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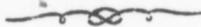
GOULD ST. CONGREGATION

OF THE

Canada Presbyterian Church,

TORONTO,

FOR 1873.



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BRITISH-AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN OFFICE, 102 BAY ST.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP—GOULD STREET CHURCH, every Sabbath at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the last Sabbaths of January, April, July and October. The ordinance of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.

PRAYER MEETINGS—CONGREGATIONAL, in the basement every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION in the class room every Sabbath at 10:15 a.m.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—GOULD STREET, every Sabbath in the basement at 3 p.m. SHERBOURNE STREET, in school-house at 3 p.m. CAER-HOWELL STREET, at 3 p.m. COLLEGE STREET, at 3 p.m. Teachers' Meeting every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE CLASSES—For young men, in the Church every Sabbath at 3.15 p.m. For young women, in the basement every Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

MEETINGS OF SESSIONS are held at intervals of six weeks.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets for business at the call of the Secretary ; and for prayer as above.

MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts monthly, and pay over subscriptions to the Treasurer on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m.

APPLICATIONS FOR SITTINGS may be made to managers, one of whom is present every Wednesday evening, after the prayer meeting.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1874.

Members of Session and Missionary Collectors. (WITH DISTRICTS.)

Moderator—REV. J. M. KING, M.A.
Clerk—MR. WILLIAM KERR.

- DISTRICT 1.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and South of College Street, Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Mrs. Flaws and Miss McIntyre.
- “ 2.—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Albert Street, Mr. Alexander Gemmell, Elder.—Misses Stewart and Gemmell.
- “ 3.—Between Yonge Street and Avenue, and between Albert and Elm Streets, Mr. George Smith, Elder.—Miss Shoolbred.
- “ 4.—Between Elm Street and Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Avenue, Mr. Geo. P. Dickson, Elder.—Miss Douglass.
- “ 5.—Between Avenue and Bloor Street, and West of Yonge Street, Mr. D. Picken, Elder.—Miss Mary Wightman.
- “ 6.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and south of Cruikshank Street, Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder. Miss Dalton and Miss Henderson.
- “ 7.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Cruikshank and Gerrard Streets, Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.—Miss Reid.
- “ 8.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Carlton Streets, Mr. Thomas Fotheringham, Elder.—Miss E. Stewart.

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Office bearers,—Continued.

DISTRICT 9.—South of Cruikshank and East of Jarvis Streets,
Dr. W. B. Geikie, Elder.—Miss McKay and
Miss Robertson.

“ 10.—Between Cruikshank and Carlton Streets, and
east of Jarvis Street, Mr. Thomas Kirkland,
Elder.—Miss Ewart.

“ 11.—Between Carlton and Bloor Streets, and between
Yonge and Jarvis Streets, Mr. James MacLennan,
Elder.—Mrs. MacLennan and Mrs. King.

“ 12.—North of Carlton and East of Jarvis, with country
districts, Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder.—
Miss Cathron.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman, MR. GEO. P. DICKSON.

Treasurer, MR. JOHN Y. REID.

Secretary, MR. ROBERT MILLS, JR.

MR. W. D. MCINTOSH.

“ ROBERT CARRIE.

“ ARCH. McDONALD.

“ A. R. CHRISTIE.

MR. H. W. DARLING.

“ GEORGE YOUNG.

“ JOHN O. ANDERSON.

“ ROBERT EWING.

MR. JOSEPH L. THOMPSON.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Church Property—MESSRS. MCINTOSH, YOUNG. ANDERSON,
A. R. CHRISTIE, AND EWING.

Allocation of Sittings—MESSRS. McDONALD, CARRIE, DAR-
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MANAGERS' REPORT

FOR 1873.

THE MANAGERS have much pleasure in submitting to the Congregation their Twentieth Annual Report; and, in doing so, feel thankful to God for the harmony that exists within the Congregation, and for the mercies and privileges the Giver of all Good has been pleased to bestow on it during another year of its existence.

The ordinary income of the year has been \$4017 01; being made up as follows:

Weekly Offerings.....	\$1967 34
“ Collections.....	1288 92
Quarterly Contributions.....	760 75—\$4017 01

The Expenditure during the year has been \$4022 80; the balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year being \$583 53.

The Income of the previous year was \$3045 26; or, deducting missionary collections, \$2814 22; and, during the present year (deducting a special collection of \$144 for Mr. Sheshadri) \$3873 01; showing an increase of \$1058 79 in favor of the present year!

During the year we have had an expenditure exceeding that of any previous year; and it is satisfactory to be able to present the above figures, and to inform you that all liabilities have been fully met.

In the early part of the year the Managers felt justified in urging (by a circular placed in the pews) the necessity of an increased liberality and regularity in giving, in order to meet the increased expenditure; and it is pleasing to know that the appeal has met with such a liberal response. There is still room for improvement; and the Managers would desire to commend the subject to the earnest consideration of all interested in the welfare of the Congregation.

The membership of the Congregation is now 448; eighty-six having been added during the year by certificate and profession of faith, and sixty-seven having been removed; leaving nineteen as the net increase since the end of 1872.

