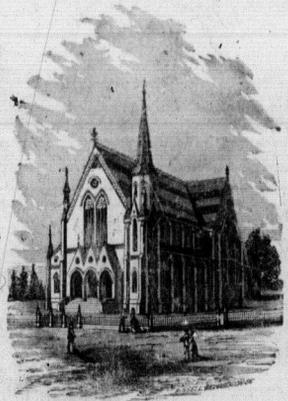


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
HALIFAX, N. S.  
(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)  
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.



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respect, during the present year. Let us pray for, labour for and believingly expect a deep and thorough revival of the work of God amongst us.

The attendance on Ordinances, especially on Sabbath forenoon, is all that could be desired, but might there not be often more at the evening service, and, although the attendance on Wednesday evening has considerably improved, is there not room for a more marked improvement still? In this latter connexion we would direct attention to the cards recently circulated through the congregation with the list of prayer-meeting topics for the year, and would recommend their being kept in a convenient place for reference, and the reminder at the foot heeded, "Come to the prayer-meeting and bring others with you."

It is gratifying to the session that the congregation continues to maintain the high position it has all along held for liberality to local and outside objects, and that notwithstanding some weakening occasioned by deaths and removals, our contributions to the schemes of the church, both in the congregation and S. School, are in excess of last year.

It is to be hoped that an earnest effort will be made to collect the balance remaining on the Debt Extinction Fund during this the last of the four years over which its collection was spread. By the removal of this depressing incubus, all our church work will be lightened and a bright future assured. It is pleasing to notice how harmoniously the Missionary and Young People's Societies are working together, and the measure of kind feeling that exists in all sections of the congregation.

Let us continue to "study the things that make for peace and things whereby one may edify another," giving thoughtful and courteous attention to strangers, doing all that is in us to promote the personal and family piety, and "considering one another to provoke unto love and good works."

R. F. BURNS, *Moderator.*

J. C. MACKINTOSH, *Session Clerk.*

FORT MASSEY SESSION FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH J. C. MACKINTOSH,  
CLERK AND TREASURER.

1888.		CR.	
Feb. 1.	By Balance on hand	.....	36 04
Nov. 23.	" Thanksgiving Collection	.....	78 76
	" Special from a Widow	.....	5
			\$119 80
		DR.	
Mar. 15.	To Coals	.....	9 05
Sep. 21.	" Sundries	.....	1 30
Dec. 26.	" Coals	.....	22 40
	" Sundry Expenditures to date.	.....	20
			52 75
	Balance on hand	.....	\$ 67 05

J. C. MACKINTOSH, *Treasurer.*

**Managing Committee of Fort Massey  
Church, for 1889.**

- JOHN D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman,*  
 JAMES H. AUSTEN, *Secretary,*  
 MESSRS. JOHN F. STAIRS,  
 JAMES SEDGEWICK,  
 W. C. ANDERSON,  
 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, JUN.,  
 JAMES C. MACKINTOSH,  
 ALFRED WHITMAN,  
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## Report of the Managing Committee.

The Managing Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, desire to acknowledge with humble thankfulness the goodness of Almighty God in blessing, for the past year, Fort Massey Church in the general prosperity of its financial condition.

The statement of the Secretary and Treasurer herewith presented shows, that beginning with a debit balance of \$18.76, all claims for current expenses have been paid, and there remains a balance of cash in hand at the close of the year of \$69.75. This happy condition of affairs has arisen from the hearty and liberal manner in which the congregation responded to the request of your Committee for a special contribution to make up the sum necessary for the year's expenditure.

The ordinary contributions (including the collection taken up on Hospital Sunday of \$60 for the Dispensary) amounted during the year to \$4271.81, and on the last Sabbath of the year, when the gleanings of the harvest were garnered in, a very handsome sum of \$722.25 was realized. Your Committee would express to every one who contributed according to his several ability, either a small sum or a large one, hearty thanks for enabling them so pleasantly to close their labors for the year.

