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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## CHATSWORTH CONGREGATION

OF THE

### Canada Presbyterian Church,

*For the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1888.*



#### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH :

PASTOR,

REV. JOHN MCALPINK.

#### MEMBERS OF SESSION.

REV. JOHN MCALPINK, Moderator.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
JOHN MCKISSOCK,  
PETER CROMAR,  
ALEX PRINGLE,

JAMES MITCHELL,  
HUGH GORDON,  
JOHN A. WILSON.

A. MCGILL,  
ABEL WRIGHT,  
JOHN SUTHERLAND,  
JOHN CAMERON.

#### DEACONS' COURT.

JAS BEATTIE,  
ROBERT SIDDEN,  
WILLIAM RANKIN,  
WM. MCGREGOR,

ROBERT MCCLURE,  
DUNCAN MATHISON,

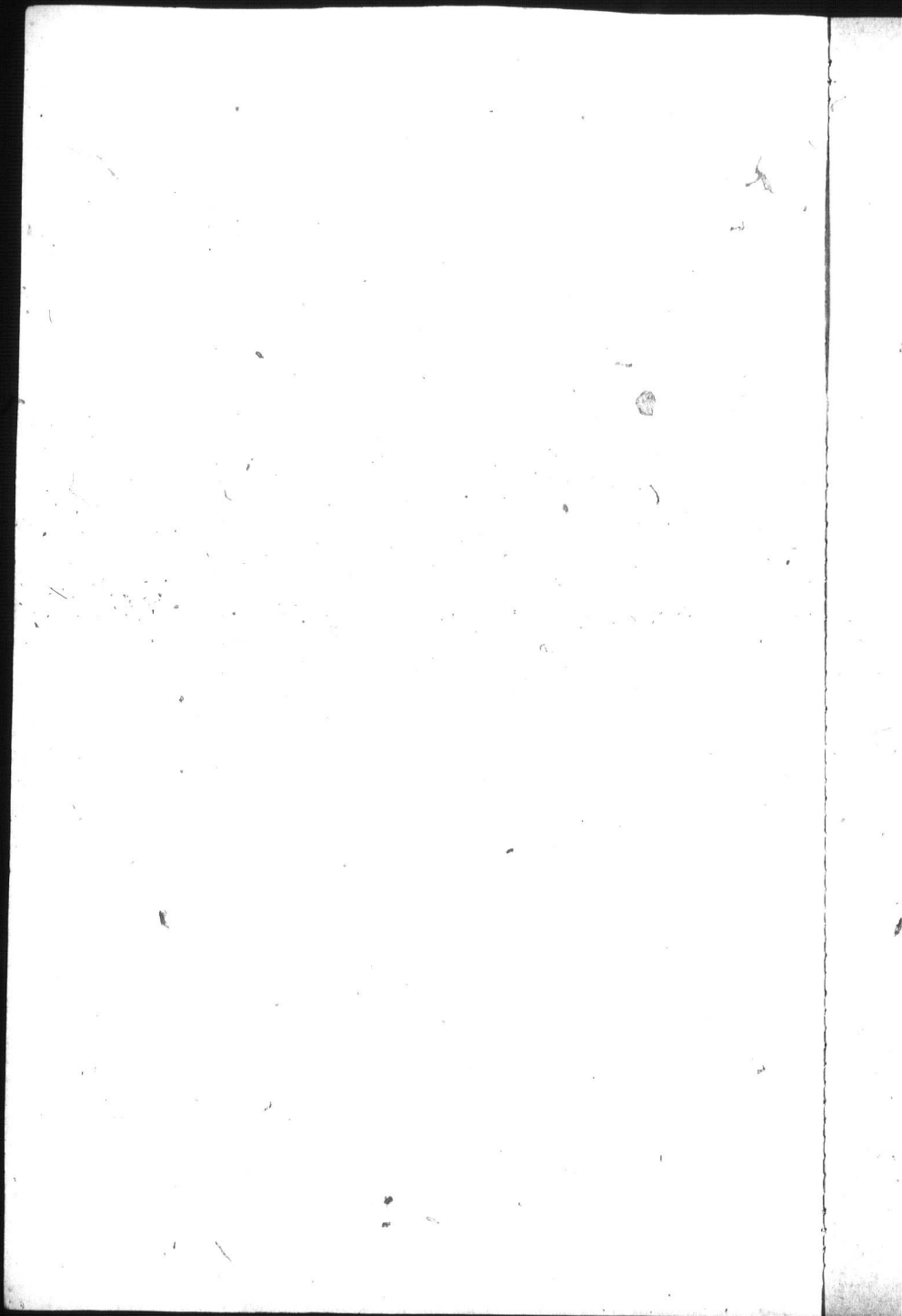
JOHN FERGUSON,  
ROBERT MITCHELL,  
THOS WRIGHT,  
JOSEPH PRINGLE.

