

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

GOULD STREET CONGREGATION

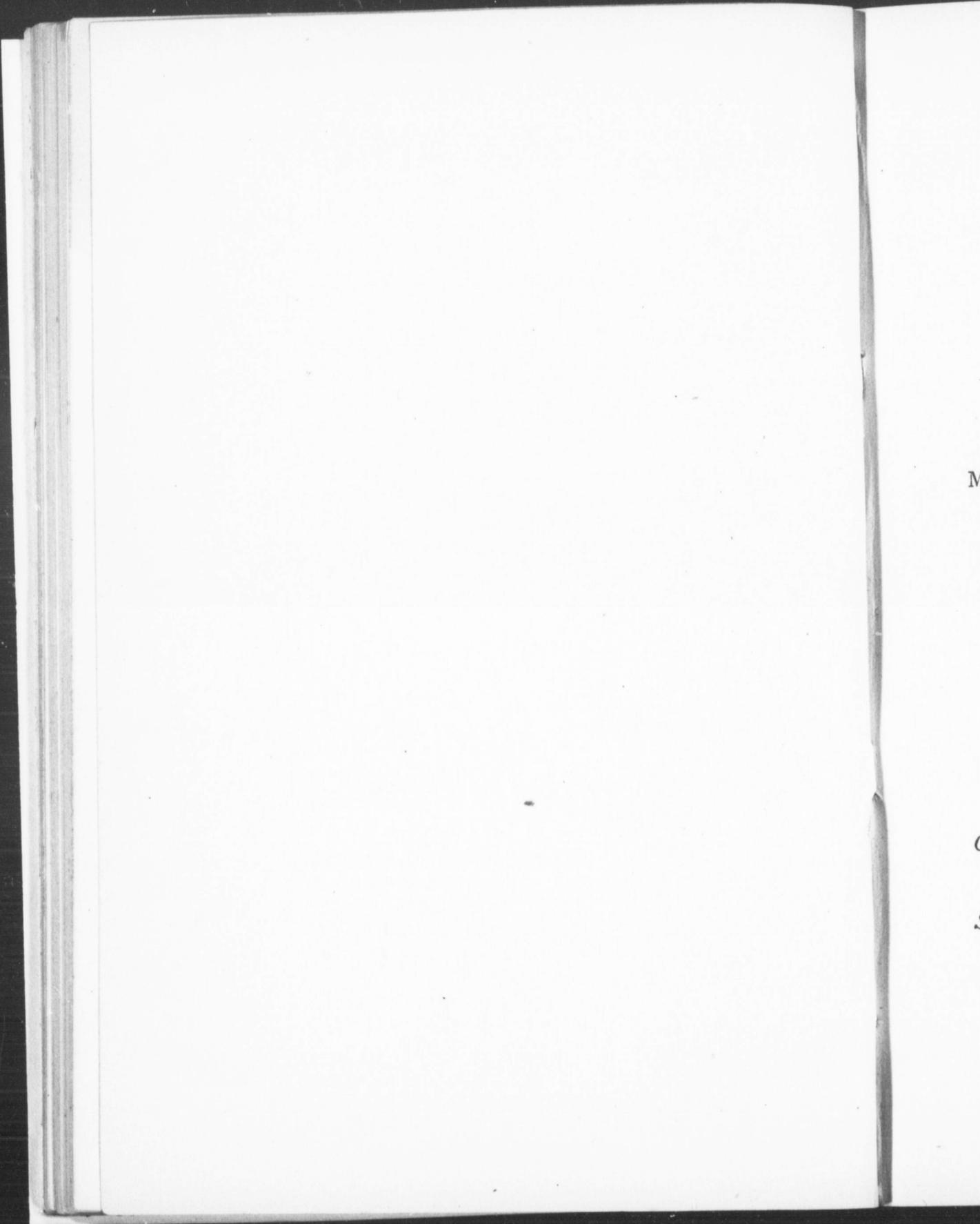
OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO,

FOR 1877.

TORONTO:
PRESBYTERIAN PRINTING HOUSE, 5 JORDAN STREET.
1878.



COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman, MR. ALEXANDER NAIRN.

Treasurer, “ JOHN Y. REID.

Secretary, “ ROBERT MILLS, JUN.

MR. ROBERT CARRIE.

“ ARCH. McDONALD.

“ A. R. CHRISTIE.

“ R. C. STEELE.

MR. H. W. DARLING.

“ JOHN S. EWART.

“ W. D. McINTOSH.

“ WILLIAM GORDON.

JOHN O. ANDERSON.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Church Property—MESSRS. McINTOSH, EWART, CHRISTIE,
and DARLING.

Seat Letting—MESSRS. CARRIE, McDONALD, STEELE, GORDON,
and ANDERSON.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1877.

MEMBERS OF SESSION AND MISSIONARY COLLECTORS.

