

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

—OF—

Knox Chuech, Ottawa,

Year ending 31st December, 1874.

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—OF THE—

Temporal Committee of Knox Church, Ottawa.

31st December, 1874.

In presenting its annual Report for the past year, your Committee does so with feelings of a very mingled character. The year just closed has been marked with transactions of no ordinary nature. Troubles and anxieties, more or less severe—mingled hopes and disappointments—successful efforts in some quarters and mortifying failures in others, have marked its course from beginning to end, teaching us a stern lesson of humility and dependence upon the will of Him who, in His infinite and unfathomable wisdom, overrules the best directed and apparently wisest designs of man to his own purposes.

Into all the trials and difficulties with which, as a congregation, we have been beset, it is not our intention, nor is it our place, to enter. At the same time, before dealing with what is peculiarly the sphere of your Committee—viz., the finances—we may be allowed to mention briefly one of the most important. We refer to the want of a Pastor. In this respect the close of 1874 finds us no farther advanced than its opening. Hardly, indeed, can we say that we are as favorably situated now as then. Repeated failures are always undesirable and dangerous, and calculated to weaken the energies and lead to despondency, if not even to carelessness. Failures enough have been our portion—no less than three calls having been given to ministers, and the result in every case been disappointment. We can only hope that the infinite goodness of God may so overrule these disappointments that good instead of evil may arise therefrom—that our next attempt may terminate in a successful result, and thereby relieve us from the source of one of the greatest dangers to any congregation or Christian community—more especially to one situated in the peculiar and difficult position that we are.

In treating of the financial condition of the congregation, it has ever been customary to present a brief comparative statement as betwixt the past and previous year. This we

now beg to do, and the result will shew that here there is room for congratulation. We premise, however, that the circumstances of last year were so peculiar that anything like a fair and exact comparative statement cannot be expected. The sources of income and expenditure were so different from any former year, arising from the reception of novel matter, that little more can be done than present the gross totals. As far as we can, we shall particularize. Under the head

INCOME

We have

1st. ORDINARY REVENUE.	1873.	1874.
Balance on hand, 1st January.....	\$13 86	
Subscriptions to Church Fund.....	2215 75	\$4943 88
Arrears Collected.....	91 47	63 85
Sabbath Collections.....	780 84	632 41
Prayer Meeting Collections.....	19 40	29 56
	<u>\$3121 32</u>	<u>\$5669 70</u>
Difference: in favor of 1874.....		<u>\$2548 38</u>
 2d. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.	 1873.	 1874.
Sabbath School.....	\$13 55	\$32 27
Home and Foreign Missions.....	130 10	56 35
Montreal College.....	95 18	69 97
A. S. and Pres. Fund.....		66 77
Thanksgiving Service.....		3 51
Ministers' and Widows' Fund.....	133 48	
Kankakee Mission.....	31 51	
Missionary Meeting.....	19 22	
	<u>\$423 04</u>	<u>\$222 87</u>
Difference: in favor of 1873.....	<u>\$200 17</u>	
Total amount received from Ordinary and Special Collections.....	<u>\$3544 36</u>	<u>\$5892 57</u>

Here the comparison ends. We commence again with

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Building Fund Collections.....	\$4949 65	
Ladies' Association.....	1781 15	
Bequest from Mrs. Anderson.....	60 00	
Rent of Basement, &c.....	36 66	
Building material sold.....	169 57	
Sale of Daly Street Lot.....	2000 00	
		<u>\$8997 03</u>
 BORROWED MONEY.		
From Building Society.....	\$5000 00	
From Bank, on Promissory Notes.....	19343 00	
		<u>\$24343 00</u>

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Add	Ordinary and Special Collections.....	5892 57
	Total receipts for 1874.....	<u>\$39232 60</u>

Summarising the above still further, we have the following, viz :

1st. Ordinary Revenue and Special Collections.....	\$5892 57
2d. Extraordinary Receipts.....	8977 03
3d. Borrowed Money.....	24343 00
Total as above.....	<u>\$39232 60</u>

In the above three heads it will be seen that the *First* alone is properly *Revenue*. It is the only source which will repeat itself annually, and upon which we must rely in the future, for the means from which to meet all liabilities.

