

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOULD STREET CONGREGATION

OF THE
Presbyterian Church in Canada,

TORONTO,

FOR 1876.



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PRESBYTERIAN PRINTING HOUSE, 102 BAY STREET,
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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman, MR. ALEXANDER NAIRN.

Treasurer, “ JOHN Y. REID.

Secretary, “ ROBERT MILLS, JUN.

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“ ARCH. McDONALD.

“ A. R. CHRISTIE.

“ R. C. STEELE.

MR. H. W. DARLING.

“ JOHN S. EWART.

“ THOMAS SAUNDERS.

“ WILLIAM GORDON.

JOHN O. ANDERSON.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Church Property—MESSRS. SAUNDERS, EWART, CHRISTIE,
and DARLING.

Seat Letting—MESSRS. CARRIE, McDONALD, STEELE, GORDON,
and ANDERSON.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1876.

MEMBERS OF SESSION AND MISSIONARY COLLECTORS.

(WITH DISTRICTS.)

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

DISTRICT 1.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and South of D'Arcy Street. Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Mrs. Flaws and Mrs. Duthie, Miss. Collectors.

“ 2.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and North of D'Arcy Street. — — —, Elder.—Miss Lizzie Gordon, Miss. Collector.

“ 3.—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Alice Street. Mr. Alex. Gemmel, Elder.—Misses Greig and Gemmel, Miss. Collectors.

“ 4.—Between Alice Street and Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Avenue. Mr. George P. Dickson, Elder.—Misses Douglas and Smith, Miss. Collectors.

“ 5.—Between Avenue and Bloor Street, and West of Church Street. Mr. David Picken, Elder.—Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. King and Miss Jane Clark, Miss. Collectors.

DISTRICT 6.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and South of Cruickshank Streets. Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder.—Misses Caven and Wightman, Miss. Collectors.

“ 7.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Cruickshank and Gerrard Streets. Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.—Miss McIntyre, Miss. Collector.

“ 8.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Carlton Streets. ———, Elder.—Mrs. Telfer, Miss. Collector.

“ 9.—South of Cruickshank Street, and East of Jarvis Street. Mr. George Smith, Elder.—Misses McKay and Monteath, Miss. Collectors.

“ 10.—Between Cruickshank and Carlton Streets, and East of Jarvis Street. Mr. Thomas Kirkland, Elder.—Miss Ewart, Miss. Collector.

“ 11.—North of Carlton Street, and East of Church Street. Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder.—Mrs. King, Mrs. Woodbridge and Miss Cathron, Miss. Collectors.

MEMORANDA.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—**GOULD STREET CHURCH**—every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the last Sabbaths of January, April, July and October. The ordinance of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.

PRAYER MEETINGS—**CONGREGATIONAL**, in the basement every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. **YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION** in the class room every Sabbath at 10.15 a.m.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—**GOULD STREET**, every Sabbath in the basement at 3 p.m. **SHERBOURNE STREET**, in school-house at 3 p.m. **CAER HOWEL STREET** at 3 p.m. Teachers' Meetings, for the Study of the Lesson, every Wednesday at half-past 8 p.m.; for business, on the call of the Superintendents, and for prayer, every Sabbath at the close of school.

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

MEETINGS OF SESSION are held monthly. Meetings of Managers on the 3rd Wednesday of each month,

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets on Monday evening at 8.30; and for prayer as above.

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

THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND meets every alternate Saturday at 2.30 p.m., in the Pastor's house, 357 Jarvis Street.

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

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ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

To the Members of the Gould Street Congregation.

DEAR BRETHREN,—In addressing you once more through the pages of the Annual Report, we desire to say “Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,” and to add with the same apostle, “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.” We are thankful that you have been led to contribute more liberally of your means for the extension of the Saviour’s Kingdom than during any former year, and that many have been enabled to add to generous giving personal service in the various spheres of well-doing which are open all around. We pray that you may be still farther “enriched in everything to all bountifulness,” that you may continue “steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,” and that giving and working may be accompanied and crowned with holy, and irreproachable living to the honour of Him “who hath called you unto His Kingdom and glory.”

The number on the Communion Roll is almost exactly the same as at the date of our last address. There have been fewer removals by death than during the previous year. In addition to several children tenderly loved and sorely missed in their respective homes, five members in full communion have died. By their removal and other consequent changes, we suffer very sensible loss; let us hope that others will arise to be equally appreciative of Christian ordinances, and equally faithful in the fulfilment of Christian obligation with those who have been taken.

