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FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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## MEMORANDA.

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**Lord's Day Services** at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting** at 10 o'clock.

**Bible Class** on Sabbath at 3 p. m., in the Bible Class Room.

**Sabbath School** at 3 p. m., in Lecture Room.

**Weekly Meeting for Prayer** every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

**Weekly Meeting of S. S. Teachers** every Friday at 8.00 p. m.

**Sabbath School Teachers** meet for business on the first Friday in January, April, July and October, at 7.30 p.m.

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

**Sacrament of Baptism** at Sunday morning prayer meeting—10 o'clock sharp, on last Sabbath of each month.

**Women's Foreign Missionary Association** meets on second Thursday of each month, at 3 p. m.

**Ladies' Aid Society** meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 3 p.m.

**Committee of the Missionary Society** meets on the first Wednesday in each month, 7 p.m.

**Board of Managers** meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**Pew Holders** leaving the bounds, or giving up their sittings, are requested to give prompt notice to the Pew Secretary in order that the sittings may be assigned to others.

**The Session** meets at the call of the Moderator.

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## MEMBERS OF SESSION.

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**Moderator :**

REV. J. A. MURRAY.

**Session Clerk :**

ANDREW THOMSON.

**Elders :**

DR. FRASER.

WM. STEVELY.

HENRY DIPROSE.

D. DUFF.

THOS. SHORT.

WM. KENT.

GEO. ARMSTRONG.

A. S. MCGREGOR.

ROBT. ALLEN.

CHAS. R. SOMERVILLE.

THOS. BLAND.

ALEX. FRAZER

—TO THE—  
MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS  
—OF—  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.  
REVIEW AND PASTORAL ADDRESS  
BY THE SESSION.

The year 1886 has been distinguished in the history of St. Andrew's Church by many tokens of the Divine favor. The year was approached and entered on with high hopes, not unmingled with fears; but the overflowing blessings, temporal and spiritual, with which it has been crowned, have exceeded all our anticipations.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

In this particular the Session thankfully express unexceptionable gratification. The increased demand for sitting accomodation has completely filled the area of the Church, and the seats in the galleries will soon be fully occupied by those who continue in increasing numbers to join us. The attendance at the morning service has been invariably very large, while the evening congregation has increased until it is almost equal in numbers to the morning.

The Sabbath School, under the efficient superintendency of Mr. Muir, shows growth in numbers, vigor in teaching power and encouraging results. The Bible Class, taught by the Pastor, is full to overflowing, and a larger room is needed to accomodate all who desire to attend it. In these two important departments of church life and work an encouraging number

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of the young of the Congregation have been trained to give themselves to the Lord and join in full Communion with His Church. If the Congregation need special admonition, in any particular, it is in reference to the attendance at the Wednesday evening service and the Sabbath morning prayer meeting. These are not without evidence of increasing numbers and interest ; yet the Session cannot but feel that, in those Special Services for devotion, the members of the Congregation have the means of a mighty Spiritual power that they have in the past made but little use of. A prayerless Congregation, however large and wealthy, must from the nature of their condition, be spiritually inert and lifeless.

#### THE WANTS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

The staff of Elders, in consequence of removals by death of some of their number and change of residence of others, having become numerically inadequate to the requirements of the Congregation, the Session determined that an addition should be made to their number. By constitutional process an election of Elders was recently held, and thirteen members of the Church were chosen by a large vote to the office of the ruling Elder. Of these only six have seen it to be their duty to accept the office. These gentlemen who have in a spirit of service and self-sacrifice consented to act, and who will, we trust, in a short time be ordained to the Eldership, are Messrs. George Armstrong, Charles Somerville, Robert Allan, A. S. McGregor, Alex. Fraser, and Thomas Bland.

To carry out, with anything like efficiency, the District System in so large a Congregation as St. Andrew's, and to secure proper oversight and visitation of the people, at least twenty Elders, in the prime of life, are required. Let us look unto the Lord and pray him to raise up men qualified for the work, and with willing hearts, and send them into His vineyard.

#### CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY.

The Report of the Board of Managers, the Session are

glad to see, testifies to the success of the Scriptural mode of giving—by voluntary offering and as the Lord has prospered—which was introduced early in the year. As the result there is a very prosperous financial condition of the Congregation, affording abundant revenues for all our Congregational wants, and leaving something for help of new and struggling charges. All which proves that the principles of the Word of God applied to church finance are in every way the most pleasant and successful.

For Missionary and Benevolent purposes the amounts raised during the year indicate, on the whole, no lack of interest and some progress in this grace of liberality. Yet when the Session compares what is done in St. Andrew's with what is accomplished by other city churches of the same class, they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that in contributions to the great schemes of the Church this Congregation is far behind.

#### STATISTICS.

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| The number of Communicants on the Roll at the beginning of 1886, was ..... | 620   |
| From this there were removed by death .....                                | 8     |
| “ “ “ “ change of residence ..   | 24    |
|  | — 32  |
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| Reducing the membership to .....   | 588   |
| To this were added by certificate.....                                     | 71    |
| “ “ “ “ profession of faith in Christ .                                    | 58    |
|  | — 129 |
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| The present membership.....  | 717   |

The number of families on the Pastor's visiting book is fully 400.

The Baptisms during the year were 30, of which 5 were adults.

The deaths in all were 17.

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those afflicted homes. Blessed are the bereaved who can say of their departed, "They rest in peace and their works do follow them."

CONCLUDING WORDS.

On a full review of the year just passed away the Session feel there is much to be thankful for. For abundant prosperity in temporal things and marks of Divine approbation on Christian effort; for peace, harmony and concord among the flock, and for liberality by Christian givers we render thanks to God, "who giveth all."

Let whereunto we have already attained be but a step to greater things. The way of progress is endless. It becomes us to study and understand the signs of the times, the requirements of the age, and the will of our Lord in reference to both.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

J. ALLISTER MURRAY,

*Moderator.*

# In Memoriam.

## DEATHS

IN FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH THE CONGREGATION IN 1886.

|                               | DIED.      | AGED.     |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Mrs. David McGill.....        | Jan. 8th   | 66 years. |
| *Mrs. Helen F. Nichol.....    | Feb. 9th   | 33 "      |
| Mrs. Duncan McPhail.....      | March 4th  | 46 "      |
| *Mrs. Christina McMillan .    | March 21st | 65 "      |
| *Miss Mary McDougall.....     | April 30th | 25 "      |
| Mr. James Walker.....         | May 18th   | 54 "      |
| *Miss Isabella Luke.....      | May 20th   | 50 "      |
| Mrs. Angus Mathieson . . . .  | July 2nd   | 48 "      |
| *Mrs. A. J. G. Henderson... . | July 16th  | 50 "      |
| *Mrs. Janet Allbright.....    | Sept. 25th | 23 "      |
| Robbie McEwen . . . . .       | Sept.      | 5 "       |
| Rebecca Murray.....           | Oct.       | 6 "       |
| Dolly Rutherford . . . . .    | Oct. 19th  | 4 "       |
| Eddy Rutherford.....          | Nov. 3rd   | 9 "       |
| *Mrs. William McKay... .      | Nov. 18th  | 63 "      |
| Gordon Liddell Falls... .     | Dec. 7th   | 3 "       |
| *Miss Jessie Davidson.....    | Dec. 10th  | 50 "      |

\* Members in full Communion.

