

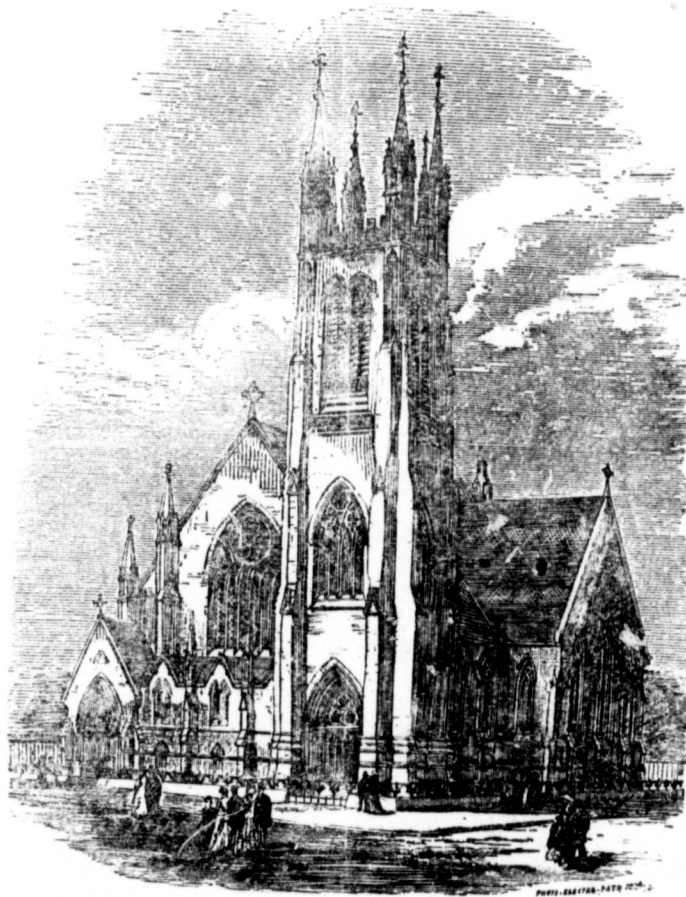
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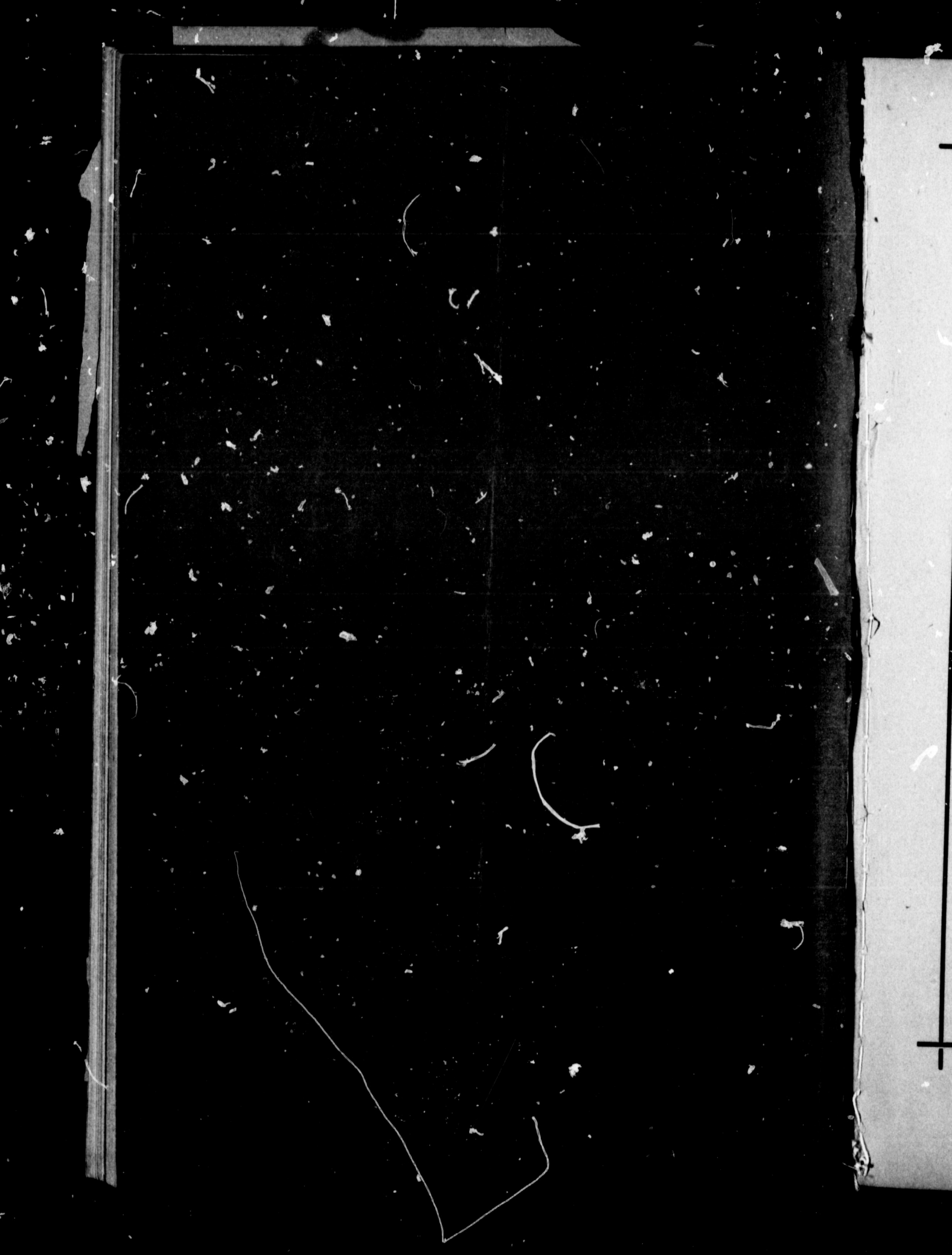
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## Names of Ministers and Elders,

*in the order of their appointment from the formation of the Congregation  
until the present time.*

### MINISTERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When appointed.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Rev. EDWARD BLACK, DD.	1832,	Died 8th May, 1845.
Rev. ROBERT MCGILL, D.D.	5th Nov. 1845,	Died 4th February, 1856.
Rev. WM. SNODGRASS, D.D.	4th Nov. 1856,	Now Minister of Canobie, Scotland.
Rev. JOHN JENKINS, D.D.	27th June, 1865,	

