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MEMORANDA.

Lord's Day Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting at 10 o'clock.

Bible Class on Sabbath at 3 p. m., in the Bible Class Room.

Sabbath School at 3 p. m., in Lecture Room.

Weekly Meeting for Prayer every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Weekly Meeting of S. S. Teachers every Thursday at 8 p. m.

Sabbath School Teachers meet for business on the first Friday in January, April, July and October, at 7.30 p. m.

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

Sacrament of Baptism at Sunday morning prayer meeting—10 o'clock sharp, on last Sabbath of each month.

Women's Foreign Missionary Association meets on second Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 3 p.m.

Committee of the Missionary Society meets at the call of the President.

Board of Managers meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 p.m.

The Session meets at the call of the Moderator.

MEMBERS OF SESSION :

Moderator :

REV. J. A. MURRAY.

Session Clerk :

ANDREW THOMSON.

Elders :

DR. FRASER,
WM. STEVELY,
HENRY DIPROSE,
D. DUFF,
WM. KENT,

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,
A. S. MCGREGOR,
ROBERT ALLEN,
CHAS. R. SOMERVILLE,
THOS. BLAND,

ALEX. FRAZER.

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SESSIONAL STATEMENT.

The Session review the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregation for 1888, with thanksgivings to Him from whom all blessings come. The ground of this will be realized by a study of the reports of the various departments of work herewith published.

They note as deserving special attention :

- (1) Increased attendance on public worship.
- (2) Increased attendance on the weekly prayer meeting.
- (3) Increased contributions to the schemes of the church.
- (4) The formation of the Young Men's Circle, which has accomplished much good.
- (5) The vigorous condition of our Central Sabbath School, and the remarkable success of our Branch School on North Waterloo Street.
- (6) The beneficial results following the special services held in the early part of the year.

The number of communicants reported in our last Annual Statement was	780
ADDED DURING 1888—	
By Profession of Faith	80
By Certificate	43
	—123
REMOVED DURING THE YEAR—	
By Change of Residence	50
By Death	11
	— 61
Net gain	— 62
Present number of Communicants.....	842

The Session do not vouch for the correctness of this number, inasmuch as it is probable some members leave the city without taking their letters of withdrawal. The present system of Communicants' Cards will, in due time, afford data for correct figures. The Roll will be revised after the March Communion.

Number of families, about 380.

Number of baptisms in 1888, 17.

A. THOMSON,
Clerk.

J. A. MURRAY,
Moderator..

In Memoriam.

	DIED.	AGED.
*Mr. James Russell.....	1st Jan., 1888	40 years
Mr. John Monk.....	6th Jan., "	93 "
*Mrs. Margaret McPhee...	7th Jan., "	54 "
William Webb.....	13th Jan., "	13 mths.
*Mrs. Jean Lawrie	16th Feb., "	77 years
Mr. Alex. Black.	24th Feb., "	65 "
*Mrs. Geo. W. Armstong..	3rd May, "	49 "
Mr. Willie Gilmour	"	21 "
Mr. Frank Anderson.....	13th June, "	22 "
Roy C. Gunn.....	17th July, "	7 mths.
*Mr. Allan Cameron	21st July, "	86 years
*Mrs. J. M. Fraser	25th Aug., "	42 "
*Mrs. David Duff.....	2nd Sept., "	69 "
*Miss Jemima McKay.....	2nd Sept., "	17 "
Mrs. W. Gray	6th Oct., "	38 "
*Mr. James Howie	28th Oct., "	76 "
*Mr. William Dodson	9th Dec., "	55 "
Mrs. E. G. Sherbrook...	15th Dec., "	38 "
*Mr. John G. McIntosh .	18th Dec., "	71 "

*Communicants.

Board of Trustees for Church Property :

J. G. McINTOSH (Chairman).
DANIEL LESTER.
JOHN ELLIOTT.

JOHN FERGUSON.
J. M. FRASER, M. D.
H. E. NELLES.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery :

A. J. G. HENDERSON.
WM. GORDON.

R. S. MURRAY.
D. A. DENHAM.

Board of Managers :

CHAIRMAN—H. E. NELLES.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. McINTOSH.

1ST YEAR.

D. McDONALD.
D. A. DENHAM.
A. G. CHISHOLM.
R. H. MORRISON.
JOHN MARR.
THOS. MUIR.

2ND YEAR.

James Mills ~~_____~~
D. McArthur ~~_____~~
D. Irvine ~~_____~~
C. McCALLUM.
JAMES McSWEEN.
THOS. BRYAN.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church

BEING FOR THE YEAR 1888.

1. In presenting the Annual Report, the Board of Managers feel grateful to the Giver of all good for the privilege of being again enabled to meet the congregation to give an account of the management of its temporal affairs during the past year.

2. During the past year the Great Head of the Church, who doeth all things well, has taken from us many dear ones, among them one who for many years was a member of this Board, and whose name in St. Andrew's Church was a household word.

To the family of J. G. McIntosh, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, this Board and congregation desire to express the tenderest of human sympathy.

