

FC 2947.6
A43 R4.

Financial Reports

American Presbyterian Church

MONTREAL

Benevolent Fund Committee

Sabbath School

Inspector Street Mission Sunday School

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Missionary Gommittee Y. P. S. C. E.

Ready Gircle King's Daughters

Dorcas Society

NOVEMBER, 1897

Finan

Am

Benevo

Sabbath

Inspect

Women

Mission

Ready

Dorcas

Financial Reports

American Presbyterian Church

MONTREAL

Benevolent Fund Committee

Sabbath School

Inspector Street Mission Sunday School

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Missionary Committee Y. P. S. C. E.

Ready Circle King's Daughters

Dorcas Society

NOVEMBER, 1897

TO TH
AL

Dear I

this ye
both in
tribute
year in
eight r
hundre
is enc
and m
giving

A
have b
I been
pendit
have th
evidenc

A
with th
among
still ha
last ye
\$200,
there v
year th
ber of
earnest
ing hos
have gi
lessen
sincerel
the spe

PASTORAL LETTER.

TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dear Friends :

It is a pleasure to pen the opening words of this year's Report, for a glance at the total shows that, both in the number of subscribers and in the amount contributed, this year's record surpasses that of any previous year in the history of the fund. A net increase of forty-eight names upon this "Roll of Honor," and of over eight hundred dollars to the Lord's work through this channel is encouraging evidence of healthy growth in benevolent and missionary interest, and ground for hearty thanksgiving to God.

A study of this year's disbursements shows them to have been most judicious and satisfactory. Never have I been so thoroughly satisfied with the results of our expenditure at Inspector Street Chapel as this year. Never have the letters of our own missionaries given greater evidence of the good that our gifts are doing.

A comparison of the classified list of subscribers with that of last year shows that the increase has been among the small givers, rather than the large ones. We still have one noble subscription of \$300; but, while last year there were three who gave from \$150 to \$200, this year there is only one. While last year there were three who gave from \$75 to \$100, this year there is only one. But for the increase in the number of smaller gifts, we should have fallen behind. I earnestly hope that those who have led this ever increasing host will not begin to lag. If you decrease what you have given out of your abundance, others will certainly lessen what they have given out of their poverty. I sincerely hope that the leaders will quicken their pace to the speed of last year at least.

Though a number of names appear upon this year's Report for the first time, a comparison of the list with our congregation directory shows that there is still much ground lying fallow. Many give nothing through this channel. I would affectionately urge all these to begin now to help on this important work. Your help is needed and giving will do you good. Do not excuse yourself because you may not be heartily in favor of some object for which appropriations have been made. You can specify for what objects you wish your contributions to go.

Again I would urge you to give REGULARLY, INDIVIDUALLY, and PROPORTIONATELY.

It is encouraging to hear that a number of our people pay their subscriptions WHEN DUE, putting their contributions in the box the first of every month with commendable regularity.

It is gratifying to notice in a number of instances the names of whole families—father, mother, and all the children, from the oldest to the youngest. It is better for the same amount to be divided among the members of family than for the parent to give it all. It would be better still for each member of the family to give out of his own allowance or earnings. Let our children "subscribe with their own hand unto the Lord." This will give them an interest in the Lord's work, train them to habits of benevolence, and impress them with the fact of their individual responsibility.

Your kindly and generous reception of earnest appeals in the past leads me to believe that you will not take these faithful words amiss.

On your behalf, I would sincerely thank the members of this Committee, who not only contribute generously themselves, but give valuable time and faithful service to this cause.

Your affectionate pastor,
T. S. McWILLIAMS.

To Bal
" Int
" Sub
" Col
" Sca
" Reg
" Y. V
" Pt.
" The
" Spe
" Spe
" Y. F
" Spe

By Exc
" Typ
" Circ
" Car
" Ben
" Ben
" Sign
" Bla
" Ren
" Star
" Exp

FELLOWS
By Rev
" W.
" H.
" O. I

HOME SA
By W.
" Viol
" Prin
" S. S
" Prog
" Hon
" S. S

CROSS S.
By W.

BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNT.

FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 31ST, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last year, - - - -	\$ 1.76	
" Interest from Bank - - - - -	11.19	
" Subscriptions for year, - - - -	5,081.52	
" Collections from Prep. Services, -	59.21	
" Scandinavian Services, Inspector St. Mission, - - - - -	36.00	
" Regular Services, do. do. - - - -	152.47	
" Y.W.C.A. for heating, do. do. - - -	6.00	
" Pt. Claire, S.S per Mr. O. F. Lilly,	34.00	
" Thanksgiving Collection, - - - -	159.75	
" Special Collection for Home Mission,	118.50	
" Special Collection Missionary Prayer Meeting for Miss. Cort, - - - -	18.51	
" Y.P.S.C.F., Special Collection for Dr. Thomas, - - - - -	60.00	
" Special Collection, June 20th, - - -	318.83	\$6,057.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Exchange on Drafts, - - - - -	\$ 2.10	
" Type Writing, - - - - -	.75	
" Circulars, - - - - -	11.75	
" Cards and Pencils, - - - - -	1.80	
" Benevolent Notice Frame, - - - -	.40	
" Benevolent Fund Envelopes, - - -	6.65	
" Signature Stamp, - - - - -	.50	
" Blank Book, - - - - -	.50	
" Reminder Forms, - - - - -	2.50	
" Stamps and Stationery, - - - - -	5.00	
" Expenses Communion Table, - - -	15.52	47.47

FELLOWSHIP FUND.

By Rev. T. S. McWilliams, - - - -	\$120.00	
" W. S. Paterson, - - - - -	62.84	
" H. B. Amcs, - - - - -	72.00	
" O. F. Lilly, - - - - -	2.50	257.34

HOME SABBATH SCHOOL.

By W. Foster Brown, Papers, - - -	62.40	
" Violinist, - - - - -	6.00	
" Primary Department, - - - - -	10.00	
" S. S. Record, - - - - -	1.50	
" Programmes, Xmas. and Childrens day, - - - - -	13.00	
" Home Study Department, S. S. Times	7.00	
" S. S. Picnic, - - - - -	59.43	159.33

CROSS S. SCHOOL.

By W. Foster Brown, Papers, - - -	62.50	
-----------------------------------	-------	--

526.64 \$6,057.24

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

- Adam, J. R.
 Alexander, Jas.
 " Mrs. Jas.
 " D. C.
 Ames, Mrs. E. F.
 " Miss M. C.
 " H. B.
 " Mrs. H. B.
 Anderson, J. D.
 Atwater, H. W.
 " Mrs.
 " Miss Emily M.
 " Miss Lucy W.
 " Miss Edith
 Baikie, W. B.
 " Mrs. W. B.
 " Jack
 Bannister, J. F.
 " Mrs. J. F.
 " Miss Mabel
 Baylis, James
 " Mrs. James
 " Miss M. E.
 " S. M.
 " Mrs. S. M.
 Benedict, Frank L.
 Bennett, Mrs. J.
 Bigelow, Mrs., Sr.
 Birks, Henry
 " Mrs. Henry
 " J. Henry
 " Gerald W.
 " W. M.
 " Mrs. W. M.
 " Henry Gifford
 " Gerald A. S.
 Bishop, G. T.
 " Mrs. G. T.
 Brewster, Mrs.
 Browne, Dunbar
 Brown, A. J.
 " Mrs. A. J.
 " Jas. H.
 " Mrs. Jas. H.
 " Ernest
 " Joseph
 " Miss Isabella
 Brown, Miss Esma
 " W. F.
 " Mrs. W. F.
 " Fred. B.
 " W. Gordon
 Brush, G. S.
 " Mrs. G. S.
 " F. S.
 " Mrs. F. S.
 Bryce, G. M.
 Budge, D. A.
 " Mrs. D. A.
 " Effie M.
 " Alice
 " Florence
 " Edgar C.
 " A. G.
 " Gertrude
 Bulmer, J. E.
 " Mrs. J. E.
 B. M. L.
 Campbell, A. H.
 " Mrs. A. H.
 " Mrs. D. P.
 Carnegie, J. H.
 " Mrs. J. H.
 Casler, Mrs. S. C.
 Cassils, J. S.
 " Miss
 " Miss Edith M.
 " Miss Amy G.
 Cheese, W. E.
 Cheney, G.
 Childs, G. A.
 " Mrs. G. A.
 " Mrs. Chas.
 " Miss
 " Miss Lottie
 Chisholm, T. J.
 " Miss J. T.
 " Miss Kate A.
 Corse, Mrs.
 Cowan, J. W.
 Cromwell, Percy
 Cuttle, J. A.
 " Mrs. J. A.
 Cumming, A. C.

