

CRESCENT STREET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA)

PASTOR, REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

RESIDENCE, 1153 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

MONTREAL:
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1898.

Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF

I.

Bounded by McGill and Notre Dame Streets, including these Streets, to the River, and Point St. Charles.

D. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. W. CAMPBELL, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by McGill, Notre Dame and St. Antoine Streets, not including these Streets, to Atwater Avenue.

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* W. J. MORRICE, *Deacon.*

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve, and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Drummond Street only.

JNO. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* R. L. CHARLTON, *Deacon.*

IV.

Bounded by Dorchester, Mansfield and Crescent Streets, including these Streets, and Ontario Avenue, to the Mountain.

R. MUNRO, *Elder.* S. S. BAIN, *Deacon.*

V.

Bounded by Dorchester, Guy and Bishop Streets, including Dorchester and Bishop Streets, to the Mountain.

D. ROBERTSON, *Elder.* JAS. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VI.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy and Dorchester Streets and St. Catherine Street, south side.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder.* S. A. McMURTRY, *Deacon.*

VII.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street and St. Catherine Street, north side,

D. MORRICE AND GEO. HYDE, *Elders.* JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING AND D. WILSON, *Elders.* THOS. FORDE, *Deacon.*

IX.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, not including any of these streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN AND D. T. FRASER, *Elders.*
W. D. GILLEAN, *Deacon.*

X.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* A. FORBES, *Deacon.*

XI.

Westmount, from Greene Avenue westwards.

R. N. MCCALLUM, *Elder.*
A. BREMNER AND D. CAMERON, *Deacons.*

XII.

Cote Des Neiges, St. Laurent, Petite Cote, St. Michel and Longue Pointe.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* R. BRODIE, *Deacon.*

Trustees:

JOHN STIRLING.	DAVID MORRICE.
ARCH. MCGOUN,	JAMES ROSS.

Treasurer, JAMES ROSS, Office in Church Library.

Standing Committees, 1898.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, James Ross and Jas Slessor.
SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Robertson, D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.
MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser and G. Hyde.
WEEKLY OFFERINGS—James Ross and Jas. McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. DAVIS. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
Crescent Street Church, Montreal
(FORMERLY FREE CHURCH, COTÉ STREET.)

The Congregation owes its origin to the deep interest which some individuals had in the struggles of the Free Church party in Scotland, and who met together to advance Free Church principles. They were called the Free Church Committee. The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

- 1844.—January 10. First Meeting of Free Church Committee. Invitation sent to REV. DR. CUNNINGHAM, then in the United States, to come to Montreal.
- “ Arrival of DR. BURNS, of Paisley, the First Deputy from the Free Church.
- “ May.—A call for a Minister sent to the Free Church Colonial Committee, with promise of adequate support. A call sent to REV. W. C. BURNS at the same time to come out as an Evangelist.
- “ End of summer.—REV. MR. KING, of Glasgow, and REV. MR. MACNAUGHTAN, of Paisley, Deputies from the Free Church arrived. REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived about the same time and preached in St. Gabriel Street Church.
- 1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Church till a temporary wooden church was erected on Lagachetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May inducted the first elders, viz: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver. The REV. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.
- “ The REV. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.
- “ The REV. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.
- 1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Pulteneytown, ministered from January to April.
- “ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLAN, of Stratherrick, ministered during May and June.
- “ The REV. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.
- “ The REV. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkcaldy, ministered from November to March, 1847.
- 1847.—The REV. J. B. DUNCAN, then a Student, ministered during April and part of May.
- “ The REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Coté Street, on Sabbath, the 16th of May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.
- “ The REV. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.
- “ The REV. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to April.
- 1848.—The REV. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.
- 1849.—The REV. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.
- “ The REV. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February, 1850.
- “ —The REV. J. C. F. IRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October, 1850.
- “ —The REV. D. COOPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1850.
- 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 28th, 1851.
- 1850.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1850.
- “ —The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1850.
- “ —The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1850, to Jan., 1860.

- 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Coté Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept
 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning,
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY, inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.
 1880.—Debt on Crescent Street Church extinguished.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR.....	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.....	Sept. 16th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON.....	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th, “	Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotl.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14th Feb., 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE.....	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th Sept., 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 20th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOWN.....	“ “	
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIELING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept. '68, removed West.
JAMES DAIVISON.....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec. 1873, left 5th March,
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	Died May 1st, 1892. [1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH.....	Feb. 25th, 1883,	Died at Chicago, March 12th, 1893.
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.....	“ “	Resigned.
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.....	“ “	Resigned.
WM. MCCLURE, M.D.....	July 15th, 1888,	Ordained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Chefoo, China.
DAVID ROBERTSON.....	Dec. 9th, 1894,	
GEORGE HYDE.....	“ “	
ROBT. N. MCCALLUM.....	“ “	
DANIEL WILSON.....	“ “	
ROBERT MUNRO.....	“ “	
D. TORRANCE FRASER.....	“ “	

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 19th January, 1898.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School room. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mackay, presided, and the meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Deacons' Court, with the Financial statements for the year, having been read, it was moved by Rev. Dr. MacVicar, and seconded by Mr. D. Torrance Fraser: "That the Report of Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the Congregation." Carried.

After remarks by Mr. Nairn, Mr. D. Morrice, and the Chairman, Dr. Mackay, the meeting was closed with the Doxology and Benediction. An adjournment was then made to the Lecture Hall for social intercourse and refreshments.

W. D. GILLEAN,
Clerk.

Members of the Kirk Session.

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, DD., *Moderator.*

DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
DAVID ROBERTSON,

GEORGE HYDE,
ROBERT N. McCALLUM,
DANIEL WILSON,
ROBERT MUNRO,
D. TORRANCE FRASER,
W. McCLURE, M. D.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, } *Clerks of Session.*
HUGH CAMERON. }

During the past year there were registered 11 marriages, 33 baptisms, 21 burials. The number of communicants on the roll is 643.

Sickness and death have been very busy among us. I do not remember any year when there has been so much trouble and sorrow. Young and old have been called hence; some after a long period of weakness and some at a moment's notice. What do these things mean? It was in January of last year that I pointed out to you the Holy Spirit's answer to that question. Let us consider it again in the light of all the sorrow and bereavement we have come through. All these troubles are for our training; "God dealeth with you as with sons, for what son is there whom his Father chasteneth not? But if ye are without chastening, whereof all have been made partakers, then are ye bastards and not sons. Furthermore, we had the fathers of our flesh to chasten us, and we gave them reverence; shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us as seemed good to them: but He for our profit that we may be partakers of His holiness. All chastening seemeth for the present not to be joyous but grievous: yet, afterward it yieldeth peaceable fruit unto them that have been exercised thereby, even the fruit of

righteousness ; wherefore lift up the hands that hang down, and the palsied knees, and make straight paths for your feet, that that which is lame be not turned out of the way but rather be healed." Heb : xii. 7-13 R. V.

As God has sent us so much sorrow let us show to all that we have learned the lessons He would teach us. Let new life and vigour fill our souls. Have your hands been hanging helplessly by your side ? Lift them up ; work more vigorously and skilfully than you have ever done. Have your knees been knocking together ? Let the assurance of God's care send a new thrill of life through them so that you may run more swiftly the race set before you. And, above all, use this restored strength in the way God commands : " Make straight paths for your feet." In your path through life let there be no turning aside to the right hand or to the left, through fear or favour. Let not the frown of the world drive you from the path of Christian consistency ; let not its smile tempt you to wander. Go straight on no matter what the consequences, for thus you will do good to yourselves and others.

Nothing has a worse influence on others than a hesitating, vacillating, tortuous walk on the part of Christians ; whereas a consistent, straightforward, out and out Christian life is the best help we can give to any, especially to such as are weak in the faith and who limp along the path of Christian service with difficulty and pain.

