

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

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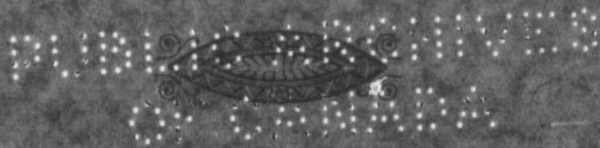
KNOX \* CHURCH,

OTTAWA,

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1887.

—WITH—

Report of Session and Sabbath School, presented at the  
Annual Meeting of the Congregation,  
held Jan'y 12th, 1888.



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# KNOX CHURCH,

*Corner Albert and Elgin Streets,*

CITY HALL SQUARE, . . . . . OTTAWA, ONT.

## Session:

REV. F. W. FARRIES, . . . . . MODERATOR.

Residence—364 Slater Street.

## Elders:

John Dunn, *Session Clerk,*  
Alex. Kennedy,  
Geo. Hay,  
John Macmillan,  
D. Masson.

H. Robinson,  
John Shearer,  
Wm. Porter,  
S. Savage,  
M. McKinnon.

## Members of Temporal Committee for 1888:

George Hay,  
J. Macmillan,  
D. Masson,  
H. Robinson,  
John Shearer,  
Wm. Porter,  
M. McKinnon,  
R. Blackburn,  
J. W. Russell.

C. R. Cunningham,  
J. Henderson,  
A. Blyth,  
J. McKellar,  
J. McJannet,  
Saml. Cherry,  
T. T. Stoddart,  
Wm. Ashe,  
J. W. Wardrope.

## Officers of Temporal Committee:

D. Masson . . . . . *Chairman.*  
J. Macmillan . . . . . *Secretary.*  
J. W. Wardrope . . . . . *Treasurer.*  
J. McKellar . . . . . *Asst. Treas.*

*Hours of Worship—Sabbath, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.*

*Prayer Meeting—Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.*

*Sabbath School—Winter, 3 p.m., Summer, 9.30 a.m.*

## *Applications for Seatings to be made to the Pew Committee:*

Wm. Porter,  
M. McKinnon.

Wm. Ashe,  
Saml. Cherry.

J. Shearer.

# REPORT

—OF—

## The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Presented at the Annual Meeting of the  
Congregation, Jany. 12th, 1888.*

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IN looking back upon the year that has just closed, we feel that we have had to deal, notwithstanding our much forgetfulness of Him, with a God of infinite goodness.

Many of the families of our Congregation have been visited with sore affliction, but the rich consolations of the Gospel have, amidst these trials, not been withheld.

Of those who have been stricken by the prevalent epidemic, which has removed beloved ones and made desolate many homes, there has been no one connected with our Congregation to whom, so far as we are aware, it has proved fatal. Surely for this our fervent gratitude is due to our Heavenly Father.

During many weeks our beloved Pastor has suffered from the prevalent sickness, and been rendered thereby unable to attend to his public duties. We fondly hope that through Divine Goodness, in answer to his people's prayers, he may be soon restored to his wonted health and activity.

During the year we have had to record the removal by death from our midst of two highly respected members in full Communion with the Church, namely, Mr. Henry Alexander and Mr. John Robertson. Mr. Robertson had been for several years the Treasurer of our Congregation. We deeply sympathize with the widows and children of the deceased, and commend them to Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and the widow's husband.

The number of Communicants, according to the last Report, was 260. During the past year 16 names have been removed from the roll, and, on the other hand, 29 have been added to it—14 by certificate and 15 on profession of their faith, thus making the present number 273, or 13 more than last year. But for the postponement of the observance of the Lord's Supper in December, consequent on the Pastor's sickness, the increase no doubt would have been larger.

The number of baptisms during the year has been 9.

The financial condition of the Congregation will be placed before you by the Report of the Temporal Committee.

The Report of the Bible Class and Sabbath School will be submitted by the Superintendent and Treasurer, and will show their progress, their present condition and their collections during the year.

We are glad to observe that the attendance at the Sabbath services continues to increase.

The thanks of the Congregation are due to the lady collectors, who, with their usual diligence, have distributed the *Record*, and obtained subscriptions for the Schemes of the Church.

The Session regret to find that there are still many members whose names do not appear on the collectors' lists.

There are at the present time many and urgent calls (as the readers of our *Record* will have observed), on all our congregations, for larger contributions to further the Home and Foreign Missions, the Augmentation Fund and the other Church Schemes.

The Session think that the Prayer Meeting should be much more largely attended than it is, and it would be so did there exist among us a deeper interest in spiritual things.

The Presbytery having inaugurated special religious services, which are now being conducted, with the help of the city Pastors, by the Rev. Mr. Meikle, and which are to be continued through this month, we fondly hope that all who can possibly do so will attend these meetings, and that, in answer to our prayers, the windows of heaven will be opened and a blessing poured out, till there be scarce room to receive it. May the Spirit of the Lord breathe on us, causing the bones which are many and dry to live and become a great army.

