss A do do

Robert do n do

DISTRICT NO. 1—Continued.

H B Palmer, 199 Hess n	Wm Dornan n, 125 Bay n
Mrs do do	Mrs do n, do
	Miss C do n, do
Mr Brass n, 207 Hess n	Robert Darche, 186 York
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
	Miss McKinn n, do
C J Childs, 207 Hess n	Daniel Stirling, 198 York
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
	Miss L do do
James Smiley n, 188 Hess n	Miss M do do
Mrs do do	
Mr Grey n, 182 Cannon w	Mrs Thos Milne, 200 York
Miss L Grey, 182 Cannon w	Miss M do do
Miss n do do	Richard Chisholm, do
	Geo H Dawson, do
	Alex Smith n, do
Mrs McCusker, 180 Cannon w	Jas H Rodgers n, 232 York
Miss C do do	Mrs n do do
Miss J do do	
Mr Gaskell n, 172 Cannon w	
Mrs do n, do	
James Carroll, 156 Cannon w	
Mrs do do	
Peter do do	
Mrs J Martin, 170 Cannon w	
Gordon n do do	
Marshall do n, do	
Miss E do do	
Thomas Smith n, 4 Harriet	
Mrs n do do	
Robert Smith n, 4 Tiffany	
Mrs do do	
Joshua Chapman, 105 Bay n	
Mrs do do	
Wm do do	
Miss E do do	
Miss A do do	
Miss J n do do	
George Laing n, do	
Mrs J A McLeod n, 113 Bay n	
Mrs Coote n, 113 Bay n	

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DISTRICT No. 2.

ELDER—Robert Whyte, 1 Magill Street.

All residing between King and York Streets and between
Bay and Queen Streets.J H Carter, 161 Market
Mrs do doGeorge Slidders, 157 Market
Mrs Alderson n, doMrs Rennie, 134 Market
Miss H H Rennie n, do
Miss Agnes do do
Miss Mary do do

John H Cameron, 131 Market

Mrs Horsburgh n, 182 Market
Miss Allie do do
Miss Agnes do n, doRobert Duff, 172 Market
Mrs do doThos Allen n, 80 Hess n
Mrs do n, doIsaac McIsaac, 110 Market
Mrs do doJoseph Moffatt, 57 Napier
Mrs do doMrs McGaw, 90 Napier
Miss M do n, doWm Bremner, 102 Napier
Mrs do do
Fred n do do
Miss B n do doA M Wilson, 19 Peter
Mis do do

Fred H Haynes, 22 Peter

W J Aitcheson n, 47 Caroline
Mrs do do

W J Stevenson, 55 Caroline n

Mr Moffatt n, 63 Hess n
Mrs do n, doEdward Makins n, 38 Caroline
Mrs E n do do
Fred n do doGeorge McDonald, 236 King w
Mrs do do
Alexander n do do
Miss M n do doMr Pettigrew n, 262 King w
Mrs n do doJ W Geiger, 302 King w
Mrs do do
Edward do n doMiss Acheson, care of Mr Griffin,
256 King w

Mrs Gerbranud n, 286 King w

Mrs R Crooks, 275 York
Mrs Brekenridge doMr Lampman n, York st near Bay
Mrs do doW E Murray, 227 York
Mrs do do
Miss A do doMrs Chapman, 187 York
Miss J do do
Miss M do doMiss Isa Kennedy, 187 York
Miss C Dawson n, do

DISTRICT No. 3.

ELDERS { C. McLeod, 139 Florence Street.
 { Alex. Craig, Cemetery Lodge.

All residing west of Sophia Street and north of Florence and
 Lochearne Streets.