### ELDERS.

PHILIP ROSS . . . . .	} The First Kirk-Session.	{ Died in Montreal. Died in Montreal, 17th April, 1857. Died in Montreal, 23rd July, 1863. Died in Montreal, 8th April, 1842.
ROBERT ARMOUR . . . . .		
JAMES CARSWELL . . . . .		
WILLIAM KERR . . . . .		
JOHN REDPATH . . . . .	31st May, 1835,	Resigned, 30th January, 1844.
GEORGE MCKENZIE . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 13th February, 1868.
JOHN BRUCE . . . . .	do.	Died at Lachute, 13th January, 1866.
HON. PETER MCGILL . . . . .	28th Decr., 1845,	Died in Montreal, 28th September, 1860.
DUGALD STEWART . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 25th January, 1852.
GEORGE McDONALD . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 20th November, 1869.
WILLIAM GUNN . . . . .	do.	Died in Quebec, 16th December, 1856.
WILLIAM CHRISTIE . . . . .	do.	
WILLIAM ROSS . . . . .	do.	
THOMAS A. GIBSON . . . . .	do.	
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON . . . . .	13th May, 1855,	Died in Montreal, 9th October, 1876.
JOHN GREENSHIELDS . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 23rd March, 1867.
HEW RAMSAY . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 22nd February, 1857.
A. B. STEWART . . . . .	do.	Resigned, January, 1867.
ROBERT WEIR . . . . .	do.	
DAVID MORRISON . . . . .	17th March, 1867,	Died at Nassau, N.P., 3rd April, 1873.
WILLIAM R. CROIL . . . . .	do.	
ALEXANDER MCPHERSON . . . . .	do.	
JAMES RIDDELL . . . . .	23rd April, 1871,	Died in Montreal, 22nd August, 1875.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL . . . . .	do.	
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY . . . . .	do.	
ROBERT WATSON . . . . .	do.	Resigned, September, 1879.
CHARLES D. PROCTOR . . . . .	do.	
WILLIAM REID . . . . .	do.	
JAMES CROIL . . . . .	do.	
JAMES ROSE . . . . .	25th Feb. 1877,	
JAMES TASKER . . . . .	do.	
JAMES A. CANTLIE . . . . .	do.	
JAMES MOORE . . . . .	do.	
RICHARD JELLYMAN . . . . .	do.	
ALEXANDER MOFFAT . . . . .	do.	



The Kirk-Session.

MINISTER.

REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D., LL.D. .. 140 Mansfield street.

MISSIONARY.

MR. W. T. HERRIDGE, B.A., .. .. 104 Mansfield street.

ELDERS.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE,	.. .. .	Residence, 26 St. Constant street.
THOMAS A. GIBSON,	.. .. .	" 61 Upper St. Dominique st.
WILLIAM ROSS,	.. .. .	" 77 Mansfield street.
ROBERT WEIR,	.. .. .	" 51 Anderson street.
ALEXANDER MACPHERSON,	.. .. .	" 74 McGill College avenue.
DAVID MORRISON,	.. .. .	" 13 Brunswick street.
JAMES CROIL,	.. .. .	" 158 Mansfield street.
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY, B.A.,	.. .. .	"
ALEXANDER MITCHELL,	.. .. .	" 83 Simpson street.
CHARLES D. PROCTOR,	.. .. .	" 724 Sherbrooke street.
WILLIAM REID,	.. .. .	" 1746 St. Catherine street.
JAMES A. CANTLIE,	.. .. .	" 152 Mansfield street.
RICHARD JELLYMAN,	.. .. .	" Dorchester avenue.
ALEXANDER MOFFAT,	.. .. .	" 43 St. Mark street.
JAMES MOORE,	.. .. .	" 196 Peel street.
JAMES ROSE,	.. .. .	" 1764 St. Catherine street.
JAMES TASKER,	.. .. .	" 311 George street.
<i>Session-Clerk,</i>	.. .. .	T. A. GIBSON, MA.
<i>Treasurer of Kirk-Session,</i>	.. .. .	WILLIAM REID.
<i>Representative Elder,</i>	.. .. .	ALEXANDER MACPHERSON.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ANDREW ALLAN,		ROBERT A. RAMSAY,
CHARLES P. DAVIDSON,		JOHN RANKIN,
ALEXANDER EWAN,		JAMES ROSE,
JOHN HOPE,		JOHN C. WATSON.
<i>Chairman,</i>	.. .. .	ANDREW ALLAN.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. .. .	R. A. RAMSAY, 1134 Sherbrooke street.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.. .. .	ALEXANDER EWAN, 265 Drummond street.
<i>Organist,</i>	.. .. .	SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, 90 Union avenue.
<i>Superintendent of Sabbath-School,</i>	.. .. .	JOHN L. MORRIS, 292 Peel street.
<i>Sexton,</i>	.. .. .	THOMAS GARDINER, who resides at the Church.

## Elders' Districts.

The Congregation is divided into FOURTEEN DISTRICTS. Each District is assigned to one or more Elders. The Elders visit the Families in their respective Districts, note changes of residence, and acquaint the Minister and Session of cases requiring special attention, such as sickness, &c. *For residences of Elders see preceding page.*

### DISTRICT No. I.—MR. CHRISTIE.

From McGill Street (inclusive) to Dalhousie Square.  
From Craig Street (inclusive) to the River.

### DISTRICT No. II.—MR. ROSE.

From Craig to Sherbrooke Streets (not including either).  
From St. Charles Borromeo Street (inclusive) to Papineau Road.

### DISTRICT No. III.—MR. MCGILLIVRAY.

From St. Charles Borromeo Street (not inclusive) to St. Denis Street.  
From Sherbrooke Street (inclusive) to Petite Cote, etc.

### DISTRICT No. IV.—MR. WEIR.

From St. Charles Borromeo Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).  
From Craig Street to Dorchester Street (including both).

### DISTRICT No. V.—MR. TASKER.

From St. Charles Borromeo Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).  
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VI.—MR. GIBSON with MR. MOORE.

From Bleury Street to Union Avenue (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VII.—MR. MITCHELL.

From Union Avenue to McGill College Avenue (both included).  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VIII.—MR. PROCTOR.

From Bleury Street to St. Genevieve Street (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street to Craig and St. Antoine Streets (both included).

### DISTRICT No. IX.—MR. CANTLIE.

From St. Genevieve to Mountain Streets (both included).  
From Dorchester to St. Antoine Streets (both included).

### DISTRICT No. X.—MR. REID

From Mountain Street (not inclusive) to farthest West.  
From Dorchester Street to Bonaventure Street (not including either.)

