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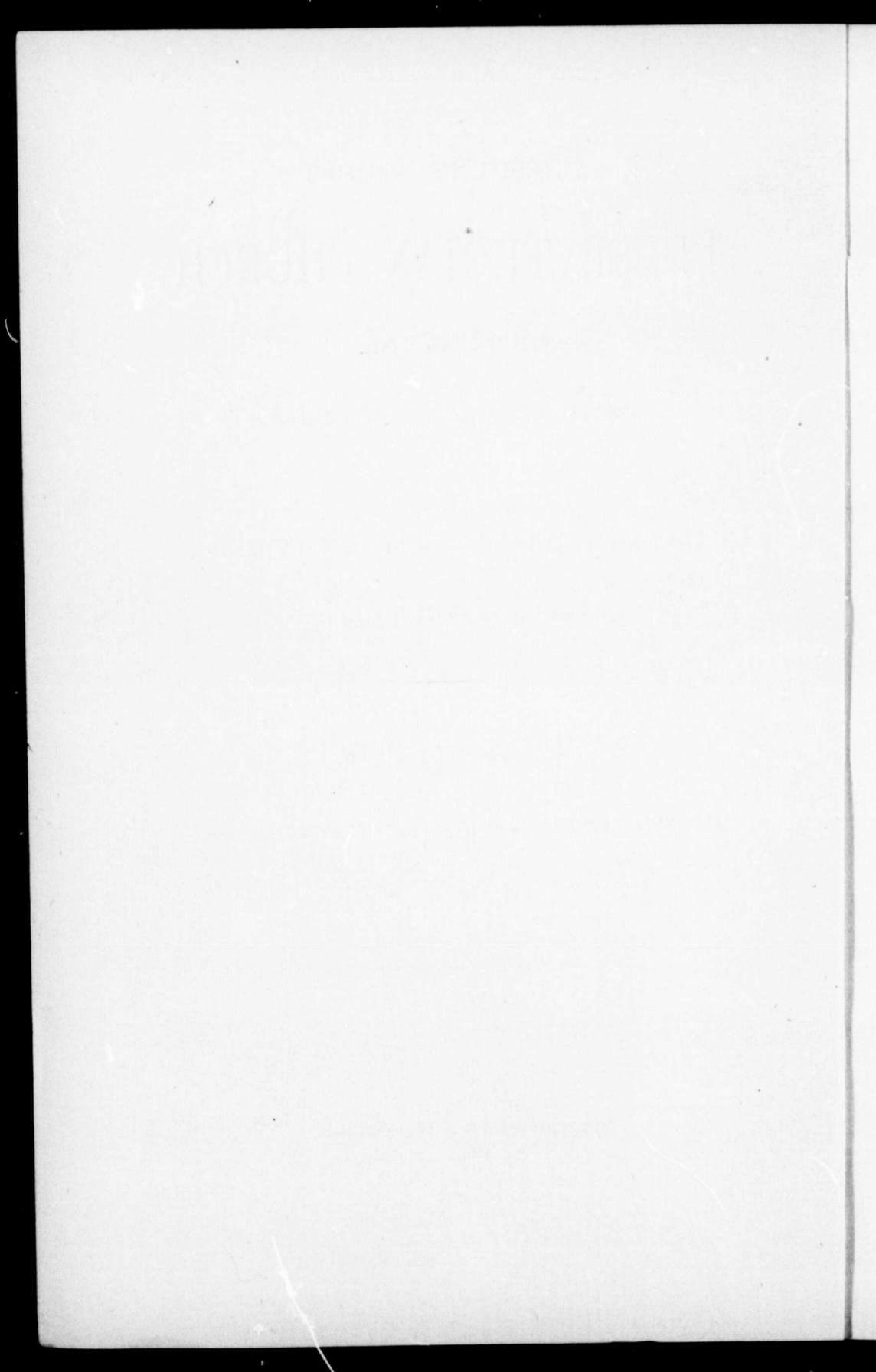
(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1894.

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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE
ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF

I.

Bounded by McGill and Notre Dame Streets, including these Streets, to the River, and Point St. Charles.

D. CAMERON, *Elder*. D. W. CAMPBELL, *Deacon*.

II.

Bounded by McGill, Notre Dame and St. Antoine Streets, not including these Streets, to Atwater Avenue.

H. CAMERON, *Elder*. W. J. MORRICE, *Deacon*.

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve, and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Drummond Street only.

JNO. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*. R. L. CHARLTON, *Deacon*.

IV.

Bounded by Dorchester, Drummond and Crescent Streets, including these Streets, and Ontario Avenue, to the Mountain.

D. MUNRO, *Elder*. JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon*.

V.

Bounded by Dorchester, Guy and Bishop Streets, including Dorchester and Bishop Streets, to the Mountain.

D. ROBERTSON, *Elder*. JAS. SLESSOR, *Deacon*.

VI.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester, and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy and Dorchester Streets, and St. Catherine Street, south side.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder*. S. A. McMURTRY, *Deacon*.

VII.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street, and St. Catherine Street, north side.

D. MORRICE AND GEO. HYDE, *Elders*. C. J. FLEET, *Deacon*.

VIII.

Bounded by Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not the other streets named.

F. W. KELLEY, *Elder*. S. S. BAIN, *Deacon*.

IX.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets, and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING AND D. WILSON, *Elders*. THOS. FORDE, *Deacon*.

X.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN AND D. T. FRASER, *Elders*.

D. CAMERON, *Deacon*.

XI.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury, but not the other streets named.

ALEX. MCDUGALL, *Elder*. W. D. GILLEAN, *Deacon*.

XII.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*. A. FORBES, *Deacon*.

XIII.

Westmount, from Green Avenue westwards.

R. N. MCCALLUM, *Elder*. A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

XIV.

Cote Des Neiges, St. Laurent, Petite Cote, St. Michel and Longue Pointe.

R. BRODIE, *Deacon*.

Trustees :

JOHN STIRLING,
ARCH. MCGOUN,

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Standing Committees, 1895.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, James Ross and Jas. Slessor.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Robertson, D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser and G. Hyde.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—JAMES ROSS and Jas. McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. DAVIS. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
Crescent Street Church, Montreal
(FORMERLY FREE CHURCH, COTÉ STREET.)

The Congregation owes its origin to the deep interest which some individuals had in the struggles of the Free Church party in Scotland, and who met together to advance Free Church principles. They were called the Free Church Committee. The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

- 1844.—January 10. First Meeting of Free Church Committee. Invitation sent to REV. DR. CUNNINGHAM, then in the United States, to come to Montreal.
- “ Arrival of DR. BURNS, of Paisley, the First Deputy from the Free Church.
- “ May.—A call for a Minister sent to the Free Church Colonial Committee, with promise of adequate support. A call sent to REV. W. C. BURNS at the same time to come out as an Evangelist.
- “ End of summer.—REV. MR. KING, of Glasgow, and REV. MR. MACNAUGHTAN, of Paisley, Deputies from the Free Church arrived. REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived about the same time and preached in St. Gabriel Street Church.
- 1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Laibert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Church till a temporary wooden church was erected on Lagauchetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May inducted the first elders, viz: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver.
- “ The REV. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.
- “ The REV. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.
- “ The REV. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.
- 1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Pulteneytown, ministered from January to April.
- “ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLAN, of Stratherrick, ministered during May and June.
- “ The REV. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.
- “ The REV. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkcaldy, ministered from November to March, 1847.
- 1847.—The REV. J. B. DUNCAN, then a Student, ministered during April and part of May.
- “ The REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Coté Street, on Sabbath, the 16th of May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.
- “ The REV. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.
- “ The REV. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to February.
- 1848.—The REV. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.
- 1849.—The REV. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.
- “ The REV. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February, 1850.
- 1850.—The REV. J. C. F. IRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.
- “ The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1850.
- 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.
- 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.
- “ The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.
- “ The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, to Jan., 1860.