(WITH DISTRICTS.)

Moderator—REV. J. M. KING, M.A.

Clerk—MR. WILLIAM KERR.

- DISTRICT 1.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and South of D'Arcy Street. Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Mrs Flaws and Mrs. Duthie, Miss. Collectors.
- “ 2.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and North of D'Arcy Street. Mr. William Gordon, Elder.—Miss Lizzie Gordon, Miss. Collector.
- “ 3.—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Alice Street. Mr. Alex. Gemmel, Elder.—Misses Greig and Gemmel, Miss. Collectors.
- “ 4.—Between Alice Street and Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Avenue. — —, Elder.—Misses Douglas and Smith, Miss. Collectors.
- “ 5.—Between Avenue and Bloor Street, and West of Church Street. Mr. David Picken, Elder.—Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Telfer, and Miss Jane Clark, Miss. Collectors.
- “ 6.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and South of Cruickshank Street. Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder. Misses Caven and Wightman, Miss. Collectors.

DISTRICT 7.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Cruickshank and Gerrard Streets. Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.—Miss McIntyre, Miss. Collector.

“ 8.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Cariton Streets. Mr. Robert Lee, Elder.—Mrs. Gowans, Miss. Collector.

“ 9.—South of Cruickshank Street, and East of Jarvis Street. Mr. George Smith, Elder.—Misses McKay and Monteath, Miss. Collectors.

“ 10.—Between Cruickshank and Carlton Streets, and East of Jarvis Street. Mr. Thomas Kirkland, Elder.—Miss Ewart, Miss. Collector.

“ 11.—Between Carlton and Wellesley Streets, and between Church and Pembroke Streets. Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder.—Mrs. King, Miss. Collector.

“ 12.—Between Wellesley and Bloor Streets, and East of Church Street. Mr. Robert Kilgour, Elder.—Mrs. Woodbridge and Miss Cathron, Miss. Collectors.

MEMORANDA.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—GOULD STREET CHURCH—Every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the last Sabbaths of January, April, July and October. The ordinance of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.

PRAYER MEETINGS—CONGREGATIONAL, in the basement every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION in the class room every Sabbath at 10.15 a.m.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—GOULD STREET, every Sabbath in the basement at 3 p.m. SHERBOURNE STREET, in school-house at 3 p.m. CAER HOWELL STREET at 3 p.m. Teachers' Meetings, for the study of the Lesson, every Wednesday at half-past 8 p.m.; for business, on the call of the Superintendents, and for prayer, every Sabbath at the close of school.

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASSES—For young men, in the Church every Sabbath at 3.15 p.m. For young women, in the basement, every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MEETINGS OF SESSION are held monthly. Meetings of Managers on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets on Monday evening at 8.30; and for prayer as above.

MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts monthly, and pay over subscriptions to the Treasurer on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m.

THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND meets on first Saturday of each month, at 3.30 p.m., in the Pastor's house, 357 Jarvis Street.

APPLICATIONS FOR SITTINGS may be made to managers, one of whom is present every Wednesday evening, before and after the prayer meeting.

ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GOULD STREET CONGREGATION:—Dear Brethren,—In looking over the reports for the year, now put into your hands, we find much cause for thankfulness to God. Nearly all, who at the beginning of the year were engaged in the several spheres of Christian work connected with the congregation, are still at their posts, doing important, and by us,—may we not say by the Saviour also? a much-valued service. We trust they are having their reward even now in the conscious approval of the Lord, who has redeemed them.

It is to us a special cause of thankfulness that, notwithstanding the financial depression which has prevailed throughout the year, our contributions for the various schemes of the Church have not fallen behind those of former years, but have on the contrary reached a higher point than during any previous year. The College in our midst must be sustained in its present state of efficiency. The Home, Foreign and French Mission work is constantly expanding, and it ought to be a cause of gratitude to us that this is the case, even though the expansion may demand, as it does, a corresponding increase in the contributions of the church.

Five members in full communion have been removed by death during the course of the year, some of whom had been long connected with the congregation and were devoted to its interests. Such members are not easily replaced. As in former years, a considerable number have been removed through change of residence, and a few from other causes. About as many have been added, so that the membership is nearly the same as that reported at the same period last year.

Several valued members of the church have suffered from severe illness during a great part of the year; several have had to part with loved children. We tender to both classes our warmest sympathies, and cherish on their behalf the hope that "God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort," has comforted and is comforting them in all their tribulation.

The Report of the Managers calls attention to the fact that our occupation of the present building is soon to cease. Within a few days we shall hold our last religious service in it. It would be strange if the circumstance did not awaken some regrets. Not a few of those who have been most anxious to see a new and more commodious structure erected will not be the smallest sharers in the pain which removal from their wonted place of worship is apt to occasion. The attachment of Christian people to the sanctuary within which they have found the Saviour or enjoyed frequent fellowship with Him, or where those have worshipped by their side, that are to worship on earth no more, is a feeling of which no Christian may speak lightly; it is one which deserves our highest respect. The readiness with which, notwithstanding the strength of this attachment, many have fallen in with the proposal to erect a new and more convenient building on an adjoining spot, and the liberality with which they are contributing to the enterprise, is to us a matter of encouragement and of thankfulness.

