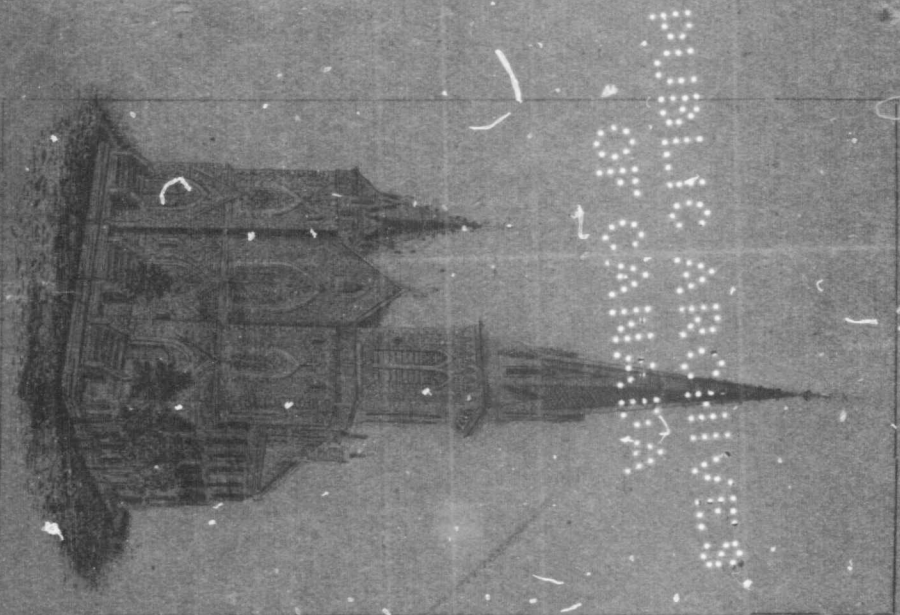


35th ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Temporal Committee

—OF—



Knox Church, Ottawa

For Year Ended 31st December, 1879,

With Report of Session and Sabbath School, submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held on January 8th, 1880.

JAMES HOPK & CO., CORNER SPARKS AND REGIN STREETS.

KNOX CHURCH,

Corner of Albert and Elgin Streets,
City Hall Square, - - - - - Ottawa.

Session.

Rev. F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*

(Residence - - - - - Corner SOMERSET & CARTIER STREETS.)

ELDERS.

JOHN HURIE, Session Clerk,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
GEORGE HAY.

JOHN MACMILLAN,
PETER FAIRBAIRN,
HIRAM ROBINSON,
DONALD MASSON.

Members of Temporal Committee, for 1880.

GEORGE HAY,
JOHN MACMILLAN,
PETER FAIRBAIRN,
HIRAM ROBERTSON,
DONALD MASSON,
ROBERT BURNKURN,
W. RUSSELL,
WILLIAM PORTER,
JAMES CAMPBELL.

J. S. DURIE,
Dr. A. A. HENDERSON,
JOHN HENDERSON,
C. R. CUNNINGHAM,
I. C. GLASHAN,
J. SHEAKER,
JOHN McKELLAR,
ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
C. BALLANTYNE.

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HOURS OF WORSHIP.—Sabbath, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING.—Wednesday, 7-30 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9 a.m.

Applications for Sitings to be made to the Pew Committee.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

J. C. GLASHAN.

REPORT

—OF—

The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation,
held January 8th, 1880.

There is little of special interest which, as a Session, we require to note in our Report of the year just closed.

Whilst the spiritual life of the Congregation has not been as strong and active as it should have been; yet in reviewing the year that has gone, there is much cause for thankfulness to God for the measure of success vouchsafed to His own cause among us; for the preserving care He has exercised over us; for the grace with which He has sustained those whose path through the year has been marked with trials and sorrows; and for the peace and harmony which have characterized our congregational life.

It has pleased God to remove from us, by the hand of death, a respected member of the Congregation, Mrs. Alexander Blyth, whose end was peaceful, and bright with the assured hope of a glorious immortality.

