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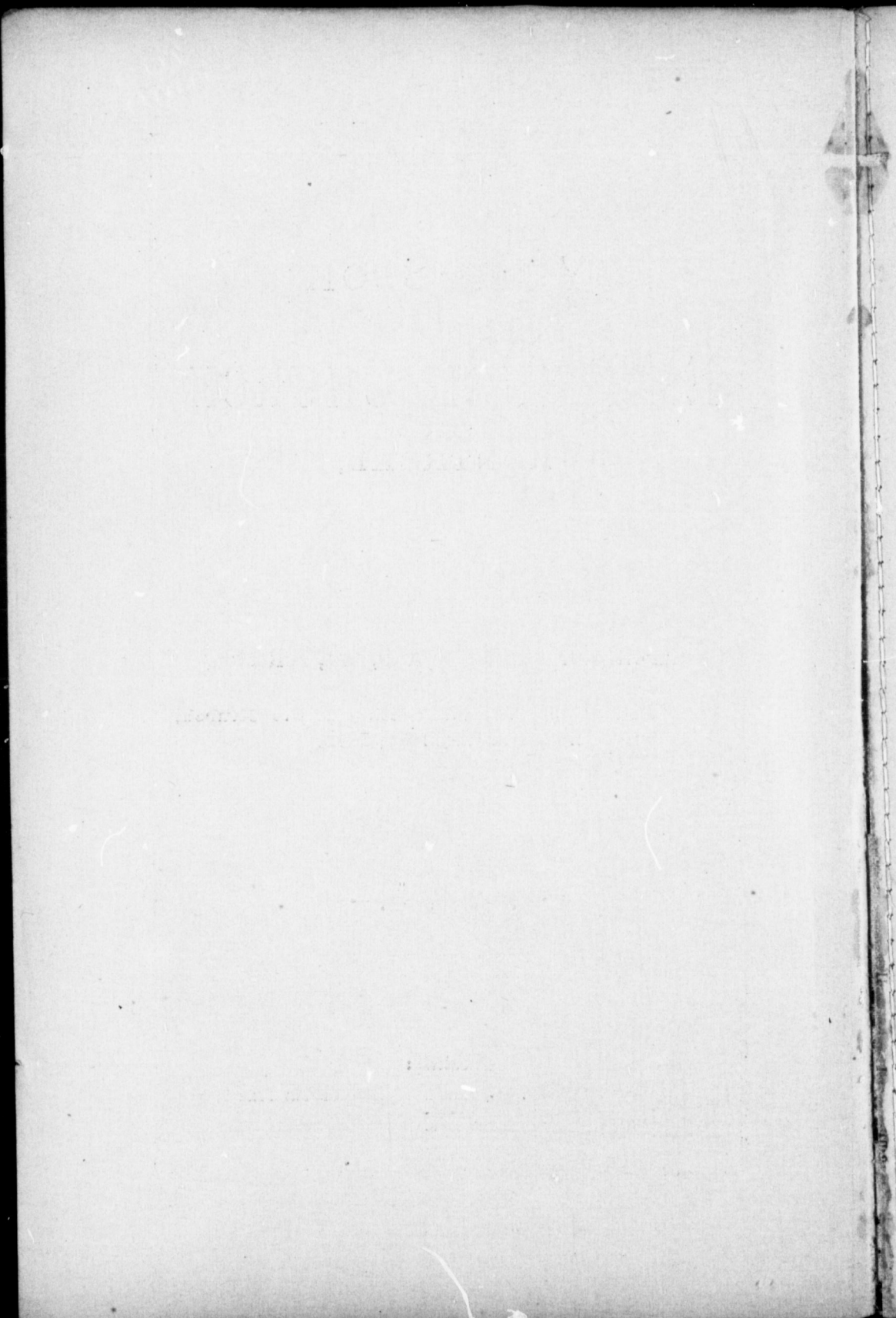
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Sexton.

MR. EDWARD JAY.

PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER MEETINGS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.— { Morning, at 11 o'clock.
 { Evening, at 7 o'clock.
 { Sunday School, at 3 p.m.
 { Bible Class, Conducted by Mr. Geo. Hague,
 at 3 p.m.
 { Bible Class for Females, conducted by Mrs.
 Stevenson, at 3 p.m.

WEEK-EVENING SERVICE.—Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture-room of the Church.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH.—For the Reception of Candidates, etc., at 8 p.m. of the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday of the month.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.—On the first Sunday of the month.

MEETING OF PASTOR AND DEACONS.—At 8 p.m. on the Monday following the Communion Sunday, in March, June, September and December.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH BOARD.—At 8 p.m. of the Monday preceding the Monthly Church Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—At 8 p.m. of the Tuesday following the Communion Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING OF THE CHURCH.—The Second Sunday in January. Special Service and Collection for Building Fund.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING.—Monday, 4 p.m.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—When convened.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Saturday, at 8 p.m.

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

On the 10th March, 1875, 111 members of Zion Church withdrew from that fellowship, for the purpose of forming a new Congregational Church under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B., one of the joint-pastors of Zion Church. On Sunday, March 14th, 1875, after an appropriate service conducted by Mr. Stevenson, the Church was duly organized, and Mr. Stephenson was unanimously chosen Pastor. At the same time the Church, by formal Resolution of the united brotherhood, received the name of "Emmanuel Church." As the Church possessed no local habitation of its own, the public services on the Lord's Day were held in the Montreal Gymnasium Building; and on week-evenings, in the Lecture-Room of Erskine Church. In the month of June, 1875, ground was broken for the erection of a new church-edifice, on a site occupying the corner of Stanley-street, and facing St. Catherine street.