The *Second* item, described as *Extraordinary Receipts*, cannot repeat itself in whole, although it may partially. The important item from "Ladies' Association," amounting to the large sum of \$1781.15, may be, and, we trust, will be, repeated from year to year—at least until our most pressing difficulties are overcome. Another item—that of the *Building Fund*—amounting to \$4949.65, may produce a little more; but, although the arrears to this fund still amount to almost \$2000, we do not expect that any considerable portion will be collected.

The *Third* item—*Borrowed Money*—cannot, of course, be repeated. Henceforth our energies must be devoted not to borrowing, but *repaying*.

We come now to the next head, viz.:

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due Treasurer, 1st Jan., 1874.....		\$221 36
Building acct.....		12349 60
INTEREST		
On Promissory Notes and Stamps.....	\$412 81	
On Second Mortgage.....	450 00	
Instalment and Interest to Building Society.....	1441 80	
		<u>\$2304 61</u>
CURRENT EXPENSES.		
Cheques.....	\$1652 31	
Pulpit Supply.....	854 85	
Gas, \$107.50; Insurance, \$230; Sundries, \$58.58.....	396 08	
		<u>\$2903 24</u>
Special Collections.....		348 58
Promissory Notes repaid.....		21873 00
Total disbursements.....		<u>\$40000 39</u>
Balance due Treasurer.....		<u>\$767 79</u>

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Extracting from above the items of Building Account and Promissory Notes, amounting together to \$34222.60, and Special Collections \$348.58, we find that our expenditure amounted in 1874 to.....		\$5430 89
As against that of 1873.....	\$3481 65	
Add Special Collections in 1874.....		348 58
Do, do. 1873.....	329 70	
	<u>\$3811 35</u>	<u>\$5779 47</u>
Increase in 1874.....		<u>\$1968 12</u>

From the above statements it will at once be seen that our finances are in a satisfactory condition, and afford much ground for encouragement in the future. Our ordinary expenditure, including therein such charges as must necessarily recur annually, amounted to..... \$5779 47
 While the normal revenue was..... 5892 57

Leaving a balance in favor of revenue..... \$113 10

We may now glance briefly at what has been done in the way of reducing and consolidating our debt. In the supplement to the annual report presented on 1st March last, our total liabilities were there estimated at \$30,242.33, made up as follows, viz:

Borrowed Money	\$23850 00
Amount due on Building Account.....	6392 33
In all.....	<u>\$30242 33</u>

This amount was not however correct, and must be farther increased by adding the sum of \$5957.27. A portion of this consisted of unascertained amounts owing on account of construction; but the greater part is for new work connected with the furnishing of the building, originated and incurred subsequent to the date of above supplement. As forming part of the total cost of building and furnishing, we add it to the then estimated liabilities, making them amount to no less than \$36,199.50. This then is the debt which we had to deal with last year, and how does it stand now?

In accordance with authority granted at a Congregational meeting, your Committee negotiated a fresh loan of \$10,000 from the Metropolitan Building Society. Of this amount \$5000 has been already received and disbursed in reducing our floating debt to a corresponding amount. The remaining

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\$5600 will be received in May next, and applied towards discharging the second mortgage loan, which then matures. Our secured debt will then amount to the sum of \$25,000.

The sum of \$2000 has also been received from Mr. D. Mascn, being the purchase money of the lot on the corner of Daly and Cumberland streets. From the Ladies' Association \$1781.15, and the further sum of \$843.43, being one-third of the amount due by the late J. H. Bray. The collections from the Building Fund also aided largely in reducing our liabilities, so that the result may be now stated as follows:

Liabilities outstanding on 1st March last, and since accruing.....	\$36199 60
Since discharged.....	7353 74

Still due.....	\$28845 86
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And consisting as follows, viz:

On Mortgage.....	\$25000 00	
From Bank on Notes.....	3078 07	
Due Treasurer.....	767 79	\$28845 86

Thus it will be seen, that here, also, a satisfactory result has been arrived at—\$7353.74 having been liquidated, and our secured debt consolidated in a manner most favorable to the congregation, leaving a floating debt amounting only to \$3845.86. In these circumstances your Committee considers that there is much substantial cause for congratulation.