### DISTRICT No. XI.—MR. MACPHERSON.

From McGill College Avenue to Mountain Street (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. XII.—MR. CROIL with MR. JELLYMAN.

From Mountain Street (inclusive) to Cote St. Antoine.  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to Cote des Neiges.

### DISTRICT No. XIII.—MR. MERRISON.

From McGill Street to Mountain and McCord Streets (inclusive).  
From St. Antoine Street (not inclusive) to the Canal.

### DISTRICT No. XIV.—MR. MOFFAT.

From Mountain and McCord Streets (not including either) to farthest West,  
including Wheel House and Lower Lachine Road.



## Memoranda.

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**PUBLIC WORSHIP** on the Lord's Day, at Eleven A.M., and at Seven P.M.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING**, Wednesday Evening, at Eight o'clock. The first Wednesday of each month is devoted to Missionary intelligence.

**THE SABBATH-SCHOOL AND BIBLE-CLASSES** meet every Sabbath at Three P.M.—except in the months of July and August, when the School is closed.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is usually administered in the months of January, May, and October.

**ORDINARY MEETINGS** of the Kirk-Session are held on the first Sabbath of each month, immediately after the Morning Service.

**THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES** of the Church are under the management of a Standing Committee, consisting of the Kirk-Session and Board of Trustees, and other members elected annually by the Congregation.

JAMES ROSE, *Chairman*; ALEXANDER MOFFAT, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

*The Treasurer's address is. Box 1095, Montreal Post Office.*

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Congregation for the transaction of business is held in the School-Room of the Church, on the second Monday of January in each year.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION** meets in the School-Room of the Church on alternate Monday Evenings during the winter months.

**THE DORCAS SOCIETY and YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** meet at Two o'clock on Tuesday afternoons during the winter months.

**APPLICATION FOR SITTINGS** may be made to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, or to the Sexton at the Church.

**MEMBERS** changing their residence are requested to notify the Elder of the District in which they reside.

## Pastoral Letter.

*To the Members and Adherents of St. Paul's Church.*

BELOVED BROTHERS AND FRIENDS,

The issue of the Annual Reports of the Congregation affords me an opportunity at this time of addressing a few words to you, in the form of a Pastoral letter. Among the reasons which may be given for my doing so, one especially occurs to me, the fact namely, that I have lately completed sixteen years of pastoral connection with St. Paul's. So long a pastorate might warrant any minister in addressing to his people, in this form, words of Christian counsel and appeal.

I refer with satisfaction to the financial position of the Congregation, as reported at the late Annual Meeting. That we are free from debt, that we have a small surplus of income over last year's expenditure, and that provision has been made for completing the Church building according to the plans of the late Mr. Lawford, are facts which call for gratitude to Him who has given us the will to accomplish these most desirable results. I commend to your consideration the recommendation given by the Board of Trustees as to the necessity of enlarging our contributions to the ordinary Sabbath collections, that so we may maintain, as to revenue and expenditure, the position which for the first time in the history of St. Paul's church we were last year able to achieve.

It is matter of deep regret to me, that so few, comparatively, of the members of the Congregation see it to be their duty and privilege to contribute to the Missions of our Church, and its other benevolent work. Many among us contribute liberally; some contributions, indeed, may be deemed almost munificent; but the discouraging fact remains, that more than one-half of the families in the Congregation hold their hand from giving in any wise to Home Missions, to Foreign Missions, to French Evangelization, to the support of our Colleges, and to the other benevolent objects named in our yearly Schedule of contribution. I affectionately recommend and even urge those of our members who have not yet contributed to these great Christian objects, to consider this whole matter of giving, in the light of Holy Scripture, and of their own conscience. I plead not for large contributions so much as for a *general* recognition of this God-enjoined duty, on the part of the great body of our Congregation.

The Congregation is to be congratulated on the fact that for many months past, the Sabbath-evening services have been more largely attended than they had been for some time previously. Even with this improve-



ment, absence from the House of God is by no means so rare as it might be and ought to be. I counsel you, brethren and friends, to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and to love the habitation of God's House, and the place where His honour dwelleth. Be persuaded, also, to meet frequently with your brethren at the hour of prayer on Wednesdays, joining your supplications with theirs, that our Heavenly Father would send down upon us that power of the Holy Ghost without which there can be no true congregational life,—neither the conversion of sinners from the error of their way, nor the quickening of such among us as are found cleaving unto the dust. No Church ever prospered, the members of which grew careless about the means of grace, making them subordinate to personal ease, or to even the acknowledged claims of social life.

I very much regret that the visitation of the congregation, which I commenced in the autumn, should have been suddenly interrupted by my late serious illness. I regret this the more because my recovery has been so gradual and indeed partial. My physician warns me that, in my present state of health, strict care must be observed, especially in the matter of exposure to the cold. I cannot hope therefore, to be able, during the winter months, to pay any visits excepting in cases of severe illness. After the close of the College session, our excellent friend and missionary, Mr. Herridge, will be in a position to do in this matter, what it would be a pleasure for him now to do, were it in his power. At present, however, his studies, and his pulpit preparations more than sufficiently tax his strength. I cannot doubt that my friends in the Congregation will regard with kind consideration this interruption to congregational visiting which the illness of their pastor will necessarily occasion during the remaining months of winter.

The young people of the Congregation, I entreat to be loyal to their Church and its ordinances; above all to the service and work, in the Congregation, of their Lord and Master. To each young person would I say, in all earnestness, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth!" Yield thy heart to thy Redeemer who claims, and rightly claims, thy love and labour. What is the world, what is wealth, what is either pleasure or fashion, compared with a life of Christian purity and usefulness? I urge upon every one of you this ancient counsel and command of an inspired old age, "Know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: if thou seek Him He will be found of thee, but if thou forsake Him, He will cast thee off for ever."

Brethren, "the time is short!" be watchful, be diligent, be fruitful in labours for Christ, be earnest in prayer, be firm in your attachment to the ordinances of the Christian Sabbath, be faithful to the cultivation of religion in the family, whether by worship or by Bible instruction, omit no known duty, practise no known sin. "Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and ever. Amen."

Believe me to be,

Your faithful friend and pastor,

JOHN JENKINS.

## Report of Kirk - Session.

The Moderator of the Session having, this year, issued a pastoral letter, little remains to be said in this report. It may be mentioned that the Rev. James Mackie, M. A., who, at the publication of the last report, was acting as assistant minister, returned to Scotland in June last. Mr. Mackie has been lately inducted as minister of the Scotch Church in the city of Carlisle, England. In the month of October last, arrangements were made, by the Session and Trustees, with Mr. W. T. Herridge, B. A., now a student in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to act as a missionary within the bounds of the Congregation. It is sufficient to state that this arrangement has proved eminently satisfactory to our Pastor and his office-bearers, and of great benefit to the Congregation.