During the severe gale of 4th December, the spire of the church sustained some damage. The Managers deemed it necessary to call in the services of two architects and a builder, to report on its condition. The substance of their

report is doubtless known to most of you, having been published in the daily papers; but the Managers think it well to bring the report under your notice, as also the certificate, showing that the repairs recommended by these gentlemen have been carried out to their satisfaction.

To the Trustees of Gould Street Church:

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, having carefully examined the tower and spire of the Gould Street Presbyterian Church, since the gale of the 4th inst., beg to report, that in our opinion they are not in an unsafe condition.

With the exception of a small portion of the upper part of the east wall of the tower, the body of the tower is altogether unimpaired. The spire has been moved bodily on its base eastward to the extent about two inches and half, but remains as perpendicular as it was before the gale, and no timber in it is in any way strained or damaged by the movement.

We regard the displacement of the spire as the result of a lack of sufficient cross bracing with timbers within the spire, and more especially within the body of the tower, thus allowing a certain amount of vibration, which could not have otherwise occurred. When such cross-bracing is supplied, and damaged brick-work rebuilt, we consider the whole will be in a much safer condition than it has been at any time since the church was built.

We are, gentlemen, yours, etc.,

(Signed)

JAMES SMITH.
HENRY LANGLEY.
JOHN McBEAN.

Toronto, December 5th, 1873.

“I have inspected the spire, etc., and consider it perfectly safe now.

(Signed)

“JAMES SMITH, *Architect.*

“Toronto, 30th December, 1873.

In concluding their Report, the Managers desire again to express their gratitude to God for the many mercies he has bestowed upon the Congregation; and would cherish the hope that it may ever be the privilege of those who are entrusted with the management of its affairs to record a growing liberality and harmony.

ROBERT MILLS, JUNR., *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1873.

RECEIVED.	EXPENDED.	\$2,000 00
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1873	Minister's Stipend	200 00
Weekly Offerings	Church Officer	56 00
Weekly Collections	Insurance	70 75
Quarterly Contributions	Gas Account	84 25
	Coal and Wood	50 00
	Widows' Fund	2 43
	Discount on silver	90 31
	Sabbath School	40 00
	Poor of the Congregation	250 00
	Mr. Douglas, (Leader of the Choir)	187 21
	Sundries, Repairs, etc	131 00
	Repairing Spire	12 00
	Presbytery Fund	30 00
	Assembly Fund	674 85
	Sherbou nest S. H. — Payment of int.,	144 00
	Student's salary, and sundry small acc's	583 53
	Collection for M Sheshadri	\$4,606 33
	Balance on hand.	583 35
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We hereby certify, that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts, of which the foregoing is an abstract
(Signed) T. O. ANDERSON.
JOSIAH BRUCE.

COLLEGE STREET CHURCH.

It was stated in last Annual Report that a lot of land had been secured on Bathurst Street, with the view of erecting on it a church, to meet the wants of the growing population in the North-west of the City. In deference to the wishes of the people of the district, this lot was exchanged for another on the corner of College and Bathurst Streets, which was thought to be more suitable.

A plain, but substantial and well finished church capable of accommodating about 300 people, has been erected on the lot, and was opened for the worship of God on the 21st of September. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. King in the morning, by the Rev. Professor Gregg in the afternoon, and by the Rev. Prof. Campbell in the evening, and were attended by large congregations. A morning and evening service has been maintained each Sabbath since; and, through the kindness of the Students' Missionary Society, without expense to the congregation. The Sabbath school (Mr. Robert Mills as superintendent) has also largely increased since the opening of the church.

In addition to a first payment on the lot of \$400, the congregation of Gould-street has paid \$1,000.00 towards the erection of the church. It is right to state, that this sum includes some contributions given by generous friends outside the congregation, at the solicitation of the Rev. Mr. King. There is still a considerable debt on the building, which it is hoped will be considerably reduced during the present year, by the contributions of some who have not yet been applied to for assistance to this much needed and hopeful enterprise, and by those of the people in the district. Thanks are hereby tendered especially to warm friends of the Presbyterian cause outside of our City, who have given it their timely aid.

The Rev. Mr. Scrimger, now pastor of St. Joseph St Church, Montreal, laboured in the district with much acceptance during the summer. His salary was met in part by the contributions of the people, and in part by those of this congregation.

The whole movement has been hitherto very successful. The means of grace have been brought much nearer to a large number of people, and the prospect is given of another self-sustaining congregation being added to those already in operation in this City, without sensibly weakening any of the others. The enterprise is commended to the support of the abler members of this congregation. Their assistance for a very short time is all that is needed, by the blessing of God, to foster it into strength, and to make it an instrument of great good in the district.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Officers and Teachers.

(GOULD STREET.)

Superintendent—MR. WILLIAM KERR.
Deputy Superintendent—MR. DAVID PICKEN.
Secretary—MR. J. S. DONALDSON.
Treasurer—MR. ALEXANDER SMITH.
Librarian—MR. BASIL HENDERSON.
Assistant Librarian—MR. W. S. THOMPSON.
Leader of Singing—MR. D. S. KEITH.
Organist—MISS DOUGLAS.

