

CRESCENT STREET

Presbyterian Church

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA)

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ANNUAL REPORTS

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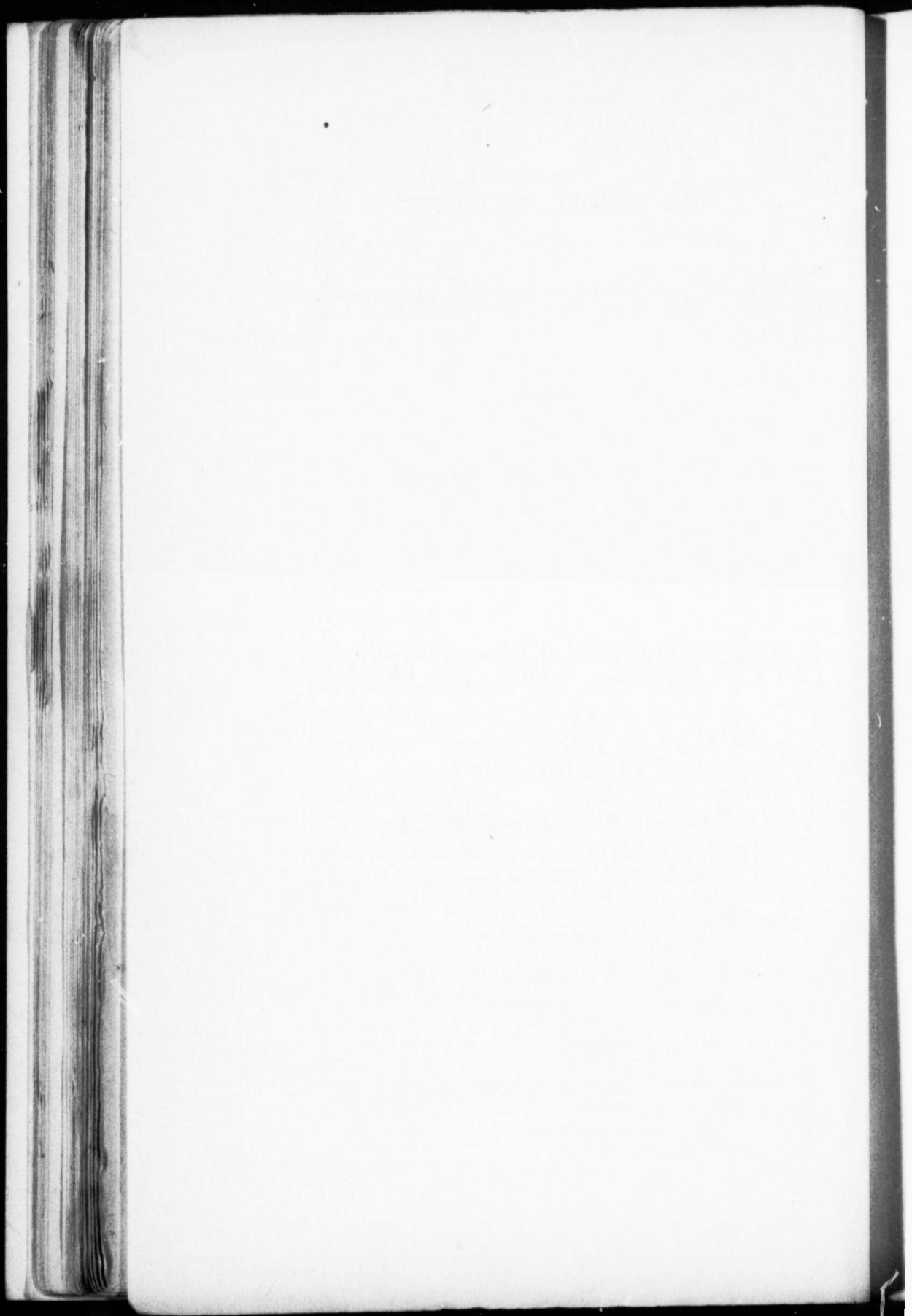
Year ending 31st December, 1878.

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MONTREAL :

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1879.



# DIVISION OF THE CONGREGATION INTO DISTRICTS

WITH THE

## ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

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### I.

Bounded by McGill and St. Joseph Streets, the latter to the City boundary, including both sides of these streets.

DAVID CAMERON, HUGH WATSON, *Elders.*  
JNO. ANDERSON, ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacons.*

### II.

Bounded by St. Joseph and McGill to Craig Street, thence to St. Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including St. Genevieve, but not including the other Streets named.

JAMES COURT, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

### III.

All West of Dorchester, Mansfield and McTavish Streets, but not including Mansfield Street.

JUDGE TORRANCE, D. MORRICE, *Elders.*  
JAMES SLESSOR, D. ROBERTSON, *Deacons.*

### IV.

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

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.*  
W. C. MUNDERLOH, JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacons.*

### V.

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

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Elder.* H. CAMERON, *Deacon.*

## VI.

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

JAMES DAVISON, *Elder*. WM. HENRY, *Deacon*.

## VII.

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

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*.

JOHN LAIDLAW, ROBT. MCCALLUM, *Deacons*.

## VIII.

Bounded by McGill, Craig and St. Denis Streets, all East of these Streets, but not including them.

PETER NICHOLSON, *Elder*. J. C. WILSON, *DEACON*.

## IX.

The Country, comprising Cote St. Antoine, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Laurent, Petite Cote, Hochelaga, Longue Point and Longueuil.

JOSEPH MACKAY, *Elder*. WM. GREIG, *Deacon*.

## Trustees :

JOSEPH MACKAY,  
JAMES COURT,  
JAMES DAVISON,  
JOHN STIRLING,

F. W. TORRANCE,  
DAVID MORRICE,  
ARCH. MCGOUN.

## Church Officer :

ALEXANDER FORBES.



# Annual Meeting.

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CRESCENT ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

MONTREAL, Jan. 15th, 1879.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the School Room. this evening, and was very largely attended.

The Rev. Principal McVicar. L.L.D., Moderator of the Session, presided.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Deacons' Court, Building Committee, and financial statements having been read, it was moved by Mr. James Court, seconded by Mr. John Laidlaw :

That the Reports 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.*

Moved by Mr. D. Morrice, seconded by Mr. Hugh Watson :

That the thanks of the Congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session, and Deacons' Court, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Wm. Greig, seconded by Mr. J. C. Wilson :

That the thanks of the Congregation are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. McLaren and the Choir for their very efficient services during the year.—*Carried.*

The choir, as on former occasions, enlivened the proceedings by their rendering of several anthems at intervals during the evening.

The Meeting was then closed with the Doxology and Benediction, after which those present adjourned to the Lecture Room, where refreshments were served by the ladies.

H. CAMERON,  
*Clerk of the Deacons' Court.*

## MEMBERS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

REV. PRINCIPAL McVICAR, L.L.D., *Moderator, Pro tem.*

JAMES COURT,  
F. W. TORRANCE,  
ARCH. MCGOUN,  
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DAVID MORRICE,  
JAMES DAVISON.

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PETER NICHOLSON,  
JOSEPH MACKAY,  
HUGH WATSON,  
DAVID CAMERON,  
ADAM STEVENSON, (Supernumerary.)

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Clerk of the Session.*

## Report of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

The number admitted to the membership during the year was 27.

