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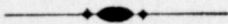
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MEMORANDA.

Lord's Day Service begins at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting at 10 o'clock.

Bible Classes meet on Sabbath at 2:45 p.m.

Sunday School every Lord's Day at 2:45 p. m.

Weekly Meeting for Prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in winter, and 8 p.m. in summer.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbaths of March, June, September and December.

The Sabbath School Teachers meet on the first Monday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Library.

The Sacrament of Baptism at Sunday morning prayer meeting—10 o'clock sharp.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Association meets on second Monday of every month, at 3:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

The Committee of the Missionary Society and Collectors meet on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7 p. m. The Missionary Association and Lady Collectors meet in the Committee Room on the first Wednesdays of February, May, August and November, at 7 o'clock, and a missionary meeting of the congregation is held the same evening.

The Managing Committee meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock in the Library.

Pew Holders leaving the bounds, or giving up their sittings, are requested to give notice to the Pew Secretary, in order that the seats may be re-let at once. Pew rent is payable quarterly, in advance, on first January, first April, first July and first October.

The Session meets at the call of the Moderator.

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MEMBERS OF SESSION.

Moderator:

REV. J. A. MURRAY.

Session Clerk:

ANDREW THOMSON.

Inducted December 29, 1875.

Elders and their Districts:

No. 1 WARD. { ROBERT SCOTT.....Dundas to Bathurst Street
 { DR. FRASER.....Bathurst to City Boundary

No. 2 WARD. { ANDREW THOMSON..Dundas to Litchfield Street
 { JAMES BELLLitchfield to City Boundary

No. 3 WARD. { HENRY DIPROSE. South to Horton Street
 { WILLIAM STEVELY.....Horton to Dundas

No. 4 WARD. { D. DUFF.....Dundas to Dufferin Avenue
 { JAMES BELL..... Dufferin Avenue to Oxford

No. 5 WARD. { JAMES HAGGART.....Nelson to Horton
 { JOHN TYTLER.....Horton to Dundas

No. 6 WARD. { JOHN FERGUSON.....Dundas to Dufferin Avenue
 { DUFF CAMERON.....Dufferin Avenue to Oxford

No. 7 WARD. { ————That part of No. 7 Ward north of Oxford,
 { CHAS. GRANT—That part of No. 7 Ward north of
 { Oxford, between Waterloo and Adelaide.

LONDON WEST... ..DUNCAN CAMPBELL.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.....WILLIAM KENT.

NEW BRIGHTON.....ALEX. GAULD.

N. B. — The correct division of the above Districts is the centre line of the
 aforementioned streets.

Board of Trustees for Church Property:

GEORGE M. GUNN,
DANIEL LESTER,
J. G. McINTOSH,

JOHN ROSS,
JOSEPH ATKINSON,
J. M. FRASER, M. D.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery:

J. G. HENDERSON,

R. S. MURRAY.

GEORGE M. GUNN,

Board of Managers:

PRESIDENT—ALEX. PURDOM.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. DAVIDSON.

ALEX. PURDOM,
JOHN G. McINTOSH,
J. FERGUSON,
DONALD FRASER,
DONALD McDONALD,
DAVID DENHAM,

ALEX. TYTLER,
JAMES SMITH,
ROBERT ALLAN,
WM. MOORE,
~~A. J. G. HENDERSON,~~
JAMES GILLEAN.

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The Session, as always in the years past, so this year also, feel constrained to render thanks to God for His manifold blessings to our congregation.

The large and devout attendance, at public worship, on the Lord's Day, and other stated and special occasions, has been a cause of great encouragement and hope.

A reference to the Reports of the various organizations for christian work, herewith published, furnishes evidence that a commendable degree of activity and success has marked every one of those departments. No doubt greater results are attainable; yet the experience of Divine blessings on past efforts, together with faith in the Divine promises, must encourage us for the future "*to consider one another, to provoke unto love and to good works.*"

The number of deaths during the year, recently closed, has been unusually large. Sorrow has thus, by the ordinary and extraordinary dispensations of Providence, entered many a happy home. Those stricken households have the sympathy of the whole congregation; and affliction has taught many among us to say: "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

Let us enter upon and prosecute the duties of the current year in the spirit of the Master's admonition: "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

The following, as correctly as can be ascertained, are the statistics of the congregation for 1881:—

Members on Roll, 1st Jan., 1881.....	573
Removed during year	
} By death.....	9
} By change of residence.....	6— 15
	—
	558
Added during year	
} By profession.....	29
} By certificate.....	58— 87
	—
Number of members, 1st Jan., 1882.....	645
Number of families connected with the congregation.....	355
" Baptisms during the year.....	70
" Deaths.....	39

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DEATHS FOR 1881, IN
THE ORDER OF DEMISE :

Mrs. Thomas Muir.	Mrs. Maxwell.
Miss Jessie McDonald.	Mr. Charles Martin.
Mrs. Kelly.	Miss Bella Jane Henderson.
Mrs. William Stewart.	Mrs. Donald McPhail.
Mr. William Young.	Mrs. Elder.
* Master Samuel Colville.	Master James Wright.
* Mrs. McNorgan,	Mr. Daniel Lester.
* Master James Perkins.	Miss E. Caldwell.
* Miss Ida Batzner.	Mr. David Muirhead.
* Miss Katie McPherson.	Mr. William Adam.
Mr. Thomas Smith.	Mr. B. J. Logan.
Mrs. Hobert.	Mr. Alex. Gunn.
Miss Milly Stevely.	Miss Margaret McCrimmon
Mrs. McDonald.	Mrs. R. D. S. Murray.
Mrs. Kay.	Miss Jane Williamson.
Mrs. James Riddell.	Mrs. Dunn.

AND THE FOLLOWING LITTLE CHILDREN :

Robert M. Weir.	Elizabeth Carswell.
Ruby Mills.	Jane Carswell.
John Campbell.	Mabel Barton.
Robbie Gouinlock.	

