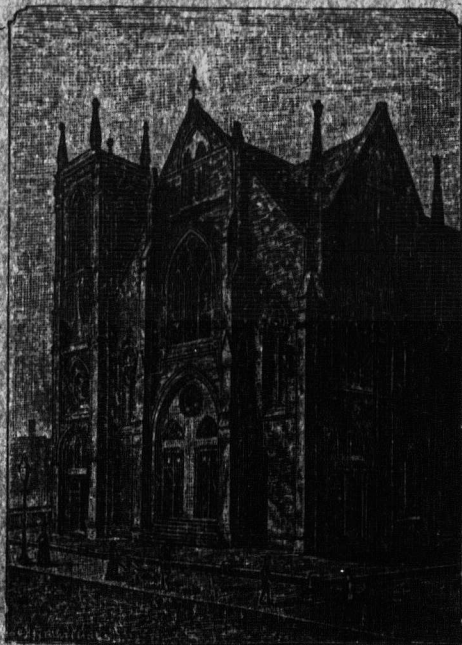


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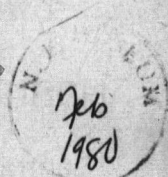


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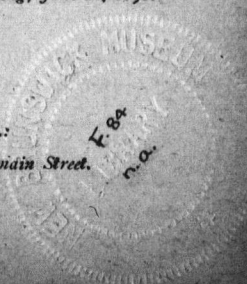
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MINUTES
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Annual Congregational Meeting,
JANUARY 19TH, 1898,
AND
REPORTS
FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

*Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held on Wednesday
Evening, Jan. 19th, and Adjourned Meeting, Jan. 26, 1898.*

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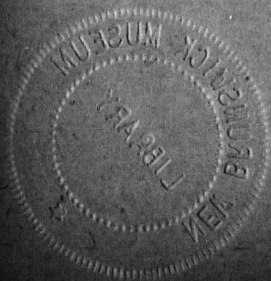
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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

LECTURE ROOM,

St. John, N. B., Jan. 19, 1898.

Meeting called in pursuance of a notice posted in the vestibule of this church for the past four weeks, signed by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, in terms of the Act of the General Assembly of New Brunswick incorporating the church, and in further pursuance of the constitution of the congregation in consequence of the same notice read from the pulpit last Lord's Day by the minister, the Rev. Dr. Bruce, both morning and evening, calling the meeting for 7:30 this evening.

The meeting being convened, and being constituted by praise, reading of Scripture and prayer by the minister.

Dr. Bruce in the chair.

The objects of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, and the Secretary of the Trustees not

being present, through absence from the city, on motion of Mr. Wm. J. Fraser, Mr. John Willet was asked to act as Secretary.

Mr. Wm. J. Fraser submits the Report of the Trustees with the Financial Statement, and the same having been, on motion, considered paragraph by paragraph, was finally adopted as a whole.

Mr. Sommerville gave notice of motion of a resolution to be moved at the annual meeting one year hence, as follows :

Resolved, That a member of this congregation be appointed, at the annual meeting each year, to be the Treasurer of St. David's Church, whose duty it will be to receive all monies contributed for any and every purpose, and to give receipts therefor, also to disburse the funds as he may be directed by the organizations existing in the church, and raising money in the name of St. David's Church ; further

Resolved, That the Treasurer shall not hold any other office during his term.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we proceed with the election of Trustees for the present year, and that the number thereof be nine.

Mr. McIntyre moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Trustees for the past year for the manner in which they have managed the affairs of the church.

After nominating a number of gentlemen for the office of Trustee the nomination was closed.

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Wm. Smith, S. E., and R. B. Paterson, were appointed scrutineers.

The Moderator of Session submitted the Report of Session, which was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Sommerville read the Report of the Sabbath School Association, which was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Robert Reid read the Report of the Young Ladies' Mite Society, which was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the sum of \$316.41 be paid by this Society to the Trustees, to be applied towards the payment of funded debt.

The scrutineers returned into the hall and reported the following gentlemen elected Trustees for 1898 :

Messrs. Francis F. Burpee,

George R. Ewing,

Wm. J. Fraser,

Charles J. Milligan,

Thos. J. McPherson,

Francis Roden,

James Seaton,

Thos. H. Sommerville,

John Willet.

The Ladies' Association Report, read by W. S. Morrison, M. D., and the Treasurer's Report by Mr. Andrew Malcolm, which were, on motion, adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the usual Reports be printed as formerly.

Mr. T. H. Sommerville read the Willing Workers' Report, which was adopted.

Mr. Wm. S. Morrison, M. D., moves that the appropriation for choir purposes be \$500, seconded by Mr. Francis F. Burpee.

Mr. T. H. Sommerville moves in amendment, seconded by Mr. Robert Strain, that the amount of the appropriation to the choir be left in the discretion of the Session, and if absolutely necessary that the appropriation be an amount more or less.

On the amendment being put to the meeting it was declared lost.

On the original motion being put to the meeting it was also declared lost.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the meeting adjourn till next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.

G. BRUCE, *Chairman*.

JOHN WILLET, *Secretary*.

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ADJOURNED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

LECTURE ROOM, ST. DAVID'S CHURCH,
January 26th, 1898.

Meeting constituted with praise, reading of Scripture and prayer by the minister.

The Minutes of the former sederunt being read, and no comment, on motion, *Resolved*, That we proceed with the reading of the balance of the Reports.

Mr. T. H. Sommerville read the Report of the W. F. M. S., with financial statement, which was adopted.

Mr. Andrew Robb read the Report of the Y. P. A. which was adopted.

Mr. T. H. Sommerville moves that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Talent Fund, \$183.57, be handed over to the Trustees, to be applied to part payment of the funded debt.

Mr. Dodds read Report of the Secretary of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary Society, which was adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Moderator of Session, Chairman of Trustees and Secretary be a committee to print Reports.

On motion meeting adjourned.

G. BRUCE, *Chairman.*

JOHN WILLET, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Your Trustees deeply regret that they have this year to report the death of one of their number, Mr. Wm. Robb, a most diligent and efficient Trustee, a man of high Christian character, and one who impressed all, that he regarded work intrusted to him as a positive duty to be faithfully performed. It is not possible to give adequate expression to the loss sustained by our Church in the death of this good man.

It is gratifying to report that the weekly contributions have been regularly paid during the year, and the congregation is commended for the manifest improvement in this regard, which has enabled your Trustees to discharge maturing obligations promptly. It is needful to emphasize the importance of constant attention on the part of those who support Gospel Ordinances in this place, that the revenues be sustained and increased. This may easily be done, by a slight increase from many now contributing. There are at the present time 155 contributors registered, averaging 45 cents weekly, it should average 50 cents.

Early in the year repairs were commenced on the Church Building, which were estimated to cost two hundred and fifty dollars, but on examination the brick work was found to be in a very dangerous condition, and it was clearly seen that a larger expenditure was necessary. A special meeting

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of the congregation was called last August, at which your Trustees submitted a report of the work then in progress, and estimated the cost to be about \$800 and upwards. Ways and means were then asked for, and a resolution was passed empowering the Trustees to borrow the funds on the available margin of the existing mortgage.

In addition to the repairs to the Church Building, the Lecture room in which we are met has been renovated, together with the adjoining rooms, at a cost of \$136.65, which is an extra expenditure this year.

The Insurance premiums matured during the year, and \$182.16 has been paid, insuring the Church property for \$24,000, until A. D. 1900, and the Pipe Organ for \$1,800.

It is a matter of regret that we have been called upon this year to expend so largely on capital account. If it were not for this fact a greatly improved statement of indebtedness could have been submitted. The church has a property adjoining which this year provides \$242.50 for payment of interest.