If all the congregation by their united Christian walk trod a plain beaten path, the lame ones though halting would find it easier to keep in it than to wander from it, and by and bye their lameness would be cured ; but if the tracks we make are crooked and confused, and there is no plain beaten path, these halting ones will get more and more perplexed, more and more fatigued, more and more lame.

Inconsistency and vacillation in the general body of the Church, and especially among the leaders, creates great difficulties for the young and weak and inexperienced—the lame as they are here called. This lameness becomes dislocation and they perish from the way ; whereas if we are all careful to go in the same straight path they would soon be restored to soundness. We should be like snow shoers in their tramps. They send one of their best men ahead to pick the path, and others follow carefully in his foot-

steps ; thus, even when the snow is deep those who are but beginners find it easy to follow in the rear. But if each snow shooer went as he pleased, and one walked one way and another another it would be very hard work for the stumbling novice, and we would not be surprised if he came to grief.

Now we have a good leader who has broken up the path before us—Jesus, the author and finisher of faith—and for our own good and the good of the weakest we should keep in His footsteps.

What kind of track are we making ? Is it a straight one ? Are we constantly following Jesus through good report and through bad report ; up hill and down dale ; trying to put down our feet where He has trod ? Or are we going our own way, following the fleeting fashions and customs and pleasures of the world, seeking to avoid every hill of difficulty, halting between two opinions—to-day serving God, to-morrow hand and glove with the world ?

Well, if our track is crooked, inconsistent, wavering, we are hindering those who are weak ; but if we are making straight paths for our feet we are helping all the lame.

Brethren, let us keep together in our spiritual customs and habits. Let all men see that we walk in the same way. Let us take heed how we diverge in any degree from the straight path, for we may thus do great injury to the weak and wavering ; whereas if our walk is firm and unanimous, in the right direction, following Jesus only, we shall help all that are feeble ; the lame will not be dislocated, but rather healed ; and thus the song of the true pilgrims will be realized :

So they from strength unwearied go
Still forward unto strength ;
Until in Zion they appear
Before the Lord at length.

Your loving Pastor,

A. B. MACKAY.

February 1st, 1898.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1897.

JAN.	8—	GEORGE MOFFATT RAMAGE,	Aged 1 Yrs.	
"	11—	MRS. W. B. HAMILTON,		" 76 "
"	16—	SOPHIA SIMPSON,		" 65 "
"	30—	MRS. WM. CHRISTIE,		" 60 "
MAR.	24—	MRS. J. C. WILSON,		" 56 "
APRIL	4—	W. B. HAMILTON,		" 83 "
"	4—	WILLIAM DAVID WINFIELD,		" 14 days
"	7—	WILLIAM HYDE,		" 45 "
"	8—	JESSIE LOUISE MARCHBANK,		" 24 "
"	27—	JOHN WILSON McCALLUM,		" 63 "
MAY	17—	MRS. WILLIAM SMITH,		" 59 "
"	24—	JOHN GENTLES,		" 32 " 6 mos.
JULY	14—	MRS. GEORGE McCOMB,		" 41 " 10 mos.
AUG.	22—	MRS. JAMES SUTHERLAND,		" 32 "
OCT.	2—	THOMAS JOHNSON ALLOWAY,		" 49 "
"	15—	ELIZABETH SADDLER,		" 57 "
"	20—	MRS. JOHN ARTHUR,		" 31 "
"	20—	EUPHEMIA MACKAY,		" 21 "
NOV.	1—	MRS. BARRY (Jeanie G. B. Harte),		" 30 "
"	12—	MRS. WILLIAM LOUGH,		" 50 "
"	17—	MRS. D. EWAN McMILLAN,		" 38 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

ELDERS.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
HUGH CAMERON,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
ROBERT N. McCALLUM,
DANIEL WILSON,
ROBERT MUNRO,
D. TORRANCE FRASER,
WM. McCLURE, M.D.

DEACONS.

JAMES FLESSOR,
ALEX. BREMNER,
DUNCAN CAMERON,
JAMES MCGOUN,
THOS. FORDE,
WM. J. MORRICE,
S. A. McMURTRY,
S. S. BAIN,
R. L. CHARLTON,
D. W. CAMPBELL,
ROBERT BRODIE,
ALEX. FORBES,
W. D. GILLEAN.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1897.

The Court, in submitting the report of their stewardship for the year, have been enabled to maintain the allotments to the several schemes and calls upon them, and although the amount at their disposal has been quite up to the record of the former year, it is hoped our people will devise still better things for the ensuing year, enabling them to maintain the position of the congregation in carrying out the work they have undertaken. This end could be better reached if the weekly offerings could be brought up to the minimum of \$200 weekly, aided by the general adoption of the weekly envelope.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The receipts, ordinary and special, for the year amount to \$10,305.12, of which \$8,213.80 was received by envelope, \$1,383.67 by open collection, and \$708.35 by special contribution, showing a decrease of \$103.55 in comparison

with former year. The weekly average of envelope and open plate for the year is \$184.56, as against \$189.44 for 1896. If we include the special contributions of \$708.35 with the weekly envelopes and open collection, such would make the weekly average \$198.19.

The usual Thanksgiving collection on behalf of the Montreal General Hospital was taken on that day, amounting to \$157.12, and the special collection on 21st Feb. on behalf of the India Famine Fund, met with a generous response of \$543.37.

PEW RENTS.

The receipts from this source for the year amounted to \$4,709.50, being an increase of \$172.28 over former year. After allowing for the current expenses chargeable to this account, it leaves a credit balance of \$165.73 to be carried forward.

FOREIGN MISSIONS, CHINA.

The Court have ben enabled to provide for the past year the salary of Dr. McClure, our foreign missionary, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to continue his support in full, unless a larger revenue for this purpose is received. With this stated charge upon the revenue, the Court feels itself unable to respond in a greater measure to the calls for Home Missions.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

The Court recommend the following allotments from the weekly offerings and special contributions:

Foreign Missions, for support of Dr. McClure, China	\$1,200 00
" General Assembly schemes	240 00
Home Missions	300 00
Augmentation of Ministers' stipends	250 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal	300 00
French Evangelization, \$95; special, \$35	130 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, \$70; special, \$30	100 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund	50 00
Assembly Fund	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath-school	150 00
City Missionary	100 00
Students' Missionary Society	50 00
Italian Missions, Foreign, Special	100 00
Presbyterian Sabbath-school Association	25 00
Chinese Work, special	46 50
Taylor Church, special	150 00
Formosa, special	10 00

\$3,231 50

In conclusion, the Court have endeavored to carry out the trust imposed upon them, both as to the careful expenditure of the monies entrusted to them, and the proper maintenance of the church property, consistent with economy and the comfort of the congregation.

In glancing over our work during the year that has closed, we can hopefully say, "the Lord hath been with us and done for us great things, whereof we are glad."

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. GILLEAN,

Clerk, Deacons' Court.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1897.

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RECEIPTS.

To Collections—Envelopes	\$ 8,213 80	
“ “ Open	1,383 67	
	\$2,597 47	
“ Special Subscriptions—Foreign Missions.....	211 00	
“ “ Home Missions	52 00	
“ “ French Evangelization	4 35	
“ “ Formosa	10 00	
“ “ Italian Missions.....	100 00	
“ “ Received from H. M.	25 00	
“ “ Dr. McClure's Salary.....	150 00	
“ “ Interest Taylor Church Debt.....	150 00	
	708 35	
“ “ Collections from Chinese Sunday School Class.....	46 50	
“ “ Collection taken at Chinese Festival.....	48 78	
“ “ Subscription for Waldensian Church.....	5 00	
“ “ Collections and Subscriptions on account of Indian Famine Fund.....	568 32	
“ “ Subscriptions for Y. W. C. A.....	50 00	
“ “ Subscriptions received on account of Rev. H. McLean, Casselman.....	100 00	
“ “ Collection on Thanksgiving Day for Montreal Gen. Hospital.....	157 12	
“ “ Interest on Bank Account.....	23 17	
“ “ Balance from 1896	113,067 1	21 45

Handwritten notes:

By Pulpit	5425
Poor	306
Ladies Aid	50
Salv Army	600
Home Miss.	1496 48
Foreign	1601 50
In Rev etc	1847 18
	11,326 16

PAYMENTS.