Teachers :

MISS BUIK.
 " HENDERSON.
 " MILLER.
 " MOWAT.
 " M'LLS.
 " TAIT.
 " THRELKELD.
 " DALTON.
 " B'WART.
 " DOUGLAS.
 " WILLS.
 " MCINTYRE.
 " SHOOLBRED.
 " ROY.

MRS. GOWANS.
 " KING.
 MR. SMITH.
 " DONALDSON.
 " PICKEN.
 " KIRKLAND.
 " BANKINE.
 " W. S. THOMPSON.
 " R. WIGHTMAN.
 " STEELE.
 " CARRUTHERS.
 " GORDON.
 " GRAY.

(SHERBOURNE STREET.)

Superintendent—MR. THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM.

Teachers :

MISS SMITH.
 " McILWRATH.
 " McKAY.
 " ROBERTSON.
 " PHEBE McKAY.
 " MCKENZIE.
 " WHIMSTER.

Mrs. McLAREN.
 MR. RUSSELL.
 " BRUCE.
 " SCOBIE.
 " HUGHES.
 " C THOMPSON.

(CAER HOWELL STREET.)

Superintendent—MR. JOSEPH HENDERSON.

Teachers :

MRS CRIDGE.
 " SUTHERLAND.

MRS. FLAWS.
 MR. J. O. ANDERSON.

(COLLEGE STREET.)

The following members of Gould Street Congregation are engaged in Teaching here.

MRS. YOUNG.
 MR. YOUNG.
 " KIRKPATRICK.

MR. MILNE.
 " MILLS.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

I.—GOULD STREET SCHOOL.

In presenting the usual annual report of this school, there is not much difference from that which has been submitted in some previous years. One favourable feature is the marked progress in attendance. The number on the roll has increased from 237 to 264, and is made up of 116 boys and 148 girls. We are aiming to reach 300, and there is reason to hope that by the end of another year this number will be approached, if not exceeded. The largely increased attendance in the infant class, if sustained as there seems no reason to doubt it will be in the hands of its present teacher, will eventually tell on the size and number of the senior classes also. At present the infant class has 77 on its roll, and the attendance is regular, and the interest of the children in the exercises seemingly great.

The deportment of the scholars has been generally satisfactory. It is hoped that not a few of them have added largely to their knowledge of divine truth during the year; and prayer is made continually that God may bless the truth learned, for the conversion and holy living of the children.

It is a matter of thankfulness to God, that while a number of the children have passed through sickness, none has been removed by death.

As in former years, there have been changes among the teachers. The number is the same as at the date of last report, viz., 25; but not a few of the names are changed. Mrs. Houston, Miss Paterson, Mr. Gowanlock, and Mr. Adamson have left the City, and some others have ceased, it is hoped only temporarily and in consequence of various hindering circumstances, to give attendance, on the school. The places of those who have left have been supplied by Misses Roy, Shoolbred, and McIntyre, and by Messrs. Carruthers, Steele, and Gordon. God has mercifully spared us, a band of co-workers with Him, a little longer. Let us acknowledge His goodness, and devote ourselves anew to His service, in this important field of labour.

The meetings of the teachers during the past year have been of the most pleasing and profitable character. That for the study of the lesson has been regularly kept up, and those who have attended it have found it exceedingly useful. There does not seem to be any good reason why the attendance should not be doubled. Three quarterly meetings were held during the

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year, all tolerably well attended, and highly appreciated. The few minutes spent in devotional exercises every Sabbath, after the closing of the school, have proved, as formerly, seasons of blessing.

The International Series of Lessons is that in use in the school. The same periodicals continue to be distributed to the children; and these with the library, which received a considerable addition throughout the year, furnish a large amount of useful reading for the children.

A sermon was preached on the 19th of October, by the Rev. Mr. King, at the request of the Association, in which the claims of the young on the care and prayers of parents and teachers were enforced. A collection was taken up on the occasion, for the Sabbath-school, which amounted to \$63.00., and \$6.45 have been received for hymn-books sold to the children, making an income of \$69.45. The treasurer has disbursed, for library, hymn-books, and childrens magazines and papers, \$70.24. leaving, in addition to an unpaid account for additions to the library, a balance due to him of 79c.

The school has raised for missionary purposes the sum of \$153.38, being an increase over the previous year of \$28.38. It has been allocated as follows:

Home Missions of the Canada Presbyterian Church,	\$59 00
Foreign Missions.....	50 00
W. Beawr, India, for the support of an orphan....	24 38
College-street Sabbath-school.....	20 00
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The hearty thanks of the whole school are due to Miss Douglas and Mr. Keith, for their kind services in leading the singing.

We cannot close this report without anew expressing our gratitude to God for all his mercies unto us. Week by week we have been brought together, and some good, we cannot doubt, has been done through our feeble instrumentality. To God's name be all the praise.

WILLIAM KERR, *Superintendent.*

II.—SHERBOURNE STREET SCHOOL.

The number of classes is now thirteen, being two more than at the beginning of the year.

The number of names on the roll during the last six months has been 130; but owing to removals from the neighbourhood, a number of those whose names are on the roll have ceased attending the school. The average attendance has been as follows:—1st quarter, 54; 2nd, 56; 3rd, 58; 4th, 76; and for the year 61.