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Board of Trustees for Church Property :

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| J. G. McINTOSH. | JOHN FERGUSON.     |
| DANIEL LESTER.  | J. M. FRASER, M.D. |
| JOHN ELLIOTT.   |                    |

Board of Trustees for Cemetery :

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| A. J. G. HENDERSON. | R. S. MURRAY. |
| WM. GORDON.         | D. A. DENHAM. |

Board of Managers :

CHAIRMAN—H. E. NELLES.  
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. McINTOSH.

2ND YEAR.  
 D. McDONALD.  
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 JAMES GILLEAN.  
 THOS. MUIR.

1ST YEAR.  
 JOHN FERGUSON.  
 J. G. McINTOSH.  
 C. McCALLUM.  
 JAMES McSWEEN.  
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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF THE—  
**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

—OF—  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON.  
BEING FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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1st. The year just closed has marked another pleasant era and circumstance in this Church's history. At the last annual meeting the Congregation was congratulated upon being set free from all debt, as the result of a special effort on the part of the Management and the people; and again this year there is occasion for congratulations on the success which has attended the inauguration of the new system of Weekly Voluntary Offerings for support of Gospel Ordinances.

2nd. It is really a matter for most hearty thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Great Head of the Church, and we trust it may be said of us as Paul wrote of the Church at Corinth (2 Cor. 9 : 2), "Your zeal hath provoked very many to like liberality," for the plan of Weekly Voluntary Offerings is not only Scriptural (1 Cor. 16 : 2), but, if rightly gone into and heartily carried out—and because it is Scriptural—the result will undoubtedly be satisfactory.

3rd. The Managers have never before been able to meet the financial engagements of the Church so promptly as during the past year, and the Board desire to express their thanks to the Congregation for the hearty and liberal support which has been accorded to the new plan.

4th. It is especially noteworthy that this result has been attained without any appeal for an open collection, and by the

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relinquishment of all pew rents throughout the entire period of nine months since the new system was inaugurated; and also the fact that no "pledges" were either asked or given by the members and adherents—the weekly offerings being wholly voluntary.

5th. The annual revenue from ordinary collections and pew rents during 1884 and 1885 averaged \$4,500, and the revenue for 1886 aggregates \$5,399—\$1,273 for the first quarter under the old system, and \$4,126 for the last three quarters under the new system.

6th. Although we have no "debts" to pay other than those which are laid upon us from love to God and gratitude for His mercies (Prov. 3 : 9 ; 1 Tim. 6 : 17 ; Deut. 16 : 10) there are, and have been this past year, as will be seen from Treasurer's statement, special obligations always coming up and calling for a continuance of your liberality.

7th. The Sabbath School received an extra allowance of \$100 for library books ; the Manse was slated and otherwise repaired at an expense of \$310, and a special assessment of \$300 towards the Augmentation Fund was met by the Managers.

8th. There is no doubt that the weekly offerings have absorbed a portion of the ordinary contributions to the Home and Foreign Missions and other schemes of the Church, the Missionary Association having experienced a falling off in their collections. Last year also, owing to the effort for paying off our Church debt, the Congregation did not contribute even their usual amount towards the Mission schemes by \$200, so that instead of enlarging our contributions to these important Church schemes and taking our proper place as a leading Congregation, we have really been falling back. The Managers, therefore, take the liberty of recommending that an appropriation of at least \$200 be made to the funds of the Missionary Association.

9th. Many of the members will also be ready to acknowledge that we owe some help to those smaller Congregations of our own denomination in the city and suburbs, and the Managers feel themselves somewhat pledged to bring this question before the Congregation and to recommend appropriations out of the general funds. Particular reference is made to London South Presbyterian Church, whose claims were presented to us by Rev. Mr. McDonell, of Toronto. This promise was made to prevent a personal canvass, as was contemplated, and in order that nothing should be done during the year, even by special collections, to disturb the "weekly offerings" while the new plan was under trial.

Last year our London East brethren got some help by private canvass, and they really need and deserve it again; but the proper and most equitable way to give such help is out of the general funds for gospel ordinances, towards which all our members contribute. While we are dealing with these "home claims" it certainly would be a graceful act to tender similar help and "good will" to St. James' Congregation, which has been nobly holding its ground while struggling with a debt which we might assist it to carry or reduce. The Managers, therefore, warmly recommend the claims of these several Churches to the most favorable consideration of this Congregation.

10th. At the last annual meeting it was contemplated to have the voluntary system embrace all the schemes of the Church, and do away with the house to house canvass by collectors of the Missionary Association. The Managers have reason to believe that this enlargement of the plan will be agreeable to a large majority of the Congregation, and they recommend that the same be put into operation at once, by providing special envelopes for each month in which the families and others could contribute (monthly) for the Mission schemes of the Church, and drop into the box along with their other Sabbath offerings. In this we also have Scripture

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11th. The Auditors have, as usual, found everything satisfactory in the accounts of our Treasurer, and the system adopted for recording members' contributions, etc., is approved.

12th. The thanks of the Congregation are again tendered to the Auditors and members of the Choir for their valuable services.

13th. Although the Congregation has approved of the introduction and use of an organ into the Church, and also authorized the Managers to sell the Dufferin Avenue lot for the purpose of enlarging the building to give accommodation for organ and Choir, nothing definite was done by your Managers during the past year. The Members of Session and Board of Management, in conference, have since agreed that instead of making the alteration to the church building as was proposed at last congregational meeting, there should be a larger addition made to give increased church accommodation—chiefly for Sabbath School and class purposes—which would involve a much larger outlay.

14th. It is therefore recommended that the new Board be instructed and authorized to carry out these undertakings, and to borrow such funds for the purpose as may be necessary, it being distinctly understood that the expense of the Organ shall be separately provided for, but that the ordinary and special revenues of the church may be applied towards paying off the loan for other improvements, and no permanent debt created.