Davison, Jas. H.
 Davis, B. T.
 Dempster, Miss M. B.
 Detlefs, G. H.
 Dewitt, Miss Abbie S.
 Dods, Alan
 Douglas, A.
 Doull, F. H.
 " Mrs. F. H.
 " Miss Maggie
 Duclos, C. A.
 " Mrs. C. A.
 " Eugene
 " Marguerite
 " Miss G.
 Dunlop, G. C.
 Edwards, Miss M. G. Baker
 " Miss R. Baker
 Ellis, Miss Mary A.
 Ford, G. F.
 Foster, Mrs. A. M.
 Frizzel, Miss A. B.
 Gardner, Dr.
 " Mrs.
 " Geo.
 Gibb, Mrs. E. R.
 Gifford, W. B.
 " Mrs. W. B.
 " Alfred
 Glassford, Hugh
 " Miss
 Gnaedinger, E. W.
 Gould, Miss
 Granger, W. R.
 Greene, E. K.
 " Mrs. E. K.
 " N. O.
 " Mrs. N. O.
 " Geo. A.
 Grant, J. R.
 " Mrs. J. R.
 Gudewill, C. E.
 " Mrs.
 Hagar, Mrs Chas.
 " Miss F. F.
 " Miss G. M.
 Haight, Miss S. E.
 " Mrs.
 Hanna, G. H.
 " G. H. Jr.
 " J. C.
 Hannah, Geo.
 Hannah, Mrs. Geo.
 " Miss Jessie K.
 Hardie, Geo.
 Harrower, G. H.
 " Mrs. G. H.
 " Louise
 " Edythe
 " Gordon
 " Hamilton
 " J. M.
 Hartt, G. F.
 Hastings, W. A.
 " Mrs. W. A.
 " Miss H. W.
 " Miss C. B.
 Hayes, Chas. M.
 " Mrs.
 " Louise
 " Marjorie
 Heney, E. N.
 " Mrs. E. N.
 Hodgson, A.
 Holden, J. C.
 " Mrs. J. C.
 " Miss S. B.
 " Miss Ella E.
 " Arthur R.
 " Rufus, C.
 " Mrs. Rufus C.
 " Miss Margaret C.
 " R. Clement
 " Norman,
 Holton, Edward
 " Mrs.
 Home, Mrs. C.
 Hosmer, C. R.
 " Mrs. C. R.
 " Elwood B.
 " Miss Olive W.
 Howe, Mrs. A. E.
 Hunsicker, J. E.
 Irish, D. T.
 " Mrs. D. T.
 " Miss Lotta
 Irwin, Mrs. John
 " Jack
 James, Miss A. S.
 Joyce, Mrs. A.
 Kelson, Mrs. W. H.
 Kerr, Robert
 " Mrs. Robert
 " John L.
 " Miss Marion