- 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May.
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Coté Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning,
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY, inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.
 1889.—Debt on Crescent Street Church extinguished.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1859.
JAMES R. ORR.....	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.....	Sept. 16th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON.....	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th,	Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14th Feb., 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE.....	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th Sept., 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOUN.....	“ “	
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept. '68, removed West.
JAMES DAVISON.....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec. 1873, left 5th March,
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	Died May 1st, 1892. [1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH.....	Feb. 25th, 1883,	Died at Chicago, March 12th, 1893.
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.....	“ “	
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.....	“ “	
WM. MCCLURE, M.D.....	July 15th, 1888,	Ordained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Cheefoo, China.
DAVID ROBERTSON.....	Dec. 9th, 1894.	
GEORGE HYDE.....	“ “	
ROBT. N. MCCALLUM.....	“ “	
DANIEL WILSON.....	“ “	
ROBERT MUNRO.....	“ “	
D. TORRANCE FRASER.....	“ “	

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 16th January, 1895.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School room. The Rev. Dr. Mackay presided, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The Report of the Deacons' Court and Treasurer's statements having been read, it was moved by Mr. John Stirling, and seconded by Rev. Principal MacVicar: "That the Report of the Deacons' Court just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the Congregation." Carried.

Dr. Mackay then addressed the meeting, after which it was closed with the Doxology and Benediction. An adjournment was then made to the Lecture Hall for social intercourse and refreshments.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court,

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D., *Moderator.*

DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
F. W. KELLEY,
ALEX. McDOUGALL,

DAVID ROBERTSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
ROBERT N. McCALLUM,
DANIEL WILSON,
ROBERT MUNRO,
D. TORRANCE FRASER,
W. McCLURE, M.D.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, } *Clerks of Session.*
HUGH CAMERON, }

The chief event of interest during the past year was the celebration of the Jubilee of the congregation, when we were favoured by the presence of a delegate from the Free Church of Scotland, in the person of the Rev. James Wells, D.D., of Pollokshields, Glasgow, whose fraternal greetings and addresses were very highly appreciated by all.

In connection with this celebration a minute was entered in the Session records of September 3rd, and as it is of general interest, it is here inserted:—

“The Session would put on record the fact that since its last meeting the Jubilee commemoration of the congregation has been held. The Rev. James Wells, D.D., of Pollokshields, Glasgow, a deputy from the Free Church of Scotland, arrived in the city on Thursday evening, May twenty-fourth, and preached at the preparatory service before the communion on Friday evening. On Sabbath, May twenty-seventh, the Rev. D. H. MacVicar, D.D., LL.D., second pastor of the congregation, now Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, preached in the morning from Deuteronomy 8: 2.—“And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, to know whether thou wouldst keep His commandments or no.” In the course of his address he gave a number of details in regard to the history of the congregation.

"In the afternoon a communion service was held, to which all former members of the congregation and Christian friends were invited. A large number sat down at the Lord's table, and the children of the congregation sat in the gallery. The Pastor, Dr. Mackay, presided, Dr. Wells addressed the worshippers before the Communion, and Dr. MacVicar addressed them after the Communion. In the evening, Dr. Wells preached from 2 Kings, 2: 14., "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?"

"On Wednesday evening, May thirtieth, a Social meeting was held in the Lecture Hall, which was tastefully decorated. Dr. MacVicar, Dr. Wells, and Dr. Mackay addressed the meeting. A portion of Psalm 136 (Hymn 11 of "Church Praise"), Psalm 124, 2nd version, and Hymn 195 "Church Praise," were sung with much feeling by the large audience. We seemed compassed about by the great cloud of witnesses as we sang,—

"For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name O Jesus be for ever blessed,
Hallelujah."

"On Sabbath, June third, a gathering of Sabbath School children was held in the church. The scholars from Nazareth Street were present, as well as those of the Central School. In the absence from the city of the Superintendent of Crescent Street Sabbath School, Mr. John G. Savage, the Honorary Superintendent, Mr. David Morrice, presided, and gave some reminiscences of his connection with the School, of which he had been Superintendent for twenty-five years. Mr. James Ross, Superintendent of Nazareth Street School for thirty-four years, Dr. MacVicar, and Dr. Mackay, also addressed the children.

"At the present date there are still five on our Communion Roll who have been connected with the congregation from the beginning, viz., Mr. Archibald McGoun, senior Session Clerk, Mr. David Cameron, Elder, and Mrs. John Redpath, Mrs. Robert Dalgleish, and Mr. Joseph Millen, members. In looking back on the past, and going forward into the future, we thank God and take courage, feeling constrained to raise the song of the Psalmist as he reviews the history of Israel, "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever."

In addition to those given above as connected with the congregation from the beginning, Mr. Joseph Martin may

also be named, for though his name is not now on our Communion Roll, he worships with us as often as he is able.

At a meeting of Session held on 31st December, the following resolution was unanimously and cordially passed:

“The attention of the Session was called to the pastoral necessities of the congregation. It was felt that if in the earlier years of the Church’s history there was need of a congregational missionary, there was ample room for such a labourer in its present circumstances. It was therefore unanimously agreed to bring the matter before the Deacons’ Court with the view of arranging for such an appointment. In doing, so the Session have also much pleasure in mentioning the name of Mr. James Ross, as one in every way qualified to fill this office. From his long and faithful services in connection with the congregation, it is felt that no one could be better fitted to engage in this work. It was agreed, therefore, if the Deacons’ Court saw its way to make the necessary arrangements, that Mr. Ross should be appointed Congregational Missionary, and that in addition to his work in the congregation, he should continue the supervision of the work in Nazareth Street.”

The Deacons’ Court were as hearty in their endorsement of this resolution as the Session, and made such arrangements that Mr. Ross was able to commence his duties in the beginning of 1895. Mr. Ross requires no introduction to the congregation. An elder in the church for twenty-eight years, he has been conspicuous for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office, and specially welcome in visiting the sick. The work to which he is now to devote himself is therefore not new to him, and we know that he will receive a cordial welcome into every home, and every help in prosecuting his important work. As Mr. Ross has also been appointed Treasurer, and Secretary of the Weekly Offering, he will be in attendance every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the Library from 9 to 10, and on Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 8, to give any information required, and to be informed of any visits that should be made.

At the Annual Meeting some statistics were given which it may be of interest to preserve. The number of communicants on the roll at the end of 1878 was 348. At the end of 1893 they had risen to 630. There was added

during 1894, 64 new members, bringing up the total to 694. There was deducted from the roll at the annual revision 55 leaving 639 as the number of members at the end of 1894.

The total number received from the beginning of my ministry, in May, 1879, till the end of 1894 was 945. The highest number received in any year was 96 in 1879; the lowest was 29 in 1885; and the average per annum for the sixteen years of my pastorate has been 59.

During the same period there has been registered 143 marriages, 294 burials, and 373 baptisms. The registrations during the past year have been 8 marriages, 19 burials and 25 baptisms.

It has been said that there is no more solemn reading for a minister than his Communion roll. This is true. Looking at what to some are bare figures and dry lists of names, thoughts arise that cannot and ought not to be uttered in the ear of any man, but which should bring him very near to God. And not only the minister but every Office bearer and member,—every parent and Sabbath School teacher, according to the measure of their opportunities and responsibilities, should ponder those things, and ask what am I doing as a builder of God's spiritual temple? It is of little consequence how much or how little is put to our credit now; for all estimates are of necessity inaccurate and will do us harm if we rest in them. Rather let each one ask, Am I building on the one foundation, Jesus Christ? And am I building on that foundation gold, silver, costly stones; or only wood, hay, stubble? The day of our Lord's appearing will declare it, for the fire of His judgment will prove each man's work of what sort it is. Then the true meaning and value of all these statistics will be revealed; and, it may be, the one we least of all thought of or esteemed among our number, will be the one who receives the greatest reward; while the one who is most prominent and most thought of, may be the one who will suffer the greatest loss, himself saved, yet so as through fire. Let us all lay these things to heart, and each do whatever work is ours, under the eye of the Lord, and for His glory, remembering that we shall have good success only as we truly confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh.