An addition to the Session is obviously required. You will be called on almost immediately to exercise your right as Christian people to choose from your members some who shall unite with us in taking the oversight of you in the Lord. We ask you to make the matter—one with which the prosperity of the Congregation is closely connected—the subject of careful consideration and earnest prayer. As the result, we trust you will be led to select for the office, brethren whose piety, good sense, attachment to the principles of the Church, and loyalty to the interests of the Congregation, mark them out as fit persons to be called to fill the office of ruling Elder among us, and will render their acceptance of the office and exercise of its functions, beneficial to all.

In conclusion, we would urge you as a matter of duty to Christ, and of deep solemn interest to those around you, to put forth personal effort for the conversion to Christ of the indifferent, the unbelieving, and the openly wicked. It is the command of the risen Lord before whom we must all soon appear, "Let him that heareth, say come." Do not be neglectful of those in your own household; your children, your servants, or of any into contact with whom you are naturally and frequently brought.

"And now, little children, abide in Him: that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming."

JOHN M. KING, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM KERR, *Clerk.*

TORONTO, *Feb. 10th, 1877.*

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MANAGERS' REPORT.

THE Managers in presenting the twenty-third Annual Report of the Congregation, are thankful to be able to state, that the Contributions of the Congregation during the past year have been fully maintained, and that after paying all its indebtedness to the 31st inst., there remains in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of \$766.40.

The Receipts from all sources have amounted to \$4087.09, made up as follows,

Weekly Offerings.....	\$2115 59
“ Collections.....	1290 13
Quarterly Contributions.....	681 37

The Expenditure for the year has amounted to \$4,061.24. For the previous year the Receipts were \$4,082.72, and the Expenditure was \$4,262.15, showing an increase in the Receipts for the year just passed of \$4.37, and a decrease in the Expenditure of \$100.91.

It is also gratifying to know that the Missionary Contributions for the past years have exceeded those of any previous years. At the last Annual meeting reference was made to the necessity for repairs to the pews in, and the fence, around the Church. In the early part of the year, these matters were under the consideration of the managers, and enquiry was made as to the cost of painting and renovating the interior of the Church. The subsequent action of the Congregation with regard to the providing of a new School House, and other contemplated alterations in con-

nection with this project, prevented the Managers from proceeding with these repairs. Several Congregational meetings have been held during the year to take into consideration the propriety of providing increased and improved accommodation for Sabbath School and Prayer-Meeting purposes; and the matter has been placed in the hands of a Committee. The Trustees of the property on Sherbourne Street have been authorized to dispose of that property.

The membership remains the same as in the previous year, viz: 451,—sixty-three having been added by profession and certificate, and sixty-three having been removed. The Managers trust that whatever decision may be arrived at by the Congregation with regard to any of the projects under consideration, that as in the past it has been their privilege to bear testimony to the harmony existing among its members, so in the future it may fall to those who manage its temporal affairs, to bear record to the prevalence of the same kindly feelings. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT MILLS, JR.,
Secretary.

TORONTO, *January 17th*, 1877.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1876.

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To Balance of Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1876.....	\$740 55
“ Weekly Offerings during the year	2,115 59
“ Weekly Collections “	1,290 13
“ Quarterly Contributions, &c.,.....	681 37
	\$4,827 64

EXPENDED.

By Rev. John M. King's salary.....	\$2,500 00
“ Church Officer's “	240 00
“ John Douglas, (Leader of Choir).....	300 00
“ Insurance	56 00
“ Gas account.....	92 25
“ Coal and Wood account.....	41 70
“ Presbytery and Synod Fund.....	21 00
“ Widows' and Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	48 00
“ Home Mission Debt.....	68 00
“ Assembly Fund.....	30 16
“ Sabbath School.....	100 00
“ Poor of Congregation.....	35 00
“ Sherbourne Street School House.....	318 05
“ Printing account for year.....	44 75
“ Discount on American Silver.....	2 71
“ Protestant Poor of Montreal per Dr. MacVicar	89 62
“ Incidental Expenses—Repairs and Alterations	74 00
“ Balance cash on hand 31st Dec., 1876.....	756 40
	\$4,827 64

JOHN V. REID, *Treasurer.*

Jan. 1, 1877—To Balance cash on hand.....\$766 40

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's books, of which the foregoing is an abstract, and have found the vouchers correct and in order.

(Signed)
JOHN GOWANS.
W. J. BRYAN.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.
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OFFICERS AND TEACHERS:

GOULD STREET.

