



CRESCENT STREET

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

*(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)*

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PASTOR, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

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## ANNUAL REPORTS,

*FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1888.*

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MONTREAL:

MORTON, PHILLIPS & BULMER, PRINTERS.

1889.

Building Fund. - Particulars see page 17.

		Forward	748
Anderson John	25.	McDougall Alex	25.
Archibald G H	5.	McLean John	20.
Atkinson M B	10.	McMaster Capt W	20.
Brodie Robert	5.	McCull James J	10.
Burns Mr Andrew	5.	McGoun David M	10.
Ballantyne Robert	2.	McDougall J S	10.
Cowans Robert	100.	McKay James A	8.
Campbell David W	25.	McCallum John	4.
Cameron David	10.	Nicholson Peter	50.
Cameron Duncan	10.	Parker George	5.
Campbell Mr Arch	10.	Robertson David	25.
Crawford David	5.	Reid James Jr	20.
Christie Miss Charlotte	3.	Robertson John P	20.
Davidson Thomas	25.	Robertson Mr & Mrs John	20.
Davidson W C	5.	Roddick Dr J	20.
Darling Miss Jane	2.	Ross James	10.
Denovan Miss Jessie	2.	Reid Miss E J	3.
Fraser Donald	20.	Savage John G	200.
He de George	25.	Stirling John	100.
Hill Miss Esther	5.	Stessor James	100.
Inglis John	5.	Stephen Mrs	10.
Kelley Dr J W	15.	Staples Mrs	5.
Kerr W. M	10.	Smith David Sr	4.
Logan James	4.	Tobin Murdo	20.
Morrice David	100.	Wilson Daniel	50.
Munderloh W C	50.	Watson Hugh	20.
Morton Henry	15.	Whyte Stephen	10.
Mackay Hugh	100.	Whyte Mrs Helen	5.
Mackay Robert	100.	Young John	2.
Mackay Rev. A B	50.		
Forward	748.		

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# Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

*ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.*

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## I.

A. All south of McCord Street and William Street.

D. CAMERON, *Elder.*

B. All south of McGill, and William to McCord Streets.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder.* JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon.*

## II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets.

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon.*

## III.

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

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

## IV.

All west of Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Guy and Dorchester west of Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, *Elder.* C. J. FLEET, *Deacon.*

## V.

West of Drummond, Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Drummond but not Dorchester nor Guy Streets.

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

## VI.

West of Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not Dorchester nor Drummond.

P. NICHOLSON, *Elder.* J. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

## VII.

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

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.* JAMES MCGOON, *Deacon.*

## VIII.

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

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, AND DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Elders*.  
THOMAS FORDE, *Deacon*.

## IX.

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

ALEX. MCDUGALL, *Elder*. R. N. McCALLUM, *Deacon*.

## X.

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

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*.

## THE COUNTRY.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the upper Mountain.  
DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon*.

Outremont, Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent.—A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.  
Petite Cote and St. Michel—J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*.

All east of St. Denis and Bonsecours Streets to Longue Point.  
DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon*.

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 Trustees:

JOHN STIRLING,  
ARCH. MCGOUN,

DAVID MORRICE,

JAMES ROSS,  
P. NICHOLSON.

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 Standing Committees, 1889.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Slessor, and D. Robertson.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Wilson and Thos. Forde

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

RECEPTION—Dr. F. W. Kelley, Jas. Ross, D. Cameron, and C. J. Fleet.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—D. Robertson and Jas. McGoun.

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

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA  
IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE FREE CHURCH, COTE ST.  
NOW  
CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

1844.—The REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived in the summer, and preached to large audiences in St. Gabriel Street Free Church.

“ The REV. J. MACNAUGHTON, of Paisley, arrived a little later, and continued the work in the same church.

1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Free Church till a temporary wooden church was erected in Laganchetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May ordained 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 Peebles, ministered from January to April.

“ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLIN, of Peebles, 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 Cote Street, on Sabbath, the 16th 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 April.

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. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.

1850.—The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1851.

- 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.  
 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.  
 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 Cote Street Church extinguished.  
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted Pastor, January 30th, 1861.  
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10, 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, preached 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.

#### Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR .....	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER .....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON,...	Sept. 19th, 1847	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON .....	“ “	Removed to Ottawa
ADAM STEVENSON .....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th, “	Removed to Packenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14 Feb. 1883.
FREDERICK W TORRANCE,	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th September, 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOUN .....	“ “	
DAVID M RICE .....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING. ....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	[moved West.
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 10th Sept., 1868, re-
JAMES DAVISON .....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILLIP S. ROSS .....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec., 1873, left
PETER NICHOLSON .....	Feb. 2nd, 1879	[5th March, 1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY .....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON .....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON .....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH .....	Feb. 25th 1883,	
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 Chefoo, China.

## Annual Meeting.

*CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.*

MONTREAL, 16th January, 1889.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School Room.

The Rev. A. B. Mackay, the Pastor, presided, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements, having been read, it was moved by Mr. David Morrice, and seconded by Mr. John Stirling :

"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.

It was moved by the Rev. Principal MacVicar, and seconded by Mr. George Parker :

"That the thanks of the Congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to the Clerks of Session and Deacons' Court, the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Weekly Offering Fund, and the Seat Book Keeper, for the valuable service rendered by them during the past year." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. James Slessor, and seconded by Mr. John Anderson :

"That the thanks of the Congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. S. S. Bain, Miss MacMaster, and the Choir, for the efficient services rendered during the year." Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman, the business of the meeting was brought to a close, and an adjournment made to the Lecture Hall, where refreshments had been provided by the ladies.

GEO. HYDE,

*Clerk Deacons' Court.*



## Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

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

JAMES ROSS,  
DAVID MORRICE,  
JOHN STIRLING,  
PETER NICHOLSON,  
HUGH WATSON,  
DAVID CAMERON,

W. C. MUNDERLOH,  
JOHN G. SAVAGE,  
F. W. KELLEY,  
A. MACDOUGALL,  
WM. McCLURE, M.D.

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

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We look back on another year of fellowship in Christian work with mingled feelings. Again that antediluvian dirge, all the more melancholy because of its monotony, has to be repeated,—“And he died.” The young and the old, those whom we hoped to have been our strength and joy, those who had finished their labours, have passed away. A glance at the obituary record will show the blanks that have been made. Let us who remain so number our days that we apply our hearts unto wisdom.

There were registered during the year 17 Baptisms, 19 Burials, and 11 Marriages. The number of names on the Communion Roll is 521.