The Quarterly meetings of the Deacons' Court are as follows :—The first Tuesday in October, the first Tuesday in January—Hour of meeting, two o'clock, p. m. ; the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in June—Hour of meeting five o'clock p. m.

#### CHATSWORTH :

GEO. J. BLYTH, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1888.



### REPORT OF SESSION.

The Session in making its annual report trusts that it has occasion to ask the Congregation to look back upon the past year with gratitude. Under the Divine blessing there has been nothing during the past year to occasion pain for the past or fear for the future. That is nothing of a SPECIAL nature. There are, of course, those occasions for regret, arising from the consciousness of duty imperfectly fulfilled of which it is well to be sensible, in order that the future may improve on the past. But happily of special causes of regret there is none, but somewhat to be thankful for, We have reason to be thankful that there is upon the whole an appearance of congregational prosperity that must be gratifying to every well wisher of the congregation.

The indications of prosperity to which the Session refers are the possession by the congregation of a Church property so creditable to its enterprise and so admirably suited to carry on with efficiency the work of the congregation; the admirable spirit of harmony reigning in the congregation for which the Session desires to make special acknowledgement to the Great God of Peace, the encouraging nature of the attendance at the various services of the church, and the encouraging fact that the somewhat large number of 20 new members, all of them by profession, were added to the roll. The Session is anxious in making these references to do so in the spirit which says "not unto us, not unto us but unto thy name be all the glory."

The removals from the roll have been six, making in the year a gain of fourteen. The various Sabbath Schools were in operation as usual, and the Session desires to record its gratitude to those who, as Superintendents and Teachers, carried on the work, and to express the hope that in their self-denying labors they have found that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The Session is glad to know that in one of the district schools liberal collections were made for Mission purposes, and it recommends the example to all the schools.

The Prayer Meetings in the country and the Pastor's Bible Class in the village have been resumed with the beginning of the year, having been delayed partly for reasons connected with the opening of the church and partly from other causes and give promise of all the success of the past.

With regard to the financial aspect of the year, so far as the congregational contributions to the Mission Schemes of the Church are concerned, the Session thinks that, when it considers the responsibility arising from the New Church and what has been done by the combined efforts of the Sabbath Schools, the Womans' Foreign Missionary Association and the congregation it has reason for something of congratulation even here, while at the same time it regrets that through imperfectness of machinery the shewing of the congregation is not nearly so good as otherwise it would have been, and expresses the hope that in the year upon which we have entered the arrangements will be such as to give the congregation the opportunity of fully manifesting its liberality

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#### REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Building Committee beg leave to submit the General Statement of their Receipts and Expenditures. In doing so they have very great pleasure in testifying to the assistance and sympathy they received from the congregation and to the good will and harmony that have prevailed since the work was commenced. With the countinuanace of this good feeling, and the prayerful, united efforts of the congregation, they have every confidence that the work of paying off the indebtedness on the church at an early date will be assured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW MCGILL, CHAIRMAN.



CHURCH STATEMENT.

