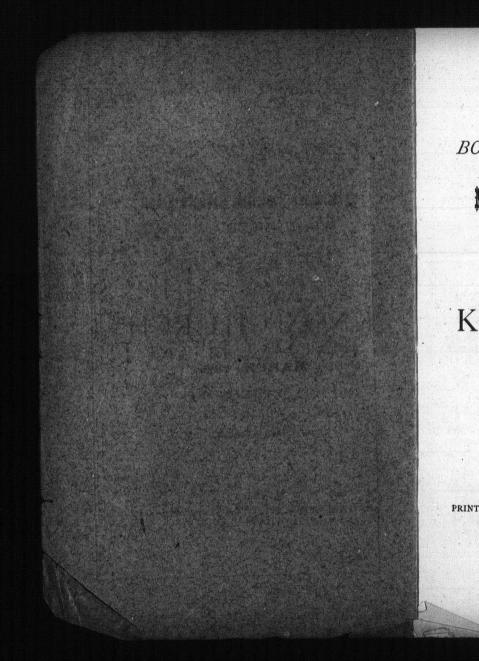
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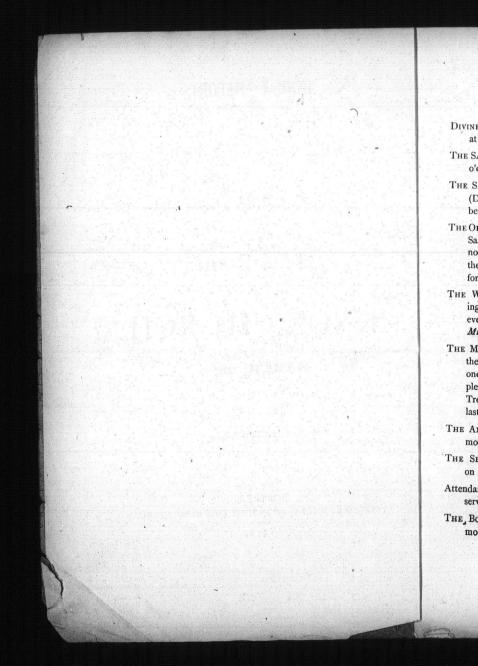
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MEMORANDA.

- DIVINE SERVICE every Sabbath forenoon, at 11-o'clock, and at 7 o'clock P.M.
- THE SABBATH SCHOOL and ELDERS' BIBLE CLASSES, meet at 3 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, will be dispensed, (D. V.)., on the third Sabbath of March, June, September, and December, respectively.
- THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM will be administered, on the first Sabbath of each month. Parents are requested to give notice to either the Pastor, or Elder of their district, during the week previous, of their intention to present their child for Baptism.
- THE WEEKLY PRAVER-MEETING is held on Wednesday evening at a quarter to eight o'clock. The last Wednesday evening of each month will be devoted, in part, to *Missionary Intelligence*.
- THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, holds its Annual Meeting in the end of February. The Collectors visit their districts, once in each month to receive subscriptions, and will please hand in their books and collections to the Secretary-Treasurer, half an hour before the Prayer-Meeting, on the last Wednesday of each month.
- THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation, is held in the month of March.
- THE SESSION, meets at the close of the Prayer-Meeting, on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Attendance for Letting Pews, at close of Wednesday evening service.
- THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, meets on first Thursday of each month, at eight o'clock P.M.

MEMBERS OF SESSION.

REV. JAS. FLECK, MODERATOR.

EDW'D MOORE, Session Clerk.

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FOR 1876.

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MANAGERS.

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

In submitting this fourth Annual Report, the Board of Management desires to acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God to the Congregation, notwithstanding the serious disadvantages entailed by the want of a settled pastor during all the year; estimated numerically, the congregation has suffered negatively rather than positively from this cause, but few additions having been made to the membership or seat roll, while on the other hand any defection has been quite unimportant. The Managers are very hopeful that the result of the harmonious and cordial call, in process of transmission to the Rev. Mr. Fleck, will remove this obstacle to our advancement. The pulpit has been supplied without interruption during the year, and the congregation is much indebted to the Rev. Mr. Hoskin, one of its own members for conducting the services on frequent occasions.

The number of Communicants remains unchanged: nine names having been added during the year and nine removed, including one death, this leaves the number on Roll the same as last year 247.

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The finances of the congregation, have been less affected than might reasonably have been anticipated. The Board has to report a diminution, in the adverse balance, which existed a year ago in the current expenditure account. In August last, the amount paid on subscriptions to mortgage fund, was such as to permit a reduction on that account of $\$_{3,000}$; at that time three instalments of the amount subscribed, had fallen due and had been very generally paid, since then a further instalment has matured, the whole will be due by 1st January 1877.