Your loving pastor,

A. B. MACKAY.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1894 :

JAN.	9—WILLIAM HENRY BOYD,	-	Aged 63 Yrs.
"	13—MAGDALENE RÆ MUNDERLOH,	" 23 "	
FEB.	16—THOMAS B. MUNDERLOH,	-	25 yrs. 11 mos.
MARCH	10—SARAH McMILLAN,	- -	Aged 87 Yrs.
APRIL	2—MRS. DAVID SMITH,	- -	" 77 "
"	10—ELIZABETH J. MACDERMID,	-	Aged 9 Mos.
"	23—THOMAS DAVIDSON,	- -	Aged 69 Yrs.
"	27—EMMA STORER MCGOUN,	-	2 Yrs. 2 Mos
JUNE	23—CHARLES R. ROBERTSON,	-	21 Yrs. 8 mos.
JULY	3—G. W. G. MCKINNON,	- -	Aged 38 Yrs.
AUG.	8—MARY THOMSON,	- - -	" 38 "
"	9—JOHN SIBLEY MACDERMID,		" 27 "
"	12—ANNIE SCOTT,	- - - -	" 23 "
"	22—JESSIE McDOUGALL,	- -	7 Yrs. 6 mos.
"	28—JAMES REID,	- - - -	Aged 77 Yrs.
OCT.	20—MRS. STEPHENSON,	- - -	" 67 "
NOV.	2—JAMES WYNNES,	- - -	" 52 "
"	30—FLORENCE J. M. SMARDON,	-	" 6 "
DEC.	23—FREDERICK ALEX. FLEMING,	-	" 19 days.

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MAOKAY, D.D.

ELDERS.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
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JAMES MCGOUN,
CHARLES J. FLEET,
THOS. FOBDE,
WM. J. MORRICE,
S. A. McMURTRY,
S. S. BAIN,
R. L. CHARLTON,
D. W. CAMPBELL,
ROBERT BRODIE,
ALEX. FORBES,
W. D. GILLEAN.

Report of the Deacons' Court,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1894

At the close of another year the duty devolves upon the Deacons' Court of presenting to the congregation a brief review of its work. While regretting that we have not been able to do as much as we desired for the different schemes of the church, there is cause for thankfulness that so much has been accomplished, in view of the prevailing depression in all branches of business.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The receipts on this account for the year amount to \$9,222.49, of which \$6,749.01, was received in envelopes,

\$1,453.12, in open collection, and special subscriptions, \$1,020.36, making the weekly average \$177.31.

In connection with this mode of giving to the different schemes embraced in the weekly offering, the Court deems it not out of place to again urge those who have not yet become subscribers, to realize their responsibility in this matter, feeling assured that they would find it the easiest and best means of fulfilling the Divine command, "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."

PEW RENTS.

The income from this source has been \$4,372.68, a decrease of \$340.62, as compared with the previous year. A number of items of arrears were included in last year's figures, which brought the amount above the average, so that this account may be considered as in about its normal condition. The arrears still represent a considerable sum, which it is hoped, with returning prosperity, may be gradually wiped off.

BUILDING FUND.

The amount at debit of this account remains the same as last year, viz. \$636.97. This item, it is hoped will be largely reduced during the present year, if not entirely disposed of.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND (CHINA).

The amount received during the year on account of this fund was \$429.00. The balance at its credit is now \$263.15. Doubtless the knowledge of the fact that the work of our Missionary, the Rev. J. H. MacVicar, is for the present suspended, owing to the health of Mrs. MacVicar not being yet fully restored, as well as the disturbed state of the Chinese Empire at the present time, may in a measure account for the falling off of subscriptions to this fund. As it is our Missionary's ardent desire to again enter the field as soon as circumstances will permit, we feel assured that when the time comes, the necessary means will be forthcoming to enable him to continue the work which he has so much at heart.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

The Court would suggest the following allotments of the balance at credit of the Weekly Offering account :—

Home Missions \$300; Special \$15.....	\$ 315.00
Foreign Missions \$200; Special \$755.36	955 36
Pres. College, Montreal, \$300; Special \$100..	400.00
Manitoba College.....	100.00
French Evangelization.....	100.00
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund.....	200.00
Ministers', Widows and Orphan's Fund.....	50.00
Assembly Fund.....	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School.....	200.00
Presbyterian Sabbath School Association....	25.00
City Missionary.....	100.00
Students Missionary Society.....	60.00
Augmentation of Ministers' stipends.....	300.00
Italian Missions.....	50.00
Protestant Hospital for the Insane.....	80.00
Taylor Church, Special.....	150.00

Total, \$3,115.36

NAZARETH STREET BUILDING.

It was deemed necessary for the protection of our property in Nazareth Street, as well as for the comfort of our workers there, to place the building in thorough repair, and carry out many much needed improvements. This has been satisfactorily accomplished, but has entailed an outlay of about \$600.00, which amount it will be necessary to provide for at an early date.

ELECTION OF DEACONS.

In consequence of the election to the Eldership of Messrs. D. Robertson, Geo. Hyde, D. Wilson, D. T. Fraser, and R. N. McCallum, it was found necessary to increase the number of Deacons; at the request of the Court, the session asked the Congregation to elect nine additional. Of the nine who were chosen the following signified their acceptance, viz., Wm. J. Morrice, S. A. McMurtry, S. S. Bain, R. L. Charlton, David W. Campbell, Robt. Brodie, W. D. Gillean, and Alex. Forbes.

The Court would express their gratification at the choice made, and feel assured that they will prove themselves worthy of the confidence their fellow-members have placed in them.

OUR JUBILEE.

The Congregation having completed the fiftieth year of its history in May last, the special services held on that occasion will be fresh in the memory of all. As a more extended reference is made to this event in the Session report, it is not deemed necessary to do more than record the fact here.

In this connection, however, it may not be out of place to remind the Congregation of a resolution passed unanimously at our Annual Meeting in January, 1893, and which was as follows:— "In acknowledgment of our thankfulness to God for His goodness to us during the first fifty years of our Congregational existence, we agree to make a special effort to raise the subscriptions by envelopes to the Weekly Offering to two hundred dollars per Sabbath." It is to be regretted that this very desirable end has not yet been attained; and because of this, and the needs of the Foreign Mission and Augmentation Funds, the Court appointed special collections for these schemes, and feel that such action will commend itself to the Congregation in any similar emergency.

CONCLUSION.

In bringing to a close this brief summary of our affairs, the Court desires to express their gratitude to the most High for his goodness to us as a people during the year that has passed away. If we have come short, it should be the earnest prayer of one and all, that in the new year upon which we have entered, we should prosecute with renewed energy and zeal every scheme which has for its object the extension of Christ's cause and kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1894.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1893.....	\$ 19 55	By Minister's Stipend.....	\$4,500 00
" Collections, Envelopes.....	\$6,749 01	" Pulpit Supply.....	225 00
" " Open.....	1,463 12	" Rev. Dr. Wells, Glasgow, Free Church Delegate to Jubilee.....	150 00
	\$8,202 13	" James Maltman, Edinburgh.....	24 65
" Collections Foreign Missions.....	607 36	" Grants to Poor Members of Congregation.....	202 50
" Special Subscriptions for Foreign Missions.....	148 00	" Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	50 00
" " Home Missions.....	15 00	" Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$ 300 00
" " Taylor Church.....	150 00	" " (Special).....	15 00
" " Presbyterian College.....	100 00	Augmentation Ministers' Stipends.....	50 00
" " Pointe aux Trembles School.....	20 00	Church Missionaries' Salaries.....	600 00
" Surplus " Y.M.C.A.....	10 25	Nazareth Street Mission.....	239 68
" Collections Rev. Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class 1893-94.....	\$ 95 98	Students' Missionary Society.....	60 00
Less Advertising.....	6 55	Taylor Church.....	150 00
	\$ 89 43	City Missionary, Rev. Jas. Patterson.....	100 00
" Subscriptions Industrial Rooms, collected by Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	141 05	Pointe aux Trembles School.....	20 00
" Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital.....	202 38		\$1,784 68
" Interest on Bank account.....	14 53	" Foreign Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$ 200 00
	\$9,719 68	" " (Special).....	705 36
		" " (Formosa).....	10 00
		Missions in India.....	10 00
		Missions in Indore, India.....	15 00
		Zenana Work.....	15 00
		Italian Missions.....	50 00
			\$1,005 36
		" Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	300 00
		" " (Special).....	100 00
		" " Manitoba.....	100 00
		" French Evangelization.....	100 00
		" Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	200 00
		" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00
		" Assembly Fund.....	30 00
		" Crescent Street Sabbath School.....	200 00
		" Children's Messenger.....	56 73
		" The Presbyterian Record.....	62 50
		" The Presbytery Expense Fund.....	40 00
		" The Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	25 00
		" Printing, Stationery, &c.....	78 66
		" Protestant Hospital for Insane.....	80 00
		" Industrial Rooms.....	141 05
		" Montreal General Hospital.....	202 38
		" Balance to 1895.....	11 17
			\$9,719 68

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DAVID ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

PEW RENT ACCT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1894.