Ed Housego n, 160 Florence	Mrs Bennett, 93 Bradalbane
Mrs do do	Miss D do do
Thomas Jackman n, 164 Florence	Mr Robertson n, 48 Woodbine
Mrs do do	Crescent
Wm G do do	Mrs Robertson, do do
Arthur R do do	John n do do do
Walter do do	Miss M do do do
Fred'k n do do	Miss E n do do do
G Goddard n, 166 Florence	John Brydges, 37 Woodbine Cres
Mrs n do do	Mrs do do do
Mr Ryckman n, 28 Devonport	John Daley n, 38 Woodbine Cres
Mrs n do do	Miss A do do do
And McBeth, 23 Devonport	Geo Kerr, 83 Dundurn
Mrs do do	Miss do do
Mr Tetlow n, 25 Devonport	Miss K do do
Mrs do n, do	T J Toll, 99 Dundurn
Mrs D Craig, 1 Tom	Mrs do do
Miss Isabella Craig, do	John Buseombe, 111 Dundurn
John T do do	Mrs do do
David n do do	Fred'k E do do
W Walker n, 15 Tom	Joseph Campbell n, 140 Dundurn
Mrs do n, do	Miss n do do
Mrs Marshall n, 51 Tom	Miss M n do do
Jas McCulloch, 46 Tom	Albert Kirby, 136 Dundurn
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Miss M do do	S S King, 167 Dundurn
James do do	Mrs do do
Wm S do do	Miss L do do
W H Fletcher, 77 Tom	Miss E do do
Mrs do do	Miss M Montgomery, 104 Dund'n
John Haddow, 42 Jones	Edward N do do
Mrs do do	Mrs Anderson, 557 York
Miss E do do	Geo Broadbent n, do
Miss M do do	Mrs G do do
Thomas n do do	James Brown, 633 York
Peter Cline n, 10 Jones	Alex Craig, Cemetery Lodge
Mrs do do	Mrs do York st
Mrs Honeysett n, 15 Jones	Wm Knowles, York st
Geo Trevaskis, Bradalbane st,	Mrs do at old toll gate
Mrs do Cor Tom	Robert Robinson, by Valley Inn
Miss M do do do	Aldershot P O
Rich'd D do do do	Mrs do do do

DISTRICT No. 4.

ELDER—T. H. Keller, 336 Main St. West.

All residing between Florence and Main Streets,
west of Locke.

Thos Nichol, 55 Head	Wm Keith n, 574 King w
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
J McLean, 47 Head	Mr Mayberry n, 576 King w
Mrs do do	Mrs n do do
J D McLean, do	A McKay n, Macklem st
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Mrs Snodgrass, 11 Sophia	Mrs W Ohlmann n, Paradise Rd
Mrs Allen, do	Mrs Nichols n, Paradise Rd
Edward Allen n do	Mrs John Ohlman n, Macklem st
Charles n do do	Robert Paisley n, Dundas Rd
Miss O n do do	Mrs n do do
Mr Fowls n, 135 Florence	John Paisley n, Dundas Rd
Mrs do n, do	David do n, do
Mrs Brown n, do	Mr Lewis n, Dundas Rd
John Innes n, 137 Florence	Mrs do n, do
Mrs n do do	Wm Radford n, Dundas Rd
C McLeod, 139 Florence	James do n do
Mrs do do	Mr Keys n, 47 Garth
P McCulloch sr n, 171 Florence	Mrs do n, do
Mrs n do do	Joseph Jackson n, 59 New
Miss A do do	Mrs do do do
J G do do	Mr Fleming n, 42 New
Miss S do do	Mrs do n, do
Mr Atkinson n, 20 Dundurn	R Ailles n, 16 Margaret
Mrs do n, do	Mrs do n, do
Miss do do do	Mr Armstrong n, 16 Margaret
Peter McCulloch, jr, 80 Dundurn	Mrs n do do
Mrs do do do	S Kennedy, 20 Margaret
Miss Irene Waite, do	Mrs do do do
Mrs Mount n, 443 King w	
Mrs do n, do	
Edward New n, 577 King w	
Mrs do do do	
Cecil do do do	
Ronald do do do	

DISTRICT No. 4—Continued.