There were registered: Baptisms 21, Marriages 8, and Burials 18.

The number of certificates of admission granted during the year was 21; and after revising the Communion Roll recently, the number of Members now stands at 348.

The pulpit was supplied during the months of February and March by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, of Brighton, England, to whom the Congregation sent a call in April last, which was unsuccessful. Efforts are still being made in that direction, and it is proposed to extend another call to him shortly, which it is hoped he will accept.

During the year the Pulpit was supplied by the following Ministers, namely: the Reverend Principal MacVicar, L.L.D.; the Reverend Professor McLaren, of Toronto; Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph; Rev. J. C. Hill, of Michigan; Dr. Blackburn, of Chicago; Rev. Patrick

McLeod, of Stratford ; Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, formerly of Toronto, and other Ministers. The Reverend Doctor Mackay, of Hull, England also on passing through the city on two occasions occupied the pulpit for two Sabbaths.

In the month of October, at the request of the Session, the Congregation elected ten additional Deacons; of those elected one declined to accept the office, and the following were, on the 27th October last, duly ordained to the office of Deacon, namely :

William C. Munderloh, George Hyde, James Slessor, James McGoun, John Laidlaw, James C. Wilson, Robert N. McCallum, David Robertson and Alexander Bremner.

The Session have also decided to ask the Congregation to elect five additional Elders, and this will be proceeded with in January next.

The Sabbath School is in vigorous operation, still under the superintendence of Mr. D. Morrice, assisted by Mr. Hugh Watson, and a good staff of Teachers ; a report of which will as usual, appear by itself.

The following is a Minute of Session *re* late John Campbell :

“ The Session unanimously record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Church “ by the late Mr. John Campbell. He became a “ member of it on 11th January, 1847, a Deacon on 6th “ January, 1850, and an Elder on 9th April, 1857. He “ was diligent and faithful as a Sabbath School teacher “ and office bearer of the Church.

“ As a Member of Session for upwards of twenty “ years he enjoyed the confidence and warm esteem and “ affection of all his brethren.”

ARCH. MCGOUN,  
*Session Clerk.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1940.

THE GAZETTE, MONTREAL.

# MRS. T. HASTINGS DIES HERE AGED 86

## Former Resident of What Was City's Petite Cote Sec- tion Stricken Suddenly

One of the early residents of that part of Montreal that used to be known as Petite Cote (Little Hill), now Rosemount, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, died suddenly yesterday at her residence, 660 Murray Hill, Westmount, in her 87th year. Despite her advanced years she had been in good health until Thursday evening.

Formerly Jane Kydd, Mrs. Hastings was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kydd, and was one of the founders of the Kydd Memorial Church in Rosemount.

Born in Petite Cote section of Montreal, she lived here all her life. She was married first to William Nesbitt, a farmer in that area. Later she married Thomas Hastings, who also operated a farm in what is now Rosemount.

Mr. Hastings died in 1923, and she then moved to Westmount, at which time she gave the old Hastings home and the ground around it, on Rosemount boulevard, to the Royal Victoria Hospital, which institution used it for many years as a convalescent home.

Mrs. Hastings was a member of Stanley Presbyterian Church, Westmount.

Survivors include Mrs. G. E. McLean and Miss Rita Jordan, nieces; J. Ogilvie Hastings and Ernest Jordan, nephews; Mrs. George Kydd and Mrs. William Kydd, sisters-in-law.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p.m., from the residence, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

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ardner (Widow late William), died at th December, 1878. Aged 85 years.

HASTINGS.—At her residence, 660 Murray Hill, Westmount, on Friday, November 22nd, 1940, Jane Kydd, wife of the late Thomas Hastings, in her 87th year. Funeral from above address, on Monday, November 25th, at 2 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

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ARCH. MCGOUN,

*Session Clerk.*



## In Memoriam.

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- James Wilson Hannah, died at Montreal, 10th Jan., 1878. Aged 4 years.
- Annie Kydd, died at Petite Cote, 26th February, 1878. Aged 16 Years.
- Barbara Lawson Brown, died at West Winchester, 18th April, 1878. Aged 73 years.
- William Morrison Dow, died at Montreal, 27th April. Aged 29 years.
- James Greig, died at Montreal, 4th May. Aged 44 years.
- Mrs. Joanna Anderson Brown, died at Montreal, 8th July, 1878. Aged 90 years.
- Mrs. James Court (Martha Bent), died at Montreal, 6th September, 1878. Aged 79 years.
- John Campbell, *Elder* of this Church, died at Montreal, 18th September, 1878. Aged 62 years.
- Mrs. Agnes Glen (Widow late Crawford Glen), died at Montreal, 20th September, 1878. Aged 51 years.
- Ann Campbell Johnson, died at Montreal, 4th November. Aged 22 years.
- Marion Morrison Dow, died at Montreal, 16th November. Aged 26 years.
- Mrs. Kenneth McMillan (J. A. Creighton), died at Montreal, 11th December, 1878. Aged 30 years.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner (Widow late William), died at Montreal, 13th December, 1878. Aged 85 years.

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## MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

## ELDERS.

JAMES COURT,  
 F. W. TORRANCE,  
 ARCHD. MCGOUN,  
 JAMES ROSS,  
 DAVID MORRICE,  
 JAMES DAVISON,  
 JOHN STIRLING,  
 PETER NICHOLSON,  
 JOSEPH MACKAY,  
 HUGH WATSON,  
 DAVID CAMERON,  
 ADAM STEVENSON,  
 (Supernumerary.)  
 ARCHD. MCGOUN,  
*Treasurer.*

## DEACONS.

WILLIAM GREIG,  
 WILLIAM HENRY,  
 JOHN ANDERSON,  
 HUGH CAMERON, Jr.,  
 WM. C. MUNDERLOH,  
 GEORGE HYDE,  
 JAMES SLESSOR,  
 JAMES MCGOUN,  
 JOHN LAIDLAW,  
 JAS. C. WILSON,  
 ROBT. N. MCCALLUM,  
 DAVID ROBERTSON,  
 ALEX. BREMNER,  
 H. CAMERON, Jr.  
*Secretary.*

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## Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

The review of another year furnishes to the Deacons' Court increasing cause for fervent gratitude to Almighty God, and it becomes us as a people to render thanks to Him whose guiding hand has led us and kept us while deprived of the fostering care of an under shepherd.

The year just closed may, in some respects, be considered an eventful one in our history, having witnessed the removal of this congregation from the old building in Coté Street, around which cluster so many hallowed memories, to the new and beautiful edifice in which we now worship.

### SUSTENTATION FUND.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$4,228.81, as compared with \$3,388.83 in 1877, an increase of



\$837.98. Receipts from Pew Rents shew an increase of \$235.80 over the previous year, and plate collections \$566.80. While it is gratifying to notice the marked increase in the voluntary Sabbath offerings, it is a question to consider whether \$39.00 per Sabbath—the average for the year—could not be largely augmented. And in view of a greatly increased yearly expenditure in the future, the Deacons' Court commend this matter to the earnest consideration of the congregation.

The disbursements for the support of ordinances and the ordinary working expenses of the congregation amount this year to \$4,869.71, as against \$3,498.30 in 1877, an increase of \$1,371.41, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$605.61. As an offset against this balance, it may be stated that there remained at the end of the year, to be collected on account of Pew Rents, over \$1,200, of which \$1,000 is considered good. An earlier issue of the accounts, which will in future be made, would in all probability have left this Fund with a balance at its credit.