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

Teachers:

MRS. KING.	MISS CLARK.	MR. A. R. WIGHT-
" GOWANS.	" G. CLARK.	MAN.
" GILCHRIST.	" CAVEN.	" STEELE.
MISS BUIK.	" BREMNER.	" CARRUTHERS.
" HENDERSON.	" E. MONTEITH.	" R. ADAMSON.
" C. MILLER.	MR. PICKEN.	" SAUNDERS.
" EWART.	" KIRKLAND.	" MILLS.
" DOUGLAS.	" SMITH.	" GOWANS.
" GREIG.	" DONALDSON.	" LEE.

SHERBOURNE STREET.

Superintendent—MR. S. C. RUSSEL.

Teachers:

MISS McILWRAITH.	MR. BRUCE.
" MONTEATH.	" HUGHES.
" MCKENZIE.	" C. THOMPSON.
" MINA WILLS.	" J. C. DOUGLAS, JUN.
" ROBINSON.	" G. INGLIS.
" McINTYRE.	" S. NAIRN.

MR. MCKERRACHER.

CAER HOWEL STREET.

Superintendent—MR. ROBERT KILGOUR.

Teachers:

MRS. FLAWS.	MR. J. BUILDER.
MISS CRIDGE.	" J. O. ANDERSON.
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REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

I.—GOULD STREET SCHOOL.

IN presenting our last annual report, we had to speak of a decrease in our numbers ; this year, we are glad to be able to report a slight increase. The number of names on the roll, including the infant class, is 251 : being of boys 95, and of girls 156. The disproportion of the sexes is largely due to the fact that very many of the older boys of the congregation are receiving instruction in the Pastor's Bible Class, at the same hour at which the Sabbath School is in session. The number attending the Infant Class, so long under the kind and successful care of Miss Dalton, and now taught with much zeal and efficiency by Miss Caven, is 64, of whom 27 are boys and 37 girls.

In October last, eight boys from the Senior Classes joined our Pastor's Bible Class, and it is gratifying to observe the growing desire of our elder scholars to be found in that class when they leave the Sabbath School. It is of the utmost importance that this chain of connection should be maintained.

Three of our pupils have passed away during the year, we are encouraged to believe in the case of the youngest even, into the presence of the Saviour, of whose love it was our privilege to speak to them ; Annie Livingston, Daniel Martin, and Margaret Jaffray. Instances like these, occurring from year to year, will surely act both as an encouragement and a warning to us.

We have at present on the roll of active teachers, 24 ; an increase of one over the number last reported. Of these, 12 are male, and 14 female teachers. The following on the roll at date of last report, have ceased to be connected with the School, some on account of weak health, and more on account of distance of residence—Mrs. Kirkland, Miss Dalton, Miss Tait, Miss Smith, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Houston. In their places we have received Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss G. Clark, Miss Bremner, Miss Eva Monteith, Mr. R. Mills, Mr. Gowans and Mr. Lee. Several of these are not new to the work of Sabbath School teaching ; the others are giving evidence of much interest in it, and we trust they will be abundantly successful.

In March last, the teachers presented a petition to the Managers, expressing their desire to have, if it were at all attainable, more suitable school accommodation. The matter has been favourably entertained by the congregation, but no practical action towards the realization of the much needed boon has been thus far taken, beyond the appointment of a Committee.

The School was visited in the course of the year, and addressed, by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Dublin ; the Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, late of Jamaica, and now of Cobourg ; the Rev. Mr. Douglas, now in India ; and Mr. J. Hughes, a warm friend of Sabbath Schools. On the 18th of June our School met, along with several of the other Presbyterian Sabbath Schools in this city, in Knox Church, and they were addressed by Rev. Dr. Somerville, from Scotland, in words which will be long remembered.

About this time we began to use the Moody and Sankey Hymn book, which is still used by us in the service of praise.

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Mr. Keith, the leader of our singing, and Miss Douglas, along with Miss Ewart, met with many of the scholars once a week, for several weeks in midsummer, for the purpose of training the children in the singing of these hymns.

In accordance with a request made by the London (England) Sunday School Union, special means were taken in the last week of October, to deepen interest in our work. Sermons were preached by our Pastor, appropriate to the occasion, and stimulating to those engaged in Sabbath School work, both on the morning and evening of the 22nd October. A largely attended meeting of teachers of the several Schools of the Congregation, was held after the service on Sabbath evening, when many fervent prayers were presented to God on behalf of the children. On Wednesday evening following, the Congregation was suitably addressed, on the interests of the young by several of the Teachers.

At a largely attended meeting of the Teachers of the several Schools, it was agreed to resume the weekly meeting for the study of the lesson, at half-past eight, on the evenings of Wednesday. The first meeting was held on the evening of the 1st November, and was largely attended, as have been the subsequent meetings.