To the Communion roll have been added the names of twenty persons; eight of these were received by certificate, and twelve on profession of their faith. Fourteen have been dismissed,—twelve taking with them their certificates of membership; making the present number on the roll 245, or an increase of six over last year,

While having to regret the departure of a considerable number of members and adherents of the Congregation from the city, to seek employment in other localities, there is cause for gratitude that the attendance upon the Sabbath and week-day services has suffered little if any diminution, others having come in to fill the places of those who have gone from us.

The balance on hand of the Session Fund for relief of the poor according to last Report was \$16.57; to this has been added a collection taken up in July, amounting to \$17.00, making together \$33.57; of which has been disbursed \$31.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$2.57.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class have been regularly conducted throughout the year, and in these departments much faithful work has been done.

By the removal from the city of Mr. Alexander Mutchmor, for many years Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and the resignation of Mr. Hiram Robinson, Assistant Superintendent, the School was deprived of the valuable services of these brethren, and the Session appointed Mr. John Macmillan, B. A., Elder, Superintendent, and Mr. C. R. Cunningham Assistant Superintendent, under whose management the School continues to prosper.

Mr. Archibald Lee, a much respected member of the Congregation and faithful and efficient teacher in the Sabbath School, has left us and entered upon his studies in the Presbyterian College, in Montreal, with a view to the work of the ministry.

Besides—by Mr. Mutchmor's removal, a vacancy has occurred in the Session, which may render it expedient for the Session, very shortly, to consider the question of asking for an addition to the present staff of Elders.

The financial condition of the Congregation, which will be fully laid before you in the Report of the Temporal Committee, continues to be a subject of the gravest importance, requiring your united and most vigorous efforts to enable the Committee to meet liabilities.

In conclusion, our prayer is "That the very God of peace may sanctify you wholly, and that your whole spirit and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*

JOHN DURIE, *Session Clerk.*



THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Temporal Committee of Knox Church,

OTTAWA,

For the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

YOUR Committee in submitting their customary Annual Report find nothing very special to which to direct your attention. The past year, as you are aware, like a number preceding it, proved one of continued if not of intensified financial stringency, and no doubt to some extent at least, affected the liberality of our contributions as a congregation. Still, while that may have been the case, your Committee cannot but regret that they are obliged to meet you tonight with a considerable deficiency, instead of meeting you with all the liabilities of the year fully discharged, as was hoped. True the sum in itself may be small, but when it is considered that it may be but the beginning of coming annual deficiencies, equally large, all must see how undesirable it is, and feel the necessity of making an earnest effort to have it removed at once if possible.

Your Committee last year reported a balance in favour of the Congregation. That result was due to the re-arrangement affected in the loans held from the Metropolitan Building Society. Had not that change been made, instead of the deficit of to-night, we would in all probability have had one of perhaps more than three times that amount, and that such is not the case amply justifies your Committee in having made the change.

From the Treasurer's Statement it will be seen that the revenue derived from all sources for the past year was \$4559.34; a sum too little by about \$1000 to adequately meet our requirements.

For the present year no less a sum will be required than for the past. In no way can your Committee see where a greater degree of economy can be practised. After the most careful estimates which they can make, they find that with nothing less than \$5,500 can the engagements of the year be properly discharged; and it is to be hoped that the whole Congregation will begird itself to the work of doing all it possibly can to realize that sum.

But in retiring from office allow your Committee to ask you to thank God for the past, and to look forward with courage to the future, believing that under the Divine blessing and with a hearty and faithful response to the call of duty, higher and better things may yet be in store for us as a Congregation.

All of which is submitted.