*The five thus marked were drowned in Thames disaster, on 24th May.

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Special and honorable reference is due to the liberality of the late Mr. David McEwen, of the Township of Westminster, who, by his last will, bequeathed to the Session the sum of \$500.00, to be used in whatever way they consider will best contribute to the furtherance of the Gospel. After very careful deliberation, the Session have recently disposed of this liberal gift of our deceased christian brother by the following resolution:—

Moved by Mr. Stevely, seconded by Mr. Thomson, That the whole of the bequest made to the Session of St. Andrew's Church (\$500.00) by the late Mr. McEwen for the furtherance of the Gospel, be applied to Home Mission work in Manitoba, in connection with some special object with which the name of the donor may be permanently associated.—Carried.

The congregation has been much edified by the visit of our esteemed missionary, Dr. McKay, of Formosa, and his amiable wife. Let us hope his most powerful and stirring addresses may tend to increase liberality on our part, in order to extend the Redeemer's Kingdom.

J. ALLISTER MURRAY,
Moderator.
AND. THOMSON,
Session Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

—OF—
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON,

For the Year 1881.

At the close of another year of general prosperity to the congregation, the Managing Committee, in submitting their Annual Report, desire to return their sincere thankfulness to God for such prosperity, and to hope that the good health now enjoyed by our esteemed pastor and his family may be continued.

The Committee contemplate an appeal to the Congregation for the funds necessary for upholstering the seats, painting the inside woodwork, and re-frescoing the walls of the Church, which would greatly improve its comfort and appearance, and trust that if such an appeal is made, the Congregation will subscribe suitably.

The Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, which are submitted, containing the receipts and expenditures during the year 1881, shew:—

- 1st—The ordinary revenue amounted to . . . \$4,485.42
being an increase over 1880 of \$272.31.
- 2nd—The Sabbath collections amounted to . . . 2,129.98
being an increase over 1880 of \$214.15.
- 3rd—The revenue from pew rents amounted to 2,355.44
being an increase over 1880 of \$58.16.

Owing to the reduction in the rates of interest during the past year, the Committee have been able to obtain a reduction in the rate paid by the congregation under its mortgage from 7% to 5½% per annum.

The Committee desire, on behalf of the Congregation, to express their thanks to the Choir for their improved services during the year, and congratulate them on the progress made under their patient and able leader, Mr. Freeland.

The improvements to the Cemetery contemplated last year have since been accomplished.

The Managers whose term of office expires, are:—Alex. Purdom, John G. McIntosh, John Ferguson, William Moore and Robert Allan, who are eligible for re-election, and in room of A. J. G. Henderson, who has left the Province.

ALEX. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

ALEX. PURDOM,
President.

A B S T R A C T

—OF THE—

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—OF—
 S T . A N D R E W ' S C H U R C H , L O N D O N , O N T . ,
 For the Year 1881.

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I N C O M E .

Jan 1.	To balance per last Annual Report.....	\$	59 26
Dec. 31.	“ Cash from Ordinary Collections.....	\$2,129 98	
	“ “ “ Pew Rents.....	2,355 44	
		4,485 42	
	“ “ “ Lots sold in Cemetery	114 00	
	“ “ “ Subscriptions for Improve- ments.....	24 25	
		13 25	
	“ “ “ Interest from H. & E. Savings Bank J. D. Smith towards reduction of Church debt.....	\$5 00	8 18
	“ “ “ Margaret Galbraith.....	2 00	
		7 00	
	Total Income	\$4 698 11	

1881.

E X P E N D I T U R E .

Dec. 31.	By Cash paid Rev. J. A. Murray.....	\$1,500 00	
	\$500 of this year's stipend paid Mr. Murray 31st Dec. 1880, and charged in last year's account.		
	“ “ “ for ministerial services....	5 25	
	“ “ “ Janitor.....	\$350 00	
	“ “ “ Precentor.....	300 00	
	“ “ “ Secretary and Treas- urer.....	300 00	
		950 00	
	“ “ “ Andrew McGarvey, work at Cemetery.....	85 00	
	“ “ “ Communion expenses.....	21 13	

MISSIONS.

"	"	Formosa	\$170 00	
"	"	Albert	50 00	
"	"	London East	100 00	
			<hr/>	\$320 00

SABBATH SCHOOL.

"	"	St. Andrew's Church		122 00
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MANSE.

"	"	Insurance premium for three years	\$22 50	
"	"	Wright & Durand	30 05	
			<hr/>	52 55

JANITOR'S HOUSE.

"	"	Insurance Premium	\$ 2 00	
"	"	Jas. Anderson, work and lumber	54 43	
"	"	Jas. Cowan, oil and paint	20 c6	
"	"	Taxes	19 00	
			<hr/>	95 49
"	"	Taxes Church and Manse grounds		60 80
"	"	Poor of Congregation		3 00
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"	"	GAS AND FUEL.		
"	"	London City Gas Com- pany	\$120 00	
"	"	Coal and Wood	249 04	
			<hr/>	369 04

CHOIR.

"	"	for Books		30 94
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INTEREST.

"	"	Huron & Erie Loan Com- pany	\$257 28	
"	"	Mrs. Bell	35 00	
"	"	James Bell	23 30	
"	"	John Ferguson	178 75	
			<hr/>	494 33

PRINTING.

"	"	<i>Advertiser</i> , for Annual Re- port	\$22 00	
"	"	<i>Advertiser and Free Press</i>	14 40	
			<hr/>	36 40

SUNDRIES.

“	“	Water Commis'ners.	\$12 52
“	“	Wright & Durand..	50
“	“	Constables.....	11 50
“	“	London Furniture Co'y.....	5 00
“	“	J. R. Law, repairing mower.....	4 00
“	“	A Crawford, coal oil.....	1 77
“	“	Jas. Cowan, nails .	1 78
“	“	Parke & Purdom, mortgage.....	20 00
“	“	A. & J. G. McIn- tosh & Co.....	1 75
“	“	I. J. Anderson & Co, books.....	9 50
“	“	T. Maddock, pew receipt books....	4 25
“	“	E. Evans, pulpit bible.....	10 00
“	“	A. Tytler, soap, &c.	6 69

88 86

REPAIRS.