The International Series of Lessons continues to be used. The Library consisting of 500 volumes, would need to be replenished, and some of the volumes longest in use sent, as 30 have been, during the year, to schools in destitute localities. Instead of the periodicals formerly supplied, it has been agreed to distribute monthly, for the present year "*The Children's Friend*."

A social gathering of the School was held on the evening

of the 18th January. There was a large attendance of the children ; and much enjoyment by them of the good things provided. Several beautiful hymns sung by a choir selected from the scholars, a few recitations by boys, an interesting address by the Rev. Mr. Inglis, combined with the good order of all, to make the meeting the most enjoyable of the kind yet held.

The contributions of the School for Missions amount to \$165, being \$10 in advance of those in the previous year. They have been appropriated as follows :—

To the Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	\$60 00
“ Home Missions.....	60 00
“ French Evangelization Fund.....	35 00
“ Sabbath School Union.....	10 00

To meet the current expenses of the School \$100 have been granted by the Managers from the funds at their disposal.

The labours of Miss Douglas and Mr. Keith in conducting the service of praise in the School, deserve as they receive our cordial appreciation.

WILLIAM KERR, *Superintendent.*

II.—SHERBOURNE STREET SCHOOL.

The members now on the Roll of pupils is 163, being a slight reduction on that reported last year. The average attendance is of course very considerably less than the number on the roll. The small decrease in both is easily ac-

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counted for by those who know the difficulties with which the school has to contend, and the uncertainty as to its permanence. In the meantime it is doing important work in caring for those in attendance. Three scholars have been removed by death; one of these, a child of a member of the congregation, was a singularly pious girl for her years.

The number of teachers is the same as at the date of last report, viz.: fourteen; being eight male, and six female teachers. The following teachers have left during the course of the year, Mrs. McLaren, Miss McKay, Miss Robertson and Mr. Scobbie. In their places we have received, Miss Robinson, Miss McIntyre, Mr. Stephen Nairn and Mr. McKerracher. The value of books added to the library during the year is \$30. Mr. Wm. Russel acts as Librarian.

The usual Summer Pic-nic, and the Annual Winter Social meeting were held, and were both well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

There has been collected for missions the sum of \$48, of which the following allocation has been made.

To Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.....	\$24 00
“ French Evangelization.....	8 00
“ Formosa Mission.....	8 00
“ Saskatchewan Mission.....	8 00

The thanks of the School are due to Miss Mina Wills, who has acted as organist throughout the year, and to Mr. Douglas, who has frequently led the singing.

THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM, *Superintendent.*

P.S.—Since the above Report was presented, the School has lost the much valued services of Mr. Fotheringham, through his removal from the city.

III.—CAER HOWEL STREET SCHOOL

In presenting our Annual Report, we cannot claim for the School much advance over its state at the beginning of the year. It has however held its own in the face of some serious disadvantages.

The number of Scholars on the roll is under sixty, and the average attendance a little less. A single fact will show the shifting nature of the population among which we work, and the effort required to maintain the School attendance; some thirty-three scholars on the roll on 1st January, 1876, are now removed from it.

The number of teachers is the same as at the date of last Report, viz., six. In place of Mr. Blackly, the School has received back Mr. John O. Anderson. Miss Gemmel, in addition to teaching a class acts as organist for the School, placing it thereby under a debt of gratitude. Mr. Gemmel, one of the members of the Session, has been a frequent visitor of the School, and kindly took charge of Mr. Builder's class in his absence from the city.

Two small additions have been made to the Library during the year, and the enjoyment of the children has been cared for in a Summer and a Winter gathering of a social kind. The expenses connected with the School have been met partly by the Young Men's Christian Association, and partly by the teachers.

There has been collected for Missionary purposes the sum of \$41.50 which has been allocated as follows, for Home Missions \$21.50; for Foreign Missions \$10; and for French Evangelization \$10.

ROBERT KILGOUR, *Superintendent.*

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THE PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASSES.

These classes have met regularly during the greater part of the year ; that for young men on Sabbath afternoon at a quarter past three, and that for young women on Monday evening at half past seven. The number on the roll of the former is seventy-one, and on that of the latter, thirty-seven, and the attendance in both is for the most part regular, and the interest gratifying. The course of instruction is the same in both classes. During the present year, the subject is the Life of our Lord.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

President—REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A.

Vice-Presidents { Mr. R. WIGHTMAN.
Mr. T. O. ANDERSON.

Secretary—MR. JAMES S. INGLIS. *Treasurer*—Mr. R. C. STEELE.

Committee of Management.

MESSRS. J. C. DOUGLAS, J. MONTEITH,
“ H. W. DARLING, R. MILLS.