Your Trustees have already urged the claims of increased and regular weekly contributions, yet they earnestly commend the necessity of supporting the effort to wipe out the Floating Debt, and also to remember the Interest and Debt Fund. These accounts are not as generally supported as they should be, and all that is needed is something on the part of every one. Your Trustees recommend that the quarterly collections on account of the Floating Debt be continued during the present year.

Your Trustees submit herewith statements of receipts and

expenditure on current account, special repairs account, house and lot account, and funded debt account, as follows :

Contributions and Collections, all sources,	\$4,679 06
Expenditure on current account,	4,707 77
Expenditure on repair account, (special)	817 86
Net receipts from House and Lot,	242 50
Funded debt,	11,250 00
Floating debt,	<u>1,494 40</u>

WM. J. FRASER, *Chairman.*

Current Account, 1897.

C. J. MILLIGAN, *Treasurer,*

IN ACCT. WITH ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

Receipts :

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897,	\$58 47
Contributions, 1897,	\$3,166 36
Collections, 1897,	587 60
	<u>3,753 96</u>
Floating Debt Collections,	346 60
Interest and Debt Collections,	168 00
Net receipts from House and Lot,	242 50
	<u>410 50</u>

Miscellaneous—

Evangelical Alliance, use of Church,	120 00
Boys' Branch Y. M. C. A.,	3 00
Thanksgiving Day Collection,	29 00
	<u>168 00</u>

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Expenditure :

Pastor's salary,..... \$2,200 00
Choir,..... 367 50
Secretary's salary,..... 100 00
Sexton's salary,..... 150 00

2,817 50

Fuel account,..... 235 81

Light—Gas,..... 55 19

Electric Light,..... 104 18 159 37

Pulpit Supply,..... 134 60

Printing, 51 50

Incidental, 50 37

Windsor Fire Fund, used for clothing, 29 00

Thanksgiving Day Collection,..... 16 00

Water Tax,..... 56 00

Amt. p'd on act. Floating Debt Bonds, 200 00

Interest Account,..... 620 95

Insurance for three years,..... 182 16

Repairs to Lecture Room,..... 136 65

Repairs to Church Building... 817 86

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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1897,..... 29 76

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SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Cash on hand,.....	\$29 76
Arrears of Contributions,.....	300 00
Insurance prepaid for two years,	231 44
Pastor's salary to Feb. 1st, 1898,.....	183 34
	<u>\$644 54</u>
Floating Debt Bonds,	\$1,300 00
Accrued interest on Funded Debt, payable Mar. 1	181 90
Sexton to date!.....	12 50
	<u>\$1,494 40</u>

HOUSE AND LOT ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897,.....	\$68 70
Rent received during the year,.....	230 00

Expenditure:

	\$298 70
City and Water Taxes,.....	54 20
Cleaning the yard,	2 00
Bal. to credit Int. and Debt Account in Current Account,.....	242 50
	<u>\$298 70</u>

FUNDED DEBT ACCOUNT.

Balance due on Bond and Mortgage, Jan. 1, '97, \$10,750 00	
Less payment on account from funds	
received from Talent Fund, 110 04	
" " Mite Society, 189 96	300 00
	<u>\$10,450 00</u>
Amount obtained by authority of Resolution of congregation to provide for payment of	
Repairs,	800 00
	<u>800 00</u>
Amount due on mortgage Jan. 1, 1898,.....	<u>\$11,250 00</u>

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REPORT OF SESSION.

The year which has just closed has been written in the history of the congregation with an experience similar to that of other years, but it has not been wanting in events which call for some special reference by the Session.

The Session again call upon the congregation to unite with them in acknowledgment of the goodness of our Heavenly Father and of the mercy he has revealed to us.

The Session express their sympathy with those who have been called upon to endure sorrow, trial and bereavement.

During the year, twelve have been removed by death, some of them from the older and more prominent members of the congregation.

The Session would place on record here, as they have already done in the tribute to his memory expressed in their resolution, a statement of their sense of loss, almost of personal bereavement, in the death of Mr. Robert Cruikshank, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed members of the Session. Mr. Cruikshank's death has created a blank in the Session and congregation, as well as in the community, which time will hardly fill.

Another of the best known and prominent of its members, and an old and well tried member of the Board of Trustees, was removed, by the death of Mr. Wm. Robb. Others almost as well known have been taken from us.

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To the families who have been called upon to endure this sorrow the Session tender their sincerest sympathy, with the prayer that God may comfort and bless them in their bereavement.

Another member of Session has been laid aside by severe and protracted illness, and the Session express their deep sympathy in this trying sorrow.

The Session desire to mention with loving remembrance the death of the late minister of this congregation, the Rev. Dr. Waters, who died in Halifax shortly after he had taken up his residence there.

During the year the Session has been enlarged by the ordination of four new members, Messrs. S. R. Jack, Andrew Malcolm, Dr. W. S. Morrison and Alex. Watson. The older members of the Session may be permitted to say that they welcome these brethren to the office of the eldership with earnest and cordial greetings.

The Reports from the Sabbath Schools, Y. P. A., and other Societies, are now so full that it is unnecessary that Session should make extended remarks on the work represented in them.

The Session pray that the blessing of God may attend the congregation during the year.

G. BRUCE, *Moderator.*

PETER CHISHOLM, *Clerk.*

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ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS :

Augmentation,	\$204 00
Home Missions,	100 00
Foreign Missions,	130 00
Colleges—Halifax ordinary and Bursary Fund,	82 00
Manitoba College,	20 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund,	30 00
French Evangelization,	15 00
Assembly Fund,	15 00
Presbytery Fund,	22 00
Synod Fund,	10 00
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	\$628 00
Supplemental collection taken up after Report was printed last year,	133 80
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Total Collection for Schemes during year,	\$761 80

Statement for Contributions for Religious and Benevolent Objects.

Augmentation collection,.....	\$204 00
Home Missions—	
Collection,	100 00
W. H. M. S.,.....	61 00
S. Schools—H. M.,.....	35 00
S. S. Com.,....	17 87
P. S. S. Assoc'n	20 00
	<u>72 87</u>
	233 87
Foreign Missions—	
Collection,	130 00
W. F. M. S.,.....	100 00
W. W. M. Band,	60 93
S. Schools—	
New Hebrides, 35 46	
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Mission School, 8 00	
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Other Schems of Church—Collection,	194 00
Supplementary Col....	<u>133 80</u>
Total for Schemes,.....	1,150 24
Other Objects—	
Bible Society,.....	90 00
Windsor Fire,.....	29 00
Thanksgiving Collection and Nurse's	
Fund,.....	40 00
P. O. Asylum,.....	18 00
	<u>177 00</u>
Total for Religious and Benevolent Work,.....	<u>1,327 24</u>

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Sabbath School, other than for Missions,.....	\$370 00
Ladies' Association,.....	111 50
Mite Society,.....	252 60
Y. P. Association—Ordinary revenue,....	53 59
Talent Fund,.....	183 00
	236 59

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Financial Summary.

Ordinary Revenue,.....	\$4,737 00
Schemes of Church,.....	1,185 00
Other Religious and Benevolent objects,.....	193 00
Societies in Church in connection with their own work,	870 00
Contributions not specified,.....	150 00

\$7,125 00

Statistical Summary.

Families under pastoral supervision,	205
Number of Communicants on Roll,.....	360
Sabbath School Officers and Teachers,.....	61
" " Total Membership,.....	565
Total Revenue S. S. work,	\$478

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS.

Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1897,.....	360
Removed during year—Death,.....	7
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Added during year—Certificate,.....	5
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Deaths

**In Families Connected with the
Congregation during the year.**

Jan'y 14.	Mrs. David Watson.
Feb'y 3.	George McAfee.
" 7.	Mrs. D. MacLeod.
" 11.	John S. Seaton.
" 28.	Robert Cruikshank.
April 9.	William Robb.
May 7.	Mrs. John Boyd.
" 25.	Mrs. John Stewart.
" 29.	Mrs. Nugent.
June 6.	Andrew Donaldson.
" 21.	Miss Chisholm.
Aug. 4.	A. A. Murray. McFarlane.

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SESSION

MINISTER :

REV. G. BRUCE, B. A., D. D., 60 Mecklenburg Street,

ELDERS :

PETER CHISHOLM, *Session Clerk*,
Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

JOHN STEWART, 145 King St. East.

ROBERT MILLIGAN, 123 Hazen Street.

DAVID WILLET, 231 Union Street.

ROBERT CRUIKSHANK, 27 Queen Square.

JAMES MANSON, 151 Sydney Street.

WALTER LIVINGSTONE, Adelaide Road, N. E.

ANDREW DODDS, 100 Coburg Street.

SAMUEL KERR, 137 Leinster Street.

ROBERT LEDINGHAM, 197 King Street, East.

JOHN WILLET, 192 Rockland Avenue, N. E.

SAMUEL R. JACK, 26 Pitt Street.

ANDREW MALCOLM, 176 Duke Street.

WILLIAM S. MORRISON, M. D., 9 Coburg Street.

ALEXANDER WATSON, 59 Pitt Street.

CONGREGATIONAL DISTRICTS.

I. Portland, from Mill street, (corner Main street) westward. Elder, Mr. W. H. Livingstone; Trustee, Mr. Francis F. Burpee.

II. The District lying between Pond street and Rockland Road; from Mill street (corner Pond) on the west, to foot of Garden street and Wall, on the east. Elder, Mr. J. Willet; Trustee, Mr. Francis Roden.

III. Both sides of the City Road, from foot of Garden street, to Marsh Bridge; and all north of the City Road, including Mount Pleasant, from Zion Church to Lily Lake. Elder, Mr. A. Dodds; Trustee, Mr. James Seaton.

IV. North side of Union street, from Waterloo street west, to the water; north of Union street to foot of Garden street, and between Pond street, Charles street and Coburg street inclusive. Elder, Dr. W. S. Morrison; Trustee, Mr. Wm. J. Fraser.

V. Both sides of Waterloo street, to Haymarket square, including side streets west of Waterloo street. Elder, Mr. Robt. Ledingham; Trustee, Mr. Wm. J. Fraser.

VI. North side of Union street, from Waterloo street east, to the water, and between Union and Waterloo street to Marsh Bridge. Elder, Mr. D. Willet; Trustee, Mr. T. J. McPherson.

VII. All west of Sydney street, between south side Union and north side of Duke streets. Elder, Mr. P. Chisholm; Trustee, Mr. T. J. McPherson.

VIII. All east of Sydney street, between south side Union and Princess streets. Elder, Mr. Alex. Watson; Trustee, Mr. Thomas H. Sommerville.

IX. East of Sydney street, between north side of Princess street south side of Duke street. Elder, Mr. S. Kerr; Trustee, Mr. Thos. H. Sommerville.

X. East of Sydney street, between south side of Duke street and Provincial Exhibition Grounds. Elder, Mr. James Manson; Trustee Mr. George R. Ewing.

XI. West of Sydney street, between south side Duke street and Government Pier. Elder, Mr. A. Malcolm; Trustee, Mr. George R. Ewing.

XII. All outlying Districts: Carleton, Partridge Island, Red Head, etc. Elder, Mr. J. Stewart; Trustee, Mr. Wm. J. Fraser.

XIII. Special—Mr. S. R. Jack.

Persons or Families changing their Residence will please fill one of the Residence Cards found in the vestibule and return on collection plate.

WILLIAM J.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM J. FRASER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	31 Peters Street
JAMES SEATON, <i>Vice</i> "	Prospect St., N. E.
C. J. MILLIGAN, <i>Sec'y-Treas.</i> ,	134 Brittain Street
WILLIAM ROBB,	408 Union Street
FRANCIS RODEN,	Paradise Row, N. E.
THOS. H. SOMMERVILLE,	51 Mecklenburg Street
ROBERT REID,	11 Peters Street
FRANCIS F. BURPEE,	Mount Pleasant, N. E.
GEORGE R. EWING,	82 Duke Street

CHOIR.

A. C. RITCHIE, *Leader*. MISS EMMA GODDARD, *Organist*.

Robert C. Cruikshank,	Mrs. R. Reid,
Fred. Shaw,	Miss Jennie Young,
Samuel J. McGowan.	" A. Crawford,
R. Ritchie,	" E. Laechler,
John Bennet,	" Bessie Carmichael,
	" A. Roden.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Public Worship,.....	11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, (Church, St. David's Hall, Simonds street and Stanley street, North End).....	2.30 "
Young Ladies' Bible Class,.....	2.30 "
Young Men's Bible Class,.....	2.30 "
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,	8.00 "
Young People's Prayer Meeting, Sunday morning,....	10 a.m.
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday,.....	9 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on the last Sabbaths of February, May, August and November.

Preparatory Service, at which Communicants are received, on the Friday evening previous to above Sabbaths, at 8 o'clock.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of each month.

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MEETINGS.

SESSION—Ordinary meetings of Session first Monday in each month, at 8 p. m.

TRUSTEES—Ordinary meeting of Trustees first Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m. at which they will attend to applications for sittings. Those who intend giving up their sittings should notify the Trustees, as sittings cannot be transferred to other parties, except by the Trustees. Packages of envelopes are furnished quarterly to weekly contributors. Envelopes will also be furnished to any who wish to become contributors, on application to the Secretary.

THE LADIES ASSOCIATION in connection with the congregation meets first Wednesday afternoon in each month, at 3.30 o'clock.

AUXILIARY WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets first Thursday of every month at 3 p.m., at 60 Mecklenburg st.

YOUNG LADIES AUXILIARY SOCIETY meets in the lower Vestry of the Church, every Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

THE MITE SOCIETY meets the first Wednesday of each month, at 7.45 p.m.

THE WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETY meets every Monday afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION meets according to programme, alternate Tuesday evenings, at 8 p. m.

Ordinary meeting of the YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION, the second Thursday of every month, at 8 p. m.

The Minister will, as a rule, be found at home at 2 o'clock p. m. He will also endeavor to be at home on Monday evening, and he will be glad if members of the congregation, and especially those who are comparative strangers, will avail themselves of the opportunity of coming to the house, 60 Mecklenburg Street.

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

During the year three regular meetings have been held, and fairly well attended, yet a greater interest should be taken by all engaged in Sabbath School work in our church, so that the objects and main purpose of the Association may be attained.

Owing to the public meetings held in the Church last February, the first regular meeting of this Association was adjourned early, and no business transacted. The meeting in May was a very interesting one. Miss Upton read a paper, "How shall we make our teaching lasting," and Mr. R. Reid read a paper on "Grading."

No meeting was held in mid-summer, as many were away from home at that time.

Miss Murphy read a paper, "The Teacher's Duty to the Home," at the November meeting, and the Association adopted the report of committee, recommending the principle of "Grading" in our Sabbath Schools, which has been acted upon in the Parent School.

The annual meetings of the Parent School, the North End School, and the Mission School have been held, and a summary of the reports adopted, are herewith submitted, also a statement of Receipts and Expenditure of this Association.

T. H. SOMMERVILLE, *Sec'y-Treas.*

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ST. DAVID'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

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Deficit from pic-nic,.....	20 78
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pic-nic,.....	10 00
Children's Day Collection,....	17 87
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Balance due Treasurer Dec. 31, 1897, \$13 24

The Home Class will pay \$5 and the North End School will pay \$5.78, to cover balance due on pic-nic which will leave the balance due the treasurer \$2.46.