On April 15th, 1876, the corner-stone was laid by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilkes. To the Pastor a silver trowel was presented, bearing the following inscription:—

Presented to the
REV. JOHN FRDERICK STEVENSON,
On the occasion of his laying the
Corner-stone of EMMANUEL (Congrega-
tional) CHURCH, Montreal.
April 15th, 1876.
" Except the Lord build the house, they
labour in vain who build it."

The jar deposited in the corner-stone contained the following:—

1. An Historical sketch of the origin of Emmanuel Church.
2. A copy of the Church Manual for 1875.

3. A list of the names of the Building and Finance Committee.
4. The names of the Architect and Contractors.
5. Newspapers.
6. Starke's Almanac for 1876.
7. Canada Congregational Year Book for 1876.
8. Various current Coins of the Realm.

On January 14th and 15th, 1877, the building was opened for Divine Service with special Dedicatory Services.

Number of members received since the organization of the Church, 360.

Number in fellowship, January, 4th, 1885, 238.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Church was held on the evening of January 19th, 1885, in the Lecture-Room of the Church,

The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, occupied the chair.

1. Devotional service and Pastor's address.
2. The Report of the Board of Trustees, together with the Treasurer's Statement, was read ; and, on motion, received and adopted.
3. Owing to expenses incurred by the fitting up of an organ-motor and the payment of special assessments, etc., there was a deficit on the year's accounts of \$1000 : whereupon, on motion of Messrs. Wilson and J. S. McLachlan it was re-solved that a special subscription-list be opened for the removal of the deficit, now reported. Messrs. Wilson and Reid were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to solicit subscriptions.
4. The Church re-elected by ballot the following brethren to serve on the Board of Trustees for the current year :—
Messrs. Cornish, Porteous and Walker.

5. The Annual Report of the Church Board was read ; and, on motion, was received and adopted.

6. The Rev. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Church Secretary, the Church at the same time again expressing its cordial thanks to him for his services continued during the past year.

7. On the question of the mode of appointing brethren to serve on the Church Board, it was *Ordered* :—That a Nominating Committee be named by the Chair, to present a list of nine names for election by the Church.

8. The Pastor nominated Messrs. H. Lyman and Wm. Reid as the said Committee, who withdrew, and returned with the following list of names for presentation to the Church, viz :—Messrs. Bizzey, F. F. Blackader, H. Sanders, R. G. Brown, W. R. Ross, J. B. Sutherland, Don. Campbell, S. P. Leet and R. W. Cowan.

9. On motion, the list of names submitted was adopted.

10. The Reports of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Young Ladies Mission Society, and of the Labrador Mission were read and received, the Church recording its high appreciation of the value of the work being done by these several societies, and tendering its thanks for the same.

11. The Report of the Sunday School Committee was read and received and adopted : and the office-bearers and Committee were appointed.

12. The Report of the Committee on Psalmody was read. It reported satisfactorily on the regular attendance and discharge of his duties by Mr. A. C. Lyman and recommended his re-appointment as organist for the present year.

13. On motion, the above report was received and adopted, with thanks to the members of the Choir ; and the following were appointed as the Committee on Psalmody :—Messrs. Learmont, Henry Lyman, Gurd, Andres, A. C. Lyman, Porteous, T. Costen and Downs.

14. The Report of the Young People's Association was read and received. This Association has for its objects :— The advancement of the cause of Christ and the interests of our Church ; also the promotion of Sociability and Literary Culture among the young people of the Congregation.

15. The Pastor, and Messrs. Alexander and Jamieson were appointed the Committee on the use of the Church Building.

16. Mr. H. W. Walker, the Secretary, presented a Report of the proceedings of the Building Fund Union during the past year, with the Treasurer's statement, which was received.

16. The question of opening an adult Bible-class was introduced, and it was the unanimous feeling that such a class would be of great service. Mr. Hague, in response to the wish of the Church, kindly engaged to conduct the class on Sundays, at 3 p.m., for which he received the thanks of the meeting.

17. On motion, it was *resolved* :—That a Church Directory be published, as heretofore, with the several Reports now received and adopted, under the care of the Church Secretary.

18. The above minutes were, on motion, taken as read, and confirmed.

After singing and prayer the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH,

Church Secretary.

PASTOR'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR BRETHREN :—

I am thankful that the mercy of God has given us again a year of peace and of considerable prosperity. The congregations have been good, often large, and the power of God has, I trust, been present with us to heal and

to bless. May it be so increasingly. May the manifest favour of the God of our fathers be with us also.

It is still a matter of anxiety to me that so many remain members of the Congregation only who ought to be united with the Church. I believe that if parents and other near relatives would use all the influence with our young people that they might use, it would cease to be true. Let us earnestly seek to do our duty toward the young. Get them if possible to commit themselves to the right side early in life. We can plead the special promises of God and the example of the Lord Jesus. And there is no gift that can be laid on the altar of Christ more acceptable than the heart of one who is still young.

May the blessing of our Heavenly Father rest on all who bear office in the Church. I commend the Deacons, the Church Board, the Sabbath School, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Missionary Associations, to your help and your prayerful sympathy. It would be a good thing if every member of our number to whom it is possible would choose one or more of these, or kindred forms of activity, and throw his energies into them. Work for Christ in some definite way, I pray you. It is the best means of elevating our heart into communion with him, and strengthening our faith and love. The busy heart and hands are less than any likely to fall into temptation. Work for Him, and give all you can to His cause and you will be the safer and the stronger.

During the last months of the year, our official staff has been enlarged by the election of two additional Deacons. The brethren appointed to the office, have, I believe, the confidence and affection of the Church. They have mine also, and I welcome them very heartily as helpers in the good work of Christ amongst us.