F McKerlie, 22 Margaret
Mrs do do

Mrs Gentle, 42 Margaret

Mrs Hutchinson, 52 Margaret
Miss J do do
Albert n do do
Robert do do

Thos Lawson, 54 Margaret
Mrs do do
Miss M do do

D Herrou n, 59 Margaret
Mrs do n do

Mrs Mitchell, 334 Main w
Miss J do do
Miss K do do
John do do

T H Keller, 336 Main w
Mrs do do
Miss J do do
Harvey do do

DISTRICT No. 5.

ELDER—Wm. Brown, 38 Pearl Street North.

All residing between King and York Streets, and between
Pearl and Locke Streets.

A Coutts, 220 Napier
Mrs do do
Miss E Coutts n, 220 Napier

D Hall n, 223 Napier
Mrs do n, do
Miss Katie McLean, care of Mrs
Hall, 223 Napier
Mrs Drysdale n, 228 Napier

Chas Campbell, 213 Napier
Mrs do do
Miss M do do
Miss C n do do
Miss A do do
Miss M n do do

A B Davidson, 128 Peter
Mrs do do
Miss M do do
Donald n do do

Mrs Gordon, 132 Peter
Richard do n do
Miss L do do
John W do do

Basil Lawson, 134 Peter
Mrs do do

Edward Johnston n, 119 Peter
Mrs do do

Fred Reiss n, 47 Florence
Mrs do do

James Symmers n, 51 Florence
Mrs do do
Miss L do do
Miss N do do
Ronald n do do

Miss Nellie Smith, 51 Florence

James Sellar n, 420 King w
Mrs n do do

Wm Pitt n, 13 Pearl n
Mrs do do
Miss do n do
John do n do

Andrew Stobie, 39 Pearl n
Mrs do do

DISTRICT No. 5--*Continued.*

Mrs Truckle, 47 Pearl n	R Filkins n, 23 Wellesley
Geo Myers n, do	Mrs do do
Miss M do n, do	Wm do n, do
	Albert do n, do
Ed Howells n, 73 Pearl n	
Mrs n do do	Mrs J McDonnell, 15 Peel
W F Ryan n, 77 Pearl n	Thomas Bond n, 13 Wellesley
Mrs do n, do	Mrs n do do
Miss J do n, do	
Miss M do n, do	John Kensel, 18 Locke n
	Mrs do do
R H Jackson, 83 Pearl n	
Mrs do do	Mrs Garvey, 44 Locke n
	James do n do
T. Rieger, 95 Pearl n	Mrs J do n do
Mrs do do	
G Gladstone n, 17 Morden	Mr Miller n, 92 Locke n
Mrs n do do	Mrs do n, do
Albert do n do	
F A Bradley, 19 Morden	
Mrs do do	
James Weller, 25 Morden	
Mrs do do	
Miss A n do do	
James n do jr, do	
George n do do	

DISTRICT No. 6.

ELDER—R. Allen, 17 Kinnell Street.

All residing between Queen and Pearl Streets north of King Street
to York Street, excepting the block bounded by Florence,
Ray, York and Pearl Streets.

W J Thomson n, 99 Queen n	Mrs Smith n, 110 Ray n
Mrs do do	Miss N do n, do
S McBeath, York st, opp Oxford care of Mr Spackman	Mr Garrick n, 38 Ray n
	Mrs n do do
Wesley Corner, 74 Ray n	Mr Shuttleworth n, 114 Ray n
	Mrs n do do
J W Ronald, 67 Ray n	
Alex Martin n, 100 Ray n	Alex Benzie, 36 Ray n
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Miss L do do	James McSwain n, 36 Ray n
Miss M do do	
Miss A do do	Alex Craig n, Market and Ray
	Mrs n do do

DISTRICT No. 6—Continued.