JOHN HENDERSON, *Chairman.*

JAMES CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

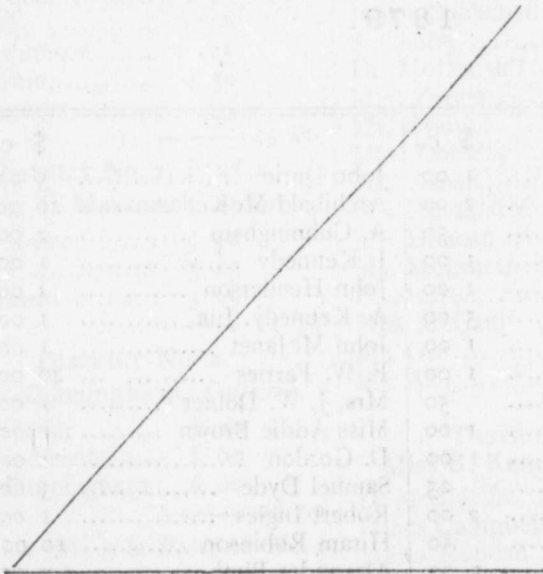


Knox Church, in Account

1879.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Dec. 31. 1 aid Rev. F. W. Farries	2500	00		
" Metropolitan Loan & Savings Co.	1750	00		
" James Warnock.....	481	50		
" Cash on account of Notes	747	54		
" James McElroy.....	50	00		
" John McFarlane	150	00		
" James Buchanan	9	85		
" Rev. Dr. Reid, for Church Schemes	294	98		
" Rev. R. H. Warden, French Evangelization	50	00		
" Presbytery Fund	15	60		
" Rev. Mr. Gordon, Special Contribution for Home Missions	28	10		
" Blyth & Kerr, account.....	9	45		
" J. Durie, Poor Fund	17	00		
" Binding Records, &c	10	34		
" James Hope & Co. account.....	37	56		
" Pulpit Supply	20	00		
" Church Schemes, Home Missions... ..	83	00		
" Gas account	118	20		
" Wood account	10	20		
" Water Rates	114	17		
" Insurance	75	00		
" Sundries;				
John McFarlane	6	27		
John McEwen	10	35		
W. Porter	10	00		
R. Dunning	6	00		
Henry Lewis	9	75		
C. Ross	11	50		
Ice	1	20	55	07
Paid A. Workman, for Protest't, Hosp'l.			33	14
" Discount, Stamps, &c.			6	75
Balance, Cash on hand			157	73
			\$6,825	18
			\$500	00
Liabilities, Note in Bank of Ottawa				
Less Cash on hand			157	73
			\$342	27

with C. R. Cunningham.

1879	\$	c.	\$	c.
Dec. 31. Balance on hand at the beginning of the year	523	25		
By Weekly Contributions.....	3628	45		
“ Ordinary Collections	583	09		
“ Arrears in Contributions	5	70		
“ Prayer Meeting Collections	25	30		
“ Protestant Hospital Collections.....	33	14		
“ Special Contributions for Home Missions	28	10		
“ Ladies Association	261	00		
“ Thank Offering	187	50		
“ Proceeds of Notes	1217	70		
“ Church Schemes.....	321	95		
“ Rent for use of Church	10	00		



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THANKSGIVING OFFERING,

1879.

	\$ c.		\$ c.
A. Kennedy	1 00	John Durie	5 00
James Taylor	2 00	Archibald McKellar.....	20 00
Thomas Heron	50	A. Cunningham	2 00
W. J. Heron	1 00	J. Kennedy	1 00
C. Blair	1 00	John Henderson	4 00
James Sievright.....	5 00	A. Kennedy, Jun.	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Harrington ...	1 00	John McJanet	1 00
Hugh Masson	1 00	F. W. Farries	40 00
Cash	50	Mrs. J. W. Dobier	1 00
John McFarlane	1 00	Miss Addie Brown	1 00
William Palen	1 00	D. Gordon	1 00
Cash	25	Samuel Dyde	3 00
R. McMorrان	2 00	Robert Ingles	1 00
Ruby Blackburn	50	Hiram Robinson	10 00
C. R. Cunningham	5 00	Alexander Blyth	2 00
Robert Blackburn	10 00	Mrs. T. Graham	2 00
Cash	50	John Heron	10 00
D. Gardner	1 00	William Graham	2 00
James Buchanan	5 00	Mrs. John McCaul	1 00
Minnie Blackburn	1 00	Mrs. A. McLean	10 00
Cash	1 00	William Palen	1 00
George Hay	10 00	Collection	16 90

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Contributions to the Church Schemes.

DISTRICT NO. 1, PART I.