By Minister's Stipend.....	\$4,500 00	
“ Manse Rent.....	700 00	
“ Pulpit Supply.....	225 00	
“ Grant for Poor Members of Congregation.....	306 00	
“ Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	50 00	
“ Salary of Congregational Missionary.....	600 00	
“ Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$248 00	
“ “ Special	52 00	
	\$ 300 00	
“ Augmentation Fund.....	250 00	
“ North St. Mission, Miss. Salaries.....	500 00	
“ “ Expenses.....	146 48	
	646 48	
City Missionary, Rev. J. Paterson.....	100 00	
Taylor Church.....	150 00	
Students' Missionary Society.....	50 00	
“ Foreign Missions—Support of Dr. McClure (Honan, China).....	1,044 00	1,496 48
“ Special.....	156 00	
	1,200 00	
Gen. Assembly's Scheme—Sp1.....	240 00	
“ “ Special Formosa.....	10 00	
	250 00	
“ Italian Missions.....	50 00	
“ “ Special.....	50 00	
	100 00	
“ Chinese S. S. Class.....	46 50	
“ Waldensian Church.....	5 00	
	1,601 50	
“ French Evangelization	130 00	
“ Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	300 00	
“ Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund.....	100 00	
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00	
“ Montreal Presbytery Expense Fund.....	40 00	
“ Assembly Fund.....	30 00	
“ Collection taken at Chinese Festival, paid to Dr. Thomson	48 78	
“ Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	150 00	
“ Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	25 00	
“ The Presbyterian Record.....	62 50	
“ Printing, Stationery, &c.....	35 46	
“ Rev. Dr. Warden, Indian Famine Fund.....	568 32	
“ Young W. C. A.—Subscription.....	50 00	
“ Rev. H. McLean, Casselman.....	100 00	
“ Montreal General Hospital.....	137 12	
	\$11,326 16	

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PEW RENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1897.

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RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1896.....	\$ 225 56
" Pew Rents	4,709 50
" Books of Praise sold	20 75

Salaries Ch. Off. &c	900
Organ	268 41
Fuel 473 57 Light 469 83	943 40
Water rate	161 99
Insurance	195 50
Repairs 148 55 55 400 13	745 26
Advtg. Printing & Stationery	115 11
Cleaning Laundry & Sewing	117 81
Cem. & Sewing &c	40 02
	<u>3,490.08</u>

\$4,955 81

PAYMENTS,

By Church Office, J. Davis.....	\$ 500 00
" Water for Organ	172 29
" Organ Tuning and Repairs	96 12
" Fuel.....	473 57
" Water Rate, Church.....	161 99
" Electric Light.....	367 35
" Electric Light Installation.....	102 50
" Insurance	195 50
" Communion and Soiree Expenses.....	40 02
" Roofing, Plumbing and Glazing	41 60
" Furnace Repairs	104 65
" Printing, Stationery, &c.....	107 11
" Carpentering	100 00
" Pointing Walls, &c.....	101 58
" Sundry Accounts.....	67 56
" Cleaning, Laundry Work, Snow Shovelling, etc.....	49 81
" Advertising	8 00
" Repairs to Church Steeple, Mason Work.....	\$244 20
Carpenter	156 23
" Church Treasurer's Salary.....	400 43
" Transfer to Choir and Organist Account.....	400 00
" Balance to 1898.....	1,300 00
	<u>165 73</u>

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- 530 change
2862.08

\$4,955 81

JAMES ROSS, Treasurer.

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1897.* *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance carried forward to 1898.....	\$ 636 97	By Balance from 1896.....	\$ 636 97
	\$ 636 97		\$ 636 97

NAZARETH STREET MISSION BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Subscription from Mrs. Redpath.....	\$ 20 00	By Balance from 1896.....	\$ 554 09
“ Balance carried forward to 1898.....	534 09		
	\$ 554 09		\$ 554 09

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1896.....	\$ 224 00	By paid Interest to Petite Cote Sabbath School.....	\$ 30 00
“ 1 Years Interest on \$200.....	6 00	“ Balance carried forward to 1898.....	200 00
	\$ 230 00		\$ 230 00

CHOIR AND ORGANIST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Subscriptions in 1897.....	\$ 1,125 00	By Balance from 1896.....	\$ 49 97
“ Amount transferred from Pew Rent Account.....	1,300 00	“ Joseph Gould.....	2,500 00
“ Balance carried forward to 1898.....	124 97		
	\$ 2,549 97		\$ 2,549 97

JAMES ROSS, *Treasurer.*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS, 1897.

Aitken, R. A. \$	7 95	Crawford, David.....	11 75
Allan, Louise F.	2 75	" Lorne.....	3 80
" Mrs. H.	4 50	" Norman.....	2 15
Anderson John.....	6 75	Clark, A. C.	52 00
Allan Mrs. A.	41 00	Cottingham, W. H. and	
Auld, R. S.	27 00	Mrs.	37 00
" Mrs.	13 00	Coltman, Miss.	8 00
" Beatrice.....	13 00	Cockfield, H. M.	26 80
" May.....	13 00	" Mrs.	5 10
Adams Jessie.....	5 05	Dalgleish, Mrs.	13 25
Allan, Miss J.	12 25	" Marion.....	8 85
Alves, James.....	5 20	Deery, George.....	26 00
Aird, William.....	48 50	Duguid, R. J.	7 05
Allan, Robt.....	25 95	" Mrs.....	7 30
" Bessie.....	6 25	" Colin.....	2 80
" ".....	28 00	" Amelia.....	2 40
Brodie, Mrs. R., Sr.	28 00	Dowsley, Edwin.....	43 80
Brown, Jonathan.....	104 00	Davidson, Mrs. Thos.	104 00
Bremner, Alexander.....	25 75	" Miss.....	14 25
" James.....	21 50	" J. Herbert....	2 60
Baker, Mrs. W. A.	32 50	Davis, Mrs.	5 20
Badenach, Thos. and Mrs.	86 00	" M. F.....	2 75
" Miss.....	26 00	" Florence.....	2 65
" W. F.	11 00	Darling, Mrs. Thos.	11 25
Brodie, Hugh.....	41 00	" Isabella.....	2 05
Bain, S. S.	26 00	" Ethel.....	2 45
" Mrs.....	26 00	Evans, Miss M.	15 75
" Miss G.	5 20	" Miss M. A.	15 75
" Lorne.....	2 55	Ewing, Robert.....	13 00
Burns, Andrew.....	26 00	Fenwick, Rev. K. M.	24 50
" Mrs.....	13 00	Fleming, G. and Mrs...	5 00
" Agnes.....	13 00	Fraser, D. T.	15 00
" John A.	13 75	Fraser, Septimus.....	15 60
Brown, Mrs.	12 80	" Mrs.....	15 60
" Helen.....	2 60	Fraser, Donald.....	26 00
" Mary.....	4 00	Forman, John.....	50 00
Ballantyne, Robert.....	10 40	Eorde, Thos.....	49 00
" Jessie.....	7 65	Foreman, T. W. and Mrs	2 10
" John.....	4 90	Forbes, Alex. and Mrs..	18 95
" William....	2 60	" John.....	6 25
Boll, C. and Mrs.....	13 00	" Lily.....	1 40
Carter, Mrs.	5 40	" M. J.....	1 60
Campbell, D. W.	50 00	Ferguson, Margaret....	7 10
Cameron, Hugh.....	45 00	Grier, G. A. and Mrs...	130 00
" Hannah.....	5 30	Gentles, R. A.	13 75
" Elizabeth....	4 70	" Mrs. R.	12 75
" Isabella.....	2 35	Gillean, W. D. and Mrs.	52 00
Cameron, Duncan.....	25 50	" R. H.....	2 25
" Mrs.....	20 40	Greig, Mrs.	5 60
" R. A.	2 55	" Elizabeth.....	5 80
" Jennie.....	2 55	Gammell, I. and Mrs...	13 00
Cameron, David.....	26 00	Grant, Jessie.....	8 75
Christie, Miss C.	13 10	Gibson, Robt. J.....	17 45
Crawford, William.....	13 00	" Mrs.....	2 30
Charlton, R. L.	20 80		