The average attendance at the Communion during the year has been	343
The number of communicants reported to the General Assembly 1880	556
“ “ at present on the roll is .. .. .	510
“ “ added to the roll during 1880 is .. .. .	42
“ “ of deaths .. .. .	8
“ “ of removals .. .. .	80
Net decrease .. .. .	46
Present roll.....	510

The number of baptisms during the last year has been	.. .. 30
“ “ “ marriages .. .. .	.. .. 4
“ “ “ burials .. .. .	.. .. 18

The decrease in the members on the roll is accounted for : 1st. By an unusually large number of removals from the city to other portions of the Dominion ; 2nd. By removals to remote parts of the city and to the surrounding municipalities ; 3rd. By marriages and deaths ; but chiefly by a more careful scrutiny of the communicants' roll than it had received for many years past.

The contributions to missions and other benevolent schemes of the Church will be found, in detail, in the report of the Congregational Committee. The Kirk-Session would express the earnest hope that the year 1881 will chronicle a more general support by the Congregation of these Christian objects, so important, whether viewed in the light of the interests of our country, or in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the world. If every member were found contributing to this work of the Lord, even in small measure, it could not fail to react upon the prosperity of the Congregation in all its interests.

The Kirk-Session unite with the Board of Trustees in the satisfaction which they express in their report at the removal, during the year, of the whole of the debt reported at the annual meeting last year ; as well as at the provision which has been made for completing the Church edifice during the coming year.

JOHN JENKINS, D.D., *Moderator.*  
T. A. GIBSON, M.A., *Clerk.*



## The Annual Meeting.

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*Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church,  
held within the School-room of the Church, on Monday, the tenth  
of January, 1881, at eight o'clock p. m.*

Mr. Alexander Mitchell was called to the chair, and Mr. R. A. Ramsay appointed Secretary to the meeting.

The Chairman called upon Mr. Herridge, Missionary in the Congregation, to open the meeting with prayer, which being done, a letter was read from Mr. Andrew Allan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, regretting his inability, on account of illness, to be present.

The minutes of last annual meeting, held 12th January, 1880, were read and confirmed.

Thereupon, the Report of the Trustees and the statement of the Treasurer being called for, were taken as read, having been already printed and distributed to the Congregation in terms of the resolution to that effect of last annual meeting. They were in the form appended hereto.

It was then moved by the Rev. Professor Murray, seconded by Mr. J. L. Morris, and adopted,

That the Report of the Trustees now before the meeting be approved of, and that the same, with the financial statement therein referred to, and the minutes of this meeting, be printed and distributed among the members of the Congregation.

Thereafter, the Report of the Standing Committee on the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church was called for, and was read with the relative Cash Statement, as appended.

And it was then moved by Mr. D. B. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. J. Murray Smith, and resolved.

That the Standing Committee be tendered the thanks of the Congregation for the very satisfactory manner in which they have managed and appropriated the funds contributed by the members of the Congregation for the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church during the past year, and that the Committee be re-appointed, with the addition of the following names: Messrs. Alexander Dennistoun, Edward B. Greenshields, and William Johnson.

Dr. Jenkins, being absent on account of illness, transmitted a communication, which was read, in the following terms :

"Not to be present this evening at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation is a very great disappointment to Dr. Jenkins, whose physician absolutely forbids his leaving the house.

This illness has been in many other ways disappointing to your pastor. He naturally desired to be with his people on the first Sabbath of the new year; and scarcely less yesterday, when he completed his sixteenth year as minister of St. Paul's. Especially does he regret the interruption which has thus necessarily occurred in his pastoral visits, and, most of all, in those visits which are demanded by the sick and dying.

Dr. Jenkins was intending to refer, this evening, to the question of pew rents, and to ask the meeting to consider whether the present system might not be wisely and beneficially abolished, as has been done with so great success in many of the leading Congregations of the Church.

Another matter to which he proposed to refer was the comparatively small proportion of communicants in the Congregation who contribute to the missionary work of the Church. It is almost past belief that a large number of those who sit at the Lord's Table among us should hold back from this apostolically enjoined Christian duty.

Dr. Jenkins congratulates the Congregation, and rejoices with them at the Report which is to be this evening submitted. He recognizes the good hand of God in these three cheering facts :

First: That the ordinary income has more than met the ordinary expenditure, even though the Treasurer has had to pay an item of \$140 for interest (which will not recur), and has also paid in advance insurance on the property for two years to come.

Second: That the Congregation is absolutely free from debt both as to "floating debt" and property.

Third: That, owing to the liberality and exertions of Messrs. Hope, Green-shields and Mitchell, seconded by the generous contributions of other members of the Congregation, there is placed before the meeting, this evening, the early prospect of a completed Church all paid for.

Dr. Jenkins trusts that the Head of the Church will be in and with the Annual Meeting, guiding it in its deliberations, and leading it on to wise conclusions, that so this new year may be the most successful and prosperous of all our years."

Mr. J. C. Watson, as one of the Trustees, requested that a minute of their Board passed on 29th November, 1880, relative to the services of Dr. Jenkins in regard to the payment of the debt should be read. Whereupon it was read as follows :

That this Board, in recording the extinguishment of the debt on the Church, does so with grateful thanks to the Revd. Dr. Jenkins, to whose energy and personal exertions the attainment of this long desired end is due. For the first time since the Congregation of St. Paul's was formed, many years ago, is the Church entirely free from either mortgage or floating debt. To this end the Trustees drew special attention in their last annual report. They did not expect that the full benefit of freedom from debt would within one year be attained. They thankfully yield to Dr. Jenkins the honour of the successful and rapid consummation.

Mr. Watson then moved, seconded by Mr. Alexander Ewan, and it was resolved,

That the Congregation has heard, with grateful thanks to Dr. Jenkins, of the success which has attended his efforts to accomplish the removal of the debts which existed at last annual meeting. The Congregation, having heard the resolution of the Trustees on this matter, hereby cordially approves of the same. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Jenkins.