We cherish the hope that the ultimate result of the change will be, to strengthen the congregation and to enable it to carry on more efficiently the various forms of Christian work with which it is engaged. We cannot doubt that this has been your main aim in the movement, and with the aim right, we may well leave the consequences with God. We shall not need His presence less in the more commodious premises to

which we are about to remove, than in those which we leave. We trust your feelings, in view of the change, as ours, find expression in the words of Moses, "If Thy presence go not with us, carry us not up hence."

JOHN M. KING,
Moderator.

WILLIAM KERR,
Clerk.

TORONTO, *Feb. 11, 1878.*

MANAGERS' REPORT.

1877

THE Managers have much pleasure in submitting to the Congregation their twenty-fourth Annual Financial Statement and Report, and are glad to state that the Treasurer has been enabled to meet all the liabilities to 31st December, and that there is a balance on hand of \$493.67.

The year 1877 has been one of great depression in all branches of trade, and there are few merchants or monetary institutions whose operations have been attended with as satisfactory results as in former years. This general depression has affected our income, and we are obliged to report a considerable falling off in the contributions. It ought to be stated here, however, that the contributions of the congregation for missionary purposes are expected to reach quite as large a sum as those for 1876.

The receipts from all sources amounted to \$3,868.73—made up as follows:—

Weekly Offerings.....	\$2,122 18
“ Collections	1,255 05
Quarterly Contributions	491 50

The expenditure during the same time was \$4,141.46. There is then a decrease in the receipts of \$218.36, and an increase in the expenditure of \$80.22, as compared with the preceding year. The principal decrease is observable in the quarterly contributions. The increase in expenditure is occasioned by a larger payment for the Sabbath School than formerly.

In view of this falling off in the contributions and of the fact, that, during the year we have entered on we shall have a larger expenditure, the managers desire to commend the matter to the earnest attention of the congregation. Some are giving quite as much as could be expected, but others could contribute a great deal more than they do at present. There are some again who give liberally, while worshipping with the congregation, but who neglect to make up their contribution for any Sabbaths they may have been absent.

The managers feel that an attempt to remedy these defects in giving should at once be made, and would therefore suggest that cards be issued on which each member or adherent may state the amount he proposes to contribute weekly or quarterly during the year, and that they be filled in and returned to the managers. If this is complied with, and these sums, that may be promised, regularly given, it is hoped that through the liberality of the congregation there will be a large increase reported by the Treasurer at the close of the year.

The membership of the congregation remains about the same as last year.

The Sherbourne street property has been advertised for sale; several offers were received by the agent in whose hands it was placed, but, being far below its value, they were not entertained.

In their last report the Managers stated that a committee had been appointed to take into con-

sideration the propriety of providing increased and improved accommodation for Sabbath School and Prayer Meeting purposes. This committee recommended the disposal of the present property and the purchase of a lot on Gerrard street, and the building of a Church and School-house thereon. The report was adopted by the congregation, and a sale was effected for the sum of \$10,000, the purchasers being the Catholic Apostolic Church, at present worshipping in Richmond street. The lot on Gerrard street has been purchased, and the erection of a school-house commenced. After an occupation of about twenty-five years, our removal from the present church may occasion regret to some, but the managers trust this step will now meet with the approval and cordial support of all. It should not tend to lessen the feelings of regard we have learned to entertain for each other during our association for so many years. The change will doubtless furnish us with better facilities for receiving and for doing good; and it should still be our aim to cultivate most carefully those feelings which ought to be found in every Christian congregation, and to strive to help one another in the discharge of every duty devolving on us as Christ's professed followers.

ROBERT MILLS, JR.,

TORONTO, *January 16, 1878.*

Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1877.

RECEIVED.

To Balance of Cash on hand, 1st Jan. 1877.....	\$766 40
Weekly Offerings during the year	2,122 18
“ Collections during the year	1,255 05
Quarterly Contributions during the year	491 50
	\$4635 13

EXPENDED.

By Rev. J. M. King's salary	\$2,500 00
Church Officer's salary	240 00
John Douglas, (Leader of Choir)	300 00
Insurance	56 00
Gas account	76 45
Coal and Wood account	44 85
Presbytery Fund	20 34
Assembly Fund	22 60
Mission Fund	103 30
Sabbath School	171 21
Sherbourne Street Sabbath School	351 02
Poor of Congregation	80 00
Printing account for year	44 50
Sufferers St. John's Fire, per Rev. Dr. Reid..	47 00
Incidental expenses—Repairs	44 71
Sundry Petty Accounts	39 48
Balance Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1877	493 67
	\$4635 13

Jan. 1, 1878.—To Balance Cash on hand..... \$493 67.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's Books, of which the foregoing is an abstract, and have found the vouchers all correct and in order.