15th. The following members of the Board retire at this meeting: D. McDonald, D. A. Denham, D. Fraser, Alex. Tytler, James Gillean and Thomas Muir, but are eligible for re-election.

ALEX. McINTOSH,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

H. E. NELLES,

*Chairman.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON, ONT.  
For the Year 1886.

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## RECEIPTS.

|  |            |
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| Jan. 1.—Balance on hand per last Annual Statement..... | \$ 116 24  |
| Pew Rents to 1st April, 1886, collected                |            |
| during the year.....                                   | \$733 58   |
| Sabbath Collections to 1st April, 1886.....            | 539 32     |
|  | 1,272 90   |
| Envelope Contributions, 1st April to 31st Dec.         | 4,126 16   |
| Interest on Deposits.....                              | 23 69      |
| Lots sold in Cemetery.....                             | 20 00      |
| Church Debt Subscriptions.....                         | 58 00      |
|  | \$5,616 99 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |            |
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| Rev. J. A. Murray (Pastor).....          | \$2,000 00 |
| S. H. Marshall (Precentor) . . . . .     | 400 00     |
| Andrew Crawford (Janitor).....           | 400 00     |
| Alexander McIntosh (Secretary-Treasurer) | 300 00     |
| Alexander Martin (Cemetery-keeper)....   | 71 54      |
| Pulpit Supply .....                      | 148 00     |
| Augmentation Fund .....                  | 64 00      |
| Sabbath School Grant for 1885 .          | \$100 00   |
| Sabbath School Library . . . . .         | 100 00     |
|  | 200 00     |
| LIGHTING AND HEATING—                    |            |
| Gas . . . . .                            | \$122 00   |
| Coal and Wood.....                       | 186 30     |
|  | 308 30     |
| PRINTING AND STATIONERY—                 |            |
| Annual Report .....                      | \$43 83    |
| Envelopes and Stamps . . . . .           | 94 26      |
|  | 138 09     |
| REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES—                    |            |
| Church Property . . . . .                | \$ 72 70   |
| Manse—Slating....                        | \$292 36   |
| “    Repairs . . . . .                   | 17 38      |
|  | 309 74     |
| Water Commissioners .....                | 7 20       |
| Communion Expenses.....                  | 15 95      |
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| TAXES—                             |          |          |
| Janior's House.....                | \$ 21 30 |          |
| Manse.....                         | 67 10    |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | 88 40    |
| RELIEF—                            |          |          |
| Mr. Power's Funeral Expenses ..... | 18 00    |          |
| CHURCH DEBT—                       |          |          |
| Balance Due on Mortgage .....      | 75 92    |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | 4,617 84 |

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**LIABILITY.**

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| Assessment for Augmentation Fund,<br>Held by Treasurer, subject to call ..... | 300 00    |
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|   | \$ 699 15 |

ALEX. MCINTOSH,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers, and found correct.

T. H. PURDOM, }  
C. R. SOMERVILLE, } *Auditors.*

The following amounts have been contributed by St. Andrew's  
Congregation for the year 1886.

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| Church Collections to 30th April .....                 | \$ 539 32  |
| Pew Rents to do. ....                                  | 733 58     |
| Weekly Offerings (voluntary) 1st May to 31st Dec.....  | 4,126 16   |
| Lots sold in Cemetery.....                             | 20 00      |
| Interest on deposits and Church Debt Subscription..... | 81 69      |
| Sabbath School for Missions, &c.....                   | 185 46     |
| Bible Class .....                                      | 48 43      |
| Missionary Association .....                           | 751 76     |
| Foreign Missionary Society.....                        | \$115 00   |
| do. do. Santo Mission .....                            | 25 25      |
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|  | 140 25     |
| Ladies' Aid Society.....                               | 185 21     |
| Collection for Rev. G. Nergararian .....               | 12 38      |
| do. for Rev. Thomas Bone.....                          | 9 00       |
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|  | \$6,833 24 |

# ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1886.

Nothing was done this year for the better arrangement and grouping of classes; but the crowded condition of the school room should make this question of pressing importance, and secure for it earnest consideration from the Session and Managers.

There is an increase in membership, and the attendance this year has been very satisfactory. Although the average for the year is only 200, being 66 per cent., the ordinary attendance (leaving out the summer vacation and bad weather) is about 225, or 75 per cent., independent of the Pastor's Bible Class which is very largely attended.

|                             | TEACHERS. |         |        | SCHOLARS. |         |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
|                             | Male.     | Female. | Total. | Male.     | Female. | Total. |
| On Roll—Dec. 31st, 1885.... | 12        | 18      | 30     | 135       | 134     | 269    |
| “ “ 1886....                | 10        | 20      | 30     | 150       | 151     | 301    |
| Average Attendance 1885.... | 10        | 14      | 24     | 85        | 93      | 178    |
| “ “ 1886....                | 12        | 15      | 27     | 98        | 102     | 200    |
| Highest “ 1886....          | 12        | 18      | 30     | 124       | 129     | 253    |
| Lowest “ 1886....           |           |         |        |           |         |        |
| (3rd Jan. very wet)....     | 11        | 11      | 22     | 45        | 37      | 82     |

The Pastor had again the gratification of receiving a number of young people into church membership directly from the Sabbath School, 12 having been admitted this year.

During the summer vacations many of the teachers were absent, as well as scholars, and it was thought best to teach the entire school from the desk—the Superintendent or one of the Teachers conducting the Bible Lesson.

The Library, which now contains 600 books, was thoroughly overhauled, the best books being selected out and repaired; about 300 new books were added, at a cost of \$175; and new catalogues were printed for senior and junior classes. It is now in better form than for years past, and is very largely used

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by both teachers and scholars. To maintain it in a satisfactory condition it is recommended that small additions be made at short intervals, special attention being given to the needs of senior scholars.

Besides the usual summer picnic to Port Stanley, towards which \$25 were contributed out of school funds, the members of the school (over 300) greatly enjoyed a Christmas entertainment, and were each presented, through their respective teachers, with valuable gifts suited to their various ages and tastes, the cost of which aggregated about \$115.

The Band of Hope has been well maintained, and its meetings have afforded much profitable enjoyment to the members and friends

The "S. S. Times" was again supplied by the school to teachers at half-rate; and the scholars have received during the year the Westminster "Primary Lesson Leaf" and the monthly "Visitor."

On 18th July we were favored in the Church with a visit and address from Rev. G. Nergararian, of Constantinople. The collection that day, \$12.38, was given to our visitor. In addition to this we have school collections for Missions for 50 Sabbaths, amounting to \$172.96. Of this we recommend \$170 for apportionment as follows: Foreign \$30, Home \$65, French evangelization \$25, Point Aux Tremble \$45, Welland Canal \$5.