“	“	R. Scott, windows.	\$ 2 00
“	“	D. Denham, alter- ing pews.....	48 00
“	“	R. Lewis, windows	2 00
“	“	E. Rodgers & Co., reflectors.. . . .	105 09
“	“	Beecher Bros, fur- naces.....	65 50
“	“	J. Johnston, point- ing foundation....	20 00
“	“	R Scott, windows.	4 75

247 34

Total expenditure. \$4,482 13

Balance in Treasurer's hands.... \$ 215 98

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

THOS. MUIR, }
T. H. PURDOM, } Auditors.

11th January, 1882.

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The Following Amounts have been Collected by the Congregation during the Year 1881.

Amount received on reduction of Church Debt.....	\$ 7 00
“ “ Pew Rents.....	2355 44
“ “ Ordinary Collections.....	\$1909 98
“ “ Special “ Formosa.....	170 00
“ “ “ “ Albert.....	50 00
“ “ Plots sold in Cemetery.....	— \$2129 98
“ collected by Sabbath School.....	114 00
“ “ Bible Class.....	126 05
“ “ Missionary Society.....	80 00
“ “ Women’s Foreign Mission Society.....	832 00
“ “ Ladies’ Aid Society.....	145 41
“ “ Rev. Mr. Bone, Welland Mission.....	161 77
	25 00
	—
	\$5925 65

Statement of Liabilities of St. Andrew’s Church at First January, 1882

Amount due on Mortgage.....	\$6500 00
Interest due thereon to 1st January.....	148 00
	—
	\$6648 00
Less balance in Treasurer’s hands on Ordinary Income Account.....	\$215 98
Less arrears of Pew Rents, supposed good.....	220 00
	—
	435 98
	—
	\$6212 02
Liabilities at 31st December, 1880.....	\$6660 00
Liabilities at 31st December, 1881.....	6212 02
	—
Decrease in Liabilities.....	\$ 447 98

Abstract of the Ordinary Collections and Pew Rents received in 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881.

MONTHS.	ORDINARY COLLECTIONS.				PEW RENTS.			
	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
January	\$ 97 92	\$ 122 97	\$ 128 44	\$ 175 10	\$ 190 22	\$ 69 99	\$ 106 01	\$ 94 38
February	125 51	129 50	155 95	128 95	63 62	75 31	109 72	85 87
March	176 58	192 85	163 36	332 32	159 91	174 88	168 49	218 25
April	126 22	163 82	137 66	144 12	157 85	154 46	215 57	166 73
May	124 73	141 99	158 65	177 63	58 61	76 72	53 74	74 88
June	196 45	175 14	158 21	189 73	148 38	232 62	257 63	259 62
July	101 34	130 40	128 84	157 59	271 23	200 35	184 76	256 36
August	146 01	152 26	163 72	119 99	59 62	97 50	80 38	61 51
September	158 64	196 35	162 30	159 24	131 37	173 75	199 13	145 11
October	193 93	134 14	122 72	160 86	222 37	206 83	182 00	133 86
November	145 48	161 58	136 66	138 05	115 49	80 80	56 60	152 01
December	214 99	175 65	189 32	246 40	526 35	533 84	675 35	706 86
	\$1807 80	\$1876 65	\$1915 83	\$2129 98	\$2105 12	\$2076 15	\$2297 28	\$2355 44

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REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In submitting the Report of the Society, it is with grateful hearts to Him who has given us sustaining grace in our labours, and enabled us to carry on the work which was undertaken at the beginning of the year now closed.

As was stated in last annual report, our efforts have been directed exclusively to the assistance of the poor of the congregation, and it is to be regretted that more of the ladies have not come forward to assist us in fulfilling the Saviour's injunction.

Although the list of members is comparatively large, the average attendance has been but eight.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's Report, although the workers have been few, their efforts have been blessed in raising sufficient funds to meet the calls made upon them.

Before closing the Report, we would urge upon the ladies of the congregation to unite with us, and with new endeavors we may make our past experience a stepping stone to future success.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. D. MACDONALD,
Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held on the 2nd of January. The Secretary and Treasurer submitted their reports, which were received and adopted, and the undermentioned Officers for the year 1882 were duly elected:—

PRESIDENT—Mrs. John Elliott.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—
 { Mrs. Tytler,
 Mrs. Jas. Bell,
 Mrs. Wm. Gordon,
 Miss Smith.

RECORDING SEC.—Miss M. D. Macdonald.

CORRESPONDING SEC.—Mrs. Jas. Blair.

TREASURER—Miss Hattie E. Bell

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY

OF ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, FOR YEAR ENDING 1881.

Jan. 1—To Balance from last Annual Report.....	\$35 68	
“ Cash from membership fees.....	13 50	
“ Collected by ladies,.....	22 62	
“ Donations.....	7 00	
“ Annual Tea Meeting.....	115 81	
“ Interest on Bank Account.....	2 84	
		<u>\$197 45</u>

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By Cash paid to poor of congregation.....	\$146 00	
“ “ “ funeral expenses of Mr. Young.....	22 00	<u>\$168 00</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....		\$29 45

JENNIE D. JONES,
Treasurer.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

At the period of last congregational report, the funds in hand of this Society were \$71.17, which, by close of our financial year in March, were brought up, clear of all expense, to \$145.41, which sum was transmitted to Toronto; and the membership was thirty-two.

At this date we have in hand, free of expense, \$84.61, with the prospect, from sale of work and other means, of considerably exceeding the amount sent down to the Central Society last year. The membership is thirty-six.