All branches of Christian activity in which the church is engaged have been carried on quietly and successfully during the year 1888. There is nothing remarkable to be recorded, yet there are not wanting proofs that there is a deepening interest in spiritual things among us. It is a great encouragement to a minister of the gospel to know that his words are helping the spiritual life of his hearers; and just as I sat down to write this address a note came into my hands, part of which I will transcribe, as it expresses what not a few have been saying to me by word of mouth. “I feel led to express to you my sincere gratitude for the

blessing I receive through your instrumentality Sunday after Sunday. Especially did I find the service yesterday morning [Jan. 20th.] helpful and uplifting to me; and it struck me while thinking over the matter last night, and writing, as my custom is of late, a short account of the sermon, as nearly as I could remember it, that I would just write and tell you, that I among many others doubtless, have got real upbuilding by the study of James as taken by you Sunday after Sunday, and by the service as a whole. It is helpful to me to know that even a child is made the better by anything I may do or say, and I have no doubt that it will serve as a matter of encouragement to you, to know that one and another of your hearers are stimulated to fuller spiritual life by your words; or better still, by God's Spirit talking through you. The services, together with the class on Saturday afternoons, have had a decided tendency to make me more swift to hear and love the word, and I know it is more to me than it used to be. Still I never remember the time when I was not glad to read it, but now I understand it better. I regret that I shall not be in town next Sunday, so that I will miss the next sermon upon being doers of the Word and not hearers only."

I quote the greater part of this note for several reasons. To be thus openly told that spiritual benefit has been received is great encouragement. To know that there are hearers who ponder the Word spoken and try to retain it in the memory is a great stimulus to a preacher. I sometimes say that the hearers who help a preacher most, are those who come furthest to his church; for it would be a shame to bring them so far, if they got nothing for their pains. Their very presence is a stimulus and encouragement, especially when the preacher knows that they have come, it may be at great self-sacrifice, for the reasons indicated above. Again it is an encouragement to know that the hearers are pondering the passages beforehand, and thus preparing themselves to receive his instructions. And, lastly, that they regret having to be absent because they shall lose the current of the exposition. May we have many such hearers.

I have received very great encouragement within the past few weeks through the liberal offerings of your substance, and it would ill become me not to refer to them here; but such things as these are even a higher encourage-

ment. To quote the words of John the beloved, "Greater joy have I none than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth." Indeed, after all, the one springs from the other. Given perfect submission to the truth of God, and there will never be any difficulty in regard to the gifts of our substance. In receiving these gifts, nothing cheered me so much as to be told again and again that they were to be looked upon as tokens of benefit received through my ministry. Therefore again, I can say with Paul, that I am thankful for them, "Not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."

A. B. MACKAY,

PASTOR.



## In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered  
during the Year 1888:

JAN.	1—DAVID HISLOP, - - - -	Aged 21 Yrs.
"	7—EVA JEANIE HYDE, - - - -	3 Mos.
"	28—JOHN JOHNSON, - - - -	39 Yrs.
FEB.	2—HORNER WILFRED CHAPMAN, - -	3 "
"	4—MRS. MACDONALD (Jane Thomson),	
APRIL	18—MRS. JOSEPH WRIGHT (Hannah Nicholson)	87 "
"	28—EMILY REYNOLDS IRVING, -	Aged 3 "
MAY	3—CAROLINE JANE HART, - - - -	23 "
"	15—JESSIE SPIERS DALGLEISH, -	
"	27—MRS. OLSEN (Hannah Benson), -	
JULY	21—GEORGE HART, - - - -	71 "
AUG.	5—ROBERT STIRLING, - - - -	27 "
SEPT.	15—ALEXANDER MASON, - - - -	39 "
OCT.	11—MRS. WYATT (Rose Jane Small), -	75 "
NOV.	5—MRS. RICHMOND (Jessie Blyth), -	40 "
DEC.	3—GEORGE KAY, - - - -	48 "
"	4—MRS. HAY (Margaret Fosset), -	52 "
"	8—KATHARINE JANE ROBERTSON, -	13 "
"	14—ANN ROBERTSON, - - - -	87 "
"	22—MARIA KEABNS, - - - -	30 "

*MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.*

REV. A. E. MACKAY.

ELDERS:

A. MCGOUN,  
DAVID MORRICE,  
JAMES ROSS,  
JOHN STIRLING,  
P. NICHOLSON,  
H. WATSON,  
W. C. MUNDERLOH,  
DAVID CAMERON,  
JOHN G. SAVAGE,  
H. CAMERON,  
F. W. KELLEY,  
A. McDOUGALL,  
WM. McCLURE, M.D.

TREASURER,

DEACONS:

JOHN ANDERSON,  
GEORGE HYDE,  
JAS. SLESSOR,  
R. N. McCALLUM,  
DAVID ROBERTSON,  
ALEX. BREMNER,  
DANIEL WILSON,  
DUNCAN CAMERON,  
D. T. FRASER,  
JAMES MCGOUN,  
CHAS. J. FLEET,  
THOS. FORDE.

DAVID ROBERTSON.

**Report of the Deacons' Court**

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1888.*

The Deacons' Court in submitting to the Congregation its Report for the past year, does so with thankfulness to God for the measure of success with which we have been blessed.

WEEKLY OFFERING.

The year's work under this head has yielded satisfactory results.

The total received during the year has been \$9627.55, of which \$8439.08 in envelopes, and \$1188.47 in plate collections, showing a weekly average of \$185.15. These

figures show a gain of \$46.57 over the year 1887. While it is cause for thankfulness that we have not gone back upon our record in this connection, the Court still feels it necessary to press upon the Congregation the importance of the scheme, and to urge upon all who may not yet have fallen in with it to commence the New Year by doing so.

#### PEW RENTS.

The total income from this source for the year has been \$4223.19, being \$164.18 less than for the previous year. A reference to this account will show that we began the year with a balance in hand of \$960.17, while at its close there is a debit of \$783.68, thus showing that our payments have been \$1743.85 in excess of our income for the year. This is accounted for by the extraordinary outlay for repairs to roof of Church, painting, &c. of Lecture Hall, School Room, &c., referred to in last report, as well as other special demands, amounting in all to \$2500 00. It is a matter for gratification that the Court has been able to carry out these works without calling upon the congregation for help, and it is believed that the balance against the account will be covered by the income of the present year.

#### BUILDING FUND.

There has been carried to the credit of this fund, from the Weekly Offering account, the sum of \$1311 23 to apply in liquidation of the Church debt. In our last report reference was made to the purchase of land, adjoining the Church, on Dorchester and Crescent streets. It having been decided by the Court, with the concurrence of the Pastor, that it would not be expedient to erect a manse upon the lot acquired in Dorchester street, it was agreed to offer the lot for sale, subject to certain conditions for the protection of the Church. This action having been approved by the congregation at a recent meeting, and a purchaser having been found, the lot will be disposed of at a price which will cover its cost.

The lot on Crescent Street has been turned to account by the erecting upon it of a house for the Church Officer, the cost of which it was hoped would have been covered by

special subscriptions, but so far we are short by \$676.59, which with a small amount yet due to contractors we trust will shortly be provided for.