Miss M. Kennedy, *Collector.*

John Shearer.....	8 05
John McMillan.....	6 00
A. Mutchmor	3 00
Mrs. McMorran ...	1 00
Thomas Clark	2 75
Alexander Kennedy	6 00
A. Kennedy, Jun....	1 20
Donald Kenne ly ...	6 00
Mrs. Bell	1 20
Mrs. McLean	4 25
Mrs. Wood	1 75
Mr. Haig	1 50
Mr. Tomlinson	25
A. Christie.....	2 50
Mr. Connor	35
	45 80

DISTRICT NO. 1, PART 2.

Miss T. Masson, *Collector.*

Hugh Masson	5 50
C. Blair	3 25
P. Fairburn	3 00
	11 75

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Cunningham, *Collector.*

A. McKellar	6 00
Dr. Henderson	6 00
C. R. Cunningham	6 00
	18 00

DISTRICT NO. 3 & PART OF NO. 2.

Miss Fraser, *Collector.*

William Lawson ...	90
William Gardner ...	1 25
A. Lee	1 50
Mrs. McGowan.....	2 30
Samuel Dyde.....	3 50
J. C. Glashan	3 00
	12 45

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Leslie, *Collector.*

Miss Green	15
Mrs. Leslie	3 00
C. Ross	3 00
Mr. Ballantyne	3 00
Mrs. Johnston	5 40
	14 55

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Misses Masson & Buchanan, *Coll.*

Miss Jamieson	3 50
Mr. McIntyre	4 75
J. W. H. Dobier ...	1 55
James Buchanan ...	2 00
S. Cherry	25
Dr. McDougall	2 35
Miss Forgie	4 75
Mr. Evans.....	5 50
Mrs. Dowsley	2 50
Mr. Fisher.....	2 00
Mr. Hindmarsh ...	1 50
Mr. Duncan	1 50
Mr. McJanet.....	2 75
D. Masson.....	6 00
Mrs. McCaul	1 25
Mr. Orr	75
Mr. Ash.....	1 50
	44 40

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss B. Kennedy, *Collector.*

D. McMartin	2 10
James Campbell .	2 25
James Duncan	2 25
William Grier	50
William Wilson.....	3 00
R. McMorran	1 20
William Gardner ...	1 75
D. Masson.....	2 50
Mrs. Ferguson	2 75
J. A. Duncan.....	1 75
	20 05

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHURCH SCHEMES,—*Continued.*

DISTRICT NO. 7, PART I. Miss Brown, Collector.		DISTRICT No. 9. Mrs. Russell & Miss Durie, Collectors.	
Hiram Robinson ...	9 50	Mr. Agnew	2 10
James Taylor.....	4 50	Mrs. McLennan ...	8 00
Mr. Blyth	5 00	Wm. Porter	4 00
Mrs. Angus	1 00	J. Durie.....	10 00
	<hr/> 20 00	Mrs. Fraser	25
		George Hay	15 00
		N. Hay	3 50
		J. S. Durie	4 50
		J. W. Russell.....	17 00
		Mrs. Scott & Laing	1 75
		Z. A. Lash	13 00
		Mrs. Waddell	1 00
		Rev. F. W. Farries	13 00
		Miss Durie.....	50
		Miss B. Durie	25
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		Special Collection...	10 00
		S. Dyde	2 00
		Ormand Higman ...	1 00
		A Friend	4 00
			<hr/> 17 00
DISTRICT No. 7, PART 2. Miss Graham, Collector.		DISTRICT No. 8, Miss Billings, Collector.	
R. Blackburn	5 00	James Seivright.....	6 00
Mrs. Graham	1 00	Miss Billings	6 00
Mr. Gordon	2 00	John Heron	2 00
	<hr/> 8 00	Mrs. Bell	1 00
		John Kennedy	40
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Contributions to Sustentation Fund.