During the past year our Association has had a peaceful and prosperous, but not in any way eventful history. The number of members who have regularly attended its meetings and taken a hearty interest and active part in the exercises, has been about the same as in previous seasons.

All without exception have fulfilled their appointments whether in giving readings, preparing essays or taking part in debates, and a very marked improvement is noticeable in the quality of these exercises.

During the course of the year's meetings, a few interesting and instructive lectures have been given by the President, on Church History, also several addresses by Mr. Kirkland, on the History of the Earth, which have been much prized by the members of the Association.

The Sabbath morning prayer-meeting has been continued without intermission, with an attendance not very different from that of former years, but still too small for the number of young men connected with the Congregation.

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As usual a reunion was held in Sherbourne Street School House ; the attendance was smaller than on some previous occasions. For the Sabbath School in Caer Howel Street, sustained to some extent by the Association, the members of the Church are referred to the report of the Superintendent, who, with the teachers associated with him, devotes very much attention to its interests.

While we are thankful for the measure of success attending the Association in the past, and hopeful with respect to the future, we cannot but express regret that more of the young men connected with the Congregation have not yet joined us. If they did so, it would not only give the Association renewed strength and vigor, but we believe it would be the means of great benefit to themselves. We affectionately invite all such to join our association, and we promise them a hearty welcome.

JAMES S. INGLIS,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Public Meetings.....	\$115 20
“ “ Member's Subscriptions.....	41 00
“ “ Rent of House.....	72 00
“ “ Interest on Investment.....	68 18
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1875.....	19 98
	\$316 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for expenses of Public Meetings.....	\$89 82
“ Sundry expenses of Caer Howel St. Sch.	39 95
“ Interest and Taxes.....	150 63
	\$280 40
Balance of Cash on hand.....	35 96
	\$316 36

REPORT OF THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND.

—
President—MISS EWART.

Secretary—MISS G. CLARK. *Treasurer*—MISS J. DICKSON.
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The members of the Sabbath School, who, on Saturdays met at the Pastor's house, during the two past winters, formed themselves, last November, into an Association in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and have chosen as their distinctive title, the "Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band."

The membership numbers only twenty-one, and it is earnestly desired, that all young people who are interested in Missions, or, who wish to become so, whether they can attend the regular meetings or not, will connect themselves with this Band, and thus try to do something for their brothers and sisters in India.

The office bearers will be glad to give any information about this work.

As the larger part of the money, which we now beg to report,—the sum of fifty dollars,—was obtained last year, we consider it our duty and privilege to send it to Formosa, that Mission being the one for which we commenced working. In the future, however, our moneys will go to India, through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We feel thankful to God that He has given us the opportunity and the willing heart to work in His service, and pray that He will give us a clearer apprehension of our duties towards others, and a more earnest desire for the extension of His Kingdom.

GEORGIE CLARK, *Secretary*.

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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President—REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A.

Vice-President—HON. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOWAT.

Joint Secretaries and Treasurers:

MR. WM. KERR,

MR. R. KILGOUR.

Committee—The Members of Session and Messrs David McGee, Josiah Bruce, Wm. Gordon, Robert Carrie, A. Nairn, R. Mills, Jun., Thomas Clarkson, R. C. Steele, William Thompson, John Gowans, Thomas Saunders, Wm. McIntosh, Thomas Woodbridge, and John Brown.

Collectors—Mrs. King, Mrs. Flaws, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Woodbridge, Mrs. Duthie, Misses Gemmel, Douglas, Ewart, Cathron, Greig, Smith, Monteath, Wightman, Clark, Caven, McIntyre, McKay and Gordon.

REPORT FOR 1876.

In presenting the usual annual Report of the Congregation, your Committee has much pleasure in being able to intimate an increased income over any previous year. In the present financial state of the country, this result is one to be recognised with special thankfulness to God who has put it into the hearts of many to give both liberally and cheerfully of their means to sustain His cause.

There has been received through the Missionary Collectors during the past year, the sum of \$1,448.09; the individual contributions making up this sum will be found at the end of the Congregational Report. The aggregate is \$152.08 in excess of the amount received in the same

way last year. To this amount as available for distribution among the Schemes of the Church, must be added the collection taken up at the last annual Missionary meeting, \$20.40, and that given at the Anniversary services last Sabbath for the Home Mission Fund, \$76.78; making a total of \$1,545.27. From this there has to be deducted \$11 for sundry expenses, and \$52.50 for payment of copies of the *Record* distributed to every family; for these, however, in most cases special payments were made, which are included in the general Contributions of the year, and will be found credited to the subscribers. The amount remaining for distribution is thus 1,481.77.