3. In the early part of last spring the Session decided to give our esteemed Pastor three months' rest from his arduous labors for the benefit of his health, but in order to carry this into effect, they found it necessary to provide suitable supply for the pulpit, which they did in the persons of Mr. J. C. Tolmie and Mr. Robert Johnston, students of Divinity, whose services were highly appreciated by the congregation.

4. The Board of Managers held a special meeting in October last for the purpose of investigating the list of contri-

butors and weekly offerings on the Treasurer's Envelope Book, and it has to report that the record of the majority of contributors were found satisfactory, but a considerable number of others were not only remiss in their contributions, but the amount of their givings were found to be inadequate for the number of sittings they hold in the church. We also find that many persons have more sittings than they occupy, whilst several applicants could not be supplied. We earnestly invite every member and adherent to adopt the Envelope system, and contribute regularly in support of Gospel ordinances in this church.

5. The enlargement of the church in 1887, together with all necessary improvements and furnishings, etc., cost about \$6,200.00. The only available assets, besides the ordinary revenue which the Board could depend upon to meet this large outlay, were the proceeds of a lot sold on Dufferin Avenue for \$1,600.00, a bequest from the late Janet Davidson for \$500.00, and proceeds of special collections taken at the re-opening services, amounting to \$336.00—in all \$2,436.00. The rest of the funds required for this purpose were raised on notes discounted at the bank. The debt is now consolidated into one note of \$3,200.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and signed by the Managers and a few other members of the congregation, with the understanding that it shall be reduced by \$500.00 every six months until it is all paid up.

6. As the congregation was in debt when it voted \$200.00 each to London South and London East Presbyterian Churches at the last annual meeting, and as the Board has had no surplus over and above the running monthly expenses of the congregation since then, they have not yet been able to pay more than half the amount granted to each church; and further, as the current expenses of the congregation have largely increased since the opening of the new addition, the

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Managers deem it necessary to advise that no motion be made at this meeting involving an expenditure of money, unless provision is first made to furnish funds from some other source, as the total monthly receipts of the ordinary revenue are scarcely sufficient to pay the monthly expenses of the congregation, and amount pledged for in reduction of the church debt.

7. Herewith we respectfully submit a detailed statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of the ordinary revenue for 1888. It will be observed in examining the account that the total receipts of the weekly contributions for fifty-three Sundays, including \$15.27 small change taken in vestibule boxes, from 1st January to 1st March, amount to \$5,062.31, and the receipts of Sunday collections from 1st March to 31st Dec., amount to \$685.84—in all \$5,748.15—making an average amount per Sunday of \$108.45, being an increase of about \$10.50 per Sunday over the preceding year.

8. A large number of contributors are desirous of abolishing the monthly receipts, and substituting in their place printed quarterly statements containing every contributor on the Envelope Book, and amount of their contributions for the quarter. In addition to this, the Board would recommend that the last quarter of the year containing only the total amounts be published in the Annual Report.

9. The cemetery fence, which had been in a bad state of repair for some time (and put off from year to year for want of funds), was taken down last summer and replaced with a substantial picket fence, at a cost of \$237.80. The grounds have been kept in very good order during the summer months by Alexander Martin, caretaker.

10. The Treasurer's accounts have been duly audited by Messrs. T. H. Purdom and C. R. Somerville, and found correct.

11. The thanks of the congregation are due to the choir, the ushers, and the auditors for their faithful and valuable services during the year.

12. The following members of the Board of Managers, who now retire by rotation, are Messrs. D. McDonald, D. A. Denham, A. G. Chisholm, R. H. Morrison, John Marr and Thomas Muir, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. McINTOSH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

C. McCALLUM,
Chairman.

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Treasurer's Statement, St. Andrew's Church,

FOR 1888.

RECEIPTS.

1888,			
Jan. 1.	— Balance on hand per last annual statement.....	\$	274 05
	Envelope contributions—53 Sabbaths.....	\$5,062	31
	Collections since 1st March—10 months ...	685	84
			<u>5,748 15</u>
	Surplus of Rev. Mr. Meikle's collections.....		18 40
	“ Subscription list for pulpit supply.....		59 00
	Lots sold in Cemetery.....		16 00
	Interest on deposits.....		13 72
	Note discounted		1,200 00
			<u>\$7,329 32</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. J. A. Murray, Pastor.....	\$2,000 00	
S. W. Wilson, Organist.....	600 00	
Andrew Crawford, Janitor.....	400 00	
Alex. McIntosh, Sec -Treas.....	400 00	
		<u>\$3,400 00</u>
Augmentation Fund.....	\$ 200 00	
Paid on am't voted to Knox Church	100 00	
“ “ “ London E. Church	100 00	
Sum voted to Mission S. School..	50 00	
S. School expenses account for '87	164 61	
Library Books on bequest account	87 16	
Mission S. School on account...	50 00	
Pulpit supply.....	302 00	
Expense of Delegates to Gen. As.	20 00	
		<u>1,073 77</u>
LIGHTING AND HEATING—		
Gas Accounts.....	\$ 167 60	
Coal.....	264 45	
		<u>432 05</u>
PRINTING AND STATIONERY—		
Annual Reports, Envelopes, Binding and Stamps.....		183 62
REPAIRS—		
Sundry accounts.....		66 91

Disbursements—(Continued.)