The following document was then handed in by Messrs. D. J. Greenshields, A. Mitchell and J. Hope, and read to the meeting :

The members who are referred to in the Trustees' Report as having secured the necessary subscriptions for the completion of the Church building, deem the present a fitting opportunity for reporting the result of their efforts directly to the Congregation. Having in view the statements which have already been read from the pulpit, they find it unnecessary, in discharging this duty, to do more than simply say that they have secured the promise of subscriptions (including those which were conditional, as explained on former occasions) amounting to \$11,100.00, and that these are sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the work and leave a small margin for contingencies. They apprehend that this margin is hardly sufficient, but they have no doubt that any further amount which may be required will be forthcoming when needed.

In a few days the gentlemen referred to will be in a position to hand over the subscription list to the Congregation, and they suggest that at the present meeting either the Board of Trustees or a special committee of members be authorized to receive it, and to vigorously prosecute the work.

It is very gratifying to them to be able to close this statement by mentioning that, in the course of their visits, they met with more than one friend who expressed a preference for subscribing to the erection of a suitable railing round the building. Such offers were gratefully accepted, and in this way, in addition to the other amount, a very respectable nucleus of a fund for this second purpose has been provided. It is intended that continued efforts shall be made to accomplish this end also, and the result will be reported to the Congregation at a future time.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. J. L. Morris, seconded by Mr. J. A. Cantlie, and resolved,

That Messrs. D. J. Greenshields, John Hope, and Alexander Mitchell be a Building Committee for the completion of the tower of the Church, as well as of the railings, and be authorized to receive from the subscribers referred to in the foregoing statement the amounts of their contributions towards said objects.

It was then moved by Mr. J. Larmonth, seconded by Mr. J. Kinloch, and resolved,

That the Trustees are entitled to the thanks of the Congregation for their efficient management of the affairs of the church during the past year.

Thereafter it was moved by Mr. J. Murray Smith, seconded by Mr. D. E. Macpherson, and resolved,

That Messrs. James Rose and J. C. Watson be re-elected Trustees for the usual term.

It was then moved by Mr. Croil, seconded by Mr. Herridge, and resolved,

That the thanks of the Congregation are hereby tendered to Mr. Samuel Greenshields for his able conduct as organist, and to the Choir for their efficient services during the year.

Thereafter, it was moved by Mr. W. B. Court, seconded by Mr. J. Shaw, and resolved,

That Messrs. J. Fair and A. Moffat be thanked for their services as auditors during the year, and be re-appointed.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was closed by Rev. Professor Murray with prayer.

A. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

R. A. RAMSAY, *Secretary*

## Report of the Trustees

*of St. Paul's Church for the year 1880, submitted to the Congregation  
at the Annual Meeting of 10th January, 1881.*

The Trustees have much pleasure in laying before the Congregation an Annual Report, differing greatly in its tenor from those which they have for a few years been under the necessity of submitting.

Instead of reference being now made to a large and growing floating debt, the Congregation is to be congratulated on the extinction of that burden, as well as of the heavier one, the balance due on the original mortgage. The sum so paid during the year amounts, as by the Treasurer's accounts submitted herewith, to \$6455.65 (\$2317.69 + \$4137.96).

The Trustees take pleasure in mentioning that this happy result has been attained by the exertions of our esteemed Minister, Dr. Jenkins, by whom the active work of the collection was undertaken and completed. The thanks of the Trustees have been already conveyed to Dr. Jenkins for his great service, and they feel that those of the whole Congregation are gratefully accorded.

To the subscribing members of the Church and to the Young Men's and Young Women's Associations, which both co-operated in the general collection, the Congregation is indebted for their aid towards the desired end.

The Trustees pressed somewhat seriously, in their last report, the extreme desirability, even the necessity, of grappling with these debts and effecting a reduction. They did not expect within the year to chronicle their complete payment, and they place on record with gratitude the fact and accord the credit therefor freely where it is due.

For the first time since the organisation of the Congregation, an annual statement is presented which shews no debt whatever, but, on the contrary, a balance, though small, on the credit side of the account.

It will also be observed, from the Treasurer's accounts, that the ordinary revenue of the year has exceeded the ordinary expenditure by \$388.75 (\$7282.52—\$6893.77), a feature to which it is a pleasure to refer. This change from the lately prevalent report of deficits is mainly due to the small amount of interest paid in consequence of the reduction of the debt.



The insurance of the Church has been arranged at greatly reduced rates, and the policies have been taken for a three years' term on payment of two years' premium. This payment has been made out of the revenue of the year, and this expense will not appear for the next two years.

The Trustees, while congratulating the Congregation and themselves on the foregoing great improvement, regret to notice that the amount of pew rents in arrear still remains too large. The unpaid rents of 1880 amount to \$706.50, a proportion very high, though not greater than what has unfortunately been usual. The number of sittings in the Church is 893. Those let were 816; unlet, 77. The amount of rental due was \$5521.70; that received was \$4815.20.

The Trustees also note that the Sabbath collections do not reach what should be received, and they are this year slightly below the late average, instead of any improvement following the attention which has been drawn to this matter.

In these two points the Trustees would wish to note, in next report, the desired change,—for though they have the prospect, for the coming year, of providing for all *known* expenditure out of the revenue, the margin is so very small, that any addition either by way of ordinary expenditure or of unusual repairs to the building, etc., which must be expected, will turn the scale against the Congregation again. It is to be observed that during the year now ended, there has been unusual freedom from expense connected with the building, which it cannot be hoped will continue. Being at last free from debt, the Trustees hope to remain so, and rely upon the Congregation, by prompt payment of the pew rents and increased liberality in the collections, to enable them to prevent the return of the days of debt.

The Trustees cannot conclude this report without reference to the pleasing intimation which has lately been made to them and to the Congregation that, by the exertions of some private members and the liberality of those who have answered their appeal, the prospect of seeing the Church completed according to the original plans by the erection of the beautiful intended tower, *without new debt*, is assured. This all members will rejoice to see effected, and the Trustees hope that in their next Report they may be able to tender the thanks of the Congregation for the completion of the work to those gentlemen who have so vigorously undertaken it.

It only remains to add that the Trustees to retire by rotation are Messrs. Rose and Watson, who are however eligible for re-election.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Montreal, 5th January, 1880.