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It is matter of history that the Union of the Presbyterian Churches, of the Dominion was consummated in this city last June ; entertainment for Ministers and Elders from a distance, who were officially present in the city on that occasion, was provided as far as possible by the city churches. This congregation, besides receiving quite a number in their homes, contributed \$192 to the general fund which was raised to meet expenses. As might have been expected, the Congregational Missionary Society, reports a slightly diminished income, fully one half of the deficiency is, however, to be ascribed to the fact that one of the largest subscribers has left the city.

The Dorcas Society has attended during the year, not only to the poor connected with our own congregation, but has bestowed its gifts upon others who were in need.

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The service of Praise has been conducted—as during the previous two years, free of cost to the Congregation.

We regret that the state of Mr. James Gardner's health, caused his resignation as Organist in December last, but trust his sojourn for a time in a milder climate, may have fully restored him; this Board desires to put on record its sense of the indebtedness of the whole congregation to Mr. Gardner, for the valuable assistance by him rendered to them in the past. Miss Tilly Brown now occupies with acceptance, the position resigned by Mr. Gardner.

In conclusion the Board is happy to be able to state its belief, that the recommendation contained in the closing passage of last year's report, has had the desired effect on some, and would now reiterate the conviction that, in conscientious fulfilment of individual duty, lies the main source (under God's blessing) of congregational prosperity, and should the congregation be favored, in obtaining as their pastor, him whom they have called, it trusts the members will vie with each other, in sustaining his hands, and working diligently for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

H. B. PICKEN, JR. Knox Church, Montreal, **2**9th March, 1876.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Held on Wednesday Evening, March 29th, 1876.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was called for this evening, and after devotional exercise by Rev. Mr. Hoskin, Mr. Jas Stevenson was elected chairman and Mr. John McD. Hains requested to act as Secretary.

The Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Statement were then read, when it was resolved that they be received adopted printed and circulated as usual.

It was then announced that the three retiring Managers were Messrs. R. Gardner, A. Swan, and W. McGibbon, all eligible for re-election, and the Congregation was requested to elect three to fill vacancies thereby created, and also officebearers for the ensuing year.

The election resulted as follows :

OFFICE-BEARERS:

President, - - - Mr. James Brown. Treasurer, - - - " W. D. McLaren. Secretary, - - - - " H. B. Picken. Ir.

Auditors.

Mr. Harry McLaren,

Mr. James Gardner.

Managers

Messrs G. W. Lundie, J. S. Shearer, A. Swan, and Mr. R. Gardner, to take the place of Mr. Brown elected President.

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z. retary. It was then resolved, that in the event of the Rev. Mr. Fleck accepting the call sent him by this Congregation, the Treasurer be empowered to remit him the sum of one hundred dollars for travelling expenses.

Congregational matters were then freely discussed and the services of the Organist Miss Brown, and the Choir, gratefully alluded to and a hearty vote of thanks tendered them.

After singing a Hymn the Meeting was closed with the Benediction.

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JOHN McD. HAINS.

Secretary.

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Moved by Mr. James Brown, seconded by Mr. H. B. Picken "That the Report be received, adopted and printed along with the Congregational and Sabbath School Reports, and that the following be the office-bearers, Committee and Collectors for the ensuing year :--

President	Тн	M	INISTER	
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Treasurer		w.	D. MCLAREN	
Financial Se	coretaryME.	A.	SWAN	
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MYSSRS. G. A. MILLER, R. GARDNER, H. B. PICKEN, JR., WM. CAIRNS, J. B. PICKEN, A. S. EWING, W. S. EVANS, JAS. BROWN, JAS. STEVENSON, H. MCLAREN, JAS. GARDNER, J. MCD. HAINS.

COLLECTORS.

THE MISSES GOULDER, KINMOND, MCLAREN, LAMPARD, IRVING, FYPE, MARY CHESSAR, MAGGIE CHESSAR, MRS. D. LOGAN, AND MRS. FORBES.

Moved by Mr. H. B. Picken, jr., seconded by Mr. Hains "That the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered, to the collectors and the efficient Financial Secretary, for their valuable services during the past year."

At the conclusion of the business, the Rev. Mr. Currie delivered an address, and after singing a hymn, the benediction was pronounced and the meeting closed.