Grier, William	22 00	MacIver, Mrs.	3 00
Galletly, James	24 00	" Miss	2 70
Hill, Esther	12 75	MacPherson, Miss	3 90
Henry, Thomas	13 25	McKay, Geo. D.	37 25
Hendrie, Mrs. W.	8 75	McMurtry, S. A.	51 00
Hogg, David H.	256 00	" Mrs.	13 05
Henry, Knox	20 85	McCallum, R. N.	29 00
Hyde, George	208 00	McGoun, A. and Mrs. .	26 00
" Mrs.	52 00	" James	36 00
" J. Reid	11 00	McDougall, D. A.	13 00
" Geo. T.	11 30	" Walter.	5 75
" Elsie	2 50	McDougall, Mary F.	2 90
Henry, Hugh	26 00	McCall, J. T. and Mrs. .	52 00
Harte, J. Alex.	53 10	McDougall, Alex. and	
" Miss	2 80	Mrs.	78 00
Hyde, Misses	8 45	McDougall, Miss J. F. A	5 00
Harper, James	74 50	" Miss J. J.	5 00
" Miss	12 00	Mackay, Robt. and Mrs.	468 00
" Miss J.	12 75	" Geo. B.	13 00
Hastings, T. and Mrs. .	20 45	" Hugh	13 00
Hyde, John	43 00	" Anna	13 00
Holland, J. C.	15 60	" Effie	13 00
Harney, Mrs.	4 80	McMaster, Miss M.	9 75
Kimmond, P. L.	30 00	" Miss S. J.	10 00
Kerr, W. M.	31 00	McGillis, R. A. and Mrs.	73 50
" Miss L. S.	24 50	Mackay, Rev. Dr.	304 00
" E. F. and Mrs. .	18 75	" Miss	2 25
K—, J.	38 25	" Malcolm	5 00
Kearns, W. J.	12 75	" Jeanie	10 20
Lawrence, Wm.	3 05	" Eric	10 25
" Mrs.	3 05	MacDiarmid, J. C.	27 00
Livingstone, Miss C. .	2 50	MacIntosh, Miss L. G. .	25 00
Lampard, J. Sr.	11 25	McLean, J. A.	2 25
Lampard, J. A.	26 25	MacVicar, Rev. Dr.	65 00
Logan, Jas.	11 00	MacDonald, Misses	13 00
Lithgow, George	13 00	McGregor, J. G.	1 50
Lewis, D. A.	20 80	McCallum, Miss	10 00
Matthews, A. R.	20 80	McMartin, Miss M.	10 50
Morison, James	13 00	McLeod, Miss C. E.	6 00
" Mrs.	5 05	McLean, John	52 00
Morton, Henry	150 00	McLennan, D.	10 45
" Mrs.	52 00	MacDiarmid, J. E.	12 75
Munderloh, Mrs. W. C. .	52 00	" Mrs. John.	13 00
" Henry	53 00	McBain, Dr.	13 00
Mooney, J. H.	13 50	McQuaig, Miss R.	5 25
Morrice, D. and Mrs. .	468 00	McQuigg, Annie	1 95
" W. J.	104 00	McLeod, Alex.	7 25
Munro, R. and Mrs.	104 00	Mackay, Douglas	1 15
" R. D.	10 40	McMurtrie, Jno. G.	4 70
" A. J.	2 60	McLeod, Mary	5 20
Monteath, Miss.	15 60	McCallum, N.	5 40
Marchbank, John	10 40	McAdam, James	26 00
Miller, Mrs. Wm.	100 00	McInnes, Neil	5 00
Matthew, Miss	1 50	Nicholson, Mrs. P.	52 00
Murray, Miss I.	1 50	" Annie	13 00
Munro, Miss	13 00	Nairn, A. M. and Mrs. .	33 30
McGoun, A. Jr. and Mrs.	31 80	" Alice	4 35

Nairn, Nellie	4 55	Smardon, W. and Mrs ..	25 00
" Norman	2 65	" Sarah L.	6 90
No Name	50 00	" Walter R.	4 60
Nelson, Mrs. W. J.	13 35	Stewart, Mrs. Duncan...	13 10
Patterson, Mrs. W.	4 65	Slessor, James.	260 00
Ritchie, Miss M.	3 70	" Miss C. F.	14 50
Robertson, John.	44 00	" W. P. and Mrs.	52 00
Roddick, Dr. T. G.	50 00	Sleeth, D. Jr.	26 00
" Misses	50 00	Stirling, John.	260 00
Ross, James	26 20	Somerville, Marie.	13 00
" Jessie K.	13 00	" M. A.	10 40
Robertson, Mrs. S. J.	4 00	Stevenson, S. C. and Mrs	29 05
Redpath, Mrs.	200 00	Smith, Wm	13 25
Robertson, Marie.	5 20	" Agnes	7 50
" R.	12 50	Staples, Mrs.	13 25
Robertson, David and		St. Quinten, Mrs.	13 50
Mrs.	52 00	Tait, William.	10 00
Robertson, Dr. A. A.	10 40	Traquair, Mrs. P. J.	25 50
" J. Mildred. .	7 80	" Jane.	5 20
" David F.	7 80	" Janet.	5 25
Ross, Miss Annie.	2 90	" C. G.	7 80
Russell, H. and Mrs.	25 25	Tait, T. S.	3 10
" Arthur	4 50	" R. E. and Mrs.	10 00
" Nellie.	4 80	Taylor, A. T.	115 00
" Ernest.	2 55	Thomson, Misses.	5 20
" Victor.	2 45	Tofmie, M. and Mrs.	34 50
Reid, Jas. Jr.	10 95	Thomson, C. and Mrs. ...	6 80
" Mrs.	9 45	Tait, Jas. and Mrs.	2 50
" Bessie	2 05	Watson, Hugh.	104 00
" May.	3 40	" Mrs.	13 00
Ross, Wm. and Mrs.	5 50	" Iza G.	2 60
" Emily and Mabel.	1 85	Wilson, D. and Mrs.	65 00
Robertson, Mrs. Jas.	12 75	" J. W.	5 20
Ross, A. S. and Mrs.	11 25	Watson, Miss L.	18 85
Reid, Elizabeth J.	31 35	Wighton, John.	8 40
Reid, Mrs. Geo. D.	7 85	Walker, Andrew.	12 50
Sutherland, Frederick ...	26 00	Anonymous.	10 55
Scott, J. Archibald	14 25	" (D. P. P. G.)	16 00
Sykes, Henry.	6 75	Sums under one dollar ..	3 20
Symington, Mrs.	15 60		
Smardon, W. F.	9 50	Total Envelopes	8,213 80
" W. J.	5 15	Open Collections	1,383 67
Smith, Robert.	14 15		
" Kate G.	4 80		