JOHN Y. REID, *Treasurer.*

(Signed) ROBERT M. GRAY,
ROBERT KILGOUR,

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

GOULD STREET.

Superintendent—MR. WILLIAM KERR.
Deputy Superintendent—MR. DAVID PICKEN.
Secretary—MR. J. S. DONALDSON.
Treasurer—MR. ALEXANDER SMITH.
Librarian—MR. DAVID HORN.
Assistant Librarian—MR. RIDLEY WIGHTMAN.
Leader of Singing—MR. D. S. KEITH.
Organist—MISS DOUGLAS.

Teachers :

MRS. KING,	MISS BERRY,	MR. DONALDSON,
“ GOWANS,	“ G. CLARK,	“ A. R. WIGHTMAN,
“ KIRKLAND,	“ CAVEN,	“ STEELE,
MISS BUIK,	“ E. MONTEITH,	“ ADAMSON,
“ HENDERSON,	“ CHAPMAN,	“ MILLS,
“ EWART,	“ CARRIE,	“ LEE,
“ DOUGLAS,	MR. PICKEN,	“ WOODBRIDGE,
“ GREIG,	“ KIRKLAND,	“ YOUNG.
“ CLARK,	“ SMITH,	

SHERBOURNE STREET.

Superintendent—MR. J. S. RUSSELL.

Teachers :

MISS MONTEATH,	MR. BRUCE.
“ MCKENZIE,	“ HUGHES,
“ MILLS,	“ C. THOMPSON,
“ WILLS,	“ S. NAIRN.
“ MCINTYRE,	“ C. MCKERRACHER.

CAER HOWEL STREET.

Superintendent—MR. ROBERT KILGOUR.

Teachers :

MRS. FLAWS,	MR. J. O. ANDERSON,
MISS GEMMEL,	“ J. McDONALD,
	MISS GORDON.

REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

I. GOULD STREET SCHOOL.

I N our last Annual Report, it was our pleasure to announce a slight increase in the number of pupils on the roll. The increase, due in part at least, to the large number of Normal School Students then in attendance on Mr. Kirkland's advanced class, has not been maintained throughout the past year. Instead of 251, on the roll in December, 1876, we have to report 202 on it at this time ; being of boys 74 and of girls 128. The Infant Class taught by Miss Caven, has an attendance of 58, of whom 24 are boys and 34 girls.

The diminution in the attendance is due, partly to the large number of the senior male pupils of the School, who have recently joined the Pastor's Bible Class, which meets at the same hour ; partly to the opening of new schools in our neighbourhood with in some cases much more attractive accommodation. The new School-room on which we hope to enter in a short time, and which will be surpassed by none in the city in the conveniences which it supplies for efficient Sabbath School work, will tell on both of these causes of diminished attendance. With class-rooms capable of being separated during the teaching hour from the main room, it is hoped that the older boys will be found not only willing but desirous to remain for a longer period in the Sabbath School. We confidently anticipate that the next annual report will show something more than a recovery of our lessened numbers.

Four of the children in attendance on the school have been removed by death; W. J. Miller and three children of the family of Mr. Irwin. The Saviour coming into our midst in this way and taking the little ones, should surely make more plain and solemn the requirement, "Feed my lambs."

The number of teachers on the Roll is 26, viz.: 11 male and 15 female, being the same number as reported last year. There have withdrawn during the year, Miss Miller, Miss Bremner, Mr. Gowans, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Carruthers. In their place we welcome Miss Berry, Miss Chapman, Miss Carrie, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Young.

The long continued illness of Mr. Basil Henderson, whose interest in the school and willing services as its Librarian, are gratefully remembered by both teachers and scholars, has made a change in this part of the work necessary. Mr. Horn has taken the place of Mr. Henderson and will no doubt see to the efficiency of a branch of the school in which the children take a lively interest. The number of volumes in the Library is 500. During the course of the year an addition of 50 was made. 30 or 40 volumes with a large number of Children's Papers have been given to schools in destitute localities.

The reports of the Treasurer, Mr. Alex. Smith, are more than usually satisfactory. By means of a liberal collection given by the congregation, and an additional sum donated by the Managers, all claims against the School have been met, and a balance of \$2.52 left on hand to commence the year with. The Treasurer also reports \$172.30, as contributed by the Sabbath School for Missionary purposes during the year. This sum, which includes as in former years one or two personal contributions of larger amounts, is \$7.05 in advance of the similar contribution of last year. It has been allocated as follows:

To the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.....	\$70 30
“ Foreign Missions	70 00
“ French Evangelization Scheme.....	20 00
“ Sabbath Sch'l Association of Canada	5 00
“ Sabbath School connected with the Jail and Central Prison	5 00
“ Sabbath School connected with the Newsboys' Home	2 00
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“*The Presbyterian at Work*,” has been supplied to the teachers, and “*The Children's Friend*” to the scholars during the past year. The weekly meeting of the teachers of all the schools for the study of the lesson continues to be held, and though less fully attended than it might be, is exceedingly beneficial in its results.