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And now, brethren, may the Lord bless us and keep us ; and the Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us ; the Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

**Session Fund.**

Balance on hand, as per last Statement .....	\$ 4 00
By Church Collection.....	22 25
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To Cash paid to Mrs. Agnew .....	\$26 25
	18 00
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Balance on hand.....	\$8 25

F. W. FARRIES,

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J. DURIE,

*Clerk.*



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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Temporal Committee of Knox Church,  
OTTAWA.

By the good hand of our God upon us, we are permitted to-night, under circumstances which call for thankfulness for the past and good hope for the future, to present the Forty-Third Annual Report of the Temporal Committee.

We first submit a statement of the receipts for 1886 and for 1887, together with a condensed statement of the items of expenditure for 1887, so that you may by comparing these items for the two years fairly estimate the financial condition of the Congregation for the year just closed.

	Receipts of 1886.	Receipts of 1887.	Difference in favor of 1886.
Received from Weekly Contributions...	\$3,755 39	\$3,713 87	\$ 41 52
“ Ordinary Collections.....	815 01	807 63	7 38
“ Thanksgiving Offerings..	725 58	441 78	283 80
“ Prayer Meeting Collec- tions.....	30 26	11 96	18 30
“ Missionary Collections..	361 53	379 40	17 87*
“ Ladies' Association.....	350 00	—	350 00
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“ Other sources .....	\$6,037 77	\$5,354 64	\$783 13
	645 58	1,358 92	
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Total Receipts .....	\$6,683 35	\$6,713 56	

\* In favor of 1887.

**Expenditure for 1887.**

Paid Revd. Mr. Farries.....	\$2,500 00
“ For Pulpit Supply.....	140 00
“ Interest and Discount .....	1,021 69
“ Missionary Schemes.....	367 46
“ Italian Mission.....	88 60

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Paid Protestant Hospital.....	24 70
“ Poor Fund.....	22 25
“ Lumbermen’s Mission .....	14 00
“ Protestant School, Templeton .....	16 00
“ Wood, Coal, Water and Gas .....	532 33
“ Harris & Campbell .....	270 00
“ R. P. Robertson .....	168 20
“ Blyth & Kerr .....	170 07
“ D. Masson .....	93 08
“ Shore & Ashe.....	17 26
“ Butterworth & Co.....	89 62
“ Miss Hannum .....	50 00
“ J. Calvert.....	226 82
“ F. M. S. Jenkins .....	187 50
“ George Dore.....	99 99
“ Sundry Accounts .....	378 95
Total ordinary Expenditure .....	\$6,478 52
Paid towards Organ Fund.....	1,140 00
Total Expenditure in 1887.....	\$7,618 52

The principal and constant sources of our revenue must be, Weekly Contributions, Ordinary Collections, Missionary Collections, Thanksgiving Offerings, and the Ladies’ Association. From these sources, united, should come supplies sufficient to meet all the necessary financial needs of the Congregation, and any incidental revenue from other temporary sources cannot be rightly taken into account in estimating our available income. From this comparative statement of the receipts for 1886 and for 1887, and from the items of expenditure for 1887, the following conclusions, which we earnestly commend to your serious consideration, seem to be fairly deducible :—

1. It will be seen by an examination of the figures given above that from Weekly Contributions, Ordinary Collections, Thanksgiving Offerings, Prayer Meeting Collections, Missionary Collections and Ladies’ Association—that is from the ordinary sources of our revenue—our income for 1887 fell short of that of 1886 by the somewhat large amount of \$683.13. If our income from these sources had been kept up even to the standard of 1886, we should have been able to meet all

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the ordinary expenses of the year, and also almost all the amounts left unpaid last year, due for improvements on Church building. But owing to this largely decreased income, your Committee was unable to pay out of the ordinary revenue the amounts still due for improvements made on the Church building, so that to meet these imperative demands we had to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars. There is still due for these improvements, to James MacLaren & Co. the sum of \$318.00, and to William Howe the sum of \$187.53.

We must resolutely determine, during 1888, to pay off these amounts, that we may be free from enjoying the questionable luxury of a floating debt.

2. Although no amount has been received from the Ladies' Association, we are happy to be able to report that the Lecture Room has been cleaned, painted and otherwise greatly improved in comfort and appearance, at the expense of the Ladies' Association. The amounts paid for these much and long needed improvements we are unable at present to state, but it is certainly less than the sum which the Ladies' Association has to its credit in the bank to meet the cost. The amount to the credit of the Association, we believe, is \$166.88.

3. As compensation to some extent for the unhappy reduction in income, referred to above, we gladly notice that the sum of \$1,037.32, outside of our ordinary annual liabilities, was paid during the year. This sum, which cannot be expected to occur annually, was made up as follows:—

Pulpit Supply.....	\$140 00
Butterworth & Co., account .....	89 62
Harris & Campbell's account ... ..	274 55
R. P. Robertson's account .....	270 00
Blyth & Kerr's account....	170 07
D. Masson's account .....	93 08

Total.....\$1,037 32

4. It will also be noticed that even after borrowing a thousand dollars the total ordinary receipts exceed those of 1886 only by the small sum of \$30.21. In this sum, however, is not included the \$1,140 collected and paid for the organ during the year.