SUPPLY ACCOUNTS—		
Balance of Thos. Green & Co.'s account.....		\$ 126 00
Balance of E. Rogers & Co.'s account.....		42 26
Balance of painting account..	\$ 23 20	
New furnace account.....	140 00	
Two carpet ".....	35 16	
Two furniture ".....	133 25	
New platform ".....	25 47	
Sundry small accounts.....	53 76	
	<hr/>	410 84
WATER COMMISSIONERS—		
Large service.....	\$ 90 60	
Water rates.....	61 40	
	<hr/>	152 00
INSURANCE—		
3 years' insurance premiums on building and contents.....		100 00
BILLS PAYABLE—		
Reduction of church debt notes	\$ 500 00	
Interest on " ".....	253 21	
	<hr/>	753 21
CEMETERY—		
New fence and gates.....	\$ 237 80	
Caretaker's wages.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	297 80
INCIDENTALS—		
City taxes.....	\$ 86 04	
Janitor's house rent.....	90 00	
Repairs on Manse in 1887....	22 85	
Communion expenses.....	17 25	
Travelling expenses, etc., tuning organ.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	222 14
Balance on hand.....		68 72
	<hr/>	<u>\$7,329 32</u>

ALEX. McINTOSH, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

T. H. PURDOM, }
C. R. SOMERVILLE, } *Auditors.*

London, Jan. 10, 1889.

Memo. of Liabilities.

One note under discount.....	\$3,200 00
Amount due London South Presbyterian Church.....	100 00
“ London East “ “.....	100 00
“ Sabbath School, balance of bequest.....	62 84
	<u>\$3,462 84</u>

The following amounts have been contributed by the Congregation for 1888 :

Voluntary weekly offerings by envelopes.....	\$5,062 31
Collections for 10 months.....	685 84
Special from Mr. Meikle's collections.....	18 40
Subscriptions for pulpit supply..	59 00
Lots sold in Cemetery.....	16 00
Interest on deposits.....	13 72
Missionary Association.....	955 85
Ladies' Aid Society.....	281 03
Foreign Missionary Society.....	69 20
Sabbath School, for Missions.....	298 42
Mission School, North Waterloo street.....	90 60
Bible Class.....	134 45
From special subscription list for support of Missionary at Fort Pelly.....	900 00
	<u>\$8,584 82</u>

St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School

REPORT FOR 1888.

In presenting our Annual Report for 1888, we would record our gratitude to Almighty God for the measure of success that has attended our efforts in this department of church work. During the year thirty-six (36) of the pupils have made a public profession of faith in Christ. The total number of scholars now in full communion with the Church is fifty-two (52). As this is the aim of all Sabbath School work, let us unitedly pray that our labors may be still more largely blessed to the glory of God.

The increase in the number on the roll is eight (8), and in the average attendance thirty-eight (38). These statistics are very encouraging, especially when we think of the school we organized, in the beginning of the year, in the northern part of the city, which has grown and flourished beyond the expectations of its most sanguine promoters :

	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
On Roll—1887.....	10	20	30	174	157	331
“ —1888	13	16	29	174	165	339
Average Attendance—1887	7	19	26	110	99	209
“ “ —1888	11	14	25	129	118	247
Highest Attendance—1888				135	140	275
Lowest “ 1888				76	34	110

We expended \$87.16 of the Miss Davidson bequest in replenishing the Library, and gave \$50.00 of it to our school in the north part of the city to assist it in purchasing a library. The balance, \$62.84, is still in the hands of the Board of Managers.

The regular collections for Missions during the year amounted to \$298.42, which we recommended to be divided

amongst the schemes of the Church as follows:—Foreign, including \$24.00 to Fort Pelly, \$70.00; Home, \$130.00; Point Aux Tremble, \$65; French Evangelization, \$30.00; Welland Canal, \$5.00. Total, \$300.00.

Besides the above, one class (girls) contributed \$3.00 for French Evangelization, and another class (boys) gave \$5.00 for the China Inland Mission. Also, one of the Teachers, M. G., \$10.00 for Point Aux Tremble. These sums were over and above their regular Sabbath collections, making the total contributions for Missions \$307.42.

The members of the school and a very large number of their friends spent a very enjoyable day at Port Stanley on the 27th July. We intended holding our Anniversary in the latter part of December, but it has been postponed until some time in 1889.

The Teachers who desired the "S. S. Times" received it at half-price; the others received the "Westminster Teacher." The scholars have been supplied with the "Child's Record," "Visitor," "Sunbeam," "Northern Messenger," and "Quarterly."

In our last report we called special attention to the great necessity for a re-arrangement of the present Lecture Room; for the better grading and conducting of the School. It still remains in the same unsatisfactory condition, which does not speak well for the interest we take, as a congregation, in this sphere of the Lord's work.

