



CRESCENT STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

MONTREAL:

MORTON, PHILLIPS & BULMER, PRINTERS.

1888.

Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

A. All south of McCord Street and William Street

D. CAMERON, *Elder.*

B. All south of McGill, and William to McCord Streets.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder.* JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets.

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon.*

III.

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

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

IV.

All west of Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Guy and Dorchester west of Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, *Elder.* C. J. FLEET, *Deacon.*

V.

West of Drummond, Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Drummond but not Dorchester nor Guy Streets.

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

VI.

West of Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not Dorchester nor Drummond.

P. NICHOLSON, *Elder.* J. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VII.

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

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.* JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, AND DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Elders.*
THOMAS FORDE, *Deacon.*

IX.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury, but not the other Streets named.

ALEX. MCDUGALL, *Elder.* R. N. MCCALLUM, *Deacon.*

X.

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

JAMES ROSS *Elder.*

THE COUNTRY.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the upper Mountain.

DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon.*

Outremont, Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent,—A. BREMNER, *Deacon.*
Petite Cote and St. Michel—J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.*

All east of St. Denis and Bonsecours Streets to Longue Pointe.
DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon.*

Trustees :

JOHN STIRLING,
ARCH. MCGOUN,

DAVID MORRICE,

JAMES ROSS,
P. NICHOLSON.

Standing Committees, 1888.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Slessor, and D. Robertson.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser, and G. Hyde.

RECEPTION—Dr. F. W. Kelley, Jas. Ross, D. Cameron, and C. J. Fleet.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—D. Robertson and Jas. McGoun.

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

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
 THE FREE CHURCH, COTE ST.
NOW
 CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

1844.—The REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived in the Summer, and preached to large audiences in St. Gabriel Street Free Church.

“ The REV. J. MACNAUGHTON, of Paisley, arrived a little later, and continued the work in the same church.

1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Free Church till a temporary wooden church was erected in Lagachetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May ordained 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 Peebles, ministered from January to April.

“ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLIN, of Peebles, 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 Cote Street, on Sabbath, the 16th 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.

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.

1850.—The REV. J. C. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.

- 1850.—The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1851.
 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.
 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.
 1859.—The Rev. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.
 “ The Rev. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, 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 Cote Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted Pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10, 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, preached 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.

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. 19th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburgh, 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, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14 Feb. 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE,	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th September, 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOUN.....	“ “	
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	[moved West.
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 10th Sept., 1868, re-
JAMES DAVISON.....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec., 1873, left
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879	[5th March, 1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH.....	Feb. 25th 1883,	
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885.	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY..	“ “	
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.	“ “	

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 11th January, 1888.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School Room.

The Rev. A. B. Mackay, the Pastor, occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

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

The report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements, having been read, it was moved by Mr. John Stirling, and seconded by Mr. James Ross :

"That the report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hugh Brodie, and seconded by Mr. Stephen White :

"That the thanks of the Congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court, the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Weekly Offering Fund, and the Seat Book Keeper, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the past year."

It was moved by Mr. John Robertson, seconded by Dr. McClure :

"That the thanks of the Congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. S. S. Bain, Miss MacMaster, and the Choir, for the very efficient services rendered during the year." Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman and music by the Choir, the business of the meeting was brought to a close, and an adjournment made to the Lecture Hall, where refreshments were provided by the ladies.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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

JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
HUGH WATSON,

DAVID CAMERON,
W. C. MUNDERLOH,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. MACDOUGALL

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

The year 1887 has come and gone with its lights and shadows, its joys and sorrows, its congratulations and regrets. Again we have to acknowledge God's goodness and our own unworthiness, and with hearts humbled by a sense of our many failures, but trusting in Him whose grace has never failed us, go on to the work of another year.

During the year there were registered 22 Baptisms, 22 Burials, and 11 Marriages. After revision at the end of the year, the number of names on the Communion Roll is 559.

It will be interesting for the friends to be informed that in the three Sabbath Schools connected with the congregation, viz: Crescent Street, Nazareth street, and Petite Cote, there are 729 scholars on the roll taught by 63 teachers, and raising for all purposes during the year the sum of \$913. Surely the very recital of these figures should stir us all up to prayerful sympathy and interest in the work that is being carried on. Let us remember all these labourers in our prayers, that they may be strengthened and guided and encouraged in their work, and that those under their charge may be led in the ways of pleasantness and peace.

In connection with Crescent Street Sabbath School, the most important feature of the past year's work was the formation of a new Bible Class. After much careful deliberation in the Session it was resolved to put this class under the charge of Mr. Robert Johnston, and the result has been exceedingly gratifying. The attendance has been large,

and it is to be hoped that it may be larger. There being now three Bible Classes in connection with the Crescent Street Sabbath School, having about 160 young people on the rolls, it is hoped that the senior pupils may be retained much longer than has hitherto been the case, and that among them many of our future teachers may be found.

In Nazareth Street the work of the Missionaries, Messrs. MacVicar and Johnston, has been very important. The attendance on Sabbath evenings has risen as high as 100, while that on the Thursday evening has been about half that number.

At Petite Cote the work is of an encouraging nature. Only a few years ago this Sabbath School received an annual grant from our funds, but now it is not only self supporting but contributes to a variety of good objects. The Annual Collection for the General Hospital is always very generous, and is given with great good will.

The Monday evening meeting in the library has been found very helpful for instruction and encouragement, and while the attendance has greatly increased, it is to be hoped that many more may avail themselves of this opportunity to come together to edify one another.

On Wednesday evenings engagements of a secular nature are becoming more and more frequent every year, hence it is gratifying to see so many regular attendants at the Wednesday meeting, and we trust that many more may find out that it is a high privilege and a peculiar benefit to set apart one night in the middle of the week for united prayer and meditation on God's word.

The Sabbath morning prayer meeting in the library is one of the best preparations for the services of the day, and we would urge all those whose home duties permit of their presence, to come together there to entreat that Divine blessing without which all our labour will be in vain.

In conclusion, we cannot refrain from referring to the great blessing that has come upon this city through the visit of Mr. Moody. His clear and earnest preaching of the gospel of the grace of God has been greatly blessed to the quickening of God's children and the conversion of sinners. Some who had merely a name to live, while dead, have received new life, and others have received life more abundantly.

