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+ BRAMPTON +

—FOR THE—

-YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER-

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SESSION.

MINISTER.

REV. E. D. MCLAREN, M. A., B. D.

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MISS F. HOSIE, Organist.

SABBATH SERVICES—11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS—3 P. M.
PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

→ REPORT OF SESSION ←

In presenting their Annual Report the Session desires to acknowledge their gratitude to "The Great King and Head of the Church," for His continued guidance and blessing bestowed upon the Congregation during the year just closed.

The Congregation has continued to increase—50 new names being added to the Communion Roll: 21 by certificate and 19 by profession of faith.

The Session is thankful to report that the removals have been few as compared with the year 1887, four having been removed by death; seventeen by certificates to other congregations, and six having left the bounds of the congregation. The names of those who died during the year are as follows:

MRS. BENJAMIN HALL.....	On the 25th April.
MRS. JOHN HUNTER.....	" 27th April.
MR. D. MCFARLANE.....	" 21st May.
MR. JOHN WIGGINS.....	

The membership at the close of the year was 357.

The Session is cheered to see the interest in the Weekly Prayer Meeting still kept up, and hopes that it may continue and the attendance still increase.

In the name of the Session,

E. D. McLAREN, MODERATOR.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The object of this Association is to provide for payment of the interest on the Church debt. The Ladies regret that notwithstanding the amount required for 1888 was less than that for any previous year, yet the amount contributed fell short of the amount required by \$14.00. The following is their statement for the year 1888:

To Balance from 1887.....	\$11 50
Monthly Contributions	393 50
Bank Interest.....	1 00
	————— \$406 00

By Cheque to Treasurer of Congregation..... \$406 00

Fourth Annual Report of the Brampton Auxiliary to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The meetings of this Society have been held regularly during the year. The membership has more than doubled, and greater interest has been taken in the work. Contributions have increased from \$23.84, the amount mentioned in our last report, to \$78.35 for the past year.

In connection with the Society "A Mission Band" has been formed called in honor of our late pastor "The McLaren Mission Band," which the Society hopes will do much to foster a missionary spirit among the children of the congregation.

The Society regrets having been called upon to part with Mrs. McLaren, the president of the organization since 1885.

J. H. GRAY, PRESIDENT.

MARY J. C. KIRKWOOD, Sec.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. ROBT. MCCLURE.
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. JOHN ANTHONY.
SEC.-TREASURER,	MR. G. C. MCCLURE.
LIBRARIAN,	MR. WM. A. KIRKWOOD.
ORGANIST,	MRS. G. C. MCCLURE.

—TEACHERS—

Miss Smith,	Mr. Lees,	Mr. D. McClure,
Miss McLeland,	Mr. A. G. Murray,	Mr. P. Malloy,
Miss Whitehead,	Mr. J. Anthony,	Mr. J. O. Hutton.
	Mr. H. Craig,	

Bible Class, Rev. E. D. McLaren; Infant Class, Miss Robertson.

The Officers and Teachers beg to report that there were during the year 244 pupils on the roll, and the average attendance was 127. Total Sabbath contributions being \$70.81. Received from other sources \$155.26, which, with a balance of \$9.58 from 1887, makes the total received during the year \$235.65. The sum of \$89.44 was expended in purchasing new books for the library, and \$48.95 for Sabbath School papers. The collections on the first Sabbath in every month are devoted to missions: the amount contributed for this purpose during the year was \$36.00, half being voted to Home and half to Foreign Missions. It is a source of satisfaction to the Teachers that the amount given for

missions is increasing each year, and they hope next year's report will show a still greater increase. The Library is now more complete than at any previous date, the number of books being 450.

R. McCLURE, SUPERINTENDENT.

G. C. McCLURE, SEC.-TREAS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

HONORARY PRESIDENT,	REV. E. D. McLAREN,
PRESIDENT,	MR. G. R. ANDERSON,
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT,	MR. J. O. HUTTON,
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT,	MISS JENNIE McCLELLAND,
SECRETARY,	MISS KATE HAGGETT,
TREASURER,	MR. J. McCLURE,

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Miss A. Robertson,	Miss R. Ballentyne,	Mr. S. McCandless,
Miss S. Cameron,	Miss A. Robinson,	Mr. Geo. Buckingham,
Miss B. Rowe,	Mr. D. J. McQuarrie,	Mr. A. Douglas,
Miss A. Dick,	Mr. Jas. Brown,	Mr. H. S. McLaughlin,
Miss M. Pringle,		Mr. E. Steen.