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RECEIPTS.	
To Balance from 1893	\$ 104 04
" Pew Rents	4,372 68
" Mendelssohn Choir Rent	150 00
" Hymn Books	17 50
" Balance to 1895	231 92
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	\$4,876 14

PAYMENTS.	
By Manse Rent	\$ 700 00
" Organist, C. H. Gould	500 00
" Leader, A. I. Rice	800 00
" Church Officer, J. Davis	450 00
" Water for Organ	140 13
" Organ Tuning and Repairs	126 00
" Fuel	548 84
" Water	162 00
" Electric Light	331 20
" " Material	141 84
" Insurance	161 50
" Communion and Soiree Expenses	112 64
" Plants, per S. S. Bain	10 00
" Advertising	38 95
" Scrubbing, Laundry Work, and Snow Shovelling	55 73
" Sundries	3 47
" Furnace Repairs	54 50
" Plumbing	13 38
" Painting, W. P. Scott	63 75
" Roofing, G. W. Reed	59 96
" Carpentering, Forde & Casey	179 06
" Printing, Stationery, &c.	105 89
" Chairs, S. R. Parsons	44 50
" Decorating Lecture Hall	10 00
" Plastering, John McLean	24 38
" Bank Discount	10 52
" Door Springs	18 00
" Glazing, J. C. Spence & Sons	2 50
" Window Shades	7 40
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	\$4,876 14

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DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT (CHINA).

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1894.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1893.....	\$ 234 15	By Cash paid Rev. J. H. MacVicar.....	\$ 400 00
“ Subscriptions.....	429 00	“ Balance to 1895.....	263 15
	\$ 663 15		\$ 663 15

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance to 1895.....	\$ 636 97	By Balance from 1893.....	\$ 636 97
	\$ 636 97		\$ 636 97

NAZARETH ST. MISSION BUILDING ACCT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance to 1895.....	\$ 427 25	By R. G. Farr, Painting.....	\$ 85 00
		“ Baird & Co., Plumbing.....	130 00
		“ John McLean, Plastering.....	25 75
		“ E. S. Kimber, Painting.....	186 50
	\$ 427 25		\$ 427 25

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1893.....	\$ 274 31	By Balance to 1895.....	\$ 274 31
	\$ 274 31		\$ 274 31

DAVID ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS 1894.

Aitken, R. A.....\$	7 15	Cameron, David..... \$	24 50
Allan, Louise F.....	2 70	“ Maggie.....	5 50
Atkinson, M. B.....	12 00	Christie, Miss C.....	15 00
Alloway, Dr. and Mrs. . .	15 50	Campbell, Arch & family	54 00
“ Miss.....	1 45	Crawford, David.....	26 00
Anderson, John.....	17 00	“ Lorne.....	3 60
Auld, R. S.....	29 00	“ Norman.....	1 95
“ Mrs.....	1 75	Cowans, Robert.....	120 00
“ Beatrice.....	1 95	Cottingham, W. & Mrs..	29 00
“ May.....	1 75	Coltman, Miss M. A.....	6 25
Alves, James.....	5 10	Cockfield, H. M.....	26 00
Allan, Robert.....	23 55	Dalgleish, Mrs.....	13 00
“ Annie.....	3 00	Duguid, R. J.....	7 65
“ Bessie.....	6 00	“ Mrs.....	7 65
Brodie, Mrs. R., Sr.....	27 00	“ Colin.....	2 55
Brown, Jonathan.....	100 00	“ Amelia.....	2 55
Bremner, Alex.....	26 50	Dowsley, Edwin.....	42 50
Baker, Mrs. W. A.....	27 75	Davidson, Thomas.....	104 00
Bremner, James.....	20 00	“ Miss.....	12 20
Bennett, Miss.....	1 50	“ J. Herbert.....	2 60
Badenach, Thos. & Mrs..	83 00	Davis, Mrs.....	5 40
“ W. F.....	27 00	“ F. M.....	2 50
“ Miss.....	10 00	“ Lottie.....	2 50
Brodie, Hugh.....	39 00	Darling, Mrs. Thos.....	12 50
Bain, S. S.....	21 00	“ Grace.....	5 75
“ Mrs.....	13 05	“ Isabel.....	2 60
“ Georgiana.....	1 20	Evans, Miss M.....	13 00
“ Lorne.....	2 60	“ Miss M. A.....	12 75
Burns, Andrew.....	26 00	Ewing, Robert.....	13 00
“ Agnes.....	13 20	Fraser, D. Torrance.....	16 00
“ W. T. S.....	4 90	Fullerton, W.....	6 00
Brown, Mrs.....	10 00	“ Mrs.....	6 00
“ Miss.....	3 50	Fraser, Septimus.....	12 74
Black, Mary A.....	5 20	“ Mrs.....	11 75
Brown, M.....	3 30	Fleet, C. J.....	104 00
Ballantyne, Robert.....	10 40	“ Mrs.....	75 00
“ Jessie.....	2 60	Fraser, Donald.....	25 50
“ John.....	2 60	Forman, John.....	29 50
Curry, Isabella.....	1 45	Forde, Thomas.....	49 00
Christie, John.....	12 80	Forbes, Alex.....	11 80
Carter, Mrs.....	4 90	Ferguson, Margaret.....	7 90
Charlton, R. L.....	12 50	Grier, G. A. and Mrs....	80 00
Campbell, D. W.....	50 00	Gentles, R. A.....	9 55
“ Miss A.....	3 00	Gillean, W. D. and Mrs..	39 00
Cameron, Arch. G.....	5 00	“ R. H.....	2 35
Cameron, Hugh.....	52 00	Greig, Mrs.....	10 65
“ Hannah.....	5 10	“ Elizabeth.....	4 85
“ Elizabeth.....	4 50	Gammell, I. & Mrs.....	13 25
“ Isabella.....	2 60	Grant, Jessie.....	6 00
Cameron, Duncan.....	26 00	Gibson, R. J.....	13 00
“ Mrs.....	20 80	Graham, Wm.....	22 10
“ Robt. A.....	2 60	Grier, Wm.....	25 00
“ Jeanie.....	2 60	Galletly, J.....	24 00