Taking into account these transactions our liability in regard to the debt is as follows :

Total indebtedness at 31st Decr., 1887 . . . . .	\$21,427	70
Add paid on acct. of Sexton's House.	2230	59
Less Subscriptions . . . . .	1554	00
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		22,104 29
Less Value of lot on Dorchester St.	3600	00
Amount received from Weekly Off.	1311	23
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Total indebtedness at 31st Dec'r, 1887 . . . . .	\$17,193	00

It may be in order here to refer to an effort now being made to liquidate this debt and provide for other objects, which the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Deacon's Court will more fully explain :

"The Rev. A. B. Mackay submitted a plan to clear off the whole indebtedness of the Church, renovate the ceilings, build a porch at the Crescent Street door, put in an Organ, and any other objects of which the Deacons' Court should approve, if there be any money left after the first named ends are attained. This was to be done by soliciting subscriptions payable from 1st January, 1889, in any number of instalments that the subscriber finds convenient, only with the understanding that any balance of subscription left unpaid at the end of each year should bear interest at the rate of 5%. It is also recommended that all subscriptions should be paid up by the year 1894, which is the Jubilee of the Congregation." This plan was unanimously approved of by the Court, and a small committee, with the pastor as Convener, appointed to carry it out, and it is hoped that in a very short time the work will be accomplished.

#### ALLOCATIONS TO MISSIONS.

After providing for the usual fixed charges against the Weekly Offering Fund, as well as for special allocations during the year, as detailed in the treasurer's statement, there remains a balance of \$1874 for distribution which the

Court recommends should be made as follows :—

Foreign Missions.....	\$300 00
Home Missions. ....	300 00
Augmentation of Stipends.....	300 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal....	300 00
French Evangelization. ....	170 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund..	174 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund	50 00
Italian Missions .....	50 00
Assembly Fund. ....	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School. . .	200 00
	\$1874 00

In addition to the above there is to be added the sum of \$416, contributed at Wednesday evening meetings, specially devoted to Foreign Missions.

#### PEW REPORT.

Mr. R. N. McCallum, of No 2217 St. Catherine Street, remains in charge of the letting of pews and sittings, where the Seat Book and plans of the Church may also be seen. Applications for seats should be made to Mr. McCallum or to the Church Officer.

The total number of sittings let in the Church is 759 of which 615 are in the area and 144 in the gallery.

#### FOREIGN MISSION SCHEME.

Referring to the recent appeal by our Pastor for the wherewithal to support a missionary of our own in the foreign field, the Court has much pleasure in stating that the response has been such that we are now in a position to undertake this important work.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, the Court feels warranted in looking upon it as indicating a hearty interest on the part of the congregation in the various schemes of the Church. Yet there is room for improvement. Are there not "tithes" which if brought "into the storehouse" might prove a blessing, not only to the giver but to the whole Church.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HYDE,

*Clerk Deacons' Court.*



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

*Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1888.*

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RECEIPTS.	
To Collection, Envelopes.....	\$8,439 08
“ “ Open .....	1,188 47
	\$9,627 55
“ Pastor's Bible Class (Chinese Mission) .....	419 86
	\$10,047 41
“ Subscriptions Girls Schools Pointe aux Trembles Mission .....	506 86
“ Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital .....	150 11
“ Interest on bank account .....	3 56
<div style="position: absolute; top: 10%; left: 10%; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">10,707.94</div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 15%; left: 20%; font-size: 1.5em; opacity: 0.5;">             260 88              34 50              1596 86              2709 75              other         </div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 15%; left: 35%; font-size: 1.5em; opacity: 0.5;">1080.39</div>	
	\$10,707 94

PAYMENTS.	
By Minister's Stipend and Manse Rent.....	\$4,600 00
“ Pulpit Supply.....	291 00
	\$4,891 00
“ Grants to Poor Members of Congregation ..	354 00
“ Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society .....	60 00
“ Home Missions—Church Missionaries Salaries.....	\$600 00
Nazareth Street Mission.....	282 25
General Assembly's Scheme .....	300 00
Students' Missionary Society.....	60 00
Augmentation Ministers' Stipends.....	300 00
	\$1,542 25
“ Foreign Missions,—General Assembly's Scheme .....	\$300 00
Italian Missions.....	50 00
	350 00
“ Montreal Presbyterian College .....	300 00
“ French Evangelization .....	170 00
“ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund .....	174 00
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund .....	50 00
“ Assembly Fund .....	30 00
“ Crescent Street Sabbath School .....	200 00
“ The Presbyterian Record .....	62 50
“ Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	15 00
“ The Presbytery Expense Fund—2 years.....	80 00
“ Pointe aux Trembles Mission for girls school .....	506 86
“ Stationery, Printing &c .....	41 13
“ Montreal General Hospital .....	150 11
“ Amount to Building Fund .....	1,311 23
	3,096 83
“ Balance Collection Pastor's Bible Class to 1889.....	419 86
	\$10,707 94

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }  
 JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

DAVID ROBERTSON,  
*Treasurer.*

5305 -

1892 25

1892 25

1779 60

3671 85

6250

4113

1779 60

1594 86

3374 46

**PEW RENTS.**

**Dr.**

*Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1888.*

**Cr.**

**RECEIPTS.**

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 960 17
" Pew Rents .....	4,223 19
" Proceeds Sale Hymn Books .....	34 50
" Balance to 1889 .....	783 68

*4259.69*

*4259.69*

*2865.23*

*1594.86*

*8.717.78*

*10.707.94*

*19.425.72*

\$6,015 54

**PAYMENTS.**

By Interest .....	\$ 1,121 00
" Choir Leader and Choir Expenses .....	703 50
" Fuel \$376 70, Gass \$267 90, Water \$133 00 .....	777 60
" Church Officer and Assistance .....	517 94
" Insurance .....	64 00
" Printing, Stationery, &c. ....	74 77
" Communion and Soiree Expenses .....	61 73
" Repairs \$59 55, Furnishings &c., 60.75 .....	120 30
" Advertising \$19.55 Assessment \$5 14 .....	24 69
" Fire proof Safe .....	129 00
" Roofing \$1100 00 Painting Church \$676 35 .....	1776 35
" Carpentering \$443.30, Laying Sewer \$187.36 .....	630 66

\$6,001 54

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**BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCT.**

To Subscriptions received for Sexton's House.....	\$1,554 00	1,554 00
" Amount received from Weekly Offering Acct.....		1,311 23
" Balance at Dr .....		793 06
		\$3,658 29

*2865.23*

By Balance from 1887.....	\$1,427 70
" Cash paid Contractors for Sexton's House.....	2,230 59

\$3,658 29

**SPECIAL FUND.**

To Balance from 1887. Edward Mackay Bequest.....	\$219 50	
" do. do. Mackay Bequest for Petite Cote S.S. ....	200 00	\$419 50