Most hearty thanks are tendered to the Teachers, Secretary, Librarian, Treasurer and Organist.

THOS. MUIR,  
*Superintendent.*

**OFFICERS AND TEACHERS ON THE ROLL.**

- THOMAS MUIR ..... Superintendent.
- JOHN BLAND..... Assistant
- A. MCPHERSON ..... Librarian.
- THOMAS DUFF..... School Secretary.
- MISS GUNN ..... Recording Secretary.
- C. R. SOMERVILLE ..... Treasurer.
- MISS MUIR..... Organist.

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| Miss McMillan.    | “ Walsh.      | “ Thos. Bryan.      |
| “ Clark.          | “ McIntosh.   | “ A. McGregor.      |
| “ McDonald.       | “ McNaughton. | “ McGillivray.      |
| “ M. McMillan.    | “ Geddes.     | “ Mason.            |
| “ Purdom.         | “ McLaren.    | “ C. R. Somerville. |
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| “ Henderson.      | “ Gunn.       | “ Muir.             |

**TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1886.**

RECEIPTS—

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Balance from last year .....                        | \$ 157 76 |
| From Teachers, for Sunday School Times .....        | 12 50     |
| From Managers—Donation for Library .....            | 100 00    |
| From Sabbath Collections (50) during the year ..... | 172 96    |
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|   | \$ 443 22 |

DISBURSEMENTS—

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| Mission Appropriations for 1885 .....                              | \$127 00  |
| Sunday School Association, Assessment .....                        | 15 00     |
| “ Sunday School Times,” Subscriptions .....                        | 24 00     |
| Library—Lawson & Jones .....                                       | \$ 11 35  |
| Reid Bros .....  | 17 35     |
| J. I. Anderson .....   | 118 72    |
| W. M. Allaster .....   | 27 62     |
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|  | 174 97    |
| Supplies—Secretary's Register .....                                | \$ 75     |
| N. T. Wilson .....   | 18 75     |
| Presbyterian News Co. ....   | 3 28      |
| Wm. Stevely .....  | 1 00      |
| D. Cook Publishing Co. ....  | 2 85      |
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|  | 26 63     |
| Expenses S. S. pic nic to Pt. Stanley .....                        | 25 38     |
| Donation to W. C. T. U. ....                                       | 5 00      |
| Expenses Delegate to Hamilton Convention .....                     | 3 20      |
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| Balance on hand .....  | \$ 42 04  |
| Annual Contribution from Managing Board,<br>Not yet received ..... | 100 00    |
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|  | \$ 142 04 |

Amount appropriated to Missions for this year.....\$170 00

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| Average Collection per Sabbath, 1885 ..... | 2 42 |
| “ “ 1886 .....                             | 3 46 |

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BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class under the teaching of our esteemed Pastor continues its good work. The subject of study for the first part of the year was international Sunday School lessons, but since the resuming of the Class after the summer holidays Mr. Murray has taken the shorter catechism as a text-book, and the lessons from it have been deeply interesting and cannot fail to be of spiritual benefit to the young men and women availing themselves of the instruction to be derived from a study of them. The attendance keeps steadily increasing, so much so, that just before the Christmas holidays we had decided to adjourn up-stairs to the body of the Church, as the room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The attendance of young ladies has always been good, but we are sorry to state that comparatively few of our young men avail themselves of the privilege of attending the class. The collections for the period during which the class has been held is \$48.43, which is to be applied to the schemes of the Church

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**Missionary Association.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1886**

Subscribers who have changed their residence during the year will find the sums contributed in the Collector's List for the wards in which they have been residing

The sixteenth annual meeting was held in the Lecture Room of the Church, on Wednesday evening, 12th Jan., 1887. Rev. J. A. Murray, Hon. President, in the chair.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were presented and adopted.

The Treasurer's report showed the amount collected for the schemes of the Church during the year to be \$751.76, from the Bible Class for apportionment \$46.43, supplemented by a grant of \$300.00 from the Board of Managers for the Augmentation Fund.

This Amount of \$1,098.19 was Apportioned to the Schemes of the Church, as follows, viz :

|                                       |    |            |
|---------------------------------------|----|------------|
| For Knox College .....                | \$ | 50 00      |
| " Queens " .....                      |    | 50 00      |
| " Manitoba " .....                    |    | 30 00      |
| " Augmentation Fund. ....             |    | 300 00     |
| " Foreign Mission " .....             |    | 185 00     |
| " Home Mission " .....                |    | 25 00      |
| " Bohemian " .....                    |    | 100 00     |
| " French Evang'l " .....              |    | 68 00      |
| " Infirm Ministers " .....            |    | 20 00      |
| " Widows and Orphans Fund .....       |    | 30 00      |
| " Presbytery Fund.....                |    | 25 00      |
| " Assembly " .....                    |    | 6 00       |
| " Synod " .....                       |    | 20 00      |
| " Missionary Record, gratuitous ..... |    | 4 19       |
| Balance on hand .....                 |    |            |
|                                       |    | \$1,098 19 |

A further sum of \$200.00 has been sanctioned by Board of Managers to the Missionary Association, which has not been apportioned.

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A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies who have acted as collectors, many of whom had been on the staff since the inception of the Association, 16 years ago.

The following Officers and Committee were elected for 1887 :

- Rev. J. A. Murray ..... *Hon. President.*
- Andrew Thomson ..... *President.*
- Alex. McIntosh } ..... *Vice-Presidents.*
- Robt. Allan } .....
- Wm. Gilmour } .....
- C R. Somerville ..... *Secretary.*
- A. Thomson ..... *Treasurer.*

*Committee.*

- A. J. G. McIntosh,
- Alex Davidson,
- Thos. Bryan,

- Donald Fraser,
- Robt. Morrison,
- Andw. Imrie.

In consequence of the resolution of the Committee, that in future the subscriptions for the schemes of the Church should be received in special envelopes monthly, through the boxes in the Vestibule, the election of collectors for the year 1887 was not required.

**The following are the Amounts Received from the Congregation during the Year for Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Missionary Association.....              | \$ 751 76  |
| Special for Augmentation Fund .....      | 300 00     |
| Women's Foreign Misson Association ..... | 140 25     |
| Women's Aid Society for the Poor .....   | 185 21     |
| The Bible Class.....                     | 48 43      |
| The Sabbath School .....                 | 173 00     |
| The Welland Canal Mission .....          | 9 00       |
| Collection from Rev. G Nergararian ..... | 12 38      |
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NOTE.—A further sum of \$200 will probably be voted by the congregation out of General Fund.