#### POOR FUND.

This Fund continues to receive the liberal support of the Congregation. The balance at the beginning of the year, \$300.20, was supplemented by the sum of \$437.54. The amount expended has been \$545.06, leaving \$192.68 in the hands of the Treasurer.

It will be seen from the amount disbursed that this Fund has been largely drawn on during the year, and it is greatly to be desired that it should never lack the means to meet any and every case that may require aid.

#### MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

As in the past, the collectors continue to visit their respective districts once a month; here is nothing

special to report in this department. The amount collected for 1878 will not, so far as at present known, be under that of the previous year. A full statement of the work of the Society will be submitted at their annual meeting in the beginning of February.

The annual series of meetings arranged by the Missionary Committee of this Presbytery was held this year in Crescent Street Church in the early part of December, and were addressed by leading ministers and laymen of our own Church (including our late Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Burns, now of Halifax), as well as by the Rev. Dr. Pierson of Detroit, whose eloquent appeals on behalf of Missions will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure and privilege of hearing them. It is hoped that an increasing interest may be taken in these annual gatherings, designed as they are to impart information, and stir up the people to a livelier sense of the importance and magnitude of the mission schemes of the Church.

#### LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

This Society, as in former years, continues to perform a good work in the Congregation in the direction of making up and providing clothing for those more immediately connected with us requiring such aid. As will be seen by their Report, they have expended during the year the sum of \$109.90. It is scarcely necessary to add that donations of money and material are at all times acceptable.

#### PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sittings in the Church is still in the hands of Mr. A. McGoun, 179 St. James Street, where the Seat Book and Plans of the Church are kept, and where application can be made at any time by those desirous of obtaining seat accommodation.

The same end may be served by applying to the Church Officer, who is provided with a list of unlet pews and sittings.

Let in Area.....	499	
“ “ Gallery.....	84	
Occupied by Choir.....	28	
		611
Unlet in Area.....	220	
“ “ Gallery.....	399	
		619
Total Sittings in Church.....		<u>1,230</u>

#### PSALM AND HYMN BOOK STATEMENT.

Balance due on these books, according to last year's report.....	\$70 44
Amount realized from sales in 1878 .....	39 81
	<u>39 81</u>
Leaving balance due 31st December, 1878.....	\$30 63

On hand 31st December, 1878—

26 copies at 25 cents each	
23 “ “ 75 “ “	
13 “ “ 85 “ “	
10 “ “ 1.10 “ “	

#### CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the Sabbath School is in a favorable condition. The number of scholars in attendance has increased, and we are assured that the sum raised for missionary and other purposes will be largely in advance of the previous year. The contributions of the children in 1877 amounted to \$240, while this year it is expected they will reach \$400; a noble effort on the part of the young people, and one worthy of imitation by those more advanced in years.

Messrs. D. Morrice and H. Watson continue faithfully to fill the position of Superintendent and Assistant

Superintendent, and as in the past are assisted by a devoted staff of teachers.

#### CHURCH LIBRARY.

Since the removal to the new building the Library has been somewhat neglected, but it is gratifying to be able to state that it has been recently put in order, and is now available to all connected with the Congregation. The hope is expressed that more use may be made of it in the future than in the past. The Librarian, Mr. David Campbell, will be in attendance every Wednesday evening before and after the service.

#### THE CHOIR.

As in former years we have again to acknowledge the very valuable assistance rendered by the members of the Choir, who, under the leadership of Mr. McLaren, continue to conduct the Psalmody of the Church with great acceptance.

A Choral Society was formed in the early part of the winter, which has been well attended by the young people of the congregation. It is hoped that much good may result from its formation, as it is greatly to be desired that the youth of the Church may cultivate a love for, and be able intelligently to take part in, the service of song in the sanctuary.

#### NAZARETH STREET MISSION HOUSE.

The Sabbath School has been regularly carried on during the year under the auspices of the Sabbath School Association. One of the members of our Session has held the office of Superintendent of the School for a number of years past, assisted by teachers from this and several other Presbyterian congregations in the

city. The number of scholars at present on the roll of the School is 239.

The children's service, which was conducted during the season of 1877-'78, came to a close in April last, and the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal have undertaken missionary services, conducted by them on Sabbath and Friday evenings during the winter of 1878-'79.

It is to be hoped that ere long a permanent missionary may be placed in this interesting field.

#### ELECTION OF DEACONS.

In order the more efficiently to carry on the work of the Church, it was deemed advisable to increase the staff of office-bearers, and at the request of the Court, the Session, in October last, asked the congregation to elect ten additional Deacons. Of the ten who were chosen, and were in due form set apart to that important position, the following signified their acceptance:—Wm. C. Munderloh, Geo. Hyde, James Slessor, J. C. Wilson, David Robertson, James McGoun, Robert McCallum, John Laidlaw, and Alex. Bremner. They have given proof, during their short term of office, that the choice made has been a most excellent one. It is a noteworthy fact in connection with this election, that the vote was a very large one, thereby shewing that an increasing interest is taken by the members in what pertains to the welfare of the congregation.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

This brief summary can scarcely be brought to a close without reference to the great loss the Court has sustained in the removal by death, during the year, of one of its most active members—the late Mr. John Campbell. The great interest which he always evinced

in the temporal as well as the spiritual affairs of the congregation is well known, but especially so to the members of the Deacons' Court, at whose meetings his attendance was most regular, and his sound and practical advice much valued. He was cut off in the midst of his usefulness, but his works remain. To all the bereaved and afflicted ones connected with us we would tender hearty sympathy, while praying that the lessons of God's providence may be learned by us all.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,

*Clerk of the Deacons' Court.*



## SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr. Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, in Account with the Treasurer for the Year 1878. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance on hand, 31st December, 1877 .....	\$35.29	By Pulpit Supply .....	\$2,174.99
" Pew Rents .....	\$2,297.68	" Precentor and Doorkeeper .....	883.33
" Plate Collections .....	1,875.31	" Coal, \$358.94; Gas, 294.95 .....	653.89
	4,172.99	" Water Rent, \$143.45; Insur'ce, \$130.77 .....	274.22
" Coté Street Church Y. M. Association and Tem- perance Association .....	55.82	" Printing .....	169.57
	4,228.81	" Stationery and Advertising .....	104.75
Balance of Expenditure over Income .....	605.61	" Choir Expenses .....	188.30
	\$4,869.71	" Ordin'ry Repairs, Clean'g, Stovepipes, &c. ....	67.80
		" Repairs Benches, Removal from Coté Street Church, &c .....	139.65
		" Presbytery Expenses .....	25.00
			\$4,681.50
		" Water Filter and Thermometers .....	\$15.50
		" Collection Plates .....	8.80
		" Building Inspector's Certificate .....	6.00
		" Expenses re Call .....	40.78
		" Water Rent of 1875-6 .....	66.00
		" Periodicals and Stationery, 1876-7 .....	57.13
			188.21
			\$4,869.71 ✓

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4228 81 ✓  
437 54 ✓  
4666 35 ✓  
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NOTE. — There are Accounts for Pew Rents to be collected, just sent out, amounting to over \$1,000.