Being urged to the step by the Central Society, Toronto, we were most anxious this year to accomplish the formation of a Presbyterian Society within the bounds of the Presbytery of London; but so far there has been no practical result from the means adopted in that direction, although it is a most desirable object to attain.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. S. CHISHOLM,
Sec. W. F. M. Society.

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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of this Association was held in the Lecture Room, on the evening of Wednesday, 18th January, 1882.

Rev. J. A. Murray, President, in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and sustained.

The Secretary submitted his report for the year ending 31st December, which shewed a gratifying increase over the previous year in the amount collected for the schemes of the church, notwithstanding the loss sustained through several liberal contributors having left the congregation and joined the one formed in Westminster some two years ago.

The report having been received and adopted, the amount for distribution was apportioned to the varied schemes of the church. (See statement.)

A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Collectors and Secretary for their valuable services during the past year, and the undermentioned Officers, Committee and Collectors were elected for 1882:—

HONORARY PRESIDENT—Rev. J. A. Murray.

PRESIDENT—Mr. James Bell.

VICE-PRESIDENTS— { Mr. Alex. McIntosh.
 { Mr. D. Campbell.
 { Mr. Alex. Purdom.

SECRETARY-TREASURER—Mr. A. Thompson.

COMMITTEE

TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SESSION.

- No. 1 WARD—Mr. Robt. Scott.
- “ 2 “ —Mr. J. J. Ross.
- “ 3 “ —Messrs. J. G. McIntosh and D. Frazer.
- “ 4 “ —Mr. Alex. Davidson.
- “ 5 “ —Mr. T. H. Purdom.
- “ 6 “ —Mr. H. E. Nelles.
- “ 7 “ —Mr. Blair.
- LONDON EAST—Mr. John Kerr.
- LONDON WEST—Mr. R. Morrison.
- LONDON SOUTH—Mr. Morton.

COLLECTORS.

- No. 1 WARD—Miss Frazer and Mrs. Darch.
- “ 2 “ —Miss Kennedy, Miss Henderson and Miss
- “ 3 “ —Miss McBean. [One to add.] [Gilmour.
- “ 4 “ —Miss Tytler.
- “ 5 “ —Miss Conning, Miss Purdom, Miss Haggart
and Mrs. Turnbull.
- “ 6 “ —Mrs. Marr, Miss Smith. [One to add.]
- “ 7 “ —Mrs. Partridge.
- LONDON EAST—Mrs. Kerr.
- LONDON WEST—Miss Ellen Smith.
- LONDON SOUTH—Miss Westland.
- LONDON TP.—Miss Haskett.
- WESTMINSTER—Miss Brown.

REPORT

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- Adams, Jas. .
- Campbell, Joh
- Cameron, Mi
- Carruthers, T
- Campbell, Mi
- Darch, Mrs. .
- Emsley, Mrs.
- Fairgrieve, W
- Fraser, Mrs J
- Fraser, Mrs .
- Galbraith, Mi
- Howie, Wm.
- Hunter, Mr .
- Marr, Mrs Jnc
- Mortimer, Mr
- Monk, Hector
- Muirhead, Mrs
- McArthur, Mr
- McPhee, Mrs .
- McKay, Mrs .
- McLeod, Mrs
- McLeod, Mrs.
- McLennan, M
- Scott, Robt. .
- Strathdee, Mr
- Sutherland, Al
- Sinclair
- Wilson
- A Friend. . .
- Small sums. .

Total. . . .

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MISS GILM

- Caldwell, Thos
- Dunn, Miss G
- Gilmore, Wm.
- Grant, A. . . .
- Kent, Mrs T. . .

REPORT OF TREASURER—AMOUNT RECEIVED, 1881:

No. 1 WARD.

MISS FRAZER, Collector.

Adams, Jas.....	\$ 2 40
Campbell, John.....	6 00
Cameron, Miss.....	3 00
Carruthers, Thomas.....	1 75
Campbell, Misses.....	35
Darch, Mrs.....	3 00
Emsley, Mrs.....	50
Fairgrieve, Wm.....	2 00
Fraser, Mrs J M.....	11 00
Fraser, Mrs.....	1 30
Galbraith, Miss M.....	2 00
Howie, Wm.....	3 70
Hunter, Mr.....	1 00
Marr, Mrs Jno.....	3 00
Mortimer, Mr.....	55
Monk, Hector.....	1 05
Muirhead, Mrs.....	2 00
McArthur, Mr. C.....	1 34
McPhee, Mrs D.....	1 80
McKay, Mrs.....	3 00
McLeod, Mrs R.....	80
McLeod, Mrs.....	1 00
McLennan, Mrs.....	2 95
Scott, Robt.....	3 00
Strathdee, Mr.....	1 20
Sutherland, Alex.....	1 15
Sinclair.....	1 59
Wilson.....	1 30
A Friend.....	1 00
Small sums.....	75
Total.....	\$65 58

No. 2 WARD.

MISS GILMORE, Collector.

Caldwell, Thos.....	\$ 3 00
Dunn, Miss G.....	1 00
Gilmore, Wm.....	3 00
Grant, A.....	1 00
Keat, Mrs T.....	1 00

Kerr, Mrs.....	20
McIntosh, Alex.....	2 75
Murdock, A K.....	1 50
Ross, J. J.....	2 00
Thomson, H W.....	4 00
Tytler, Wm.....	1 48
Yealland, F.....	1 48
Douglas, H M.....	10
Total.....	\$22 51

MISS KENNEDY, Collector.

Barclay, Mrs.....	\$ 3 00
Bland, Mrs.....	3 00
Gordon, Mrs Wm.....	5 00
Kennedy, Mrs A.....	6 00
Lawrie, Mrs.....	2 50
Logan, Mrs J.....	1 25
McCallum, C.....	6 00
McDonald, Mrs D.....	3 00
McMartin, Mrs.....	1 00
McMillan, Mrs J.....	
Murray, Mrs R S.....	2 00
Murray, Mrs Geo.....	1 50
Stewart, Miss.....	2 00
Thomson, A.....	12 00
Total.....	\$48 25

MISS HENDERSON, Collector.