The school is still under great obligations to Miss Douglas and Mr. Keith, for their valued assistance in leading the service of praise. To Mr. Kirkland also the thanks of the school are due for his enjoyable and instructive entertainment given by the aid of the Magic Lantern. The trip to Niagara on the 16th of June was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, teachers, parents and scholars.

(Signed) WILLIAM KERR,

Superintendent.

2. SHERBOURNE STREET SCHOOL.

For the first six months of the year there was a gratifying increase in the attendance, which averaged 70 during that period. It fell off as usual during the summer holidays, and was further reduced in the fall by the removal of some ten of the scholars, whose parents belonged to a neighbouring congregation, to the school in connection with their own church. The average attendance during the year has been 62, being slightly higher than that of 1876.

During the year, we have lost the valuable services of Misses Robinson, McIlwraith and Wills, and Messrs. Geo. Inglis, John C. Douglas, and T. O. Anderson. The staff is now eleven.

The Missionary contributions of the school amount to \$50, being exactly the same as for the previous year. The attention of the children is called on the first Sabbath of each month to the privilege and duty of contributing for the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. The above amount has been allocated as follows :

To the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada	\$20 00
“ Foreign Missions, India	\$10 00
“ “ Formosa..	10 00
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	20 00
“ French Evangelization Scheme.....	10 00

The Annual Pic-nic was united with that of the Gould Street School, but we regret to say only a small number of the scholars attended. The annual social meeting was held in December, and seemed to be enjoyed by the numerous party present.

(Signed) J. S. RUSSELL,
Superintendent.

3. CAER HOWELL STREET SCHOOL.

The work of this school has been sustained with much the same success as in former years. Previous reports have made the congregation familiar with the drawbacks to its success, in the place of meeting and the difficulty of having the district in which it is situated regularly visited. The opening of additional and improved Sabbath School accommodation in the neighbourhood has only increased the difficulties with which this school has had to contend.

The number at present on the roll is 56. The average attendance is 40. The number of teachers is the same as at the date of last report. In the place of Miss Cridge and Mr. Builder, whose services on behalf of the school can only be rightly appreciated by their fellow-teachers, Miss Gordon and Mr. J. McDonald have kindly given their services to the school.

The Missionary contributions, \$40.46, have been allocated as follows :

To the Home Missions of the Church	\$10 46
“ Foreign “ “	10 00
“ French Evangelization Scheme	10 00
“ Knox College Missionary Society	5 00
“ Sabbath School Association of Cauada	5 00

The expenses connected with the school have been to a large extent met by the Young Men's Association of the Church.

(Signed) ROBERT KILGOUR,
Superintendent.

4. THE PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASSES.

These classes have met regularly during the greater part of the year; that for young men on Sabbath afternoon, at a quarter past three; that for young women on Monday evening at half-past seven. The number on the roll of the former is sixty-one, on that of the latter thirty-five. The Acts of the Apostles form the subject of study, and the attendance and interest continue to be gratifying.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President—REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A.

Vice-Presidents— } MR. R. WIGHTMAN.
 } MR. T. O. ANDERSON.

Secretary—MR. JAMES S. INGLIS. *Treasurer*—MR. R. C. STEELE.

Committee of Management—

MR. J. C. DOUGLAS.	MR. J. MONTEITH.
“ H. W. DARLING.	“ R. MILLS.

IN the earlier part of the year the meetings of the Association were held as usual, with about the same attendance as formerly, viz., from twelve to fifteen. The interest taken in the exercises and work of the Association has not been allowed to fall off, on the contrary those who attend seemed to take more interest than in any former year. At the first meeting of the society for the present winter, it was decided not to hold the usual weekly meetings for reasons approved of by the Association. We trust, however, to resume them next winter, when no doubt the membership will be largely increased, as we expect to have a more attractive room in which to hold our meetings. One meeting of a social kind was held in the Pastor's house on the 5th of November, which was largely attended by the members, and a very enjoyable and instructive evening spent. Others of the same character are expected to follow.

JAMES S. INGLIS,

Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at date of last Report.....	\$35 96
Received from Members' Subscriptions.....	47 00
“ Rent of House	84 00
“ Interest on money invested....	68 16
	<u>235 12</u>

Disbursements.