By Balance .....	\$419 50
	\$419 50

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }  
JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

DAVID ROBERTSON,  
*Treasurer.*

*60*  
*1121*  
*703 50*  
*120 - safe*  
*4018 96*  
*281 49*  
*60 341 50*  
*2607 01*  
*11306.54*  
*1001 54*  
*2230 59*  
*1594.86*  
*10288.08*  
*20,115.07*

*LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO WEEKLY  
OFFERINGS.*

Allan, Henry	5 50	Campbell, D. W.	39 00
Allan, Jessie	11 45	Campbell, Fred T.	25 00
Atkinson, M. B.	52 00	Campbell, Miss. A.	12 00
Alloway, Dr. & Mrs.	27 50	Cameron, Hugh	53 00
Alloway, Miss	2 95	Cameron, Hannah	5 30
Anderson, John	54 00	Cameron, Elizabeth	5 30
Anderson, J. H.	33 50	Cameron, Isabella	2 65
Auld, R. S.	12 30	Christie, Charlotte	15 00
Anderson, Miss A.	7 15	Cameron, David	8 00
Alves, James	13 25	Campbell, Arch. & Family	53 00
Allan, Miss	10 69	Crawford, David	26 00
Allan, Robert	17 25	Cowans, Robert	170 00
Allan, Bessie	15	Cowans, Mrs.	30 00
Bain, S. S.	21 90	Cowans, Minnie	1 10
Bain, Mrs.	10 45	Cowans, Amy	2 30
Bain, Georgiana L.	2 35	Cowans, Fred	2 15
Brown, Thomas	53 00	Cowans, Percy	2 05
Brodie, Mrs Robt Sr.	26 35	Cowans, J.R. & Mrs.	58 00
Brown, Jonathan	65 00	Campbell, Mrs. Rod'k	3 80
Bruce, D. S. & Mrs.	20 80	Clare, Miss	5 10
Brodie, Mrs. Hugh Sr.	1 00	Cameron, Duncan	26 50
Bremner, Alex.	26 50	Cameron, Mrs.	21 20
Baker, Mrs. W. A.	13 25	Cameron, Robert A.	2 65
Bremner, James	20 00	Cameron, Jeanie	2 65
Badenach, Thos & Mrs.	83 00	Cummings, Jessie	3 80
Badenach, W. F.	26 00	Campbell, Catherine	1 67
Brodie, Hugh	50 00	Dalglish, Mrs.	13 25
Burns, Andrew	26 50	Davidson, W. C. & Mrs.	19 20
Burns, Agnes	13 25	Davidson, John	2 65
Burns, Willie	5 35	Davidson, Annie	2 65
Brown, Mrs.	13 25	Davidson, Flossie	2 65
Brown, Helen	3 15	Davidson, Lily	2 65
Brown, Ethel	1 10	Davidson, Willie	2 65
Brown, Burton	1 04	Davidson, Malcolm	2 65
Brown, Percy K.	10 25	Duguid, R. J.	7 95
Brown, E. H.	2 75	Duguid, Mrs.	7 95
Black, Mary A.	3 20	Duguid, Colin	2 88
Ballantyne, Robt.	10 45	Davison, Mrs. Duncan	10 00
Ballantyne, Robt Jr.	2 65	Dowsley, Edwin	26 50
Ballantyne, Jessie	2 65	Dowsley, William	7 90
Brown, Mary	2 00	Davidson, Thomas	106 00
Carter, Mrs.	5 30	Davidson, Miss.	5 50

Davidson, J. Herbert.....	2 70	Longmoore, Mrs.....	2 25
Davidson, James.....	1 00	Logan, James.....	27 00
Denovan, Miss.....	6 05	Leishman, M. C.....	26 00
Darling, Mrs. Thomas..	13 25	Leishman, Mrs M. C.....	26 00
Darling, Jane.....	5 50	Linton, David.....	3 85
Darling, Grace.....	5 55	Lee, Mrs.....	8 25
E.....	9 00	Mathews, A. R.....	12 25
Edwards, Mrs. Dr.....	12 30	Munderloh W. C.....	106 00
Edwards, Mary G.....	13 00	Munderloh, Henry.....	3 25
Edwards, Rosa C.....	13 25	Morrison, James.....	5 20
Evans, Miss M.....	13 25	Morton, Henry.....	106 00
Evans, Miss M. A.....	13 25	Morton, Mrs.....	26 50
Ewing, Robert.....	13 25	Miller, Mrs Wm.....	59 00
Fleet, C. J.....	104 00	Miller, W. T.....	50 00
Fleet, Mrs.....	50 00	Morrice, David & Mrs..	206 00
Fraser, D. Torrance....	22 45	Morrice, W. J.....	31 80
Fraser, Donald.....	26 50	Morrice, Arthur.....	5 30
Ford, Thomas.....	51 00	Morrice, Eddie.....	2 65
Forman, John.....	29 50	Morrice, Annie.....	2 65
Ford, Eliza.....	05	Miller, Mr. & Mrs. W. S.	104 00
Forbes, Alex.....	14 00	Mooney, J. H. & Family.	17 36
Ferguson, Margaret....	4 85	Mason, Alex.....	13 25
Gardner, W. R.....	11 50	Miller, Miss H.....	9 00
Gardner, W. McLeod....	3 30	Middlemiss, Miss I.....	12 00
Graham, Nancy.....	4 80	Marchbank, John.....	9 80
Grant, C. E.....	13 25	Marchbank, John, Jr....	5 70
Gardner, John.....	11 00	Marchbank, W. J.....	7 10
Gardner, W. J.....	8 75	Middleton, Mary A.....	1 70
Glen, Mrs D.....	6 75	Martin, Joseph.....	5 25
Greig, Mrs Jas.....	5 05	McGlaughlin, R.....	5 50
Greig, Eliza.....	3 25	McLeod, Miss M.....	5 20
Gentle, Mrs.....	4 80	Mackay, Annie.....	3 70
Grier, William.....	25 50	Mackay, J. A.....	13 25
Hill, Esther.....	13 10	MacIver, Mrs.....	9 75
Hendrie, Mrs Wm.....	12 50	MacIver, Evander J....	1 14
Howey, J. J.....	27 00	MacIver, Jessie M.....	89
Hyde, Mrs Jas & Family	34 45	McClure, Dr, Wm.....	16 00
Hart, George.....	15 50	McIntosh, A. G.....	13 25
Hart, Misses (The)....	12 40	McMartin, John A.....	15 95
Hamilton, W. B.....	52 00	McCallum R. N.....	60 00
Hyde, George.....	79 50	McCallum, J. W.....	36 15
Hyde, Mrs Geo.....	26 50	McCallum, Miss.....	7 00
Hyde, J. Reid.....	2 65	McGoun, Arch. & Mrs..	26 00
Hyde, George T.....	2 65	McGoun, James.....	66 25
Hyde, Elsie.....	2 65	McGoun, Arch. Jr. & Mrs	26 50
Harte, J. A.....	52 00	McGoun, David M.....	53 00
Hyde, John.....	26 50	McGoun, Samuel.....	11 25
Henderson, Geo.....	5 00	MacDougall, D. A.....	19 75
Holland, Jas C.....	2 15	McCall, Jas. T.....	40 00
Hamilton, J. J.....	2 00	McDougall, Alex.....	79 50
Inglis, John.....	13 25	McDougall, J. S.....	26 00
Kerr, W. M.....	44 00	McDougall, Andrew A...	13 00
Kelley, Dr. F. W.....	26 50	McDougall, Miss J. F. A..	13 25
Livingston, Christiana..	10 05	McDougall, Miss J. J....	2 00
Lampard, J. A.....	106 00	Mackay, Hugh.....	530 00