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice. \$	100 00	Miss Allan.....	2 00
Mrs. Munderloh.....	35 00	Miss Kinmond.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Morton.....	10 00	Miss Lilius Watson.....	2 00
Mrs. G. A. Grier.....	10 00	Mrs. Tolmie.....	2 00
Mrs. Nairn.....	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Fleming.....	1 50
Mrs. Marshall.....	10 00	Mrs. Symington.....	1 50
Mrs. John Robertson.....	6 00	Mrs. A. Forbes.....	1 47
Miss Wilson.....	6 00	Mrs. St. Quinten.....	1 46
Mrs. MacVicar.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Morison.....	1 43
Mrs. G. Hyde.....	5 00	Mrs. Cockfield.....	1 25
Mrs. Slessor.....	5 00	Mrs. Lawrence.....	1 24
Mrs. Fulton.....	5 00	Mrs. Galletly.....	1 20
Mrs. A. Campbell.....	5 00	Mrs. D. Lewis.....	1 00
Mrs. A. B. McKay.....	5 00	Mrs. W. Grier.....	1 00
Mrs. Jonathan Brown.....	5 00	Mrs. Greig.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Watson.....	5 00	Mrs. S. S. Bain.....	1 00
Mrs. Duguid.....	5 00	Mrs. Badenach.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Macdougall.....	5 00	Mrs. D. Fraser.....	1 00
Mrs. Robert Mackay.....	5 00	Mrs. Bellingham.....	1 00
Mrs. J. G. Savage.....	5 00	Mrs. J. A. Scott.....	1 00
Mrs. J. McLean.....	5 00	Mrs. J. Ramage.....	1 00
Mrs. Allan.....	5 00	Mrs. G. Kydd.....	1 00
Miss S. J. McMaster.....	4 00	Mrs. A. S. Ross.....	1 00
Mrs. Ballantyne.....	4 00	Mrs. McLaurin.....	1 00
Miss McMaster.....	3 00	Mrs. Mathew.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Burns.....	3 00	Mrs. D. Cameron.....	1 00
Misses Evans.....	3 00	Mrs. A. G. Adams.....	1 00
Miss Monteith.....	3 00	Mrs. John Lewis.....	1 00
Mrs. S. Fraser.....	3 00	Mrs. Millar.....	1 00
Mrs. Gammell.....	3 00	Mrs. H. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Robertson.....	3 00	Mrs. W. J. Nelson.....	1 00
Mrs. W. D. Gillean.....	3 00	Mrs. D. A. McDougall.....	1 00
Mrs. John Hyde.....	3 00	Mrs. J. Reid.....	1 00
Mrs. McGoun.....	2 00	Mrs. Jas. Currie.....	1 00
Mrs. Munro.....	2 00	Mrs. McMurtrie.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Wilson.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Albert McLean.....	1 00
Mrs. Nicholson.....	2 00	Mrs. Harmon.....	1 00
Mrs. Forde.....	2 00	Mrs. G. D. Reid.....	1 00
Mrs. Aird.....	2 00	Mrs. Lithgow.....	1 00
Mrs. Cottingham.....	2 00	Mrs. Geo. McGoun.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Bremner.....	2 00	Mrs. Jas. McGoun.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Crawford.....	2 00	Mrs. S. A. McMurtry.....	1 00
Mrs. Walter Smardon.....	2 00	Mrs. W. A. Baker.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Davidson.....	2 00	Mrs. W. T. Slessor.....	1 00
Mrs. Kyle.....	2 00	Mrs. R. M. Finlay.....	1 00
Mrs. J. R. McPhee.....	2 00	Mrs. J. T. McCall.....	1 00
Mrs. Brodie.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Forman.....	1 00
Mrs. T. Henry.....	2 00	Mrs. D. Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs. McLeod.....	2 00	Mrs. K. Henry.....	1 00

Mrs. F. Sutherland.....	1 00	Mrs. Mathews.....	90
Mrs. J. Scott.....	1 00	Mrs. Aitken.....	48
Mrs. R. K. Brodie.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Bremner.....	50
Mrs. W. Tait.....	1 00	Mrs. Gilday.....	50
Mrs. R. E. Tait.....	1 00	Mrs. Austin.....	50
Mrs. Young.....	1 00	Mrs. W. Currie.....	50
Mrs. Richardson.....	1 00	Mrs. Darling.....	50
Mrs. A. Russell.....	1 00	Mrs. Garrow.....	50
Mrs. C. Wilson.....	1 00	Mrs. S. D. Stewart.....	50
Mrs. Deery.....	1 00	A Friend.....	25
Mrs. S. White.....	1 00	A Friend.....	25
Mrs. R. J. Gibson.....	1 00	Mrs. Stirling.....	25
Miss Thomson.....	1 00	Mrs. Robertson.....	25
Miss Roddick.....	1 00	Mrs. Alves.....	25
Miss Ferguson.....	1 00	Mrs. R. Robertson.....	25
Miss Somerville.....	1 00	Mrs. Hastings.....	25
Miss Colman.....	1 00	Cash.....	32
Miss Harper.....	1 00		
Miss Amelia Duguid.....	1 00		
Mr. Cameron.....	1 00		
			\$407 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE DR. WM. McCLURE HOSPITAL,
HONAN.

Mrs. Redpath.....	\$ 200 00	Mrs. D. A. McDougall...	3 00
Mrs. Duguid.....	12 00	Mrs. Nelson.....	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart.....	10 00	Mrs. Wm. Grier.....	5 00
Mr. H. Munderloh.....	25 00	I. M. R.....	5 00
A Friend.....	25 00	Mrs. Garrow.....	2 00
Mr. McDiarmid.....	3 00	Dr. and Mrs. MacVicar..	25 00
Miss Adams.....	75	Miss Watson.....	10 00
Mr. R. S. Auld.....	10 00	Miss Gowans.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Slessor...	65 00	Miss Davie.....	2 00
Miss Slessor.....	5 00	Mr. W. S. Leslie.....	5 00
M. T. F.....	25 00	Mr. and Mrs. Dowsley...	5 00
Mrs. Aird.....	20 00	Mrs. Morrice.....	50 00
Miss Hendrie.....	1 50	A Friend.....	2 00
Mr. Geo. Fleming.....	3 00	Mrs. Bellingham.....	2 00
Mrs. B.....	11 25	A Friend.....	1 00
Mr. Jas. Slessor, junr...	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. Sept. Fraser.	25 00
Mrs. H. M. Cockfield...	5 00	A Friend.....	8 00
Mr. Hugh Watson.....	100 00	Mrs. G. A. Grier.....	50 00
Mr. John Burns.....	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. Crawford..	10 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. T. and W. and Miss Badenach....	30 00
Mrs. Jas. McGoun.....	5 00	Mrs. Gillean.....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Archd. Mc- Goun, senr.....	25 00	Mr. Bremner.....	5 00
Mrs. Hyde.....	10 00	Miss Ferguson.....	10 00
Mrs. Nicholson.....	25 00	Mrs. Arch. McGoun, junr.	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Morton...	180 00	Mr. S. S. Bain.....	5 00
Mrs. Lithgow.....	2 50	Mr. Fullarton.....	10 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Miss J. E. Reid.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Morison.....	5 00	A Friend.....	250 00
Miss Jessie Grant.....	2 00	Miss Christie.....	3 00
		Mrs. J. Allan.....	10 00

Mr. J. F. Mackay.....	5 00	Mrs. John Ramage.....	2 00
Mrs. McLeod.....	1 00	Mrs. Alexr. McDougall..	25 00
Mrs. J. Hastings.....	5 00	For our Elder in Honan..	1 00
The Misses Evans.....	5 00	Mr. D. H. Hogg.....	100 00
A Friend.....	1 00	Mr. R. E. Tait.....	2 50
Mr. David Lewis.....	6 00	Mrs. R. E. Tait.....	2 50
Miss Harper.....	1 00	Mr. R. A. Gentles.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. McNab.....	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. Sleeth....	2 00
Miss Dalglish.....	2 00	Anonymous.....	1 00
Mr. H. Brodie.....	3 00	do.....	4 00
Miss H. Cameron.....	1 00	do.....	2 00
Miss McMaster.....	2 00	do.....	1 00
Miss S. J. McMaster.....	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. Munro....	20 00
Mrs. A. Burns.....	3 00	Mrs. Robert Mackay.....	50 00
Miss Coltman.....	5 00	Crescent Street Church	
Mrs. Mathews.....	1 00	Sunday School.....	28 55
Miss Kinmond.....	3 00	Woman's Missionary Aux-	
Miss Daisy Mackay.....	3 00	iliary of Crescent Street	
Mrs. J. McLean.....	5 00	Church, per Mrs. Mc-	
The Misses Somerville..	2 00	Lean.....	157 00
Mrs. Tolmie.....	5 00	Mrs. A. B. Mackay's Bible	
Mrs. A. K. Mathew.....	2 00	Class.....	9 30
Mrs. Alves.....	2 50	Dr. Mackay's Bible Class.	14 35
Miss Bremner.....	1 00	Mrs. Fulton.....	100 00
Mrs. Thos. Davidson....	25 00	Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Slessor	10 00
Miss Davidson.....	5 00	Mrs. Hendrie.....	50
Mrs. Brown.....	4 00	Dr. Roddick.....	50 00
Miss Allan.....	10 00	Heb. xiii., 16.....	432 80
Miss May McDougall....	1 00		
Mrs. Fleet.....	5 00		
Mrs. Charlton.....	5 00		
			\$2,500 00

TO PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH
EVANGELIZATION.