Your Committee would next proceed to estimate the amount required to be raised during the current year, as follows, viz:

Balance due Treasurer.....	\$769 79
Interest and Instalment on First Mortgage to Building Society.....	\$1441 80
Interest and Instalment on Second Mortgage to Building Society.....	1165 60
Interest, &c., on Notes.....	350 00
	<u>\$2957 40</u>

CURRENT EXPENSES, viz:—

Ministers' Salary.....	\$2000 00
Presenter and Doorkeeper's Salary.....	400 00
Lighting and Heating.....	400 00
Incidental Expenses, say.....	300 00
	<u>\$3100 00</u>

Total.....	<u>\$6825 19</u>
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Without contributing anything towards the reduction of the Notes in Bank.

We have thus shown, as concisely as possible under the circumstances,

1st. The state of our income and expenditure during the past year.

2d. The amount and condition of our liabilities; and

3d. The revenue required during the current year.

From all which it will be seen that while very much has been done, and results attained that the most sanguine would hardly have dared to hope for, a heavy and arduous task still remains. We cannot doubt, however, but that that task will be successfully accomplished. The record of the past affords ample grounds for faith in the future. Persevering efforts, steadily and faithfully devoted to one object, will accomplish great things, and your Committee has every confidence that the Congregation, weak though it numerically is, will be found faithful to its trust—to its history and traditions—and, above all, to the cause of its great Head and Master, whose hand has led us so successfully in the past, and whose glory it is our highest aim and object to advance.

All which is respectfully presented.

R. BLACKBURN,

Chairman.

JOHN HENDERSON, *Secretary.*



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Financial Statement for year ending 31st December, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Balance due by Treasurer Building Fund, 31st December, 1873.....		\$1571 52
Weekly contributions received.....		4943 83
Ordinary Collections Sabbath Day.....	\$632 41	
“ “ Prayer Meeting.....	29 56	
		661 97
Arrears received.....		63 85
Special Collections.....		222 87
Contributions to Building Fund.....		4949 65
From Ladies' Association.....		1781 15
Sale of Daly Street Lot.....		2000 00
Material sold T. Young, &c.....		169 57
Bequest from Mrs. Anderson.....		60 00
Rent of Basement, &c.....		36 66
Loan from Building Society.....		5000 00
Proceeds of Notes discounted.....		19343 00
Balance.....		767 79
		\$41571 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer of Temporal Commit- ment.....		\$105 92
Paid two-thirds of loss by J. H. Bray.....		1686 96
On Building Account.....	12349 60	
Interest on Notes and Stamps.....		412 81
Interest and Instalment to Building Society..		1441 80
Interest on Second Mortgage.....		450 00
Gas account, 107.50; Insurance, \$230.....		337 50
Checks paid on account current expenses...		1652 31
Pulpit Supply.....		851 85
Special Collections.....		348 58
Notes paid.....	21873 00	
Sundries.....		58 58
		41571 91
		\$767 70
Balance due Treasurer.....		



LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO CHURCH FUND FOR 1874,
AND OF CONTRIBUTORS TO BUILDING FUND.