To the Teachers, Secretary, Librarian, Organist and Treasurer, we tender our sincere thanks, and pray that they may be long spared to labor for the Master.

A. S. MACGREGOR,

Superintendent.

OFFICERS' AND TEACHERS' ROLL.

A. S. MACGREGOR.....	Superintendent.
C. R. SOMERVILLE.....	Assistant
A. MACPHERSON.....	Librarian.
G. R. GAULD.....	School Secretary.
MISS GUNN	Recording Secretary.
C. R. SOMERVILLE.....	Treasurer.
MISS MUIR.....	Organist.

TEACHERS.

Mrs. Wright.	Miss M. McMillan.	Mr. Allan.
" Davis.	" Muir.	" Irvine.
" Irvine.	" McIntosh.	" Bland.
" Tough.	" Cameron.	" Irwin.
Miss McMillan.	" McNaughton.	" Mason.
" Colcleugh.	" Geddis.	" Somerville.
" McDonald.	Mr. Muir.	" Dewar.
" Purdom.	" Thompson.	" Kerr.
" Gunn.	" Millican.	" Bryan.
	" McGillivray.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS—

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 94 71
Received from St. Andrew's Church Treas. for Expenses	164 61
" " Teachers for <i>S.S. Times</i>	6 50
" 53 Collections during the year.....	298 42
Total.....	\$564 24

DISBURSEMENTS—

Mission Appropriations.....	\$269 00
Less paid during 1887.....	47 00
	\$222 00
Christmas Treat Expenses.....	29 58
Port Stanley Picnic, half fares of children.....	29 10
N. T. Wilson, S.S. Papers.....	88 75
" Supplies.....	38
Jno. D. Wattles, <i>S. S. Times</i>	15 73
Talbot & Co., printing.....	12 50
Reid Bros. & Co., binding.....	14 55
J. I. Anderson & Co., supplies.....	4 80
Promised S.S. Association, Assessment.....	12 00
Fare of Delegate to Kingston Convention.....	10 95
	\$440 34
Balance Cash on hand	123 90
Total.....	\$564 24

Audited and found correct.

(Sgl.) N. DEWAR.
(Sgd.) G. R. GAULD.

C. R. SOMERVILLE,
Treasurer.

BIBLE CLASS REPORT.

The class has met every Sabbath during the year. In July and August, when Mr. Woods was absent from the city, Mr. Tolmie, and afterwards Mr. Johnstone, very kindly took his place.

An addition of about one hundred volumes was made to the Library, the expense of which was defrayed by the weekly collections.

The two shares which the class assumed in the Fort Pelly special scheme have also been paid from the same source.

On the 14th March the class met in the Manse and presented the Treasurer, Mr. Robert Morrison, with an address and a silver tea service on the occasion of his marriage.

Number of names on the roll : Jan. 1, 1888, ladies, 114; gentlemen, 30. Jan. 1, 1889, ladies, 97; gentlemen, 20.

The collections during the year have been very good, amounting in all to \$134 45

DISBURSEMENTS—

Fort Pelly Mission	\$48 00
Library.....	52 05
Sundries (Printing), etc.....	11 75
	\$111 80
Balance on hand.	22 65
	22 65

ELIZABETH GOURLAY, *Sec.*

DAVID DOBBIN, *Treas.*

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Report of the North Waterloo Street Sabbath School

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1888.

In accordance with an expressed desire to see the work of our Presbyterian Church extended in the north part of our city, this school was organized on Sabbath, January 8th, 1888, with a membership of 24 scholars, 9 teachers and 3 officers. During the year there has been a regular increase in numbers and interest, so that now we have a membership of 107 scholars, 13 teachers and 3 officers, making a total of 123.

The expenses of equipment and carrying on the School for the year have been partly met by a grant of \$50 from our Board of Managers, and \$50 from St. Andrew's Sunday School, being part of Miss Davidson's bequest for library purposes. The contributions of the School have amounted to \$48.83 for Sabbath collections, and \$6.00 given as a special offering at our Christmas entertainment, and which has been devoted to the Home Mission work of our church.

We have now a carefully-selected Library of 200 volumes, and the School is well supplied with periodicals and the necessary helps for the study and teaching of the Word of God.

The School meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. George's School-house, and we ask for the co-operation of our people resident in that part of the city.

The following is our present staff of officers and teachers :

JAMES GORDON,	- -	SUPERINTENDENT.
H. E. NELLES,	- - -	TREASURER.
R. A. GORDON,	- -	SEC'Y & LIBRARIAN.
MISS RHODA GORDON,	-	ORGANIST.

TEACHERS :

REV. J. GORDON (Bible Class),	MRS. TELFER,
MISS KATE MCINTOSH (Infant Class),	MRS. GORDON,
MRS. WRIGHT,	MRS. NELLES,
MISS BURNETT,	MISS JEAN GORDON,
MISS EVANS,	MRS. CLARK,
MISS KATE GORDON,	MR. H. E. NELLES,
MR. ROBB.	