Anderson, Mrs.....	\$ 70
Clark, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00
Ferguson, John.....	4 00
Hendrie, Mrs.....	1 00
Henderson, Miss M.....	1 25
Morrison, John.....	3 00
Morrison, Wm.....	3 00
Strathdee, Mr.....	1 45
Tytler, John.....	11 00
Tytler, William.....	1 75
Tytler, Alex.....	3 00
Total.....	\$49 15

No. 3 WARD.

MISS McBEAN, Collector.

Allan, Mr R. and family....	\$ 60
Allison, D.....	1 75
Campbell, Alex.....	3 00
Clark, Wm.....	2 75
Cousins, J.....	3 00
Diprose, Henry.....	3 00
Drummond, J.....	2 00
Fairbairn, Mr.....	1 25
Foster, K.....	3 00
Hill, Thomas.....	2 75
Hutchison, Mr.....	3 00
Hunter, D.....	75
Jones, J. W.....	3 00
Jones, J. G.....	1 00
Malcolm, J.....	2 50
Morton, Jno.....	2 50
McDougall, A.....	1 20
McLennan, Mr.....	3 00
Wright, F.....	3 00
Smith, Mrs.....	15

Total.....\$43 20

MISS BOOTH & MISS McCUBRAY,
Collectors.

Davidson, Alex.....	\$ 5 00
Davidson, Mrs Alex.....	1 50
Dempster, Mrs.....	2 50
Elliott, John.....	12 00
Fraser, Donald.....	3 00
Gillean, Mrs.....	1 00
Gillean, Thos.....	1 00
Haggart, James.....	2 50
McIntosh, J G.....	16 00
McIntosh, Mrs J G.....	3 25
McIntosh, W J.....	5 00
McIntosh, Miss J.....	2 00
McIntosh, Miss M.....	2 00
McIntosh, Mrs Ann.....	3 00
McDonald, John.....	2 00
McKellar, Malcolm.....	1 17
McPhail, D.....	3 00

Mitchell, Misses.....	3 00
Peikins, Jas.....	2 50
Quin, Miss.....	3 00
Sloan, James.....	2 95
Smith, Alex.....	2 25
Stevely, Wm.....	3 25
Struthers, Mr.....	1 60
Small sums.....	87

Total.....\$83 34

No. 4 WARD.

MISS TYTLER, Collector.

Chisholm, Mrs A.....	\$12 00
Crone, Wm.....	3 00
Crone, J.....	50
Dale, A.....	3 00
Dart, Mrs.....	50
Davidson, Mrs.....	1 40
Freeland, Wm.....	1 00
Gunn, Angus.....	4 00
Greenlees, Mr.....	50
Kessack, Miss.....	6 00
McDonald, Miss.....	2 00
McIntosh, Alex.....	9 00
Wright, Miss M.....	30

Total.....\$43 20

Parts of Nos. 4 and 7 Wards.

MISS BELL, Collector.

Atkinson, Jos.....	\$ 2 50
Bell, Jas.....	4 00
Bitton, T.....	3 00
Blair, Jas.....	6 00
Harvey, Mrs and Miss.....	3 20
Logie, Wm.....	3 00
McBride, Miss.....	1 75
McDonald, Mrs.....	95
McIntosh, A. G.....	1 35
Ross, Wm.....	1 70
Martin, Mrs.....	25

Total.....\$27 70

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Black, Mrs.
Brown, Mrs J
Cameron, M
Denholm, M
Fairbairn, W
Lester, Mr D
McIntosh, M
McKay, Miss
Purdom, A
Purdom, T. I
Purdom, Joh
Stevenson, M
Gunn, A

Total...

MISS E. H

Carswell, Tho
Carswell, Wn
Davidson, Mis
Gray, Geo...
May, Miss...
Patterson, W
Stewart, John
Riddel, Mrs a
Taylor, Wm..
Turnbull, And
Turnbull, Tho
Wilson, Thos
Young, Wm..

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Cairns, Mrs..
Conning, Mrs.
Howie, Jas..
Kendrick, Mrs
McArthur, Dr
Murray, Mrs..
Moore, Mrs..
Odell, Mrs...
Ross, Mrs. A.

No. 5 WARD.

MISS PURDOM, Collector.

Black, Mrs.	\$ 3 00
Brown, Mrs Joseph	1 20
Cameron, Mrs	3 00
Denholm, Mrs	5 50
Fairbairn, W	40
Lester, Mr D	3 00
McIntosh, Miss	2 00
McKay, Miss	75
Purdom, Alex	3 00
Purdom, T. H.	3 00
Purdom, John	1 50
Stevenson, Mrs H.	3 30
Gunn, Alex.	25

Total.....\$30 90

MISS E. HAGGART, Collector.

Carswell, Thos.	\$ 2 00
Carswell, Wm.	10
Davidson, Miss Jessie	75
Gray, Geo.	3 00
May, Miss.	20
Patterson, Wm.	3 00
Stewart, John	72
Riddel, Mrs and John	75
Taylor, Wm.	1 25
Turnbull, Andrew	2 50
Turnbull, Thos.	85
Wilson, Thos.	3 00
Young, Wm.	50

Total.....\$18 62

MISS CONNING, Collector.

Cairns, Mrs	\$ 1 00
Conning, Mrs.	1 20
Howie, Jas.	3 00
Kendrick, Mrs	1 20
McArthur, Dr	3 25
Murray, Mrs	1 20
Moore, Mrs	2 25
Odell, Mrs	3 00
Ross, Mrs. A. M.	75

Total.....\$16 85

No. 6 WARD.

MISS BURR, Collector.