Paid for sundry expenses of Caer-Howell Street	
School	\$31 45
Paid for Interest, Insurance, and taxes.....	175 14
Balance on hand	28 53
	<u>235 12</u>

R. C. STEELE,

Treasurer.

*REPORT OF THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS'
MISSION BAND.*

President—MISS EWART.

Treasurer—MISS M. DOUGLAS. | *Secretary*—MISS G. CLARK.

DURING the past year the success attending the work of our Mission Band has been encouraging, and we are pleased to be able to state that the members are showing greater interest in the work than formerly. In November a meeting was held at which it was resolved to discontinue the usual sewing meetings, in their stead to raise money by work ordered, and to hold a meeting on the first Saturday of every month, for the purpose of receiving and imparting missionary intelligence; and although the attendance is not large, the meetings have been found both pleasant and profitable. The financial statement is most encouraging. We have this year already handed in \$95 to the parent society, and have now on hand \$90. In conclusion we would urge the young people of the congregation to join us in trying to send to all men the blessed message of the "glorious gospel of the grace of God." We claim for our Band not only the sympathies and prayers of our people, but also their active support to enable us to carry on this good work.

GEORGIE CLARK,

Secretary.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President—REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A.

Vice-President—HON. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOWAT.

Joint Secretaries and Treasurers—

MR. WM. KERR. | MR. R. KILGOUR.

Committee—The Members of Session, and Messrs. Josiah Bruce, Robert Carrie, A. Nairn, R. Mills, Jun., T. Clarkson, R. C. Steele, Wm. Thompson, John Gowans, Wm. D. M'Intosh, Thomas Woodbridge, John Brown, T. O. Anderson, and Andrew Telfer.

Collectors—Mrs. King, Mrs. Flaws, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Woodbridge, Mrs. Duthie, Mrs. Gowans; Misses Gemmel, Douglas, Ewart, Cathron, Greig, Smith, Monteith, Wightman, Clark, Caven, M'Intyre, M'Kay, Gordon.

REPORT FOR 1877.

YOUR Committee have great pleasure in being able to report favourably in regard to the contributions of the Congregation and Sabbath Schools for missionary and evangelistic purposes during the past year—having, as will be seen, a larger sum to allocate to the various schemes of our church than we have had in any former year. In this we would see cause for devout gratitude to God; and encouragement to be not weary in well doing.

The Missionary Collectors received during the past year the sum of \$1,441.56; to this sum there has to be added the collection taken up at the last Annual Missionary Meeting, \$26.62, and that given at the Anniversary Service last Sabbath of \$103.30, making a total of \$1,571.48. From this there has to be deducted for "*Records*" supplied to the congregation \$47.50, and \$3 for sundry expenses, leaving the net sum of \$1,520.98 to be allocated by the congregation at this meeting.

The following special donations have also been made during the past year: the sum of \$50 from Mr. Wm. Gordon for Foreign Missions; two sums of \$50 each for Scholarships, one from a family connected with the congregation, and the second from one of the members of Session, while \$341.66 have been paid by its members during the year to the Building Fund of Knox College. The congregation has in addition contributed \$22.60 to the Assembly Fund, \$20.34 to the Synod and Presbytery Fund, \$48 to the Aged Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and \$443 to the Church Extension Association of this city. It has also expended in connection with Sabbath School work in Sherbourne Street and Caer Howell Street \$473.61. The Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band has contributed during the year to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Association \$95. And the contributions of the Sabbath Schools for Missionary purposes, as already reported, aggregate \$262.30.

These various items put together aggregate \$3,377.95 as the congregation's contribution for the year to *extra congregational* purposes, or nearly \$8 per member in full communion. The allocation, as suggested by the committee and adopted by the congregation, of the money contributed through the Collectors, together with the designation of the moneys given for special objects, will be seen in the following table:—

FOR HOME MISSIONS:

From Congregation.....	\$815 98	
From Sabbath Schools.....	100 46	
For Knox College Missionary Society.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$921 44

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS:

From Congregation (including the donation of \$50).....	\$220 00	
From Sabbath Schools.....	100 30	
From Hopeful Gleaners' Band..	95 00	
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FOR KNOX COLLEGE:

For Ordinary Fund.....	\$360 00	
For University Scholarship Fund, including the donated Scholar- ships.....	160 00	
For Building Fund.....	341 66	
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FOR FRENCH EVANGELIZATION:

From the Congregation.....	\$60 00	
From the Sabbath Schools.....	40 00	
For French Canadian Society...	25 00	
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FOR MANITOBA COLLEGE.....		20 00
“ AGED MINISTERS’ AND MINISTERS’ WIDOWS’ FUND.....		48 00
“ ASSEMBLY, SYNOD, AND PRESBYTERY FUNDS.....		42 94
“ SAILOR’S HOME, London, England.....		10 00
“ SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.....		10 00
“ SABBATH SCHOOLS IN JAIL, CENTRAL PRISON AND NEWS BOY’S HOME....		7 00
“ PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO.....		443 00
“ SHERBOURNE AND CAER-HOWEL ST. SCHOOLS.....		473 61
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		<u>\$3,377 95</u>

In closing the Report your Committee would express its deep and grateful sense both of the liberality of the Members of the Congregation, and of the fidelity and diligence of the Collectors.