ANDREW ALLAN, *Chairman.*

**Mr. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DEC. 31ST, 1880. Cr.**

<p>1880.</p> <p>Dec. 31. To cash received for Pew Rents of 1880 to date ..... \$4815.20          " for Pew Rents, arrears ..... 376.60          " for plate collections ..... 2082.81          " for interest on deposit ..... 7.91</p> <p align="right">————— \$7282.52</p> <p align="center"><b>EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.</b></p> <p>" received for acc't floating debt, per Dr. Jenkins.... 2308.00          " for account mortgag'g, per Dr. Jenkins ..... 3840.00          " per Schedule Committee .. 300.00</p> <p align="right">————— 6448.00</p> <p>Dec, 31. To balance brought down ..... \$381.10</p>	<p>1880.</p> <p>Jan'y. 1. By balance due Treasurer per last statement .. \$2317.69</p> <p align="center"><b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.</b></p> <p>Dec. 31. " cash paid Minister's stipend ..... \$3700.00          " Assistant's do ..... 872.26          " Pulpit supply ..... 100.00          " Church Officer ..... 400.00          " Interest on mortgage.... 140.00          " Kirk-Session ..... 100.00          " Insurance for 3 years.... 390.00          " Coal account ..... 251.53          " Gas " ..... 207.60          " Water Tax, Church..... 115.90          " " Organ ..... 34.24          " Organist, 3 mos ..... 150.00          " Repairs to furnace, &amp;c... 102.47          " Sundry accounts, as per detailed statement.... 329.77</p> <p align="right">————— 6893.77</p> <p align="center"><b>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.</b></p> <p>" Int. due on floating debt. 91.29          " Mortgage and interest... 4046.67</p> <p align="right">————— 4137.96</p> <p>" balance on hand forward..... 381.10</p> <p align="right">————— \$13730.52</p> <p>Dec 31. By Bank Montreal ..... \$238.68          " Cash on hand..... 142.42</p> <p align="right">————— \$381.10</p>
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Montreal, 31st Dec., 1880.

ALEX. MOFFAT, Auditor.  
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## Schedule System.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The return of Schedules is as follows :

4	contributions	of	.....	\$1.00	.....	\$4.00
1	"	"	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
2	"	"	.....	2.00	.....	4.00
1	"	"	.....	2.25	.....	2.25
6	"	"	.....	3.00	.....	18.00
1	"	"	.....	4.00	.....	4.00
16	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	80.00
3	"	"	.....	6.00	.....	18.00
1	"	"	.....	8.00	.....	8.00
10	"	"	.....	10.00	.....	100.00
4	"	"	.....	12.00	.....	48.00
5	"	"	.....	15.00	.....	75.00
2	"	"	.....	16.00	.....	32.00
12	"	"	.....	20.00	.....	240.00
2	"	"	.....	24.00	.....	48.00
7	"	"	.....	25.00	.....	175.00
4	"	"	.....	30.00	.....	120.00
1	"	"	.....	36.00	.....	36.00
2	"	"	.....	40.00	.....	80.00
5	"	"	.....	50.00	.....	250.00
1	"	"	.....	60.00	.....	60.00
1	"	"	.....	70.00	.....	70.00
1	"	"	.....	75.00	.....	75.00
1	"	"	.....	80.00	.....	80.00
1	"	"	.....	85.00	.....	85.00
7	"	"	.....	100.00	.....	700.00
1	"	"	.....	150.00	.....	150.00
1	"	"	.....	180.00	.....	180.00
1	"	"	.....	225.00	.....	225.00
1	"	"	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
1	"	"	.....	400.00	.....	400.00
1	"	"	.....	500.00	.....	500.00
3	unable to contribute.					

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\$4168.75

The number of schedules returned, out of upwards of 300, is 110; of these 107 contribute the sum of \$4168.75, of which \$691.91 was contained in debt column of schedules, and so far as received has been so applied. Of the total amount of schedules, \$4168.75, the sum of \$4151 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$17.75 yet to be paid; and distribution has been made as shown in the Treasurer's account appended hereto.

While the Committee are glad to be able to report that the amount returned is almost equal to former years, and sufficient to enable them to contribute the same amount as given to the various Schemes and benevolent objects last year, they cannot help regretting that so small a number of the congregation avail themselves of this method of contributing to the

missionary Schemes of the Church and other benevolent objects contained in the schedule. Nearly two-thirds of the Congregation have by this shewing given nothing for the missionary purposes of the Church during the past year.

It will be for the Committee for the ensuing year to consider whether a special effort, by visitation or otherwise, should not be made to get a larger return of schedules.

Montreal, January, 1881.

JAMES ROSE, *Chairman.*

CASH ACCOUNT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC. 1881.

1880.		RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1.	Balance from last year's account .....	\$ 21.95	
	From Schedule contributions, 1879 .....	278.80	
	" " " 1880, being amount in debt column of Schedules collected .....	690.91	991.66
	" Schedule contributions 1880, exclusive of debt column .....	3460.09	9.60
	" Interest on Bank account .....		
			<u>\$4461.35</u>
		PAYMENTS.	
	<i>On account of Debt:</i>		
	Paid Treasurer of Church .....	\$300.00	
	" amount collected from Schedule contributions this year \$690.91, and balance on last 75c .....	691.66	991.66
	<i>Purposes named by General Assembly:</i>		
	General Assembly's Home Mission Fund .....	600.00	
	" Foreign " .....	350.00	
	" French Evangelization Fund .....	200.00	
	" Montreal College " .....	600.00	
	" Mission to Lumbermen " .....	50.00	
	" Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund .....	190.91	1990.91
	<i>Special contributions through Schedules:</i>		
	To Home Mission Fund .....	\$350.00	
	" College " .....	20.00	370.00
	<i>Other purposes:</i>		
	City Missionary .....	150.00	
	Sabbath-School Association .....	25.00	
	Victoria Mission .....	300.00	
	St. Paul's Sabbath School .....	250.00	
	General Assembly's Fund .....	27.80	
	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund .....	25.00	
	Presbytery Fund .....	30.00	
	"Presbyterian Record," .....	75.00	
	General Hospital .....	100.00	
	Young Women's Association .....	25.00	
	Expenses of Management .....	99.05	1106.85
			1.93
1880. Dec. 31.	Balance on hand .....		<u>\$4461.35</u>

ALEX. MOFFAT *Treasurer.*

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## Sabbath - School.