Adams, Mrs W K.	\$ 1 00
Alexander, Mrs Thos.	20
Cathro, Thos.	1 15
Essex, Mrs	1 50
Logie, Mrs.	2 50
Mills, Mrs Jas.	50
McCrimmon, M.	65
McLaren, Mrs.	45
McLaughlin, Mrs.	25
Spalding, Miss.	1 25
Taylor, Mr.	25

Total.....\$ 9 95

MISS SMITH, Collector.

Allen, Robt.	\$8 10
Anderson, Jas.	1 25
Beecher, Mrs. Geo	2 20
Clazie, Maggie.	80
Crawford, A.	3 05
Durand, Jas.	2 00
Gouinlock, Mrs.	3 00
Hamilton, Mrs.	4 15
Hiscott, Mrs.	1 50
Johnson, Mrs.	3 00
McAulay, Mrs.	4 50
Muir, Thomas.	6 00
Murray, Rev J A.	20 00
McLean, Frank	50
McDonald, Janet	25
Mitchell, Jane	50
McLaren, Dr.	2 75
McMillan, Mrs A.	1 50
Scott, Mrs.	3 00
Smith, James.	3 00
Smith, Miss.	3 00
Smith, Jas. D	3 00
Sutherland, Mrs.	1 40

Total.....\$78 45

MISSES CRONE & SUTHERLAND,
Collectors.

Dodd, John C.	\$ 2 50
Duff, Thos	3 00

Gilbert, Mrs.....	1 00
Gourlay, Mrs	3 00
Lamb, Mrs	30
Morrison, Donald.....	1 50
Maddocks, Thos.....	3 00
Maddocks, Miss.....	1 25
Mayo, Wm.....	1 00
Merritt, Geo.....	3 00
Moore, Wm M.....	1 75
Munro, Chris.....	1 25
Nelles.....	3 00
Nichol, John.....	1 75
Peddie, Robt.....	3 00
Rowland, Mrs E.....	95
Smith, R. A.....	1 80
Smart, John.....	1 00

Total.....\$34 05

No. 7 WARD.

MRS. PARTRIDE, Collector.

Ardell, Mrs.....	\$ 1 50
Baker, Mrs.....	1 20
Clark, Miss.....	2 00
Edwards, Mrs.....	3 00
Grant, Mrs Chas.....	2 00
McGarvey, Mrs.....	1 00
Partridge, Mrs.....	1 00
A Friend.....	2 00
A Friend.....	50
Total.....	\$14 20

LONDON EAST.

MRS. KERR, Collector.

Cameron, Duff.....	\$15 00
Campbell, Jno.....	1 00
Elliott, Wm.....	1 38
Johnson, R. A.....	2 25
Kerr, John.....	1 15
Kerr, Wm.....	1 20
McNaughton, Wm.....	1 99
Reed, Jas.....	95
Wright, P.....	1 00

Total.....\$25 92

WESTMINSTER.

MRS. RUSSELL, Collector.

Haldane, Mrs.....	\$ 4 00
Haldane, Mrs Jno.....	1 00
Haldane, J.....	1 00
Russell, Mr and Mrs	2 00
Walker, Mrs.....	50
Duncan, Geo.....	25

Total.....\$ 8 75

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

MISS HASKETT, Collector.

Aitcheson, Mr.....	\$ 2 00
Aitcheson, Mrs.	2 00
Bogue, Mr.....	4 00
Bogue, Mrs.....	1 00
Kent, Mr.....	4 00
Kent, Ms.....	2 00
Haskett, W. N.....	1 00
Haskett, Mrs W N.....	1 00
Haskett, Miss D.....	1 00
Cockburn, Mr and Mrs....	1 00

Total.....\$19 00

LONDON WEST.

MISS SMITH, Collector.

Campbell, D.....	\$ 6 00
Campbell, Jas	1 20
Leslie, Mrs.....	3 00
McPherson, Mrs	1 20
McRoberts, Mrs.....	1 20
Morrison, Mrs.....	1 20
Murray, Mrs.....	1 20
Simpson, Mrs... ..	80
Smith, Wm.....	3 00
Smith, Miss.....	1 20
Miller, Miss.....	70
Morrison, Robt.....	1 50

Total.....\$22 20

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NEW BRIGHTON.

MISS WESTLAND, Collector.

Brown, Mrs.....	\$ 4 00
Gauld, A.....	10 00
Johnston, Mrs.....	4 00
Morton, Mrs Chas.....	6 00
Moore, Miss M.....	1 00
McKinlay, Mrs.....	50
McPherson, Mrs.....	50
Logan, Mrs.....	2 00
Riddell, Mrs.....	65
Sutherland, Mrs.....	45
Westland, Mrs.....	2 75

Total.....\$32 85

**Sums Paid Treasurer after
Close of Books.**

Clark, Andrew.....	\$ 5 00
Nichol, John.....	4 00
Ferguson, Miss Mary.....	1 00

Gillean, Jas.....	2 00
Ross, John.....	5 00
Kerr, John.....	4 00
Kerr, Miss Janet.....	2 00
Peddie, Mrs Robt.....	3 00
Cairncross, Mrs.....	3 00
Cowan, Jas.....	5 00
McCallum, C.....	4 00
Watson, Jas.....	5 00
Duff, David.....	5 00
Rock, Warren.....	10 00
Gunn, G M.....	5 00
Jeffrey, Joseph.....	5 00
Nelles, H E.....	3 00
Muir, Thos.....	5 00
Blair, Jas.....	5 00
Elliott, John.....	15 00
Sutherland, J B.....	15 00
Campbell, D (for Foreign)..	10 00
“ (for French)..	10 00
Campbell, Mrs D “	5 00
Total.....	\$136 00

Totals Received for the Year 1881, as per Collectors' Books.