Mackay, Robert & Mrs...	477 00	Robertson, John, Phillips	
Mackay, George B.....	13 25	Sq .....	53 05
Mackay, Angus R.....	13 25	Robertson, Mrs. ....	15 60
Mackay, Miss Effie.....	13 25	Roddick Dr.....	10 00
Mackay, Master Hugh ..	13 25	Richmond John & Mrs..	13 00
Macmaster, Capt J. A. ..	58 00	Ross, James.....	34 45
Macmaster, Andrew R....	3 50	Ross, Jessie K.....	5 30
Macmaster, W. J. S....	3 10	Robertson John & Mrs..	53 00
Macmaster, Miss M.....	6 30	Robertson, M. A.....	15
Macmaster, Miss S. J....	15 00	Robertson, F. D.....	5 30
Macmaster, Miss Jessie R.	16 00	Rutherford, Thomas....	12 50
McGillis, Mrs.....	13 25	Rutherford, Andrew,...	10 25
Mackay, Rev. A. B. ....	265 00	Rutherford, Forest.....	2 65
Mackay, Katie.....	5 35	Rutherford, Gordon....	2 65
Mackay, Malcolm.....	5 30	Rutherford, Stewart....	2 65
Mackay, Jeanie.....	5 30	Rutherford, Annie.....	2 70
Mackay, Eric.....	5 20	Rutherford, Bessie....	2 65
Macintosh, Miss.....	17 00	Rutherford, Helen P....	5 30
Mackay, George D.....	27 00	Rutherford, Maggie B...	5 30
MacVicar, Rev. Principal	53 00	Robertson, R.....	13 00
MacVicar, J. H.....	24 00	Robertson, David & Mrs.	53 00
MacDonald, The Misses..	26 50	Robertson, A. Armour..	10 60
McMurdy, Robt.....	9 30	Robertson, Kate J.....	4 90
McMurdy, E-ster.....	5 05	Robertson, J Mildred. .	5 50
McMurdy, Martha.....	5 80	Robertson, David F.....	5 50
McBurney, J. & family..	9 70	Ross, Mrs. C.....	13 00
McLean, John.....	53 00	Riley, Mrs. ....	6 00
McMillan, E. D.....	13 00	Ross, William.....	5 15
McLeod, Miss R.....	3 60	Ross, Maggie.....	2 75
McDonald, Miss A.....	50	Ross, Emily.....	2 55
McCuaig, Miss R.....	5 60	Ross, Maud.....	2 30
McInnes, Neil.....	4 50	Robertson, Mrs Jas.....	13 25
McKinnon, Jane.....	25	Reid, Isabella M.....	15 90
McInnes, May.....	20	Reid, Elz. J.....	14 70
Macpherson, Miss C. M..	3 25	Reid, Mrs.....	5 45
McMurtrie, Mary.....	2 00	Reid, William.....	2 70
Nairn, A M. & Mrs.....	18 20	Roy, John.....	10
Nicholson, Peter.....	53 00	Scott, John A. & Mrs...	27 00
Nicholson, Mrs.....	26 50	Smith, David.....	10 20
Nicholson, Annie.....	5 30	Smith, Miss M.....	1 50
Nicholson, George.....	5 30	Smardon, W. F.....	24 25
Nesbitt, Mrs W.....	1 50	Smardon, W. J.....	4 20
Nelson, Mrs. W. J.....	75	Smith, Robert.....	15 75
Patterson, Mrs. William,	13 00	Smith, Clara.....	1 00
Phymister, James.....	7 00	Scarlett, Alex.....	8 00
Phymister, Agnes.....	1 30	Sleeth, David Junior....	53 00
Phymister, W. J.....	70	Stevenson, Sergt. Thos..	7 25
Phymister, Isabel B....	65	Smardon, Walter.....	14 30
Parker, George.....	13 25	Smardon, Mrs.....	12 35
Parker, Mrs.....	13 25	Stevenson, Thomas.....	10 30
Redpath, Mrs.....	150 00	Stephen, Mrs. Wm.....	53 00
Reid, Jas. Jr. & Mrs....	9 10	Slessor, James.....	265 00
Reid, Bessie.....	1 95	Slessor, W. P.....	53 00
Reid, May.....	1 70	Slessor, Miss F. J.....	26 50
Ross, A. S.....	15 65	Slessor, Miss C.....	13 50

Stirling, John.....	530 00	Tolmie, D. H .....	7 95
Shaw, David.....	53 00	Tolmie, R. G .....	5 30
Shaw, Miss .....	15 80	Tait, James.....	13 25
Savage, John G.....	46 00	Tait, Mrs.....	2 65
Steven-son, S. C. & Mrs..	28 00	Thank offering.....	10 00
Stewart, Mrs. Robt.....	5 35	Walker, George P.....	23 40
Stewart, Jessie.....	8 05	Watson, Mrs R. M.....	26 00
Smith, William .....	11 25	White, Stephen.....	39 05
Smith, Agnes .....	8 25	Wynness, Miss M. A.....	12 75
Staples, Mrs.....	13 50	Watson, Hugh.....	39 75
Sutherland, E.....	50	Watson, Mrs.....	13 00
Traquair, P. J. & Mrs..	13 25	Wilson, Daniel.....	79 50
Traquair, Janet .....	7 95	Watt, D. A .....	40 00
Traquair, Christian G...	7 15	Watson, Miss L .....	12 25
Traquair, Jane.....	5 30	Wvatt, Mrs.....	40 00
Tait, Wm.....	9 15	Young, Mrs. W.....	4 85
Tait, T. S.....	20 80	J. L.....	12 25
Torrance, Miss.....	12 25	Anonymous.....	14 35
Thompson, Grace .....	5 90		
Thomson, The Misses....	5 30		\$8439 08
Thomas, Mrs .....	2 25	Open.....	1188 47
Tolmie, Murdo & Mrs....	30 50		
Tolmie, Alex .....	7 95		\$9627 55

344 subs



FOREIGN MISSIONS.