NAMES.	Amt. promis'd for 1874.		Amt. Paid.	Amount of Arrears.	Amount promis'd to Build- ing Fund	Amount Paid to Building Fund.
	Per Week.	Per Ann'm.				
	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.
R. Blackburn.....	10 00	520 00	520 00	.....	1500 00	1500 00
Geo. Hay.....	10 00	520 00	520 00	.....	1500 00	1500 00
A. Mutchmor.....	10 00	520 60	520 00	.....	1500 00	1500 00
J. W. Russell.....	10 00	520 00	520 00	.....	1586 34	1586 34
H. Robinson.....	5 00	260 00	260 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Jas. Hope.....	4 00	208 00	208 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Jas. Buchanan.....	2 00	104 00	106 00	.....	100 00	100 00
C. R. Cunningham...	2 00	104 00	104 00	.....	150 00	150 00
A. McKellar.....	2 00	104 00	104 00	.....	250 00	250 00
Alex. Russell.....	2 00	104 00	116 00	.....	500 00	500 00
John Shearer.....	2 00	104 00	104 00	.....	250 00	250 00
John Durie.....	1 92	100 00	100 00	.....	400 00	400 00
J. M. T. Hannam...	1 92	100 00	100 00	.....	300 00	300 00
H. McCormick.....	1 25	65 00	63 50	1 50	1000 00	1000 00
Miss Billings.....	1 00	52 00	51 50	50	200 00	200 00
E. A. Buckman.....	1 00	52 00	21 00	30 00		
John Clarke.....	1 00	52 00	47 40	4 60	100 00	50 00
John Drysdale.....	1 00	52 00	52 00	.....	200 00	260 00
Sam Dyde.....	1 00	52 00	52 07	.....	100 00	100 00
P. Fairbairn.....	1 00	52 00	52 00	.....	100 00	100 00
John Heron.....	1 00	52 00	52 00	.....	150 00	150 00
John Henderson....	1 0	52 00	53 00	.....	100 33	100 33
D. Kennedy.....	1 00	52 00	53 00	.....	20 00	20 00
A. Kennedy.....	1 00	52 00	52 00	.....	100 00	100 00
D. Masson.....	1 00	52 00	53 25	.....	375 00	375 00
H. Masson.....	1 00	52 00	52 00	.....	250 00	205 00
J. McMillan.....	1 00	52 00	52 00	.....	100 00	100 00
John Porter.....	1 00	52 00	.....	52 00		
Wm. Porter.....	1 00	52 00	52 25	.....	150 00	100 00
Mrs. John Leslie....	88	46 00	46 00	.....	100 00	100 00
J. S. Durie.....	75	39 00	39 00	.....	
Jas. Severight.....	75	39 00	37 60	1 40	500 00	500 00
Jas. Taylor.....	67	35 00	35 00	.....	24 00	24 00
Wm. McClyment....	57	30 00	30 00	.....	
Geo. Bell.....	50	26 00	26 05	.....	50 00	50 00
Mrs. Collins.....	50	26 00	4 80	.....	36 00	36 00
Wm. H. Dickson....	50	26 00	19 50	6 50		
J. W. H. Dobier....	50	26 00	22 50	3 50	200 00	150 00
D. Gardner.....	50	26 00	23 75	2 25		
Mrs Thos. Graham..	50	26 00	21 80	4 20	25 00	25 00
A. M. Morrison.....	50	26 00	26 00	.....	30 00	30 00
A. G. McCormick....	50	26 00	24 25	1 75		
John McGuire.....	50	26 00	13 55	12 45	90 00	25 00
Mrs. McLennan.....	50	26 00	29 80	40 00	40 00