ENEGETICAL CHAIR, &C.		D. Wilson.....	25 00
David Morrice.....	\$250 00	George Hyde.....	25 00
A. C. Clark (5 years)....	250 00	Hugh Cameron.....	25 00
C. J. Fleet.....	125 00	Dr. Roddick.....	25 00
John Stirling.....	100 00	Henry Munderloh.....	25 00
Hugh Watson.....	100 00	J. Badenach.....	25 00
W. J. Morrice.....	50 00	Arch. McGoun, Jr.....	25 00
Henry Morton.....	50 00		
Alex. McDougall.....	25 00		\$1,150 00
John Robertson.....	25 00		
LIBRARY FUND.		Robert Mackay.....	10 00
David Morrice.....	\$48 51	John Stirling.....	10 00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		James Slessor.....	5 00
David Morrice.....	\$100 00	A. C. Clark.....	5 00
Robert Mackay.....	60 00	George Hyde.....	5 00
John Stirling.....	50 00	John Robertson.....	5 00
A. C. Clark.....	50 00	John G. Savage.....	5 00
		H. Cameron.....	5 00
	\$260 00		\$80 00
POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.		Henry Morton, stationery,	
David Morrice.....	\$25 00	&c., to the amount of...	\$108 70

CHOIR AND ORGANIST (SPECIAL).

David Morrice.....	1 50 00	D. W. Campbell.....	25 00
John Stirling.....	1 00 00	John McLean.....	25 00
J. C. Wilson.....	1 00 00	J. T. McCall.....	25 00
Jas. Slessor.....	1 00 00	Jas. Kyle.....	25 00
Robt. Mackay.....	1 00 00	T. Forde.....	25 00
Robt. Cowans.....	1 00 00	H. Cameron.....	25 00
W. J. Morrice.....	50 00	D. T. Fraser.....	25 00
Dr. Roddick.....	50 00	W. D. Gillean.....	15 00
David Robertson.....	25 00	S. A. McMurtry.....	15 00
Geo. Hyde.....	25 00	W. Rutherford, Jr.....	10 00
Duncan Cameron.....	25 00	Donald Fraser.....	5 00
Jonathan Brown.....	25 00	Anonymous.....	5 00
Jas. Harper.....	25 00		
Hy. Munderloh.....	25 00		
			\$1,125 00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, for Foreign Missions.....	\$100 00
David H. Hogg.....	100 00
Anonymous, \$10.00, \$1.00.....	11 00
Miss J. J. McDougall.....	4 00
Miss J. F. A. McDougall.....	5 00
	\$221 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, for Home Missions.....	50 00
(M. A. C.).....	2 00
	\$52 00
Nazareth Street Sabbath School for Dr. McClure's salary.....	60 00
Mrs. T. Davidson.....	50 00
F. P.....	30 00
W. O. B.....	5 00
Anonymous (our Elder in Honan).....	1 00
Miss J. J. McDougall.....	5 00
Miss J. F. A. McDougall.....	5 00
	\$156 00
Hugh Watson, Italian Mission.....	50 00
" Italia," \$10 00 " ".....	
David Robertson, 10 00 " ".....	
W. J. Morrice, 10 00 " ".....	
W. D. Gillean, 5 00 " ".....	
D. W. Campbell, 5 00 " ".....	
R. Munro, 5 00 " ".....	
Cash, 5 00 " ".....	50 00
	\$100 00
Henry Morton, special.....	25 00
" B. I. L." French Evangelization.....	4 35
David Morrice, for Taylor Church.....	150 00
	\$708 35

WALDENSIAN CHURCH.

Collected by Rev. D. Buffa from members of the congregation.....\$ 213 00

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Sabbath-School.

OFFICE BEARERS.

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT, - -	DAVID MORRICE
SUPERINTENDENT - - - -	JOHN G. SAVAGE
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT - -	ROBERT MUNRO
LIBRARIANS : - - - -	{ W. J. MORRICE J. W. WILSON E. H. WILSON

TEACHERS.

REV DR. MACKAY	MISS M. McMASTER	MISS GRIER
MR. GEORGE HYDE	" THOMSON	" KYLE
" S. S. BAIN	" SLESSOR	" BAIN
" S. FRASER	" DAVIDSON	MRS. MCGREGOR
" D. A. LEWIS	" DARLING	MISS H. CAMERON
" J. K. HENRY	" ALLEN	" CAMPBELL
" I. GAMMELL	" DALGLEISH	" HARPER
" W. F. SMARDON	" STEWART	MRS. CAMERON
MRS. A. B. MACKAY	" MARTIN	
MISS S. J. McMASTER	" J. YOUNGSON	

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

In submitting the Sabbath School report for the year 1897 we desire to express our gratitude to God for His loving care and goodness to us during the past year, and continue to look to Him for blessing.

Our numbers are as follows :

Teachers now enrolled.....	35
Average attendance for the year.....	28
Pupils now enrolled.....	360
Average attendance for the year.....	255

BIBLE CLASSES.

The various Bible Classes of the school have been continued with well sustained interest and attendance.

We look to these classes to supply the vacancies that occur in our teaching staff.

CHINESE CLASS.

On this department Mr. Cockfield, the superintendent, reports as follows:—

CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our Chinese work has continued with increasing interest latterly. The scholars are not only making good progress in our language, but towards the Christian life. One is now an earnest Christian of excellent influence, and several show an increasing interest in spiritual things, looking towards a public profession of their faith in Christ.

The average attendance of scholars has been 13, of teachers 14; collections for the year, \$46.55, assigned to China missions; the collection at the Christmas entertainment amounted to \$48.80, and was assigned to the same cause.

In view of Crescent Street Church having such large China interests it was most fitting that the entertainment should be held in our church. This unique and successful entertainment took place on the 28th December last, and filled our rooms to overflowing with many Chinese and interested friends and teachers.

An interesting feature in connection therewith was the commemoration of the 90th anniversary of China missions. Rev. Dr. Morrison, the pioneer Protestant missionary, having arrived at Macao, China, in 1807; this was set forth by the Morrison memorial tickets, showing an excellent photograph of Dr. Morrison, with his native assistants, earnestly engaged in translating the Bible into Chinese, and by the introductory remarks of the chairman, Rev. Dr. Mackay, in his review of early China missions.

It may also be recalled that about 50 years ago this church called the Rev. W. C. Burns, who went later as a missionary to that same locality, from which we have now some 15,000 Chinese in Canada.

The programme, consisting largely of Scripture readings and Gospel songs by the scholars, proceeded very satisfactorily, and revealed faithful teaching. The parts taken by the little boy and Mrs. Lee, a Chinese lady, created

special interest. Assistance was also given by the choir and by several ladies and gentlemen.

Among those present were Principal MacVicar, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Campbell, Rev. Messrs. Mowatt, Fleck, Patterson and George, several of whom offered congratulatory remarks at the close.