Kerr, R. Ashton
 Kingman, Abner
 " Mrs. Abner
 " Mary A.
 " Caro
 Krause, Mrs.
 " Miss
 Langston, J.
 Lighthall, W. F.
 " G. R.
 " Mrs. G. R.
 Lilly, O. F.
 " Mrs. O. F.
 " Otto
 " Victor
 " Willie
 " Arthur
 " Miss Ida
 " Miss Hilma
 " Miss Annie
 " Miss Eva
 " Miss Olga
 " Miss Stella
 Linton, E
 Lockerby, W. W.
 Louson, John
 " Mrs. John
 " W. S.
 " D. S.
 Lyman, Chas.
 " Mrs. Chas.
 " C. P.
 " Frank D.
 " Arthur
 Lytte, Mrs. S. B.
 Malloch, Miss M. B.
 Maltby, Miss E.
 Martel, Miss
 " Miss V. A.
 Masterman, W. H.
 Matthews, A. C.
 " Mrs. A. C.
 " Harry
 " Allen
 " Percy
 Meakins, C. W.
 " Mrs. C. W.
 " Miss Lesley Jean
 Milloy, Alex.
 Miner, S. H. C.
 " Mrs. S. H. C.
 Moffatt, Miss E.
 Morgan, W.
 " Mrs. W.
 " Miss Harriet
 Munro, T. B.
 Murdock, Max.
 Murphy, John
 " Mrs. John
 " Miss Martha
 " Miss Grace
 " Miss Louise
 Munn, Stewart
 " Mrs. Stewart
 " S. M.
 " Miss Julia J.
 Macfarlane, Mrs. J. F.
 " Miss May
 " Gordon
 " Elsie
 " L.
 " J. H.
 McBoyle, John
 " Mrs. John
 McCaskill, D. A.
 " Mrs. D. A.
 McCaw, Mrs. W.
 McClurg, Mrs.
 McDougall, A.
 " Mrs. A.
 McDunnough, Mrs.
 " Miss Ethel
 " Miss Helen
 " W. N.
 " Teddie
 " Chas.
 " Ralph
 McGregor, J. A.
 " Mrs. J. A.
 " Campbell
 " Miss Kate
 McLaurin, W. F.
 " Mrs. W. F.
 " Miss Beatrice
 " Miss Clare E.
 McLean, Miss Ida E.
 McLennan, Hugh
 " Mrs. Hugh
 " William
 " Francis
 " Bartlett
 " Miss
 " Miss Isabella C.
 McMaster, W.
 " Mrs. W.

McWilliams, Rev. T. S.
 " Mrs. T. S.
 " John Hopewell
 Nelson, A. D.
 " Mrs. A. D.
 " F. E.
 " Mrs. F. E.
 " Miss Lotta
 " G. W.
 " Mrs. G. W.
 Nicholson, W. C.
 Patch, J. S.
 " Mrs. J. S.
 " H. H.
 Paterson, J. W.
 " Mrs. J. W.
 " W. S.
 " Mrs. W. S.
 " Miss Kate E.
 " Robert C.
 " Chas. S.
 " Arthur L.
 " E. Russell
 Papineau, Mrs. L. J.
 " Louis J., Jun.
 Paul, Frank
 " Mrs. Frank
 " Jewett
 " Louise
 " Wendell
 Pease, E. L.
 " Mrs. E. L.
 " Raymond
 " Harold
 " Miss F.
 Phelps, G. F.
 " Mrs. G. F.
 Pillow, J. A.
 " Mrs. J. A.
 " L. B.
 Putnam, E. S.
 Ramsay, A. F.
 " Mrs. A. F.
 Rea, J. McK.
 " Miss
 " Mrs E. B.
 Reay, L.
 " Mrs. J. L.
 " Miss Blanche R.
 " Cecil B.
 " Fred S.
 Reed, G. W.
 " Mrs. G. W.

Reinhardt, Miss Daisy
 " H.
 " Mrs. H.
 Robertson, Miss
 Ross, Dr. G. T.
 " Mrs. G. T.
 Rutherford, T. J.
 " Mrs. T. J.
 Salsbury, C.
 " Mrs. C.
 Scarff, C. E.
 " Mrs. C. E.
 " Miss Elsa
 " Miss Freda
 Scott, Mrs. K.
 Scriver, C. W.
 Sheffield, Mrs.
 Sherard, J. H.
 Smith, Mrs. F. E. D.
 " Mrs. A. M.
 " Peter
 " A. F.
 Spencer, H. T.
 " Mrs. H. T.
 " Lillian E.
 " Walter H.
 " Alice E.
 Starke, W.
 " Mrs. W.
 " Russell
 " Miss Isobel
 " Miss Annie
 Stewart, Mrs. D.
 Sterling, Miss M. R.
 Steedman, Miss
 Stafford, Miss Gertrude
 Stewart, J. G.
 " Mrs. J. G.
 " Alex.
 " Mrs. Alex.
 " Marjorie
 " Ena
 Telford, Robert
 Tenny, Miss H. E.
 Thompson, Jchn
 " Alex.
 Thom, Mrs. A.
 " Miss E.
 Thom, Jas.
 " Mrs. Jas.
 Thomson, D. G.
 " Mrs. D. G.
 " A. H.