Wm Brown, 38 Pearl n
Mrs do do
James do do

Mrs Maxwell, 38 Pearl n

John Nichol, 48 Pearl n
Mrs do do

James Leckie, 72 Pearl n

Mrs do do

Miss L do do

Miss M do do

C Alex do do

Andrew n do do

James n do do

Adam Turnbull, 94 Pearl n

Mrs do do

Miss L do do

Mr Davies n, 116 Pearl n

Mrs do n, do

Mrs Curry, 122 Pearl n

Miss M do do

Miss E do do

F Smith n, 11 Florence

Mrs do do

Mrs Leitch, 61 Peter

W J Shepherd, 99 Peter

Mrs do do

Mrs M Allen, do

Miss N F do do

Mrs Erskine, 104 Peter

John Elford n, 180 Napier

Mrs do do

R McClellahan, 184 Napier

Mrs do do

Mr Henderson n, 206 Market

Mrs n do do

Mr Campbell n, 336 King w

Mrs do do

M Wilson n, Cor King and Queen

Mrs do n, do

DISTRICT No. 7.

ELDER—James Brown, 633 York Street.

All residing south of Main Street and west of Locke.

Wm Hall, 80 Locke s

Mrs do do

Miss Ada Morrison, 80 Locke s

Miss Macklem, 232 Locke s

Mr Murphy n, 212 Locke s

Mrs n do do

H Nichol, 73 Poullette

Mrs do do

John Logan, 73 Poullette

Mrs do do

Miss M do do

Miss I do do

Evangelist Belville, 381 Hunter w

Mrs do do

Miss G do do

Mr Simenton n, 76 Poullette

Mrs n do do

Charles T Myers, 76 Poullette

Peter Gleunie, 10 Richmond

Mrs do do

Miss N do do

W G Atkinson n, 385 Main w

Mrs n do do

Mrs Plastow n, 381 Main w

Miss n do do

DISTRICT No. 7—Continued.

Wm Patterson n, 381 Main w
Mrs n do do

John Harvey, 389 Main w
Mrs do do

Mr James n, 391 Main w
Mrs do n, do

Mrs Allerdice, 425 Main w
Miss J do do
Miss L do do

Mr McNichol n, 378 Jackson w
Mrs n do do

Wm Derrick n, 89 Canada
Miss L do n, do

Alex Hay, 178 Canada
Mrs do do

H Least, 206 Canada

Mr Vollett n, 129 Canada
Mrs n do do

Miss A Logan, 396 Hunter w

Mrs Patterson n, 390 Hunter w

Walter Gordon, 68 Melbourne

Mrs do do
Miss M do do
Alex do do
Wm do do

James Will n, 28 Chatham
Mrs do do

David Scott, 37 Melbourne
George do n, do
John do n, do

Wm S Watt, 82 Chatham

Mrs John McKay n,
1 Fanning Alley

Ramsay Will, Orchard Hill st

Mrs do do
Miss B do do
Miss Jaue do do
Miss J do do

Andrew Martin, 200 Homewood
Mrs do do Ave

Ben Cosens, 204 Homewood Ave
Mrs do do

Albert R Marsh, 171 Stanley Ave

DISTRICT No. 8.

ELDER—J. Newlands, 129 Hess Street North.

All residing between Locke and Bay Streets, and between
King and Jackson Streets.

Mrs D Robertson, 37 Pearl s
James R n do do
John n do do
Duncan do do
Miss J n do do