The missionary collections amount to \$47.64, allocated to the following missions, viz., Home missions, \$26; Saskatchewan, \$13.64; China, \$8.00.

From the Jesse Ketchum Bequest we received \$8.00, which was taken out in Bibles, for the use of the school.

Last summer, in the Queen's Park, we had a very pleasant gathering of the scholars, with several of their parents, friends, and teachers; and the meeting, we think, was very favourable to the interests of the school. As the teachers recognize the fact that the school is a school of the Gould-street Congregation, and in which every member of the congregation should feel interested, they agreed, over a year ago, that it would be well to have an annual gathering of the school in the month of November—the anniversary of the opening of the school—when an opportunity would be given to these of the congregation who really felt an interest in the school for meeting with the teachers and scholars, and thus possibly deepening their interest in this branch of congregational work. Accordingly, our Anniversary was held, though somewhat later in the season than was at first intended, and proved a very pleasant meeting. It would have been more gratifying to the teachers, however, had there been more of the Gould-street people present.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers, for conference regarding the interests of the school, is held on the first Thursday after the first Sabbath of the month.

After the close of the school on the Sabbath, the teachers remain together a short time for prayer, for a blessing on the work in which they have been engaged.

We cannot close our report without expressing our sense of obligation to Mr. Douglas, for his kindness in helping us so very much in the Sabbath-school singing.

Above all, we would ever seek to recognize the great goodness of God in bearing with us, and continuing our privileges, notwithstanding our unfaithfulness and waywardness. May He stir us up to greater earnestness, and more thorough consecration to Him in this great work, and use us for His glory, in the salvation of very many souls.

(Signed) T. FOTHERINGHAM, *Superintendent.*

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III.—CAER HOWELL STREET SCHOOL.

In presenting the report of the Caer Howell Street School, the teachers regret that they are obliged to state, that instead of progress having been made during the year, there has been a retrogression. The removal of several families, formerly connected with the school, from the district in which our efforts are being made, has largely reduced our numbers, and we have not succeeded in regaining the lost ground.

Changes of this kind, however, take place in every district, and we may be allowed to indulge a hope that others may shortly take the places of those who have left us.

The School is still held in the house, No. 15 Caer Howell Street. The number of names on the roll is 40, and the average attendance has been about 25. The sums contributed by the scholars, for Missionary purposes, amount to \$32.15, and, with their sanction, this amount has been distributed as follows:—China Mission, \$10; Saskatchewan Mission, \$10; Home Missions, \$12.15.

No additions have been made to the Library of the school, but it is hoped that the association under whose auspices the school is conducted, will have it in their power to make a large increase in the number of volumes, and supply a want which is much felt.

The children's Paper has been distributed monthly.

The scheme of Lessons used, has been that prepared by the Committee of the International Sunday School Association.

We have to speak with regret of losses in our teaching staff. Mrs. Tyson, Miss Monteath, Miss Inglis and Mr. Fotheringham, who were associated with us, are no longer able to take part in our work.

The Teachers' meeting for prayer, at the close of the session of the school, is still held. May we ask others to join us in asking for the guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit, that our school-house may become a "Bethel," and "a gate of Heaven."

J. HENDERSON, *Superintendent.*

 THE PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASSES.

These classes have been kept up throughout the year, and have been attended by larger numbers than during any previous year. The subjects treated have been the same in both classes,

and the interest evinced has been gratifying. The class for young men meets on Sabbath afternoon, at a quarter past three o'clock. There are at present seventy names on the roll, most of whom are in regular attendance. The class of young women meets on Monday evening, and has an attendance of over forty. There are several of the young people connected with the congregation not yet in attendance, and whom the Pastor would gladly welcome to these classes.

JOHN M. KING.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Association, the following were elected office bearers :

President, T. Kirkland, M.A. ; *1st. Vice-President*, R. Mills, Junr. ; *2nd. Vice-President*, R. Wightman ; *Secretary*, W. S. Thompson ; *Treasurer*, Alexander Smith ; *Directors*, Messrs. J. O. Anderson, Barr, J. L. Thompson, and — Monteath.

The financial position of the Association will be shewn by the following figures : Total receipts from all sources, \$264.58 ; Expenditure, \$288.64.

ASSOCIATION S. SCHOOL, (CAER HOWELL ST.)

Subscriptions for support of school,	\$134 83
Rent of School.....	86 00
Balance of cash.....	14 15—234 98
Cost of school to date.....	245 05
	\$10 07

The attendance at the ordinary meetings of the Association has been good, and the literary exercises have been sustained with much zeal.

Two addresses were delivered before the Association by the President, the subject of both being, "Recent Scientific Theories," and were highly appreciated.

Two public lectures were also delivered to large audiences ; the first by Mr. Thomas Henning, and the second by the Rev. Mr. King. The thanks of the Association are due to both these gentlemen.

During the year the Constitution and By-laws were thoroughly revised by a Committee, and have been printed and placed in the hands of the members.

The report of the Association's Sabbath School will be found elsewhere.