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Tougas, Mrs. | Wilson, Miss H. |
| Troup, Miss J. | Wilson, R. |
| Tyler, Mrs. S. F. | " Mrs. R. |
| Venables, Mrs. J. | " Miss Annie |
| Waite, Miss E. | " Mrs. Jas. |
| Wait, G. S. | Williams, Walter |
| " Mrs. G. S. | " Mrs. W. |
| " G. Baylis | Woodley, C. E. T. |
| " Eric H. | " Mrs. C. E. T. |
| Walker, H. W. | " Miss Florence |
| " Mrs. H. W. | " Arthur T. M. |
| " Miss Florence | " Miss Gert. A. F. |
| " Frank | Wood, Hugh R. |
| " Arthur | " J. B. |
| " Lewis | Unknown |
| Weaver, Mrs. G. W. | Visitor |
| Weaver, Miss M. A. | Blank |
| Whittet, Wm. | North-West Missions |
| " Miss Maud | Laos |
| Whyte, Miss | Diet Dispensary |
| Whittet, Fred. B. | |

**Subscriptions Received from Families and Individuals
are as follows:**

Over	\$300.00	1	\$15.00	\$20.00	12
\$150.00	200.00	1	10.00	15.00	80
100.00	150.00	7	7.00	10.00	13
75.00	100.00	1	5.00	7.00	43
50.00	75.00	12	3.00	5.00	46
30.00	50.00	11	1.00	3.00	52
20.00	30.00	30	Under	1.00	11

American Presbyterian Church Sunday School.

Total collections for year ended 30th November, 1896,	-	\$340.00
Distributed as follows:—		
Benevolent Fund, C. E. Society,	- - - -	\$40.00
Diet Dispensary,	- - - -	25.00
Day Nursery,	- - - -	25.00
Montreal General Hospital, to maintain a cot in the children's ward,	- - - -	60.00
Sunday School Union. Province of Quebec,	- - - -	15.00
Rev. Mr. Whyte, for the support and education of an Indian child in North-West,	- - - -	50.00
French Evangelization, Point Aux Trembles Mission School,	- - - -	25.00
Women's Foreign Missionary Society, (Am. Pres. Ch.) to constitute Mrs. J. A. McGregor a life member,	- - - -	25.00
Mr. Currie, West Central Africa,	- - - -	25.00
India Famine Fnd (through Montreal Star)	- - - -	50.00
	-----	<u>\$340.00</u>

In addition to the foregoing, a special collection of about \$100 was taken to provide Christmas dinners for the poor of our Inspector Street Mission. The scholars also brought gifts of clothing, toys, etc.

Raised and Distributed by Inspector Street Mission Sabbath School.

S. S. Union	- - - -	\$10.00	
Diet Dispensary	- - - -	25.00	
Pointe aux Trembles	- - - -	10.00	
Homœopathic Hospital	- - - -	10.00	
Rev. C. Whyte	- - - -	10.00	
Temperance Alliance	- - - -	10.00	75.00
Miss McCallum	- - - -	20.00	
Mr. Currie, West Central Africa	- - - -	10.00	
Indian Famine Fund	- - - -	10.00	
Indian Leper Mission	- - - -	5.00	
	-----		45.00
			<u>\$120.00</u>

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1897.

11 Feb'y, 1896.—To balance in Bank of Montreal,
per statement, \$ 1.55

RECEIPTS.