## POOR FUND.

Balance, 1st January, 1878 .....	\$300.29	Paid out to Poor Members of the Congregation .....	\$545.06
Collection on Communion Sabbaths .....	437.54	Balance on hand .....	192.68
	\$737.74		\$737.74
To Balance on hand, 31st December, 1878 .....	\$192.68		

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## Report of the Building Committee.

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Our new church, called the "Crescent Street Presbyterian Church," being completed, the Committee consider their labours at an end, and the property now under the management of the Deacons' Court for the congregation.

The financial statement in connection with the Building Fund will be found appended.

The following is a brief statement respecting the erection of the new Church. The Building Committee was appointed on the 1st day February, 1876. They commenced without delay to select a site, and after much surveying and examining, decided to procure the lot of ground on which the church now stands.

Plans from Architects for the new erection were solicited, and one of the sets by Messrs. Hutchison and Steele was chosen and adopted. In the course of the Autumn of 1876 the necessary excavation was all done, and the foundation walls erected. The rest of the work was contracted for in January, 1877, and as soon as the weather permitted was proceeded with. On the 5th day of May, 1877, the memorial stone was laid, a full and particular account of which ceremony was printed in the last Annual Congregational Report. The work proceeded without any obstructive delays of any consequence, and on the 10th day of March, 1878, the new church was opened for public worship. At this date the tower was not completed, and consequently the spire not erected, but since then both tower and spire have been completed, and to-day the new church stands a finished edifice, commodious, elegant and comfortable, and in every way well adapted for its various purposes.



Public worship was held for the last time by this congregation in its old place of worship, the venerated Free Church, Cote Street, on Sabbath the 3rd day of March, 1878, on which day the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed by the Rev. Principal McVicar, and since which day this old building has been closed for public worship. On the following Sabbath, being the 10th day of the same month, this congregation met for the first time for public worship in the new building called the "Crescent Street Presbyterian Church." The opening services were as follows:—At the forenoon service, commencing at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. McVicar conducted the devotional exercises, and the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of New York, preached the sermon. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock another service was held, the devotional exercises being conducted by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, of Brighton, England, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Principal McVicar. The evening service commenced at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of New York, conducted the devotional exercises, and the sermon being preached by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, of Brighton, England.

JOHN STIRLING,

*Chairman.*

x opened 10<sup>th</sup> March 1878

## BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Balance on hand, 2nd January, 1878.....\$12,096.43	Paid Contractors .....\$21,721.15
Instalments 1st and 2nd Lists.....\$11,487.50	“ Architect..... 1000.00
“ 3rd “ ..... 9,535.75	“ Iron Ornaments ..... 18.00
21,023.25	“ Asphalte Pavement and Sodding..... 182.08
Collection on Church opening ..... \$255.70	“ for Chairs and Freight thereon..... 298.85
“ from Sabbath School ..... 43.22	“ Window Shades ..... 73.75
298.92	“ Carpeting, Matting and Upholstering..... 772.75
	“ Interest .....\$5,132.25
	“ Less received on Bank account .... 169.66
	4,962.59
	“ Coals and Gas to 1st March, 1878..... 208.35
	“ Insurance, Notarial and Law charges..... 295.90
	“ Printing, Lithography and Advertising..... 33.75
	“ Cleaning, Removing Benches, &c..... 31.22
	Bills Payable..... 1,910.99
	Balance on hand ..... 1,908.92
\$33,418.30	33,418.30
To Balance on hand, 31st December, 1878..... \$1908.92	

E. & O. E. MONTREAL, 31st December, 1878,

Examined and found correct.

MONTREAL, 9th January, 1879.

(Signed,) WM. GREIG.  
JOHN LAIDLAW. } *Auditors.*

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN,  
*Treasurer.*

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## BUILDING FUND.

*Payments received in 1878 on Account of the Debt,  
Crescent Street Presbyterian Church.*

## ORIGINAL LISTS.

Hugh Cameron, Jr.....	\$ 25.00	Capt. J. A. McMaster ...	50.00
James Court .....	750.00	Peter Nicholson .....	725.00
John Campbell .....	125.00	Mrs. Jane Redpath .....	500.00
Estate late W. Miller....	250.00	John Robertson .....	100.00
Thomas Forde .....	12.50	James Ross .....	37.50
David Morrice .....	1,875.00	John Stirling .....	937.50
Edward Mackay .....	2,700.00	Hon. Judge Torrance....	500.00
Joseph Mackay.....	1,000.00	J. C. Wilson .....	125.00
Hugh Mackay .....	1,000.00	Hugh Watson .....	150.00
Robert Mackay.....	250.00	Mrs. Wyatt .....	50.00
Arch. McGoun .....	300.00		
James McGoun.....	25.00		
			\$11,487.50 ✓

## NEW LIST.

Allan, Miss E .....	\$ 3.00	Dunmore, Agnes .....	15.00
Allan, Miss Clennie.....	1.25	Dalgleish, Mrs. R.....	6.00
Auld, E-state .....	500.00	Dalgleish, Edith.....	6.00
Auld, Robert .....	40.00	Davison, James.....	50.00
Allan, Robert .....	15.00	Evans, Misses .....	30.00
Adams, A. G. ....	10.00	Ewing, Robert .....	12.00
Braid, Henry.....	2.00	Fulton, Peter .....	45.00
Braid, James.....	2.00	Fulton, James .....	4.00
Baillie, Chas., Sr.....	13.50	Forbes, Alex .....	6.00
Baillie, Mary.....	2.50	Fraser Mrs. Selina.....	100.00
Baillie, Margaret .....	3.00	Friend .....	10.00
Baillie, Catherine J.....	3.00	Forde, Thomas.....	60.00 ✓
Bremner, Alex .....	50.00	Finlay, Mrs. R.....	20.00
Baillie, Chas. H.....	2.00	Fraser, Donald .....	24.00
Baillie, James T.....	3.00	Ferguson, David .....	10.00
Bremner, Mrs. R.....	2.50	Gordon, Miss H. McK....	250.00
Bennie, Thomas .....	30.00	Gordon, Miss Annie.....	250.00
Boyd, W. H.....	6.00	Gardner, John.....	15.00
Brodie, Mrs. Robt.....	20.00	Gardner, W. J.....	3.00
Clemens, Jas.....	6.00	Greig, Wm .....	20.00
Clemens, Mrs. J.....	3.00	Greer, Wm .....	3.00
Cameron, Duncan .....	6.25	Greer, Mrs. Wm .....	9.00
Cameron, D. Richmond St.	15.00	Graham, Miss Nancy.....	10.00
Cameron, Hugh, Sr.....	6.25	Graham, Miss Rachel....	10.00
Cameron, David.....	45.00	Hyde, George .....	15.00
Campbell, Mary Janet....	10.00	Hyde, Mrs. George.....	15.00
Campbell, Fred T.....	10.00	Hyde, Jeanie & Agnes....	10.00
Campbell, David .....	10.00	Hyde, John .....	10.00
Campbell, Flora .....	5.00	Hannah, J. Wilson.....	10.00
Crawford, George.....	41.00	Harvey, Miss E. M.....	10.00
Davison, Duncan .....	12.00	Hart, George.....	50.00