We desire to express our gratitude to God for the measure of success and blessing He has given us during the year, and our earnest desire that He may fit us for better work and a richer blessing in the year to come. The following is our Treasurer's report.

JAS. GORDON,
Superintendent.

London, Dec. 31, 1888.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, NORTH WATERLOO ST.
BRANCH, FOR 1888.**

Receipts.

St. Andrew's Church.....	\$ 50 00
" " S. S. (portion of Miss Davidson's Bequest).....	50 00
Sunday Collections.....	48 83
Subscriptions, Mr. Walter Bell.....	10 00
" Mr. John Ferguson.....	2 00
" Mr. C. McCallum.....	2 00
" Teachers.....	22 00
Missionary Collection at Social.....	5 77
	<u>\$ 190 60</u>

Payments.

Janitor, to 2nd December.....	\$ 36 00
For Organ.....	45 00
" Library.....	53 43
" Supplies (including Papers, Bibles, Hymn Books, Class Books, Quarterlies, etc.) and Sundry Expenses.....	50 74
Balance.....	5 43
	<u>\$ 190 60</u>

Liabilities.

Home Missions	\$ 6 00
N. T. Wilson, balance Supplies	17 38
J. I. Anderson & Co , Hymn Books.....	2 16
E. A. Taylor, Libraries.....	2 12
Library Case and Table	5 50
Janitor.....	4 00
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Less above Balance.....	\$ 37 16
	5 43
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	<u>\$ 31 73</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the Vouchers and Accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, }
T. H. PURDOM, } *Auditors.*

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St. Andrew's Church Missionary Association

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1889.

REV. J. A. MURRAY	- -	Honorary President.
ANDREW THOMPSON	- - - - -	President.
ALEX. MCINTOSH	}	- Vice-Presidents.
ROBERT ALLEN		
G. R. SOMERVILLE	- - - - -	Secretary.
ANDREW THOMSON	- - - - -	Treasurer.

Committee in Conjunction with the Session.

C. McCALLUM.	THOMAS BRYAN.	ALEX. DAVIDSON.
DONALD FRASER.	H. E. NELLES.	ROBT. MORRISON.
	W. CHISHOLM.	

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of this Association was held in the Lecture room on Wednesday evening, 9th January, 1889, the Rev. J. A. Murray, Honorary President, in the chair.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports for 1888 were presented and adopted.

The Treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$955.85 had been contributed for the schemes of the church during the past year, being an increase of \$92.56 over the previous year.

It is gratifying to be able to report this increase ; it has not arisen from any addition to the number of subscribers during the year, but from increased liberality on the part of the old subscribers.

A glance at the subjoined list will show that there are still (out of a membership of some 600) only about one-half sub-

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scribing; and the Committee beg again, most respectfully, to draw the attention of non-subscribers to the duty and privilege of helping in this important branch of the church's work, viz, the support and extension of Missions at home and abroad:

We lose what on ourselves we spend;
We have, as treasure without end,
Whatever, Lord, to Thee, we lend,
Who givest all.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1888.

RECEIPTS—	
To balance from 1887	\$ 2 00
“ Subscriptions for 1888	955 85
“ Rebate, \$1.00; Interest, \$6.62	7 62
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	\$ 965 47
DISBURSEMENTS—	
By paid for 375 copies of the “Church Record”	\$93 75
“ Paid Reid Bros. for Subscription Book	7 00
“ Bank Drafts, Money Orders, &c..	2 15
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	\$102 90
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	\$862 57
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Amount contributed, 1887	\$ 863 29
Increased contributions, 1888	92 56
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	\$955 85

Number of Subscribers, 297.

The sum of \$862.57, as per statement, was apportioned to the various schemes of the church as follows:

Knox College	\$ 50 00
Manitoba “	50 00
*Foreign Missions	70 00
Home “	270 00
Augmentation Fund	110 00
French Evangelization Fund	103 00
Infirm Ministers	120 00
Widows and Orphans	30 00
Presbytery Fund	30 00
Assembly “	25 00
Synod “	4 00
Balance	57
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	\$862 57

*See in addition special contributions for “Fort Pelly” Mission.

The following is a list of the contributors and the amounts contributed for the year, including first Sabbath of Jan., 1889.

Some \$8.20 was received during the year, no name or Pew No. being put upon the Envelope. The Secretary would feel obliged if subscribers would be careful to affix name and amount enclosed :