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These are the most obvious features of the year's finances. While the deficiency in the income cannot be overlooked, and should not be repeated, it need not discourage us. Far more serious obstacles have in the past been faced, and forced to yield before united and courageous effort. That this united and courageous effort may be immediately put forth is our plea and justification for referring so definitely to the subject. But the sums outstanding must be paid out of the ordinary revenue, and to secure this desirable end every contributor must be fully alive to his responsibility and privileges, so that larger weekly contributions may be placed at the disposal of your Committee for 1888.

Your Committee would specially call the attention of all contributors to the principle upon, and the method by which Gospel Ordinances are maintained in the Congregation. The principle is that of *voluntary offerings*; the method is, that these voluntary offerings should be contributed WEEKLY. But many do not contribute weekly, and many give their voluntary contributions only at the end of the year. This is easily seen if we look at the amounts received from Weekly Contributions during each quarter of the past year. If the system of Weekly Offerings were fully carried out, the amounts received during each quarter would be equal. Our Weekly Contributions for the year amounted to \$3,713.87, which should give \$928.47 each quarter. During the first quarter however, the Weekly Contributions amounted only to \$689.59; during the second quarter to \$788.78; during the third quarter to \$618.59, while during the fourth quarter they amounted to \$1,616.91, that is to more than the sum received during any two preceding quarters, and almost equal to half the total receipts from Weekly Contributions. It is very manifest, from this statement, that much of the advantage derived from the system of Weekly Contributions is lost, that your Committee must be unable to meet promptly financial obligations as they fall due, and that increased expense becomes absolutely necessary. We, therefore, sincerely trust that every contributor to the maintenance of God's cause in our midst, will during 1888 see that his contribution, whether small or large, shall reach the hands of our Treasurer once a week.

We cannot close our report without referring to the severe illness

of our Pastor, who for many weeks has been laid aside from his work. We are glad to know that our prayers for his recovery have been heard and answered, and that in a short time we shall again hear from his lips the message of love and mercy. We earnestly hope that our Pastor, having had his own spiritual vision cleared by sweet communion with his Heavenly Father, and having enjoyed the beatific vision of God's glory and love revealed to him during his sore trial, may soon, with firmer faith and deeper love and more spiritual power, preach to us the unsearchable riches of Christ.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MACMILLAN,

*Secretary.*

D. MASSON,

*Chairman.*



*John*

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*John Henderson in acct. with Knox Church Organ Fund.*

1887.		<i>Dr.</i>	
April 9th.—	To Cash from S. Savage .....	\$	5 00
12th.—	“ Rev. Mr. Farries .....		25 00
13th.—	“ Miss Jamieson.....		2 00
16th.—	“ D. Kennedy.....		5 00
22d.—	“ J. Durie.....		25 00
	“ A friend.....		10 00
23d.—	“ A. Chisholm.....		5 00
	“ T. D. B. Evans.....		5 00
	“ Mr. Lough.....		5 00
	“ J. Seiveright.....		25 00
25th.—	“ R. Blackburn.....		40 00
May 10th.—	“ J. Seiveright.....		50 00
	“ Mrs. Lalng.....		5 00
	“ J. MacFarlane.....		1 00
	“ James Buchanan .....		5 00
	“ James Buchanan, Jr .....		4 00
	“ John Buchanan .....		4 00
	“ Janet Buchanan .....		5 00
	“ R. M. McMorran.....		25 00
	“ T. T. Stoddart.....		10 00
	“ W. Scott.....		10 00
	“ Mrs. Johnson .....		5 00
16th.—	“ A. Fisher.....		10 00
	“ F. Hannum .....		5 00
	“ John Ogilvy.....		5 00
	“ John McJanet .....		10 00
	“ James Hopkirk .....		3 00
Oct. 1st.—	“ George Robertson .....		20 00
4th.—	“ J. H. Henderson.....		25 00
6th.—	“ John Heran.....		10 00
	“ S. Savage.....		5 00
	“ D. Masson.....		34 00
	“ W. Savage.....		5 00
	“ Rev. F. W. Farries.....		25 00
	“ Organ Recital .....		49 20
7th.—	“ Miss Jamieson.....		2 00
8th.—	“ Mr. Lough .....		5 00
11th.—	“ J. W. Russell.....		100 00
13th.—	“ H. Robinson.....		60 00
17th.—	“ S. Cherry.....		2 50
	“ R. Blackburn.....		80 00
18th.—	“ A. A. Blyth .....		10 00
	“ A. McLean .....		80 00
	“ A. McKellar.....		50 00
	“ T. McJanet .....		10 00
	“ John Ogilvy.....		5 00
	“ A. Chisholm.....		5 00
	“ J. Hopkirk.....		3 00
	“ John Henderson.....		66 66
	“ F. Hannum .....		5 00
<i>Carried forward.....</i>			\$996 36