The contributions for the ordinary expenditure last year were about \$81 per Sabbath. If the estimated expenditure of \$4642 for the current year is adopted by the congregation, it will require about \$90 per Sabbath. The voting of this amount implies on the part of every member and adherent of the congregation that there will be a reconsideration of the rate of contribution. Some who are contributing less than they can afford are urged to bring their tithes into the storehouse. The strong are urged to help to bear the burdens of the weak. Every one is asked to make it a matter of conscientious and voluntary offering to the Lord, in order that there may be no deficiency in His Treasury.

C. MACKINTOSH,

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The mortgage debt at the beginning of the year was \$10,500, with a balance of cash in hand of \$413 69. The receipts for the year amount to \$1102.35.

There has been paid on account of the mortgage \$1500, leaving a balance due on it of \$9000.

Your Committee have again to thank our Heavenly Father for preserving to us in health and strength our dear pastor, to whose ministrations we are indebted for fresh light upon the way of life. No stronger evidence of the unity and affection of the congregation can be afforded than the result of the past year's finances.

It is matter of deep regret that our efficient Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. James H. Austen, after many years of faithful and free service, has tendered his resignation.

We would express for ourselves, individually, and for the whole congregation, our thanks for his patient, valuable and generous labour of love.

Our thanks are due to the choir for the very satisfactory service rendered by them, and we accord to all without invidious distinction, very grateful expression of our sense of obligation for their untiring devotion to the Master, in leading our songs of praise.

The Sabbath School receives a grant of \$100, and to that extent is under the care of your Managing Committee, who rejoice to learn of its continued prosperity; although with the entire congregation, they would express their sympathy with its esteemed Superintendent, whose health does not now permit him to take the active oversight of services, with which he has been for so many years so happily connected.

W. ROSS,

*Chairman.*

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

Jan'y. 1.	To balance from last year .....	18 76	
	" Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D. ....	3000 00	
	" Henry Brown, Janitor .....	275 00	
	" Interest on Mortgage .....	525 00	
	" Sabbath School .....	100 00	
	" Fuel .....	88 88	
	" Gas .....	113 90	
	" Choir .....	180 58	
	" Cleaning Church .....	132 12	
	" Water Rates .....	124 00	
	" Insurance .....	198 75	
	" Dispensary .....	60 00	
	" Sundries .....	107 32	
	" Balance .....	69 75	
			\$4994 06
Dec. 31.	By Sabbath Offerings .....	4271 81	
	" Special Contributions .....	722 25	
			\$4994 06
	Balance .....	69 75	

Examined and found correct.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, } Auditors.  
D. BLACKWOOD, }

COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE FOR 1889.

Rev. Dr. Burns' Stipend .....	3000 00
Janitor .....	300 00
Interest on Mortgage .....	425 00
Sabbath School .....	100 00
Fuel .....	110 00
Gas .....	115 00
Choir .....	180 00
Cleaning Church .....	50 00
Water Rates .....	62 00
Repairs .....	200 00
Sundries .....	100 00
	<u>\$4642 00</u>

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Sabbath Offerings .....	4271 81
Special Contributions .....	722 25
Debt Extinction Fund .....	1102 35
Schemes of the Church, &c., &c .....	2452 69
	<u>\$8549 99</u>

JAMES H. AUSTEN,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

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## Church Choir.

Mrs. A. Anderson,	<del>Miss Fleming,</del>
Mrs. R. Romans,	Mr. C. M. Miller,
Miss M. Scott,	Mr. H. Cornelius,
Miss F. Weatherby,	Mr. G. A. Blanchard,
Miss Burns,	<del>Mr. J. H. Austen,</del>
Miss A. O. Burnse,	Mr. J. MacIntyre,
<del>Miss Seth,</del>	Mr. J. S. Smith,
<del>Miss Cornelius,</del>	Mr. W. H. Waddell.