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*Andrew McGill, Treasurer, in account with Chatsworth Presbyterian Church, from Jan. 1st, 1888, to Jan. 1st, 1889.*

**RECEIPTS.**

To balance on hand from last account.....	\$ 27 30
“ Ordinary Collections.....	272 99
“ Thanksgiving Collection.....	6 00
“ Bursary.....	288 00
“ Sullivan Sabbath School.....	5 00
“ Chatsworth “ “.....	20 00
“ Church Schemes.....	86 90
“ On Stipend account of 1887.....	50 00
“ On Stipend account of 1888.....	691 37½
“ Borrowed money.....	200 00
	\$1647 56½

**EXPENDITURE.**

By paid Rev. Mr. McAlpine, salary.....	\$800 00	
“ “ Caretaker.....	40 00	
“ “ Precentor.....	20 00	\$860 00
“ “ Presbytery Clerk, salary \$4.00, Presbytery fund \$4.54, Synod \$2.27.....	\$ 10 81	
“ “ Assembly fund, for 1887.....	10 00	
“ “ French Evan. Thanksgiving collection.....	6 00	
“ “ College fund.....	8 00	
“ “ Home Mission.....	25 00	
“ “ Foreign Mission.....	20 00	
“ “ Widows' fund.....	6 00	
“ “ Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	8 00	
“ “ French Evangelization.....	15 00	
“ “ Manitoba College.....	5 00	
“ “ Sabbath School, Point Aux Trembles School.....	10 00	
“ “ “ “ Smith and Goforth, China.....	15 00	
“ “ Assembly Fund, 1888.....	10 00	\$148 81
“ “ S H. Bruse, Interest on 1887 account.....	5 35	
“ “ Financial Statements.....	7 00	

## CHURCH STATEMENT

By paid Contribution Envelopes.....	\$ 1 00
“ “ Rev. Mr. McAlpine, Expenses attending Church Courts.....	13 00
“ “ Communion Elements.....	4 46
“ “ Rev. Mr. Hamilton's traveling Expenses.....	5 00
“ “ Mr. Gilchrist, account.....	19 28
“ “ Rev. D. Morrison, Supply of Pulpit.....	9 00
“ “ Deed of land from John Baird.....	1 00
“ “ Cistern pump and Robt. Green's account.....	7 81
“ “ Expenses of Delegates to Assembly.....	11 60
“ “ Jestus Merriam, Repairs about Manse.....	3 90
“ “ Registering Deed and Mortgage.....	4 65
“ “ Insurance on Manse.....	9 00
“ “ Wm. Taylor's account.....	1 80
“ “ S. S. Lesson Schemes.....	90
“ “ Wood.....	16 72½
“ “ Henry Collins, Plastering Manse.....	3 00
“ “ Borrowed Money.....	100 00
“ “ Rev. Mrs. Cameron, Busary.....	288 00
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	\$512 47½
To balance on hand.....	126 28
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	\$1647 56½
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To balance on hand to next account.....	\$126 28

*The following have been paid on Stipend Account  
for 1887 and too late for report of that year.*

Joanna McInnis.....	\$ 2 00
George Hutchison.....	12 00
Jane Telford.....	2 00
Thomas S. Mitchell.....	8 00
George Sinclair.....	5 00
Mrs. James Dunnington.....	5 00
S. C. Scagel.....	2 00
W. S. McKay.....	2 00
Archibald McDonald.....	5 00
Thomas Chisholm.....	7 00
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	\$50 00