No. 1 Ward—Miss Fraser, Collector.....	\$ 65	58
No. 2 " " Kennedy, "	48	25
" " " Henderson, "	40	15
" " " Gilmore, "	22	51
No. 3 Ward—Misses Booth and McCoubray, Collectors.....	83	34
" " Miss McBean, Collector.....	43	20
No. 4 Ward " Tytler, "	43	20
No. 4 and part of No. 7 Wards—Miss Bell, Collector.....	27	70
No. 5 Ward—Miss Conning, Collector.....	16	85
" " " Purdom, "	30	90
" " " Haggart, "	18	62
No. 6 Ward—Misses Crone and Sutherland, Collectors.....	34	05
" " Miss Smith, Collector.....	78	45
" " Burr, "	9	95
No. 7 Ward—Mrs Partridge, "	14	20
London East—Mrs. Kerr, "	25	92
London West—Miss Smith, "	22	20
London Tp.—Miss Haskett, "	19	00
New Brighton—Miss Westland, "	32	85
Westminster—Mrs. Russell, "	8	75
Amount paid Treasurer after close of books (see list).....	113	00
Bal. from last year, \$2.42 ; Rebate and Interest, \$12.42—\$14.84		
Less Expenses, Bank Drafts, Money Orders, etc.....	2.50	12 34

\$811 01

Special Donation—Mr. D. Campbell, Foreign Mission—	\$10	00
" " " French Evangelization—	\$10	00
" Mrs. Campbell, " "	5	00

25 00

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This Amount was Apportioned to the Various Schemes of the Church, as follows :

	\$835	01
The Colleges.....	\$150	00
Home Missions.....	270	00
Foreign Missions.....	190	00
French Evangelization.....	95	00
Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	45	00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	20	00
Presbytery Fund.....	30	00
Assembly Fund.....	25	00
Synod Fund.....	6	00
Balance on hand.....	5	01

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Contributions
Apportionment
Colleges
Foreign

Total Amount
Purposes

Missionary
Women's
Sabbath School
Special Collections
Bible Class

Amount contributed by Sabbath School.....	\$125 00
Apportioned as follows :	
Home Mission, \$30; Foreign Mission, \$30.....	\$60 00
Formosa Mission, \$30; Pointe Aux Tremble, \$30....	60 00
Mr. Bone's Welland Mission, \$5.....	5 00
	— \$125 00
Contributed by Bible Class.....	\$ 75 28
Apportioned as follows :	
Colleges, \$20; Home Missions, \$20.....	\$40 00
Foreign Missions, \$2c; Pointe Aux Tremble, \$15.28	35 28
	— \$ 75 28

**Total Amount of Contributions for the Year, for Missionary
Purposes, not including Special Sums given for Formosa.**

Missionary Association.....	\$836 01
Women's Foreign Mission Association.....	145 41
Sabbath School.....	125 00
Special collection in S. School for Formosa.....	37 00
Bible Class.....	75 00
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	\$1218 42

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Beyond the ordinary statistics of membership, attendance, library circulation, collections, etc., we have little to report in respect to our Sabbath School and work during the past year. Our trust in God's faithfulness and power, however, is not lessened; and in answer to prayer, and with His blessing upon our efforts, we believe there are many indications of material growth and spiritual advancement.

There has been considerable change in the teaching staff during the year, and some classes have suffered from lack of proper teachers, and the irregularities which such changes necessarily involve; but in those classes which have had regular teachers, the attendance, attention to instruction and quiet demeanor of the scholars, give us reason to believe that God by his truth and Holy Spirit is working upon their minds and hearts, and manifestly blessing and honoring our efforts.

During the year we were called upon to mourn the removal by death of one teacher and four scholars. Miss Caldwell was an active and devoted teacher for many years, and even at the close of a lingering and painful illness, she did not fail to remember the school and send by our pastor a loving message to both teachers and scholars. Two of the scholars referred to (Samuel Colville and James Perkins) were drowned in the "Victoria" accident on 24th May last, when so many home circles were broken, and so many hearts made desolate.

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STATISTICS.

The following are the statistics of membership for the year :—

	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
On Roll 31st Dec., 1880....	12	16	28	..	..	215
“ “ “ 1881....	13	18	31	103	147	250
Average attendance, 1880....	..	..	..	..	..	177
“ “ “ 1881....	11	14	25	75	105	180
Highest “ “	12	17	29	93	125	218
Lowest “ “	8	9	17	44	62	106

There is a large number of young people now attending the Pastor's Bible Class which meets at the same hour as the Sabbath School, and who, but for this, would probably have been continued upon the School roll. There is no good reason why the young people should so soon cease their connection with the School, for the social and devotional elements in our exercises should be most appreciated by those who have, during their earlier years, been privileged to receive such religious training; and there can be no age at which one should cease to make God's Word a daily and prayerful study, and find from it wisdom, encouragement, strength, comfort and joy. But too many, alas! graduate from the sabbath-school, thinking themselves too advanced, even while they continue to value, and deem it necessary to prosecute, their secular studies at our high schools or colleges, to qualify for their advancement in the world.

ATTENDANCE.

Our school, although not large in numbers compared with the membership of the church, we have reason to believe, very fully represents the families. We would be pleased, however, to have a better average attendance, which alone can be secured by the teachers and parents working to promote a more regular attendance of the scholars.

CLASS ROOM.

The School, and its teachings to the older scholars, would be greatly promoted if the managers or ladies could aid us in furnishing the Bible Class Room, and rendering it as attractive and comfortable as the school room.

COLLECTIONS.

The sum of \$126.05 (being an increase of \$8.00 over last year) has been collected for Missions, and it is recommended that it be apportioned as follows :—

Foreign Missions (Formosa).....	\$30 00
Home Missions.....	30 00
French Evangelization.....	30 00
Point aux Trembles.....	30 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	.....

ST. ANDREW'S COT.

Towards the close of the year it was suggested that our school should specially contribute towards the furnishing of the Children's Infirmary at the Protestant Orphans' Home ; and, following the example of other schools, our scholars, with the approval of the teachers, agreed to furnish and maintain one cot, to be called "St. Andrew's Cot," for which purpose a special silver collection is taken up in the school upon the first Sabbath in each month.