WILLIAM KERR,
ROBERT KILGOUR,

Secretaries and Treasurers.

TORONTO, Feb. 6th, 1878.

The above report was received and adopted at the Missionary Meeting held on the evening of the 6th

February, and the Office-bearers and Committee as already named appointed for the current year.

The meeting, which embraced a fair representation of the congregation, was addressed in a manner well fitted to deepen the interest of those present in the Mission Work of the Church, by Dr. Caven, Professor McLaren, Dr. Fraser and Mr. Junor. Most instructive and suitable sermons had been preached by the Rev. Dr. James of Hamilton on the preceding Sabbath.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The names in italics are of those connected with the congregation for
only a part of the year.

Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. A..	\$2 70	Copeland, Mr. and Mrs...	\$3 00
Archer, Mrs.....	3 25	Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs...	6 25
<i>Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.</i>		Conroy, Mr.	1 00
<i>Thos.</i>	1 05	Clark, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 25
Anderson, Mrs.....	3 00	Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.	3 25
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.		Christie, Mr. A. R.....	25 00
William.....	2 25		
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.		Darling, Mr. and Mrs.	
Osgoode.....	4 00	H. W.....	12 25
Adamson, Mr. Robert....	6 00	Darling, Mrs.....	6 00
Allingham, Mrs.	1 80	Duthie, Mr. and Mrs.	3 25
Anderson, Mr. J. O.	10 00	<i>Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. G.P.</i>	4 25
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.		Douglas, Miss	3 25
T. O.	10 00	Douglas, Mr. J. C.....	3 00
Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A...	6 00	Douglas, Mr. Wm.	3 00
		Dunbar, Mr. Wm.....	3 25
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah	24 25	Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs.	
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W..	3 25	J. S.....	3 25
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.	2 50		
Buik, Mrs. and Miss.....	6 25	Ewart, Mrs. Thomas.....	6 25
Buik, Mr. James.....	5 00	Ewart, Miss.....	6 00
Bee, Mr. and Mrs.....	3 00	Ewart, Mr. J. H	3 00
Brown, George W.....	3 00	Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.	24 00
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-			
Knight.	3 00	Friend, A.....	1 00
<i>Berry, Mrs. and Miss....</i>	1 20	Flaws, Mrs.....	3 00
Bayne, Miss.....	1 80	Fraser, Christina.....	2 45
Burgess, Mr. and Mrs....	7 00	Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.	3 00
		Fisher, Mr. and Mrs	2 00
Cameron, Mrs.....	3 25	Friend, A	1 00
Caven Principal and Mrs.	28 00		
Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs.		Gowans, Mr. and Mrs....	12 25
John.....	2 00	Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	12 25
Campbell, Mrs. R.	3 00	Gordon, Miss.....	3 00
Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. R...	12 00	Gordon, Mrs. John.....	1 50
Clyde, Mr. and Mrs.....	3 00	Gilchrist, Mrs.	5 00