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Hutchinson, John M. D ..	2.00	McLaren, John .....	16.00
Hamilton, Wm. B .....	100.00	McMurtrie, John .....	3.00
Hargrave, Elizabeth .....	4.00	McMurtrie, John, Jr .....	2.00
Irvine, John .....	25.00	McLean, Isabella .....	15.00
Jackson, George .....	10.00	McLean, Misses .....	15.00
Kay, George .....	100.00	McNaughton, Jane A .....	2.50
Livingstone, John .....	30.00	McLeod, Mary Ann .....	3.00
Laidlaw, John .....	100.00	Mackenzie, Alexr .....	15.00
Laidlaw, David G .....	15.00	McMillan, Mary D .....	3.00
Linton, David .....	3.00	McIntosh, J. G .....	12.00
Marchbank, John .....	14.00	McLeod, Flora .....	2.00
Miller, Walter S .....	10.00	McLeod, Mrs. Catherine ..	2.00
Moodie, Mary Ann .....	6.00	Nicholson, Peter .....	300.00 ✓
Morton, Henry .....	31.25	Nicholson, David .....	30.00
Morton, Mrs. H .....	6.25	Oswald, Miss Isabella .....	30.00
Munro, Jane .....	2.50	Patterson, Mrs. Archd .....	10.00
Mooney, J. H .....	200.00	Redpath, Peter .....	1,200.00
Mooney, George A .....	10.00	Reid, George D .....	15.00
Mooney, Frank .....	10.00	Reid, George D Jr .....	8.00
Mooney, Richard S .....	6.00	Robertson, Miss A. C. ....	15.00
Mooney, John A .....	4.00	Ross, Mrs. Charles .....	30.00
Mooney, Ella J .....	6.00	Ross, Walter J .....	20.00
Mooney, Eva .....	6.00	Roddick, John I .....	30.00
Mooney, Laura .....	4.00	Robertson, Chas. J .....	3.00
Mooney, Alice .....	4.00	Robertson John H .....	3.00
Mundertoh, W. C .....	120.00	Robertson, David .....	80.00
Munro, Andrew L .....	20.00	Robin, Thomas .....	50.00
Maggie's Bricks .....	20.00	Robertson, Nancy .....	10.00
Morrison, James .....	15.00	Robertson, Jane .....	10.00
Morrice, David .....	600.00 ✓	Stirling, John .....	750.00 ✓
Morrice, Wm. .....	6.00	Slessor, James .....	330.00
Morrice, David, Jr .....	6.00	Slessor, Florence .....	10.00
Morrice, Robert B .....	6.00	Slessor, W. P .....	20.00
Morrice, James W .....	6.00	Savage, John G .....	25.00
Morrice, George S .....	4.00	Smith, Wm .....	20.00
Morrice, Arthur A .....	4.00	Staples, Mrs .....	6.00
Morrice, Edward M .....	4.00	Speir, Robert .....	3.00
Morrice, Annie M .....	4.00	Saddler, Elisabeth .....	3.00
Mackay, Edward .....	1,250.00 ✓	Sutherland, Elisabeth .....	3.00
Mackay, Joseph .....	400.00 ✓	Smith, Robert .....	9.00
Mackay, Hugh .....	400.00 ✓	Stirratt, Robert .....	6.00
Mackay, Robert .....	300.00 ✓	Tait, William .....	100.00
MacVicar, Rev. Principal ..	60.00	Thomson, Grace .....	10.00
MacVicar, John H .....	5.00	Tait, W. R .....	5.00
MacVicar, Jessie G .....	5.00	Tait, R E .....	5.00
McCallum, John .....	15.00	Tait, Bella .....	4.00
McCallum, Robt N .....	15.00	Tolmie, Murdo .....	10.00
Macdonald, Margt. & Mary ..	8.00	Wilson, J. C .....	75.00 ✓
McArthur, John .....	7.00	Wright, William .....	10.00
McNeil, Mrs .....	3.00	Wright, David .....	15.00
Macdonald, Annie .....	3.00	White, Robert .....	4.00
McMaster, Wm .....	30.00	White, Mrs. Robert .....	2.00
McMaster, Sarah Jane .....	10.00	Watson, Lilius .....	10.00
McGoun Arch. Jr .....	30.00	Wyatt, Maggie .....	10.00
McGoun, David M .....	15.00	Young, John .....	10.00
McGoun, Jeanie .....	50.00		
McGoun, George .....	30.00		
McGoun, Samuel .....	20.00		

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## Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society.

MONTREAL, 19th Feb'y, 1879.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society was held this evening in the Lecture Room. The Rev. Principal McVicar, LL.D., occupied the chair.

The Meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the Secretary was called upon to read the Minutes of last Annual Meeting, which were confirmed.

The Annual Report of the Society for the past year was then read, after which it was moved by Mr. Joseph Mackay, and seconded by the Hon. Justice Torrance, "That the Report now read be received, adopted, and printed with the Annual Report of the Congregation."—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. John Stirling, and seconded by Mr. W. C. Munderloh, "That the missionary collections for the past year be allocated as follows:—

Students' Missionary Society .....	60.00
Nazareth Street Mission, Griffintown .....	339.05
City Missionary (Rev. R. Wilson).....	100.00
Taylor Church .....	93.75
" Presbyterian Record " .....	43.75
Montreal General Hospital .....	50.00
Missionary Meetings .....	20.00
General Assembly's Home Missions.....	350.00
"    "    Foreign " .....	250.00
"    "    French Evangelization.....	175.00
"    "    Ministers, Widows, &c.....	56.60
Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	500.00
Assembly Fund .....	30.00
Presbytery of Montreal.....	10.00
French Canadian Missionary Society .....	100.00
Crescent Street Church Sabbath School .....	100.00
Sabbath School Association .....	250.00

—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Peter Nicholson, and seconded by Mr. David Robertson, "That this meeting tender their hearty thanks to the missionary collectors for their zealous and successful services during the past year."—*Carried.*

The following notice of motion was given by Mr. D. Morrice: "That clause 5 of the Constitution of this Society be amended to read, 'Four members' instead of twelve, as is therein now provided."

Moved by Mr. James Slessor, and seconded by Mr. Wm. McMaster, that the following be the office-bearers of the Society for the year 1879:

*President*, - - Rev. Principal McVICAR, LL.D.  
*Vice-President*, MR. JAMES ROSS.  
*Secretary*, - - MR. GEORGE HYDE.  
*Treasurer*, - - MR. W. C. MUNDERLOH.

And the following as members of the Executive Committee:

Messrs. Henry Morton, Geo. Hyde, W. C. Munderloh, J. H. Mooney, Wm. McMaster, A. McGoun, Jr., R. N. McCallum, A. L. Munro, J. Laidlaw, Thos. Forde, C. Baillie, Jr., and D. T. Fraser.—*Carried.*

Interesting addresses were delivered on Home and Foreign Missions by the Rev. J. M. King, M.A., of Toronto, and by Rev. Thos. Bennett, of Chateauguay.

Hon. Justice Torrance suggested, for the consideration of the Executive Committee, as to the desirability of doing away with the special collections taken on the Sabbaths appointed by the General Assembly, and instead, that the Congregation be asked to contribute more liberally through the general missionary fund of the Church.

After a few remarks from the Chairman, the meeting was brought to a close by prayer and the benediction.