COLLECTIONS AT WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES  
FOR YEAR 1888.

Anonymous .....	\$ 7 00	Mackay, Rev. A. B.....	20 00
Brown, Mrs.....	2 50	MacVicar, J. H.....	10 00
Evans, Misses.....	3 00	McCallum, J. W.....	6 00
Friend, per Rev. A. B.		McGoun, Jas.....	5 00
Mackay.....	5 15	Morton, Henry.....	13 75
Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Geo..	24 00	Open Contributions.....	27 23
Interest.....	3 23	Rochester, W. M.....	2 00
Johnston, R.....	1 00	Savage, John G.....	260 00
J. M., per Rev. A. B.			
Mackay.....	30 00		\$419 86

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR.

D. Morrice.....	\$150 00
Jno. Stirling.....	100 00
Jno. A. Macmaster.....	100 00
Jas. Slessor.....	50 00
A Friend.....	50 00
C. J. Fleet.....	35 00
P. Nicholson.....	25 00
D. Wilson.....	25 00
W. C. Munderloh.....	25 00
G. Hyde.....	25 00
H. Cameron.....	25 00
Jno. Robertson.....	25 00
Alex. Macdougall.....	25 00
J. G. Savage.....	25 00
Mrs. W. Miller.....	25 00
Thos. Forde.....	25 00
Arch. Campbell.....	25 00
Thos. Davidson.....	20 00
	\$780 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

H. Mackay.....	\$ 60 00
J. Stirling.....	50 00
J. C. Wilson.....	50 00
Jas. Slessor.....	50 00
Dr. Kelley.....	25 00
Geo. Hyde.....	10 00
	\$245 00

POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.

Mrs. Redpath.....	\$70 00
H. Morton.....	20 00
R. Johnston.....	10 00
J. Stirling.....	10 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Jno. A. Macmaster.....	10 00
Jas. Slessor.....	5 00
G. Hyde.....	5 00
Jno. Robertson.....	5 00
H. Cameron.....	5 00
	\$150 00

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360  
1240

## CRESCENT STREET

## Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

*OFFICE-BEARERS.*

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT, - - -	DAVID MORRICE.
SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	JOHN G. SAVAGE.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, - - -	DR. F. W. KELLEY.
LIBRARIANS, - - - - -	{ WILLIAM J. MORRICE. A. ARMOUR ROBERTSON.

*TEACHERS.*

MISS S. J. MACMASTER,	MISS TRAQUAIR,	MR. HUGH WATSON,
" SHAW,	" BADENACH,	" J. T. McCALL,
" LAMPARD,	" M. MACMASTER,	" S. S. BAIN,
" RUTHERFORD,	" HELEN BROWN,	" A. M. NAIRN,
" HENDRIE,	" THOMSON,	" D. MCGOUN,
" C. SLESSOR,	" MOONEY,	" MCGREGOR,
MRS. J. A. MACMASTER,	" DAVIDSON,	" McCALLUM,
" GEORGE HYDE,	" J. BAILLIE,	" A. MURRAY,
" ARCHIBALD,	" COWANS,	" HECTOR MACKAY,
	" KERR,	" ROBT. JOHNSTON.

*ANNUAL REPORT*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

## STATISTICS.

Teachers on the roll .....	31
Average attendance.....	26
Scholars on the roll.....	252
Average attendance.....	190

The Bible Class, conducted by Mr. Johnston, is not included in these figures. The present number on the roll



of this class being 113, with an average attendance of 62. While the number enrolled in Sabbath School is about the same as in preceding year, it is gratifying to know that the average attendance is in excess of 1887.

#### MISSIONS.

We are thankful to report that the interest of the school in this important work has been more than maintained. The year 1887 showed the best results to that date in Missionary offerings, but this has been surpassed in the year 1888. Our total being \$447.14, as against \$407.74 in 1887. This sum has been contributed in the following manner :

Sabbath and box collections . . . . .	\$308 78
Missionary Society Collections. . . .	123 36
Thanksgiving Day Collection for Pointe aux Trembles School furnishing . . . . .	15 00
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	\$447 14

We also continued the plan of last year by inviting contributions of books, toys, fruits, etc., as a Thanksgiving offering, which was most liberally responded to, and divided between the "Children's Ward" in the Hospital and the Creche.

The allocation of this sum will be made at this meeting.

In addition to the above sum, Mr. Johnston's Class has collected \$88.22.

#### LIBRARY.

Since our last report additions have been made to the Library and a catalogue prepared, and as a result we find that the Scholars are making good use of the books.

#### PAPERS.

The papers furnished the scholars during the year have been the "British Workman," "Children's Friend," and "Infants' Magazine," all of which seem to be much appreciated.

#### PIC-NIC.

Our usual pic-nic was held at "Otterburn Park" on Saturday, 9th June last, and having been favored with exceptionally fine weather, and the presence of a large

number of the friends of the school, a most enjoyable time was spent. The teachers would again tender their hearty thanks to the friends who assisted them, financially and otherwise, in carrying out this undertaking.

#### REWARDS.

At a meeting of Teachers held immediately after the holidays, it was agreed to offer prizes for the best examinations on the lessons for the last quarter of 1888, the school being divided into three sections for the purpose. Some twenty scholars presented themselves for examination, and the examining committee report very satisfactory results. The prizes to the successful competitors will be presented this evening. It will also be in order to refer here to the periodical recital to our Pastor, of the Shorter Catechism by the young people of the congregation. It is gratifying to know that a very large number present themselves from time to time, and that the work is thoroughly well done. The usual prizes to Miss Shaw's class for diligence in missions will also be given.

#### MEETINGS.

The usual monthly business meetings have been held, the attendance at which has been exceptionally good, while the meeting for prayer, each sabbath afternoon has also been well sustained.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

With all the causes for encouragement and thankfulness with which we have been blessed during the year, there is one matter which has given us much anxious thought and deliberation. We refer to the resignation of Mr. Morrice, our superintendent, who after faithfully serving the school in various capacities for the past 25 years, has been compelled, owing to ill health as well as other duties, to relinquish the active management of the school. After mature consideration, the teachers felt it to be their duty to release Mr. Morrice, but in doing so have his promise to accept the position of honorary superintendent, thus keeping up his connection with the school as well as ensuring, what we all feel we have, his continued interest in the school. Our earnest prayer is that he may speedily recover his health and strength, and that many years may yet be given him to go in and out amongst us.