Try, brethren, to fill your places in the worship of the Church in the year to come. Think of, and, if possible attend, our Sabbath-evening service and our Prayer Meeting. It is good and profitable to meet for prayer and converse, and those who do so find their reward. I wish more of our number would attend to this duty.

I earnestly beseech the blessing of God on you all, as individuals, as families, and as a Church. May His Spirit be amongst us. May the number of the Church grow, its piety be deepened, and the whole tone of its life elevated and purified. Pray for each other, brethren, and pray for your Pastor also, that the quickening power of God may be upon us.

Your affectionate Pastor,

J. F. STEVENSON.

REPORT OF CHURCH BOARD.

In accordance with our established usage, it devolves upon the Church Board to present a resume of the life and work of the Church during the tenth year of its history.

It is matter for thankfulness that they are able to report that, during the past year, the health of our esteemed Pastor has been such that he has been enabled with regularity to carry on his ministrations among us, and that the grave anxiety once felt on account of his health has been dispelled by a marked improvement. Death, however, has not spared our ranks. Mrs. Haight, truly "a mother in Israel," and Mr. Henry Vennor, an honoured member and office-bearer, in both the parent church and in this, have been called to their rest and reward in a ripe old age; whilst Mr. Macphie, after a lingering illness, has been removed in the prime of his manhood—all these, though dead, yet by the uniform consistency of their lives and the excellence of their characters, speak to us who survive, calling upon us to imitate all that was good and wise in them. The death of Mr. Vennor and the advancing years and infirmities of some surviving members of the Diaconate, seemed to indicate the expediency of filling up its ranks. The Pastor and Deacons, after careful consideration of the matter, laid before the Church a recommendation to this effect; and the Church resolved to elect three additional Deacons, which was duly done in accordance with the provisions of By-Law IX. The choice fell on our brethren Messrs. J. M. M. Duff, Thos. Costen and C. T. Williams, of whom the last-mentioned desires to be relieved from the duties of the office, much to the regret of his brethren. Thus the number of the Diaconate is nine, to which the number of the elective members of the Church Board will have to correspond. It is hoped that by these changes greater efficiency will be given to the administration of the affairs of the Church, especially in the matter of the systematic visitation, in the various districts of the members of the Church and congregation.

In the month of June, the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, by invitation of the Church, held its meetings with us. Our brethren, Messrs. Wm. Reid and Popham were appointed delegates to represent the Church on the Union, and Mr. Scholes at the meeting of the Provident Fund. The meetings were of more than ordinary interest, and the arrangements for the entertainment of our guests were made with great care and success by the Committee charged therewith and the Ladies' Aid Society, for which service both received the well-deserved thanks of the Church.

Thus there has been a loss of 3 this year, leaving the number in fellowship at date, 238.

The following sums have been raised for denominational or special objects :—

Ladies' Aid Society	- - -	\$ 287.54
Cong. College of B.N.A	- - -	683.00
Canada Cong. Miss. Socy.	- - -	459.00
Cong. Union	- - -	54.70
For Sunday School Library	- - -	79.00
Foreign Missions	- - -	226.50
Provident Fund	- - -	562.00
By Sunday School	- - -	200.00
House of Industry and Refuge	- - -	50.30
Fellowship Fund	- - -	228.03
Building Fund Union	- - -	1225.51
		<u>\$4,052.58</u>

As the other Standing Committees and Associations of the Church will report severally for themselves, your Board need not refer to their labours further than to emphasize, and impress on the minds of all, the obligations under which we are placed by them for their services so cheerfully rendered to promote the welfare of the Church in its various departments.

All which is respectfully submitted by your Board.

GEORGE CORNISH,

Church Secretary.

MONTREAL January, 27th 1885.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees, in presenting their report for the year 1884, regret to have to record a deficiency in the ordinary revenue of the year, arising from a decrease in the subscriptions, and from some exceptional expenditure during the year. The Treasurer's statement which will be submitted will give the details.

They have pleasure in announcing a further reduction in the Church Debt, from the Building Fund Union, of \$1,300.

The Church building has been well maintained during the year.

The new motor for the organ has been found to work satisfactorily.

The question of re-arranging the Choir-seats, either by raising them or by removal, has engaged the attention of the Trustees, but no definite plan has yet been decided upon.

The matter of Electric lighting, has also been under consideration, and the best available advice taken, which points to the prudence of further delay, until the systems of lighting by Electricity have made further progress. In the meantime, new lights have been placed in the pulpit, which it is hoped will be found to be an improvement

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the following members of the Board retire this year :—Dr. Cornish, and Messrs. Porteous, and Walker,

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WALKER

Secretary.

MONTREAL, January 19th, 1885,

TRUSTEES' FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The trustees in presenting their annual statement, regret exceedingly to have to say, that the expenditure for the year 1884, has exceeded the income by about \$1000. The year commenced with an addition to the number of contributors, and the trustees felt encouraged to undertake the much-needed additions, of an organ-motor, and a new furnace, also improvements in the basement of the building : the total amount thus expended, and the payments of the special tax levied by the city on account of Dominion Square make up the \$1000, now deficient.

Unfortunately, notwithstanding the increased number of subscribers, the amount contributed has fallen off to a smaller figure than we have known since 1876. Appended hereto, is a statement showing the average contributions for the past ten years, and it will be noticed from this statement, that in

1875,—10 years ago—	66 contributors	averaged	nearly	\$100	each.
1879,—5	“ “ 103	“ “ “	“ “	70	“
while 1884,—	156	“ “	“ but	44	“

No doubt, commercial depression and losses, and also the many calls to assist the charitable institutions of the city, go far to account for this serious falling off in the revenue of the Church.