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JOHN L. MORRIS,	..	..	..	..	<i>Superintendent.</i>
T. M. HENDERSON,	..	..	..	..	<i>Secretary.</i>
HENRY NEWMAN,	..	..	..	..	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JOHN FAIR, JR.,	..	..	..	..	<i>Librarian.</i>
KENNETH MCLEA,	..	..	..	..	<i>Assistant Do.</i>
GEORGE ROUGH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Do. Do.</i>

### TEACHERS.

Mrs MORRIS,	Miss NEWMAN,	Miss SANDERSON.
" MCARTHUR,	" FAIR,	Mr. P. S. ROSS,
" BOVEY,	" GAIRDNER,	" ROACH,
Miss RAMSAY,	" SHANKS,	" MCNISH,
" BROWN,	" MCLEOD,	" MCKAY,
" CALDWELL,	" DRUMMOND,	" HENRY NEWMAN,
" HENDERSON,	" CHRISTIE,	" FRANK NEWMAN,
" <u>REDPATH,</u>	" CASSELS,	" T. M. HENDERSON.
" MCCULLOCH,	" LAUDER,	

THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS on the roll on 31st December was 230. The average roll for the year was 219, and the average attendance, 136. The largest average attendance was in February, 166; the smallest, in September, 110. The School was closed, as usual, during the months of July and August. In the beginning of November, a class for young men was formed, which has since increased to such an extent as to render a separate class-room necessary. It is hoped that the Trustees will kindly give this matter early consideration and provide the required accommodation. This class is taught by Mr. McKay, a student of the Presbyterian College, and it is earnestly desired that a large number of the young men of St. Paul's Church will connect themselves with it, and thus participate in the advantages derived from a thorough and systematic study of the Word of God. THE TEACHING STAFF has undergone considerable change during the past year—*nine* teachers having left, and *seven* having been admitted. The want of competent male teachers, which has been so long a subject of anxiety to the Association, has been increasingly felt during the past year. Surely there ought to be, in so large a congregation as St. Paul's, no lack of volunteers for a service so useful and honourable as this.

The Missionary Collections for the year, amounting to \$457.25, have not yet been appropriated. They will, however, be devoted, for the most part, to the same purposes as last year, with this addition, that the School having turned its attention to the children in the General Hospital, and having adopted a cot or bed, in one of the wards, to be henceforth distinguished by having the name of this School attached to it, a certain

amount of money will go in that direction. Two of the lady teachers are appointed monthly to visit the Hospital and to report. The usual Annual Bazaar in behalf of the HERVEY INSTITUTE realized the net sum of \$211.16. Early in the year a letter was received from Miss Machar, treasurer for the JUVENILE MISSION, stating that our Indian orphan, *Esther*, had married and, therefore, no longer required our support. Miss Machar suggested that the amount hitherto appropriated for the support of an orphan might at this time be judiciously applied towards the fund for the erection of much needed missionary premises at Mhow and Indore. MISSIONARY MEETINGS have been held, as formerly, at the close of each quarter, and addresses of an interesting character have been listened to from a number of ministers and others, among whom may be mentioned,—Professor Bryce, of Manitoba ; our old Superintendent, the Reverend William M. Black, of Anwoth, Scotland ; the Rev. Robert Laing, the former assistant-minister of St. Paul's, now of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax ; and the Rev. S. Duff, from Tasmania. Two of our little ones have been taken from us by death during the past year ; but we trust they are now safe with Him who, while upon earth, took such into His arms, and said :—"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

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### The Bible-Classes.

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The Bible-class for Young Women, conducted by Mr. J. MURRAY SMITH, is maintained with marked efficiency. The number on the roll is *thirty*. The average attendance ranges from twenty to twenty-five. As in the other classes, the International Series of Lessons form the subjects of study. For want of better accommodation the meetings are still held in the body of the Church. In many respects this is inconvenient, and it is greatly desired that some means may be devised by the Trustees to provide suitable apartments for this class, and also for the Young Men's class taught by Mr. MACKAY in the basement of the Church, and which has now an encouraging attendance of sixteen students. It is believed a much larger number of the young people of the Church would attend these classes if the requisite accommodation were provided. It is scarcely necessary to add, this is a matter of vital moment in the interests of the present and future of St. Paul's Church.

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## Victoria Mission Sabbath - School.

JOHN LARMONTH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Superintendent.</i>
WM. G. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Secretary and Asst. Do.</i>
GEORGE WILSON,	..	..	..	..	<i>Treasurer.</i>
CHARLES SYMONDS,	..	..	..	..	<i>Librarian.</i>
JOHN A. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Asst. Do.</i>

### TEACHERS.

WM. G. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	<i>Young Ladies' Bible Class.</i>
EDWARD EVANS,	..	..	..	<i>" Men's " "</i>
MRS. SYMONDS,	..	..	..	<i>The Infant Class.</i>
Mrs. OXLEY,	Miss HENRY,	Mr. S. B. CHARLTON,		
Miss GALL,	" BEATTIE,	" FRANK WYER,		
" SMART,	" MARY BEATTIE,	" DONALD FINLAYSON,		
" MORRISON,	" ANDERSON,	" J. A. EDWARDS,		
" ROBERTS,		" CALVIN GREENLEAF.		

The enlargement of the Chapel, mentioned in our last Report as under consideration, has been carried out. These alterations have enlarged the Library to about 16 feet square, with two large windows—facing the east. The 12 foot lane in rear of the chapel has been covered over with a one-story addition, the whole width of the main building. In this addition is the entrance to the Class-rooms above the Library, and also a large store-room or kitchen 21 by 11 feet. The Gallery having been lowered down level, and divided off with folding doors and glass front on the side facing the large room, gives two splendid rooms, 16 feet square, to be used for the Bible Classes. The cost of these alterations and additions has been considerable, but the Committee having the work in hand expect to raise the amount required during the coming year. We have still to complain of the difficulty in securing teachers to carry on this work, and we might say that at present there are classes for six new teachers.

Missionary Collections for the year, \$73.00. The Sunday evening services are still under the charge of St. Matthew's Church congregation, who have secured the services of Mr. Robertson, student, for the whole season. These services are self-supporting. During the alterations of the chapel, the Dorcas Society and Temperance Association were unable to carry on their work as usual, but they intend to resume shortly. The number of Teachers on the roll is *twenty*, and of Scholars, *one hundred and ninety-eight*. The Missionary Collections for the year 1880 were \$49.09. There are two Bible-classes, both largely attended. One of them is in want of a teacher at present, in consequence of the removal of Mr. Evans from the city. To complete the staff, *six* additional teachers are required. Who will come to the assistance of the Victoria Mission School in this its time of great need?

## Young Men's Association.

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REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D., .. .. .	<i>Honorary President.</i>
ALEX. MOFFAT, .. .. .	<i>President.</i>
ALEX F. RIDDELL, .. .. .	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
K. MCFEE, .. .. .	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
JOHN FAIR JR. .. .. .	<i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>
Messrs. W. T. HERRIDGE, B.A., J. L. MORRIS, W. DICK, JOHN SHAW, S. GREENSHIELDS, J. KINGHORN, and W. B. COURT,	} <i>Committee.</i>

This Association has drawn up an excellent programme of social meetings, lectures, and debates for the session 1880-81, and it is earnestly hoped that large attendance of those interested in the welfare of the young men of the Church will be given at those meetings. The Association during the year aided Dr. Jenkins in the movement for the extinction of the Church debt to the extent of \$330.00.