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While congratulating ourselves on the comparative success of our ordinary meetings, we have much more to be thankful for in the continued interest manifested in the meetings on Sabbath mornings. This meeting may be termed the very mainspring of the Association ; and although many are absent, for whose absence we can see no reason save slothfulness, yet those who do come manifest, so far as the eye can judge, a continued and increasing earnestness. Many who would have shrunk from attendance at first, now take their turn in presiding at each meeting.

Prayer-meetings, much more insignificant to men's eyes, than ours, have been blessed to be the means of evoking wide-spread revivals of religion. Surely we may do something to quicken the spiritual life of the Christian congregation with which we are connected.

A general review of the whole year cannot but encourage us to go on with our work. We have done much : we have become united together much more closely than we would otherwise have been : we have learned much of each other, and much from each other. We require not the slackening of our efforts, but bolder efforts in the future, if we would place ourselves on a permanent footing, and one that we would feel to be second to that of no Christian association.

T. F. FOTHERINGHAM, } *Secretaries.*
W. S. THOMPSON, }

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President.—REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A.

Vice-President.—HON. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOWAT.

*Joint Secretaries
and Treasurers* } MR. WILLIAM KERR.
 } MR. JOSEPH HENDERSON.

Committee.—THE MEMBERS OF SESSION, AND MESSRS. DAVID MCGEE, DAVID PRENTICE, JOSIAH BRUCE, WILLIAM GORDON, JOHN RANKINE, ROBT. CARRIE, J. L. THOMPSON, ROBERT RENNIE, ROBERT MILLS, JR., JOHN S. EWART, JOHN Q. ANDERSON, AND THOS. CLARKSON.

Collectors.—MRS. MACLENNAN, MRS. FLAWS, MRS. KING, MISSES REID, STEWART, E STEWART, WIGHT, MAN, MACKAY, ROBERTSON, MCKAY, EWART, CATHRON, SHOOLBRED, DALTON, MCINTYRE, AND DOUGLAS.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1873.

In presenting the usual Yearly Report, your Committee has great pleasure in being able to announce considerable increase in the amount raised by the congregation during the past twelve months, for Missionary and Educational purposes, over that raised in any former year, and an increase also in the number of contributors.

The Missionary collectors received during the year \$1278.14, including 81.55 contributed for the special purpose of evangelistic work in the city: as compared with \$1021.80, the amount raised in this way during the previous year. To this have to be added two special donations of \$50 each, one by Mr. William Gordon for Foreign Missions, and the other by another member of the congregation, for Home Missions; likewise, the collection taken up at the last annual Missionary Meeting, in December, 1872, \$22.82, and that received at the Anniversary Services of Sabbath, last, amounting to \$81.20, making a total of 1482.71, from which, however, the expenses, \$21.80, connected with the last annual Missionary Meetings have to be deducted, leaving \$1460.91 available for distribution among the various objects.

The Sabbath Schools connected with the congregation have contributed for similar objects \$233.17, being \$153.38 by the school meeting in the church, \$47.64 by the Sherbourne Street school, and \$32.15 by the Caer Howell Street school. The apportionment of these moneys will be found under the Report of the several schools.

In addition, the congregation has contributed by Sabbath collections, or by private subscriptions, for various other benevolent objects, the most important of which are the erection of the new College buildidgs, and, at no great distance from their site, the erection of a church for the Presbyterian people in the neighborhood. The amount of \$674.85, expended by the managers, from the ordinary revenue of the congregation, on the Mission premises on Sherbourne St., and on work carried on there would properly fall to be classified with the amounts mentioned here.

The whole then stands as follows :

For Home Missions ; Congregational ..	\$669 36:	
Sabbath Schools	97 15.	\$766 55
For Foreign Missions, Congregational	250 00.	
Sabbath Schools	91 64.	341 64
For Knox College, Ordinary Fund	300 00.	
Scholarship Fund ..	60 00.	
Building Fund	1478 66.	1838 66
For French Evangelization,		
Assembly's Scheme	20 00.	
Kankakee Mission	15 00.	
French Canadian Mission ..	25 00.	60 00
For the aged Ministers' and Widows' Fund		50 00
For the General Assembly fund		30 00
For College St. Church, Building Fund		1000 00
" " Expenses of Supply		76 00
" " Sabbath School ..		20 00
For the College in Manitoba, (including donations)		60 00
For the Beawr (India) Orphanage		24 38
For the Sailors' Home, London, (special donation)		10 00
For the Mission of the Rev. Mr. Sheshadri		144 00
For the Waldensian Church, by Mr. Prochet		60 00
For Sherbourne Street, (supply in 1872, Building Fund, &c.)		674 85
For Caer Howell Street School, by Y. M. C. A		264 58
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This is certainly a gratifying statement which your Committee is able to make on this occasion ; and to God, who has given the means and the willing heart to so many, would it ascribe the praise. In this department of work the congregation has done

nobly in the past. Ten years ago, during 1863, at a time when it was struggling to wipe off a large debt, it contributed \$101, for Missionary and College purposes, a not inconsiderable sum, as things then were. But the total Missionary and Benevolent contributions is fifty fold what it then was, and it may be expected to increase. There are still some names wanting from the list of contributors which should be there, and others that should be guarantees for larger contributions. It is satisfactory to know that in both respects progress is being made.