Miss E. H. Burns, *Organist.*

## The Sabbath School.

### OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

<i>Honorary Superintendent</i> . . . . .	JOHN S. MACLEAN.
<i>Superintendent</i> . . . . .	JOHN F. STAIRS.
<i>Assistant Superintendent</i> . . . . .	ANGUS S. MURRAY.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> . . . . .	J. C. MACKINTOSH.
<i>Assistant Secretary-Treasurer</i> . . . . .	W. H. WEATHERBY.
<i>Librarian</i> . . . . .	D. R. CLARKE.
<i>Assistant Librarians</i> . . . . .	{ J. E. G. BOULTON.
	{ W. H. BURNS.
<i>Organist</i> . . . . .	MISS GERTRUDE MACKINTOSH.

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*Teachers.*

1. Young Men's Bible Class, Rev. Prest. Forrest, D.D.
2. Young Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Burns.
3. Primary Class, Mr. D Blackwood.
4. Mr. J. C. Mackintosh,
5. Mr. A. S. Murray,
6. Mr. C. M. Miller,
7. Mr. W. G. Robertson,
8. Mrs. Currie,
9. Mrs. Blackwood,
10. Mrs. R. D. Clarke,
11. Mrs. Christie,
12. Miss M. Reynolds,
13. Miss Blackwood,
14. Miss Weatherby,
15. Miss Boak,
16. Miss Wood,
17. Miss Fleming,
18. Miss A. Clarke,
19. Miss L. Cornelius,
20. Miss Mackintosh,

The retirement, we trust only for a season, of Mr. Maclean from the active duties of the Superintendency, was consented to with deepest regret and warmest appreciation of the invaluable services he has rendered in this as well as in other capacities ever since the organization of the Church.

The School was never in a better condition.

The Secretary-Treasurer reports:—

Number of officers and teachers on roll	31st Dec., 1887..	22
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “	1888... 27
“ scholars	“ “ “ “	1887.. 165
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “	1888.. 205

Missionary collections for year ending 31st Dec., 1887 (including special of \$20.83 for Bohemia), \$179 17; collections for past year, \$216.99; added to Communion roll, from S. S., 1887, 9; added to Communion roll, 1888, 2.

Prizes awarded to the following scholars by Superintendent for being present every Sabbath during the year:—Willie Mackintosh, Forrester Mackintosh, Mary Burns, Fred. Clarke, Worth Clarke, Laura Newcomb, Myrtie Clarke.

The Teachers' Meeting continues to be held on Wednesday evening after Prayer Meeting, and has been well attended.

The annual picnic came off on August 6, the social on Thursday evening, the 7th February of this year, and were heartily enjoyed.

It is hoped that during the present year the Library will be considerably improved. Donations were given from it to some Mission and country schools during the year.

The following from Fort Massey Church teach or otherwise assist in Mission Schools :—

ALBERMARLE STREET MISSION.

Angus S. Murray, <i>Supt.</i>	Miss Eva Waddell,
Joseph Wood,	Miss Sarah Brown,
Miss Macdonald,	Miss Seth,
Miss Gertrude Mackintosh,	Miss D. Seth,
Miss Hutchins,	Miss Duncanson.

COBOURG ROAD MISSION.

John S. Smith, <i>Supt.</i>	Arch. Dunlop,
W. H. Waddell,	Mrs. Fraser.

ALBERMARLE SEWING CLASS.

Mrs. Cornelius,	Miss Muir,
Miss Macdonald,	Miss E. H. Burns.

OTHER MISSIONS.

C. Reynolds,	J. H. Austen.
Misses Burns.	

FORT MASSEY SABBATH SCHOOL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

1888.	<i>Cr.</i>	
Jan. 7.	By Cash from Managing Committee .....	50 00
Aug. 6.	Sund. accounts for Picnic .....	31 00
Dec. 31.	Cash from Managing Committee .....	50 00
	Mission collections for year .....	216 99
		\$347 99
1888.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan. 1.	To balance from last year .....	2 30
Feb. 17.	Sundries Tea Meeting .....	3 25
Aug. 6.	Picnic Boat and Grounds .....	45 00
" 31.	B. A. B. & Tract Society .....	25 00
Oct. 5.	A. & W. Mackinlay .....	60
Nov. 1.	Gordon & Keith .....	2 65
Dec. 31.	Sunday School Times .....	11 75
	Albermarle St., Mission .....	16 99
	Point aux Trembles School .....	50 00
	Trinidad Mission School .....	75 00
	Dayspring .....	75 00
		\$307 54
	Sundry Accounts due .....	40 45
	Deficiency .....	60 20
		19 75
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## CONTRIBUTIONS AND AMOUNTS 1888.