PARENT SCHOOL.

The Teachers and Officers of St. David's Sabbath School.

DEAR BRETHREN,—In submitting my report for 1897 I have again to report a diminished average attendance, which compared with the previous year shows a falling off of eight, but the last quarter shows an encouraging attendance compared with the corresponding quarter of 1896, which, no doubt, is in a great measure due to Rally Day, and in this connection I desire to call attention to the indefatigable exertions of our Secretary, both in bringing into being and making it a success.

The teachers have been faithful to their trust, but during the summer months some were absent, and they were indeed greatly missed:

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The interest and attendance at the monthly prayer meetings of the teachers have even exceeded the previous year : rich blessings must follow such general and earnest prayers ; in this respect we look for rich gatherings in 1898, and may God grant unto us greater realizations than we can ask or expect.

In 1896 we had but two accessions to the Church from the School, and in 1897 we note a similar number only.

There were two scholars removed by death during the year. Nellie Patterson, a scholar in the class now taught by Miss Shaw, was the first, and the second was Murray McFarlane, a bright and happy lad in Mrs. Reid's class, who met his death in such a tragic manner without a moment's warning; even outside of his own class his happy face and winning ways are missed by many in the school.

We need more workers, there are several classes without a teacher, and principally among them I name the Primary Class, for Miss Cameron, who for many years has laboured so earnestly and with such love for the work, has through ill health been compelled to resign this class, now the size of the class, and the adoption by the School of the Grading System, will require for this department at least three teachers. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

The adoption by the School of the Grading System will not necessitate such great changes in our classes as were at first supposed, as on examinations we find that most of them are composed of scholars of equal grade ; a few changes will however be necessary, and where a change is made we hope both teachers and scholars will consent gracefully.

Yours faithfully,

ANDREW MALCOLM,

Superintendent.

St. John, N. B., 9th Jan'y 1898.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Number of Officers, Teachers and Scholars on Roll (including all the Classes, 28 in number) are—

Officers,.....	6	Av. attendance,.....	5
Teachers,.....	27	"	22
Scholars, { Male,	97	"	54
{ Female,	132	"	78
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	262		159

Compared with 1896:

Officers,.....	7	Av. attendance,.....	6
Teachers,.....	28	"	25
Scholars, { Male,	83	"	56
{ Female,	137	"	80
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	255		167

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896,.....	\$29 94
Collection in 1897,.....	113 55
Subscription to C. Friend,.....	7 50
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	\$150 99

Expenditure:

Papers,	89 15
Printing,	16 00
Books,	7 45
S. S. Association on account pic-nic,.....	10 00
Hire of Dishes,	1 40
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897.	26 99
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MISSION ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896,	82 02
Mission Envelopes,	95 64
Interest,	1 50
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	\$179 16

Expenditure:

Home and Foreign Missions,	35 00
Indian Famine,	35 18
Rent Mission School,	36 00
Provincial S. S. Association,	20 00
New Hebrides M. Schools, "Dayspring,"	35 46
Cash on hand,	17 52
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Funds in Treasurer's hands for Library, \$28 30

The S. S. Library contains 703 Books, and in a few weeks new volumes will be added.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS, 1897:

A. MALCOLM, Superintendent,	R. REID, Secretary,
T. H. SOMMERVILLE, Asst. do.	C. W. BAILLIE, Asst. Sec'y.
P. CHISHOLM, Treasurer.	Miss A. ROBB, Rec. Sec.
J. McM. REID, Librarian.	F. FLEMING, Asst. Lib.
ALBERT SHAW, Asst. do.	F. F. BURPEE, do.
Choir Leader,	Miss G. ADAM, Organist.

Teachers—Mesdames Binning, McNichol, Smith, Reid, Misses G. and H. Adam, A. Cameron, M., J., L. and A. Willet, McMurray, Milligan, Elliott, Robb, Shaw, Crawford, Schurman, Miller, Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Bruce, and Messrs. A. Crump, A. Robb, T. H. Sommerville.

St David's Branch School, North End.

We have to report to the Association a falling off in the attendance at the School during the past year, accounted for in various ways. Some of our scholars were lost from the school for a time, but we hope to have them all back again before long. The average attendance for the year is about 90, as compared with 104 in the year 1896.

We have secured the services of some who were teachers in the school in former years to take the places of those who had to resign, and with their help hope to have a better record to submit to the next annual meeting.

S. J. McGOWAN, *Supt.*

ST. DAVID'S BRANCH SCHOOL, NORTH END.

Officers and Teachers.....	21
Scholars—Male,	174
Female,	43 117
Infant Class.....	35
	173
Average attendance of Officers, Teachers and Scholars,	90
Compared with 1896 :	
Officers and Teachers.....	23
Scholars—Male,	78
Female,	60 138
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Average attendance of Officers, Teachers and Scholars,	104
Number of Senior Books in Library,	550
“ Junior “ “	100 650
Average number of Books taken out,	95

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts :

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896,	15 68
Collections in 1897,	55 71
Proceeds of Concert,	6 10
Donation,	1 00
Rent for Hall,	100 00
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	\$178 49

Expenditure :

Papers, Lesson Helps, &c.,	18 75
Books,	18 97
Christmas Groceries,	1 89
Light, Insurance, &c.,	26 28
Paid Mr. Stewart,	55 00
Mr. McKinnon, for care of Hall,	41 50
Coal,	9 79
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1897,	6 31
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Officers and Teachers for 1898 :

S. J. McGOWAN, Supt. A. DODDS, Asst. Supt.

MISS G. JAMIESON, Sec'y.

CHAS. STEWART and WM. STUBBS, Librarians.

Teachers—Mrs. Smith, Misses Murphy, A. Roden, Thom,
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 Alice Thompson, J. and B. Stewart, Messrs. A. Dodds and
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Number of Officers, Teachers and Scholars,	64
Average attendance Officers and Teachers,	7
“ “ Boys,	6
“ “ Girls,	13

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, '96,	14 57
Rent for Hall,	18 00
Grant from Parent School,	36 00
Collections 1897,	15 94
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	\$84 51

Expenditure:

Rent, Books, &c.,	64 43
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897,	20 08
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Mission balance Dec. 31, 1896,	2 93
Collections 1897,	8 80

Indian Famine,	8 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897,	3 73
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Officers for 1898:

A. WATSON, Superintendent.	J. T. McGOWAN, Sec. Treas.
Miss J. ROBB, Asst. do.	Miss M. ROGERSON, Organist

Teachers—Mesdames Crawford, Carmichael, Jamieson, Whelpley; Misses J. Robb, M. Rogerson and Mr. A. Watson.

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Referring to the figures showing average attendance in comparison with number enrolled in the Mission School, it is but just to the work to say that it is necessary in the very nature of such a school to keep scholars identified with it as long as there is any hope of securing even the most erratic and uncertain attendance, with the deeper hope of winning them to the better life. In too many cases the chief cause of irregular attendance is the great indifference of the parents as to whether the children go to the school or not.

The average was most seriously affected during the summer months, but since the fall the interest has greatly increased, and the attendance has been quite large, frequently being over 40, and on Sunday, 9th inst., it reached 49.

To secure the co-operation and interest of the parents a Mothers' Meeting will be held monthly during the winter.

ALEXANDER WATSON, *Supt.*

HOME CLASS DEPARTMENT REPORT.

There were eleven classes, with seventy-eight members enrolled at the beginning of last year, and several names were added during the year, but a large number discontinued the study, and when the roll was revised at the beginning of this quarter, there were only sixty-two members. Several names have been added since.

The Secretary and Visitors have performed their duties faithfully, and the Messengers have carried papers regularly each Sunday to those members who desired them. We hope that we may soon be able to supply them with books from the library.