It will be an exceedingly pleasant result of this meeting, if this existing deficiency of \$1000 can be cleared off and the eleventh year of the Church's history entered upon free of debt as to current expenses; and if this is accomplished, the new Board of Trustees will no doubt be careful to maintain that happy condition of things. The Treasurer's statement shows a balance from 1883 of \$16.75. Contributions for the year \$6,956.07. Hymn books sold, etc., \$13.75; making a total of \$6,986.57. The expenditure amounts to \$7,683.48, leaving a balance due the treasurer of \$696.91 and outstanding accounts still to be paid of \$309, making a total deficiency of \$1,005.91.

JOHN S. McLACHLAN,

Treasurer.

Comparative statement of Contributions, 1875 to 1884.				PER CAP.
66	Contributions in	1875	\$ 6,393	\$ 96.86
70	"	1876	6,117	87.38
100	"	1877	7,722	77.22
121	"	1878	7,195	59.46
163	"	1879	7,118	16.10
116	"	1880	7,046	65.91
145	"	1881	7,152	49.32
145	"	1882	7,807	53.84
148	"	1883	7,420	50.14
156	"	1884	6,956	44.01

REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND UNION.

The Committee of the Emmanuel Church Building Fund Union beg leave to report:—

Collections during the year, and interest	- - - - -	\$ 852.47
Balance from 1883	- - - - -	568.93
		<u>\$1,421.40</u>
Paid for printing	- - - - -	\$7.00
" on account Church Debt 1,300.00	- - - - -	1,307.70
		<u>\$114.40</u>
Balance to next year	- - - - -	\$114.40

The total payments on account of the Church Debt as the result of the present effort, have amounted to - - - \$ 11,232.32

The Treasurer's statement of Receipts and Disbursements is appended. Of about \$1,800 of the past subscriptions it is expected that between \$700 and \$800 will be collected, which will bring the total of the Fund to \$12,000.

As stated in the last Report of the Committee, the Church Debt is still so heavy as to be a source of anxiety, and further efforts should be made at an early date for its removal, or further reduction.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WALKER,

Secretary.

HENRY LYMAN,

Chairman.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Our meetings were resumed as usual in the Fall and after providing for a Social, held Oct. 21st, our thought and attention was turned to the Annual Christmas Boxes.

Various appeals were made from the pulpit for money, clothing and books.

The sum of \$54.54 was contributed, and several very valuable donations of clothing and books were made, enabling us to send three well-filled boxes to families recommended by Mr. Hall. Collections have been made for several city charities and also the Labrador Mission, viz :—

Temperance Union	-	-	\$ 32.00
Industrial Rooms	-	-	80.00
Home for Friendless Women	-	-	_____
Labrador Mission	-	-	61.00
Result of X'mas tree for ditto	-	-	60.00

We have also contributed to the Y.M.C.A. and the Dominion Alliance.

The weekly Prayer meetings have been held as usual, and we trust that the promised blessing may be granted to those who have thus "gathered in His name."

ANNIE W. S. BROWN,

Sec.-Treas. L.A.S.

JANUARY 17th, 1884.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG LADIES' MISSION SOCIETY.

As we review the year which has just passed away, we feel that, though we have not increased in numbers as we could have wished, we may look back with pleasure on what has been done, and forward with hope to a more prosperous and useful future. We feel that the interest in our work is growing, and we hope it will continue to do so, till every young lady in our Church shall join us. When our meetings began in October, after the summer holidays, we began a new branch of mission work, which we had only spoken of in the Spring. Miss Grace Lyman courageously went about trying to get up a class for the Chinese now living in our city. She visited all the laundries and invited the men to come on Sunday afternoon and be taught. Mr. Budge kindly placed one of the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. at our disposal and there a most interesting class meets every Sunday.

There are eleven young ladies enlisted in this Mission and the same number of Chinese come, and seem to appreciate the instruction they receive. Some of them are almost entirely ignorant of our language and there are many difficulties to be met, but, as a rule, the men are intelligent and all are respectful and grateful, so that the teachers feel repaid for their trouble, and we hope that the good seed thus sown may not be without fruit. We promised at the beginning of the year to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to support a scholar in Mrs. Winsor's school in North India. We have just sent it away to the Am. Board, and are glad that we have been able to do so, though we feel it to be a very small sum. It has been obtained by the orders for work which some of the ladies of the Church have given us, by subscriptions from the members, and by a collection taken up at one of the Meetings of the Young People's Association, when Prof. Penhallow gave a very interesting lecture on "Japanese Customs and Curiosities."

We regret that owing to her continued absence from the City, our President, Miss Wilkes, has had to withdraw, our Secretary and Treasurer have also left us, so we begin the year with new officers.

Miss Lily Lyman has been elected President, and Miss Grafton Sec-Treasurer.

We hope in this new year to be able to have a Young Ladies' Prayer-meeting connected with our other meetings, and invite all the young ladies of the Church and congregation to join. We have also some home mission work in prospect in working on clothes for a poor family in the City.

A. B. COCHRANE,

Sec. pro tem.

LABRADOR MISSION.

It will be seen by the various letters in the *Independent* and the Report circulated in the pews, that this Mission is being carried on with considerable energy and success. During the Rev. D. Beaton's visit in June, it will be remembered that he gave an account of what he had seen of the working of the mission, and reported most favourably of Mr. Roger's untiring zeal, not merely at the summer and winter settlements, but in taking long journeys along the coast, speaking and preaching the Gospel to the people, also his work among the sailors during the summer season.