NAME.	Amount		NAME.	Amount	
	Promised.	Pa'd.		Promised.	Pa'd.
	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.
Ash William	13 00	12 95	Dowsley, Thomas	20 80	
Agnew, A.	12 00	10 00	Evans, Samuel ...	52 00	52 00
Anderson, Mrs. ...	5 20	4 90	Fairbairn, Peter ...	52 00	12 00
Allen, W. J.		8 50	Fraser, Mrs.		5 35
Angus, Mrs.		5 00	Forgie, Miss	13 00	13 25
Buchanan, James		21 00	Ferguson, Miss ...		1 75
Bell, James	5 20	5 80	Fisher, A.	10 00	10 00
Blackburn, R.	260 00	260 00	Farries, Mrs.		342 00
Blair, C.	15 60	15 60	Ferguson, W. F. ...		17 50
Brown, Miss A. ...		6 00	Green, John		7 00
Ballantyne, C.	13 00	13 00	Graham, William	26 00	26 00
Billings, Miss	52 00	52 00	Graham, Mrs. T. ...	13 00	12 50
Bell, Mrs. George	13 00	12 50	Gordon, D.	13 00	12 45
Bennet, F.	13 00	10 25	Gordon, J. C.		7 75
Burnet, Mary		5 10	Glashan, J. C.	26 00	26 00
Blyth, Alexander...	13 00	13 00	Gardner, D.		13 00
Bell, J. H.		14 40	Golden, Miss		1 00
Buchanan, John ...		4 50	Gardner, William		5 00
Cunningham, C. R.	104 00	104 00	Higman, O.	15 60	15 60
Cunningham, A. ...	26 00	26 00	Haig, M.	13 00	13 00
Cunningham, C. J.	5 20	5 20	Hay, N.	13 00	13 75
Cunningham, Jessie	13 00	13 00	Hay, George	260 00	260 00
Cunningham, Bella	5 20	5 20	Heron, W. J.	13 00	13 00
Campbell, Thomas		8 25	Heron, John	26 00	26 00
Connor, James ...		6 95	Henderson, J.	52 00	52 00
Clarke, E. W.	26 00	26 00	Henderson, Dr. A.		179 50
Campbell, James ...		25 50	Hope, James	50 00	50 00
Cameron, Miss ...		2 87	Hannum, J. M. T.		8 50
Clarke, Thomas ...		5 00	Hindmarsh, M. ...	5 20	5 20
Cameron, Mrs. ...		4 00	Heron, Thomas ...		
Carroll, Mrs.	10 00	10 00	Inglis, Robert	16 00	17 00
Dyde, Samuel	20 80	24 70	Jamieson, R.	15 60	15 60
Duncan, James ...	13 00	13 05	Johnson, Mrs.		12 25
Durie, J. S.	52 00	52 00	Kennedy, D.	52 00	52 00
Durie, J.	100 00	100 00	Kennedy, A.	26 00	26 00
Duncan, John A.		12 80	Kennedy, J.	10 40	10 40
Dobier, J. W. H. ...	32 76		Kennedy, A., Jun.		5 85

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUSTENTATION FUND,—Continued.

NAME.	Amount Promised.	Amount Paid.	NAME.	Amount Promised.	Amount Paid.
	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.
Leslie, Mrs.....			McMorran, R.....	20 00	25 00
Lash, Z. A.	52 00	52 00	McMorran, Mrs. T		
Lawson, William...	13 00	13 00	McFarlane, J. Sen.		10 00
Lee, Archibald ...	20 80	22 00	McCaul, John.....		10 00
Laing, Mrs. J. A.	5 00	5 00	Orme, Mrs.	5 00	5 00
Mutchmor, A.		31 20	Palen, William ...		26 00
Mutchmor, M. B.		3 90	Porter, William ...	40 00	40 00
Mutchmor, E.		3 90	Russell, A.	104 00	104 00
Masson, D.	52 00	52 00	Russell, J. W.	260 00	260 00
Masson, H.....	30 00	30 00	Robinson, H.	104 00	104 00
Murchison, Miss...		4 00	Robertson, Rees...		1 25
McLennan, Mrs....	13 00	13 50	Robertson, Arch...		11 70
McMartin, D.		13 00	Shearer, J.	52 00	65 00
McKellar, Arch....	130 00	130 00	Sieveright, James...	40 00	40 00
McLean, H.		13 75	Sinclair, D.		1 75
Macmillan, J.	52 00	52 00	Thomson, Alex. ...		13 00
Macmillan, A. M.	2 60	2 60	Taylor, James.....		16 00
Macmillan, I. F....	2 60	2 60	Waddell, Mrs		5 85
McFarlane, T. D.	10 40	9 40	Williams, Louis ...	13 00	13 00
McLarnon, J.	8 00	3 00	Wilson, David.....		14 00
McClymont, W. ...	30 00	30 00	*Wood, William...		7 20
McDougall, Dr. ...	26 00	27 00	Amount contribut'd		
McDougall, Miss A		2 00	without names...		90
McLean, Mrs.....	120 00	120 00			

*\$5.20 of this Amount is for Arrears of 1878.