## Young Women's Association.

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Mrs. J. B. MACDONALD, .. .. .	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. WALBANK, .. .. .	} <i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
Mrs. FAIRIE, .. .. .	
Miss AMY ROBERTSON, .. .. .	<i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>

During the year 1880 the Association met regularly every Tuesday from October to March. The Association numbers 48 members. The average attendance at the meetings was 25. Children's clothing, quilts, and other articles were supplied to the Montreal General Hospital. A box of fancy work, valued at \$98.00, was contributed to the Industrial Rooms' Bazaar held in March. Thirty-four poor families were visited and relieved in connection with the efforts of the Industrial Rooms to supply work for the poor. Under the auspices of this Association the third successful children's Bazaar in aid of the Hervey Institute was held towards the close of the year, which realized for this important Charity upwards of 200 dollars. In connexion with the Montreal Young Women's Christian Association, members of this Association rendered assistance in the making of beef-tea, jellies etc., for the sick poor of the City.

In addition to these works of Charity, the Association through their influence and personal contributions, were able during the year to place in the hands of Dr. Jenkins towards the removal of the debt on the Church property, the sum of \$686.25.

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1880.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year including collection \$70 for Industrial Bazaar .....	\$119.04
Members' fees .....	21.00
Grant from Schedule Committee .....	25.00
	<hr/> \$165.04

## EXPENDITURE.

Hospital garments .....	\$ 9.54
Industrial Bazaar .....	23.38
Hervey Institute do .....	10.40
Quilts for Hospital Cot .....	2.00
Assisting poor .....	10.00
Sundries .....	3.68
Cash handed to the Industrial Bazaar, 1880 .....	70.00
Balance in hand, Dec. 31 .....	36.04
	<hr/> \$165.04

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The Dorcas Society.

Mrs. JENKINS .. .. .	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. A. MACFARLANE .. .. .	<i>Vice-President.</i>
Mrs. TASKER .. .. .	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Miss SANDERSON .. .. .	<i>Secretary.</i>

This Society has been quietly and successfully at work during the year. With little that is new to report, it may be stated that there has been no falling off in the number of individuals needing the Society's aid, and that the contributions received have enabled it to meet all reasonable claims.

We have been called to mourn the loss, during the year, of one of the oldest and most active members of our Society, Mrs. Forsyth. A true Tabitha, her works do follow her.

The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking those members of the Congregation who have so cheerfully received the collections from time to time.

The contributors may be assured that the utmost care has been taken to make a judicious use of the funds. It should be explained, with reference to the subjoined account, that the time covered is fifteen months, embracing two collections. This is rendered necessary by the arrangement lately made to close all our church accounts at the end of the calendar year, instead of, as formerly, at the end of the working season.

It is matter of regret that the arduous work of collecting is left, from year to year, to the same faithful workers; while so many ladies in the Congregation, who might assist, stand aloof.



The clothing distributed during the past fifteen months has been, 83 made-up garments, 25 pairs of boots and shoes, 4 lbs of knitting yarn, 48 yards of flannel, together with two pieces of wincey, and two pieces of grey cotton.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FROM OCT. 16TH, 1879 TO DEC, 31st, 1881.

*Dr.*

1879. Oct. 16.	To balance from last year.....	\$36.04
	" cash by collections as under :	
	Per Mrs. Newman and Miss Graham.....	11.75
	Mrs. J. B. Macdonald and Miss Forsyth.....	17.00
	Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mrs. Fairie.....	33.50
	Mrs. Morris and Miss Caldwell.....	14.50
	Misses Rintoul and Brown.....	7.00
	Mrs. Macfarlane and Miss Sanderson..	61.00
	Mrs. Tasker and Miss Macdonald.....	18.50
	" interest on bank account.....	2.28
	" flannel sold to Y. W. Association.....	1.65
1880. Nov. 30.	Collected by Mrs. Morris and Miss Caldwell....	15.00
	"    " Mrs. Fairie and Miss McCulloch....	28.00
	"    " Mrs. Macfarlane and Miss Jessie Mc-	
	Donald (in two districts).....	98.75
	"    " Mrs. Tasker and Miss Fecht.....	16.00
	"    " Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. J. B. Mac-	
	Donald .....	9.00
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		\$369.97

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	By payments on account of house-rent for four	
	families .....	\$97.50
	" clothing.....	118.14
	" boots and shoes.....	21.18
	" blankets, yarn, groceries, &c.....	9.51
	" furniture for an aged member.....	4.50
	" Mr. Wilson, city missionary, for deserving	
	poor .....	10.00
1880. Dec. 31.	* Balance .....	109.14
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		\$369.97

ELIZABETH TASKER, *Treasurer.*

\* This balance is needed for the calls of the present year.

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## The Choir.

Mr. SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, *Organist and Choir-Leader.*

The names of the members are as follows :


Mrs. MURRAY.	Miss J. GREENSHIELDS,	Mr. E. B. GREENSHIELDS.
" E. B. GREENSHIELDS.	" GRAHAM.	" K. MACPHERSON.
Miss CALDWELL.	" SCOTT.	" W. DICK.
" S. CASSELS.	" HENDERSON.	" N. W. REDPATH.
" M. CASSELS.	" McMARTIN.	" J. SHAW.
" GREENSHIELDS.	" M. McMARTIN.	" H. J. ROSS.
		Professor MOYSE.

St. Paul's Church continues to enjoy the services of a voluntary Choir, under whose leadership the psalmody is conducted in a very efficient manner. While Mr. Greenshields was in England, last summer, his place was filled by Mr. J. H. Robinson, to the entire satisfaction of the Congregation.

## Summary of Expenditure.

1880.

By the Board of Trustees, as per account, .. .. .	\$13,730.52
" Schedule Committee for the Schemes of the Church, ..	3,469.69
" Kirk-Session for the poor, .. .. .	375.22
For Queen's College Endowment Fund, .. .. .	8,240.00
Sabbath-School Missionary Collections .. .. .	457.25
Young Women's Association .. .. .	165.00
The Dorcas Society .. .. .	369.00
For Benevolent Purposes, Hospital, Bible Society, Waldensian Pastors' Fund, &c. &c. .. .. .	2,635.00
Total, .. .. .	\$29,441.00

 The contributions towards the building of the Tower will appear in next year's summary.