Hill, Esther	\$ 2 00	McGoun, Arch. and Mrs. \$	24 00
Henry, Thomas	19 50	“ James	52 00
Hendrie, Mrs. Wm	7 45	“ Samuel	13 00
Hyde, The Misses.	16 25	McDougall, D. A	15 90
Hamilton, W. B.	6 00	McCall, J. T. & Mrs.	53 00
Henry, Knox	13 25	McDougall, Alex.	78 00
Hyde, George	100 50	“ Mrs	15 00
“ Mrs. Geo	50 00	Mackay, Robt. and Mrs. .	468 00
“ J. Reid	2 50	“ Angus, R	13 00
“ George T.	2 55	“ Hugh	13 00
“ Elsie	2 55	“ Geo. B.	13 75
Henry, Hugh	26 00	“ Anna	13 00
Harte, J. Alex	52 10	McMaster, Capt. and Mrs.	49 00
Hyde, John	25 50	“ Andrew R.	1 65
Holland, J. C.	2 95	“ W. J. S.	1 60
Harney, Mrs. M.	2 20	“ Miss M.	8 60
Kinmond, P. L.	26 00	“ Miss S. J.	8 50
Kerr, W. M.	35 95	McGillis, R. A. & Mrs ...	69 00
“ Miss L. S.	12 50	Mackay, Rev. Dr	260 00
Kelley, Dr. F. W. & Mrs.	27 50	“ Miss K.	13 00
K. J.	39 00	“ Malcolm.	5 15
Livingston, Miss C	7 75	“ Eric	5 00
Lampard, J. A.	29 75	Macintosh, Miss.	20 00
Lumsden, Flora	3 40	MacVicar, Rev. Principal	65 00
Logan, James	26 00	McDonald, The Misses. .	26 05
Lee, Mrs.	5 85	McMartin, Miss M.	10 00
Mathews, A. R.	12 75	McLean, John	51 25
Munderloh, Mrs. W. C. .	52 00	McLennan, D	10 40
“ Henry	40 00	McBain, Dr	13 00
Morrison, James	5 00	McCuaig, Miss R.	5 30
Morton, Henry	104 00	McLeod, Alex.	13 00
“ Mrs	26 00	McKay, Miss B	1 70
Mooney, J. H.	9 40	McAdam, James	22 00
Morrice, David and Mrs. .	260 00	McKay, Geo. D.	29 75
“ W. J.	52 00	McGregor, Mrs. Geo.	5 00
“ Edward	12 75	McInnes, Neil	4 55
“ Miss	12 75	Nicholson, Mrs	52 00
Munro, Robt. and Mrs. .	66 00	“ Annie.	5 20
“ Janet S.	8 10	“ George	12 55
“ Robert D.	10 45	Nesbitt, Mrs. Wm.	1 50
“ Allan J.	2 60	Nelson, Mrs. W. J.	12 00
Middlemiss, Miss	10 00	Patterson, Mrs.	13 00
Monteath, Miss	10 00	Ramage, John and Mrs. .	13 50
Munro, Miss	12 25	Ritchie, Miss M.	5 85
Marchbank, John.	10 40	Robertson, John	50 00
“ John, jr.	3 30	“ Mrs.	15 60
Matthews, Mrs. A.	7 00	Ross, James	16 00
McGoun, A., jr., and Mrs.	20 25	“ Miss Jessie K.	7 60
MacIver, Mrs.	3 10	Rutherford, Gordon S. .	2 30
“ Evander J.	2 10	“ Stewart F.	2 30
“ Jessie M.	2 90	“ Annie.	4 60
Macpherson, Miss.	3 90	“ Bessie	4 60
McMurtry, S. A.	49 00	Rice, Amos I.	26 00
“ Mrs	13 00	Redpath, Mrs	200 00
McCallum, R. N.	46 00	Robertson, R.	12 50
“ J. W.	14 10	“ David & Mrs. .	52 00

Robertson, A. Armour, M.D.	\$ 10 40	Smith, Wm.	\$ 15 45
" J. Mildred	7 80	" Agnes	9 60
" David F.	7 80	Staples, Mrs.	13 25
Ross, Mrs. C.	3 75	Traquair, P. J. and Mrs.	13 00
Russell, Henry	13 00	" Janet	5 20
" Alex	2 50	" Christian G.	7 80
" Nellie	2 55	" Jane	5 20
Reid, James, jr.	9 35	Tait, Wm.	10 00
" Mrs.	7 75	" T. S.	17 90
" Bessie	2 40	" R. E.	5 00
" May	2 45	Thomson, The Misses	5 30
Ross, William	1 30	Thomas, Miss Helen	5 20
" Emily	1 25	" " Carrie	7 75
Robertson, Mrs. James	11 50	Tolmie, M. and Mrs.	39 00
Ross, A. S. and Mrs.	11 20	" R. G.	7 80
Reid, Elizabeth J.	27 75	Tait, James	13 00
" Mrs. G. D.	5 45	" Mrs.	2 60
" Wm. Y.	1 70	Wills, Mrs.	13 00
" Christiana	4 60	White, Stephen	42 50
Sutherland, Fred.	17 40	Watson, Hugh	48 00
Scott, J. Arch	17 00	" Mrs.	13 00
Sykes, H.	12 65	" Iza G.	2 60
Symington, Mrs.	12 75	Wilson, Daniel	52 00
Smardon, F. W.	23 50	Watson, Miss Lillas	18 00
" W. J.	4 80	Wighton, J.	8 35
Smith, Robert	12 80	Walker, Andrew	11 55
Smardon, Walter	13 30	Youngson, Mrs.	2 15
" Mrs.	12 75	" Miss.	3 50
Stewart, Mrs. Duncan	13 00	J. L.	13 00
Slessor, James	260 00	Anonymous	18 75
" W. P.	52 00	Sums under one dollar	3 17
" Miss C. F.	12 50		
Stirling, John	260 00		
Savage, J. G.	31 00	Total envelopes	\$6,749 06
Stevenson, S. C. and Mrs.	27 00	Open collections	1,453 07
Stewart, Mrs. Robert	6 65		
		Total	\$8,202 13

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TO CRESCENT STREET AUXILIARY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY
SOCIETY.

Mrs. Redpath, for Mr. Paton, Kettle River	\$100 00	Mrs. D. Wilson.....	\$ 2 00
Mr & Mrs D. Morrice, City and N. W. Work... ..	100 00	“ A. Bremner.....	2 00
Mr. Morrice, needy Missions in North West.....	50 00	“ A. McLeod.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Watson (life member).....	25 00	“ T. Davidson.....	2 00
Friend.....	15 00	“ J. Robertson.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Morton.....	12 00	“ W. A. Baker.....	2 00
H. M., Kettle River, N. W.	10 00	“ R. Cowans.....	2 00
Mrs. M., Prince Albert, North West.....	10 00	A Friend, Kettle River....	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Munderloh.....	10 00	Mrs. J. R. McPhee.....	2 00
“ G. Hyde.....	10 00	“ W. Smardon.....	2 00
“ “ Kettle River.....	8 00	“ T. S. Tait.....	2 00
“ A. Campbell.....	5 00	Miss McMaster.....	2 00
“ J. McLean.....	5 00	Mrs. Russel.....	2 00
“ J. G. Savage.....	5 00	“ J. C. Wilson.....	2 00
“ R. Munro.....	5 00	Miss Kinmond.....	1 50
“ Allan.....	5 00	Mrs. Symington.....	1 50
“ J. Slessor.....	5 00	Friend.....	1 00
“ Jonathan Brown.....	5 00	A Friend.....	1 00
“ A. B. Mackay.....	5 00	Miss Ross.....	1 00
“ Duguid.....	5 00	Mrs. James Ross.....	1 00
“ R. Mackay.....	5 00	Miss McLeod.....	1 00
“ J. C. Wilson.....	5 00	Mrs. Kydd.....	1 00
“ MacVicar.....	5 00	“ John Ramage.....	1 00
Miss S. J. McMaster.....	4 00	Miss J. Ramage.....	1 00
Mrs. A. McDougall.....	3 00	Mrs. J. A. Scott.....	1 00
“ A. Burns.....	3 00	“ Bellingham.....	1 00
Misses Evans.....	3 00	“ D. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Harte.....	3 00	“ S. White.....	1 00
“ Sept. Fraser.....	3 00	“ Nicholson.....	1 00
Miss Monteith.....	3 00	Mr. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Robertson.....	3 00	Mrs. G. McGoun.....	1 00
“ Gillean.....	3 00	“ S. S. Bain.....	1 00
“ J. Robertson (Phillips Square).....	3 00	Miss Harper.....	1 00
“ Kyle.....	2 50	Mrs. A. McGoun.....	1 00
“ D. Crawford.....	2 00	“ Reid.....	1 00
“ D. A. McDougall.....	2 00	“ A. Badenach.....	1 00
“ Thomas Ramage.....	2 00	“ S. C. Stevenson.....	1 00
“ W. Nesbitt.....	2 00	“ A. S. Ross.....	1 00
Miss Scott.....	2 00	“ W. Graham.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Scott.....	2 00	Miss Macintosh.....	1 00
“ Brodie.....	2 00	Mrs. R. A. McGillis.....	1 00
“ F. Kelley.....	2 00	“ Walker.....	1 00
“ Fleet.....	2 00	“ J. Forman.....	1 00
		“ Tolmie.....	1 00
		“ R. Finley.....	1 00
		“ Harmon.....	1 00
		Miss Ferguson.....	1 00
		Miss Thomson.....	1 00
		Mrs. J. McGoun.....	1 00

TO FOREIGN MISSIONS (CHINA).