Donations for special objects form now a considerable source of revenue. Of these, there have been five during the course of the year, one of \$50 in the early part of the year by a lady of the Congregation for French Evangelization, another of \$50 by Mr. William Gordon for Foreign Missions; a third of \$50 by a family of the Congregation as "The A. T. Skinner Scholarship," and in connection with the University Scholarship Fund; a fourth of \$50 to assist the Stipend Fund of College Street Church, and a fifth of \$2 for French Evangelization. There is further a contribution of \$50 for Foreign Missions from the Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band. Account should also be taken here of \$89.62 contributed by the congregation in the early part of the year for the assistance of French Protestants in Montreal, and \$68 contributed towards the end of the year for the extinction of the debt on the Home Mission Fund—\$48 for the Aged Ministers' and Ministers Widows' Fund; and \$30.16 for the General Assembly Fund.

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gation for Missionary purposes, amount to \$254.50; while the amount *paid* during the year by members of the Congregation to the Knox College Building Fund, has been \$1,110.

In addition the congregation has expended on the Sabbath School on Sherbourne St. (for interest on debt incurred and current expenses) \$318, and the Y. M. C. Association, on the Caer Howel St. School, for similar items \$128.

These various items put together, aggregate \$3,780.05, as the Congregation's contribution for the year, to strictly *extra-congregational* purposes, or a little over \$8 per member.

The following table will show the allocation of this sum, as made in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, or with the wishes of the donors.

FOR HOME MISSIONS:

For Ordinary Fund	\$800 00	
“ Debt	68 00	
From Sabbath Schools	105 50	
		\$973 50

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS:

From Congregation (including the donation of \$50.....	\$210 00	
“ the Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band	50 00	
“ Sabbath Schools	86 00	
		\$346 00

FOR KNOX COLLEGE:

For Ordinary Fund.....	\$350 00	
“ University Scholarship Fund....	60 00	
“ A. F. Skinner Scholarship.....	50 00	
“ Building Fund	1110 00	
		\$1570 00

FOR FRENCH EVANGELIZATION :

For the Assembly's scheme, (including donation of \$50)	\$108 77
From Sabbath Schools	53 00
For French Canadian Mission.....	25 00
For French Protestant poor in Montreal.....	89 62
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	\$276 39
For Manitoba College	20 00
“ Aged Ministers' and Ministers Widows' Fund ..	48 00
“ General Assembly Fund.....	30 16
“ Ontario Sabbath-School Union	10 00
“ Sailor's Home in London, England	10 00
“ Sherbourne St. and Caer Howel St. Schools ...	446 00
“ College St. Church	50 00
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It thus appears that \$3,239.05 have been paid during the year to the Treasurer of the Church for Schemes of the General Assembly, that \$496.00 have been expended for Evangelistic work in Toronto ; and \$45 for other benevolent objects. It is especially gratifying that for every Scheme of the Church a larger sum has been given than in any previous year. The Committee regrets that it has not been able to give larger assistance to the work of French Evangelization, in the interesting form which it has now assumed. It hopes the congregation will increase its givings to this cause from year to year

Our report, it will be observed, includes an item of \$50 contributed by a friend towards the Stipend Fund of the College Street Congregation. As this Congregation has now happily reached that degree of strength at which it feels itself adequate to the full support of ordinances, this may probably be the last entry of the kind in our Congre-

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gational history. In closing the record of very moderate assistance given to the cause, your Committtee would congratulate the congregation and its esteemed Pastor on the early period at which the point of self support has been reached, and on the amount of good, which it is believed, has been effected, and would assure them that their course in the future will continue to be regarded by the Congregation of Gould Street with unabated interest.

In closing the report, your Committee would express the deep sense which it entertains of the fidelity and diligence with which the Collectors have discharged their important and in some instances laborious work. Much that is gratifying in this and former reports, is due to their zealous labours, continued in the case of some for very many years.

WILLIAM KERR, *Secretary,*

ROBERT KILGOUR, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 7. 1877.