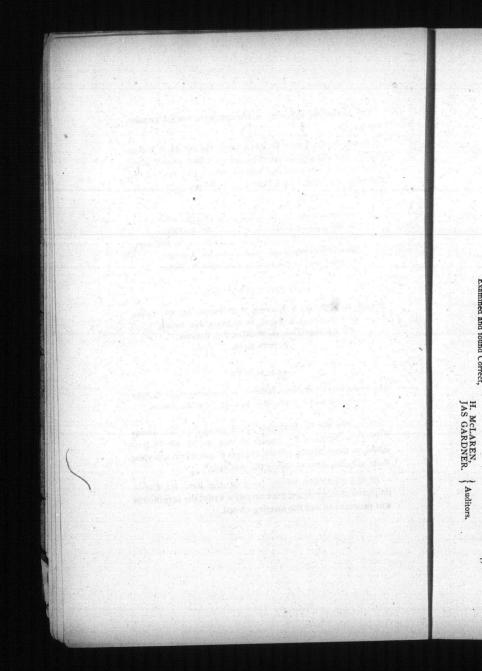
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KNOX CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29th, 1876.

The Annual meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society, was held in the Lecture Room of the Church, on Wednesday evening 8th March 1876.

After devotional exercises the Secretary read the following

REPORT.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Missionary Society for 1875, your Committee would desire to acknowledge, the goodness of God in watching over your labours during the past year, and to whose kind Providence, notwithstanding the circumstances in which we are placed, is due the success which has attended your efforts.

Your committee have to report, that the want of a settled Pastor over the church, has been a drawback to a more extended working of the society. The usual monthly meetings for Missionary intelligence were not regularly held during the past year, but they are confident that when we shall have a pastor to take the oversight of the congregation, the missionary spirit which has characterized this Society since its formation will increase, and that we shall be enabled to labour still more abundantly in this good work.

The total amount contributed is \$625.91, the allocation of which, will be seen by the Treasurer's Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MCNAE, Secretary. KN

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KNOX CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Statement for year ending 29th February, 1876.

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APPROPRIATIONS.

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Balance			23	51	
Sabbath School Association	50	00			
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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

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Baillie, Andrew	3	00	
Barelay, Captain	5	00	
Biggins, James	1	85	
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Evans W. S	12	00	
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Ferguson, Mrs. G. B	2	50	
Forbes, Robert	3	00	
Fraser, Wm	1	50	
French, Robt	4	00	
Fyfe, John	3	00	
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McDonald, Geo	3	00
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McGill, Mrs	1	00
McGregor, Daniel	3	00
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McKenzie, David	3	00
McKenzie, Mrs. Isa McLaren, Harry	9	00
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McLaren, W. D	48	00
McLennan, Mary	6	00
McLeod, Alex	3	60
McNab, Thos		00
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McNichol, Margt	1	70
McPherson, R. D	4	00
Picken, E	6	00
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Rowatt, Jas	6	00
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Shearer, J. S	10	00
Smith, John	12	00
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FOR 1875.

Another year has passed away, and we have now to present our Annual Report of the working of the school during 1875; and whilst doing so, we would desire to render thanks to our Heavenly Father, for permitting us to engage in His service; and we would humbly trust with some tokens of His favour.

Since our last annual meeting, two of the scholars have been removed by death, one from the Bible Class and one from the Sabbath School; but we have every reason to believe that they passed away, firmly trusting on Him who said :—"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

ATTENDANCE.

Nothwithstanding the disadvantage under which the School has laboured, in not having a settled Pastor over the Church, the attendance has been very fair —but we are sorry to note the scarcity of male teachers, and it is our earnest prayer, that that Lord will stir up some in the congregation, to labour in this very important part of His vineyard.

Number of Scholars on Roll135	
Average attendance105	
Number of Teachers on Roll 19	
Average Attendance 17	

BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class was successfully conducted by Mr. Aikman in the fall, and was well attended; and during his absence in England, has been taken charge of by Mr. Thos. Robertson, who labours faithfully and with much acceptance.

14 MISSION WORK.

The Children's Missionary Society, now in the third year of its existence, has been abundantly successful during the past year: which is due under the blessing of God, to the lively interest taken by both teachers and scholars, in this department of the Master's service.

ENTERTAINMENTS

We had no pic-nic in the summer, but a Soiree was given to the children on the 20th October. A magic Lantern exhibited by Mr. Saunders, contributed greatly to amuse and instruct the children, and a very enjoyable evening was spent; and again we have to thank the kind friends who as formerly so generously defrayed the expenses.

LIBRARY.

A small addition was made to the Library last year, and the books we have at present, were made use of to quite as large an extent as in former years.