11 Feb'y.—To Collection at Annual Meeting,	\$ 7.13
To American Presbyterian Sunday School, to constitute Mrs. T. S. McWilliams a life member, -	25.00
" Mrs. E. K. Greene, X'mas gift to Syria, -	5.00
" Thank Offering, -	83.75
" Mrs. John Murphy, to constitute Miss Mattie Murphy a life member, -	25.00
" Interest on Bank account to 31st Decr., 1896, -	1.57
" Subscriptions and membership fees, per list, -	203.55
	351.00
	\$352.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

11th Feb'y.—By Miss Ben-Oliel, for her work at Jerusalem	\$ 5.00
By Refreshments, etc., at Annual Meeting, -	2.38
" Benallack Litho. & Printing Co., for 300 copies Annual Report, -	9.00
" Refreshments at Thanksgiving meeting, -	2.00
" Special gift to Syria, Mrs. E. K. Greene, -	5.00
" Special gift to India, Mrs. John Murphy, -	25.00
" Occidental Home, San Francisco, -	75.00
" Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Presbytery of New York, -	\$114.00
For Medical work, -	114.00
For Educational work, -	228.00
	351.38

Feb'y, 1897.—By balance in Bank of Montreal, - 1.17

\$352.55

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA H. T. MCGREGOR,

Treasurer.

Andited and found correct,

W. S. PATERSON,

Auditor.

MONTREAL, 10TH FEB'Y, 1897.

**Financial Report of Missionary Committee of the Y.P.S.C.E.
American Presbyterian Church, Montreal,**

FOR 1896-7 TO 27th SEPT. 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Share of proceeds of lecture by Mr. H. B. Ames, - - -	\$20.00
Collected to date on account of 2 cents. a Week Fund, - - -	9.45
(Still to be collected, \$9.45)	
DONATIONS:—For work of Mr. Thos Allan at Africa	
Inland Mission :—	
Two Friends, for support of 1 boy for 1 year, - - -	\$35.00
A Friend - - - - -	10.00
Mr. Bell - - - - -	5.00
Mr. McWilliams - - - - -	5.00
	<hr/> 55.00
For Dr. Thomas :—	
Mr. and Mrs. McLennan - - - - -	\$2.00
A Friend - - - - -	1.00
R. C. Holden - - - - -	1.00
Miss Martel - - - - -	1.00
Mrs. Bulmer - - - - -	1.00
Mr. Thompson - - - - -	1.00
	<hr/> 7.00
Collected by Mrs. Bulmer - - - - -	35.00
A Sunday School Class - - - - -	.21
From Cross Mission Sunday School to support of Mr. Allan and through this Committee - - -	15.00
	<hr/> \$141.66

PAYMENTS.

Sent to Dr. Thomas for Hospital Helper - - - - -	\$25.00
" " " " second amount, - - - - -	35.00
Sent to Mr. Allan :—	
Special subscription of - - - - -	\$35.00
Paid on account of Society's subscription to support a boy (still owing \$10.00) - - - - -	25.00
Paid Cross Mission subscription - - - - -	15.00
	<hr/> 135.00
Balance on hand, - - - - -	<hr/> \$6.66

NOTE.—Still to be collected :—

Balance of 2 cent a Week Fund - - - - -	\$9.45
This with the money already collected, \$141.66, will show work done to date equal to a grand total of assets of - - - - -	\$151.11

Y. P. S. C. E., FLORAL COMMITTEE :

Collected for Pulpit and Church Decoration - - -	\$33.00
--	---------

Statement of Ready Circle of King's Daughters.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1st. 1897.--To balance on hand from 1896, . . .	\$ 69.04	
" Amount Received from Jan. to		
Oct. 1897,	382.28	
		<u>\$451.32</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Salary of Diet Dispensary Nurse,	\$ 45.00	
" Foreign Missions,	41.18	
" Necessary Expenses,	30.12	
" City Poor,	318.97	
		<u>\$435.27</u>
" Balance on hand,		16.05
		<u>\$451.32</u>

OLLIE J. MATTHEWS,
Treasurer.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

This Society had a membership of sixty-seven during the season. Eleven meetings were held, at which two-hundred and six garments were made, representing in value, about \$125.00, these were distributed among eight of the city charities.