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**Total Ward Collections for the Year 1886.**

|  |                |                 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| No. 1 Ward—Mrs. Darch,   | Collector..... | \$ 59 90        |
| “ 2 “ Miss A. S. Gilmour   | “ .....        | 20 15           |
| “ 2 “ “ Kennedy  | “ .....        | 61 00           |
| “ 2 “ Mr. A. Thompson  | “ .....        | 21 50           |
| “ 3 “ Miss McBain  | “ .....        | 30 30           |
| “ 3 “ “ Stevely  | “ .....        | 54 04           |
| “ 4 “ “ Gunn   | “ .....        | 45 40           |
| “ 4 & p. 7 “ McIntosh  | “ .....        | 24 30           |
| “ 5 Ward— “ Purdom   | “ .....        | 38 15           |
| “ 5 “ “ Wilson   | “ .....        | 19 82           |
| “ 5 & p. L. E. “ Crone   | “ .....        | 45 35           |
| “ 6 “ “ M. Henderson   | “ .....        | 40 10           |
| “ 6 “ “ Hiscott  | “ .....        | 65 30           |
| “ 6 “ Misses S. Henderson, Milloy and Mrs. Allen, Collectors                       | .....          | 59 05           |
| “ 7 “ Mrs. Partridge   | Collector..... | 24 00           |
| London West—Misses Barrett and Leslie  | “ .....        | 21 90           |
| Gore of London—Miss Cairncross   | “ .....        | 25 50           |
| London Tp—Miss Haskett   | “ .....        | 7 75            |
| Westminster—Miss Sheaver   | “ .....        | 4 50            |
| Thanksgiving Service   | “ .....        | 32 25           |
| Collection from Vestibule Boxes  | .....          | 12 40           |
| From James Weir, Byron   | .....          | 17 00           |
| From A. J. G. Henderson, special bequest   | .....          | 10 00           |
| From J. B. Sutherland  | .....          | 10 00           |
| Interest Saving Bank   | .....          | \$7 10          |
| Balance due Treasurer 1885 \$1.70, Drafts, Money Orders, etc. \$2.10, Books \$1.20 | .....          | 5 00            |
|  |                | 2 10            |
|  |                | <b>\$751 76</b> |

**No. 1 Ward.**

Mrs. Darch, Collector.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Cameron, Miss      | \$ 2 00 |
| Campbell, John     | 6 00    |
| Campbell, Miss J   | 1 00    |
| Carruthers, Mrs. I | 2 00    |
| Darch, Mrs. J      | 3 00    |
| Darch, Mrs. W. T   | 2 00    |
| Elliott, John      | 12 00   |
| Fraser, Mrs. J. M. | 10 00   |
| Fraser, Mrs. Alex. | 1 50    |
| Johnston, Mrs.     | 2 00    |
| Laing, Mrs. Geo.   | 3 00    |
| McArthur, Mrs.     | 3 00    |
| McBean, Mrs.       | 3 25    |
| McKay, Mrs.        | 1 50    |
| McLeod, Mrs. F.    | 1 40    |
| McLeod, Mrs. K.    | 1 40    |

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|-----------------|----------------|
| McPhie, Mrs.    | 50             |
| McGill, Mrs.    | 3 00           |
| Mortimer, Mr    | 85             |
| Sutherland, Mrs | 50             |
|                 | <b>\$59 90</b> |

**No. 2 Ward.**

Mr. Thomson, Collector.

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|------------------|---------------|
| Cowan, James     | \$ 5 00       |
| Bryan Thos.      | 2 75          |
| Dobbyn Jas. & D. | 1 90          |
| Douglass, Mrs.   | 1 00          |
| Duff, D.         | 6 00          |
| Gillean, Jas.    | 2 00          |
| Morrison, Wm.    | 2 50          |
| Small sums       | 35            |
|                  | <b>\$21 5</b> |

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**No. 2 Ward.**

Miss Kennedy, Collector.

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|------------------------|---------|
| Barclay Mrs.....       | \$ 3 00 |
| Bland, Mrs .....       | 3 00    |
| Fraser, Mrs. Alex..... | 4 00    |
| Gordon, Mrs. Wm.....   | 5 00    |
| Heron, Miss. ....      | 2 25    |
| Kennedy Miss.....      | 5 00    |
| McCallum, Mrs.....     | 6 00    |
| McDonald, Mrs. D. .... | 1 00    |
| Murray, Mrs. R. S..... | 2 00    |
| Scott, Mrs. R. C ..... | 1 00    |
| Stewart Miss .....     | 5 00    |
| Stewart Mrs. Alex..... | 2 50    |
| Smart, Mrs. A. M.....  | 5 00    |
| Winscome, Mrs.....     | 1 25    |
| Thomson, A. ....       | 15 00   |
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**No. 2 Ward.**

Miss A. S. Gilmour, Collector.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Caldwell, Mr. T.....      | \$ 5 00 |
| Gilmour, Mr. Wm.....      | 1 50    |
| Gilmour, Mrs. Wm. ....    | 1 50    |
| Gilmour, Mrs. A. S. K.... | 2 00    |
| McMillen, Mr. Jno .....   | 3 00    |
| McIntosh, Mrs. A.....     | 2 40    |
| Logie, Mrs. ....          | 3 00    |
| Tytlar, Mrs. Wm. ....     | 1 50    |
| Campbell, Jno. ..         | 25      |
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|                           | \$20 15 |

**No. 3 Ward.**

Miss McBain, Collector.

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|------------------------|---------|
| Allison, Mr. D. ....   | \$ 3 00 |
| Booth, Mrs. ....       | 2 50    |
| Cousins, Mr. Jno. .... | 3 00    |
| Dodd, Mrs.....         | 3 00    |
| Diprose, Mrs. Hy.....  | 3 00    |
| Gunn, Mr. Jno. ....    | 1 15    |
| Hill, Mr. T.....       | 3 00    |
| Jones, Mr. J. W.....   | 3 00    |
| Jones, Mr. J. G.....   | 3 00    |
| McBain, Miss S.....    | 1 00    |

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| McDougall, Mr. N..... | 1 30    |
| Sloan, Mrs.....       | 3 00    |
| Smith, Mr. Wm.....    | 35      |
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|                       | \$30 30 |

**No. 3 Ward.**

Miss Stevely, Collector.