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Rally Day in September, and twenty-nine were present.

We held our first social gathering on the thirteenth of this month. It was very well attended. During the evening the members were told the amount of their offerings last year, and asked to dispose of their surplus funds. On motion it was decided to contribute \$30 to the Sunday School Library Fund, \$15 to the Korean Mission and \$5 toward the pic-nic deficit.

The officers are:

MISS JENNIE B. ROBB, Supt.

MISS BELLE STEWART, Sec'y.

Visitors—Misses Belle Stewart, J. Willet, M. Robb, M. Knowles, J. Ledingham, C. Miller, B. Sinclair, M. Roger-son, A. Cameron, A. Roden, L. R. Upton.

Messengers—Edna Hunter, Colleen Bruce, Ethel Hannah, Jennie Steele, Kate McPherson, Mabel Robb, Pearl Mc-Murray, Dot Anderson, Donald Macolm, Jas. McMurray, Bruce Burpee, Bruce Robb, Robert Ledingham, Robert Anderson, Graeme Paterson.

THE HOME CLASS DEPARTMENT,

In account with THOS. H. SOMMERVILLE, Treas.

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To Quarterlies,.....	\$6 00
Northern Messenger,.....	8 10
Supplies, E. R. Machum,.....	1 00
Envelopes,.....	1 00

\$16 10

By collections, 1st quarter,.....	\$21 28
“ 2nd “	15 68
“ 3rd “	18 95
“ 4th “	18 89 74 80

Balance due H. C. Dec. 31, 1897,.....\$58 70

\$30 will be paid to Library account for Parent School,
\$5 will be paid on account of picnic, \$15 will be sent to
Corean Mission, leaving \$8.70 balance.

SUMMARY.

Membership Parent School,	262
Membership North End School,	173
Membership Mission School,	64
Membership Home Class Department,	66
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Average attendance Parent School,	159
Average attendance North End School,	90
Average attendance Mission School,	26
Average attendance Home Class,	66
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Funds contributed for General Expenses—	
Parent School,	121 05
North End School,	62 81
Mission School,	15 94
Home Class Department,	59 70
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Funds contributed for Missions—	
Parent School,	95 64
Mission School,	18 80
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LADIES' ASSOCIATION REPORT.

OFFICERS:

MRS. BRUCE, President.

MRS. JAMIESON, 1st Vice President.

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MRS. S. V. MACLEAN, Secretary.

MRS. DODDS, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In submitting this, the twelfth annual report, we feel we have very much to be thankful for, and that the blessing of our Heavenly Father has been ours.

Nine regular meetings have been held, with a total attendance of 59, average 6. Largest number at any meeting 8, smallest 4. Sixteen visits were reported to Public Hospital, nine less than last year. Most interesting reports have been brought to the meetings every month, by two of our number, of visits to the Seaman's Mission. The study of the Bible has been both enjoyable and helpful to those who attended, some of the subjects being "Prayer, and " Helps and Hindrances to a Christian Life." At those meetings poems and extracts bearing on the subject have been read by members. The visiting of strangers in the church has also been kept up. It was decided to use the money on hand at the close of last year in buying new blinds for the vestry and a new Book of Praise for the pulpit. A large amount of work was done by the Association, with the help of other ladies in the congregation, in preparing a box of clothing and bedding for the sufferers by the Windsor fire. A collection was taken at both services on the first Sunday in November, which came to \$29. That amount, with two dollars given

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to the Association, was spent for material, which was made into such things as were most needed by the afflicted people. A number of garments, both new and old, were also donated by members of the congregation, which, with those made by the ladies, were valued at one hundred dollars. A letter has been received by Dr. Bruce, from Mr. Dickey, Presbyterian minister of Windsor, conveying thanks to St. David's Church.

Every effort has been made by our President to enlarge the membership. Cards of invitation were supplied, and several members called upon ladies in the congregation and urged them to join. A large number received the invitation favorably, but few additional were made to the membership however. One hundred copies of the Constitution were printed, and some of those were sent out. Four new and two former members joined during the year. We trust the Report of 1898 will have better things to tell

EMILY BRUCE, *President.*

M. A. HANNAH, *Sec.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

<i>Receipts</i>	\$11 50
<i>Expenditure:</i>	
Window shades for vestry.....	\$1 40
Printing Constitution.....	2 00
Book of Praise for pulpit.....	3 00
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	\$6 40
Balance on hand.....	5 10
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Collection for Foreign Missions.....	70

Thirty-one dollars was handed in by the congregation to the ladies of the Association, which was used to the best advantage for the Windsor sufferers.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION REPORT.

OFFICERS :

REV. DR. BRUCE, Hon. President.
 Mr. C., J. MILLIGAN, M. A., President.
 MISS LIVINGSTONE, Vice-President.
 Mr. J. T. MCGOWAN, Sec'y-Treas.
 MISS HELEN ADAM, Asst. Secretary.

The Association has completed the tenth year of its existence, and continues to uphold the excellent standard it has already attained. Its meetings have so grown in numbers that the means which were adopted a few years ago for increasing the seating capacity have now been found insufficient, and it became necessary for the Society to repair to the school-room.

The programme of the past year was of the usual high standard. The addition of a Catechism question each evening found general approval. There is the still further addition to this year's of the Beatitudes ; and members of the Society have been appointed to deliver a short address on one set apart for each evening's thought.

The Young Men's Association is not at present engaged in any definite work, but stands organized and ready for whatever service may be required of it.

We regret having to report a falling away in the attendance at the Sunday morning prayer meetings, yet trust that

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Y. P. A. TALENT FUND.

Mrs. R. REID, Convener.

Amount of Talent to be circulated.....	\$58 00
Circulated,.....	\$52 00
Returned without profit,.....	6 00
Donation to fund,.....	1 00
Profit on Talents circulated,.....	124 59

Total passed into Treasurer's hands,..... \$183 59

Total amounts collected through Talent Fund during the four years: 1st year, \$229.58; 2nd year, 326.87; 3rd year, 110.04; 4th year, 125.59. Total profit \$792.08; principal \$58; aggregate result \$850.08.

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY SOCIETY REPORT

During the year 1897 the Young Ladies' Auxiliary Society held no meetings on account of not having heard of any families requiring assistance. Some families were reported to the Society at the beginning of the year, but on enquiry being made they had decided to do for themselves.

At the annual meeting, held on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1898, the following officers were elected:

MISS CRUIKSHANK, President.

McCLELLAND, Vice-President.

MRS. DODDS, Secretary.

MISS J. WILLET, Treasurer.

YOUNG LADIES' MITE SOCIETY.

OFFICERS :

MRS. J. P. C. BURPEE, President.

" A. BINNING, Vice-President.

MISS CRUIKSHANK, Secretary.

MISS M. WILLET, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dec. 31, 1897. Cash in Bank,.....	\$216 17	
" on hand,.....	68 16	
		284 33
Collected December, 1896,.....	18 15	
January, 1897,.....	24 80	
February,.....	17 30	
March,	23 25	
April,	20 60	
May,	21 25	
June,	14 40	
July,.....	16 55	
August,	23 15	
September,.....	25 05	
October.....	19 70	
November,.....	20 30	
		244 50
Cash, Young Men,.....		8 10
		\$536 93
March 11, 1896. Cash paid Trustees,...	189 96	
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The WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
REPORT.

MRS. BRUCE, President.

MISS WILSON, 1st Vice-President.

Miss M. ROGERSON, Sec. Miss UPTON, Treas.

Miss BURPEE, Leaflet Sec.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. David's Church meets on the first Thursday of each month, at the home of our President, Mrs. Bruce.