Burns, Andrew & Mrs.....\$	10 00	MacVicar, Rev. Dr.....\$	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath		MacMaster, Miss S. J.....	2 00
School.....	120 00	McGillis, Mrs.....	5 00
Christie, Miss Charlotte...	10 00	M. H.....	26 00
Evans, Misses.....	5 00	Nazareth Street Mission	
First Fruits.....	1 00	School.....	60 00
Hyde, George and Mrs....	25 00	Robertson, Mrs David....	10 00
Morrice, David.....	100 00		
Morrice, W. J.....	25 00		\$429 00

TO INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

Mrs. Robert Mackay.....	\$ 5 00	Mrs. W. H. Cottingham..	\$ 1 00
“ Redpath.....	5 00	“ James McGoun.....	1 00
“ James Slessor.....	5 00	“ Daniel Wilson.....	1 00
“ George Hyde.....	5 00	Mrs. Nicholson.....	1 00
“ Jonathan Brown.....	5 00	“ C. J. Fleet.....	1 00
“ David Morrice.....	5 00	“ Gillilan.....	1 00
Mr. W. J. Morrice.....	5 00	“ Gillean.....	1 00
Mrs. Munderloh.....	5 00	“ Ewan.....	1 00
Mr. Thomas Forde.....	5 00	“ M. Tolmie.....	1 00
Mr. John Stirling.....	5 00	“ Wm. Grier.....	1 00
Mrs. Henry Morton.....	5 00	“ Hugh Cameron.....	1 00
“ Alex. McDougall.....	3 00	“ Alexander McLeod..	1 00
“ A. B. Mackay.....	3 00	Miss S. J. McMaster.....	1 00
“ G. A. Grier.....	3 00	Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, jr.	1 00
“ William Rutherford..	2 00	“ S. A. McMurtry.....	1 00
“ R. A. McGillis.....	2 00	“ J. H. Mooney.....	1 00
“ J. C. Wilson.....	2 00	“ W. Smardon.....	1 00
“ Robt. Cowans.....	2 00	“ W. A. Baker.....	1 00
“ S. C. Stevenson.....	2 00	“ R. J. Duguid.....	1 00
“ Archibald McGoun..	2 00	“ James T. McCall...	1 00
“ John Hyde.....	2 00	“ James Kyle.....	1 00
“ Hugh Watson.....	2 00	Miss Roddick.....	1 00
“ John Robertson.....	2 00	Mrs. S. S. Bain.....	1 00
“ Andrew Burns.....	2 00	“ David Crawford....	1 00
Miss Lilius Watson.....	2 00	“ Alexander Bremner.	1 00
Mrs. John G. Savage....	2 00	“ McDiarmid.....	1 00
“ Thomas Davidson..	2 00	“ Thomas Darling...	1 00
“ John McLean.....	2 00	Miss MacIntosh.....	1 00
“ Henry Russell.....	2 00	Mrs. W. F. Badenach....	1 00
“ Robert Munro.....	2 00	“ F. W. Kelley.....	1 00
“ David Robertson....	2 00	Mrs. James A. Harte....	1 00
“ A. M.....	2 00	Miss Oswald.....	0 55
“ Thomas Badenach..	1 50	“ Christie.....	0 50
“ Wm. Masterman....	1 00	Mrs. Donald Fraser....	0 50
Miss Evans.....	1 00	“ John Robertson....	0 50
Mrs. Arch Campbell....	1 00	“ Knox Henry.....	0 25
“ MacVicar.....	1 00	“ Dowsley.....	0 25
“ W. B. Hamilton....	1 00		
“ W. F. Smardon.....	1 00		\$141 05

TO PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH
EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR, &c.	LIBRARY FUND.
David Morrice..... \$250 00	David Morrice.....\$168 13
C. J. Fleet..... 150 00	SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
John Stirling..... 100 00	David Morrice.....\$ 50 00
W. J. Morrice..... 50 00	Robert Mackay..... 60 00
James Slessor..... 50 00	John Stirling..... 50 00
Henry Morton..... 59 00	Dr. Kelley..... 25 00
John McLean..... 25 00	\$185 00
Mrs. W. Miller..... 25 00	POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.
J. G. Savage..... 25 00	David Morrice..... \$ 25 00
Alex. McDougall..... 25 00	John Stirling..... 10 00
John Robertson..... 25 00	Robert Mackay..... 10 00
D. Wilson..... 25 00	James Slessor..... 10 00
George Hyde..... 25 00	A. C. Clark..... 10 00
Hugh Cameron..... 25 00	George Hyde..... 5 00
Thos Forde..... 25 00	John Robertson..... 5 00
Dr. Roddick..... 25 00	John G. Savage..... 5 00
Hugh Watson..... 25 00	Hugh Cameron..... 5 00
\$925 00	R. N. McCallum..... 2 00
ORDINARY FUND.	\$ 87 00
David Morrice.....\$448 76	Henry Morton, stationery,
Robert Mackay..... 250 00	&c., to the amount of.\$112 50
\$698 76	

CRESCENT STREET

Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS:

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT,	- - -	DAVID MORRICE,
SUPERINTENDENT,	- - -	JOHN G. SAVAGE.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	- - -	GEORGE HYDE.
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	- - -	I. GAMMELL,
LIBRARIANS,	- - -	{ W. J. MORRICE, J. W. WILSON,
		{ F. H. WILSON.

TEACHERS:

MISS S. J. McMASTER,	MISS MACKAY,	MRS. HENRY,
" THOMSON,	" L. MOONEY,	MISS MARTIN,
" M. McMASTER,	" ALLAN,	MR. S. S. BAIN,
" SLESSOR,	" KYLE,	" S. FRASER,
" DAVIDSON,	" STEWART,	" J. LOGAN,
" DARLING,	" DALGLEISH,	" R. MUNRO,
" F. BROWN,	" J. YOUNGSON,	" W. F. SMARDON,
" YOUNGSON,	" GRIER,	" A. I. RICE,
		" I. K. HENRY,
		" CHRISTIE.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

In presenting the Annual Report of Crescent Street Sabbath School for 1894, we again desire to express our gratitude to God for His continued goodness and mercy throughout the past year. It has been on the whole an uneventful one, and the work of the school has been carried on quietly, but we trust, effectively.

Our numbers remain much the same as those of 1893:—

Teachers now enrolled:

Males.....	15
Females.....	18
	33
Total.....	33

Pupils now enrolled ;

Males.....	150
Females.....	179
	329
Total.....	329

Total of School..... 362

Average attendance of teachers ;

Males.....	12
Females.....	15
	27
Total.....	27

Average attendance of pupils ;

Males.....	107
Females.....	124
	231
Total.....	231

Total of School..... 258

In compliance with Dr. Paton's request that the pupils of the Sabbath Schools be asked to contribute five cents apiece in support of his new mission steamship, a special collection was made on Sabbath, March 25th, which amounted to \$18.60, considerably more than the amount asked for.