While the goodness and promise of some have been like the early cloud and the morning dew, the depth and reality of the work have been manifested more and more in the lives of others. Let us see to it that we are among the number of those who go from strength to strength. Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

A. B. MACKAY,
PASTOR.



In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the Year 1887:

JAN.	2—	FREDERICK WILLIAM TORRANCE,	Aged 63 Yrs.
"	12—	RACHEL JANET McLAUGHLIN,	" 2 "
MAR.	30—	ROBT. FREDERICK GILBERT,	" 11 Mos.
APRIL	19—	MARGARET SMITH,	" 43 Yrs.
"	29—	ROBERT WHITE,	" 57 "
MAY	1—	MRS. CLEMENTS,	" 91 "
"	2—	MRS. WM. MACMASTER,	" 72 "
JULY	4—	DUNCAN CAMERON,	" 34 "
AUG.	4—	LOUISA SOPHIE ALBERTA BOLL,	" 10 Mos.
"	21—	BETH WILSON ROBB EWAN,	" 12 Yrs.
"	29—	AGNES WEIR,	" 19 Mos.
SEPT.	12—	THOMAS MACNAB,	" 63 Yrs.
"	17—	CECIL ARTHUR BROWN,	" 23 "
OCT.	14—	MRS. DAVID CAMERON,	" 75 Yrs.
"	29—	CHARLES OLIVER FORDE,	" 22 Mos.
"	29—	ANDREW ROBERT HORNER,	" 6 Yrs.
NOV.	2—	MRS. JOHN MACPHERSON,	" 86 "
"	18—	M. S. S. D. VICTORIA DUGUID,	" 6 Yrs.
"	19—	MRS. McMURDY,	" 64 Yrs.
"	25—	JOHN ALEXANDER DAVISON,	" 3 Mos.
DEC.	11—	MRS. MACKINTOSH,	" 63 Yrs.
"	26—	AGNES DUNMORE,	" 36 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY.

ELDERS :

A. MCGOUN,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
P. NICHOLSON,
H. WATSON,
W. C. MUNDERLOH,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
H. CAMERON,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. McDOUGALL,

TREASURER,

DEACONS :

JOHN ANDERSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
JAS. SLESSOR,
R. N. McCALLUM,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
ALEX. BREMNER,
DANIEL WILSON,
DUNCAN CAMERON,
D. T. FRASER,
JAMES MCGOUN,
CHAS. J. FLEET,
THOS. FORDE.

DAVID ROBERTSON.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

In again presenting our Report to the Congregation it becomes us first of all to thank our Heavenly Father for the many unmerited mercies He has bestowed upon us as a congregation and as individuals.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

This system of giving for the support of Gospel ordinances and the Missionary and Benevolent schemes of the Church is still found to work favorably. The amount received during the past year has been \$9580.98, of which \$8400.36 in envelopes, and \$1180.62 in plate Collections,

showing a weekly average of \$184.25. These figures, compared with those of the previous year, show a falling off to the extent of \$190.61. The Court would take this opportunity of again commending the scheme to the Congregation, as it is quite evident, taking into consideration the membership and adherents of the Church, that a few have not yet fallen in with it, while there are others who do not seem to realise the importance of it. Unless additions to the list of subscribers are made from time to time, the results cannot be such as they should be. Let us lay to heart the words of our Saviour, "Give and it shall be given unto you: *good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over.*"

PEW RENTS.

The income from this source has been \$4387.37, an advance of \$202.71 over the previous year, and the account shows a balance at credit of \$960.17. The Court has found it necessary to make extensive repairs to the roof of the Church, also to repaint the woodwork outside, and to tint and whiten the Lecture Hall, School Room, and vestibule. The cost of this work will more than absorb the balance now at credit of account.

BUILDING FUND.

There has been paid in during the year, on account of old subscriptions to this fund, the sum of \$125.00, to which has been added from the Weekly Offering account the sum of \$1289.51, making in all the sum of \$1414.51 to apply in liquidation of the debt. The Court having learned that the land adjoining the Church in front and rear, was being subdivided preparatory to its sale, came to the conclusion that it was of the utmost importance that the lots immediately adjoining the Church on Dorchester and Crescent Streets should be under our control. Negotiations having been entered into resulted in the purchase of a strip of 18 feet in front by 120 feet in depth on Crescent Street, being part of the present lane, and a lot on Dorchester Street having a frontage of 34 feet by a depth of 120 feet, the whole at a cost of \$4248, on account of which \$1248 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$3000 to be provided for. In acquiring these lots the Court had in view the possible erection of a Manse, as also of a residence for the Church

officer. Taking into account this transaction, our position in regard to the debt will be as follows:—

Total indebtedness at 31st December 1886	\$18,594 21
Add purchase price of lots, as above	4,248 00
	22,842 21
Deduct amount received as above	1,414 51
Total indebtedness at 31st December, 1887	\$21,427 70

ALLOCATIONS TO MISSIONS.

After providing for Minister's stipend, salaries of Missionaries, and all other fixed charges against the Weekly Offering Fund, as detailed in the Treasurer's Statement, there remains a balance of \$1800.00 for distribution, which the Court suggests should be made as follows:—

Presbyterian College, Montreal	\$300 00
Home Missions	300 00
Foreign Missions	300 00
French Evangelization	170 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	100 00
Ministers, Widows and Orphans Fund	50 00
Italian Missions	50 00
Assembly Fund	30 00
Augmentation of Stipends	300 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School	200 00
	\$1800 00

In addition to the above there is to be added the sum of \$495.18 contributed by the Pastor's Bible Class, Wednesday evenings, specially devoted to Foreign Missions.

PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sittings remains in charge of Mr. R. N. McCallum of No. 2217 St. Catherine Street, where the seat book and plans of the Church may be seen. Applications for seats should be made to Mr. McCallum or to the Church Officer.

The total number of Sittings let in the Church is 747, of which 611 are in the area and 136 in the gallery.

CHURCH PSALMODY.