Harry Kennedy n, 40 Pearl s
John n do do

John Lutz n, 319 Main w
Mrs do do

John Quigley, 16 Pearl s
Mrs do do

Mrs Lavelle, 68 Ray s

Miss J Klingenberg,
256 Jackson w

Mrs D Souther, 15 Hess s
Miss J do do
David A do do

DISTRICT No. 8—*Continued.*

Miss Agnes Thomson, 29 Hess s	J R Moodie, 186 Jackson w
George Shearer, 112 George	Mrs do do
Miss K Wilson, Niagara Falls PO	James n do do
Miss Moffat, 73 George	Roy n do do
Mrs Tennant, Girls' Home, George st	Chas P Tuckett n, 192 Jackson w
Mrs Lawson, 261 Main w	Mrs do do
Miss Martha Lawson, 261 Main w	R Lawrie, 246 Jackson w
Miss Lilly do do	Mrs do do
Miss Maria do do	John McAllister, 332 Jackson w
Miss Louisa do do	Mrs do do
John Lawson, 265 Main w	Miss Mary Pitt, care of Mrs McAllister do
Mrs do do	Mrs Fraser, 17 Caroline s
Mrs Lamb n, do	Dr J C Gibson n, 231 King w
F R Hutton n, 341 Main w	R Neal n, 169 King w
Mrs n do do	Mrs do n, do
Mrs Lennox-Anderson, 36 Ray s	Miss Hattie Neal, 169 King w
Miss Sarah Lennox, do do	Miss Bella n do do
John n do do	
James Turnbull, 255 King w	
Miss do do	
Mrs George, 168 Main w	
Miss L do do	
Mrs Jamieson, 304 Main w	
Miss Rose do do	
Miss Maria do do	
Miss May do do	
Miss E do do	
Miss J n do do	

DISTRICT No. 9.

ELDER—T. C. Graham, 188 Duke Street.

All residing between Locke and Bay Streets south of Jackson Street.

Joseph Ironside, 180 Markland	J B Graham, 278 Hannah w
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
E Morwick, 242 Herkimer st	Harry do do
Mrs do do	Rex do do
J S Martin, 288 Hannah w	J W Sutherland, 177 Hannah w
Mrs do do	Mrs do do

DISTRICT No. 9.—Continued.

Mr B A Carey n, 217 Hannah w	James Glass, 294 Hunter w
Miss C do n, do	Mrs do do
Miss Mary Smith	Miss C do do
Miss Martha Radford	Fred Flynn n, 311 Jackson w
Miss Clara Klug	Miss Jean Hyslop, 279 Hess s
Miss A Wilson, 39 Stanley ave	Miss Lizzie do do
Andrew Simpson, head of Duke	Miss Jennie Stewart,
Mrs n do do	"Brightside," Bay st s
Alex McKay n, Reginald st	Miss Mary Allen, 144 Queen s
Mrs do do	Miss Bessie Rhynd, 347 Queen s
Mr Gowrie n, 17 Kennedy	George Rae, 121 Hunter w
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Hugh Logan, 18 Kennedy	W J Hoodless, 100 Ray s
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
W McQueen n, 248 Bold	A M Souther, 85 Queen s
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
John do do	Miss Jessie Taylor, 85 Queen s
J E Souther, 143 Bold	Mrs T G Applegath, 126 Robinson
Mrs do do	F Abbs n, 198 Bay s
T D Lawrason, 142 Duke	Mrs do n, do
Mrs do do	Jas Boyd n, 133 Robinson
Mrs Lawrason, sr, do	Mrs do do
Miss Celiste Gordon do	Robt n do do
T C Graham, 188 Duke	Miss Lizzie Warwood,
Mrs do do	131 Robinson st
Mr Hunter n, 29 Canada	
F G do do	
Miss n do do	
John Montgomery, 60 Canada	
Mrs do do	
John n do do	
Mrs H Turnbull, 164 Hunter w	
Miss A do do	
James Lawrie, 201 Hunter w	
Mrs do do	
George Ritchie n, 326 Hunter w	
Mrs n do do	
Thos Young, 296 Hunter w	
Mrs do do	
Miss J do do	
Miss L do do	
Miss A do do	

DISTRICT No. 10.

ELDER—Alex Mitchell, 80 York Street.

All residing east of James Street.