It became a question in the Autumn whether or not we ought to recall the Missionary and Teacher, on account of the absolute want of funds. The matter had to be settled at once as the winter supplies had to be sent down. It was decided to go on in faith, that the needed money would be forthcoming. Several sums have been received, but considerably more will be needed to meet the requirements of the Mission. Contributions will be asked for in February as usual, and a liberal response is earnestly hoped for.

Respectfully submitted,

B. WILKES.

 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

Your committee have nothing special to report in their department of church-service during the past year.

The choir-practices have been regularly held with a fair attendance except during the summer months. The great desire of your committee has been to promote congregational singing, they believe that their efforts have been acceptable to the Church, and that an improvement has been made.

In October last the services of Mr. R. A. Becket were secured, a gentleman in every way qualified for the position of teacher, and to whose care and efficiency is largely due the improved condition of the Choir.

The thanks of the committee are due to the members of the Choir, for their attendance and careful attention during the past year.

They would recommend to their successors in office that they make an extra effort to induce more members of the Church to become members of the Choir

Your Committee beg to tender their thanks to the trustees for the kind and prompt manner in which they considered and acted on the suggestions of last year regarding a motor, and their readiness to meet the views of the committee, as far as it was in their power. Since the introduction of the motor a great anxiety and annoyance has been avoided, and the tone of the organ appears to much better advantage.

They take pleasure in recommending the re-appointment of Mr. A.C. Lyman as organist for the year 1885.

Respectfully submitted

CHAS. GURD,

Convener.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The number attending the Sunday School during the past year has been larger than preceding years. Sick-ness has been prevalent, interfering for the past two months with the regular attendance of some in the younger classes. One death has occurred during the year, that of Eva Leet, aged 8 years, which took place in December last. Though young in years, she was a devoted Christian; her delight in the Sunday School and affection for her teacher showed itself not merely by a very regular attendance at the School, but in coming to her teacher with lessons always well prepared and in bringing others to the Sunday School. In her sphere she was a little missionary; of her it may be truly said, "She hath done what she could."

To contribute to the efficiency of the School, your Committee decided that a special effort should be made to add to the Library. In the previous year a number of books, which had been in the Library since the organization of the School, and which had been read by the scholars, were given to a Congregational Sunday School in Waterville, Que.; this year a further number were selected from the Library, and through the hands of one of our teachers were sent to a mission Sunday School. It is needless to say these donations were received by the Schools with gratitude.

A Library Committee selected 84 volumes, which were added to the Library; these, with the books retained in the Library, have been all recovered and re-numbered, and a new catalogue has been printed and distributed among the scholars. In addition, a separate Library was also selected, specially for the Primary class, to be under the direction of the

teacher of that class. The expense of these additions, with the printing of catalogues, etc., amounted to \$109.70, and to meet this expenditure the Church kindly made a special collection, which amounted to \$79.15.

The main Library contains	360 vols.
“ Primary “ “	43 “
Total	403 vols.

Your Committee suggest that additions of 50 vols. be made from time to time, and with this end in view they recommend that a special Library Committee be appointed annually by the General Committee. The additions alluded to have stimulated to greater interest in the Library than heretofore.

Much interest has been manifested in Missions during the year just closed, and Missionary services have been held. Last spring the School was visited by the Rev. Mr. Winsor, Missionary from India, of the A. B. of C. for F. Missions, and the scholars by their vote agreed to collect \$25.00 towards the support of a scholar in one of the Schools directed by Mr. Winsor, and this amount they have collected. The sum of \$23.25 was also collected and remitted to the A. B. of C. for F. M. towards the building of the new steamer “Morning Star,” which was built in the spring of the year and sailed for Honolulu last summer, commanded by Captain Bray.

The collections for Missions amount in all to \$127.83; add to this \$3.56 a balance from last year, and \$131.39 appears at the credit of Mission account. The sum of \$68.61 has also been collected for the Building Fund of the Church. These amounts added together, viz. :—

Mission fund.	\$131.39
Building fund.	68.61
Make a total.	\$200.00

Such a sum shows the results of small amounts when regularly and systematically collected. May these little be the instruments of great good.

Your Committee regret that Mrs. Chas. T. Williams has, in consequence of continued ill-health, and acting on medical advice, been obliged to relinquish charge of the Primary class. Your Committee sincerely trust that her absence from the School will be temporary; in this wish the scholars of her class heartily join. We cannot allow the opportunity to pass without bearing testimony to the continued devotion of Mrs. Williams to this important class, and the affection and respect of the little people for their teacher we are confident must be very gratifying to her.

In this connection we may state that, from this class, a number of new classes have been formed during the year.

The customary annual excursion of Church and School took place last June to Missisquoi Park.

The Sunday devotional meetings of teachers have been held monthly, as formerly, at the close of the School exercises.

To give a more cheerful and attractive appearance, a number of texts of Scripture, printed in illuminated letters, have been placed on the walls of the School-room.

Much attention has been given to improve the singing. It is hoped this enjoyable part of our service may prove a medium of blessing to teachers and scholars.

To contribute to a thorough preparation of the lessons of the School, the scholars have been supplied with the Scholars' International Handbook of Lessons, containing notes, explanations, etc., for the lessons of the year. These books are intended to assist the scholars, but are not supposed to take the place of careful preparation of the lessons at home.

There is still a felt want, viz., an adult Bible class. It may be here stated that at the request of some connected with the Church, Mr. Geo. Hogue has consented to conduct such a class, if one were organized. It remains for the Church to move in this direction.