To the Missionary Collectors the thanks of the congregation are certainly due, for their untiring services. Much depends on their punctuality. Let them receive a hearty welcome to each of our homes, whether the amount we are able to contribute be large or small.

WILLIAM KERR, *Senior Secretary.*

Toronto, March, 1874.

Contributions to funds of Missionary Association.

The following list has been made out with great care; but should there be any omissions or mistakes in the amounts credited, if they are pointed out to the Secretary, they will be corrected in next report.

The names in italics are those connected with the congregation for *only part* of the year.

<i>Adamson, Mr.</i>	4 00	Baik, James.....	3 00
Agnew, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 05	Burgess, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00
Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex...	5 50		
<i>Allan, Mr. and Mrs</i>	25	Cameron, Miss Anne.....	50
Allingham, Mr and Mrs. W	3 00	Carmichael, Mrs.....	2 85
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. W.N.	20 05	Crrrie, Mr. and Mrs. R.....	12 00
Andersen, Mrs	3 00	Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs...	2 95
Anderson, J. O.....	7 00	Cathron, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 20
Anderson, T. O.....	12 00	Caven, Rev. Prin. and Mrs	24 00
Anderson. W.....	60	Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs.....	6 00
		Clyde, Mr. and Mrs	3 00
Barr, Mr. and Mrs.....	3 00	Conroy, Mr. and Mrs.....	1 70
Bayne, Miss	1 80	Copeland, Mr. and Mrs ...	2 40
Bee, Mr. and Mrs	3 00	Cornell, Miss.....	1 55
Bell, Mr. and Mrs.....	6 00	Crozier, Mr. and Mrs.....	1 60
<i>Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D</i>	20	Cruickshank, Miss.....	3 25
<i>Best, Elizabeth A</i>	40	Christie, A. R.....	25 00
<i>Booth. Mr. and Mrs</i>	2 50		
Boyd, Margaret	5 00	Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs.....	3 60
<i>Brebner, Mr. and Mrs</i>	20	Darling, Mr. & Mrs. H. W..	6 25
Bruce, Mr. & Mrs. Josiah	5 50	Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. G.P	3 00
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.	2 00	Dickson, W. J	1 20
Baik, Mrs. and Miss	5 00		

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 Douglass, Miss 3 00
 Dunbar, William..... 2 00
 Duthie, George..... 1 00
 Dickson, Barbara 1 80

Ewart, Mrs. George 3 00
 Ewart, Mrs. Thomas..... 6 00
 Ewart, Miss 5 80
 Ewart, Miss Louise..... 6 00
 Ewart, John S 12 00
 Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. D.. 12 00
 Ewing, Mrs. and Miss 4 50

Farquhar, Mrs. and Miss... 60
 Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs..... 1 25
 Ferguson, Katie 50
 Ferguson, Maggie 50
 Ferguson, Jeanie: 40
 Fitch, Mrs 3 00
 Flaws, Mrs 3 75
 Fotheringham, Mr. & Mrs. T 12 00
 Frater, Mr. and Mrs..... 20
 Friend 2 25

Gardner, Mr. and Mrs..... 35
 Gay, John 3 00
 Geikie, Dr and Mrs 9 00
 Gemmell, Mr. & Mrs. Alex 6 00
 Gemmell, Miss..... 3 00
 Gifford, William 2 05
 Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew 2 20
 Gilchrist, Betsy 1 00
 Gilmor, Mr. and Mrs 50
 Gordon, Mrs 1 25
 Gordon, Mr. and Mrs 50
 Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs..... 1 55
 Girdwood, Mr. and Mrs ... 3 50
 Girdwood, Miss 75
 Gregg, Mr. and Mrs 1 70
 Greig, Miss..... 80
 Gowans, Mr. and Mrs 5 00

Harstone, Mr. and Mrs..... 5 50
 Hart, Mr. and Mrs 1 20
 Henderson, Basil 2 00
 Henderson, J..... 12 00
 Hoy, Henry 2 00
 Hughes, James..... 1 25
 Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs ... 5 00
 Henderson, Misses..... 6 00
 Henderson, Mrs 6 00
 Inglis, Rev. Wm. and Mrs, 10 15
 Inglis, George 2 20
 Inglis, James..... 60

Jack, Mr. and Mrs..... 20
 Jamieson, Mrs 3 00
 Jenkinson, Mrs..... 1 90
 Jolley, Mr. and Mrs..... 2 05
 Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. R ... 6 00

Keith, David S..... 6 00
 Kennedy, Miss Isabella ... 1 00
 Kerr, William and Mrs..... 25 00
 Kilgour, Joseph 3 00
 King, Rev. J. M..... 120 00
 Kirkland, Mr. & Mrs. Thos 12 00
 Kirkpatrick, James 6 00
 Kirkpatrick, John 4 00

Laidlaw, Mr. J..... 6 00
 Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. 6 00
 Langmuir, J. W 10 00
 Lawrence, Rev. Mr. & Mrs. 5 00
 Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 2 40
 Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. J 7 00
 Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert. 2 50
 Lindsay, Mrs..... 1 30
 Lindsay, Mr. & Mrs. Geo... 1 95
 Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs.. 25 00
 Livingstone, Catherine..... 3 50
 Love, Mrs. N. C..... 3 25

Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs 1 65
 Marling, Jane 75
 Martin, John..... 3 00
 Martin, Mrs. and Miss 1 00
 Mathers, Mrs..... 100 00
 Mathers, Mr and Mrs. Wm 6 00
 Member, A..... 2 10
 Members 5 30
 Middlemiss, Mr. and Mrs. 1 80
 Miller, William..... 3 25
 Miller, Miss C. 1 25
 Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas 2 75
 Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R..... 1 59
 Mills, Robert..... 2 40
 Mills, Miss Isabella C..... 2 00
 Milne, Miss M 75
 Milne, Mr. and Mrs. A..... 45
 Mitchell, Elizabeth 1 25
 Monteath, Rev. Mr. & Mrs 1 70
 Morrison, M 50
 Mowat, Hon. O. and Mrs... 48 00
 Milligan, Lucinda 2 00

MacKay, Mr. and Mrs 00
 MacKay, Mrs..... 3 00
 MacLennan, Mr and Mrs. J 36 00
 McCuaig, Mr. and Mrs 3 20
 McCulloch, Margaret..... 1 35

<i>McDonald, Catherine</i>	1 00	<i>Roy, Miss</i>	3 25
<i>McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A</i>	12 00	<i>Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J.</i>	4 00
<i>McDonald, John</i>	3 00		
<i>McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. T.</i>	1 10	<i>Scobie, David</i>	5 00
<i>McGee, Mr. and Mrs L</i>	20 00	<i>Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph</i>	50
<i>McGraw, Robert</i>	2 40	<i>Shoolbred, Miss</i>	1 20
<i>McGregor, Mr. and Mrs</i>	3 00	<i>Simpson, Miss</i>	6 00
<i>McIntosh, Mr. & Mrs. W.D</i>	9 00	<i>Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. W...</i>	60
<i>McIntosh, Mr. & Mrs. Chas</i>	2 40	<i>Skinner, Mrs. and Misses</i>	19 50
<i>McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs</i>	1 30	<i>Small, Mr. and Mrs</i>	6 00
<i>McKee, Mrs. and Miss</i>	1 00	<i>Smith Margaret</i>	2 50
<i>McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs</i>	3 00	<i>Smith, George</i>	5 00
<i>McNeillie, Mr. and Mrs</i>	1 75	<i>Stark, Mrs</i>	50
<i>McKinlay, Mr. and Mrs</i>	0 24	<i>Stark, Mr. and Mrs</i>	1 25
		<i>Stark, James</i>	50
<i>Nelson, Mr. and Mrs</i>	4 00	<i>Stark, W. D.</i>	3 00
<i>Niven, Mr. and Mrs</i>	2 00	<i>Stevens, Mrs</i>	3 00
		<i>Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A.</i>	15
<i>Oliphant, Mrs</i>	30	<i>Stewart, Mrs. W</i>	60
		<i>Stobie, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	3 00
<i>Paton, Mr. and Mrs</i>	5 00	<i>Strange, Mr. & Mrs. Geo...</i>	12 00
<i>Patterson, Mrs</i>	1 25	<i>Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs...</i>	2 75
<i>Phillips, Miss</i>	1 35	<i>Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B...</i>	6 00
<i>Picken, Mr. and Mrs</i>	8 75		
<i>Playter, Miss C</i>	1 00	<i>Tait, Miss</i>	6 00
<i>Penderleith, Mr. & Mrs. J</i>	6 00	<i>Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W</i>	24 00
<i>Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. D...</i>	2 55	<i>Telfer, Mr. and Mrs</i>	9 00
<i>Pringle, Agnes</i>	5 75	<i>Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. J.L</i>	3 00
<i>Purdon, Mr. and Mrs</i>	45	<i>Thompson, Charles</i>	3 00
		<i>Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs ...</i>	75
<i>Ramsay, Mrs. and Misses</i>	1 90	<i>Tocher, Elizabeth</i>	10
<i>Rankine, Mr. and Mrs</i>	4 00	<i>Tolfree, Mrs</i>	1 50
<i>Reid, Mrs. and Miss</i>	3 00	<i>Tuck, Charlotte</i>	80
<i>Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y</i>	12 00	<i>Wagstaff, Mrs</i>	40
<i>Reid, Christina</i>	1 0	<i>Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.</i>	2 45
<i>Rennie, Mr. and Mrs</i>	3 00	<i>Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A...</i>	1 70
<i>Rennie, James</i>	1 40	<i>Watt, Mr. and Mrs. D</i>	1 25
<i>Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. W...</i>	1 25	<i>Whinster, Mr</i>	1 00
<i>Robertson, John & Miss</i>	3 00	<i>Wightman, R & Misses ...</i>	2 40
<i>Robertson, James</i>	7 00	<i>Wills, Mr. and Mrs. A</i>	2 40
<i>Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. G...</i>	2 20	<i>Wilson, Mr. and Mrs</i>	2 40
<i>Robertson, Mr. and Mrs...</i>	1 40	<i>Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	2 50
<i>Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. C. B</i>	50	<i>Woods, Henry</i>	2 40
<i>Ross, Mrs. J</i>	2 40	<i>Wright, Mary</i>	1 95
<i>Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W.</i>	3 00		
<i>Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John...</i>	2 75	<i>Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jas...</i>	95
		<i>Young, Mr. and Mrs. W ...</i>	1 25
		<i>Young, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.</i>	3 60

STATISTICS.