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Davidson, Mr. Alex....   | \$ 3 00 |
| Dempster, Mrs. R....     | 2 49    |
| Fraser, Mr. D.....       | 3 00    |
| Mitchell Miss .....      | 2 80    |
| McIntosh, Mr. J. G. .... | 14 00   |
| McIntosh, Miss J. V ...  | 5 00    |
| McIntosh, Miss M.....    | 5 00    |
| McIntosh, Miss A.....    | 3 00    |
| McIntosh, Miss C.....    | 3 00    |
| Perkins, Mr. J. ....     | 3 00    |
| Stevely, Mr. Wm. ....    | 3 00    |
| Stevely, Mrs. Wm.....    | 3 00    |
| Smith, Mr. Alex.....     | 75      |
| Quinn, Miss.....         | 3 00    |
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**No. 4 Ward.**

Miss Gunn, Collector.

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| Chisholm, Mrs. A.....    | \$12 00 |
| Cron, Mr. J.....         | 50      |
| Cuiten, Miss.....        | 20      |
| Davidson, Mrs.....       | 1 50    |
| Ferguson, Mr. John....   | 6 00    |
| Freeland, Mr. W. J. .... | 1 25    |
| Gunn, Mr. Angus. ....    | 9 75    |
| McIntosh, Mr. J. A.....  | 3 00    |
| Lawrie, Mrs. ....        | 1 20    |
| Smith, Mrs. D. ....      | 3 00    |
| Wright, Mrs. F.....      | 50      |
| McIntosh, Mr. Alex.....  | 6 00    |
| McFarlane, Mr. J. M....  | 50      |
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**No. 4 and Part No. 7 Wards**

Miss Kate McIntosh, Collector.

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| Adams, Mrs. .... | \$ 1 50 |
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| Bilton, Mr. T.....    | 2 | 25      |
| Blair, Mr. Jas.....   | 3 | 00      |
| Gentleman, Mr.....    |   | 50      |
| Gillespie, Mrs.....   | 1 | 75      |
| Harvey, Mrs.....      | 3 | 00      |
| Logie, Mrs.....       | 3 | 00      |
| McIntosh, Mr.....     | 1 | 00      |
| Ross, Mr. Wm.....     | 2 | 75      |
| Rooks, Mrs.....       |   | 50      |
| Tytler, Mr. Alex..... | 3 | 00      |
| Wright, Mrs. F.....   | 2 | 00      |
| Small sums.....       |   | 05      |
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**No. 5 Ward.**

Miss Purdom, Collector.

|                          |    |       |       |
|--------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Black, Mrs.....          | \$ | 3     | 00    |
| Brown, Mrs.....          |    |       | 55    |
| Cameron, Mr. A. D.....   | 2  | 00    |       |
| Denham, Mr. D.....       | 6  | 00    |       |
| Dickison, Mrs.....       | 3  | 00    |       |
| Dodson, Mrs.....         | 2  | 25    |       |
| Hartfield Mr. Jas.....   |    |       | 50    |
| Kessack, Miss.....       | 3  | 00    |       |
| Lester, Mr. D.....       | 3  | 00    |       |
| McEwan, Mrs.....         |    |       | 65    |
| McPherson, Mr. Robt..... |    |       | 75    |
| Purdom, Mrs.....         | 6  | 00    |       |
| Purdom, Mrs. F. H.....   | 3  | 00    |       |
| Purdom, Mrs. Jno.....    | 2  | 50    |       |
| Patton, Mr. J.....       | 1  | 75    |       |
| Stevenson, Mrs.....      |    |       | 20    |
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|                          |    | \$    | 38 15 |

**No. 5 Ward,**

Miss Wilson, Collector.

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|-----------------------|----|----|
| Carswell, Mr.....     | \$ | 25 |
| Evans, Mr. T.....     |    | 87 |
| Ferguson, Mr. R.....  | 1  | 75 |
| Grey, Mrs. Geo.....   | 2  | 00 |
| Irwin, Mr.....        | 1  | 00 |
| Monck, Mr. Jno.....   |    | 50 |
| McDonald Mr. D.....   | 1  | 20 |
| McGregor, Mr. W.....  | 2  | 00 |
| McPherson, Mr. G..... |    | 70 |

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| Patterson, Mr. Wm.....  | 3 | 00      |
| Patton, Mr. Chas.....   |   | 65      |
| Riddell, Mr. Wm.....    |   | 50      |
| Scollick, Mrs. Geo..... |   | 50      |
| Strathdee, Mr.....      | 1 | 15      |
| Strathdee, Miss.....    |   | 75      |
| Wilson, Mr. Thos.....   | 3 | 00      |
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**Part 5 Ward and London East.**

Miss Crone, Collector.

|                           |    |       |       |
|---------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Atcheson, Mrs.....        | \$ | 4     | 00    |
| Boone, Miss.....          |    |       | 75    |
| Camobell, Mrs. G.....     | 1  | 05    |       |
| Conning, Mrs.....         | 2  | 25    |       |
| Crone, Mrs.....           | 3  | 50    |       |
| Crone, Miss.....          | 1  | 00    |       |
| Elmslie, Mrs. E.....      | 2  | 00    |       |
| Gardiner, Mrs.....        | 3  | 00    |       |
| Keir, Mrs. Wm.....        | 1  | 20    |       |
| Laidlaw, Mr. J. B.....    | 3  | 00    |       |
| Lamb, Mr. Jas.....        |    |       | 75    |
| Lochead, Mr. Jno.....     |    |       | 50    |
| Marr, Mr. Jno.....        |    |       | 5 00  |
| Moore, Mr. Robt.....      | 3  | 00    |       |
| Moore, Mrs.....           | 1  | 00    |       |
| Murray, Mrs.....          |    |       | 60    |
| Marshall, Mrs.....        |    |       | 20    |
| McNaughton, Mr.....       | 3  | 00    |       |
| Odell Mrs.....            | 2  | 50    |       |
| Phillips, Mr.....         |    |       | 50    |
| Saul Mr.....              | 1  | 10    |       |
| Simmie, Mr. R.....        |    |       | 60    |
| Somerville, Mr. C. R..... | 2  | 00    |       |
| Petrie, Mr. Jno.....      |    |       | 60    |
| Willis, Mr. A.....        | 1  | 25    |       |
| Wright, Mrs. S.....       | 1  | 00    |       |
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|                           |    | \$    | 45 35 |

**No. 6 Ward.**

Miss Hiscott, Collector.