Miss Ellen Aiken, 137 Hughson s	Mrs Barnard, over postoffice
Miss Emma J Holmes,	Fred n do do
25 Emerald s	Wm H n do do
	Hamiltendo n do
Mrs G Forman, 31 Stuart e	Hugh McKellar, 183 Victoria ave s
Mr Sidney Linton n, rear 203	Mrs do do do
Mrs do do Hughson n	Miss M do do do
	Thomas n do do do
Mrs Henry Gies, 17 Strachan e	Henry Longhurst, Poplar ave
	Mrs do do do
James Montgomery,	Joseph H Dingle, Mountain top
Bauk of Commerce	Mrs do do do
Mrs McBeath, House of Refuge	James Gill, B A, 45 Maria
Thomas Adams, 459 Hughson n	Mrs do do do
Mrs n do do	Wm Fulkerson, 103 Gibson ave
Miss Jennie Hare, do	
Charles Truman n, 39 Elgin	John T Hall, 138 East ave n
Mrs do do do	Miss do do do
W Fulton, 25 Elgin	Fred G Overend,
Mrs do do do	Miss Mary McBride,
Herman Kartzmark, 33 King Wm	Hannon P O, Ont
Mrs do do do	
Miss Tina Hunter n, 195 Mary	
Mrs S L Hunter, 206 King e	
W A Steven, Barton e, opp	
Mrs do do do Jockey Club	
Mrs Renwick, Emerald st n	
opp Meth church	
W S Lumgair n, 83 Wellington n	
Mrs do do do	
John do do do	
Miss A do do do	
Miss F do do do	

DISTRICT No. 11

ELDER—G. H. Richardson, 109 Pearl Street North.

All residing north of York Street, between Dundurn Park
and Locomotive Street.R Allen, 17 Kinnell
Miss Phoebe Allen, 17 KinnellMiss Laing *n*, 10 Kinnell

Mrs J McBean, 18 Kinnell

Miss M do do

Miss E F do do

Arthur F do *n* do

W M Clark, 71 Inchbury

Mrs do do

Jas H do do

Wm C Barrett, 66 Inchbury

Mrs do do

Mrs Hilder, 107 Inchbury

Miss J do *n*, doWm do *n*, doMiss E do *n*, doHerb do *n*, do

John Thomson, 115 Inchbury

Mrs do do

R P Anderson, 126 Inchbury

Mrs do do

Mr Hansen *n*, 404 YorkMrs *n* do doJohn Taft *n*, 132 Inchbury

Mrs do do

F Evans *n*, 158 Locke n

Mrs F Evans, do

F Geo do do

Thos J do do

Miss M do *n* do

Mrs D Campbell, 176 Locke n

Wm *n* do doAllan *n* do doW H Martin *n*, 186 Locke n

Mrs do do

Wm Hemus, 213 Locke n

Mrs do do

Alfred Brydges *n*, 217 Locke nMrs *n* do doMr Sterritt *n*, 236 Locke nMrs do *n*, doMiss G do *n*, do

A E Buscombe, 234 Locke n

Mrs do do

Ralph Tiderington, 16 Crook

Mrs do do

Miss Clara do do

Mr Rubery *n*, 18 Crook

Mrs do do

John Crooks *n*, 43 Crook

Mrs J do do

Rich *n* do doMr Armstrong *n*, 27 Crook

Mrs do do

J R Anderson, 64 Crook

Miss M do do

A N Childs *n*, 63 Crook

Mrs do do

H Barnes, 72 Crook

Mrs do do

Charles Darche *n*, 91 CrookMrs *n* do do

Robert Whyte, 1 Magill

Mrs do do

Miss M do do

J B Phillips, do

Mrs do do

Mrs Lackie *n*, 2 Magill

DISTRICT No. 11—Continued.

Chas C Melvin, 16 Magill	R McEwen n, 13 Locomotive
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Charles Thomson n, 19 Magill	Wm Hamilton n, 103 Locomotive
Mrs n do do	Mrs n do do
James Baines, 29 Magill	Miss n do do
Mrs do do	Miss D n do do
Harry do do	Miss M n do do
Charley n do do	James n do do
Mr McKeown n, 49 Magill	George Green n, 67 Locomotive
Mrs n do do	Mrs do n, do
James Chiswell n, 36 Magill	Edward Makins, 57 Locomotive
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Samuel Johnston n, 56 Magill	Archibald Massie, 306 Barton w
Mrs n do do	Mrs do do
Wm do do	Wm do do
Mr Bleough n, 72 Magill	Miss Ethel do do
Mrs n do do	Archie do jr, do
Charles McCulloch, 91 Magill	
Mrs Oaks n, Locomotive cor York	

DISTRICT No. 12.