*Contributions by the Members and Adherents of the  
Congregation.*

No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes	No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes
1	Peter Cromar... \$12 75	\$ 2 75	36	Wm. Rankin.... \$11 00	\$2 00
2	A. McGill.... 40 00	6 00	37	Mrs. Chambers... 6 00	1 55
3	J. H. Partridge 2 75	1 00	38	J. Edgar sr.... 9 00	15
4	D. Mathison... 16 00		39	J. McKissock... 12 00	1 00
5	J. Whitely.... 5 00		40	Jas. McKissock.. 2 00	70
6	A. Campbell... 3 00		41	Mrs. J. Telford.. 3 00	
7	W. B. Simpson.. 1 00		42	J. Murray..... 8 00	
8	R. McClure.... 5 00		43	J. Laird.....	50
9	T. M. McGill... 5 00	1 50	44	J. McArthur... 10 00	2 00
10	R. Sudden..... 5 00	30	45	Geo. McInnes... 5 00	
11	D. Rae..... 6 50		46	Wm McKay.... 9 00	25
12	J. A. Wilson... 10 00		47	Mrs. McBride... 3 00	
13	J. Currie..... 7 00	50	48	D. Elder (19)... 9 00	
14	T. S. Mitchell.. 8 00	25	49	D. Elder (20)... 10 00	30
15	R. Mitchell.... 10 00	50	50	J. Cameron.... 12 00	95
16	Mrs. R. Lowery 5 00		51	Thos. Chisholm 6 00	1 00
17	Chas. Lundy... 5 00	50	52	A. Wright sr... 10 00	
18	Mrs. J. Dunnington..... 5 00		53	Thos. v. right... 2 50	
19	J. Ferguson... 15 00	1 00	54	Wm Ferguson.. 3 00	
20	J. Mitchell.... 26 00	6 00	55	T. Pringle..... 15 00	
21	J. McKenzie... 35 00	2 00		Alex. Pringle... 15 00	
22	G. Hutchison... 12 00	75	56	K. Minnis..... 7 00	
23	J. Beattie.... 15 00		57	Wm Kerr..... 4 00	
24	A. McDonald.. 5 00		58	A. Ferguson.... 3 00	
25	Wm. McGregor 5 00	1 00	59	J. Fraser sr.... 5 00	
26	An's McDonald 5 00	50	60	Mrs S. H. Breese 6 00	
27	J. Duff sr.... 5 00		61	N. McEachera... 10 00	2 25
28	J. Halliday.... 6 00		62	Dr. McCollough.. 10 00	
29	J. Pringle.... 5 00		63	T. & J. Mitchell.. 5 00	100
30	J. Sutherland.. 20 00	4 00	64	Miss W. Sutherland..... 2 00	
31	I. McKay..... 8 00	1 00	65	F. McClean.... 10 00	75
32	Mrs. J. Smith.. 3 00	60	66	A. Wright jr.... 5 00	
33	H. Gordon.... 11 00	3 10	67	T. Ramage..... 25 50	
34	A. McCauley... 10 00		68	J. Edgar jr..... 2 00	
35	Wm. Robertson 6 00	1 00	69	J. Smith (Holland) 8 00	
		\$344 00			\$34 25
					\$240 00
					\$14 40



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No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes	No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes
70	M. McClean	\$ 5 00	50	63 J. Cromar	\$ 85
71	Miss. C. McDonald	1 50		94 Neil Currie	1 00
72	Joanna McInnes	2 00		95 Chas. Currie	50
73	J. Murray	3 50		96 Wm. Campbell	1 00
74	Wm. A. Ferguson	4 00		97 Arch'd Ferguson	50
75	Mrs. J. McGregor	2 00	1 00		
76	R. McGregor	6 00	25	98 Duncan Ferguson	50
77	Wm. Bell	6 00	25	99 Wm. Garrett	25
78	O. McGill	3 00	2 00	100 John Mitchell	10
79	J. Fraser jr.	2 00		101 John Mitchell jr.	1 00
80	J. Gilbraith	4 00		102 Donald McDonald (Svd)	50
81	John Gilbraith	7 00			
82	Jas. Duff jr.	4 00		103 Miss A. Sutherland	2 50
83	Wm. McFarlane	4 00	10	104 Mrs. Scagel	1 00
84	Jas. Robertson	5 00	1 00	105 Thomas McDonald	1 00
85	D'ld Mathison	5 00	25		
86	R. Hill	2 25	60		\$ 17 25
87	Mrs. McNabb	5 00			
88	Mrs. McMurchy	1 00		106 Alex. McArthur	7 00 1 00
89	Mrs. McAvoy	6 00		107 Donald McDonald	3 00
90	T. Charlton	2 12½		108 Mrs. Hector Mc-	
91	Rod McBride	3 00		Donald	2 00
92	Jas. Bolton	5 00	60	109 Rev. Mr. McAlpine	20 00
		\$87 37			\$12 00 \$21 00





CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

To cash	For 320 brick .....	\$	3 20
" "	Borrowed money .....		4000 00
" "	Garden party .....		38 60
" "	Malcolm Rutherford .....		5 00
" "	Opening collections .....		180 05
" "	Social .....		122 25
" "	Interest .....		1 75
" "	Sabbath School social .....		17 40
" "	Subscriptions .....		1635 00
			\$6003 25

EXPENDITURE.