Our congregational singing, though much improved, has by no means reached perfection; and while Mr. Bain, the

Precentor, and the members of the choir do all that they can to make this delightful part of our service bright and helpful, the congregation could more heartily second their efforts, and we trust they will do so. It is not Choir Psalmody but *Church* Psalmody at which we aim, and without painstaking care and hearty participation by each individual in the congregation, our ideal can never be realized.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would press upon each individual in the congregation the duty and privilege of consecrating themselves and their substance to the service of the Lord Jesus. It is vain for any to say that they are following the Lord fully when they are withholding that which He has given to be used for His glory. All our offerings for the maintenance of the ministry of the Word at home and abroad are purely voluntary, and therefore an excellent test of the value that we put upon that ministry. If we are not to pay for it, or try to pay as little as possible, it is absurd to say that we value it aright, and it is no wonder that we have leanness in our souls. God himself has taught us that spiritual blessings are withheld because of selfish hoarding or parsimonious gifts. He has thrown down a challenge to us in regard to this very thing. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it*. May we each and all have grace to take up this challenge and prove the truth of His words. The bearing of the work of the Deacons' Court on the spiritual prosperity of the congregation is its chief end and highest glory. Let the floodgates of Christian liberality be thrown wide open, and there will pour forth upon us and others a flood of spiritual blessing. That this may, to a greater and greater extent, be the result of our labours, is our earnest desire as we thus respectfully submit our report.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1887.

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RECEIPTS.

To Collections Envelopes.....	\$8,400 36	
“ “ Open.....	1,180 62	
	\$9,580 98	
“ Pastor's Bible Class (for Foreign Missions).....	495 18	
	\$10,076 16	
“ To interest on bank account.....	27 82	
“ Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital.....	120 16	

\$10,224 14

PAYMENTS.

By Minister's Stipend and Manse Rent.....	\$4,600 00	
“ Pulpit Supply.....	401 60	
	\$5,001 60	
“ Grants to Poor Members of Congregation,	355 00	
“ Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	60 00	
“ Home Missions—Church Missionaries' Salaries.....	\$600 00	
Nazareth Street Mission.....	307 84	
General Assembly's Scheme.....	300 00	
Students' Missionary Society.....	60 00	
Supplement to Pastor's Stipend, Taylor Church.....	25 00	
Augmentation Ministers' Stipends.....	300 00	
	1,592 84	
“ Foreign Missions, General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$795 18	
Italian Missions.....	50 00	
	845 18	
“ Montreal Presbyterian College.....	300 00	
“ French Evangelization.....	170 00	
“ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	160 00	
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00	
“ Assembly Fund.....	30 00	
“ Crescent Street Sabbath School.....	200 00	
“ The Presbyterian Record.....	62 50	
“ Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	15 00	
“ Stationery, Printing, &c.....	32 35	
“ Montreal General Hospital.....	120 16	
“ Balance to Building Fund.....	1,289 51	
	\$10,224 14	

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

10,224.14

167.98
62.50
1810.12
other 387.34

5116.60

16 2438.02

1080.01

1080.01
1480.82
2960.69

PEW RENTS.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1887.* **Cr.**

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 172 79
" Pew Rents	4,387 37
" Proceeds Sale Hymn Books.....	63 50
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	\$4,623 66

4450 87
 1414.51
 5865.38
 1880 68 6021
 10224 14 - 16
 17970.20

PAYMENTS.

By Interest	\$ 980 33
" Choir Leader and Choir Expenses	702 75
" Fuel \$367.60, Gas \$217.85, Water \$128.25	713 70
" Church Officer and assistance	520 92
" Insurance	265 00
" Printing, Stationery, &c	93 88
" Communion and Soiree Expenses	36 15
" Repairs \$46.25, Crockery \$21 50, Hardware, &c., \$38.49	106 25
" Table Linen \$14.00, Advertising \$20.00	34 00
" Cartage of Ashes \$10.51, Notary \$2.50	13 01
" Painting \$100.00, Matting \$97.50	197 50
" Balance	960 17
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	\$4,623 66

60-
 920 33
 702 75
 1980 41
 3663 49
 48079
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 3663 49
 5416 60
 9080 09
 17
 3663 49
 3248 -
 1339 -
 11280 68
 10131.17
 10224.14
 20355.31

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCT.

To Balance from 1886.....	\$ 405 79
" Subscriptions received in 1887	125 00
" Amount received from Weekly Offering Acct.	1,289 51
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" Balance at Dr.	1,427 70
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	\$3,248 00

By Cash paid Presbyterian College on acct. of Mortgage	\$2,000 00
" do Joseph Hickson for Lane, being No. 1536-29, in full ..	648 00
" do Joseph Hickson for lot on Dorchester St., being Nos. 1536-18 and 1536-19: price, \$3,600.00.....	600 00
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	\$3,248 00

*H. Weston 75
 Jan. 1888 80*

SPECIAL FUND.

To Balance Bequest of late Edward Mackay	\$1,558 50
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	\$1,558 50

By Cash paid Mortgage on Nazareth St. Mission and Interest	\$1,339 00
" Balance.....	219 50
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	\$1,558 50

To Balance Bequest late Joseph Mackay for Petite Cote Sab. School. \$ 200 00
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By Balance.....	\$ 200 00
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Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
 JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

*LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO WEEKLY
OFFERINGS.*

Allan, Henry.....	5 55	Campbell, Mrs Roderick.....	3 65
Allan, Jessie.....	12 65	Clare, Miss.....	5 45
Anderson, John.....	52 00	Cameron, Duncan.....	26 00
Anderson, J. H.....	28 00	Cameron, Mrs.....	20 80
Auld, R. S.....	8 25	Cameron, Robt A.....	2 60
Alloway, Dr & Mrs.....	26 00	Cameron, Jeanie.....	2 60
Alloway, Miss.....	2 65	Cummings, Jessie.....	3 50
Arces, James.....	13 00	Campbell, Miss A.....	1 10
Allan, Miss.....	10 60	Campbell, Isabella.....	70
Allan, Robert.....	43 00	Campbell, Catherine.....	80
Atkinson, M. B.....	50 00	Daigleish, Mrs.....	13 00
Anderson, Miss A.....	4 40	Davidson, W. C. & Mrs.....	18 20
Bain, S. S.....	26 00	Davidson, John.....	2 60
Bain, Mrs.....	13 00	Davidson, Annie.....	2 60
Bain, Georgiana L.....	2 85	Davidson, Flossie.....	2 60
Brown, Thomas.....	52 00	Davidson, Lily.....	2 60
Brodie, Mrs. Robt, Sr.....	26 50	Davidson, Willie.....	2 60
Brown, Jonathan.....	65 00	Davidson, Malcolm.....	2 60
Bruce, D. S. & Mrs.....	14 95	Duguid, R. J.....	8 10
Brodie, Mrs. Hugh, Sr.....	9 50	Duguid, Mrs.....	7 50
Bremner, Alex.....	26 50	Duguid, Colin.....	2 60
Baker, Mrs. W. A.....	13 00	Duguid, Victoria.....	2 30
Bremner, James.....	20 00	Dunmore Miss.....	3 15
Bad-nach, Thos. & Mrs.....	72 00	Davidson, Mrs Duncan.....	6 00
Badenach, W. F.....	26 00	Dowsley, Edwin.....	25 00
Bennet, R.....	10	Dowsley, William.....	7 80
Brown, Mary.....	1 00	Davidson, Thomas.....	52 00
Burns, Andrew.....	26 00	Davidson, Miss.....	5 45
Burns, John A.....	13 00	Davidson, J. Herbert.....	2 60
Burns, Agnes.....	13 00	Davidson, James.....	27 00
Burns, Willie.....	5 20	Denovan, Miss.....	5 55
Brodie, Hugh.....	52 00	Darling Mrs. Thos.....	13 00
Brown, Mrs.....	14 10	Darling, Jane.....	5 30
Brown, C. A.....	3 25	Darling, Grace.....	6 20
Brown, Helen.....	3 10	E.....	11 70
Brown, Ethel.....	52	Edwards, Mrs. Dr.....	13 10
Brown, Burton.....	53	Edwards, Mary G.....	14 50
Black, Mary A.....	2 40	Edwards, Rosa C.....	4 25
Ballantyne, Robert.....	10 40	Evans, Miss M.....	13 00
Ballantyne, Robt, Jr.....	2 60	Evans, Miss M. A.....	13 00
Ballantyne, Jessie.....	2 60	Ewan, Mrs. Wm.....	58 85
Beattie, Mrs W.....	1 00	Ewing, Robt.....	13 25
Cromar, Alex & Mrs.....	3 90	Fraser, D. T.....	20 20
Carter, Mrs.....	5 20	Fleet, Mr. & Mrs. C. J.....	104 00
Campbell, Miss A.....	13 00	Fraser, Donald.....	26 00
Campbell, D. W.....	39 00	Forde, Thos.....	49 05
Cameron, Hugh.....	52 00	Forman, John.....	28 00
Cameron, Hannah.....	5 20	Ford, Eliz A.....	55
Cameron, Elizabeth.....	5 20	Forbes, Alexr.....	12 75
Cameron, Isabella.....	2 60	Ferguson, Margt.....	3 70
Cameron, Mrs. Hugh Sr.....	6 50	Graham, Nancy.....	3 40
Cadwell, R. L.....	5 50	Grant, C. E.....	14 00
Campbell, Arch'd & Family.....	52 00	Gardner, John.....	13 40
Crawford, David.....	27 00	Gardner, W. J.....	6 50
Cowans, Robt.....	135 00	Glen, Mrs. D.....	8 75
Cowans, Mrs.....	24 50	Greig, Mrs. Jas.....	4 80
Cowans, Minnie.....	5 80	Greig, Eliza.....	2 20
Cowans, Amy.....	2 00	Greig, Eliza.....	7 15
Cowans, Fred.....	2 20	Gentle, Mrs.....	30 50
Cowans, Percy.....	2 65	Grier, Wm.....	13 75
Cowans, J. R. & Mrs.....	51 00	Hill, Esther.....	28 00
		Howey, J. J.....	