During the year just closed we have held ten meetings, all of which were very interesting and instructive, also well attended. We have eighteen members enrolled. During the last year we have lost one of our members by removal from the city. We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of the congregation to join our Society or to attend any of our meetings. This year we have a greater responsibility resting on us as a Presbyterian, and will put forth an extra effort to make our own Society a greater success, to help the Master's service in Corea.

MARY ROGERSON, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance from 1896,	\$47 13
Membership fees,	10 18
Cash for Leaflets,	1 68
Collection at Monthly meetings,	8 86
Mite Boxes,	24 67
Received from Ladies' Association for Korea,	5 80
"Friend" Korean Mission,	2 00

Expenditure:

\$100 32

Cash to General Society,	\$55 00
Leaflets,	2 04
Secretary's Book,	30
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$42 98

LOTTIE R. UPTON, Treas.

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VILLET, Treas.

WILLING WORKERS' FOREIGN MISSION BAND REPORT.

OFFICERS :

Honorary President—Mrs. A. R. MELROSE.

President—Mrs. T. H. SOMMERVILLE.

Vice " Miss J. ROBB.

Secretary—Miss MAUD BINNING,

Asst. " BRUCE ROBB.

Treasurer—MAGGIE ROBB.

Asst. " HELEN JACK.

Miss BELLE SINCLAIR, Pianist.

At the last annual meeting our constitution was made over, and therefore the work has been carried on a little differently from former years.

The Band was divided into two branches—the Senior and Junior. These met on alternate Mondays. The Junior Branch included boys. The Senior Branch has held its meetings, with an average attendance of 5. At these meetings sewing was carried on, while mission subjects for the day were talked over, and work was prepared for the children's meetings.

From the Minute Book of the Assistant Sec'y, Colleen S. Bruce, which is handed monthly to the General Sec'y, the Junior Branch makes the following report: Fourteen meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 28. The girls sew at patchwork and the boys paste scrap-books, while missionary stories are read, or while they have a map study of Trinidad.

A successful missionary concert was held in February, realizing \$18.60.

A Talent of five cents was taken by different members to try to increase it.

The Band was represented at the Presbyterial by two delegates, and at the W. F. M. S. by one.

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Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad, sent an acknowledgemnt of the box received from the Band last year.

We have been greatly aided in our study by our maps. Those of Trinidad, Honan, North Honan and North Formosa were purchased this year. A senior member presented the Band with a map of the World, shewing the different religions in colours.

So we have closed our twelfth year, asking for "the earnest of the Spirit," that we may do better work in the coming year.

JEANIE R. LEDINGHAM.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand May 31, 1896,.....	\$5 17
Cash in Bank,	7 00
Interest on money,	38
Mite Boxes,.....	13 01
Concert,.....	18 60
Junior Band Fees,.....	3 40
Junior Band Collections,.....	2 59
Honorary Members' Fees,.....	2 00
Senior Members' Fees,.....	1 78
Talent and Increase,.....	7 00
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Expenditure :

Half expenses of Delegates to Presbyterial, ..	2 70
Linen Maps,.....	1 25
Stamps, etc.,.....	20
Dry Goods,.....	1 65
Sent to W. F. M. Society, :	55 00
Balance on hand,.....	13
	<hr/> \$60 39

MAGGIE ROBB, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

NAME.	Promised Weekly Contrib.	Interest and Debt Account.	Floating Debt Account.	Mite Society Account.	Schemes of the Church.
Anonymous.....	...	...	77 85	...	...
Adam, Miss George...	0 15	...	...	1 2c	1 50
Adam, Miss/Helen...	10	...	25	...	1 00
Anderson, Miss Bertha	10	...	...	...	...
Bruce, Dr. Geo. ....	...	...	...	4 80	61 00
Bruce, Colleen S. ....	...	...	...	...	1 00
Bruce, Constance E...	...	...	...	...	75
Bruce, Helga M. ....	...	...	...	...	75
Bruce, G. Nigel.....	...	...	...	...	50
Bruce, Beatrice.....	...	...	...	...	25
Burpee, Mrs. Isaac....	1 25	...	3 00	9 00	25 00
Burpee, Mrs. J. P. C.	1 50	...	20 00	12 00	37 00
Burpee, John S.	20	...	1 00	...	...
Burpee, Miss Grace...	15	...	...	...	7 00
Burpee, Bruce	20	...	...	...	2 00
Burpee, Francis F.	50	5 00	6 00	...	...
Burpee, Isaac	1 00	...	20 00	...	15 00
Blair, Ada Miss M....	25	...	...	3 00	3 00
Baillie, Charles.....	30	...	...	1 50	3 00
Baillie, C. W.	15	...	...	...	...
Binning, Alex.	50	5 00	4 00	3 00	5 00
Binning, Harry.....	10	...	...	...	...
Binning, Miss Maud.	15	...	...	...	...
Bowes, A. G.	30	...	...	...	...
Burrill, Mrs.	30	...	...	...	...
Barnes, J. M.	25	...	15 00	...	2 00
Burnie, James.....	10	...	2 25	...	50
Bockler, Miss.....	10
Blackwood, Miss.....	25
Brown, Miss Nettie...	10
Bell, A. R.	1 00	...

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NAME.	Promised Worship Contributions	Interest Paid Account.	Floating Debt Account.	Mite Society Account.	Schemes of the Church.
Chisholm, Peter.....	1 00	...	...	3 00	10 00
Campbell, A. R.	1 00	...	...	...	...
Cruikshank, R. C.	50	5 00	...	75	...
Crawford, Hugh.....	50	6 00	4 00	3 55	5 00
Crawford, Andrew.....	50	...	...	...	...
Carmichael, J. L.	50	5 00	...	1 20	2 50
Carmichael, J. Jr.	25	...	...	...	...
Cameron, Wm.	35	...	...	...	1 00
Corbett, George.....	25	...	1 00	...	...
Crump, Arthur.....	25	...	...	...	...
Cameron, M. L.	5	...	...	...	1 00
Cameron, A. S.	10	...	...	...	1 00
Corbett, Lizzie Miss..	20	...	...	...	...
Corbett, Alex.	25	...	...	...	...
Campbell, Mrs. G. W.	25	...	...	1 80	...
Carmichael, Miss B...	...	...	...	...	1 00
Cameron, C. K. ....	...	...	...	2 75	...
Doherty, H. A.	50	...	1 00	1 10	...
Dodds, Andrew.....	75	...	5 00	4 80	...
Dunlop, Mrs. Jas.....	30	...	...	...	...
Dunlop, John.....	50	...	...	...	...
Ewing, Wm. ....	...	...	2 00	1 50	...
Ewing, Geo. R.	1 00	...	20 00	1 50	...
Ewing, R. S.	20	...	...	...	...
Elderkin, Clifford....	...	...	...	...	...
Ewing, Colin.....	5	...	...	...	...
Finley, R. J.	25	...	...	...	1 00
Fraser, W. J.	1 50	25 00	10 00	7 50	25 00
Fraser, E. E.	50	25 00	...	6 00	5 00
Fowler, Fred.....	50	2 55	...
Fleming, Fred.....	25	...	1 00	...	1 00