	MEMBERSHIP.						RELIGIOUS CLASSES.			INCOME.	
	Added by Certificate.	Added on Profession.	Removed.	Increase.	Total on Roll.	No. in Bible Classes.	Sabbath Schools.		Ordinary Income.	Total Income.	
							Teachers	Scholars			
1863	18	13	7	24	129	....	....	....	\$1,224 17	\$4,023 62
1864	50	21	17	54	183	....	....	....	1,660 56	4,019 11
1865	47	25	21	51	234	90	29	158	2,039 32	4,133 59	
1866	42	24	46	20	254	99	29	205	2,315 11	3,085 64	
1867	58	19	46	31	285	106	27	221	2,424 05	5,747 95	
1868	59	17	44	32	317	102	28	229	2,769 35	4,918 05	
1869	59	21	57	23	340	115	31	238	2,629 23	4,479 43	
1870	64	19	33	50	390	119	36	288	2,907 54	5,215 40	
1871	69	23	78	14	404	105	45	350	3,006 02	6,101 69	
1872	69	29	63	25	429	108	46	392	2,814 26	6,840 87	
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

GOULD STREET CONGREGATION OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TORONTO.

ARTICLES.--1. The title and designation of this Congregation shall be the "Gould Street Presbyterian Congregation, in connexion with the Canada Presbyterian Church."

2 The [Congregational property on which the Church is erected shall be held by the Trustees upon the trusts expressed in the conveyance thereof to the original Trustees. Any vacancy occurring among the Trustees shall be filled up from time to time, as occasion may require, by the election of a new Trustee or Trustees, from among the members in full communion.

The Congregation shall hold an Annual Meeting in the month of January in each year, of which meeting due notice shall be given from the pulpit on the two Sabbaths next preceeding.

4. The order of procedure at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows :

(1.) Appointment of Chairman and Secretary for the Meeting.

(2.) Reading and adoption of Minutes of previous meeting.

3.) Receiving Managers' Report, and the Treasurer's Financial Statement, (as certified by the Auditors.) for the preceding year.

4.) Election of Managers for next year.

(5.) Election of Auditors for next year.

(6.) Any other business which may be brought forward.

5. The members in full communion, and they only shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

6. Regular Minutes of each Annual Meeting of the Congregation shall be entered in the Congregational Minute Book, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman of the meeting at which the said Minutes are approved.

7. At the Annual Meeting the vote shall on all questions be taken by show of hands, excepting in the Election of Managers, who after having been nominated shall be elected by ballot.

8. There shall be twelve Managers of the temporal affairs of the Congregation, who shall all be members in full Communion, and six shall retire annually, and five shall form a quorum at any meeting of Managers for the transaction of business.

9. Should a vacancy of one third of the Managers occur during the interval between two Annual Meetings, the remaining Managers shall call a Meeting of the Congregation to fill up such vacancies.

A vacancy shall be held to have occurred :

- (1.) Upon the death of a Manager.
- (2.) Upon the removal of a Manager out of the bounds of the Congregation.
- (3.) Upon the written resignation of a Manager being accepted at a meeting of the Board.
- (4.) Upon any Manager ceasing to be recognized by the Session as a member in full Communion.

10. The duties of Managers shall be :

- (1.) To appoint their own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
- (2.) To receive and disburse by their Treasurer all monies raised by the Congregation for any purpose not properly under the jurisdiction of the Session, provided always that no sum exceeding Three Hundred dollars (\$300.) shall be expended except for ordinary Congregational purposes without the express sanction of the Congregation.
- (3.) To keep a faithful account in a book, or books of all their receipts and expenditures, and also regular minutes of their meetings.
- (4.) They shall receive vouchers through their Treasurer for all their disbursements.
- (5.) They shall produce their books and papers containing their Introumissions, Minutes, Vouchers, at the Annual Meeting, and upon any other occasion when required by the congregation to do so.

11. The Treasurers books shall be made up and the accounts balanced up to the 31st of December in each year, and between that date and the next Annual Meeting, the Auditor's shall examine the Vouchers in the Treasurers hand, and audit his books.

12. The Managers shall call a Special General Meeting of the Congregation whenever they deem it expedient to do so, and they shall be bound to do so on receiving a written requisition

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13. Public intimation specifying the object of Special Meeting shall be given in same manner as for Annual Meeting. Article 4, subsection 1, and Art. 5, 6, and 7, shall apply to Special Meetings.

14. At a Special Meeting of the Congregation, no business shall be transacted, except that for which the meeting has been called.

15. No alteration shall be made to this Constitution except at a Special Meeting of the Congregation, or at an Annual Meeting provided notice of the intended alterations be given from the pulpit on the two Sabbaths next preceding such Annual Meeting.