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NAMES.	Amt. promis'd for 1874.		Amt. Paid.	Amount of Arrears.	Amount promis'd to Build- ing Fund	Amount paid to Building Fund.
	Per Week.	Per an- num.				
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	% cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Jas. Sinclair.....	50	26 00	26 00	.....	50 00	20 00
Geo. Sadler.....	50	26 00	24 00	2 00	50 00	50 00
Donald Sinclair.....	50	26 00	26 00	.....	75 00	75 00
Saml Savage.....	50	26 00	26 00	.....	
D. Wade.....	50	26 00	6 00	.....	
Mrs. McTaggart.....	46	24 00	24 00	.....	60 00	40 00
Thos. Clarke.....	40	20 80	20 90	.....	30 00	30 00
Ralph McMorran....	40	20 80	20 80	.....	
Mrs. D. Robertson....	40	20 80	18 80	2 00	200 00	200 00
J. S. Cassells.....	38	20 00	20 00	.....	
D. M. Grant.....	38	20 00	20 00	.....	150 00	
A. Mowat.....	38	20 00	20 00	.....	
Dr. McGillivray.....	38	20 00	20 00	.....	50 00	25 00
Thos. Dowsley.....	30	15 60	.....	15 60	75 00	45 63
John Smith.....	30	15 60	13 30	2 30		
Mrs. Wm. Archibald..	28	15 60	15 00	.....	75 00	
W. H. Alexander....	25	13 00	3 64	9 36		
Wm. Angus.....	25	13 00	11 00	2 00	25 00	
Miss Beswetherick...	25	13 00	.....	13 00		
Wm. Durie.....	25	13 00	13 00	.....	30 00	30 00
Miss Forgie.....	25	13 00	13 00	.....	
Nathaniel Hay.....	25	13 00	13 00	.....	
Geo. Heron.....	25	13 00	11 09	1 91	50 00	50 00
Thos. Heron.....	25	13 00	.....	13 00	40 00	14 00
Mrs. Jas. Hope.....	25	13 00	13 25			
James A. Laing.....	25	13 00	13 45			
Jas. Masson.....	25	13 00	13 75	.....	50 00	50 00
Mrs. Munroe.....	25	13 00	13 00	.....	35 00	30 00
Dr. McDougall.....	25	13 00	4 00	9 00	25 00	20 00
Wm. McGirr.....	25	13 00	13 00			
R. G. Nesbitt.....	25	13 00	12 43	57		
Joseph Potts.....	25	13 00	13 00	.....	100 00	10 00
Jas. Connor, junr....	20	10 40	4 59	5 90		
Mrs. Jas. Carroll.....	20	10 40	10 00	40	5 00	5 00
Duncan Gordon.....	20	10 40	11 20	.....	30 00	30 00
Wm. Lawson.....	20	10 40	10 40	.....	20 00	10 00
Mrs. McMorran.....	20	10 40	10 40	.....	100 00	100 00
F. J. Nesbitt.....	20	10 40	10 08	32		
Garden Taylor.....	19	10 00	10 00			
Chas. Blair.....	15	7 80	6 75	1 05		
S. Cherry.....	15	7 80	5 75	2 05	30 00	10 00
R. Jamieson.....	15	7 80	7 80	.....	60 00	60 00
A. Kennedy, junr....	15	7 80	7 80	.....	40 00	40 00
J. Kennedy.....	15	7 80	7 80	.....	30 00	30 00
Mrs. J. Laing.....	15	7 80	6 40	1 40		

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Continued.

NAMES.	Amt. promis'd for 1874.		Amt. Paid.	Amount of Arrears.	Amount promis'd to Building Fund.	Amount Paid to Building Fund.
	Per Week.	Per Ann'm.				
	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.
Wm. Alexander, jun.	12 1/2	6 50	2 55	3 95		
A. A. Grant.....	10	5 20	3 50	1 70	100 00	50 00
Frank Hannum.....	10	5 20	4 00	1 20		
James McElroy.....	10	5 20	.....	5 20		
Miss E. McDonald...	10	5 20	.....	5 20		
Miss Severight.....	15	5 20	5 20			
Total.....			5027 11	219 76		

Names of new Contributors during the year, with Amounts Contributed.

C. Ballantyne.....	\$ 1 25	Wm. Johnston.....	\$ 30
Fred. Bennet.....	50	John McFarlane.....	6 25
Miss E. Boyd.....	40	Robert McLernon.....	1 75
Mrs. Elmite.....	1 00	P. D. McIntyre.....	2 80
Wm. J. Ferguson.....	2 00	Rees. Robertson.....	10 70
D. Farquhar.....	1 00	L. W. Travis.....	5 50
J. Forin.....	10 00	Amount put in bags with no	
G. Greenshields.....	5 50	name.....	2 55
S. Johnston.....	30	From a Friend by Arch'd	
		McKellar.....	2 44
Total.....			\$53 54

ARREARS to Ch

- A. Anders
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- P. A. Egle
- Peter Fair
- Mrs. T. G
- Jas. Greav
- Mrs. Gedde
- A. A. Gra
- Miss Harm
- John Hodg
- Wm. Irvine
- R. Jamieso
- D. Kennedy
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- John Kenn
- Mrs. Kelly.
- M. Kettles.
- Christina K
- Jas. Laugh
- Thos. Lusk
- Mrs. J. Lu
- Wm. Melm
- Miss Main.
- J. Millar..
- Jas. Matthe
- J. B. Micha
- Mrs. Wm. M
- Jas. McElre
- Dr. McGilli
- Mrs. Perry.
- Thos. Rank
- A. Ritchie.
- Wm. Somer

ARREARS paid during 1874, and amounts paid by former Contributors to Church Fund prior to the removal to Centre Town.