The Young People's Association have pleasure in reporting that during the year they have paid the balance due on the piano purchased last year, at a cost of \$225, and have yet a small balance on hand—the net receipts being \$260.58, and expenditure \$258.50.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Managers have much pleasure in submitting the following Report :

Abstract Financial Statement for the Year 1888.

—RECEIPTS—

Weekly Offerings.....	\$1697 99
Collections.....	479 97
Contributions to Church Schemes.....	359 97
Special for Interest on Building.....	406 00
Proceeds of Lecture.....	33 50
Collection at Rev. J. Wilkie's Meeting.....	23 00
Sabbath School for Foreign Missions.....	28 66
Late Mrs. Wells, for " "	40 00
Ladies' Missionary Assoc., for foreign Missions.....	73 50
Session Fund.....	96 00
Balance due Treasurer.....	21 74
	\$3260 07

—EXPENDITURE—

Balance paid Treasurer for 1887	27 58
Minister's Stipend	1475 00
Caretaker's Salary	175 00
Interest on Mortgage	420 00
Church Schemes	495 95
Organ and Choir	209 59
Light	98 29
Fuel	172 50
Sunday School, for Library	20 00
Repairing Shed, etc	43 67
Printing Act.	27 50
Pulpit Supply	38 00
Miscellaneous	57 01
	<u>\$3260 07</u>

Total Amount Raised for all Purposes during the Year
was \$4573.72, made up as follows:

Total Balances from all Accounts	\$210 53
Weekly Offerings (envelopes)	1697 99
" " (collections)	479 73
Missions and other Schemes	422 97
Proceeds of Lecture	33 50
Special Subscriptions towards Mortgage Debt	763 00
Amount Collected by Ladies' Assoc. for Interest on Mortgage	406 00
Collections and Contributions of Sabbath School, including Garden Party	226 07
Amount Contributed by Women's Foreign Mission Society	78 35
Amount raised by Young People's Association	206 58
	<u>\$4573 72</u>

The managers are pleased to report that the annual instalment of \$1000 of the mortgage debt was again met at maturity. The following statement shows how this amount was obtained :

BUILDING FUND.

D. Kirkwood in Account with Building Fund.

DR.	
To Balance from 1887	\$166 20
Proceeds of Mrs. Carter's Social	33 30
Proceeds of Mr. McLaren's Lecture	51 80
Amount subscribed towards instalment of Mortgage	763 00
	<u>\$1014 30</u>

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By Instalment on Mortgage	\$1000 00
Balance on hand	14 30
	<u>\$1014 30</u>

AMOUNTS PAID DURING 1888.

NAME.	Weekly Offerings	Missions & other Schemes	Interest Account	Building Fund.
John Anthony.....✓	\$26 50	\$7 00	\$8 00	\$35 00
Wm. Anthony.....✓	18 25	1 50	3 00	10 00
Mrs. James Anthony.....✓	5 80			
Mrs. E. Anthony.....✓	5 30			
Joseph Akitt.....✓	13 25	4 00		
W. Armstrong.....✓		1 00		
G. R. Anderson & Bro.✓		1 50		20 00
Wm. J. Beatty.....✓	4 85	75	3 00	
Mrs. H. Burnett, Sen.✓	6 25	50		
Henry Burnett.....✓	10 95	50	1 50	
John Ballentyne.....✓	13 45	50	7 00	
*Mrs. Boyce.....✓	6 00	50		
Robert Brown.....✓	7 80	50		
J. C. Brown.....✓	5 35	50		
Mrs. F. A. Beatty.....✓	10 25	1 00		5 00
W. A. Bellhouse.....✓	26 50	2 00	3 00	5 00
Mrs. George Blain.....✓		1 00		
*David Blair.....✓	1 25	50		1 00
Miss Burgess.....✓		45		
Mrs. R. Carter.....✓	26 50	4 50	6 00	14 00
J. T. Carter.....✓		1 00		
Mrs. Clark.....✓	3 80			
*Mrs. Coutts.....✓	4 85	1 00	2 80	
Mrs. Cameron.....✓	6 00	1 25	1 80	2 00
Mrs. Corbet.....✓	13 25	2 00	3 00	
*Mrs. Cunningham.....✓	4 75	1 00		
Thos. Crisp.....✓	8 00	1 00	2 00	
P. R. Chisholm.....✓	17 75	1 25	3 00	5 00
John Cumberland.....✓	5 00	50	5 00	
Thos. Crumbie.....✓	8 00	2 00		2 00
*Miss Matilda Clark.....✓	2 90			
*T. H. Crawford.....✓	7 75			
Walter Cation.....✓	12 50	50		
*Hugh Craig.....✓	3 25	1 00		
A. F. Dick.....✓	1 50			5 00
Mrs. Dick.....✓	12 85	1 50		5 00
Geo. Dawson.....✓	13 25	2 50	2 00	10 00
John Douglas.....✓	6 25	50		
Geo. Devins.....✓		50		2 00
Wm. Evans.....✓	10 00	1 00		
Jas Eadie.....✓	7 95	1 50	25	5 00
Mrs. Emmett.....✓	5 25	2 00	3 00	2 00
Mrs. James Early.....✓		3 00		
Jas. Fleming.....✓	52 00	4 50	12 00	20 00
Wm. Fletcher.....✓	16 00	5 00	6 00	20 00
Wm. Fowler.....✓	5 40	75		5 00
John Forster.....✓	5 30		1 20	
John Ferris.....✓	15 00	2 00		20 00
*Miss Flett.....✓	2 90			