Hendrie, Mrs. Wm.	12 50	McDougall, D. A.	16 65
Hart, George.	36 50	McCall, James T.	39 25
Hart, Mrs.	21 20	Macpherson, Miss H.	4 50
Hamilton, W. B.	56 00	McLeod, C. D.	5 60
Hyde, Mrs. Jas. & family	34 00	McDougall, Alex.	78 00
Harte, J. A.	52 00	McDougall, J. S.	25 00
Hyde, George.	52 00	McDougall, Andrew A.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs. Geo.	26 00	McDougall, J. F. A.	13 00
Hyde, J. Reid.	2 60	McDougall, Miss J. J.	10 00
Hyde, Geo. T.	2 60	Mackay, Hugh.	520 00
Hyde, Elsie.	2 60	Macey, Robt. & Mrs.	468 00
Hyde, John.	26 00	Mackay, George B.	13 00
Henderson George.	4 50	Mackay, Angus R.	13 00
Holland, Jas. C.	30	Mackay, Miss Effie.	13 00
Inglis, John.	26 00	Mackay, Master Hugh.	13 00
Kerr, W. M.	42 00	MacMaster, Capt. J. A.	54 00
Kelley, Dr. F. W.	26 50	MacMaster, Andrew R.	4 10
Kydd, Mrs. Geo.	25	MacMaster, W. J. S.	3 65
Livingstone, Christina	7 30	MacMaster, Mrs. Sr.	2 60
Lampard, J. A.	104 00	MacMaster, Miss Sarah J.	12 00
Longmoore, Mrs.	75	McGillis, Mrs.	13 00
Logan, Jas.	27 50	Mackay, Rev. A. B.	260 00
Leishman, M. C.	24 00	Mackay, Katie.	5 20
Leishman, Mrs. M. C.	24 65	Mackay, Malcolm.	5 20
Logie, Robt. & family.	52 00	Mackay, Jamie.	5 20
Linton, David.	4 30	Mackay, Eric.	5 20
Lee, Mrs.	7 00	Macintosh, Miss.	15 65
Mathews, A. R.	12 80	Mackay, Geo. D.	25 00
Munderloh, W. C.	104 00	MacVicar, Rev. Principal.	52 00
Munderloh, Henry.	13 50	MacVicar, J. H.	30 00
Morrison, James.	5 20	Macdonald, Misses.	26 00
Morton, Henry.	104 00	McMurdy, Robt.	11 65
Morton, Mrs.	26 00	McMurdy, Esther.	7 20
Miller, Mrs. Wm.	58 05	McMurdy, Martha.	7 05
Miller, W. T.	50 00	McBurney, John & family.	10 75
Martin, Joseph.	5 25	McLean, John.	52 00
Morrice, Davd & Mrs.	206 00	McMillan, E. D.	14 00
Morrice, Wm J.	30 00	McLeod, Miss R.	2 70
Morrice, Arthur.	5 30	McDonald, Miss A.	1 00
Morrice, Eddie.	2 65	McRae, Cath'n.	1 25
Morrice, Annie.	2 60	McKinnon, Jane.	3 90
Miller, Mrs W. S.	51 00	McInnes, Neil.	3 70
Mooney, J. H. & Family	16 19	McCuaig, Miss R.	2 25
Mitchell, John & Family.	15 60	Nairn, A. M. & Mrs.	17 75
Mason, Alex.	15 00	Nicholson, Peter.	52 00
Middlemiss, Miss J.	12 50	Nicholson, Mrs.	25 40
Marchbank, John.	10 40	Nicholson, Annie.	5 35
Marchbank, John Jr.	5 30	Nicholson, George.	5 20
Marchbank, W. J.	6 20	Patterson, Mrs Wm.	13 00
Middletou, Mary A.	2 40	Phymister, James.	26 00
Miller, Miss H.	1 00	Phymister, Agnes.	5 20
McLeod, Miss M.	5 10	Phymister, W. J.	2 60
McGillivray, Miss.	3 05	Phymister, Isabel B.	2 60
McGlaughlin, R.	4 00	Parker, Geo.	13 00
McKay, Annie.	3 70	Parker, Mrs.	13 00
Mackay, J. A.	13 00	Provan, John.	25
MacIver, Mrs.	16 50	Redpath, Mrs.	150 00
MacIver, Evander J.	1 08	Reid, James Jr.	4 80
MacIver, Jessie M.	59	Reid, Mrs.	1 80
MacIver, Miss.	6 25	Reid, Bessie.	1 60
Macpherson, Miss C. M.	3 70	Reid, May.	1 35
McClure, Dr. Wm.	114 00	Ross, A. S.	15 55
McIntosh, A. G.	13 25	Robertson, John & Mrs.	52 00
McMartin, John A.	10 50	Robertson, John Jr.	6 50
McMartin, Miss Delia.	13 00	Robertson, M. A.	7 80
McCallum, R. N.	52 25	Robertson, George.	4 05
McCallum, J. W.	35 90	Robertson, F. D.	5 20
McCallum, Miss.	13 35	Robertson, John. (Phillips Sq.).	51 50
McGoun, Archd.	60 00	Robertson, Mrs.	15 05
McGoun, Mrs.	26 00	Richmond, John & Mrs.	12 00
McGoun, James.	65 00	Ross, James.	33 80
McGoun, Archd Jr & Mrs.	26 00	Ross, Jessie K.	5 20
McGoun, David M.	62 00	Rutherford, Thomas.	12 75
McGoun, Samuel.	8 00	Rutherford, Wm Jr.	9 75

Rutherford, Andrew.....	9 30	Slessor, Miss.....	26 00
Rutherford, Forest.....	2 60	Stirling, John.....	520 00
Rutherford, Gordon.....	2 60	Shaw, David.....	27 00
Rutherford, Stewart.....	2 60	Shaw, Miss.....	15 20
Rutherford, Helen P.....	5 20	Savage, John G.....	59 00
Rutherford, Maggie B.....	5 15	Stevenson, S. C. & Mrs.....	26 00
Rutherford, Bessie.....	2 60	Stewart, Mrs Robt.....	6 55
Rutherford, Annie.....	2 60	Smith, Wm.....	12 75
Robertson, R.....	12 95	Smith, Agnes.....	7 85
Robertson, David & Mrs.....	52 00	Staples, Mrs.....	13 25
Robertson, A. Armour.....	10 40	Traquair, P. J. & Mrs.....	13 00
Robertson, Kate J.....	5 20	Traquair, Janet.....	7 80
Robertson, J Mildred.....	5 20	Traquair, Christian G.....	5 10
Robertson, David F.....	5 20	Traquair, Jane.....	5 10
Ross, Mrs C.....	12 25	Tait, Wm.....	9 00
Riley, Mrs.....	8 00	Tait, T. S.....	8 00
Ross, Wm.....	5 60	Torrance, Miss.....	17 60
Ross, Maggie.....	2 75	Thompson, Grace.....	4 30
Ross, Emily.....	2 50	Thomson, Misses.....	5 20
Ross, Maud.....	2 45	Thomas, Mrs.....	12 75
Robertson, Mrs Jas.....	13 00	Tolmie, Murdo & Mrs.....	26 00
Reid, Jas & Mrs.....	7 85	Tolmie, Alex.....	7 80
Reid, Isabella M.....	15 30	Tolmie, D. H.....	7 80
Reid, Eliz J.....	13 05	Tolmie, R. G.....	5 20
Reid, Mrs.....	5 20	Tait, Jas.....	13 00
Reid, Geo D.....	7 25	Tait, Mrs.....	2 60
Reid, Eliz.....	2 40	Walker, Geo P.....	21 80
Reid, William.....	2 80	Watson, Mrs R. M.....	26 00
Scott, John A & Mrs.....	26 10	White, Stephen.....	40 00
Smith, David.....	8 80	Wynness, Miss M. A.....	11 00
Smith, Miss M.....	1 05	Watson, Hugh.....	37 75
Smardon, W. F.....	27 50	Watson, Mrs.....	13 50
Smith, Robt.....	16 50	Wilson, Danl.....	78 00
Smith, Clara.....	1 85	Watt, D. A.....	30 00
Sleeth, David Jr.....	52 00	Watson, Miss L.....	10 50
Sutherland, Miss E.....	2 00	Anonymous.....	28 00
Stephenson, Sergt Thos.....	6 75	J. L.....	11 25
Smardon, Walter.....	12 75		
Smardon, Mrs.....	12 95		
Stevenson, Thos.....	3 10		
Stephen, Mrs Wm.....	51 00		
Slessor, James.....	260 00	Open.....	\$8,400 36
Slessor, W. P.....	51 00		1180 62
			\$9,580 98



FOREIGN MISSIONS.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS.