This habit of giving systematically for missionary and benevolent purposes is easily formed in children, and will most likely characterize them in after life ; but if they can be taught to give of their own and to feel that they make some sacrifice, instead of simply getting the money from their parents, so much the better.

LIBRARIES AND PAPERS.

The libraries have been extensively used, and under the direction of Mr. James Bell, assisted by Messrs. Stevely and Hunter, the care and circulation of the books have been well attended to. Out of the six hundred volumes in senior and junior libraries, forty-eight books are still retained by scholars at the close of the year. It is proposed to purchase new copies of those books which may be finally reported as lost, so that the present catalogues may be made serviceable, and the usefulness of the library maintained.

During the year the children's paper, "Early Days," has been regularly supplied to the members of the infant class, and we would recommend its continuance.

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BAND OF HOPE.

We are pleased to report that a Band of Hope was successfully organized 25th November last. At the first regular meeting in December, a large number was enrolled; but we hope to welcome all belonging to the school as members, so that the young may be taught and encouraged to practice Temperance, which signifies "the moderate use of all things goods and wholesome, and total abstinence from all things that can harm or defile."

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

It is greatly to be desired that all the teachers shall endeavor to assemble for a short season of prayer and conference before the opening of the school.

‡ The teachers' monthly meetings for business have not lately been regularly called, although all business matters have received proper attention. Now that a Sabbath School Teachers' Association of all the city Presbyterian churches has been organized, and arrangements made for weekly meetings at which the Bible lessons shall be regularly taught and discussed, we would recommend that our teachers' meetings for business be held quarterly on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October.

VISITING AND REPORTING.

We would also suggest that a system be adopted for the visitation of the scholars at their homes, so far as the limited time of the teachers will allow; and that quarterly school reports, and also full reports by the teachers upon the state of their respective classes shall be made at each quarterly meeting.

A meeting of the school upon a week evening, immediately following these quarterly teachers' meetings, for singing, addresses and prayer, and to which parents and friends would be specially invited, might also, with great advantage, be held. With the approval of our pastor, this might take the place of one of the Wednesday evening prayer meetings, and thus encourage many of the older scholars to attend these prayer meetings regularly.

To the teachers we would say: "Be ye steadfast, immov-

able, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

The heartiest thanks of the congregation are due to the teachers and office-bearers, who voluntarily and with such constancy give themselves to this important work; and we earnestly call upon parents to commend these teachers to their children, so that the influence and teaching of the school may be helped and appreciated.

ELIZABETH GOURLAY,
Secretary.

THOMAS MUIR,
Supt.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS ON THE ROLL,

DECEMBER 31ST, 1881.

THOMAS MUIR,	- - - - -	<i>Superintendent.</i>
ROBERT ALLAN,	- - - - -	<i>Asst. do.</i>
JAMES BELL,	- - - - -	<i>Librarian.</i>
MESSRS. STEVELY AND HUNTER,	- - - - -	<i>Asst. do.</i>
ELIZABETH GOURLAY,	- - - - -	<i>Recording Secy.</i>
HAVELOCK BROWN	- - - - -	<i>School Secy.</i>

TEACHERS.

Mrs. Chisholm,
" Darch,
" Wallace,
Miss McMillan,
" Logan,
" Kessack,
" Purdom,
" Clark,
" Gilmour,
" Tytler,

Miss Westland,
" Freeland,
" Gourley,
" Brown,
" Miller,
" Rowland,
" Dunn,
" Colcleugh,
Mr. A. Thompson,
" Robt. Allan,
" McLaren,

Mr. T. Bland,
" Wm. Freeland,
" D. Cameron,
" McCrimmon,
" D. Frazer,
" C. R. Somerville,
" Green,
" Bilton,
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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Sabbath School Account for the Year 1881.

<p>To Balance from last year, \$ 93 21</p> <p>“ Special Collection from Congregation, Dec. '80 22 00</p> <p>“ Special Collection at Mass Meeting—For- mosa Mission. 37 29</p> <p>“ Donation from Mrs. W. Kent, 2 00</p> <p>“ Special Collection in School for “Cot” in Orphans' Home, 6 48</p> <p>“ Yearly grant from con- gregation, 100 00</p> <p>“ 50 Collections in Sab- bath School, 126 05</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$387 03</p>	<p>By Printing,—Southam & Brierly, \$ 1 50</p> <p>“ Printing—I. R. Law. 10 00</p> <p>“ Lesson Lists—H. Row- land, 5 08</p> <p>“ Hymn and Catechism Books, 11 35</p> <p>“ “Sunday School Com- panion” 3 20</p> <p>“ “Early Days” paper.. 7 80</p> <p>“ Mission Funds—(1880) 95 00</p> <p>“ Formosa Mission. . . . 37 00</p> <p>“ Library—(Anderson & Co 81 02</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$251 95</p> <p>By Balance on hand, 135 08</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">\$387 03</p>
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DONALD FRAZER,
Treasurer.

BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class continues its important work, with gratifying results. The Roll contains the names of about one hundred and thirty young men and women. Some elder persons, also, by their attendance, encourage the pastor in this most interesting and hopeful part of his labors. Believing that there is an increasing necessity, in our day, for the apostolic injunction to "give attendance to doctrine," the minister, with the cordial concurrence of the class, has selected the Confession of Faith as the subject of study for the current year. He is much encouraged to observe the marked interest and benefit with which every member of the class continues to engage in this particular branch of instruction.

During the eight months' term of the class, the offerings have amounted to some \$80.00; out of which there have been apportioned to the College Fund, \$20.00; Home Missions, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$20.00; Point aux Trembles, \$15.28.

The Officers of the Class, besides the Pastor, are—
 SECRETARY-TREASURER—Mr. Donald McDonald.
 LEADER OF MUSIC—Mr. Robert Morrison.
 ORGANIST—Miss Kate Crone.
 USHERS—Messrs. D. McDonald and John Dobbin.