By paid	White Bro's, brick .....	\$	847 00
" "	John Bearman, brick .....		210 00
" "	Architect .....		75 00
" "	Steven Bro's, on contract .....		3,578 30
" "	Two furnaces .....		200 00
" "	Gilchrist, account .....		43 23
" "	Young Bro's, account .....		75 00
" "	Beattie & Son, account .....		25 34
" "	Rice, Lewis & Son .....		75
" "	W. F. Wolfe .....		2 00
" "	R. P. Butchart .....		4 25
" "	Freight .....		2 40
" "	John McDonald, expenses .....		10 00
" "	Advertising .....		4 50
" "	Telegraphing .....		2 04
" "	Jas. Crawford, wheeling brick .....		2 50
" "	Henry Collins, extra stone work .....		70 00
" "	John Merriam, hauling brick .....		4 00
" "	S. H. Breese, interest .....		33 13
" "	Professor McLaren .....		20 00
" "	A McGill & Son, castings .....		106 40
" "	G. Blyth, social tickets .....		1 75
" "	Robert Green, account .....		7 66
			\$5325 25

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By paid Shouldice & Hopkins, dishes....	\$ 1 37
" " Extra varnish.....	8 00
" " Jerry Taylor, lumber....	5 10
" " Wm. Taylor, account....	2 86
" " Mrs. Sudden, cleaning church....	10 00
" " Innes McKay, hauling brick..	3 45
" " Norman Merriam, hauling brick	2 00
" " Robert McClure, chairs for basement.....	17 40
" " John Galbraith.....	50
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	\$ 50 68
To cash on hand....	627 32
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	\$6003 25
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To balance on hand....	\$627 32

Note : Of the above \$627.32 on hand, \$450.00 is due to the contractors, Stephen Bro's.

The undersigned certify that the foregoing financial statement is correct.

PETER CROMAR, } AUDITORS.  
ROBERT SUDDEN, }



*Amount Paid on Subscription to Building Fund*

Alexander Pringle.....	\$ 300 00	Wm. A. Ferguson.....	5 00
Joseph Pringle.....	20 00	Mrs S. H. Breese.....	10 00
Thomas Ramage.....	25 00	John Galbraith.....	25 00
Mrs. Robert Lowery.....	37 50	Andrew McGill.....	106 40
Wm Keir.....	5 00	Thomas Wright.....	5 00
Wm. McGregor.....	13 00	Rod McBride.....	6 25
Thos and Jas. Mitchell.....	75 00	James Murray.....	2 75
Thos. S. Mitchell.....	37 50	John Murray.....	3 75
Abel Wright jr.....	10 00	John McKay.....	1 25
James Mitchell.....	75 00	Wm. McKay.....	10 00
John Ferguson.....	50 00	Wm. Rankin.....	20 00
Wm. Ferguson Farmer.....	10 00	Wm. Robertson.....	15 00
Charles Lundy.....	5 00	Abel Wright sr.....	15 00
James Halliday.....	20 00	James Thompson.....	5 00
John McKenzie.....	150 00	Geo. McInnes.....	5 00
Mrs. James and John Mit-		James Fraser sr.....	10 00
chell.....	5 00	Duncan Mathison.....	25 00
Joseph Dobie.....	25 00	James Galbraith.....	5 00
James Duff sr.....	20 00	John McKissock.....	20 60
Geo. Hutchison.....	20 00	Kennedy Minnis.....	10 00
A Friend.....	50 00	James McKissock.....	10 00
Innes McKay.....	20 00	John Cameron.....	10 00
John Sutherland.....	50 00	James Robertson.....	10 00
James McArthur.....	25 00	John Henderson.....	2 00
Alex McKauley.....	20 00	Donald Elder (19).....	10 00
Hugh Gordon.....	20 00	John Smith, Holland.....	8 00
Thomas Laird.....	12 00	Wm McClintock.....	10 00
Frank McClean.....	50 00	James Laird.....	20 00
Robert McClure.....	30 00		
Mrs. Chambers.....	20 00		\$386 00
Peter Cromar.....	10 00		
Doctor McCollough.....	10 00		
John McDonald.....	20 00		
David Rae.....	5 00		
Joseph Edgar jr.....	4 00		
	\$1249 00		