Allan, Jessy	\$ 1 10	Macmaster, Miss	2 00
Anonymous	7 40	MacVicar, J. H.	10 00
Brown, Mrs	2 40	McCallum, J. W.	6 00
Cash	23 35	McCallum, R. N.	5 00
Evans, Misses	4 00	McGoun, Jas.	5 00
Friend, per Rev. A. B. Mackay, for Formosa	50 00	M. S. M., per Rev. A. B. Mackay, for Formosa ...	40 00
G. O. R.	10 00	Savage, John G.	260 00
Hyde, Mr. & Mrs. George .	24 00	Interest	3 18
Morton, Henry	11 75		
Macmaster, J. A.	30 00		\$495 18

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR.	SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
Jno. Stirling	\$ 60 00
Jno. A. Macmaster	50 00
Jas. Slessor	50 00
Robt. Cowans	50 00
A. Friend	50 00
C. J. Fleet	35 00
P. Nicholson	25 00
D. Wilson	25 00
W. C. Munderloh	25 00
G. Hyde	25 00
H. Cameron	25 00
Jno. Robertson	25 00
Donald Fraser	25 00
McCallum Bros.	25 00
Alex. Macdougall	25 00
J. G. Savage	25 00
M. B. Atkinson	25 00
Mrs. W. Miller	25 60
S. C. Stevenson	20 00
Thos. Davidson	20 00
Geo. Kay	20 00
	\$745 00
	POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.
	Mrs. Redpath
	J. Stirling
	A. Friend
	Jno. A. Macmaster
	Jas. Slessor
	G. Hyde
	Archd. McGoun
	Jno. Robertson
	P. Nicholson
	H. Cameron
	Mrs. Miller
	\$112 00

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SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Moody Fund	\$100 00
General Hospital Bazaar	121 50
Industrial Rooms	62 00
	\$283 50

CRESCENT STREET
Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	DAVID MORRICE.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT,	JOHN G. SAVAGE.
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	GEORGE HYDE.
LIBRARIANS,	{ WILLIAM J. MORRICE. A. ARMOUR ROBERTSON.

TEACHERS.

MISS S. J. MACMASTER,	MISS TRAQUAIR,	MR. HUGH WATSON,
“ McDONALD,	“ BADENACH,	“ J. T. McCALL,
“ SHAW,	“ MACMASTER,	“ S. S. BAIN,
“ LAMPARD,	“ PHYMISTER,	“ A. M. NAIRN,
“ RUTHERFORD,	“ HELEN BROWN,	“ D. McGOUN,
“ BROWN,	MRS. WM. GRIER,	“ C. J. FLEET,
“ THOMSON,	“ J. A. MACMASTER,	DR. F. W. KELLEY,
“ DAVIDSON,	“ GEORGE HYDE,	MR. ROBT. JOHNSTON.
	“ WALTER MILLER,	

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.

In presenting to the Congregation our Report for the year 1887, we do so with much thankfulness to God for manifest tokens of His blessing upon our work.

STATISTICS.

Teachers on the roll	30
Average attendance	24
Scholars on the roll	256
Average attendance	185

In addition to the foregoing figures, Mr. Johnston's Bible Class has on the roll 90, with an average attendance of 53,

thus showing in connection with our Church, that 338 persons are enrolled for the study of God's word on the Sabbath afternoon, with an average attendance of 238.

BIBLE CLASSES.

It is specially gratifying to note, in connection with the Class recently formed under the care of Mr. Johnston, that notwithstanding the goodly number who have connected themselves with it, the classes under the care of Miss MacMaster and Mr. Bain have not suffered, the attendance upon both of these being very gratifying.

MISSIONS.

Notwithstanding the exceptionally large sum contributed for Mission work in the year 1886, we are thankful to report that the returns for the past year are in excess of that of any previous year in the history of the School. Our total contributions have been as follows.

Sabbath and box collections	\$260 51
Missionary Society collections	116 50
Proceeds entertainments	21 68
Special contributions for Children's Ward of Montreal General Hospital	9 05
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	\$407 74

Supplementary to our usual missionary offerings it was thought advisable to give our young people an opportunity on Thanksgiving Day to show their sympathy for the children in the Montreal General Hospital. Contributions of books, pictures, toys, fruits, &c., were very freely sent in, and in addition the sum of money above stated for this worthy object.

LIBRARY.

It having been decided at a recent meeting of Teachers to make a considerable addition of new books to the Library and also to prepare a catalogue of the whole, the books have been called in, and we hope at an early date to re-open it in a much improved condition.

PAPERS.

We have continued to furnish the scholars with the following papers: "British Workman," "Children's Friend," and "Infants' Magazine."

PIC-NIC.

Our annual pic-nic was held on Saturday, 18th June last, at Otterburn Park, when we again had the pleasure of meeting with many friends of the School. The teachers desire to convey their thanks to all who so kindly helped by their contributions to defray the expenses attendant upon this gathering.

REWARDS.

The teachers having decided that the only prizes to be given for this year would be to Miss Shaw's class for diligence in Missions, these will be distributed at this meeting.

MEETINGS.

Our usual monthly business meetings have been well sustained, while the attendance upon the Sabbath afternoon Prayer meeting has been very encouraging. May we not attribute to this much of the encouragement we have had in our work.

CONCLUSION.

With this brief statement we would close our report for the year, praying that the Lord may bless the good seed which has been sown that it may bear much fruit to His honor and glory.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,
Secretary.

WORKING ACCOUNT.*Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.*

Dr.	
To Paid F. E. Grafton & Sons for Papers	\$ 60 40
“ J. Robertson acct. Soiree	7 00
“ A. Joyce, do	51 43
“ W. Drysdale & Co. for Papers, &c.	60 00
“ Sundry Accts. for Prizes	5 85
“ W. Greig, engrossing Minute late Hon. Judge Torrance	4 00
“ Proportion Sabbath School Jubilee expenses ..	9 00
	\$197 68
Cr.	
By Balance from 1886	\$ 1 96
“ Grant from Deacons' Court	200 00
	201 96
Balance at Credit	\$ 4 28

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cr.	
By Balance from 1886	\$233 16
“ Interest from Bank	6 99
	\$240 15

MISSION FUND.*Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.*

1887.