JOHN HENDERSON in account with

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<i>Dr.</i>		
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$996 36
Oct. 18.—	To Cash from T. D. McFarlane .....	1 50
	“ Mrs. Lang .....	5 00
	“ J. McFarlane.....	1 00
21st.—	“ Musical and Literary Association.....	21 00
24th.—	“ W. McClymont.....	10 00
	“ Interest on \$309.....	9 00
	“ James Taylcr.....	15 00
	“ Borrowed from G. Hay.....	1000 00
25th.—	“ D. Kennedy .....	5 00
	“ A. Kennedy... ..	5 00
	“ A. Kennedy, Jr. ....	5 00
	“ Mrs. Fairbairn.....	5 00
	“ Mrs. Hogg.....	2 00
	“ J. Kennedy.....	5 00
	“ L. Williams .....	5 00
Nov. —	To Cash refunded from G. T. Ry.....	6 50
Dec. —	To Collected on old organ from L. Dunning.....	25 00
	To Cash from D. L. McLean .....	20 00
	“ Mrs. A. P. Low .....	5 00
	“ D. Gardner.....	30 00
	“ D. Bell.....	5 00
	“ Alex. Thomson.....	20 00
	Balance .....	7 99
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**KNOX CHURCH ORGAN FUND.**

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96 36	Sept. 6th.—By Paid <i>Mail</i> , advertisement for Organist.....		\$ 1 00
1 50	20th.— “ <i>Free Press</i> , “ “ .....		2 00
5 00	22nd.— “ <i>Globe</i> “ “ .....		1 00
1 00	Oct. 1st.— “ <i>Witness</i> “ “ .....		1 00
21 00	7th — “ J. Hope & Co., Printing Programmes.....		4 75
10 00	“ <i>Journal</i> , advertisement of Organ Recital.....		6 00
9 00	“ <i>Citizen</i> “ “ .....		1 50
15 00	“ <i>Free Press</i> “ “ .....		2 00
100 00	11th.— “ G. T. Ry., Return Ticket, Kincardine.....		20 75
5 00	“ Telegram.....		0 35
5 00	18th.— “ Two weeks board of Mr. Dore .....		10 00
5 00	24th.— “ S. R. Warren & Son, balance on Organ .....		2000 00
2 00	“ 'Twelve months' interest on “ .....		140 00
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190 35	By Balance due John Henderson.....		\$7 99

**REPORT YEAR ENDING****J. W. WARDROPE, TREASURER,**

1887.	Dr.	
Contributions, arrears 1886.....		\$ 82 00
“ “ 1887.....		3,631 87
		\$3,713 87
Ordinary Collections, 1887.....		807 63
Prayer Meeting Collections, 1887.....		11 96
Preparatory Service Collections, 1887.....		9 62
Collections for Schemes of the Church--		
By Miss Blackburn.....		28 00
“ “ Cunningham.....		17 25
“ “ Furguson.....		29 45
“ “ Brown.....		22 90
“ “ M. Furguson.....		49 00
“ “ Mary Masson.....		11 25
“ “ Tottie Masson.....		14 75
“ “ Shearer.....		7 25
“ “ Durie.....		74 75
“ “ Forgie.....		26 50
“ “ Pitman.....		30 75
“ “ Jamieson.....		20 25
“ “ M. Kennedy.....		17 55
“ “ L. Masson.....		20 50
“ “ McFarlane.....		9 25
		379 40
Sundry Collections, Vanmeter.....		88 60
Collections, Augmentation.....		57 95
“ General Protestant Hospital.....		24 70
“ Poor Fund.....		22 25
“ Union Prayer Meeting.....		21 27
		214 77
From Revd. F. W. Farries to pay Pulpit Supply—		
Mr. Nelson, \$20.00; Prof. Campbell, \$15.00.....		35 00
Amount received from Jas. Hope, his share clearing snow.....		1 50
Rebate on accounts, Feby 5th, 1887.....		59 03
Rent of Church, Howland Lecture.....		20 00
“ Lecture Room.....		6 00
“ “.....		3 00
Organ Recital.....		10 00
		39 00
Thank Offering.....		441 78
		\$5,713 56
Borrowed on Chairman's note.....		1,000 00
		\$6,713 56

**DECEMBER 31st, 1887.****IN ACCOUNT WITH KNOX CHURCH.**

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By Balance 1886, Deficit.....	\$ 21 59
Rev. F. W. Farries' Salary.....	2,500 00
John Calvert.....	226 82
Mr. Jenkins, \$187.50; Mr. Dore, \$99.99 (Organists).....	287 49
Pulpit Supply.....	140 00
Interest on Chairman's Note.....	\$59 71
"    "    ".....	30 00
McLaren, Interest on Interest.....	28 35
Discount on Note.....	3 63
On check to Dr. Reid .....	0 46
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Interest to Jas. McLaren.....	122 15
Schemes of the Church, Draft to Dr. Reid.....	900 00
Mr. Vanmeter, \$88.60; Genl. Protestant Hospital, \$24.70; Poor Fund, \$22.25 .....	367 00
Lumbermen's Mission, check to Dr. Armstrong .....	185 55
Protestant School, Templeton, check to Dr. Moore .....	14 00
C. T. Bate & Co., \$9.60, \$6.00, \$4.00.....	16 00
John Heney.....	19 60
Ogara & Remin .....	6 00
J. Hope & Co., Anthem Books .....	5 00
John Leslie.....	17 50
Butterworth & Co.....	4 00
McCullough.....	89 62
John Durie & Son, \$25.00, \$15.35 .....	143 00
Mr. Hay, \$54.86, \$4.00.....	40 35
Harris & Campbell.....	58 86
Blyth & Kerr.....	274 55
John Sutherland.....	170 07
Donald Masson.....	32 00
"    "    Disbursements, \$9.00 and \$11.00 .....	93 08
R. P. Robertsons .....	20 00
Gas.....	270 00
Water Rates to November 1st, 1887.....	168 20
Shore & Ashe, \$11.50 and \$5.76.....	180 38
Miss Hannum.....	17 26
Geo. Thompson.....	50 00
Check to Mr. Durie, for <i>Records</i> , 1 year and Presbytery Fund 1887-88..	34 75
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Balance Cash in Bank.....	\$6,478 52
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# KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT,