Allan, Robert.....	\$11 00	Clarke, Chas.....	\$3 00
Armstrong, Geo. W.....	12 00	Clarke, Misses A. and E..	3 00
Anderson, D.....	1 00	Carnegie, John.....	6 00
Andrews, David.....	1 35	Cameron, Miss Katie F....	1 80
Ardiel, Mrs.....	2 00	Crone, John.....	3 00
Allison, Mrs. D.....	3 00	Cowan, James.....	5 50
Anderson, Jessie.....	3 26	Carlisle, James.....	24 00
Aitchison, George.....	4 50	Cousins, J. A.....	3 00
Arnold, D. M.....	0 20	Campbell, Mrs. Jas.....	0 70
Auld, Mrs.....	1 50	Cairncross, Geo.....	2 75
Anderson, Mrs. J. D.....	0 40	Calder, Mrs.....	0 30
Adams, Miss Jennie.....	0 20	Clark, Catherine.....	7 50
		Cairncross, J. A.....	0 60
Bryan, Thomas.....	12 00	Campbell, Mrs. A.....	1 85
Beattie, John.....	4 90	Cameron, A.....	1 35
Bell, Walter.....	5 00	Cameron, Mrs. Duff.....	0 20
Blair, J. A.....	3 60	Cameron, A. D.....	5 00
Browne, Miss B. W.....	3 50	Conning, Jas.....	1 00
Booth, Miss K. A.....	3 50	Conning, Agnes.....	1 00
Barron, Mrs. J. L.....	3 25	Caldwell, Thos.....	3 00
Brown, Catherine.....	1 20	Caldwell, Miss.....	0 50
Barclay, Mrs.....	2 75		
Bland, Mrs. Thos.....	3 00	Diprose, H.....	3 00
Bucke, Malcolm.....	2 00	Duff, Thos.....	3 25
Brodie, the Misses.....	4 00	Dodd, Mrs. J. C.....	1 75
Black, Mrs.....	3 00	Dodson, Mrs.....	0 25
Batzner, Miss.....	1 00	Dodson, Wm.....	1 25
Barrett, P.....	3 00	Davis, Mrs. T. G.....	3 25
Bilton, Thos.....	2 25	Drummond, J. M.....	0 40
Boone, Belle.....	1 47	Douglas, A.....	1 25
Brown, John.....	1 25	Duncan, J.....	5 70
Boston, A. A.....	0 80	Dobbyn, Jas.....	3 19
Booth, W. L.....	0 30	Davidson, Alex.....	2 75
		Dewar, N.....	1 10
Chisholm, Mrs. M. S.....	14 00	Darch, Mrs. J.....	3 00
Chisholm, A. G.....	3 70	Darch, W. F.....	0 20
Chisholm, W. S.....	6 75	Dandy, Mrs.....	0 85
Cameron, M.....	3 45	Denham, D. A.....	5 00
Campbell, Mrs. D.....	3 10	Dickison, Mrs. T.....	3 00
Craig, James.....	1 00	Dearness, John.....	1 00
Campbell, George.....	1 10	Durand, John.....	1 00
Campbell, Margaret G....	1 25	Duff, D.....	4 00
Campbell, Mrs. E.....	1 25		

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Monk, H	\$1 80	McCormack, Jas.....	\$2 00
Miller, Alice.....	1 30	Nelles, H. E.....	9 80
Morrison, R. H.	2 75	Odell, J. F.....	3 00
Murray, W. G.....	0 75	Purdom, Mrs. A.....	6 10
Muir, Wm.....	3 00	Purdom, John.....	3 50
Mason, Jas.....	2 25	Patterson, Mrs.....	3 00
McCallum, C.....	25 00	Perkin, Jas.....	3 00
McSween, J.....	4 00	Pope, Mrs.....	1 00
McIntosh, J. G.....	11 00	Patton, Chas.....	0 90
McIntosh, Alex.....	6 00	Pringle, John.....	1 00
Mackintosh, A. G.....	3 25	Petrie, Mrs.....	0 20
Mackintosh, Alex.....	3 00	Partridge, Jane.....	3 00
McIntosh, Mrs. Jas.	3 00	Quinn, Miss J.....	0 75
McIntosh, Catharine.....	3 00	Riddall, Mrs. Frank.....	0 75
McGregor, Mrs. A. S.....	18 75	Robb, J. M.....	3 75
McNaughton, Mrs. Wm...	3 00	Ross, Wm.....	3 15
McLean, Maggie.....	0 60	Reid, A. T.....	3 25
McDougall, Neil.....	1 20	Rumball, Mrs.....	1 75
McDougall, Angus.....	3 35	Rowland, M. H.....	4 25
McDougall, John.....	1 20	Rennison, Ellen J.....	1 05
McLaren, J.....	3 00	Riddell, Isabella.....	1 10
McCrimmon, M.....	3 00	Ross, Mrs. D.....	2 10
McArthur, Chas.....	3 10	Russell, Alfred W.....	0 10
MacFarlane, J. M.....	3 25	Rooks, Mrs.....	0 25
MacMillan, Miss A.....	0 45	Rock, Mrs. Warren.....	12 00
MacDonald, Grace.....	3 00	Somerville, C. R.....	12 00
McDonald, D.....	1 45	Smith, J. D.....	6 00
McKinnon, Miss C.....	1 20	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	6 00
MacBean, Alex.....	3 00	Smith, R. A.....	1 80
McLeod, Mrs. F.....	0 40	Spalding, J.....	20
McPherson, Gilbert.....	2 20	Schabacker, M.....	1 30
McGill, John.....	3 00	Skimin, Mrs.....	6 00
McLeay, Mrs.....	1 25	Stevely, William.....	5 50
McIntosh, J. W.....	1 65	Sutherland, Wm.....	25
McIntosh, Bessie.....	0 50	Scott, Mrs. M. E.....	3 00
McLeod, Mrs. R.....	1 80	Scott, Mrs. R. C.....	25
McEwen, Mrs. H.....	1 15	Strathdee, W.....	2 25
McBain, Sarah.....	2 50	Stewart, John.....	1 05
McIntyre, Mrs. M.....	0 60	Sloan, James.....	2 75
McLean, Christie.....	0 90	Stewart, Belle.....	30
McDonald, M.....	1 35	Stevely, Lena.....	1 15
McGillivray, Fred.....	0 25	Stevely, Samuel.....	2 50
McBride, E.....	1 75	Spalding, Miss M. C.....	1 25
McGarvah, Mrs.....	1 00	Stephens, Mrs.....	1 00
McDonald, Mrs. Alex....	0 40	Stewart, Mrs. A.....	2 00
McFarlane, Jane.....	0 65		
McCallum, A.....	0 25		
McPherson, Jessie.....	1 25		
McMillan, H. and M.....	3 00		
McKellar, Mrs.....	0 25		
McMillan, John.....	3 00		