NAMES.	Arrears	Other	Amount	Amount
	for 1873 Paid.	Amts. Contributed.	promis'd to Build- ing Fund	Paid to Building Fund.
	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
A. Anderson.....	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Jas. Anderson.....	50			
D. J. Anderson.....	3 70	60	50 00	50 00
Thos. Borthwick.....	2 00		10 00	
J. Ballantyne.....	4 00			
Miss Beswetherick.....	10 00			
D. Cameron.....	1 25			
M. A. Coltman.....		10		
Thos. Clarke.....	3 25			
T. J. Davis.....		10		
Wm. Durie.....	12 75			
Wm. Esdale.....	15	25		
P. A. Egleson.....	15 60			
Peter Fairbairn.....	60			
Mrs. T. Graham.....	2 20			
Jas. Greaves.....		10		
Mrs. Geddes.....	10 40			
A. A. Grant.....	2 00			
Miss Harmon.....	3 55			
John Hodgson.....		30		
Wm. Irvine.....		45	25 00	10 00
R. Jamieson.....	85			
D. Kennedy.....	60			
A. Kennedy.....	92			
A. Kennedy, jun.....	4 20			
John Kennedy.....	5 20			
Mrs. Kelly.....	1 25			
M. Kettles.....		10		
Christina Kennedy.....		5		
Jas. Laughton.....		40		
Thos. Lusk.....		25	25 50	9 00
Mrs. J. Lumsden.....		50		
Wm. Melmer.....	6 00			
Miss Main.....		10		
J. Millar.....		20	5 00	5 00
Jas. Matthews.....	3 60		100 00	100 00
J. B. Michaelson.....		30	100 00	5 00
Mrs. Wm. McCormick.....		30	25 00	5 00
Jas. McElroy.....	5 20			
Dr. McGillivray.....	10 00			
Mrs. Perry.....		50		
Thos. Rankin.....		1 00		
A. Ritchie.....		25	10 00	
Wm. Somerville.....		50	60 00	5 00

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NAMES.	Arrears for 1873 Paid.	Other Amts. Contri- buted.	Amount promis'd to Build- ing Fund	Amount Paid to Building Fund.
	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.	\$. cts.
J. D. Sherwood.....		25	2 00	2 00
Chas. Sharpe.....		60		
Jas. Sorley.....	4 00	25	12 00	
Mrs. Torney.....		40		
Mrs. Jas. Turnbull.....	8 20		40 00	40 00
Henry Watters.....		20		
Geo. Whillans.....		50		
Mrs. Robert Whillans.....	5 20			
Thos. Young.....	19 50		200 00	200 00
Total Arrears.....	146 17	19 35		

SUMMARY.

From regular Contributors as above.....	\$50 27 11
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Arrears of 1873 paid up.....	146 17
Other Contributions as above.....	9 35
Total revenue from Weekly Contributions during 1874...	\$5236 17

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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1874.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Sabbath School for the year 1874, we would remind you of the division that took place in the beginning of the year, fully one-half the teachers and scholars remaining in the Daly street Church. The school opened in our present premises on the 25th day of January, with nine teachers and fifty-six scholars. Adding to this the great want of a Pastor, without which neither Church nor School can prosper, we have special cause for gratitude to him who said "Feed my lambs." The school has increased upwards of fifty per cent. during the year, and the attendance of teachers and scholars has been regular and prompt.

Total number of scholars on the roll.....	97
Average attendance	57
Promoted to the Bible Class.....	13
Number of new scholars introduced.....	41

The classes most regular in attendance are :

Mr. Donald Masson's, Mr. John Shearer's, Mr. Bell's, Mr. McGirr's and Mr. Travis'.

The classes introducing the greatest number of new scholars are Mr. Hiram Robinson's, Mr. A. Lee's and Mr. Bell's.

The examinations in the Shorter Catechism, and a practical knowledge of the Scripture lessons during the year were held on the 10th January, 1875, in the Lecture Room of the Church. It was decided that the examinations in the Scripture lessons should be conducted in writing, which probably reduced the number of scholars competing, but, we trust, will produce far greater beneficial results otherwise. There were, in all, thirty questions selected from the lessons during the year, to which were given an aggregate number of 175 marks, resulting as follows, viz :

Miss Mary B. Mutchmor.....	127	marks.
Miss Elizabeth McGowan.....	123	"
Master William Potts.....	110	"
Master Charles Masson.....	105	"
Master Walter Dyde.....	97	"
Miss Eliza J. Mutchmor.....	95	"
Miss Ann McGowan.....	87	"

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The latter being the lowest number entitled to receive a prize, we deem it unnecessary to give the names of the others competing.