Corrie, Mr. and Mrs.	\$1 00	Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.	\$2 40
Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs.	9 50	Mowat, Hon. Att'y.-Gen. and Mrs.	48 50
Gay, Mr. John	4 00	Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robt., Senr	2 83
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R.	3 00	Member, A	3 55
Gifford, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00	Monteith, Rev. Mr. and Mrs	3 25
Haight, Miss S	24 00	Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs . . .	1 10
Hartstone, Mr. and Mrs . .	5 00	Martin, John	3 00
Huckins, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00	Members	12 00
<i>Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs.</i> . .	3 75	Members	7 00
Henderson, Mrs. & Misses.	12 25	Member, A	2 50
Home, Mr. and Mrs.	1 90	Members	3 00
Hill, Mr. and Mrs.	1 80	Martin, Mrs. and Miss	1 80
Henderson, Mr. Basil.	1 00	Middlemiss, Mr. and Mrs.	1 80
Horn, Mr. David	6 00	Miller, Miss	6 00
Inglis, Rev. Wm. and Mrs.	15 25	Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robt., Junior	3 00
Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. R. . .	6 00	McDonald, Catherine	0 45
Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs.	1 75	McDonald, Rachel	0 55
King, Rev. J. M. and Mrs.,	150 00	McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs . . .	1 40
King, Helen S	12 00	McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. . .	6 00
Kemp, Mrs	1 65	McGill, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
<i>Kennedy, Rev. A. R.</i>	1 00	McKinlay, Mr. and Mrs. J.	2 50
Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. . . .	16 00	McQuaig, Mr. and Mrs. . . .	9 00
Keith, George	1 00	McKenzie, Mrs. and Miss. . .	2 30
Keith, Alexander	2 00	McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A.	12 00
Keith, D. S.	12 00	McDonald, John	3 00
Kilgour, Mr. Robert	40 00	McKerracher, Mr	3 75
Kilgour, Mr. Joseph	12 00	<i>McCallum, Miss.</i>	1 00
Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. . . .	25 00	<i>McKay, Mrs.</i>	0 25
Laidlaw, Mrs. D.	12 00	McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.	15 25
<i>Logie, Mr. and Mrs. J.</i>	0 75	McDonald, Mr. J. H.	12 25
Lee, Mr. Robert	4 50	McKay, Mr. T. Fergus. . . .	6 00
Livingstone, Catherine. . . .	2 70	<i>McEwan, Mr. and Mrs.</i> . . .	5 00
Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.	16 25	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. . . .	12 00
Livingstone, Margaret	2 50	Nairn, Mr. and Mrs	24 00
Love, Mrs. N. C.	4 00	Nairn, Mr. Stephen	12 00
Lindsay, Mrs.	1 20	Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs.	0 20
Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs.	25 00	Pringle, Miss Agnes	6 00
<i>Magee, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	15 00	Purdie, Miss Grace	3 00
<i>Miller, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	0 25	Picken, Mr. and Mrs. D. . . .	12 25
Mathers, Mrs.	100 00	Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. D.	3 50
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.	2 05	Plenderleith, Mr. John. . . .	2 50
Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. W.	6 25	Paton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	6 00
Muir, Mr. and Mrs. W	3 00		
Mulligan, Miss	1 25		

Phillips, Miss.....	\$1 10	<i>Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. T.</i>	\$4 00
Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. ...	2 00	Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	2 75
Reid, Miss.....	5 00	Stark, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00
Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.	9 25	Stewart, Mrs. Wm.	3 10
<i>Ross, Mrs. James</i>	1 20	Stobie, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.	3 50	Smith, Mr. George	6 30
Rice, Mrs.....	4 00	Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 20
Rennie, Mr. and Mrs.	5 50	Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T.W.	25 00
Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y...	24 50	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.W.	6 00
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H	2 25	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.	
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs.		Joseph	3 50
Wm.	1 63	Threlkeld, Mrs.	1 60
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs.		Tait, Miss	30 25
Blackett	18 00	<i>Telfer, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	5 00
Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John..	3 20	Thompson, Mr. George ..	3 25
Ross, Miss.....	1 25	Thompson, Mr. Charles ..	3 00
<i>Robertson, Miss</i>	0 25	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.	
		J. L.....	10 00
Simpson, Miss	6 75	Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R..	2 80
Skinner, Mrs.....	6 25	<i>Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J.</i>	2 25
Sinclair, Miss	2 25	<i>Wagstaff, Mrs</i>	1 25
Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs...	2 00	Wightman, Mr. R.....	4 00
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.	5 50	Watt, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 50
Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke	11 25	Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00
Smith, Miss	3 00	<i>Wills, Mr. and Mrs</i>	2 00
Selby, Mr. and Mrs.	3 50	Young, Mr. and Mrs. John.	6 50
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.	5 25		
Stevens, Mrs... ..	2 75		

STATISTICS.

	MEMBERSHIP.					RELIGIOUS CLASSES.			INCOME.	
	Added by Certificate.	Added on Profession.	Removed.	Increase.	Total on Roll.	No. in Bible Classes.	Sabbath Schools.		Ordinary Income.	Total Income.
							Teachers.	Scholars.		
1863.....	18	13	7	24	129	.....	.....	.....	\$1,224 17	\$4,023 62
1864.....	50	21	17	54	183	.....	.....	.....	1,660 56	4,019 11
1865.....	47	25	21	51	234	90	158	29	2,039 32	4,133 59
1866.....	42	24	46	20	254	99	205	29	2,315 11	3,085 64
1867.....	58	19	46	31	285	106	221	27	2,424 05	5,747 95
1868.....	59	17	44	32	317	102	229	28	2,769 35	4,918 05
1869.....	59	21	57	23	340	115	238	31	2,629 23	4,479 43
1870.....	64	19	33	50	390	119	288	36	2,907 54	5,215 40
1871.....	69	23	78	14	404	105	350	45	3,006 02	6,101 69
1872.....	69	29	63	25	429	108	392	46	2,814 26	6,840 87
1873.....	68	21	67	19	448	114	470	48	3,873 01	8,618 78
1874.....	52	23	73	2	450	115	468	51	4,227 34	7,307 65
1875.....	45	27	71	1	451	111	451	51	4,029 85	7,267 63
1876.....	46	17	63	0	451	108	462	48	4,019 09	7,632 39
1877.....	45	31	77	-1	450	96	328	43	3,704 44	6,731 37