The scholars were served with light refreshments, in the lecture room, by the teachers, and gave hearty appreciation of all this expression of Christian interest in their welfare.

MISSION COLLECTIONS.

The various amounts collected during the year have been as follows:—

Weekly collections.....	\$ 262 20
Missionary Society.....	129 67
Missionary boxes.....	21 96
Bank interest.....	6 17
	————— \$420 00
Last year the amount was.....	461 64

But the following collections (special collections) were made during the year, which fully made up for the shortage:—

For Dr. McClure, Honan.....	\$ 28 55
Mrs. Mackay's class, for Leper Missions.....	9 70
General Assembly Sunday School Committee.....	5 35
Dr. and Mrs. Mackay's Bible classes (for Dr. McClure, Honan).....	23 65
We also sent the \$30 voted to the India famine fund.....	30 00

The five minutes devotional meeting of teachers on Sabbath afternoon, and the monthly business meetings, have been well attended during the year.

LIBRARY.

Our last report pointed out our need of more funds to supply the demand for fresh books for the school.

The librarians report no new books bought for five years back.

The following papers have been distributed to various classes during the year:—The Children's Friend, The Children's Record, The Westminster Quarterly, Family Friend, Our Little Dots and The Berean Leaf Cards.

In connection with these papers the scholars were requested to bring them to the school, after being read, and a box of them were shipped to Mr. Campbell, one of our students, in charge of a lumber district, and Mr. Campbell gave us an account of the great use they had been to him in his work.

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING.

A hearty response was made by the scholars for books, toys, etc., and the gifts so sent in were distributed, as usual, amongst the children in the hospitals, Creche, and Hervey Institute.

FINANCES.

The expenses of the school have been kept as low as possible, in view of the reduced grant from the Deacons' Court, but notwithstanding careful economy during the year, the expenses exceed the grant by \$24.34.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. NAIRN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Dr.

To paid W. Drysdale & Co. for papers and library supplies ..	\$ 85 60	
“ “ “ “ “ “ ..	18 80	
“ “ “ “ “ “ ..	3 05	
“ Tester & Company ..	15 24	
“ Rev. E. Scott for 150 copies Children's Record ..	18 00	
“ Morton, Phillips & Co., attendance books ..	2 40	
“ Sundries, postages, Thanksgiving expenses ..	1 50	
“ Dr. Warden for “India Famine Fund,” in lieu of soiree expenses ..	30 00	
		\$174 59

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By balance from 1896 ..	\$ 13 20	
“ Annual grant from Deacons' Court ..	150 00	
		\$163 20
Balance at debit ..	\$ 11 39	

*MISSION FUND.***Dr.**

To paid Presbyterian College Missionary Society ..	\$ 50 00	
“ Child's Cot in Montreal General Hospital ..	60 00	
“ For pupil at Pointe aux Trembles School ..	50 00	
“ Indian Mission ..	30 00	
“ China Mission ..	25 00	
“ French Evangelization ..	25 00	
“ Augmentation Fund ..	20 00	
“ Home Missions ..	30 00	
“ North West Mission ..	30 00	
“ Westminster Church and Sabbath School ..	30 00	
“ Hervey Institute ..	30 00	
“ Quebec Sabbath School Union ..	20 00	
“ Montreal Jewish Mission ..	10 00	
	10 00	
		\$ 420 00

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By Weekly class collections ..	\$ 262 20	
“ Missionary Association ..	129 67	
“ Infant Class mission boxes ..	21 96	
“ Interest ..	6 17	
		\$ 420 00

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION COLLECTIONS.

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Miss Martin.....	\$ 12 85
Mr. Munro.....	10 75
Mr. Hyde.....	10 20
Miss Dalgleish.....	8 40
Miss McMaster.....	7 30
Miss Allan.....	6 25
Miss Stewart.....	5 95
Mrs. Cameron.....	5 55
Miss Darling.....	4 90
Miss Bain.....	3 85
Miss Thomson.....	3 10
Miss Campbell.....	1 50
	----- \$ 80 60

BOYS' CLASSES.

Miss Davidson.....	\$ 7 10
Mrs. McGregor.....	6 05
Miss Harper.....	5 62
Miss Grier.....	5 55
Mr. Fraser.....	5 15
Miss Kyle.....	4 20
Mr. Henry.....	4 00
Miss Cameron.....	3 65
Miss Youngson.....	3 15
Mr. Lewis.....	3 05
Mr. Smardon.....	1 55
	----- \$ 49 07
Total.....	\$ 129 67

INFANT CLASS MISSION BOXES.

Maggie Baker.....	\$ 2 34
Edward McKay.....	2 32
Reggie McGillis.....	2 32
Nameless.....	1 47
Mary Pollock.....	1 46
Barbara Caldwell.....	1 18
F. and A. Tait.....	1 13
Walter C. Hyde.....	1 08
Neil McDiarmid.....	1 03
Harry and Nellie Cockfield.....	0 91
James R. Caldwell.....	0 83
Archie Grier.....	0 78
Nameless.....	0 57
Evelyn Arthur.....	0 54
Percy Davies.....	0 53
Howard Fraser.....	0 50
Willie Currie.....	0 47
Amy Currie.....	0 43
Jessie McLaren.....	0 40
Harold Nelson.....	0 37
Ernest A. Kearns.....	0 34
Percy R. Law.....	0 26
Ewan McMurtrie.....	0 25
Monti R. Charlton.....	0 23
James Tait.....	0 22
	----- \$ 21 96

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

Mrs. Mackay's Bible Class for Leper Mission.....	\$ 9 70
School collection for Dr. McClure, Honan.....	28 55
“ “ for General Assembly Sunday School Committee...	5 35
Dr. Mackay's Bible Class, for Dr. McClure, Honan.....	14 35
Mrs. Mackay's “ “ “ “	9 30

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PRIZES.

FOR REPEATING THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

Oxford Bibles were presented to KATY MACDIARMID, AGNES ROBINA
 McDIARMID, RACHEL IRENE MAUD ADAMS, LOUISA FROTHINGHAM ALLAN
 and GAVIN MILROY.

Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1898.

SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	JAMES ROSS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	HECTOR MACKAY
SECRETARY-TREASURER, - - - - -	A. S. ROSS
LIBRARIANS, - - - - -	{ R. A. GENTLES W. F. ROSS JNO. MACDONALD
ORGANISTS, - - - - -	{ MISS J. TRAQUAIR " I. OGILVY

TEACHERS.

MR. A. S. ROSS	MRS. WEBSTER
" R. A. GENTLES	" W. TAIT
" JAS. CARMENT	" LAMPARD
" EDWARD PLACE	MISS JANET TRAQUAIR
" GEO. A. CHARLTON	" I. OGILVY
" HECTOR MACKAY	" J. K. ROSS
" GEO. MCGREGOR	" MORRISON
" JNO. A. LAMPARD	" TRAQUAIR
" P. H. ANDERSEN	" HYDE
	" ARNOLD
	" KING
	" MACKENZIE

In presenting to you the Annual Report for the year now closing, we desire to express our deep gratitude to God for His manifold kindness bestowed on us during the past year.

Our numbers are as follows:

Scholars on roll Christmas, 1896.....	322
Added during the year.....	89
Total.....	411
Removed during the year.....	93
On roll Christmas, 1897.....	318
Average attendance.....	185
Teachers on roll.....	21
Average attendance.....	19

PICNIC.

Our picnic was held at Sherringham Park on July 6th. The weather being favorable there was a large attendance

of teachers, scholars and friends, and the day was spent very enjoyably.

LIBRARY.

Our library having been recently replenished with suitable books, is well patronized by the scholars.

PAPERS.

We distribute regularly the following papers: Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, Children's Record, also numerous tracts and leaflets.

PRIZES.

To encourage the study of the golden texts and shorter catechism, prizes will be distributed to-night to those scholars who have repeated them in whole or in part, also, to encourage the missionary spirit among the scholars, a silver medal is given to the one bringing in the largest number of new scholars during the year.