JAMES ROSS, *Secretary.*



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Missionary and Benevolent Society**  
FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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In again presenting their Annual Report, your Committee would recognize the goodness of our Heavenly Father towards us as a congregation, in that we have been permitted to contribute towards the cause of missions, and to keep before the minds of our people our Saviour's command—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We are glad to be able to say that the amount to be allocated this year is not less than that of the previous year. This may be considered very satisfactory in view of the depressed state of business and the large financial undertakings of another sort in which the congregation is engaged. But it is believed that the missionary fund might be considerably increased did all persons, without exception, do their duty in this respect.

The Collections appointed by the General Assembly are as follows:—

- 1st, Home Missions.
- 2nd, Foreign " "
- 3rd, Presbyterian College, Montreal.
- 4th, French Evangelization.
- 5th, { Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and  
Widows and Orphans Fund.
- 6th, Assembly Fund.

The following objects, for which it is not intended to take open collections in the Church, have still to be provided for out of the monthly collections, viz.:

- Nazareth Street Mission, and Petite Cote Sabbath School.
- Crescent Street Church Sabbath School. •
- Students' Missionary Society.
- "Presbyterian Record."
- Proportion of City Missionary's salary, and
- Part expenses of Taylor Church.

At the Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Association, recently held, it was decided that the Mission Schools under the auspices of the Association would be transferred to the care of the City Churches.

The Schools allotted to this congregation are, that of Nazareth Street, Griffintown, and Petite Cote.

Thirteen missionary collectors diligently performed their duty during the year; this is one less than last year. They testify to the kind and generous spirit in which they have been uniformly received by the people. It is hoped that three or four more additional collectors may offer their services in the coming year.

The Committee observe with pleasure a decided increase in the contributions of the children of the Church Sabbath School, and they venture to express the hope that the same spirit may be manifested in the Mission Schools. It is plain that the placing of two Mission Schools under the care of this Church, involves increased responsibility, to which, it is believed, the office-bearers and people, will not be found insensible. They will doubtless give all due encouragement to those already engaged in the work of teaching, and some may be found to esteem it a privilege to join their number, and thus increase the efficiency of our schools.

In conclusion, let us with prayer and united purpose seek to do all in our power to promote the growth of a spirit of liberality among ourselves, and the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROSS, *Secretary.*



**Dr.** *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Missionary and Benevolent Society in account with the Treasurer.* **Cr.**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Collection for Home Missions .....	\$ 92.80	By Balance due Treasurer, March, 1878 .....	\$ 2.99
" do. " Foreign Missions .....	86.40	" Home Missions—Gen'l Assembly's Scheme. \$350.00	
" do. " Assembly Fund .....	22.60	Taylor Church .....	93.75
" do. " Ministers' Widows & Orphans Fund .....	56.60	City Missionary .....	100.00
" do. " Presbyterian College of Montreal ..	154.65	Nazareth Street School ..	339.05
" do. " French Evangelization .....	88.00	Students' Miss. Society ..	50.00
" do. " Montreal General Hospital .....	32.30	Miss'y Anniv'y Meetings ..	20.00
" Rent from Sabbath School Association .....	100.00		952.80
" Collected by Missionary Collectors .....	1866.51	" Foreign Missions .....	250.00
" Balance due Treasurer, February, 1879 .....	11.28	" French Evangelization .....	175.00
		" Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' .....	56.60
		" Presbyterian College of Montreal .....	500.00
		" Assembly Fund .....	30.00
		" French Canadian Missionary Society .....	100.00
		" Crescent Street Church Sabbath School .....	100.00
		" Montreal Sabbath School Association .....	250.00
		" Montreal General Hospital .....	50.00
		" Presbyterian Record .....	43.75
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JOHN STIRLING, TREASURER.

## MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FUND.

## NAMES OF COLLECTORS

Miss ROBERTSON,  
 " ANDREWS,  
 " McMASTER,  
 " LIZZIE ROSS,  
 " BAILLIE,  
 " MCGOUN,  
 " CAMPBELL.

Miss McCALLUM,  
 " BOYD,  
 " JESSIE McLEAN,  
 " KATIE BAILLIE,  
 Mrs. WYATT,  
 Mr. DAVID CAMPBELL.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1878.

Anderson, William	..... \$ 1 00	Hyde, George	..... 12 00
Andrews, Mrs. J.	..... 9 00	Hyde, Miss	..... 3 00
Anderson, W.	..... 0 25	Holmes, John	..... 22 00
Auld, John	..... 10 00	Hamilton, W. B.	..... 6 00
Bennie, Thos	..... 10 00	Hannah, J. W.	..... 1 00
Boyd, W. H.	..... 3 00	Hart, George	..... 12 00
Baillie, C., Senr	..... 6 00	Hennessy, Johanna	..... 2 50
Benning, Mrs	..... 3 60	Johnstone, John	..... 0 50
Baillie, C Jr.	..... 8 00	Kerr, Mrs	..... 0 75
Brodie Robt	..... 3 00	Longmoore, Mrs	..... 2 75
Bremner, Alex	..... 10 00	Laidlaw, John	..... 14 90
Cameron, Hugh, Senr	..... 12 00	Laurie, Kerr	..... 3 00
Clements, Jos	..... 2 50	Livingstone, John	..... 3 00
Cameron, H. Jr.	..... 12 00	Morrison, John	..... 2 80
Cameron, Duncan	..... 3 00	Moodie, Mary Ann	..... 6 00
Campbell, Flora	..... 3 00	Munro, Alex	..... 0 26
Campbell, Annie	..... 3 00	Morrison, James	..... 5 10
Currie, Mary	..... 0 50	Miller, Mrs. Wm	..... 24 00
Cameron, David	..... 12 00	Morton, Henry	..... 12 00
Campbell, John	..... 17 00	Millan, Joseph	..... 3 00
Court, James	..... 135 00	Mooney, G. A	..... 5 00
Dalgleish, Mrs.	..... 3 00	Munro, A. L	..... 6 00
Dunmore, Miss	..... 13 00	Munderloh, W. C.	..... 24 00
Davison, James	..... 22 00	Martin, E. J	..... 2 00
Evans, Misses	..... 12 00	Marchbank, John	..... 4 00
Elder, Thos	..... 0 10	Millar, David	..... 3 00
Ewan, Mrs. W., Jr	..... 5 00	Morrice, David	..... 210 00
Forbes, Alex	..... 2 50	McLeod, Mrs. D.	..... 3 00
Forde, Thos	..... 2 00	McCallum, Mrs. John	..... 6 00
Fraser, Mrs. Selina	..... 20 00	McDonald, Misses	..... 4 00
Fraser, David T.	..... 10 00	McDonald, Annie	..... 2 40
Greig, Wm.	..... 6 00	Mckay, Jas. A	..... 3 25
Greig Mrs. Jas.	..... 0 50	McCorkill, Mrs	..... 3 00
Grant, Mrs. P.	..... 0 60	McArthur, J.	..... 3 00
Gardner, John	..... 3 00	McVicar, Revd. Principal	..... 24 00
Graham, Nancy	..... 1 00	McGoun, Arch	..... 18 00
Graham, Rachel	..... 3 00	McGoun, A., Jr	..... 5 00
Gentle, Mrs. R.	..... 0 75	McGoun, W	..... 6 00