—1887.—

## OFFICERS AND TEACHERS:

J. MACMILLAN, ...	... ..	Superintendent.
HIRAM ROBINSON,	... ..	Assistant Superintendent.
DONALD MASSON,	... ..	Treasurer.
J. MCJANET,	... ..	Secretary.
J. W. WARDROPE	... ..	Librarian.
R. H. CAMPBELL, ...	... ..	Assistant Librarian.

Rev. F. W. Farries,  
*Bible Class.*

Hiram Robinson,  
Donald Masson,  
M. McKinnon,  
J. H. MacLeod,  
S. Savage,  
C. S. McDiarmid,  
Thos. McJanet,  
Jas. Taylor,  
W. Ashe,  
Geo. Robertson,  
J. McJanet.

Miss Jamieson, *Infant Class,*  
" Durie,  
" Kennedy,  
" Forgie,  
" Pitman,  
" Brown,  
" Evans,  
" Blackburn,  
" M. Ferguson,  
" M. Masson,  
Mrs. Alexander.

Another year has passed, its labors are over, and we are again called on to submit our Annual Report. The International Bible Lessons have been studied throughout the year, and the work has been faithfully, earnestly and, we hope, well done. The result we leave with God, our Master, who will not dispise the weak and imperfect services of even his most unprofitable servants.

The number entered on the roll during the year was 210. The average attendance was 133, the same as last year's.

The following pupils were present every Sabbath, and are entitled



to the prize given by the school :—Jane Cummings, Fred Stalker, Geo. MacKinnon, and Forester MacKinnon.

The following pupils missed only one Sabbath :—Annie Taylor and Alex. Cummings.

The Superintendent's prize for the class having the highest average attendance has again been won by Miss Mary Masson's class, with the very high average of 97 per cent.

The following pupils are entitled to Mr. Blackburn's prize for Scripture Recitations :—Victoria Strachan, Jessie Laing, Violet Kennedy and Willie Alexander. The portion of Scripture assigned was the Sermon on the Mount and chapters 14, 15, 16 and 17 of John's Gospel. In most cases the recitation was almost perfect.

The prize given by the Rev. Mr. Farries for reciting the Shorter Catechism or the first 53 questions of it, has been earned by Maggie Bremner, who recited the whole, and John Robertson, who recited the first 53 questions in a very satisfactory manner.

The number of books in the library has not been increased during the year, as expected, but we hope soon to be in a position to appropriate the amount voted for that purpose some time ago.

The finances of the school are in a satisfactory condition. The collections this year amounted to \$101.07, an increase of \$12.54 over last year's. This amount does not include the very liberal contribution of over \$40 to the Van Meter Italian Mission.

The annual grant of \$50 (raised by monthly contributions) for the support of a student at the Pointe-Aux-Trembles School, has been continued. A very encouraging report concerning the progress and conduct of our student has been received.

The attendance of the majority of the teachers has been very regular, but some have been compelled by circumstances to withdraw, for the present at least, from the teaching staff of the school. Their places have not been filled, despite the earnest efforts of the Superintendent, who, as a consequence, is compelled to neglect his proper work and assist as a teacher. This should not be so, and our school cannot prosper, as it should, under such circumstances. We appeal to the Congregation for greater co-operation and assistance. Let a com-

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mittee be appointed at once, whose duty it shall be to see that the Sabbath School is always supplied with a sufficient number of teachers. Let the Church and the Sabbath School be drawn more closely together, and let us enter on the new year with renewed vigor, earnestness, and trust, with thankful hearts for the blessings of the past, and humble dependence on Divine guidance for the future.

J. McJANET,  
Secretary.

Knox Church Sabbath School in account with D. MASSON, Treas.

1887.	<i>Dr.</i>		
By Cash on hand as per report of 1886.....		\$ 51	10
Jany. 2.—By Cash, one copy of <i>Sabbath School Times</i> .....		0	50
Sept. 25.— “ Collection for schools in Italy .....		42	21
“ Special Collections .....		47	24
“ Ordinary Collections .....		53	83
	<i>Cr.</i>		
Jany. 26.—Paid R. H. Warden, French Co., Evang. Schemes.....		\$50	00
March 9.— “ J. Durie & Son on account.....		25	00
June 17.— “ John Dougal & Son, account .....		16	10
“ 29.— “ J. Durie & Son, balance of account..		17	28
Sept. 25.— “ Italy Mission .....		42	21
Nov. 1.— “ <i>S. S. Times</i> , one year .....		20	00
Jany. 1.—Cash on hand .....		24	29
		\$194	88
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THANK OFFERING, 1887.