The teachers continue to receive the Sunday School World, and the children the British Workman and Sabbath School Messenger.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

At our Annual Meeting, the following were re-elected office-bearers :---

MR. JAMES BROWN	Superintendent
MR. DAVID AIKMAN	Assistant do
MR. J. B. PICKEN	Treasurer
MR. W. MCNAB	Secretary
MR. J. MCD. HAINS	Librarian
ME. JAS. GARDNER	Assistant do
MR. GEO. MILLER	do do
MR. JOHN LAMPARD REPRESENTATIVE MI	EMBER.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MCNAB. Secretary.

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President .--

Collectors.—MRS. AIKMAN and MRS. McLAREN. Treasurer.—MRS. McGILL.

Secretary-MRS. GEORGE BROWNE.

New spheres of usefulness being opened to us this year, a greater interest was manifested in the work, and the attendance of Ladies, more than double that of the preceding year : for ten weeks they met in the Vestry to make up garments.

DISTRIBUTION.

"Knowlton Home." 54 Flannel shirts. Nazareth Street School 13 yds. Tweed for boys clothes. Pointe aux Trembles School, 40 yds. Sheeting. Russell Hall School, 36 made garments, and \$12. East End Mission School, warm clothing for children.

DONATIONS.

By Mrs. Logan, 20 yds. Wincey, hoods and stocking's.

" Mr. Geo. Bond, 20 yds Wincey.

" Mr. H. B. Picken, 50 yds. Flannel, 40 yds. Cotton and useful remnants.

Mrs. GEORGE BROWNE. Secretary. March

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March 1874,	Balance on hand		
	Total Receipts	\$57	
	EXPENDITURE.		

March 1875.	Purchase of Material	29	98
	Russell Hall, S. S	12	00
	Expenses	4	25
	Total Expenditure	\$46	23
March 1876.	Balance on hand	\$11	42
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ANNUAL REPORT

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Children's Missionary Association.

It is with feelings of deep gratitude, to our Heavenly Father, that we present the report of our efforts for the past year.

We have been successful beyond our expectations, for notwithstanding a decrease in the number of subscribers (a few having left our school) we have to report increased liberality. This is owing partly to the enthusiasm and efficiency with which the collectors have performed their work, and partly to the warm support of all the teachers. A Soiree of the Society was held in the month of October, when some very interesting missionary views were exhibited by the magic lantern; in addition to which Missionary intelligence has been given from time to time.

The amount collected this year is 207.44 as will be seen by statement, being 5.19 more than last year. This with our box collections, (amounting to 556.00) gives us 2263.44, to allocate this evening for the cause of Him, who left as his command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BAILLIE.

Secretary.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Association the following were elected Office-bearers and Collectors for ensuing year:---

OFFICE-BEARERS.

President MR.	D. AIKMAN.
Vice-President	JOHN McD. HAINS.
Treasurer "	W. D. MCLAREN, Jr.
SecretaryMis	S MARY A. BAILLIE.

COLLECTORS.

Misses D. Miller, Bessie McNab, Sarah Kent, Bessie Chestnut, Tilly Brown, Jessie Maxwell, Annie McLaren, Annie Ewing, Jessie Brown, Barbara State, Mary Swan, Annie Sweeney, Jeannie McNab, Katie McLaren, Mary Gardner, Milly Maxwell, Isabella Baillie, James McNab.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Collectors.

Amounts.

D. Miller	526	25	
Bessie McNab	27	85	
James McNab	27	35	
Sarah Kent	3	90	
Lizzie Chestnut	8	20	
Tilly Brown	8	95	
Jessie Maxwell	2	70	
Annie McLaren	18	10	
C. Lampard	7	85	
Jessie Brown	10	30	
Flora McGill	5	15	
Mary Swan	8	30	
Milly Maxwell		80	
Annie Sweeney	4	80	
J. McNab	5	75	
Katie McLaren	18	25	
Mary Gardner		45	
Jessie Hamilton		75	
Isabella Baillie	1.1.1	IO	
Interest	2	64	207
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Box Collections			56

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W. D. MCLAREN, JR.

Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND,

MONTREAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

J. S. Shearer	\$ 34	00
W. D. McLaren	125	00
Geo. Browne	60	00
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Ditto for 1874-5 not reported last year.

Geo.	Browne\$	60	00	
Robt.	Gardner	50	00	
W. D	McLaren	100	00	

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		Collections Ordinary	943	6 1	
		Do Special	494	00	
		Interest on Amount paid on ac. of Subscriptions to Mort-			
		gage Fund	96	62	
	11,	Received by Congregational Missionary Society	606	81	
	15,	Sabbath School Ordinary Expenses	24	09	
		Do for Missionary Purposes	263	44	
	16,	Collected by Dorcas Society	48	30	
	16,	College Building Fund	219	00	

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