McGoun, James	12 00	Slessor, J. M.	34 00
McLean, Miss I	2 50	Stirling, John	110 00
McMurdy, R	1 75	Smith Robt	3 00
McDonald, Mrs	0 25	Smith Mrs. J.	1 65
McLean, Misses	6 00	Smith, Thos	2 25
McMaster, Wm	6 25	Staples Mrs	2 00
McMaster, Capt. J. A	11 00	Sutherland, E	1 50
McGillivray, Jessie	1 50	Spence, Arch	2 00
McDiarmid, Kenneth	2 50	Smith William	2 00
McIntosh, Miss I.	7 00	Thomas, Mrs	3 00
McIntosh, Mary	0 25	Traquair, J	3 00
McLaren, John	0 25	Tolmie, M	5 50
McCuaig, Mrs	1 00	Thomson, Misses	1 00
McCallum, R. N.	12 00	Tait, Isabella	1 00
Mackay, Joseph	200 00	Torrance, F. W.	165 00
Mackay, Edward	130 00	Tait, William	10 00
Mackay, Hugh	50 00	Torrance, Miss	10 00
Mackay, Robert	30 00	Torrance Jas.	5 00
Nicholson, Peter	22 00	Walker, John	3 00
Oswald, Miss	4 00	Wilson, J. C	34 00
Patterson, Mrs W	3 00	Wyatt, Mrs	12 00
Paterson, Mrs. A	2 25	Willis, Mrs	1 00
Pashby, Mrs. T.	0 75	White, Robt	2 45
Ross, Mrs. Chs	12 00	Wallace, Jas	1 00
Ross, James	12 00	Wilson, Jas	1 00
Robertson, John	6 00	Wiggins, Mrs	0 50
Ritchie, Andrew	5 00	Watson, Hugh	40 00
Robin, Thos	12 00	Wright, David	3 00
Reid, James	2 75	Wright, William	3 00
Reid, Isabella	2 75	Watson, R. G	12 00
Reid, Geo. D.	3 00	Watt, D. A	4 00
Robertson, David	22 00	Yuille, James	3 75
Redpath, P.	100 00	Young, John	3 00
Sadler, Miss E	3 00	Younger, John	3 00
Smith, Miss	10 25		

# Crescent Street Church Sabbath School Association

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Mr. DAVID MORRICE, *Superintendent.*  
 " HUGH WATSON, *Assistant-Superintendent.*  
 " GEORGE HYDE, *Secretary-Treasurer.*  
 " WALTER ROSS, } *Librarians.*  
 " DAVID LAIDLAW. }

## TEACHERS.

MISS ROBERTSON,	MISS CAMPBELL,	MR. LAIDLAW,
" EVANS,	" MOONEY,	" MOONEY,
" MACMASTER,	" MILLER,	" HENDERSON,
" McDONALD,	" BAILLIE,	" McLAREN,
" ROSS,	" FRASER,	" McCALLUM,
" M. ROSS,	" JESSIE ROSS.	" NICHOLSON.
" NICHOLSON,	" STEWART.	
" MCGOUN,		

## ANNUAL REPORT.

MONTREAL, 17th January, 1879.

As anticipated in last Annual Report we have now the pleasure of meeting our friends in the new School-room, and may say that all our anticipations as to the comfort and convenience of the building have been more than realized.

On the third of March last, (1878) we bade farewell to old Cote Street, the closing exercises taking the form of a special service, at which addresses were delivered by friends, having special reference to our labors in that locality, and on the seventeenth of the same month our first meeting was held in Crescent Street. This gathering was also of a special character, addresses being delivered by Dr. Dawson, Principal MacVicar, Mr. Hutchison, and others. Since then the usual weekly

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meetings have been held, and the change in location and room of meeting have been a source of pleasure to both Teachers and Scholars.

*Attendance.*—We are gratified in being able to report a change for the better in our numbers and average attendance, and this notwithstanding the felt want of a Pastor; for some years our attendance was on the decline, but we trust that with the settlement of a Minister our position will be much more improved.

The statistics are as follows :—

Scholars on the roll .....	167
Average attendance .....	136
Teachers on the roll .....	25
Average attendance .....	21

*Scheme of Lessons.*—The International scheme of lessons has been in use during the past year, the subjects for study being of a deeply interesting character.

*Meetings.*—The school continues to meet as heretofore on Sabbath afternoons, at three o'clock, and at the close of each day's exercises the meeting for prayer has been continued. Business meetings have not had the usual attention, but we shall endeavor in the new year to give this part of our work the care that is needed for the efficient working of the school.

*Missions.*—Another cause for thankfulness is the sustained interest of the School in Mission work. The contributions for the year have been as follows :

Sabbath and Box Collections .....	\$173.73
Collections by Missionary Society .....	99.05
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	\$272.78
Special Collection in aid of the Building Fund of our Church .....	\$163.22
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Making a Total of .....	\$436.00

The Mission Fund will be allocated at this meeting.

*Library.*—Since our removal we have made an extensive addition to the Library, and it has now a well selected assortment of books which seem to be much appreciated by the Scholars. We have also been able to assist some weak schools in the Country with donations of our old books, which have been very acceptable to these schools.

We take pleasure in referring to the fact that the Library is now in charge of Mr. Walter Ross and Mr. David Laidlaw, recently members of our school, and that under their care this department of our work is very efficiently carried on.

*Papers.*—There is no change to note in this connection, the "Children's Friend," "Sabbath School Presbyterian" and "Infant's Magazine," being still distributed.

*Rewards.*—We have continued the plan adopted some years ago, of giving prizes for recital of the "Shorter Catechism," and were much gratified at the large number who took part in the exercise this year. When it is stated that out of nine who competed in the first section (that is for the whole of the questions) six were perfect, and one almost so, the result must be very pleasing. In the second section (for fifty questions) the examinations were not quite so successful, nearly all little folks, five mistakes would be about the average, even this was a very gratifying result. Who can tell what good this exercise may accomplish in after years.

The infant class is still kept in mind in the scheme of rewards, and we are much pleased in being able to report a considerable increase in the amount of their contributions, and more so in that the number having boxes was nearly double that of last year.



The prizes for the objects just mentioned will be distributed at the meeting.

*Concerts.*—Shortly after our removal to Crescent Street, we had a most successful and enjoyable gathering in the new School rooms. The programme was one which seemed to give much satisfaction, not the least part of which was that contributed by the Revd. Mr. Mackay, of Brighton, whom we should be pleased to have with us again at a similar gathering. We hope to have a concert at an early day.

*Hymn Book.*—There is no change in this connection, the book in use last year being found very acceptable and suited to our wants.

*Conclusion.*—From the summary of our work just read, we take it there is much cause for thankfulness, and we cannot but feel that the blessing of God has rested upon us. We have made the change in our place of meeting without any serious severance of old friends, and the success which has attended us thus far should encourage us in our labors; knowing who has called us to this work, may we ever look to Him for guidance and direction. We would bespeak an increasing interest on the part of the congregation, in our school, and a continued remembrance of us at the Throne of Grace.

At the Annual Meeting the Mission Fund was allocated and the prizes distributed as follows:—

ALLOCATION OF MISSION FUND.