Thompson, Andrew	\$24 00	Walton, J.....	\$ 50
Turnbull, William.....	5 00	Wood, George.....	2 65
Tozeland, H.....	3 00	Webb, W. G.....	1 00
Taylor, Wm. D.....	3 25	Wright, Mr. Frank.....	2 75
Taylor, T. S.....	35	Willis, Mrs. Alex.....	50
Tytler, Wm.....	10	Williamson, Hugh.....	30
Tough, James.....	1 20	Woods, C. C.....	25
Teller, Mrs. Jane.....	2 70		
Tait, Robert.....	45		
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Woods, Samuel.....	2 50	or addresses.....	8 20
Wright, Mrs. Saml.....	2 50		
Walker, William.....	2 50		
Walton, T.....	2 40	Total.....	\$955 85

**AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE CONGREGATION
DURING THE YEAR FOR MISSIONARY AND
BENEVOLENT PURPOSES.**

Missionary Association.....	\$ 955 85
Fort Pelly Mission.....	900 00
Women's Foreign Mission.....	77 70
"King's Messengers".....	82 04
Women's Aid Association.....	281 03
Sabbath School.....	308 00
" " special.....	10 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	17 52
Bible Class.....	134 45
North Waterloo Street School.....	90 60
At Special Services, Mr. Meikle.....	300 00
	<u>\$3,157 19</u>

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ANDREW THOMSON,
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James Smith \$50 00	S. W. Milliken 12 8
Mrs. Warren Rock 50 00	Mrs. Wright 12 00
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Dr. Fraser 52 00	The Misses McMillan 12 00
Thomas Muir 24 00	Donald Morrison 12 00
Rev. J. A. Murray 24 00	Messrs. Jas Dobbin & Son 12 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Armstrong 24 00	Miss Kate McKenzie 12 00
Geo. W. Armstrong 24 00	Robert Allen 12 00
William Stevely 24 00	Mrs John Calder 12 00
John Marr 24 00	Miss Jessie Anderson 12 00
Miss Minnie Gunn 24 00	Miss Bell W. Brown 12 00
Miss Jennie Gunn 24 00	Mrs. A. T. McMahon 15 00
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Mrs. Sutherland 24 00	Miss Grace McDonald 5 00
Mrs. John Elliott 24 00	Miss Kate Booth 5 00
Mrs. Wm. Clark 24 00	Anthony Dale 6 00
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H. E. Nelles 24 00	Mrs. Brown 4 00
W. M. Moore 24 00	Mrs. Cooper 5 00
Mrs. J. D. Anderson 24 00	Miss Drummond 5 00
C. R. Somerville 24 00	Dr. McArthur 10 00
Wm. Kent 24 00	Mr. Morrison's children 6 00
St. Andrew's S. S. 24 00	Mrs. Telfer's children 2 40
St. Andrew's Bible Class 48 00	Thomas Bryan's children 6 00
R. A. Gray 10 00	Dr. Fraser's children 8 00
Miss Margaret Smith 12 00	
W. C. Hiscott 20 00	
Thomas Bryan 12 00	
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DR FRASER, *Chairman.*

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A. M. GUNN, *Treasurer.*

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In reviewing our work of the past twelve months, we have much pleasure in reporting a prosperous and interesting year.

The monthly meetings have been well attended, our membership has largely increased, and the Visiting Committee have been faithful in their endeavors to reach all, a special effort being made by them, and the ladies who so kindly volunteered to assist to overtake all strangers connected with our congregation.

As will be seen by Treasurer's figures, the subscriptions have been well sustained, thereby enabling us to lend a helping hand to the needy among us, and in the distribution of our funds due consideration has been given to the circumstances of each recipient.