The total amounts collected in the school during the year are as follows:—

Weekly collections.....	\$327 67
Missionary Association.....	115 70
Mission Boxes, Infant Class.....	24 48
Interest.....	7 15
	\$475 00

Total, \$475 00

Our library requires an immediate addition of new books, and for this purpose the sum of \$50.00 has been transferred from the working fund to the library fund. These books will be carefully selected by a committee of teachers, and when they are placed on the shelves, we trust the library will be more popular and useful than ever.

During the past year there have been distributed among the various classes the following papers:—The "Senior Westminster Quarterly," The "British Workwoman," The "British Workman," The "Children's Friend," The "Children's Record," and the "Sunbeam."

In connection with the Jubilee services of the church, a joint meeting of Crescent Street and Nazareth schools was held in Crescent Street Church on Sabbath afternoon, June 5th.

Most interesting addresses on the history of the school were delivered by Dr. MacKay, Dr. McVicar, Mr. D. Morrice and Mr. James Ross. The remembrance of the faithfulness of our predecessors and of our privileges, so many as compared with theirs, should arouse us to greater earnestness in the Master's service, that His word slacken not in this portion of the vineyard.

The Annual Temperance Meeting was held on Friday evening, November 23rd, and was addressed by the Rev. J. H. Carson, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and by Mr. Budge of the Y. M. C. A. The long experience of these gentlemen in temperance work enabled them to present the truth in a most practical and convincing manner.

The monthly business meetings and the Sabbath afternoon prayer meetings have been held as usual, and have been well attended by the teachers throughout the year.

The annual picnic was again held at Sherringham Park on Saturday, June 16th; we were favored with delightful weather, and in the general opinion, this was one of the pleasantest picnics the school has ever had.

Our heartiest thanks are again due to many who laboured devotedly to make it a success.

We desire also to express our thanks to the Deacons' Court for improvements in the Infant Class room, whereby it has been rendered more commodious and comfortable in every way.

During the past year twelve of our pupils made public confession of their faith in Christ, and their names were added to the communion roll of the Church. We believe that many other young hearts have been given to Him, in whose keeping only they are safe. Of such was little Muriel Smardon and Jessie McDougall. The Lord had need of them and called them unto Himself; and as they passed through the dark valley to life eternal, they placed their hands unfalteringly in their Saviour's, who is the way, the truth and the life.

Respectfully submitted.

I. GAMMELL,

Secretary.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

*Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with I. Gammell,
Treasurer.*

Dr.

To Soiree Expenses—Lang Manufacturing Co.....	\$ 16 80
A. Joyce & Co.....	29 57
J. Robertson.....	9 27
R. S. Auld.....	1 12
“ W. Drysdale & Co., papers, hymn books, etc.....	110 55
“ Morton, Phillips & Co., registers for library.....	15 70
“ Rev. E. Scott, 150 copies “Children’s Record”.....	22 50
“ Printing Anniversary Hymn.....	6 00
“ Expenses of Deiegate to Convention.....	2 00
“ Thanksgiving expenses.....	0 50
“ Secretary, for postage.....	3 00
“ Library fund.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$267 01

Cr.

By Balance on hand.....	\$ 47 92
“ Grant from Deacons’ Court.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$297 92
Balance on hand.....	<hr/> \$ 30 91

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

By Balance from 1893.....	\$ 23 46
“ Interest.....	1 00
“ Grant from Working fund.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 74 46

MISSION FUND.

Dr.

To China Mission.....	\$100 00
“ India Missions.....	50 00
“ North West Mission.....	50 00
“ Home Missions.....	50 00
“ Presbyterian College Bursary.....	50 00
“ Pointe aux Trembles School.....	50 00
“ Westminster Church and Sabbath School.....	40 00
“ Hervey Institute.....	30 00
“ French Evangelization.....	25 00
“ Dr. Paton’s Mission Steamer.....	18 00
“ Provincial Sunday School Union.....	12 00
	<hr/> \$475 00

Cr.

By Weekly class collections.....	\$327 67
“ Missionary Society collections.....	115 70
“ Infant Class mission boxes.....	24 48
“ Interest.....	7 15
	<hr/> \$475 00

*DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.
FOR 1894.*

I.—WEEKLY CLASS COLLECTIONS.

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Mr. Munro's Class.....	\$ 16 46	Miss Allen's Class.....	\$ 5 23
Mr. Hyde's.....	16 15	“ Darling's “.....	5 23
Miss F. Brown's.....	15 72	Mrs. Henry's “.....	4 34
“ Dalgleish's.....	8 59	Miss Martin's “ (3 mos).	3 57
“ Youngson's.....	7 68	“ Thomson's Class....	3 17
“ Stewart's.....	7 02		
“ M. McMaster's Class.	5 59		\$98 75

BOYS' CLASSES.

Miss Davidson's Class.....	\$ 9 68	Mr. Christie's Class.....	\$ 4 87
Mr. Rice's Class.....	9 58	Miss Mackay's “.....	4 00
“ Logan's Class.....	5 70	“ L. Mooney's Class... .	3 12
“ Smardon's Class....	5 37	“ Grier's Class (3 mos)	1 95
“ Henry's “.....	5 18	“ Youngson's Cl.(2 mos)	0 73
“ S. Fraser's “.....	4 98		
Miss Kyle's Class.....	4 88	Total.....	\$ 60 04

Miss S. J. McMaster's Bible Class.....	\$ 30 20	Forward.....	\$130 91
Mr. Bain's Bible Class....	24 22	Birthday Boxes.....	2 40
Mr. Gammell's “.....	45 73	Open Collections.....	35 57
Infant Class.....	30 76	Girls' Classes forward....	98 75
		Boys' “ “.....	60 04
	\$130 91		\$327 67

II.—MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION COLLECTIONS.

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Mr. Hyde's Class.....	\$ 13 00	Miss Brown's Class.....	\$ 5 35
“ Munro's “.....	9 70	“ Darling's “.....	4 65
Miss Youngson's Class....	8 05	Mrs. Henry's “.....	3 75
“ M. McMaster's Class.	7 60	Miss Stewart's “.....	3 60
“ Allan's Class.....	6 65		
“ Dalgleish's Class....	6 55	Total.....	\$ 68 90

BOYS' CLASSES.

Mr. S. Fraser's Class.....	\$ 9 86	Mr. Christie's Class.....	\$ 2 35
“ Rice's Class.....	8 50	Miss Mooney's “.....	2 30
Miss Mackay's Class.....	6 29	Mr. Henry's “.....	2 10
“ Davidson's Class....	6 10		
Mr. Logan's Class.....	4 05	Boys' Classes.....	\$ 46 80
Miss Kyle's “.....	2 70	Girl's Classes bro't forward.	68 90
Mr. Smardon's Class.....	2 55		
		Total.....	\$115 70

III.—INFANT CLASS MISSION BOXES

NAMES.

Muriel Smardon.....	\$12 95	Franklin J. Tait.....	\$ 0 40
John Allan.....	2 25	Hector Bellingham.....	0 39
Fred Smardon.....	1 27	Annie K. Leishman.....	0 33
Dyson Bain.....	1 18	Ernest A. Kearny.....	0 32
Gladys Cottingham.....	0 82	Olive Christie.....	0 32
Ewan McMurtry.....	0 69	James Rice.....	0 31
John McMurtry.....	0 66	James A. Tait.....	0 30
Gordon P. Cairns.....	0 62	Baby Bellingham.....	0 26
Alex. O. McMurtry.....	0 53		
Willie P. Currie.....	0 45	Total.....	\$24 48
Katie McMurtry.....	0 43		

PRIZES.

FOR REPEATING THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

Oxford Bibles (India paper edition) were presented by Dr. Mackay to
 SARAH L. SMARDON, WILLIAM J. SMARDON AND DAVID F. ROBERTSON.

Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1895.

SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. JAS. ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	" D. J. GRAHAM.
SECRETARY,	" A. S. ROSS.
TREASURER,	" J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN,	" R. A. GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,	" W. F. ROSS.
LEADER OF SINGING,	" A. S. ROSS.
ORGANISTS,	{ MISS TRACQUAIR. " OGILVY.