*Part of year only.

NAME	Weekly Offering	Missions & other Schemes	Interest Account	Building Fund.
James Gilkinson	\$13 25	\$ 50	\$12 00	\$.....
Samuel Gilkinson	8 30	1 00	.....	2 00
Joseph Gilkinson	8 00	50	3 00	.....
Miss Alice Grey	3 20	.....	.....	.....
Harper Grey	3 07	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Galbraith	1 85	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. John Haggert	13 30	.....	.....	.....
Robert Haggert	.....	3 00	8 00	.....
Mrs. David Haggert	7 05	50	.....	.....
*Robert Hunter	11 00	1 00	1 50	.....
W. D. Hunter	13 25	2 00	3 00	5 00
Miss Ida Hunter	80	.....	.....	.....
Holly Hunter	80	.....	.....	.....
John Hunter	13 25	1 75	3 00	5 00
Wm. Hunter	13 25	1 50	3 00	5 00
Hugh Hunter	13 25	2 50	3 00	3 00
Thos. Hunter	6 25	.....	1 20	.....
Charles Hunter	10 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
David Henderson	13 25	2 00	.....	10 00
Walter Henderson	13 25	1 50	6 00	.....
A. Hosie	26 50	3 00	6 00	25 00
J. O. Hutton	26 80	4 00	6 00	20 00
Mrs. Huston	15 10	9 00	5 00	.....
Benjamin Hall	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Armour Hood	.....	50	6 00	5 00
*George Henry	3 45	25	.....	.....
*Joseph Hunter	2 85	.....	.....	.....
Misses Irvine	13 25	1 00	.....	.....
Hamilton Irwin	10 75	85	4 00	2 00
Wm. Kirkwood	26 50	7 00	12 00	30 00
David Kirkwood	26 50	6 75	12 00	35 00
W. A. Kirkwood	5 30	2 00	3 00	.....
J. C. Kirkwood	4 25	.....	.....	.....
Benjamin Kilpatrick	4 85	85	.....	3 00
Miss Kilpatrick	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Kennedy	18 00	.....	.....	.....
Miss K. Kirkwood	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Wm. Low	13 25	25	3 00	.....
Richard Lees	14 00	2 00	2 00	.....
William Lewis	10 00	1 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Lilley	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00
Joseph Lawson	3 25	.....	.....	5 00
Joseph Lundy	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Laidlaw	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. P. Malloy	18 55	1 75	3 00	.....
Dr. Moore	27 00	6 50	12 00	.....
Alex. Murray	18 00	5 50	3 50	10 00
*A. G. Murray	10 55	3 50	2 50	.....
Arch. Mitchell	5 30	1 00	.....	.....
Geo. Muir	5 30	75	1 25	.....
Rodney Madden	5 05	.....	1 20	.....

*Part of year only.