China Famine Fund.....	\$25.00
French Canadian Missionary Society.....	50.00
Foreign Missions, China.....	50.00
Presbyterian College, Bursary.....	50.00
French Evangelization.....	40.00
Home Mission Fund.....	40.00
Canada Sunday School Union.....	20.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

*For recital of Shorter Catechism.*

First Section.—N. John Fraser .....	Silver Medal
Henry Wright .....	do
David Reid .....	do
Agnes Young.....	do
Maggie Cameron.....	do
Lizzie Reid .....	do
John Mooney.....	do

Second Section.—Laura Mooney .....	Silver Medal.
Jessie Stewart.....	Book.
Jessie MacVicar.....	do
Kitty Hart.....	do

*For Diligence in Missions.*

Jessie Ross.....	Silver Medal.
John Forbes .....	do
Jeannie Baillie .....	Book.
George S. Morrice.....	do

GEORGE HYDE,

*Secretary.*

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## WORKING ACCOUNT.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL,

*In Account with GEORGE HYDE, Treasurer.*

1878.

**Dr.**

January 1—To Balance due Treasurer.....	8.22
“ Paid Jas. Brown & Bro., for water filter ...	13.00
“ “ C. B. Robinson for “S.S. Presbyterian”	
for 1878 .....	24.00
“ “ F. E. Grafton for “Children’s Friend”	
and “Infant’s Magazine” for 1878.	45.00
	<u>90.22</u>

**Cr.**

By Cash from Missionary and Benevolent Society ...	100.00
	<u>9.78</u>
To amount due W. Drysdale & Co.—	
For Library Books.....	204.16
“ Hymn Books, Catechisms, &c.	21.65
	<u>225.81</u>
Balance at debit of School .....	<u>\$216.03</u>

GEORGE HYDE, *Treasurer.*

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1878.



## MISSION FUND.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL

*In Account with* GEORGE HYDE, *Treasurer.*

1878.

**Dr.**

Dec'r 31—To allocations as follows:—

Special Collection towards Church Debt.....	163.22
China Famine Fund.....	25.00
French Canadian Missionary Society.....	50.00
Foreign Missions—China.....	50.00
Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	50.00
French Evangelization.....	40.00
Home Missions.....	40.00
Canada Sunday School Union.....	20.00
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	275.00

**Cr.**

By Special Collection towards Church Debt ..	163.22
“ Sabbath and Box Collections .....	173.73
“ Collections from Missionary Society.....	99.05
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	436.00

Balance due Treasurer..... \$2.22

MONTREAL, 31st Dec'r, 1878.

GEORGE HYDE, *Treasurer.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISSION FUND, 1878.

*Collections Miss Robertson's Class.*

Jessie Ross.....	\$5 38	John Forbes.....	\$4 12
Jeannie Baillie.....	3 02	Geo. S. Morrice.....	2 94
Christina Reid.....	2 90	Arthur Morrice.....	2 75
J. Slessor.....	2 09	Norman MacVicar.....	1 95
Christina Young.....	1 87	Geo. Nicholson.....	1 68
John Laidlaw.....	1 67	William Y. Reid.....	1 66
Frank Fraser.....	1 60	Archie Harper.....	1 52
Annie Nicholson.....	1 57	Lena Munderloh.....	1 02
Nellie Pitts.....	88	Hannah Cameron.....	62
Andrew Robertson.....	85	Annie Cameron.....	40
Maggie Marchbank.....	30	Class Box.....	4 90

*Missionary Society Collections.*

\$45 69

BOYS' CLASSES.

Mr. Watson.....	\$22 05
Miss McGoun.....	7 20
Mr. Mooney.....	5 35
“ Laidlaw.....	3 45
“ Henderson.....	3 40
“ McCallum.....	3 25
“ Hyde.....	2 50
Miss Mooney.....	2 45
“ Ross.....	2 05
“ J. McCallum.....	60

Total.....\$52 30

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Miss MacMaster.....	\$13 00
“ McDonald.....	11 00
“ M. Ross.....	7 40
“ Jessie Ross.....	4 20
“ Campbell.....	3 05
“ McCallum.....	2 95
“ Fraser.....	2 10
“ Nicholson.....	1 15
“ E. McDonald.....	1 15
“ Evans.....	75

Total.....\$46 75

Grand Total.....\$99 05

REPORT  
OF THE  
**Ladies' Aid and Visiting Society.**

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During the working season this Society met weekly, under the presidentship of Mrs. Dr. MacVicar.

As in former years, the congregation heartily responded to the call for subscriptions to carry on the work.

A number of families were visited, their wants found out, and afterwards relieved.

The usual annual donation was given to Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

At one of our early meetings this year, the subject of visiting families in the congregation where there may be aged and infirm members of the church unable to attend the means of grace was discussed. The matter was submitted to the Deacons' Court for consideration, and met with approval.

SARAH J. McMASTER,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

MONTREAL, *January*, 1879.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance from last year . . . .	\$13.32		Disbursed . . . . .	\$108.20
Amount raised by collection	109.90		Leaving balance on hand.	15.02
	\$123.22			\$123.22

Special Subscriptions to Presbyterian College.

THEOLOGICAL CHAIR.

P. Redpath .....	\$400.00	P. Nicholson .....	\$50.00
Joseph Mackay .....	400.00	James Court .....	25.00
Edward Mackay .....	200.00	John Anderson .....	25.00
D. Morrice .....	200.00	J. H. Mooney .....	25.00
John Stirling .....	100.00	Archd. McGoun .....	20.00
Hugh Mackay .....	100.00	Dr. Roddick .....	10.00
Judge Torrance .....	60.00		

1460

1060

1615

BURSARY FUND.

D. Morrice .....	\$70.00	P. Redpath .....	50.00
Hugh Mackay .....	60.00	A Member .....	50.00
John Stirling .....	50.00	John McLaren .....	2.50

180

1615.00

282  
500  
50 for 35  
500  
27  
2947.00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Mrs. Jane Redpath .....

\$500.00

SUMMARY FOR 1878.

Sustentation Fund .....	\$ 4,228.81
Poor Fund .....	437.54
Visiting and Aid Society .....	109.90
Missionary and Benevolent Society .....	2,500.00
Sabbath School .....	436.00
Building Fund .....	21,322.17
Presbyterian College .....	2,397.50

\$31,431.92

Ordinary Revenue and Building Fund .....

\$25,550.98

Missionary and Benevolent Purposes .....

5,880.94

\$31,431.92

4,218.81

21,332.17

54744

College 2947.50

## Memoranda.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The second Wednesday of each Month is devoted to the imparting of Missionary intelligence.

SABBATH SCHOOL meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, except on Communion Sabbaths, when special services are held at half-past 3. A meeting for prayer is held every Sabbath at the close of the School. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on the 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 the 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, June, September and December. On these occasions the whole of the collection on both morning and evening services are devoted to the Poor Fund.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SESSION is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT is held on the first Wednesday of each month at the close of the services.

THE MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts once a month to receive contributions for the Missionary and Benevolent Society. Attendance is given in one of the Committee Rooms on the second Wednesday of each month, half an hour before the meeting opens, to receive the amounts from the collectors.

THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season.

ATTENDANCE is given in the Church on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July and October, from half-past 7 till 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of letting pews or sittings, and receiving pew rents. These purposes can be served at any other time by applying to Mr. A. MCGOUN, 179 St. James Street, who has the Seat Book and Plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY is free to all the Congregation, and is open every Wednesday evening at the close of the Lecture.