TEACHERS.

MR. J. W. McCALLUM.	MRS. TAIT.
" A. S. ROSS.	" LAMPARD.
" R. A. GENTLES.	MISS TRACQUAIR.
" J. CARMENT.	" OGILVY.
" D. J. GRAHAM.	" J. K. ROSS.
" H. McKAY.	" J. BALLANTYNE.
" S. D. JAMIESON.	" MUNRO.
" ARTHUR SCOTT.	" KING.
" W. GOURLAY.	" MORRISON.
" N. McNAUGHTON.	" FORBES.
" MALCOLM MACKAY.	" L. FORBES.
MRS A. McDOUGALL.	" GAMMELL.
" WEBSTER.	" VAUDRY.

In presenting to you the 36th annual report of Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School, we again desire to express our gratitude to God for His continued goodness to us during the year now drawing to a close, that our school has continued to prosper, and that so many of us are permitted to meet together again at our Christmas festival.

Our numbers are as follows:—

Teachers on roll	25
Average attendance	21
Scholars on roll Christmas 1893	325
Added during the year	113
Total	438
Removed during the year	101
On roll Christmas, 1894	337
Average attendance	181

PICNIC.

Our picnic was held this year at Beauharnois on June 26th, there was a large attendance of children, parents and friends.

LIBRARY.

Our library continues to be well patronized by the scholars.

PAPERS.

The following papers are distributed regularly during the year :—Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, and Children's Record ; also numerous tracts.

PRIZES.

A silver medal is presented to the scholar bringing in the largest number of new scholars during the year, and book prizes are given for the repetition of the golden texts, and shorter catechism.

DORCAS.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since Oct. 9th, as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, shoes, etc., are distributed to needy cases. We tender our most sincere thanks to those who have assisted us in this part of our work.

SINGING CLASSES.

Singing practice has been held every Tuesday evening since October 16th, conducted by Mr. A. S. Ross and Miss Traquair.

BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on Oct. 12th. The meetings are held fortnightly on the same lines as in former years, and we trust that the principles that are taught will have good results. The meetings are open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band continue their meetings regularly, when items of missionary news are read ; the meetings are well attended and quite an interest manifested.

Our collections for missions this year by the school amount to \$213.50, allocated as follows:

Home Missions.....	\$35 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Students' Missionary Society of Presbyterian College.....	15 00
Native Missionary to Erromanga.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church for China Missionary.....	60 00
Library and school purposes.....	18 50
	\$213 50

MEETINGS.

The Teachers hold a short prayer meeting every Sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

Services conducted by Mr. D. J. Graham and Mr. Hector McKay are held as follows:—

Sunday evening at 7 P.M.

Thursday evening at 8 P.M.

There has been some changes in our teaching staff during the year; Miss Lizzie Ross, who labored earnestly and faithfully for many years, moved to Ogden, Utah, U. S. A reunion of the present and many of the past teachers was held in the school room prior to Miss Ross' departure, when she was presented with a suitable memento of the days spent in the work here.

In the all wise Providence of God, He was pleased to call away one of our number. Mr. Andrew McDougall, who labored here earnestly and faithfully for over a quarter of a century, was called home to his reward on 11th December; he was beloved by all who knew him, and his chief enjoyment was in his labor here. We tender to Mrs. McDougall our heartfelt sympathy, and pray God to comfort and sustain her in her lonely hours.

In closing our report we tender our sincere thanks to all who have assisted us during the year; and in looking forward to another year's labor, we pray that God will grant us increased wisdom and strength, and a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the several branches of work carried on here.

A. S. ROSS,

December 25th, 1894.

Secretary.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - - MRS. CRAWFORD.

The first meeting of the season 1894-1895 was held Friday, October 12th. The meetings have usually been held immediately after those of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Church, and have been well attended.

The material, etc., provided by the Ladies' Aid, has been made into warm garments for the poor, at the working meetings of the Auxiliary.

Six cases in the congregation, and one family formerly connected with the Church, received assistance. Twenty-five dollars were given to Nazareth St. S. Mission, with parcels of new and old clothing, through Mr. James Ross, Superintendent.

The deaf and dumb young girl at the MacKay Institute, in whom we are particularly interested, received from the Society summer as well as winter outfits.

Donations of clothing and material were also given to the City Mission work of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society through Miss McSween, and to the French Sewing Classes through Mrs. Duclos.

We have to acknowledge a large quantity of woollen underclothing from Mr. D. Morrice, parcels of clothing from Mrs. Redpath, Terrace Bank, and Miss Margt. Stewart, and five dollars given for special purposes from a member of the Church, per Mrs. MacKay, boots etc. from Mr. W. F. Sardon, and several parcels of old clothing from different members of the congregation. All these kind donations have enabled us to relieve many necessitous cases, and we beg to tender to the donors our grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MACMASTER, *Sec'y-Treas.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year	\$ 13 50	Disbursed	\$43 73
Grant from Deacons' Court..	50 00	Cash on hand	19 77
	<u>\$ 63 50</u>		<u>\$63 50</u>

Crescent Street Church Auxiliary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT, - - - - - MRS. A. B. MACKAY.
 REPRESENTATIVES TO PARENT SOCIETY, { MRS. J. G. SAVAGE.
 { MISS MONTEITH.

In presenting the report for the closing year we note with pleasure the increased attendance at the meetings. This is due in a large measure to those ladies who have so kindly visited other members of the congregation and so told them of the work that is being done and interesting them in it.

The meetings have been held regularly on the first Friday of every month. Different ladies having charge of programme for each month, and in this way the circle of those taking part has been widened. During the year some interesting letters and papers have been read, and we were also favored with an address from Mr. Amaron, telling about his work in connection with the French Evangelization.

It was with regret that we were obliged to accept the resignation of our secretary, Miss Savage, who has left the city. The contributions for the past year amount to \$526.38.

The sewing meetings of the society have been held at the homes of some of the ladies, and much practical work has been accomplished. Both summer and winter clothing was made for a deaf and dumb girl at the MacKay Institute; also a number of garments for Miss McSween as well as for Nazareth St., the material being supplied by the Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society. Several of the ladies made some most comfortable quilts from samples sent to the latter by Mr. Morrice.

At Nazareth Street the sewing class has been held regularly on Wednesday afternoons. It was felt last year that on account of the small attendance of women it would be better to confine our attention to the children only, espec-

ially as we were so crowded. The children are regular in their attendance, and some that have been with us several years, sew quiet nicely. Our work is as much as possible self-supporting, but not altogether so, and we take this opportunity of thanking those ladies who have so kindly helped us with contributions both of money and material.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DAVIDSON, *Sec'y.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
To Balance from March,	By Treasurer W. M. S. aid
1894 \$ 10 96	to Needy Missions in
“ Subscriptions..... 532 00	North West.....\$ 70 00
“ Mite Boxes 49 21	“ Mr. Paton, Kettle River,
“ Interest. 0 40	North West. 170 00
	“ Miss Baker's Work,
	P. A 10 00
	“ City Work..... 200 00
	“ Mission N. W..... 142 57
\$592 57	592 57

ANNIE MORTON, *Treas.*

SUMMARY FOR 1894.

Weekly Offering Acct.	\$ 9,700 13
Pew Rent Acct.....	4,540 18
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent.....	4,158 16
	\$18,398 47
Current Expenses.....	\$ 4,876 14
The Ministry of the Word, at home and abroad,	
and Benevolent purposes.....	13,522 33
	\$18,398 47

Memoranda.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP** on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P.M.
- SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING** in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.
- WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock
- SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- THE ELDERS** visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, last Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT** is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.
- THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY** meets once a week during the working season. All the ladies of the Church are members of this Society.
- THE MISSION BAND** meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 3 P.M., during the winter season.
- THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** meets on the first Friday of every month, in the Library, at 3 o'clock.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS** can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCallum, 2217 St. Catherine Street, who has the plan of the Church or to Mr James Ross, who has his office in the Church Library, and is in attendance there on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10, and on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.