NAME	Weekly Offerings	Missions & other Schemes	Interest Account	Building Fund
Rev. E. D. McLaren.	.....	\$28 00	\$12 00	\$.....
Robert McClure.	\$26 50	12 00	6 00	20 00
David McClure.	27 55	13 00	7 00	20 00
William McClure.	26 75	8 50	6 00	20 00
Mrs. Jas. McClure.	19 05	8 00	6 00	20 00
G. C. McClure.	10 75	10 00	12 00	20 00
John McClure.	13 00	4 50	6 00	10 00
Mrs. Jane McClure.	7 80	1 50	.....	5 00
Mrs. David McClure, sr.	12 00	2 00	6 00	7 00
J. W. McCulloch.	10 60	2 50	1 00	.....
W. B. McCulloch.	8 00	1 00	1 80	5 00
J. A. McCulloch.	5 30	75	1 20	2 00
Wm. McGill.	20 00	9 00	3 00	15 00
*D. McFarlane.	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....
Mrs. D. McFarlane.	.....	.....	.....	5 00
R. McConachie.	13 25	50	3 00	2 00
*Mrs. McDonald.	9 60	.....	.....	.....
L. McDougall.	13 25	50	3 50	.....
Thomas McComb.	13 75	50	6 00	.....
James McCandless.	13 25	2 00	.....	10 00
Samuel McCandless.	.....	1 50	3 00	10 00
Hugh McLeod.	7 25	1 50	3 00	2 00
Misses McDonald.	8 25	2 00	2 00	.....
Hamilton McCollum.	.....	75	3 00	.....
Mrs. McClelland.	3 65	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. N. McConnell.	5 30	75	.....	.....
Mrs. Jas. McBride.	20 00	2 00	3 00	.....
*D. J. McKinnon.	13 00	4 00	.....	.....
Miss McDowell.	.....	1 00	.....	.....
H. S. McLaughlan.	.....	50	.....	.....
Neven McConnell.	.....	50	.....	.....
Archd. McKechnie.	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Josiah Oliver.	15 00	3 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Ollerhead.	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Robert Patterson.	18 75	2 25	3 00	5 00
Mrs. W. Patterson.	5 35	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Pringle.	10 00	4 00	3 00	.....
R. H. Pringle.	15 00	.....	.....	10 00
James Pringle.	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Estate Rev. Jas. Pringle.	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Dr. Robinson.	52 00	1 50	.....	.....
John H. Robertson.	26 50	2 00	6 00	20 00
Andrew Rae.	8 20	1 00	.....	.....
Miss Rowe.	5 30	2 50	.....	5 00
Miss Maggie Robertson.	.....	.....	.....	3 00
John Smith.	26 50	7 00	12 00	35 00
Wm. Smith.	26 50	1 00	1 00	5 00
Robert Stewart.	10 60	25	1 20	2 00
James Stewart.	11 45	75
James Stewart, G. H.	8 00	1 00	2 00	10 00
Mrs. Simpson.	80

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NAME.	Weekly Offerings	Missions & other Schemes	Interest Account	Building Fund
James Sinclair.....	\$5 30	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$.....
J. G. Sewell.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....
*Mrs. John Speirs.....	2 30	1 00	.....	.....
David Scott.....	1 35	.....	.....	.....
Misses Speirs.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Eph. Steen.....	.....	50	1 50	.....
Wm. Sims.....	.....	50	75	.....
Robert Tbonson.....	10 00	2 00	3 00	5 00
James Thomson.....	13 50	2 00	4 00	5 00
Thomas Thomson.....	13 25	2 00	4 00	5 00
William Thomson.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
S. Troughton.....	13 00	75	3 00	3 00
H. M. Thaver.....	13 75	.....	12 00	10 00
Mrs. Tracey.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Wm. Whitehead.....	13 00	1 00	6 00	10 00
John & Lizzie Whitehead.....	27 00	10 00	12 00	30 00
Samuel Wallace.....	15 90	4 00	.....	.....
Mrs. D. Wiggins.....	15 90	2 00	3 00	10 00
Miss T. Wiggins.....	2 15	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Wilson.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Walker.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Wilson.....	7 90	1 00	5 00
Miss A. Wallace.....	15 00	6 50	3 00	5 00
R. J. Williamson.....	5 00	2 00	4 00
Fred Valmer.....	5 00

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