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Fowler, Mrs. F.....	2 00	Morrison,
Finlay, Edith G.....	50	Morrison,
Gore, Miss.....	15	Murphy, I
Giertsen, August.....	50	2 75	2 00	Melrose, I
Gilliland, Miss Mary.	20	...	...	...	...	Milligan,
Gilchrist, G.....	...	...	3 00	50	1 00	Miller, M
Hamilton, James.....	50	...	...	1 80	...	Manson, J
Hamilton, Thomas...	25	...	...	1 10	1 30	Malcolm,
Hill, Charles.....	30	...	...	3 00	3 00	Munroe, J
Higgins, T. W.	50	...	50	2 00	...	Mitchell, I
Hunter, James.....	50	...	...	...	...	Munroe, J
Hannah, G. O.....	50	10 00	...	3 00	5 00	Milligan, I
Henderson, John.....	50	...	...	1 20	...	Milligan,
Higgins, Walter.....	25	...	...	95	...	Murray, M
Higginson, Mrs. F. W.	...	...	1 00	...	...	Morrison,
Irwin, Thomas.....	50	...	...	...	...	Millar, M
Jack, S. R.....	50	...	...	2 45	10 00	Milligan, I
Jamieson, Mrs.....	30	...	3 00	2 75	1 00	Munroe, I
Jamieson, Robert A...	25	...	2 25	...	...	Millar, A.
Jamieson, J. B.....	...	...	3 00	...	...	Magee, M
Jamieson, Jessie.....	...	...	...	1 10	...	McKean,
Kerr, Samuel.....	1 00	20 00	5 00	12 00	25 00	McMurray
Kerr, Sidney.....	25	McClellan
Ledingham, D. W....	25	McMurray
Ledingham, T. C.....	25	McIntyre,
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Ledingham, Jeanie R.	2 00	...	1 00	McFarlane
Ledingham, R.....	65	...	4 00	3 00	5 50	McPherson
Leetch, R. W.....	50	McGowan,
Livingstone, W. H....	75	6 00	McClellan
Laechler, C. E.....	50	...	6 00	1 10	...	McAndrew

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Floating Debit Account.	Mite Society Account.	Schemes of the Church.	NAME.	Promised Weekly Contribs	Interest and Paid Account.	Floating Debit Account.	Mite Society Account.	Schemes of the Church.
2 00	Morrison, Miss.....	1 20	...
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...	Murphy, Miss G.....	25	...	1 00	1 10	1 00
...	2 75	2 00	Melrose, A. R.....	50	10 00	2 00	3 00	1 00
...	Milligan, Robert.....	50	3 00	6 00
3 00	50	1 00	Miller, Mrs. Jos.....	25	2 00
...	1 80	...	Manson, James.....	50	3 00	6 00
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...	Munroe, J. E. G.....	10	...	1 00	1 65	1 00
...	3 00	5 00	Milligan, C. J.....	1 00	...	15 00	25	...
...	1 20	...	Milligan, Miss Jessie.	15	...	8 00	...	3 00
...	95	...	Murray, Mrs. E. A....	30
00	Morrison, Dr. W. S....	1 00	...	1 00	1 50	10 00
...	Millar, Mrs. A.....	30	5 00	...
...	2 45	10 00	Milligan, S. W.....	25
00	2 75	1 00	Munroe, Laura M....	10
25	Millar, A. T.....	3 00
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...	1 10	...	McKean, Mrs. Robt.	25
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...	McClelland, David....	25
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...	McGowan, H. L.....	25	5 00
...	...	6 00	McClelland, Thomas.	50	3 00	5 00
50	1 10	...	McAndrews, Mrs. D..	10

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McGowan, Thomas...	25	...	1 00
McLean, H. L.	25	2 00	...
McGowan, S. J.	50	2 50
McGowan, J. T.	15	5 00	4 00
McFarlane, Robert...	25	...	...	2 60	50
McMurray, Alex.	5	...	...	...	...
McFarland, Miss B. .	10	...	1 00	...	50
McNichol, Miss Eva.	10	...	...	...	...
McAfee, Mrs. Geo. .	...	...	...	...	...
McNichol, Mrs. A. .	...	...	1 00	...	...
McGowan, Mrs. S. J. .	...	...	...	...	2 50
McColgan, Mrs. ....	...	...	...	3 25	...
Northrup, Thos. G. .	25	...	50	...	2 00
Norris, Mrs.	10	...	...	...	...
Nelson, Miss H.	15	...	...	...	...
Norris, Andrew.	25	...	1 00	...	50
Paterson, R. B.	1 00	...	...	2 00	50 00
Partelow, Mrs. G. L. .	15	...	...	...	...
Pender, James.	50	...	...	2 50	...
Pender, Miss Jessie...	25	...	...	...	...
Phillips, Mrs. .	...	...	...	1 20	...
Robson, Miss. ....	...	...	...	20	...
Robertson, Mrs. J. .	...	...	...	2 00	...
Reid, Mrs. Robert. .	...	...	4 00	...	5 00
Reid Robert.	50	10 00	4 00	...	6 00
Robb, Mrs. Wm.	40	...	5 00	6 60	5 00
Robb, Andrew.	25	...	8 00	1 20	5 00
Rogerson, John.	35	...	...	2 50	...
Rogerson Miss H. L. .	50	3 25	...
Roden, Frank.	75	...	20 00	3 60	3 00
Reid, J. McMurray...	25	5 00	1 00	...	2 50

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Contributing Debt Account.	Mite Society Account.	Schemes of the Church.	NAME.	Promised to relief Contrib.	Interest and Debt Account.	Floating Debt Account.	Mite Society Account.	Schemes of the Church.
1 00	Robb, Miss A. D.....	25	...	4 00	3 00	3 00
...	2 00	...	Robb, J. B.....	4 00	...	1 50
...	...	2 50	Robb, Bruce.....	25	...	1 00
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...	2 60	50	Robb, W. T.....	3 00
...	Stewart, John.....	4 00	10 00
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...	Stewart, Miss Jennie.	15	1 80	...
...	Smith, William.....	30	...	2 00	1 65	8 00
00	Smith, Wm. (N. E.)...	25	1 00
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...	Sommerville, T. H....	60	20 00	2 00	1 25	6 00
1 20	Strain, Robert.....	25	5 00	1 00	3 00	1 00
20	Scott, Alex.....	25
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Tree, Eli M.....	50	...	1 00	2 50	...
Thompson, Miss Alice	10	...	1 00
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Upton, Miss C. R....	15	3 00
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Vaughan, J. R.....	50
Watson, David.....	2 00
Willet, The Misses...	10 00
Watson, Alex.....	50	5 00	..	3 00	10 00
Willet, David.....	1 00	...	4 00	3 00	10 00
Willet, D. R.....	50
Willet, Miss Mary....	10	...	1 00	3 00	...
Willet, Miss J. N.....	10	1 20	...
Willet, Miss Lizzie....	10
Woods, E. C.....	25	1 00	...
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**Special Collection for Augmentation Fund, April
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Schemes of the Church.					
...	Anonymous,	\$1 00	Murphy, Miss Grace	1 00	
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10 00	Augmentation Fund,	5 00	Melrose, A. R.	1 00	
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...	Burpee, Mrs. Isaac	5 00	Robb, Miss Annie	50	
...	Blair, Miss Ada	3 75	Robb, Miss Jennie	50	
...	Carmichael, J. L.	1 00	Robb, Andrew W.	1 00	
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...	Cruikshank, R.	5 00	Sommerville, T. H.	2 00	
...	Fraser, W. J.	2 50	Sinclair, A.	25	
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...	Gilchrist, Mrs.	1 50	Stewart, J.	50	
...	Hill, Charles	1 00	Thompson, John	1 00	
	Hannah, Dr. G. O.	1 00	Tree, E. M.	2 00	
	Hamilton, Thomas	50	Upton, Miss	2 00	
	Jack, S. R.	3 00	Willet, D.	2 00	
	Kerr, S.	5 00	Willet, D. R.	1 00	
	Ledingham, R.	3 00	Willet, The Misses	2 00	
	Laechler, C. E.	1 00	Willet, J.	1 00	
	Magee, Fred.	50	Watson, A.	2 00	
	Mitchell, Miss Maggie	50			
	Milligan, Miss Jessie	50			\$135 10
	Morrison, Dr. W. S.	1 00			

Contributed last year to Schemes of Church to
Supplement Augmentation Fund after Report
was printed.