We have also had some changes in staff of teachers, and would specially refer to the withdrawal of Miss McDonald, who for a period equal to that of Mr. Morrice has been most diligent and faithful in her work. The following new teachers have joined us, viz: Mrs. Archibald, and Misses Jennie Baillie, Christina Slessor, Kerr, and Messrs. McGregor, Alexander Murray, and Hector Mackay.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report we would seek to do so with much thankfulness to God for his manifest goodness to us during the year, and tokens that His word has indeed been fruitful in gathering in some of our number into His Kingdom. May the blessing of the Lord be with us during the year upon which we have entered be the prayer of all interested in our work.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,  
*Secretary.*

**WORKING ACCOUNT.***Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.*

1888.	<b>Dr.</b>	
To Paid F. Grafton & Sons for Papers, 1887 .....	\$ 66 00	
“ W. Drysdale & Co. do. “ .....	50 00	
“ do. on account Sundries .....	27 48	
“ J. Robertson, acct. Soiree .....	9 20	
“ A. Joyce, do. ....	38 49	
“ Tees & Co., for Book Tray .....	5 75	
	\$196 92	
	<b>Cr.</b>	
By Balance from 1887 .....	\$ 4 28	
“ Grant from Deacons' Court .....	200 00	
	204 28	
Balance at Credit .....	\$ 7 36	

**LIBRARY ACCOUNT.**

1888.	<b>Dr.</b>	
To Paid W. Drysdale & Co. for Books .....	\$ 72 52	
	<b>Cr.</b>	
By Balance from 1887 .....	\$240 15	
“ Interest from Bank .....	5 40	
	245 55	
Balance at Credit .....	\$173 03	

**MISSION FUND.***Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.*

1888.	<b>Dr.</b>	
To Balance from 1887 .....	\$ 00 11	
“ Pointe aux Trembles School for furnishing room for Pupil .....	\$ 15 00	
“ Pointe aux Trembles School for support of Pupil .....	50 00	
“ French Evangelization .....	30 00	
“ Home Missions .....	50 00	
“ Presbyterian College, Bursary .....	50 00	
“ Foreign Missions—India .....	50 00	
“ Support of Church Missionary to China .....	200 00	
	445 00	
	\$445 11	
	<b>Cr.</b>	
By Sabbath and Box Collections .....	\$308 78	
“ Missionary Society Collections .....	123 36	
“ Thanksgiving Day Offering .....	15 00	
	447 14	
Balance at Credit .....	\$ 2 03	

NOTE.—In addition to the above, Mr. Johnston's Bible Class has contributed \$88.22

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR 1888.**

I. MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Eric Mackay.....	\$ 8 25	Elsie Hyde.....	\$ 2 40
Hague Miller.....	5 94	Stephen M. Forde.....	1 93
Gwendolme Kyle.....	3 34	Annie Finlay.....	1 85
Alex. Mackay.....	3 22	" Birthday Box ".....	3 34
Chas. E. Hyde.....	3 12	Class Boxes.....	26 80
Wm. B. Mackay.....	3 10		
W. J. S. Macmaster.....	2 90		\$66 19

II. CLASS COLLECTIONS.

Dr. Kelley's Class....	\$ 13 61	Miss Rutherford's Class....	6 84
Mr. Hyde's ".....	9 37	" Badenach's ".....	5 37
Miss Baillie's ".....	8 21	Mr. McGoun's ".....	5 26
" Davidson's ".....	7 63	" McCallum's ".....	4 96
" Slessor's ".....	6 97	Miss Macmaster's ".....	4 42
" Lampard's ".....	6 52	Mr. McGregor's ".....	4 24
" H. Brown's ".....	6 08	" McCall's ".....	4 14
Mr. Nairn's ".....	5 49	" Murray's ".....	3 41
Miss Thomson's ".....	4 76	Mis Traquair's ".....	2 58
" Kerr's ".....	4 23		
Mrs. Archibald's ".....	3 52	Open Collections.....	27 24
		Mr. Bain's Bible Class....	51 01
Mrs. Hyde's Class....	\$ 13 82	Miss S. J. Macmaster's	
" Macmaster's ".....	8 55	Bible Class.....	10 12
Mr. Savage's ".....	7 16		
" Watson's ".....	7 06		\$242 59

III. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Dr. Kelley's Class....	\$ 13 20	Miss Rutherford's Class...	6 85
Mr. Hyde's ".....	8 10	Mr. Savage's ".....	6 30
Miss Slessor's ".....	6 25	" Watson's ".....	6 20
Mr. Nairn's ".....	6 00	Mrs. Hyde's ".....	6 05
Miss Davidson's ".....	6 00	" Macmaster's ".....	3 30
" H. Brown's ".....	4 70	Mr. McGoun's ".....	3 20
Mrs. Miller's ".....	4 20	Miss Badenach's ".....	3 10
Miss Lampard's ".....	4 05	Mr. McGregor's ".....	2 75
" Thomson's ".....	3 30	" McCall's ".....	2 75
" Baillie's ".....	3 20	" McCallum's ".....	2 50
" Kerr's ".....	60	Miss M. Macmaster's Bible	
" S. J. Macmaster's		Class.....	1 70
Bible Class.....	12 11		
" Traquair's ".....	6 95		
		Total,	\$123 36

**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.**

I. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Eric Mackay, Hague Miller, Gwen. Kyle, Elsie Hyde.

II. FOR SCRIPTURE EXAMINATIONS.

Isabel Darling, Chas. Adams, Evander MacIver, Fred McGlaughlin, Andrew R. Macmaster, Alex. Stewart, Geo. T. Hyde, Elsie Hyde, George McGlaughlin.

## Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

### OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1889.

SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. JAMES ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	" THOMAS FORDE.
SECRETARY,	" ALEX. S. ROSS.
TREASURER,	" J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN,	" ALLAN GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,	" SAM'L McCUTCHEON.
LEADER OF SINGING,	" ALEX. HYDE.
ORGANISTS,	" { MISS DAWSON.
	" { " NORVAL.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION,	" MR. A. McINTOSH.

### TEACHERS.

MR. ANDREW McDOUGALL,	MISS NORVAL,
" THOS FORDE,	" DAWSON,
" J. W. McCALLUM,	" McNAB,
" A. HYDE,	" MILLAR,
" A. McINTOSH,	" H. HYDE,
" D. S. BRUCE,	" SUTHERLAND,
" J. H. MacVICAR,	" TRAQUAIR,
" H. C. SUTHERLAND.	" BALLANTYNE,
" PERCY LESLIE.	" MacVICAR,
" ALEX S. ROSS.	MRS. WALTER S. MILLER,
MRS. A. McDOUGALL,	" WEBSTER,
MISS HYDE,	MISS BROWN,
" L. ROSS,	" GRAHAM.

We have pleasure in submitting our 30th annual report, and desire to thank God for his goodness to us during the year that is past; and for permitting us to meet at another Christmas festival.

Our numbers are as follows:—

Number of Scholars on roll, Christmas, 1887.....	360
Added during the year .....	102
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	462
Names removed from the roll.....	129
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On roll Christmas 1888 .....	333
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Average attendance of Scholars.....	174
Teachers on roll.....	26
Average attendance of Teachers .....	23

Our annual pic-nic was held at Beauharnois on June 23rd. We went by boat, and a very pleasant day was spent.