DORCAS.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October 7th as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, boots, etc., are distributed to needy cases.

BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope Society resumed its meetings on October 15th, which are held every three weeks. An interesting programme and an address on temperance principles are given at each meeting. The attendance has been very satisfactory, and we trust the meetings will be found profitable as well as entertaining.

COLLECTIONS.

Our collections for missionary purposes for the year amount to \$184.34, and are allocated as follows:

Home Missions.....	\$ 30 00
Foreign Missions.....	30 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Students' Missionary Society of Presbyterian College.....	10 00
Native Missionary of Erromanga.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church for China Missions.....	60 00
Contribution, "Children's Day," Rev. T. F. Fotheringham..	3 84

We have to record the removal by death of two of our staff during the year, Mr. J. W. McCallum and Mrs. And. McDougall. Both were connected with the school for a great many years, and took an active part in its work. Their presence and counsel are greatly missed. They have been called to their reward, and we desire to place on record the loss which we have sustained.

In closing we tender our sincere thanks to all kind friends who have assisted us in any way during the past year, and in entering on another year's labor we ask for a still richer blessing upon the work.

A. S. ROSS,
Secretary.

Nazareth Street Mission.

In seeking to present a report for the past year, we feel the difficulty of giving an adequate idea of the work done. The fact that there is no membership, in the strict sense of the term, and the floating character of the population, make it quite impossible to tabulate the results, yet so far as they can be definitely stated, they are quite gratifying.

The Sabbath evening meeting, which forms the chief feature of the work, is well attended, and the quiet, serious attention which the people give throughout the entire service, leads us to hope that the seed is not being sown in vain.

The average attendance for the winter months is about 60.

The weekly prayer meeting has been especially encouraging, and shows a marked increase, the average attendance for the winter months being about 30. On the first Thursday of each month the prayer meeting takes the form of a missionary meeting, at which we endeavor to give the people some information regarding the physical characteristics of the various countries which are the scenes of missionary labours, as well as short biographical sketches of some of the great missionaries, while also seeking to arouse their interest in the work being accomplished at the present time. We have also been favored with reports from students of the College, regarding the work being done in the mission fields of our own Northwest, and elsewhere in Canada.

As might naturally be expected, considerable visiting is necessary to keep in touch with the people and hold them together. The opportunity thus gained for personal dealing with such members of the families as do not come to divine service is improved.

Our thanks are due to friends in Crescent street congregation, through whom we have been enabled to relieve the wants of some of our deserving poor. Through their kindness, parcels of clothing have been distributed, and

Christmas dinners provided for those who had been most faithful in their attendance at our meetings.

We are glad to say that since entering upon the work there has been very little sickness, and so we have not been called upon to make many visits to such as are suffering, and only two deaths have occurred during the year.

The work thus outlined goes on quietly. Your missionaries feel encouraged by the general interest manifested, and have no doubt that an influence for good is going out from the mission which will bring forth fruit to the honour of the Master.

MEETINGS.

Sunday evening, 7 p.m.

Thursday evening, 8 p.m.

GEO. MCGREGOR,
HECTOR MACKAY.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - MRS. H. WATSON.

Mrs. Hyde, finding it necessary to send in her resignation of the office of President, Mrs. H. Watson was appointed to take her place.

The first meeting for the season 1897-98 was held Friday, November 5th, and those taking an active part in the work continued to meet till all known cases, having any connection with the congregation, as well as others, were investigated and relieved. Aid was, as usual, given to several charities that look to us, as they do to the other Presbyterian churches, for assistance in this work among the poor and helpless.

The sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) with large parcels of new and partly worn clothing were given to Nazareth Street Sunday-school Mission, per Mr. James Ross.

The needs of Mina Moore, the young girl assigned to our care in the Mackay institute, were met in April and again in November.

Madame Coté and Miss McSween, workers in connection with the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, received parcels of clothing for distribution among the deserving poor.

The Hervey Institute, the work of the Rev. Mr Bouchard, of Joliette, P.Q., and some poor families among the Jews in our city were also remembered.

Special subscriptions were solicited and received, under the auspices of this Society, for furnishing a room in the Y. W. C. A. Building, and for the work of the Industrial Rooms Bazaar Fund.

We have to acknowledge, with warm thanks, large parcels of new clothing from Mr. D. Morrice and Mrs. Redpath, as well as warm clothing sent in by members of the congregation. Much of this warm clothing, we have reason to know, has been a great boon to those to whom it was given.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. McMASTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Condensed.)

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Balance from last year ..	\$ 17 84	By Paid	\$184 23
To Special Collection for Furnishing Room in Y. W. C. A.	133 00	" Balance on hand	19 11
To Grant from Deacons' Ct.	50 00		
" Special amount	2 50		
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			\$203 34

Crescent Street Church Auxiliary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT	MRS. MACKAY
TREASURER	MRS. McLEAN
COLLECTORS	{ MRS. MORTON
	{ MRS. WHITEHEAD
SECRETARY	MISS DAVIDSON
REPRESENTATIVE	MRS. HYDE

Another year has passed over our society, and we cannot but feel that, although our numbers have not increased, our knowledge of and interest in missions has been

strengthened and stimulated by our gathering together. Although the average attendance remains about the same, yet we are pleased to note several new faces at our meetings from time to time, and we hope that as the interest spreads the attendance will increase.

The average attendance for last year was 35. We have met on the first Fridays in the month, except during the summer.

At our monthly meetings in the spring we heard letters and papers from Manchuria, Neemuch and Central India, and from Honan, China, so keeping in touch with the foreign field. The Northwest was also brought before our notice, and the city work was not forgotten, as we listened to reports from Nurse and Bible woman. We also helped the Y. W. C. A. in their work of furnishing.

Since resuming our work this season we have been much interested in Honan, China, and feel that God has been specially leading us in this direction.

At our first meeting in September the need of Dr. McClure for a hospital, and also a good home for himself and family, was brought before us. The ladies of our society undertook to raise funds for the hospital anyway, and to do as much as possible towards the house.

An appeal was made to the congregation, and a most hearty and generous response was met with. By November Dr. Mackay was able to write and tell the Foreign Missionary secretary to go on with the work.

Since then the whole amount asked for (\$2,500) has been subscribed. This outside our ordinary subscriptions.

The treasurer reports the contributions to amount to \$407.00, \$200.00 of which goes towards support of city work, \$50 to home missions, and the remaining \$157.00 to be added to our contributions towards Dr. McClure's house.

The sewing class, held at Nazareth street on Wednesday afternoon, was carried on with much profit last winter. Fourteen young ladies of the congregation were very faithful in their attendance. At the close of the class in April the work done by the children was on view, and the ladies who availed themselves of this opportunity of visiting the Mission were much pleased with the work done. Especially good was some of the darning done by the elder girls.

The class has been opened again this year with an attendance of about 50 children, and the same methods are being used as were found so satisfactory last year. The work is not easy, and great credit is due to the young ladies who give up their Wednesday afternoons to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

SUMMARY FOR 1897.

Weekly Offerings	\$10,305 12	
Pew Rents	4,709 50	
Choir (Special)	1,125 00	
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent	6,303 94	
		<hr/> \$22,443 56
Current Expenses	\$ 5,990 08	
The Ministry of the Word at home and abroad, and Missionary and Benevolent purposes	\$16,453 48	
		<hr/> \$22,443 56

Memoranda.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.
- SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.
- WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, last Sabbath of May, first Sabbath of October, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.
- THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season. All the ladies of the Church are members of this Society.
- THE MISSION BAND meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 4 P.M., during the winter season.
- THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets on the first Friday of every month, in the Library, at 3 o'clock.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 2227 St. Catherine Street, who has the plan of the Church, or to Mr. James Ross, who has his office in the Church Library, and is in attendance there on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10, and on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.