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OFFICERS IN KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

JOHN MACMILLAN, *Superintendent.*

MISS FORGIE, *Secretary.* MR. DONALD MASSON, *Treas.*

" P. D. MACINTYRE, *Librarian.* " A. AGNEW, *Assist-Lib.*

MR. J. GORDON, *Assistant Librarian.*

TEACHERS.

Miss Jamieson. Mr. J. MacMillan, Mr. D. Masson,

" Forgie, " C. R. Cunningham, " James Duncan,

" Kennedy, Mrs. J. C. Glashan, " H. Robinson.

" A. Browne, Miss Durie, Miss Haig,

Miss Dowsley. Mr. J. Mc Naughton.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Knox Church Sabbath School.

During the year 1879 the Sabbath School has been conducted very much as in former years, and we sincerely trust that God's blessing may follow the year's Lessons.

The quarterly Reviews and quarterly written Examinations on the 'Scripture Lessons have been kept up ; but with regard to the written Examinations, the results have not been very encouraging.

The Normal Class, for assisting the Teachers in their work, has been kept up with more success than ever, and our Teachers have contributed their full share towards the maintenance of the Class.

Mr. Mutchmor, who for many years ably discharged the duties of Superintendent, having left the city, Mr. Macmillan was appointed to fill that office, and Mr. Cunningham to the office of Assistant Superintendent. Since the above appointments were made the Rev. Mr. Farries has had charge of the Bible Class.

At a Meeting of the Teachers held in December, it was decided that no prizes should be given for the year 1879.

The average attendance of the Sabbath School for		
the first half of the year was	95½
Average attendance of Bible Class, first half	...	27
"	" " and S. School	122½
"	Sabbath School, second half	83¾
"	Bible Class, " "	19½
"	" " and S. School	103¼
"	Sabbath School, whole year	89½
"	Bible Class, " "	23¼
"	both, " "	112¾

The total number on the roll was 170.

The following were present every Sabbath during the year :

Mary Jane Ferguson.	W. H. Dyde.
Margaret Ferguson.	George Dyde.
H. Magowan.	James Magowan.
Jane Taylor.	W. McKenzie.
James Taylor.	Thomas Shearer.
J. Henderson.	

With gratitude to God for his past goodness, we must work more faithfully, and pray more earnestly that the word of God's grace may have free course, and be glorified in the hearts and lives of many in all the classes of the School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARCHIBALD LEE, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Knox Church S. School in account with Donald Masson, Treasurer.

1879.		Dr.	Cr.
	By Cash on hand, as per Report of 1878		86 99
Jan. 21.	„ Annual Social.....		8 00
July 28.	„ Proceeds Young People's Social		10 00
Oct. 4.	„ Collection at Picnic		5 00
Dec.	„ Interest		1 35
	„ Ordinary Collection		50 73
	„ Special Collection		26 44
Jan. 7.	Paid for Sabbath S. Convention Reports	1 50	
24.	„ James Buchanan, Oranges.....	5 32	
Feb. 4.	„ Orme & Son, loan of Organ for Social	3 00	
Apl. 28.	„ Lumber for Library	1 25	
May 1.	„ W. Ferguson, repairs to Library ...	2 50	
16.	„ James Hope & Co., account	26 20	
July 21.	„ J. Durie & Son, account	60 29	
	„ R. H. Warden, French Ev. Scheme	40 00	
Aug. 13.	„ A. Mutchmor, as per bill	3 00	
Sept. 6.	„ James Hope & Co., as per bill	2 00	
Dec. 8.	„ 17 Teacher's and 75 Lesson Papers	22 40	
17.	„ "Sunday School Times."	2 00	
	Cash on hand	19 05	
		<u>\$188 51</u>	<u>\$188 51</u>

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