William Porter .....	\$ 10 00	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$109 25
Hugh Masson.....	2 00	Janet Buchanan.....	1 00
J. R. O McLeod.....	0 25	Miss Tees .....	2 00
Elizabeth Mathewman ...	5 00	S. Evans.....	5 00
S. Horne.....	1 00	Mrs. D. L. McLean .....	5 00
J. H. Shearer .....	1 00	Mrs. Johnson .....	4 00
D. Masson.....	12 00	A. McKellar .....	30 00
J. Durie.....	5 00	R. Blackburn.....	100 00
John Shearer.....	25 00	Geo. Hay .....	75 00
Robt. S. Wilson.....	1 00	J. McKellar .....	10 00
James Seiveright.. .....	5 00	Arthur Chisholm . .....	5 00
A. H. Durie.....	2 00	A. Kennedy, Jr.....	1 00
Mrs. Hannum .....	4 00	A. Kennedy, Sr... .....	1 00
Addie Brown.....	1 00	R. M. McMorran. ....	18 00
M. McKinnon.....	2 00	George D. Wardrope.....	3 00
Mrs. J. Atchison .....	1 00	J. W. Wardrope.....	5 00
M. Haig .....	2 00	Miss Billings.....	10 00
Alex. Blyth .....	2 00	John Bremner.....	1 00
D. McMartin .....	5 00	L. D. McMeekin .....	4 00
Jas. McCracken.....	1 00	W. Linton .....	2 00
A. Fisher .....	2 00	H. B. Billings.....	5 00
Thos. McJanet .....	5 00	Hiram Robinson. ....	10 00
John McMillan .....	5 00	Revd. F. W. Farries.....	13 00
John Ogilvy .....	2 00	No name.....	4 00
John McJanet .....	3 00	Plates, no names .....	13 53
A. Forgie .....	5 00	John H. Henderson . ....	5 00
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$109 25	<i>Total</i> .....	\$441 78

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## COLLECTED FOR SCHEMES OF CHURCH, 1887.

## By Miss Mary Masson.

James Seiveright.....	\$ 6 25
Miss Billings .....	5 00
	—————\$11 25

## By Miss T. Masson.

Mrs. Phillips .....	3 00
Mrs. Blair.....	2 75
Mr. W. Linton.....	3 00
Mr. H. Masson .....	6 00
	————— 14 75

## By Misses Blackburn and Henderson.

R. Blackburn.....	16 00
John Henderson.....	5 00
S. Savage.....	3 00
R. Ogilvy .....	2 00
Mr. Lough .....	2 00
	————— 28 00

## By Miss Forgie.

Miss Green.....	1 00
A. Chisholm .....	3 75
Miss Forgie .....	3 25
J. F. Stalker .....	2 75
D. Wilson.....	3 25
Jas. Thompson .....	3 25
Mrs. D. L. McLean .....	2 25
Mrs. Waddell.....	1 75
Mrs. Johnson.....	5 25
	————— 26 50

## By Miss Ferguson.

A. G. E. Robertson .....	3 75
Mr. Harrington .....	2 00
J. C. Glashan.....	3 00
Wm. Ashe.....	1 45
Jas. Ferguson.....	0 65
Mr. McCracken.....	0 85
Hy. Alexander.....	3 00
J. Hopkirk.....	3 00
J. Wardrope.....	3 50
D. McCaul .....	1 00
Miss McLean.....	3 25
Mrs. A. Russell.....	2 00
Mrs. Bennett.....	2 00
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## By Miss McFarlane.

Rev. F. W. Farries .....	6 00
Chas. Masson.....	3 00
Mr. Bennett .....	0 25
	————— 9 25

## By Miss L. Masson.

W. McArthur .....	2 75
D. Bell.....	1 45
O. Higman.....	6 25
A. Fisher.....	2 50
John Shearer.....	6 25
Mr. Northrop.....	1 30
	————— 20 50

## By Miss Durie.

Mrs. McLennan .....	6 25
Wm. Porter .....	5 00
George Hay .....	24 25
Nathaniel Hay .....	3 00
Jobn Durie.....	30 00
John Ogilvy .....	3 25
James Hope.....	3 00
	————— 74 75

## By Miss Brown.

Jas. Buchanan.....	1 50
Mr. Dally.....	0 25
Dr. McDougal.....	3 00
Mrs. Calder.....	1 10
Mr. Richard.....	0 25
“ Taylor.....	6 00
“ Blyth.....	3 25
“ Fairbairn .....	1 00
“ Robinson .....	6 00
“ Cherry.....	0 55
	————— 20 90

## By Miss Pitman.

Mrs. J. M. Hannum.....	6 25
Mrs. Jas. Atchison .....	1 00
M. Haig.....	2 10
J. McMillan .....	6 00
Jas. Laing.....	1 75
John Robertson .....	3 00
H. Stalker .....	0 10
J. W. Russell.....	6 00

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COLLECTED FOR SCHEMES OF CHURCH.—*Continued.*

Mrs. Swinbourne.....	0 25
Mr. S. Adams.....	1 75
Mrs. Corning.....	2 00
Miss Horne.....	0 50
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By Miss M. Ferguson.