Dr.	
To Pointe aux Trembles School for support of Pupil ..	\$ 50 00
“ Do towards Enlargement of Girls' School	30 00
“ French Evangelization	25 00
“ Foreign Missions—China	60 00
“ “ “ India	60 00
“ “ “ Trinidad	25 00
“ Home Missions	100 00
“ Presbyterian College, Bursary	50 00
“ Children's Ward, Hospital	9 05
	\$409 05
Cr.	
By Balance from 1886	\$ 1 20
“ Sabbath and Box Collections	260 51
“ Missionary Society Collections	116 50
“ Proceeds Entertainments	21 68
“ Thanksgiving Day Offering	9 05
	408 94
Balance at Debit	\$ 0 11

*DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1887.*

I. MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Jessie Harper.....	\$ 6 01		Alex. & Wm. Mackay	3 82
Elsie J. Hyde.....	3 63		Willie Macmaster.....	3 56
Willie Smardon.....	3 30		George Savage.....	2 60
Arthur Russell.....	1 12		" Birthday Box ".....	2 11
Nellie Russell.....	1 11			
Class Box.....	26 21			\$61 59
Willie Robertson.....	8 12			

II. CLASS COLLECTIONS.

Mr. Hyde's	Class.....	\$10 17		Mr. Savage's	Class....	5 84
Miss Davidson's	"	7 74		" McGoun's	"	5 19
Mrs. Miller's	"	7 16		Miss Badenach's	"	4 39
Miss Lampard's	"	7 10		" Rutherford's	"	4 35
Dr. Kelley's	"	6 63		" Traquair's	"	2 75
Miss Phymister's	"	6 23		Mrs. Grier's	"	3 64
" E. McDonald's	"	5 24		Mr. Fleet's	"	2 68
Mr. Nairn's	"	4 55		Miss Macmaster's	"	0 70
Miss Brown's	"	3 98				\$128 85
" McDonald's	"	3 75		Open Collections.....		24 62
" Thomson's	"	3 22		Miss S. J. Macmaster's		
" Helen Brown's	"	0 93		Class		11 56
Mr. McCall's	"	8 39		Mr. Bain's Class		33 89
Mrs. Hyde's	"	8 76				\$198 92
" Macmaster's	"	8 23				
Mr. Watson's	"	6 69				

III. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss S. J. Macmaster's		\$12 10		Miss Rutherford's Class....	7 95
Class		12 10		Mr. Savage's	6 05
Miss Phymister's Class.....		8 10		" McCall's	5 25
Dr. Kelley's	"	7 10		Miss Traquair's	4 55
Mr. Hyde's	"	7 05		Mrs. Macmaster's	4 10
Miss Davidson's	"	6 80		" Grier's	3 25
" Lampard's	"	6 75		Mr. McGoun's	3 10
Mr. Nairn's	"	6 35		Mrs. Hyde's	2 80
Mrs. Miller's	"	5 15		Miss Badenach's	2 50
Miss Brown's	"	4 60		Mr. Fleet's	2 15
" E. McDonald's	"	4 40			
" McDonald's	"	3 55			\$116 59
" Thomson's	"	2 85			

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Willie Robertson, Jessie Harper, Alexander and William Mackay,
Elsie J. Hyde, Willie Macmaster.

Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1888.

SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	MR. JAMES ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	W. R. HUBBARD.
SECRETARY, - - - - -	ALEX. S. ROSS.
TREASURER, - - - - -	J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN, - - - - -	ALLAN GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, - - - - -	JAS. PATERSON.
LEADER OF SINGING, - - - - -	ALEX. HYDE.
ORGANIST, - - - - -	{ MISS NORVAL " DAWSON.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION, - - - - -	R. N. McCALLUM.

TEACHERS.

MR. ANDREW McDOUGALL, " W. R. HUBBARD, " J. W. McCALLUM, " A. HYDE, " ALEX. S. ROSS, " A. McINTOSH, " T. FORDE, " R. N. McCALLUM, " D. S. BRUCE, " JOHN H. MacVICAR, " D. L. DEWAR, " H. C. SUTHERLAND, " PERCY LESLIE,	MRS. A. McDOUGALL, MISS HYDE, " L. ROSS, " NORVAL, " DAWSON, " McNAB, " MILLER, " H. HYDE, " SUTHERLAND, " TRAQUAIR, " BALLANTYNE, " MacVICAR.
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In submitting our 29th annual report, we would acknowledge God's goodness to us during the past year, and would desire to thank Him for the health and prosperity which we have enjoyed, and for permitting us to meet again at our Christmas social gathering.

Our numbers have increased during the year, and are as follows :

Number of Scholars on roll at Christmas 1886.....	342
Added during the year 1887.....	133
	475
Names removed from the roll.....	115
	360
On roll at Christmas 1887.....	360
Average attendance of Scholars.....	183
Teachers on roll.....	25
Average attendance.....	23

On the 25th of June we held our Annual Pic-nic, which was a success. We went by boat to Beauharnois; the weather was all that could be desired, and a very pleasant day was spent.

We have a well filled library of good books, and the scholars are liberally supplied with religious papers and tracts.

Prizes are given to those who have repeated the Shorter Catechism and Golden Texts correctly for the year, and a silver medal and books to those bringing in new scholars during the year.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October, till the end of December, as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, shoes, &c., are distributed to those children in need.

Singing classes are also held every Tuesday since October, conducted by Mr A. Hyde and the Misses Norval and Dawson.

The Band of Hope has been resumed under the leadership of Mr A. Hyde. Meetings are held every Friday fortnight, when a choice programme is given and temperance principles instilled into the children. A new feature has been introduced this year in electing a chairman and secretary from among the members, and has been found to work satisfactorily.

Our thanks are tendered to Mr. S. S. Bain, who in the early part of summer kindly donated a large number of flowers and plants to be grown by the scholars. In the fall prizes were distributed to those having the best cared for flowers and plants.

We have pleasure in reporting an increase in our Missionary collections. Last year the collections were \$186.64, and this year they reach the sum of \$215.31, being \$28.67 over any previous year.

They were allocated as follows :

Home Missions.....	\$50 00
Foreign do.....	50 00
French Evangelization.....	30 00
Students Missionary Society of the Presbyterian College	15 00
Native Missionary New Hebrides.....	25 00
School Library.....	30 00
School purposes.....	15 31
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	\$215 31

The teachers hold a prayer meeting every Sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

Services conducted by Mr. R. Johnston and Mr. J. H. MacVicar are held as follows :

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

We cannot close this report without thanking the kind friends who have in any way assisted us during the past year : and in entering upon the work of another year we would ask for increased strength and blessing from our Divine Master, who has permitted us to labor in his vineyard in the past.