The above report was received and adopted at the Missionary Meeting held on the evening of the 7th February, and the Committee appointed for the ensuing year. The meeting was afterwards addressed in vigorous, instructive, and encouraging speeches by Rev. John Potts, Professor McLaren, the Rev. Mr. Milligan, and the Rev. Dr. Robb. It is confidently expected that, as the result of these addresses, and of the discourses of the preceding Sabbath on distinctively missionary themes—in the morning by Principal Caven, and in the evening by the Pastor, the giving of the present year will not only be more intelligent, but more commensurate with the grandeur of the work.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

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

Allan, Mr. and Mrs.	\$6 00	Caven, Principal, and Mrs.	\$28 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode	2 00	Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs.	3 25
Adamson, Mr. Robert ...	1 20	Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. ..	4 00
Anderson, Mrs.	3 25	<i>Cole, Mr. Wm.</i>	0 75
Agnew, Mr. and Mrs.	2 60	Duthie, Mr. and Mrs. ...	3 50
Allingham, Mrs.	3 00	Douglas, Miss.	3 25
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N.	28 00	Darling, Mr. & Mrs. H. W.	6 55
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	0 50	<i>Darling, Mrs.</i>	2 00
Archer, Mrs.	3 25	Dickson, Mr. & Mrs. G. P.	6 25
<i>Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O.</i>	5 00	Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs.	3 25
Bain, Miss.	1 70	Dunbar, Mr. Wm.	3 00
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Ewart, Mrs. George.	3 25
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah.	6 00	Ewart, Mrs. Thomas.	6 25
Bee, Mr. and Mrs.	3 25	Ewart, Miss.	6 00
Brown, Mr. George.	3 00	Ewart, Mr. J. H.	3 00
Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. ...	7 00	Ewart, Mr. George S.	3 00
<i>Brown, Mr.</i>	2 00	Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.	24 00
Buik, Mrs. and Miss.	6 25	<i>Elliott, Mr. John</i>	0 25
Buik, Mr. James.	5 00	Flaws, Mrs.	3 00
Cathron, Mrs.	3 00	Fotheringham, Mr. & Mrs.	12 00
Carrie, Mr. and Mrs.	12 00	Farquhar, Miss.	0 30
Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. ..	6 25	Fisher, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Conroy, Mr.	1 25	Friend, A.	1 50
Clyde, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00	Fraser, Christina.	1 00
Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. ..	3 00	Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. ..	3 25
Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. John	4 50	Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.	12 00
<i>Cranstown, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	0 20	Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs. ..	9 25
Christie, Mr. A. R.	25 00	<i>Gilchrist, Mrs.</i>	2 30
Cameron, Mrs.	2 00	Gilchrist, Mrs., Jarvis St.	5 00
Campbell, Mrs.	2 50	Gowans, Mr. and Mrs. ...	12 00
		Gifford, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
		Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs.	2 40
		Gay, Mr. John.	4 00

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Lindsay
Love, M
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<i>Hoskin, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	\$1 00	Member, A	\$3 00
Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs.	6 25	Milne, Mr.	1 75
<i>Hart, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	0 60	Mulligan, Miss.....	2 00
Hill, Mr. and Mrs.....	1 65	Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Robt..	3 00
Home, Mr. & Mrs. Thos. B.	1 45	Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Robt.,	
Huckins, Mr. and Mrs...	3 00	Jun.	3 00
Henderson, Mrs. & Misses.	12 25	Member, A.....	3 40
Henderson, Mr. Basil ...	6 00	<i>Miller, Mr. William</i>	2 00
<i>Houston, Mr. and Mrs</i>	6 00	Magee, Mr. and Mrs	20 25
Haight, Miss	24 25	Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. M.	1 75
Harstone, Mr. and Mrs..	6 25	Milne, Mr. Andrew	1 25
Hughes, Mr. James.....	5 00	Miller, Miss.....	3 00
		<i>Mearns, Mr. Robt.</i>	1 00
Inglis, Rev. Wm. & Mrs.	10 40	Mathers, Mrs.....	100 00
Inglis, Mr. George.....	2 40	Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. W.	6 00
Irwin, Mr. J. and Mrs...	3 00	Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.	2 50
		McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs.	6 25
Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. Rbt.	6 00	McKenzie, Mrs.	0 95
Jenkinson, Mrs.....	1 30	McQuaig, Mr and Mrs. ..	10 00
		McCulloch, Margaret....	0 75
Keith, Mr. D. S. & Sons.	13 00	McKenzie, Mrs. and Miss	3 25
Kilgour, Robert.....	40 00	McGill, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 00
Kilgour, Joseph.....	12 00	McKay, Mr. and Mrs....	3 00
Kemp, Mrs.....	1 80	McDonald, Mr. and Mrs.	
Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm..	25 00	Arch.	12 25
Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs...	12 00	McDonald, Mr. John	3 00
King, Rev. J. M. and Mrs.	153 00	McKerracher, Mr.....	4 25
		McCallum, Miss	2 50
Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs.	25 00	McGregor, Mr. and Mrs..	1 75
Lowry, Mr.....	0 25	McKinlay, Mr. and Mrs. ..	2 05
Laidlaw, Mr. & Mrs. J. D.	16 25	McDonald, Rachel	1 05
Laidlaw, Mrs. D.....	12 00	McDonald, Kate	0 65
Lee, Mr. Robert.....	4 00	McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs...	0 82
Lindsay, Mrs.....	1 20	<i>McIntosh, Mrs</i>	0 60
Love, Mrs. N. C.....	4 00	<i>McGraw, Mr.</i>	0 60
Livingstone, Miss.....	2 50	McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs.	
		W. D.....	15 00
<i>Maclennan Mr. & Mrs</i> ..	19 00	<i>McCaffrey, Catherine</i>	0 25
Muir, Mr. & Mrs.	4 00	McKay, Mr. T. Fergus ..	5 00
Monteath, Rev. Mr. & Mrs.	3 25		
Mowat, Hon. Att.- Gen.		Nairn, Mr. and Mrs.....	24 00
& Mrs.	48 00	Nairn, Mr. Stephen.....	10 50
<i>Middiemiss, Mr. & Mrs</i> ..	1 00	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H.A.	12 00
Members, Two	12 00	Non-subscribers to Mission	
Members, Two.....	6 25	Fund: for <i>Record</i>	0 50
Martin, Mr. John	3 00		
Martin, Mrs. & Miss	1 85	Prentice, Annie	4 00
Middlemiss, Mr. and Mrs.		Plenderleith, Mr. John ..	6 00
John.....	1 75	Phillips, Misses	1 20
Miller, Annie	0 25	Pringle, Agnes	6 00