Mrs. Jas. Campbell.....	3 25
Jas. Duncan.....	1 00
Mrs. Ferguson.....	2 75
Robt. Robertson.....	3 00
Chas. McDiarmid.....	5 00
Thos. Ferguson.....	0 75
W. Scott.....	3 00
Miss Pitman.....	0 75
M. McKinnon.....	3 00
Thos. Dowsley.....	3 00
D. McMartin.....	3 25
R. McMorran.....	2 00
D. Gardner.....	0 50
A. Friend.....	4 00
D. Masson.....	9 25
Mr. Mathewman.....	1 25
Rev. W. M. Christie.....	3 25
	<hr/> 49 00

By Miss Cunningham.

A. McKellar.....	6 00
John Clarke.....	3 00
C. R. Cunningham.....	4 00

George Robertson..	3 25
Mrs. Cobb.....	1 00
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By Miss Jessie Shearer.

Mrs. Bell.....	1 25
" Cummings.....	1 50
" Bremner.....	3 00
John McLeod.....	1 50
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By Miss Jamieson.

R. Jamieson.....	1 25
S. Evans.....	6 25
John McJanet.....	3 25
T. G. Campbell.....	0 75
Mrs. Grant.....	0 50
Mr. Dickson.....	0 75
Mrs. Dickson, Sr.....	1 25
" Leslie.....	3 25
" Dobler.....	0 75
" Kilpatrick.....	2 25
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By Miss M. Kennedy.

D. Kennedy.....	6 25
A. Kennedy.....	5 25
A. Kennedy, Jr.....	1 80
A. McLean.....	3 25
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ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTENTATION FUND.

NAME.	Amount Prom.	Amount Paid.	NAME.	Amount Prom.	Amount Paid.
Ash, Wm.....	\$13 00	\$13 00	Fairbairn, Mrs.....	13 00	13 00
Anderson, Mary A.....	13 00	10 85	Fairbairn, W. J.....	13 00	12 85
Alexander, H.....	26 00	26 00	Forge, Miss.....	13 00	13 00
Alexander, W. H.....	2 60	2 65	Fisher, A.....	20 00	21 00
Alexander, T. W.....	2 60	2 60	Ferguson, W. J.....	15 00	.....
Atchison, Mrs. Jos. ('86).....	.....	10 00	Farries, Rev. F. W.....	.....	52 00
Atchison, Mrs. Jos. ('87).....	.....	12 00	Ferguson, Mrs.....	5 00	1 00
Adams, S.....	26 00	10 50	Ferguson, Stephen.....	.....	0 25
Anderson, Mrs. Jessie ...	10 40	2 65	Gardner, D.....	40 00	40 00
Ashe, Miss M.....	4 00	4 00	Glashan, J. C.....	26 00	27 00
Akerlindh, J. A.....	.....	1 65	Green, Miss M.....	10 00	10 00
Beckett, Mrs.....	.....	22 00	Gardner, W. R.....	.....	7 40
Blackburn, Robt.....	350 00	350 00	Grant, Mrs. D. M.....	13 00	13 50
Blair, Chas.....	13 00	13 25	Grant, James.....	.....	2 25
Brown, Miss A ..	6 00	6 00	Hay, Geo.....	208 00	208 00
Billings, Miss S.....	.....	25 00	Higman, O.....	20 80	20 80
Bell, Mrs. G.....	10 00	10 00	Halg, M.....	13 00	13 05
Bennett, F. G.....	26 00	25 00	Hay, N.....	.....	25 00
Blyth, Alex.....	41 60	42 00	Heron, John.....	.....	26 00
Bremner, John.....	13 00	15 25	Heron, Mrs. Geo.....	14 00	14 00
Bell, Duncan.....	10 00	3 00	Henderson, J.....	52 60	52 00
Buchanan, Miss.....	5 00	4 00	Hope, Jas.....	.....	.....
Bradley, Miss Agnes ...	5 20	5 20	Hannum, Mrs. J. M. T.....	.....	17 00
Buchanan, Jas. Jr.....	5 00	.....	Harrington, Mrs. W. H.....	13 00	13 00
Buchanan, John C. P.....	5 00	5 00	Henderson, J. H.....	15 60	15 00
Bremner, Margaret.....	6 50	7 50	Hogg, Mrs.....	13 00	13 00
Buchanan, Jas... ..	15 00	15 00	Hopkirk, Jas.....	20 80	21 00
Biledo, Eliza J.....	4 00	4 00	Hay, Geo. Jr.....	13 00	13 00
Biledo, Christy.....	4 00	4 00	Horne, Miss.....	5 20	3 49
Bannerman, John.....	.....	0 35	Inglis, Robt.....	.....	5 00
Cunningham, C. R.....	100 00	100 00	Jamieson, R.....	18 20	18 20
Cunningham, Miss.....	13 00	13 00	Johnston, Mrs.....	26 00	26 00
Clark, John G.....	25 00	26 00	Kennedy, D.....	40 00	40 00
Carroll, Mrs. James.....	.....	.....	Kennedy, A. Sen.....	26 00	26 00
Chisholm, A.....	20 80	21 90	Kennedy, A., Jun.....	18 20	18 55
Cherry, Samuel ('886) ...	.....	2 10	Kennedy, J.....	.....	20 80
Cherry, Samuel (1887) ...	7 80	5 60	Kilpatrick, A.....	5 20	1 75
Corning, Mrs. J. L.....	.....	13 00	Keir, Mrs. Robt.....	.....	2 75
Christie, Mrs. W.....	5 20	6 40	Lynch, John.....	13 00	.....
Cummings, Mrs. Jas.....	6 00	6 00	Lough, J. M.....	10 00	10 00
Campbell, Mrs. J.....	10 00	10 00	Leslie, Mrs.....	.....	52 00
Calder, A.....	.....	1 00	Laing, Mrs. J. A.....	15 00	15 30
Durie, John.....	100 00	100 00	Linton, Wm.....	13 00	13 50
Duncan, James.....	13 00	6 50	Lawson, Wm.....	.....	1 10
Dowsley, Mrs. S.....	5 00	5 00	Law, Mrs. A. P.....	.....	10 50
Dobier, G.....	13 00	13 00	Lawson, Wm. Jr.....	6 50	2 10
Dally, J. M. and Mrs.....	13 00	2 25	Masson, D.....	40 00	40 00
Evans, Saml.....	52 00	52 00	Masson, H.....	26 00	26 00