The examination in the Shorter Catechism, though not equal to last year, has been encouraging, considering the number of young children in connection with the school this year, as compared with last; the result is as follows, viz:

Reciting half the Shorter Catechism, without proofs, giving book, chapter and verse, without a mistake, Master Walter Dyde.

Reciting the whole of the Shorter Catechism, without proofs, Master Hobart Dyde, without mistake; Miss Elizabeth McGowan, with three mistakes.

Reciting half of the Shorter Catechism, without proofs, Henry Barrell, without mistake; William Porter, with two mistakes; Isabella Porter, with three mistakes; Elizabeth McFarlane, with three mistakes.

Prizes for introducing two or more new scholars—Isabella Ann Bell introduced 3 new scholars; Christina Masson, 2 do.; Ann McGowan, 2 do.; Isabella Cunningham, 2 do.; James Cowieson, 2 do.; Robert Burnet, 2 do.

The Superintendent presented prizes to the following for regular attendance, viz., present every Sabbath: Miss Isabella Ann Bell, Miss Mary Burnet, Miss Ann McGowan, Miss Elizabeth Masson, Master Walter Dyde, Master Charles Masson, Master Hobart Dyde, Master Robert Masson, Master Henry Barrell, Master Thomas Shearer, Master George Bell, Master William Potts. Absent only one Sabbath—Miss Jeanie Buchanan, Miss Emily Barrell, Miss Elizabeth McGowan, Master Edward Shearer.

LIBRARY.

An addition of 200 volumes has been added to the library, thirty-eight of which were donated by the Superintendent. The most pleasing feature we have to report in this connection is that the books, under the present system, are in much better condition than heretofore. The late Mrs. C. Anderson bequeathed the sum of eighty dollars to the Sabbath School, for the purchase of a library; this sum has been paid over by her executor, and appears to her credit in the financial statement. A committee will be appointed from among the teachers to select a library, and we trust this valuable addition will furnish an adequate supply of books for the year.

DISBURSEMENTS, 1874.

To cash sent James Court, Esq., Treasurer Point aux Tremble School....	40 00	
To paid account Messrs. Henderson & Co	32 35	
" " A. S. Woodburn.....	22 50	
" for postage on Magazines.....	2 68	
" Ottawa River Navigation Co., for Steamer "Queen Victoria," pic-nic excursion.....	60 00	
To paid "Free Press" account.....	4 15	
" for National Sunday School Teacher, 1875.....	26 10	
To paid for Sabbath School Bill.....	1 50	
" " blackboard cleaner.....	38	
" " Table Cover.....	1 30	
" " account Messrs. James Hope & Co.....	22 82	
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By bequest from Mrs. C. Anderson, for purchase of library, per A. Mutchmor, Executor.....		80 00
		<u>\$136 09</u>
By special collections, 1874.....	\$29 24	

LIABILITIES.

To account Messrs. J. Durie & Son.....	\$60 95	
To amount to be remitted Jas. Court, Esq., Treasurer Point aux Tremble School, 1874.....	40 00	
		<u>\$100 95</u>
Donations from A. Mutchmor, Superintendent, 1873 and 1874;—		
Books given as prizes for regular attendance.....	\$18 72	
Sabbath School Convention in name of Sabbath School.....	5 00	
		<u>\$23 72.</u>
Books given as prizes for regular attendance, 1874..	\$29 62	
Thirty-eight volumes presented to library.....	26 00	
Bible and Psalm Book presented for use of Sabbath School.....	3 99	
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Messrs. J. Durie & Son will please accept our best thanks for a donation of books for prizes; 1873, to the value of five dollars; 1874, to the value of eight dollars.

Respectfully presented on behalf of the teachers.

A. MUTCHMOR,

Supt. K. C. S. S.

OTTAWA, 13th January, 1875.