Purdie, Margaret	\$3 00	Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs..	\$0 50
Picken, Mr. and Mrs.....	12 45	Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. W.	2 75
Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. D.	3 25	Simpson, Mr. and Mrs...	3 00
Paton, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00	Smith, Mr. George.....	6 30
		Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.	12 00
Ross, Mrs. James	2 40	Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.	3 50
Russel, Mr. and Mrs.....	4 50	Stark, Mr. Wm.	3 00
Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y...	24 50		
Robinson, Mr. C. B.	8 00	Thompson, Mr. & Mrs W.	6 00
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs..	2 03	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.	
Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John	3 75	Joseph.....	6 25
Rice, Mrs.....	3 25	Threlkeld, Mrs.....	0 45
Rennie, Mr. and Mrs.....	4 25	Telfer, Mr. and Mrs.....	10 25
Reid, Mrs. and Miss	4 00	<i>Tuck, Miss Charlotte</i>	0 60
Rankin, Mr. and Mrs.	8 95	Tait, Miss	30 55
Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. W.	1 50	Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. T. W.	25 00
Robertson, Mr. H.	1 75	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.	
<i>Ramsay, Misses</i>	0 50	J. L.	5 00
Robertson, Mr. James. ..	6 00	Thompson, Mr. Charles..	4 90
Stark, Mr. and Mrs. James	6 00	Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Jas.	3 00
Saunders, Mr. and Mrs..	12 00	Weatherstone, Euphemia.	0 25
Stark, Mrs.	0 50	Woodbridge, Mr. & Mrs..	3 50
Scobbie, Mr. and Mrs. ...	3 25	Woodbridge, Miss Bella..	0 25
Smyth, Miss.....	3 00	Wilson, Mr. and Mrs....	2 70
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.	6 00	Wills, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 40
Small, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00	Wills, Misses.....	2 00
Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W.	2 30	Wightman, Mr. R.....	3 80
Simpson, Miss	5 50		
Skinner, Mrs.	6 25	Young, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1 50
Stevens, Mrs.	1 00	Young, Mr. & Mrs. John.	4 25

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1863.....	18	13	7	24	129	\$1,224 17	\$4,023 62
1864.....	50	21	17	54	183	1,660 56	4,019 11
1865.....	47	25	21	51	234	90	29	158	2,039 32	4,133 59
1866.....	42	24	46	20	254	99	29	205	2,315 11	3,085 64
1867.....	58	19	46	31	285	106	27	221	2,424 05	5,747 95
1868.....	59	17	44	32	317	102	28	229	2,769 35	4,918 05
1869.....	59	21	57	23	340	115	31	238	2,629 23	4,479 43
1870.....	64	19	33	50	390	119	36	288	2,907 54	5,215 40
1871.....	69	23	78	14	404	105	45	350	3,006 02	6,101 69
1872.....	69	29	63	25	429	108	46	392	2,814 26	6,840 87
1873.....	68	21	67	19	448	114	48	470	3,873 01	8,618 78
1874.....	52	23	73	2	450	115	51	468	4,227 34	7,307 65
1875.....	45	27	71	1	451	111	51	451	4,029 85	7,267 63
1876.....	46	17	63	0	451	108	48	462	4,019 09	7,632 39