It having been ascertained that a number of the Chinese resident in city were without religious instruction, it occurred to Miss Grace Lyman that a class might be formed for the purpose of supplying this instruction. Miss Lyman, with the co-operation of eleven young ladies connected with the Church and School, have organized and conducted such a class for some time past every Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. A teacher is allotted to each scholar. This mode of teaching is found necessary. A room for this special purpose has been kindly placed at the disposal of the young ladies by the Y. M. C. A. It is very gratifying to these young ladies to know that their efforts are appreciated by the Chinese, as shown by their regularity of attendance, their interest in the lessons and their desire to be taught.

In former years we have alluded to the changes in the school caused by teachers and scholars leaving the city. The year just closed has been no exception in this particular. These reflections should awaken all to renewed effort and faithfulness.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. B. LEARMONT,

Sup't.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

The past year has been a most successful one for the Young People's Association. The meetings have been well and largely attended, and the members have shown their interest in the Association, not only by their attendance, but also by the attention with which they have listened to the papers prepared for them by their fellow-members. These, as usual, have been on various subjects. One of the best was written and read by a lady member, setting a good example, which we hope will be followed by other ladies.

Members have also given accounts of their wanderings in various parts of England and the Continent.

One evening we were favoured with a visit from the Rev. Mr. Winsor, missionary from India, who gave us a most interesting account of the Incarnation of the god Vishnu.

We are again indebted to the kindness of Prof. Penhallow for a most entertaining lecture, on the Manners and Customs of the Japanese, during which he exhibited a number of articles, both useful and ornamental, which he had brought with him from that distant land.

At the last meeting an open debate was held on Prohibition, the arguments *pro* and *con* were well sustained.

This winter's course was inaugurated by a public entertainment in the lecture-hall of the church. From the proceeds of this we were able to hand to Dr. Stevenson for the Congregational College the sum of \$21.02.

Our Association has now become a firmly-established institution, and is extending its usefulness in the Church by bringing the young people of the congregation more together and by giving them pleasant and instructive evenings.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. H. LONSDALE.



LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

(Those marked with * are non-resident.)

Aitcheson, Miss	Davies, Mr. Howell
Alexander, Mr. Chas.	Dewar, Mr. Guy
Andres, Dr. S. J.	Dewar, Mrs.
Andres, Mrs.	Dickenson, Mrs.
Bain, Mrs.	*Dougall, Mr. J. D.
Baxter, Mr. M. S.	*Dougall, Mrs. J. D.
Baxter, Mrs.	Dougall, Miss Janet A.
Baylis, Miss	Douglas, Mr. Alex.
Birks, Mr. Arthur	Douglas, Mrs. Alex.
Birks, Mrs.	Douglas, Mrs. C. A.
Bizzey, Mr. Jas E.	Downs, Mr. David
Bizzey, Mrs.	Downs, Mrs. D.
Bizzey, Miss	Duff, Mr. J. M. M.
Black, Mr. Charles R.	Duff, Mrs. J. M. M.
Black, Mrs.	*Duff, Miss Magaret A.
Black, Miss Susan	Elliott, Mrs.
Blackader, Mr. Charles H.	Fisher, Mrs.
Blackader, Mr. F. F.	Fraser, Mr. George B.
Blackader, Mrs.	Fraser, Mrs. G. B.
Blackader, Dr. A.	Fry, Mrs.
Blackader, Mr. Ed.	Fry, Miss Mary
Blackader, Miss A. H.	Gardner, Mr. John
Blackader, Miss H. B.	Gerrie, Mr. Andrew
Bragg, Mr. H.	Gerrie, Mr. J. P.
Briggs, Miss	Gibb, Mrs.
Brown, Mrs. Wm.	Gibb, Miss Mary Bella
Brown, Mr. Robt. G.	Gibb, Miss Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. R. G.	Grafton, Mrs. F. E.
Budge, Mr. D. A.	Gurd, Mr Chas.
Budge, Mrs.	Gurd, Mrs. C.
Burland, Mr. G. B.	Gurd, Dr. D. F.
Burland, Mrs. G. B.	Gurd, Mrs. D. F.
Burland, Mr. J. H.	Hague, Mr. Geo.
Burland, Miss C. J.	Hague, Mrs.
Campbell, Mr. Donald	Hague, Mr. Henry J.
Campbell, Mrs.	Haight, Miss Jennie E.
Campbell, Miss Jessie	Hamilton, Mr. S. Fred.
Campbell, Mr. Robert	Hastie, Miss J. S. A.
Campbell, Mrs. Robert	Hawthorne, Mr. David
*Cochrane, Mrs. Hugh	*Ivers, Mrs.
Cochrane, Miss Annie	Jamieson, Mr. R. C.
Cornish, Rev. George	Jamieson, Mrs.
Costen, Mr. Thos.	Jamieson, Miss H. A.
Costen, Mrs. T.	Jamieson, Miss H. L.
Costen Mr. Wesley	Johnston, Mr. W. P.
Costen, Mr. Thos. Jr.	Johnston, Mrs. W. P.
Cowan, Mr. R. W.	Kingan, Mr. Gordon
Cowan, Mrs.	Kingan, Mrs.
Cowan, Miss L.S.	Ketley, Mrs.
Cowper, Mr. P. H.	Lavers, Miss Jane
Cowper, Mrs.	Lay, Mrs.
Cushing, Mrs. Lemuel	*Lay, Miss Elizabeth
Currie, Mr. W. T.	Learmont, Miss
Dangerfield, Mrs.	Learmont, Miss Jane F.
Dalkin, Mrs. M.	Learmont, Mr. Joseph B.