Anonymous,	\$50 00	Northrup, T. G.	5 00
Burpee, Isaac	10 00	Reid, Robert	5 00
Burnie, James	25	Reid, J. McMurray	3 00
Baillie, Charles	3 00	Robb, Annie D.	2 00
Barnes, J. M.	2 00	Rogerson, Helen T.	1 00
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Cruikshank, Miss F.	1 00	Strain, Robert	1 00
Cruikshank, Marion	50	Stewart, J. (elder)	2 00
Dodds, A.	3 00	Smith, Wm. (N. E.)	2 00
Elliot, Maggie W.	1 00	Shaw, James	2 00
Hill, Charles	3 00	Stewart, John (eng.)	10 00
Higgins, T. W.	1 00	St. David's S. School,	35 00
Jack, S. R.	3 00	Upton, Miss	2 00
Ledingham, Robert	5 00	Willet, D.	2 00
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Programme of Meetings. . Winter 1897-98.

(1) Every meeting of the Association is opened with singing, reading of Scripture and prayer, and closed with prayer.

(2) Every subject on the programme is chosen with distinct regard to three things: (a) General interest; (b) Intellectual improvement; (c) Moral and spiritual development.

(3) Members are earnestly requested to study the subjects beforehand so as to profit by the discussions.

(4) Meetings open at 8 sharp; Programme 8.30; Close 9.45.

NOVEMBER 16,

Opening Service.

President's Inaugural.

Piano Solo,	.....	Rev. Harvey Morton, M. A.
Song,	.....	Miss J. G. Forbes.
Violin Solo,	.....	.....
Song—"Dresdina,"—Paul de Faye,	.....	Miss A. Munroe
Reading,	.....	Miss J. G. Forbes.
Trio—Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin—"Sas Agapo,"	Messrs. Bowman, Brown and Bowman.
Refreshments.		

Distributions of Programmes.

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DECEMBER 3. Friday.

Catechism—Question IX.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for their's is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matt. v. 3. Mr. A. Watson
 Paper—“Why and how are we India?” Miss Annie D. Robb
 Song, Mr. Smeaton Wilson
 Paper—“The Peoples of India.” Miss Ethel Shaw
 Reading, Miss Bailie
 Piano Solo, Miss Jessie Wilson
 Paper—“The Religions of India,” Miss Lizzie Willet

DECEMBER 14.

Catechism—Question X.

“Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Matt. v. 4. Mr. Dodds
 Reading—“The Angel's Story,”—Proctor, Miss Alice Thomson
 Paper—“The Courts of our Church—Session, Presbytery, Synod
 and General Assembly,” Mr. R. B. Paterson
 Piano Solo, Miss Pender
 Song, Miss Young
 Paper—“The Sacraments—Baptism and the Lord's Supper—their
 significance and importance,” Mr. A. Malcolm
 Song, Miss Ethel Shaw
 Paper—“The Growth of our Church in the North-West.”
 Statement and discussion.

JANUARY 11.

Catechism—Question XI.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”—Mat. v. 5.

Mr. A. Robb
 Song—“Guardian Angel”—Gounod, Mr. R. C. Cruikshank
 Paper—“The Tale of Two Cities, or the French Revolution, as seen
 from London and Paris,” Mr. W. F. Hatheway
 Chorus—“The Marseillaise,”
 Sketch—“Madame de Stael,” Mrs. Bruce
 Piano Duet, (D'Ourville), Miss Goddard and pupil
 Reading from Victor Hugo, “93,” Miss Livingstone

JANUARY 25.

Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Association.

Conversazione.

“Review of the ten years: The Form, the Work, the Growth of
 the Association,” Dr. Bruce
 Music by Harrison's Orchestra.

1st Violin and Leader, Mr. M. L. Harrison; 2nd Violin, Mr. W. F. Higgins;
 Cornets, Messrs. E. J. Harrison and H. Higgins; Clarinet, Mr. W. S.
 Stratton; Bass, Mr. H. Williams; Piano, Mrs. W. F. Higgins.
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FEBRUARY 8.

Catechism—Question XII.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."—Matt. v. 6. Mr. R. Reid

Song, Mrs. Doherty

Paper—"Rationalism and Superstition as mutually related to Religion," Mr. S. R. Jack

Male Quartette, .. Exmouth St. Methodist Church Male Quartette

Paper—"The Stoics," Mr. Percy G. Robinson, M.A.

Piano Solo, Miss Laechler

Paper—"Witchcraft. Ancient and Modern," .. Miss P. Livingstone

FEBRUARY 22.

MUSICAL EVENING.

Part Song, Choir

Paper—"Richard Wagner," Miss Payson

Song—"Romance," from Tanhauser, Mr. A. C. Kitchie

Violin Solo—"Prize Song," Paraphrased by Wilhelm from "Die Meistersingers," Mr. W. C. Bowden

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Gilchrist

Piano Solo, { a. "Scherzo,"
b. "A Shepherd's Tale,"
c. "Shepherds all and Maidens Fair," } E. Nevins

Miss Goddard.

Song—"Irish Folk Song," Arthur Foote, Miss Young

"The Story of the Lurlei," Dr. Bruce

Song—"De Lorelei," Mrs. W. Gilchrist

String Quartette, Miss Hea

MARCH 8.

Catechism—Question XIII.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"—Mat. v. 7.

Mr. F. Fowler

Paper—Lord Kelvin thinks the roar of Niagara may soon be replaced by the hum of a hive of industry. Some thoughts on the Scientist's vision. Dr. Bruce

Song—"The Village Blacksmith," Mr. F. Fowler

Paper—"Science in the relief of human suffering," Dr. W. S. Morrison

Violin Solo, Mr. A. Watson

Sketch—"Florence Nightingale," Miss E. Laechler

Song, Miss Hea

MARCH 22.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Catechism—Question XIV.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."—Mat. v. 8.

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Piano Solo,	Miss F. Roden
Paper—"Korea,"	Mrs. Melrose
Song,	Mr. Bennet
Paper—"The Indians in our North-West,"	Miss Wilson
Reading,	.....	Miss Livingstone
"Will a man rob God?"—Malachi iii. 8...Exposition & discussion		
Hymn 450—New Book of Praise.		

APRIL 5.

Catechism—Question XV.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."—Matt. v. 9, Mr. A. Malcolm

"Among the Builders of the Empire."

Sketch—England—Nelson,	.....	Mr. H. L. McGowan
Song, "Death of Nelson,"	.....	Mr. E. Thomas
"Ireland—Wellington,	.....	Mr. James Malcolm
Reading,	.....	Mr. B. Jordan
"Scotland—Gladstone,	.....	Miss Milligan
Piano Solo—Scotch Airs,	.....	Miss Goddard

APRIL 19.

Catechism—Question XVI.

"Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"—Matt. v. 10, Mrs. A. McNichol

"Enlargement of the Sphere of Woman's Work: The Cause and Consequence," Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank

Piano Solo,	.....	Miss Burpee
Sketch—"Louisa M. Alcott,"	.....	Miss Irvine

Song,	.....
Sketch—"Mrs. Bird Bishop,"	.....	Mrs. R. Reid

APRIL 26.**CANADIAN EVENING.**

"Canada and the Empire," Mr. C. J. Milligan, M.A.

Song, Mrs. W. J. Davidson

Piano Solo, Miss Homer

"Our Flag: Its History, Symbolism and Domain,"

Mr. J. T. McGowan

Patrotic Song—"Hark the Drum," (Godfeey) Choir

Instrumental Trio—"Seherzo Lichner,"

Messrs. Bowden, Ewing and —

"Canadian Boat Song,"

"Places of Historic Interest in Canada." .. Mr. Isaac Burpee, M.A.

Song, Mr. Robert Ritchie

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