ELDER—John Keith, 35 Inchbury Street.

All residing between Florence and York Streets, and between
Sophia and Ray Streets.

Wm Burwall n, 104 Locke n	W H Whyte, 120 Locke n
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Mrs Dingmon, 101 Locke n	Andrew Reid, 131 Locke n
H W n do do	Mrs do do
Mrs H W do n do	Wm Ford n, 16 Inchbury
D Fraser n, 105 Locke n	Mrs n do do
Mrs do do	Mr Broughton n, 18 Inchbury
Thos Patterson, 116 Locke n	Mrs do do
Mrs do do	Ben do do
Frank n do do	Miss M do do
Wm Monk jr n, 118 Locke n	Miss A do do
Mrs Gordon n, 121 Locke n	J D Mills, 32 Inchbury
	Mrs do do
	Roy n do do

DISTRICT No. 12—Continued.

Miss Isabel Stewart, 35 Inchbury	Wm Williamson n, 407 York
John Keith, do	Mrs n do do
Mrs do do	G Ferguson n, 423 York
Henry J do do	Mrs do do
James Hendrie n, 111 Pearl n	R Paton n, cor York and Ray
G H Richardson, 109 Pearl n	Mrs do n, do
Mrs do do	Miss S Paton n do
John Pringle, 117 Pearl n	N Arnold, 437 York
Mrs do do	Mrs do do
Wm Clumas n, 121 Pearl n	Mr Reeves n, 479 York
Mrs do do	Mrs n do do
Miss J do do	G J Smith n, 501 York
John Croft n, 46 Florence	Mrs do do
Mrs n do do	Wm McLaren n, 517 York
Miss M do n do	Mrs do do
Miss A do n do	Mrs R Edgar, 12 Florence
Archie Bernhardt, 46 Florence	Miss C do do
Mrs do do	
H Norman n, 12 Florence	
Mrs do do	
Wm n do do	
H Stearus , 14 Florence	
Mrs do do	
And Mitchell, 18 Florence	
Mrs do do	
Miss L Cudmore, do	
Mr Brooks n, 92 Florence	
Mrs n do do	

DISTRICT No. 13.

ELDER—J. E. Souter, 143 Bold Street.

All residing between Bay and James Streets.

John McLeod, 48 Bay n	Jas N Laird n, 174 Bay n
Mrs do do	Mrs n do do
Alex Mitchell, 80 York	Wm Baines n, 288 Bay n
O S n do do	Mrs do do
Dr Anderson n, 23 Bay s	R T Berryman, 135 Park n
Miss Mary Radford, 103 Bay s	Mrs do do
	Miss Edna Sherwood, 73 Main w
	Mr Sidney English n, do

DISTRICT NO. 13—*Continued.*

Robert Steven, 141 McNab n
Mrs do do

Milton Rymal, 41 Park n
Mrs do do
Miss Ella Glover, do

Arthur J Stephens, 43 York

Mrs D Murray, 34 Aberdeen ave

Mrs Seaver, 343 James s

Miss N Christie n, 148 James s

Miss J Cruickshank, 341 James s

James Thomson n, Mountain Top
Mrs n do do

Charles Shearer n, care of
A T Wood, Esq, James st s
Mrs Shearer n, do do

Mrs Battenham n, 9 Murray w
Frank n do do
Miss L n do do

George Pyle n, 87 Colborne
Mrs G do do
Miss L do do
Miss G n do do
Miss Gracie Black do

Mrs Thomson, 99 Vine
Mrs Patterson, do
Miss n do do
Ernest Thomson n do
William n do do

John Rodger n, 70 Market
Mrs J do do

Miss Millie Bell, 50 Main w

Mrs McKeown, 49 Main w

Daniel Evans n, 147 James n
Mrs do do
Avery do do
Miss B do do
Miss E do do

Jas McDermott, 13 Bold

Miss Jennie McDonald,
83 Jackson w

A H Dodsworth, 59 King w
Mrs do do