Learmont, Mrs. J. B.
 Leishman, Mrs.
 Leishman, Miss A.
 Leeming, Mrs. John
 Leet, Mr. S. P.
 Leet, Mrs.
 Leslie, Miss Margaret Eva
 Lighthall, Mr. W. D.
 Lighthall, Miss
 Linton, Mr. James
 Linton, Mrs.
 Lonsdale, Mr. J. C.
 Lonsdale, Mrs. J. C.
 Lonsdale, Mr. T. H.
 Lonsdale, Mrs. T. H.
 Lyman, Mr. Henry
 Lyman, Mrs. Henry
 Lyman, Mr. Theodore
 Lyman, Mrs. Theodore
 Lyman, Mr. R. C.
 Lyman, Mr. H. H.
 Lyman, Mr. A. C.
 Lyman, Mr. W. E.
 Lyman, Miss Elizabeth Mary
 Lyman, Miss Grace
 Lyman, Mrs. Luke
 Macintosh, Mr. John
 Macintosh, Mrs.
 Macphie, Mrs.
 Macphie, Miss Ida Kate
 Macphie, Miss Edith F.
 Macphie, Miss Lily
 Massey, Mrs.
 Massey, Miss H.
 McDunnough, Mr. Wm.
 McDunnough, Mrs.
 McDunnough, Miss Jessie
 McLachlan, Mr. J. S.
 McLachlan, Mrs. J. S.
 McLachlan, Mr. Wm.
 McLachlan, Mrs. Wm.
 McNaughton, Mr. J. A.
 Mills, Miss Kate
 Milne, Mrs. Drusilla
 Moir, Mr. Archibald
 Moir, Mrs.
 Moir, Miss Janet
 Moodie, Mr. Wm.
 Murphy, Mrs. A. A.
 Osborne, Mr. Fred.
 Pedley, Mr. Jas. W.
 Penhallow, Mrs.
 Popham, Mr. John
 Popham, Mrs.
 Porteous, Mr. John
 Porteous, Mrs.
 Porteous, Miss
 Ramsay, Mr. A. W.
 Reed, Mr. Allan
 Reid, Mr. Wm.
 Reid, Mrs.
 Ritchie, Mr. H. X.
 Ritchie, Mrs.

Robertson, Miss
 Robinson, Mrs.
 Robinson, Miss Alice
 Ross, Mr. W. R.
 Ross, Mrs. W. R.
 Ross, Mr. Robt.
 Ross, Mr. Cyril
 Russell, Mr. Wm. S.
 Russell, Miss Mary F.
 Sanders, Mr. Henry
 Sanders, Mrs.
 Savage, Mr. Alfred.
 Savage, Mrs. Alfred.
 Scholes, Mr. Francis
 Scholes, Mrs.
 Sharpe, Mr. Edmund
 Sharpe, Mr. Ed. S.
 Sharpe, Mrs. E. S.
 Snedden, Miss
 Solandt, Miss Flora Jane
 *Spaulding, Mr. Abraham
 *Spaulding, Mrs.
 Stephen, Mrs. Geo.
 Stevenson, Rev. J. F.
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. F.
 Stevenson, Mr. Fred. A.
 Stevenson, Mr. J. W.
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. W.
 Stewart, Mr. Chas.
 Sutherland, Mr. J. B.
 Sutherland, Miss
 Taylor, Mr. Jas.
 Telfer, Mrs.
 Thompson, Miss
 Thompson, Mrs. Jas.
 Thompson, Miss Florence
 Thompson, Miss Margaret
 Trenholme, Mrs. N. W.
 Todd, Mr. Robert
 Todd, Mrs. R.
 Todd, Mr. Patrick D.
 Todd, Mrs. P. D.
 Unsworth, Mr. Jos. K.
 Walker, Mr. H. W.
 Walker, Mrs. H. W.
 Walker, Mrs. S. M.
 Walker, Miss Annie
 Weir, Mrs. W. H.
 Weir, Mrs. Robert S.
 *Westcott, Mr. Jas.
 *Westcott, Mrs.
 White, Miss
 White, Miss Annie
 Wilkes, Rev. Henry
 Wilkes, Mrs.
 Wilkes, Miss
 Williams, Mr. Chas. T.
 Williams, Mrs. C. T.
 Williams, Mr. Frank H.
 Williams, Mrs. F. H.
 Wilson, Mr. J. T.
 Wilson, Mrs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Dr.

JOHN S. McLACHLAN in Account with Emmanuel Church.

1884.

Dr.

Jan. 31.	To Balance.....	\$16 75	By Rev. J. F. Stevenson, D.D.....	\$3600 00
" 31.	" Collections.....	310 50	" E. Jay, Sexton.....	400 00
Feb. 28.	" ".....	514 10	" Repairs and renewals.....	298 20
March 31.	" ".....	612 10	" Printing, etc.....	105 04
April 30.	" ".....	449 80	" Gas account.....	145 38
May 31.	" ".....	702 70	" Incidentals.....	43 88
June 30.	" ".....	487 45	" Pulpit Supply.....	125 00
July 31.	" ".....	247 05	" Water Rate.....	66 50
Aug. 31.	" ".....	391 02	" Fuel account.....	142 00
Sept. 30.	" ".....	430 20	" Sunday School Committee.....	100 00
Oct. 31.	" ".....	717 35	" Music Committee.....	500 00
Nov. 30.	" ".....	750 15	" " Organ Motor.....	300 00
Dec. 31.	" ".....	1353 65	" " Tuning Organ.....	28 00
	To Arrears.....	6966 07	" " Organ Blowing.....	36 00
	" Hymn Books.....	3 75	" Water Supply.....	12 48
		10 00		876 48
		13 75	" Interest acct.-Estate Freer.....	420 00
		6996 57	" " " Smith.....	660 00
		661 91	" " " College.....	540 00
	" Balance due Treasurer.....	7658 48	" Note Discounted.....	36 03
				1656 00
				<u>\$7658 48</u>

By Balance due Treasurer... \$661 91
 " Unpaid Accounts..... 309 00
 \$970 91

H. LYMAN, } Auditors.
 C. R. BLACK, }

Audited and found correct.