We miss from our numbers dear and familiar faces, some of them long connected with us. We refer to the late Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Armstrong, good, kind friends, ever willing to help and encourage, gone from among us to rest from their labors in the home of the blest. Also, we would remember Mrs. Blair, our former President and loved friend, separated from us through ill health, yet we trust soon to return strengthened and invigorated by change of climate. Still another—we do not forget Mrs. Murray, who, from serious illness, has not been able to take part in our work for some time—yet we are thankful to report much improvement in her health, and hope to see her very soon taking her place among us again.

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During the past year between seventeen and eighteen hundred visits have been made by our Committee, and they report much pleasure and interest taken therein.

Trusting that many more of our friends will ere long join us.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. RAE,

Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR 1889.

President,	- - -	MRS. CHISHOLM.
1st Vice-President,	- - -	MRS. DICKISON.
2nd Vice-President,	- - -	MRS. GILLEAN.
Treasurer,	- - -	MRS. DAVIS.
Secretary,	- - -	MRS. RAE.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Balance from last year.....	\$	43	82
Collected by District Visitors.....		240	62
Fees from members.....		6	00
Thanksgiving service collection.....		34	41
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		\$	324 85
Disbursed for relief.....	\$	286	09
Stationery.....		75	
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Balance.....	\$	38	01

E. DICKISON,

Treasurer.

Women's Foreign Mission Society.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary to this Society numbers about forty-two members.

Three very dear to us all, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. John Fraser and Mrs. Duff, passed from our sight to the heavenly home in August last, leaving very precious memories of their sympathy and interest not only in this movement, but in the other departments of our "woman's work."

We have to regret the absence for some time, through severe illness, of our dear President, Mrs. Murray, whom we trust, with God's blessing on the means used, to have soon restored to us; also the same of Mrs. Blair, our esteemed Secretary, seeking health on the Pacific coast. While our membership is fairly large for a special and optional work like this, the attendance at the monthly meetings is entirely too small to afford proof that the *prayer subjects* are very generally remembered during the intervening days; therefore it is thought that the general interests of the Society are not very loyally cherished. To overcome any possible objection, the officers desire in future to make the meetings just one hour long, with as much life and thought as can be crowded in; and they invite absentees to kindly and loyally return to cheer and encourage the workers, to help and be themselves helped and blessed in the good work.

The contributions, always voluntary, perhaps on account of more urgent requirements in other departments of church work, are not much more than half what they were three or four years ago, and this year from all sources are only \$77.70 for the general fund, and a medicine chest for Cote's Reserve

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worth about \$35, but by the kindness of Mr. McCallum costing us \$20. Still it is a help, and we do not desire to interfere with other schemes.

The officers for this year are :

President,	-	-	-	MRS. J. A. MURRAY.
1st Vice-Pres.,	-	-	-	MRS. THOMSON.
2nd	"	-	-	MRS. IRVINE.
Treasurer,	-	-	-	MISS McMILLAN.
Secretary,	-	-	-	MRS. BLAIR.

M. S. CHISHOLM,

Secretary, pro tem.

"King's Messenger's" Foreign Mission Band,
ANNUAL REPORT, 1888.

The annual meeting held on Dec. 6th, 1887, was opened with devotional exercises by our President.

The Annual Report and the Treasurer's Report were read by the Secretary and Treasurer, and on motion were adopted.

The following officers were elected for the current year :

President,	-	-	MISS K. MCINTOSH.
1st Vice-Pres.,	-	-	MISS WRIGHT.
2nd Vice-Pres.,	-	-	MISS M. ROSS.
Treasurer,	-	-	MISS M. LAURIE.
Secretary,	-	-	MISS B. JOHNSON.
Organists,	-	-	} MISS MCNAUGHTON, } MISS R. GORDON.

The following ladies were elected a committee: Miss Sloan, Miss Batzner, Miss Gunn, Miss McDonald, Miss Gordon and Miss Purdom. The regular meetings were held on the first Monday of each month, and we are happy to state that all the meetings were well attended.

A very large number of missionary letters were read at the meetings during the year, which were very interesting and profitable to the members.

At the meeting held in February it was decided to prepare a box of clothing to be sent to Miss Baker for distribution in Prince Albert, N. W. T., which was forwarded about the month of September. Miss Baker has duly acknowledged the receipt of the box.

A very successful Sacred Concert was held in March from which we realized about \$50; also during the summer a Garden Social was held jointly with the Young Men's Circle.

Our Band, jointly with the Young Men's Circle, held an open meeting, when Miss McKellar, of Ingersoll, a medical student appointed to the Mission work of India, gave a very able and profitable address on Mission work in India.

At our meeting in October the subject of raising more funds for our cause was discussed, when a committee was appointed to interview our esteemed pastor, asking him to deliver a lecture on his travels of the past summer, which he kindly consented to do.

A cordial invitation is given to all the young ladies who are not members of our Band to join us in our good work. We trust that our Band will greatly increase in numbers during the coming year.

As our Heavenly Father has blest our feeble efforts in the past, relying in His strength, let us commence the work of the coming year with renewed vigour and earnestness. Our object is a noble and grand one: the sending of the glorious Gospel to our brothers and sisters in darkness, and may God hasten the time when all nations shall know Him and call Him blessed.