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|------------------------|----|----|----|
| Armstrong, Mr.....     | \$ | 5  | 00 |
| Anderson, Mr. Jas..... |    |    | 75 |
| Campbell, Mrs.....     |    |    | 75 |
| Dale, Mr. A.....       | 1  | 50 |    |

Green, Mrs.  
Hamilton, M  
Hiscott, Mr.  
Hiscott, Mrs  
Hiscott, Miss  
Hiscott, Mr.  
Howie, Mrs  
Knowles, M  
Murray, Rev  
Muir, Mr. T  
McMillan, M  
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Allen, Mr.  
Carson, Mr  
Davis, Mrs  
Davidson, M  
Duff, Mr.  
Gourlay, M  
Morrison, M  
Morrison, M  
McCormick  
Nelles, Mr  
Peddie, Mr  
Rock, Mrs  
Rowland, M  
Saul, Mrs.  
Smith, Mr  
Smith, Mr  
Taylor, Mr

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|------------------------|--------|
| Green, Mrs. Chas.....  | 1 25   |
| Hamilton, Mrs. ....    | 4 20   |
| Hiscott, Mr. W. E..... | 1 50   |
| Hiscott, Mrs. ....     | 1 75   |
| Hiscott, Miss. ....    | 1 50   |
| Hiscott, Mr. W. C..... | 1 00   |
| Howie, Mrs.....        | 1 50   |
| Knowles, Mr. Jno.....  | 2 00   |
| Murray, Rev. J. A..... | *47 00 |
| Muir, Mr. Thos.....    | 55 00  |
| McMillan, Miss .....   | 3 25   |
| McLaren, Dr.....       | 1 75   |
| Scott, Mrs.....        | 3 00   |
| Smith, Mrs.. .....     | 3 00   |
| Turner, Mrs. J .....   | 1 60   |

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| *Remitted Widows & Orphans ..... | \$10 00 |
| Aged and Infirm Ministers.....   | 12 00   |
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|                                  | \$65 30 |

**No. 6 Ward.**

Misses Henderson and Milloy and Mrs. R. Allen.

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Allen, Mr. Robt. ....    | \$12 00 |
| Carson, Mr. W.J. ....    | 3 00    |
| Davis, Mrs.....          | 1 75    |
| Davidson, Miss J.....    | 2 75    |
| Duff, Mr. Thos.....      | 3 00    |
| Gourlay, Mrs.. .....     | 3 00    |
| Morrison, Mrs. A.....    | 2 75    |
| Morrison, Mrs. D.....    | 3 00    |
| McCormick, Mr. Jas ..... | 2 50    |
| Nelles, Mrs. H. E.....   | 50      |
| Peddie, Mrs. R.....      | 10 00   |
| Rock, Mrs. A .....       | 5 50    |
| Rowland, Mr. M.....      | 1 00    |
| Saul, Mrs.....           | 1 10    |
| Smith, Mr. J. D.....     | 5 25    |
| Smith, Mr. R. A.....     | 1 45    |
| Taylor, Mr. W. D.....    | 50      |
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|                          | \$59 05 |

**No. 6 Ward.**

Miss M. Henderson, Collector.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Cathro, Wm. F. ....     | 1 50  |
| Clark, Mrs. W. ....     | 10 00 |
| Clark, Miss.....        | 3 00  |
| Clark, Mr.....          | 1 00  |
| Dobbyn, Mr. ....        | 1 00  |
| Essex, Mrs.....         | 4 00  |
| Henderson, Miss M.....  | 1 50  |
| Love, Mrs. F .....      | 1 10  |
| McCrimmon, Mr.....      | 3 00  |
| McCallum, Mr. ....      | 1 75  |
| McMahon, Mrs. ....      | 2 75  |
| McSween, Mr.....        | 2 20  |
| McGregor, Mr. A. S..... | 3 50  |
| McCadden, Mrs.....      | 30    |
| Russell, Mrs. ....      | 50    |
| Rumbull, Mr. F .....    | 25    |
| Spalding, Miss .....    | 1 20  |
| Yealand, Mrs.....       | 1 55  |

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**No. 7 Ward.**

Mrs. Partridge, Collector.

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| Anderson, Mrs. D.....   | \$ 1 00 |
| Ardell, Mrs.....        | 2 00    |
| Dearness, Mrs J.....    | 2 25    |
| Moore, Mrs. W. M. ....  | 3 00    |
| Nelles, Mrs. H. E. .... | 3 50    |
| Partridge, Mrs.. .....  | 4 50    |
| McGarvey, Mrs.....      | 1 00    |
| McLey, Mrs .....        | 2 00    |
| Ferguson, Mr.....       | 75      |
| Grey, Mrs. Jas.....     | 1 00    |
| Tytler, Mrs .....       | 3 00    |

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**Gore of London.**

Miss Cairncross, Collector.

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| Angus, Mr. Geo. ....         | \$ 1 00 |
| Cairncross, Mr. and family . | 4 00    |
| Craig, Mrs.....              | 1 00    |
| Gray, Mrs.....               | 50      |

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| McBride, Miss, . . . . .  | 3 00    |
| McLaren, Mr. Jas. . . . . | 4 00    |
| Short, Mr. Thos. . . . .  | 12 00   |
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**London Township.**

Miss Haskett, Collector.

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| Bogue, Miss . . . . .      | \$ 2 50 |
| Haskett, Mr. W. N. . . . . | 1 00    |
| Haskett, Mrs. . . . . .    | 1 00    |
| Haskett, Miss . . . . .    | 1 25    |
| Kent, Mrs. Wm. . . . .     | 2 00    |
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**Westminster.**

Miss Shearer, Collector.

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| Danbery, Mrs . . . . .    | \$ 1 00 |
| McDougall, Mr. M. . . . . | 1 00    |
| McDougall, Mr. C. . . . . | 2 00    |
| Shearer, Mrs. . . . . .   | 50      |
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**London West.**

Miss Barrett and Miss Leslie,  
Collectors.

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| Anderson, Mrs. Geo. . . . . | \$ 50 |
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| Adams, Mrs. . . . . .      | 50      |
| Barrett, Mr. P. . . . .    | 2 50    |
| Boston, Mr. Alex. . . . .  | 30      |
| Campbell, Mr. D. . . . .   | 1 00    |
| Campbell, Mr. Jas. . . . . | 1 00    |
| Duff, Mrs. W. T. . . . .   | 1 45    |
| Leslie, Mr. A. . . . .     | 2 50    |
| Morrison, Mr. R. . . . .   | 2 75    |
| McPherson, Mrs. . . . . .  | 70      |
| McRobert, Mrs. W. . . . .  | 1 10    |
| McIntyre, Mrs. . . . . .   | 2 00    |
| Murdock, A. R. . . . .     | 50      |
| Smith, Mrs. W. . . . .     | 4 40    |
| Simpson, Mrs. . . . . .    | 20      |
| Wilson, Mrs. . . . . .     | 1 50    |
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**Received in Boxes in Vestibule.**

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| McDonald, Miss G. . . . .                            | \$ 2 00 |
| Moore, Mr. Colin . . . . .                           | 1 00    |
| Ross, Mr. David . . . . .                            | 5 00    |
| Robb, Mr. J. M. . . . .                              | 1 00    |
| Anderson, Mrs. J. D. . . . .                         | 2 25    |
| Small change . . . . .                               | 1 40    |
| Jas. Weir, Byron. . . . .                            | 17 00   |
| Henderson, Mr. A. J. G.<br>special bequest . . . . . | 10 00   |
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REPORT OF  
**LADIES' AID SOCIETY**

Of St. Andrew's Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society beg leave to report that we have been graciously spared to carry on another year of our benevolent work.