We have a well filled Library of good books, which are used freely by the scholars; religious papers and tracts are also supplied liberally to the scholars.

Prizes are given to those who have repeated the Shorter Catechism and Golden Texts correctly for the year, and a Silver Medal and books to those bringing in new scholars during the year.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October, till the end of December, as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, shoes, &c., are distributed to those children in need.

Singing classes, conducted by Mr. A. Hyde and Miss Dawson, have been held every Tuesday since October.

The Band of Hope has been resumed under the leadership of Mr. A. Hyde. Meetings are held every Friday fortnight, when a choice programme is given, and temperance principles instilled into the children. We have continued the departure taken last year in electing a chairman and Secretary from among the members, which gives general satisfaction.

We have pleasure in reporting an increase in Missionary collections over any previous year.

Last year the collections amounted to \$215.31, and this year they reach the sum of \$253.74, being an increase of \$38.43.

They were allocated as follows :

Crescent Street Church, support of missionary to China	\$50 00
Home Missions	40 00
Foreign Missions	40 00
French Evangelization	30 00
Students Missionary Society Presbyterian College	15 00
Native Missionary in New Hebrides	25 00
Pointe aux Tremble Mission	15 00
School Library	25 00
School purposes	13 74

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

It has pleased God to remove by death one of our number during this year. Mr. Johnson, who for many years had been a faithful and earnest worker and teacher, was

called away on January 28th, and while we mourn his loss, with his family we would say, "Thy will be done."

During the past summer the school has been cleaned and the walls tinted anew by Crescent Street Church, to whom our thanks are now tendered.

Services conducted by Mr. R. Johnston and Mr. J. H. McVicar are held as follows:—

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

We cannot close this report without referring to the valuable services rendered the School by MR. W. R. Hubbard, who in the early part of the year, returned to Glasgow, Scotland, and to whom we would extend our best wishes in his new sphere.

We tender our thanks to all friends who have assisted us during the year that is past, and in entering on another year's labors, we do so, fully trusting in the Divine blessing of God who has so abundantly blessed us in the past.

A. S. ROSS.

*Secretary.*





## The Mission Band.

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The Mission Band re-assembled November 29th, and continues to meet fortnightly on Thursday afternoon from three o'clock until six.

The meetings are well attended, and the interest in the work seems to deepen each year; and so the time passes all too quickly. For, besides the more practical work of sewing, we have papers on mission work read by some of our members. That these papers may prove interesting and instructive, the society has again been divided into groups, each representing some field in the home or foreign mission work.

One part of our work which has proved very successful is that of introducing the ladies of the congregation to one another, and we very cordially invite any who may not be able to become regular members to come and visit us as they have opportunity.

The practical work done by the society has been very satisfactory.

The garments for the Hervey Institute were finished and much appreciated.

At present we are engaged at making garments for the poor.

The funds of the society are raised by a small membership fee, and are devoted to buying material for our work. This year, through the kindness of friends, it has not been necessary to spend much in that way, and it was decided at our last meeting to devote \$30 of our funds towards the support of our missionary in China.

Before closing we would gratefully acknowledge the donations of money and materials we have received throughout the year from friends of the society.

Respectfully submitted

CHRISTINA DAVIDSON,

*Secretary.*

## Mission Work in Griffintown.

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So far as attendance at the services is concerned, this has been the most encouraging winter your missionaries have known. Not only has the attendance, especially on sabbath evenings, been *large*, but what is better, it has been *regular*. The renovations recently made in the building have done much towards brightening our services—more, perhaps, than some people would have imagined. A piano, presided at as hitherto, by Miss Christina Johnston, has been used in leading the service of praise; but we still feel the need of a choir. In all well organized mission stations, the ministry of song has been found to be an important evangelistic agency, and we should therefore be delighted if musical members of the congregation would come to our assistance. We cannot help feeling that as it is, and long has been, the congregation leaves this mission work to be carried on too much *by proxy*. The fact is surely a striking one, that immediately after Jesus had bidden His disciples pray the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust forth laborers into His harvest, He turned, and, as it were, bade them answer their own prayers. “Behold,” he said, “I send *you* forth.”

City mission work demands great faith and patience. There are so many exhibitions of the spirit of which our Model, (Himself, the perfect city Missionary), complained in His own ministry—adherence for the sake of the loaves and fishes—that it requires constant watchfulness to avoid doing harm while attempting to do good. Thanks to the thoughtful kindness of many of the congregation, we have again been placed in a position to relieve much actual distress, especially during the cold weather; but in some cases, we would have felt inclined to afford assistance in some less humiliating form than that of fuel and clothing, were it not for the almost unmitigated suffering inflicted on helpless children by the iniquities of their parents. While not unmindful of the teachings of Him who has revealed the Father’s kindness, even “to the evil and unthankful,” we are still of the opinion that the truest kindness is that which gives a needy man *employment*; and we sincerely

regret that it continues to be so much harder to find Christians who are in circumstances, and at the same time willing, to exercise *this* sort of benevolence.

With regard to spiritual results, our labors have not been wholly unrewarded; but we more and more feel the folly of dependence on purely human methods, and the need of unceasing prayer for a manifestation of that Power which alone can move the world and reclaim the masses drifting all too rapidly away from Gospel influences.

J. H. MACVICAR,  
ROBT. JOHNSTON



## Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - - Mrs. A. B. MACKAY.

The work of the Society has been of much the same nature as in past years.

It was begun early in November, and continued till all known cases in the Congregation requiring help, were investigated and relieved.

As usual, assistance was given to Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School, and a small donation, in material, to the French Evangelization work of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society.

We have to acknowledge, with many thanks, a piece of flannel from Mr. Morrice, a parcel of clothing from Mrs. Redpath, and a donation of boots from Mr. W. F. Smardon, also the parcels sent in by some members of the Congregation in response to the notice given from the pulpit.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MACMASTER,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year.....\$ 15	Disbursed.....\$49 54
Grant received this year.... 60 00	Cash on hand..... 10 61
<u>\$60 15</u>	<u>\$60 15</u>

### SUMMARY FOR 1888.

Weekly Offerings.....	\$10,047 14	14,504.83
Pew Rents.....	4,257 69	
Building Fund—Sexton's House.....	1,554 00	
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent.....	2,659 13	
	<u>\$18,517 96</u>	
Current Expenses and Building Fund.....	\$ 5,811 69	
The Ministry of the Word, at home and abroad, and Benevolent purposes.....	12,706 27	
	<u>\$18,517 96</u>	

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## Memoranda.

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- 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.
- MEETING FOR MUTUAL EDIFICATION**, in the Library every Monday evening during the winter season.
- 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.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS** can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 2217 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.