Montreal, December 31, 1884.

WILLIAM REID, Treasurer, in Account with Emmanuel Church Building Fund Union—1884.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from 1883.....	\$568 93
" amount received as per List	851 90
" Interest.....	57
	\$1,421 40
To balance on hand.....	\$114 40

Audited and found correct.
 H. W. WALKER.
 MONTREAL, January 7, 1885.

PAYMENTS.

By John Porteous, on acc ^{mt} . of note	\$1,300 00
" J. Theo. Robinson, printing.....	7 00
" Balance.....	114 40
	\$1,421 40

The CHURCH SECRETARY in Account with the Fellowship Fund.

1884.

Dr.

Cr.

To Balance.....	\$ 29 00
To Collections:—	
January.....	18 10
February.....	21 35
March.....	18 50
April.....	17 35
May.....	17 25
June.....	17 10
July.....	12 90
August.....	9 76
September.....	13 75
October.....	18 42
November.....	18 75
December.....	15 80
	\$ 228 03

By Grants to Members.....	\$ 174 00
" Church Secretary's Expenses for Writing, Postage, etc.....	13 75
Bread and Wine.....	9 90
	\$ 197 65

By Balance on hand..... \$ 30 38
\$ 228 03

MONTREAL, Jany. 6th, 1885.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH BUILDING FUNDS, 1875-1884.

Alexander, Chas.....	448 00	Linton, Miss I.....	20 00
Andres, Dr. S. J.....		Lyman, Henry.....	2594 00
Andres, Mrs.....	35 95	Lyman, Mrs. H.....	2335 00
Arthur Allan.....	20 00	Lyman, R. C.....	100 00
Anniversary Sermons.....	340 75	Lyman, H. H.....	100 00
Black, C. R. and family.....	500 00	Lyman, A. C.....	20 00
Black, W. A.....	19 00	Lyman, W. A.....	15 00
Blackader, F. F.....	80 00	Leishman, J.....	2 75
Birks, A.....	1 00	Macintosh, Jno.....	100 00
Birk, F.....	10 00	Macintosh, Mrs. J.....	50 00
Bizzey, J. E.....	5 00	Macpherson, Mrs. J. R.....	5 00
Baxter, M. S.....	14 00	Macphie, D.....	100 00
Burton, P. H.....	500 00	McDougall, Wm.....	666 67
Budge, D. A.....	10 00	McGowan, Mrs. A. L.....	15 00
Campbell, Donald.....	92 00	McLaren, Wm.....	500 00
Campbell, Mrs. D.....	60 00	McLachlan, Mrs.....	150 00
Campbell, Miss Jessie.....	60 00	McLachlan, J. S. and family.....	2250 00
Campbell, R. McC.....	15 00	McLachlan, Wm. and family.....	2290 00
Carter, Mrs. E. F. and family.....	5 00	Moss, G. W.....	1500 00
Cheney, G.....	100 00	Moodie, Wm.....	600 00
Cochrane, A. B.....	2 00	No name.....	11 50
Cornish, Rev. Dr.....	354 00	Park, Jas.....	15 00
Cornish, George W.....	25 00	Porteous, Jno. and family.....	305 00
Contractors.....	154 88	Reid, Wm. and family.....	750 00
Cowan, R. W.....	1000 00	Ritchie, H. F. K.....	100 00
Collections.....	387 65	Ross, W. R.....	2 00
Cushing, L.....	1000 00	Robinson, Mrs. G.....	48 00
Dangerfield, Mrs.....	25 00	Smithers, Chas. F.....	500 00
Douglas, Alex.....	400 00	Spalding, A.....	30 00
Douglas, Mrs. A.....	16 00	Stevenson, Rev. Dr. and family.....	705 00
Douglas, R. J.....	5 09	Sutherland, Mrs.....	25 00
Dunn, Robert.....	500 00	Sunday School.....	470 32
Duff, J. M. M. and family.....	113 00	Sanders, H.....	200 00
Friend.....	50 00	Savage, Alfred.....	500 00
Evans, Edward.....	600 00	Savage, Mrs. A. J.....	10 00
Fisher, Mrs.....	575 00	Scholes, Frs.....	550 00
Fraser, Geo. B.....	60 00	Popham, John.....	500 00
Fullerton, Wm.....	17 00	Taylor, Jas.....	110 00
Gilman, F. E. and family.....	60 00	Telfer, Mrs. E.....	15 00
Gurd, Chas. and family.....	110 00	Wade, Mrs.....	1 00
Gurd, D.....	25 00	Walker, H. W.....	160 00
Garrison Artillery.....	11 41	Whyte, Mrs.....	
Hague, George.....	500 00	White, Stephen.....	50
Hanneman, W. O.....	6 75	White, Mrs. S.....	20 00
Harrington, Dr. B. J.....	50 00	Williams, G. E.....	15 00
Hodgson, T. H.....	500 00	Wilson, Miss Janet.....	1 00
Jamieson, R. C.....	2700 00	Wilson, J. T.....	500 00
Kingan, Mrs. G.....		Weir, H. W.....	
Kingan, Miss M.....	15 00	Wilkes, Rev. Dr.....	100 00
Ladies' Aid.....	2108 00	Wilkes, Mrs.....	50 00
Learmont, Mrs.....	1000 00		
Learmont, J. B.....	500 00		
Leeming, Mrs. John.....	40 00		
Leslie, Miss E.....	10 00		
Linton, Jas.....	3000 00		
		Interest.....	\$37,344 13
			85,50
			\$37,429 13