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NAME.	Amount Prom.	Amount Paid.	NAME.	Amount Prom.	Amount Paid.
Masson, Chas.....		\$ 12 75	Orr, Matthew .....	10 00	1 00
Masson, Robt.....		15 00	Ogilvie, R. W .....	20 00	20 00
Mathewman, A. H.....	26 00	26 00	Ogilvie, John.....	20 00	20 00
Matheson, Wm.....		0 20	Porter, Wm.....	52 00	52 00
Masson, Miss M.....		2 00	Peden, Mr.....	20 80	.....
McDiarmid, Chas.....	13 00	13 00	Potts, Florence.....		1 10
McKellar, Arch .....	156 00	156 00	Potts, Joseph.....		0 50
McMillan, J.....	60 00	60 00	Pitman, Miss Annie .....	6 50	6 50
McLennan, Mrs .....	20 00	21 00	Petrie, Samuel.....		0 90
McMartin, D.....	26 00	26 00	Robinson, Hiram .....	110 00	110 00
McFarlane, T. D.....		9 00	Robertson, John.....	30 00	30 00
McClymont, Wm.....		80 00	Russell, J. W .....	208 00	208 00
McDougall, Dr. (1886).....		20 00	Robertson, Geo.....	26 00	26 00
McDougall, Dr. (1887).....	40 00	40 00	Robertson, A. G. E.....	25 00	20 00*
McLean, Mrs .....	100 00	100 00	Benwick, Mrs. C.....		1 00
McMorran, R.....	52 00	52 00	Roger, Mrs. W.....		3 50
McJanet, John.....	26 00	26 00	Russell, Mrs. Alex.....	13 00	13 00
McKellar, J.. .....	20 00	20 00	Richard, L. F.....		1 85
McLeod, J. H.....	13 00	10 00	Shearer, Edward .....		10 00
McKinnon, M.....	20 00	20 40	Sinclair, Miss M.....		1 00
McJanet, Thos.....	13 00	13 00	Shearer, John .....	78 00	78 00
McKenzie, Wm .....		0 50	Stalker, H.....	13 00	.....
McCracken, Wm .....		5 20	Sieveright, Jas .....		39 00
McLean, D. L.....	26 00	12 00	Savage, S.....	26 00	26 00
McArthur, Wm.....	13 00	12 60	Stoddart, T. T.....		11 00
McArthur, A .....	7 80	7 80	Swinburne, Mrs. A.....	6 00	6 00
McArthur, L. W.....		2 25	Scott, Wm.....	30 00	31 00
McArthur, D.....		0 25	Stalker, G. T.....		2 00
McMillan, Alex .....	10 00	10 00	Stoddart, Daniel.....		2 75
McLennan, John F .....		5 00	Thomson, Alex.....	39 00	25 50
McFarlane, J., Jr .....	10 00	10 00	Taylor, Jas.....	15 00	15 00
McLean, Annie D .....	10 40	10 40	Thomson, J. D.....		20 40
McLeod, J. R. O .....	5 20	6 50	Taylor, Jas., Jr.....	25 00	25 00
McCracken, John.....	5 20	5 20	Taylor, P. A.....		6 45
McKeekin, Mrs. & Miss..		7 90	Waddell, Mrs .....	13 00	11 75
McAllen, Mrs. Mary .....		4 00	Wilson, D.....	15 00	15 00
McKinnon, Allen T. ....	5 20	1 25	Wardrope, J. Winor.....	52 00	52 00
Northrop, B. M.....	6 00	6 00	Wardrope, D. G.....	15 00	15 00
Orr, Oliver .....		9 00	Unknown.. ..		1 60

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