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. ROSS.

Secretary.



Petite Cote Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1887.

SUPERINTENDENT,	- - - - -	GEORGE JEFFREY.
SEC-TREASURER,	- - - - -	B. B. TARLTON.
LIBRARIAN,	- - - - -	J. NEWTON DRUMMOND.
ORGANISTS,	- - - - -	{ MISS DRUMMOND. MISS TARLTON.

TEACHERS.

MISS SCOTT.	MISS IRVING.	MISS DRUMMOND.
MISS TARLTON.	MR. JOHN NESBITT.	MR. J. A. SCOTT.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Teachers on the roll.....	6
Average attendance.....	5
Scholars on the roll.....	31
Average attendance.....	24
Collections for the year.....	\$59 16

In presenting this report the Superintendent and teachers would return thanks to God for His goodness to us during the past year. There have been no deaths, and comparatively little sickness; some changes have occurred, scholars leaving on account of change of residence, &c., and also two of our teachers, whose places have since been happily filled.

The library, which is well patronized, has received an addition of 26 volumes, costing \$25.80; the scholars are also supplied with the "British Workman," and "Cottager and Artisan."

Our annual Pic-nic was held at Pine Island, Back River, on June 17th, the weather being all that could be desired. Races and games and promenading were engaged in, and all seemed satisfied with the day's pleasure.

Quite a number of the old scholars were present at the second quarterly review, which was conducted by Mr

Wallace. Mr. Greig reviewed the third quarter's lessons; with these exceptions there have not been many visitors to the school.

On the evening of November 25th, the Rev. A. B. Mackay conducted the Fourth Annual Thanksgiving service. After an instructive sermon, and some good singing by the Crescent Street Church Choir, refreshments were served. The collection for the benefit of the General Hospital amounted to \$126.00.

There has been a good attendance on Sabbath evening preaching services, supplied by the Methodist Home Mission Board.

On September 11th a special collection for the Italian Bible and S. S. Mission realised \$10.58. \$17.00 has been contributed to Foreign Missions in Formosa.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. B. TARLTON,

Secretary.

The financial statement is as follows :

BALANCE SHEET. 1887.

DR.	CR.
To Balance from 1886...\$ 16 75	By Books for Library ...\$ 25 80
" S. S. Collections,..... 59 16	" General Hospital..... 126 00
" S. evening Collections. 47 00	" Drysdale's Account .. 21 75
" Soiree Collections..... 23 60	" Italian Bible and S. S.
" Rev. A. B. Mackay's	Mission 10 58
meetings 6 53	" Missions 17 00
" S. S. Pic-nic subs 21 62	" S. S. Pic-nic..... 20 42
" Thanksgiving service. 126 00	" Soiree Expenses 19 30
" Interest on Mackay	" S. evening expenses .. 20 00
bequest..... 6 00	" Fuel and Light 17 35
	" Sleigh Hire 4 00
	" Repairs, &c. 4 90
\$306 66	" Hymn Books and Bibles 3 16
	" Balance on hand. 16 40
	\$306 66

B. B. TARLTON,

Sec.-Treasurer

Mission Band.

The Mission Band of Crescent Street Church, which was organized December 9th, 1886, re-assembled November 10th, 1887, and is continued fortnightly on Thursday from three o'clock until six.

The meetings, we are happy to state, have been characterized by a greater degree of zeal and interest than formerly. A particular feature of our work is the introduction of strangers to the congregation, and we very cordially invite all those ladies who have not yet joined us to do so at once. Another feature is the gleanings of such missionary intelligence as will prove interesting and instructive to us all. For this purpose the Society has been divided into groups, each representing some field of home or foreign mission work. At stated times a member of one of these groups reads or tells us what information she and her co-laborers may have gathered from a personal correspondence or from printed matter. By this means many of us have been aroused from seeming indifference to active interest in mission work.

A very fair amount of practical work has also been accomplished in plain sewing. A quantity of useful clothing has been made up for the children's ward in the General Hospital and the Boys' Home; a number of destitute people have also been supplied with warm clothing. At present we are engaged in making garments for the Hervey Institute, and hope to be able to overtake other charitable institutions of the city in turn.

In submitting our report, we acknowledge with thanks the donations of money and material which we have received throughout the year from friends of the Society.

Trusting that God's blessing may attend our efforts, let each of us strive to imitate her of whom the Master said, "She hath done what she could."

AMELIA GRIER, *Secretary.*

Nazareth Street Mission.

The work of your City Missionaries has been prosecuted this year as usual. Regular services have been conducted, at which the attendance has been even more encouraging than in former years, and constant visiting among the poor has been kept up. In our meetings we have been encouraged by a continued interest, and by some, especially among the young, being led as we trust to a simple faith in Jesus and to an entrance upon His service.

In our visiting we have been enabled, through the benevolence of the Crescent Street Mission Band and the Nazareth St. Dorcas Society, as well as by the kindness of many individuals, to supply with clothing many who would otherwise have been but ill prepared for our severe winter. By this means we are enabled to increase our influence with the people, and so to use it for the furtherance of the work of our Master. We have also been successful in finding employment more or less regular for some of the many who are idle during the winter; at this we always aim, believing that to be the truest help which enables these people to help themselves.

In all our meetings we have been greatly indebted to Miss Tena Johnson, who has now for several years kindly acted as organist, thus making our service of song much more attractive than it would otherwise be.

We cannot close this brief report for the year without referring with sorrow to the removal by death of Mr Johnson, for many years one of the most earnest workers in connection with the Mission. His heart was ever with us in our work, and his sympathy had not to be sought. A good man, he has gone to his reward, and in his removal from the work in which he labored, we would hear the Master's Voice calling to more earnest toil, knowing that for those also who are left "the night cometh."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MacVICAR.
ROBT. JOHNSTON.

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, first Sabbath of June, third Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACON'S COURT is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.
- MEETING FOR MUTUAL EDIFICATION, in the Library every Monday evening during the winter season.
- 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 3 P. M., during the winter season.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 2217 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.