The work of the Society has been carried on similar to that of last year, it being the intention of its members, as far as possible, to combine social and benevolent work ; and under the stimulating energy of our President, we feel that our work has not been a failure.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report, we have been enabled to assist many of the deserving poor of our own Congregation, through the kindness of those ladies' who so willingly contributed to our ten cent scheme during the year.

Our monthly meetings have been held regularly during the year, only one month being omitted, and the attendance has been very good.

There are about 250 names of families on the visiting books, and as these have been visited nearly every month, it will show that the aggregate number of visits has been very large. Thanking all those who have so kindly received and assisted us, and trusting that we may be blessed in the future as we have been in the past, and that many more may be stimulated to come out and help us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. D. MACDONALD,  
*Secretary.*

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### Officers for the Current Year.

PRESIDENT .....MRS. CHISHOLM.  
 VICE-PRESIDENT .....MRS. AIRDEL.  
 SECRETARY .....MISS MACDONALD.  
 TREASURER .....MRS. DICKISON.

### Treasurer's Statement.

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|--|----|--------|
| Balance from last year .....             | \$ | 58     |
| Collected by District visitors in 1886 : |    |        |
| Ward No. 1 .....                         | \$ | 12 85  |
| “ 2 .....                                |    | 40 47  |
| “ 3 .....                                |    | 24 40  |
| “ 4 .....                                |    | 20 07  |
| “ 5 .....                                |    | 20 90  |
| “ 6 .....                                |    | 46 87  |
| “ 7 .....                                |    | 9 80   |
| London West .....                        |    | 4 60   |
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| Fees from Members.....                   |    | 5 25   |
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|  | \$ | 185 79 |
| Disbursed for Relief.....                |    | 179 50 |
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| Balance on hand .....                    | \$ | 6 29   |

E. DICKISON,  
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## THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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PRESIDENT ..... MRS. J. A. MURRAY.  
 VICE PRESIDENT .. ... MRS. W. GORDON.  
 SECRETARY ..... MRS. BLAIR.  
 TREASURER ..... MISS KENNEDY.

The Auxiliary of this Society during the past year have done a fair amount of work, although at this date we cannot report as large a sum of money in hand as we hope to have at the close of our financial year.

Last March we handed into the Presbyterial Society the sum of \$115. Immediately after that date we began making preparations for holding the Annual Meeting of the General Society here, which took place on the 20th and 21st of April, in St. Andrew's Church. In this undertaking, which was equally a serious one, and entailed a very considerable outlay of both time and means, we were most liberally assisted by the ladies of the Congregation, without whose aid we could not have made the meeting the success it proved, and we return most hearty thanks for their substantial and active assistance.

To the Auxiliaries of the London Presbytery was assigned by the Central Committee the work of preparing a box of clothing and useful articles for Mr. and Mrs. Annand, who are about to commence a Mission on the Island of Espirito de Santo, one of the New Hebrides group. We again appealed to our kind friends who had so liberally assisted before, and a very hearty response was given, both in money and goods, and St. Andrew's Auxiliary was able to make a handsome contribution to the Mission box, which is now on its way to a far distant island of the South Sea, and we pray that it may prove a useful factor in civilizing and christianizing the benighted natives of Espirito de Santo. The list of money and goods is given below.

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surer.

In December a Mission Band was organized by Mrs. Roger, President of the Presbyterian Society, with a membership of 30. The name they have chosen, "The King's Messengers," is suggestive of great things in the future, and we know we shall not be disappointed.

This year we can only report an increase of four to our membership, and we have to mourn the removal of two dear members by death—Mrs. Henderson and Miss Luke—which is a call to us who remain to "work while it is day, for the night cometh."

Let each of us redouble our efforts in this great work of bringing souls into the Kingdom.

In a spirit of loving consecration we would go on, and to Him who hath loved us and bought us with His precious blood be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,  
 M. D. BLAIR,  
*Secretary.*

**SANTO MISSION FUND.**

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

|                         |         |                            |                |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. W. Clark .....     | \$ 3 00 | Mrs. Duff .....            | 1 00           |
| Mrs. Chisholm .....     | 2 00    | Mrs. Moore .....           | 1 00           |
| Miss Smibert .....      | 2 00    | Mrs. Perkins .....         | 1 00           |
| Mrs. McLaren .....      | 2 00    | Mrs. A. Thomson .....      | 1 00           |
| Mrs. J. A. Murray ..... | 2 00    | Mrs. Peddie .....          | 1 00           |
| Mrs. Hartfield .....    | 2 00    | Miss McDonald .....        | 50             |
| Mrs. Dale .....         | 1 50    | Miss Bella Spaulding ..... | 50             |
| Mrs. Benson .....       | 1 25    | Mrs. Harvey .....          | 50             |
| Miss McNeil .....       | 1 00    |                            |                |
| Miss Gourley .....      | 1 00    |                            |                |
| Mrs. Nelles .....       | 1 00    |                            |                |
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DONATIONS IN GOODS.

|                  |                    |
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| Mr. James Smith. | Mrs. Laing.        |
| Miss Clarke.     | Mrs. Dickison.     |
| Miss Dobbin.     | Mrs. Hartfield.    |
| Mrs. W. Gordon.  | Mrs. J. Stewart.   |
| Mrs. A. M. Gunn. | Miss Quinn.        |
| Mrs. G. M. Gunn. | And other friends. |

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## LIST OF MEMBERS.

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 Fraser, Mrs. J. M.  
 Freeland, Mrs. W.  
 Gordon, Mrs. W.  
 Gilmour, Miss.  
 Hamilton, Mrs.  
 Harvey, Mrs.  
 Henderson, Miss.  
 Jones, Mrs. J. G.  
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 Kesseck, Miss.  
 Murray, Mrs. J. A.  
 Morrison, Mrs. W.  
 Morrison, Mrs. D.  
 Mutter, Miss.  
 McCallum, Mrs. C.  
 McDonald, Mrs. D.  
 McLeay, Mrs.  
 McMillan, Miss.  
 McDonald, Miss Grace  
 McIntosh, Miss J.  
 Purdom, Mrs.  
 Pattullo, Mrs.  
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