1	giving yearly	120 00
1	"	115 00
1	"	100 00
2	" \$48.00	96 00
1	"	36 00
1	"	30 00
1	"	25 00
1	"	24 00
1	"	20 00
1	"	18 00
17	" \$12.00	204 00
2	" 10.00	20 00
16	" 6.00	96 00
1	"	5 00
9	" \$3.00	27 00
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59	Contributors	\$942 49
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## TOTAL FOR SCHEMES, ETC.

Congregational Missionary Association	1170 00
W. F. M. S.	75 00
Mission Band	100 00
Sabbath School	217 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	230 91
Y. P. A.	109 00
College Prize	25 00
Cobourg Road Mission	292 00
Thanksgiving Collection	78 76
Donation to Poor	5 00
Labrador and Bulgaria	60 00
Assembly Expenses	90 00
W. R. Memorial	50 00

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Although our Missionary contributions for the past year are considerably in excess of the preceding, yet, it is not so satisfactory to find that the increase is owing to the liberality of special individuals, and does not indicate any marked improvement in the Missionary givings of the whole congregation. Fully a third give nothing at all. As the above statement shows, three contributors pay more than a third, and six about a half of the whole amount. This is not as it ought to be. Our Missions are the very life of our Church.

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Let the list of our schemes be looked over and the question of duty with reference to them be re-considered by any who have hitherto failed to contribute.

Discourses on the duty of giving have been delivered during the year, and 100 copies of the Synod's Tract on Systematic Beneficence have been circulated.

The Monthly Missionary Meetings have been held which have yielded \$75.

A most interesting and encouraging Missionary Meeting (one of the Presbyterial series) was held on Sabbath-Eve, the 25th November, when addresses were delivered on Home Missions by the Rev. D. M. Gordon ; on Foreign Missions by the Rev. P. M. Morrison, and on our Educational Institutions by the Rev. Dr. Forrest. A Missionary Sermon was preached by the pastor, in the forenoon. The choir gave efficient aid.

Let us hope, as the result of these and such other suitable means, as may be employed, the duty and pleasure of contributing to those Missions, which are indeed the very mission of our Church, will be shared in by all, and the larger portion of our giving to them not be confined to a few. "Let every one lay by him in store as God as prospered him." "Everyone therefore, according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

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## Ladies' Association.

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The Ladies' Association includes and co-operates with all other Ladies' Societies in the congregation, and is the medium through which they are organized. The Ladies' Missionary Society, Mission Band and Mite Society are offshoots from it.

MRS. BURNS, *President*,  
MRS. DODGE, *Sec.-Treasurer*.

## Ladies' Missionary Society.

<i>President,</i>	MRS. CORNELIUS.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	MRS. DODGE. MRS. CHRISTIE.
<i>Secretary</i>	MISS TWINING.
<i>Treasurer</i>	MISS E. H. BURNS.

The Society (which is auxiliary to the W. F. M. S.) reports a membership of 56 and an average attendance, monthly, of 20. The meetings have been very interesting throughout the year. Subjects have been given out at each meeting, and this has been found to give additional interest. Amount raised during the year \$75.

## Mayflower Mission Band.

<i>President,</i>	MISS FLEMMING.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	MISS CLARK.
<i>Secretary,</i>	MISS ANNIE CHRISTIE.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	MISS H. MACKINTOSH.

Membership 40, with an average attendance of 25.

Amount raised during the year \$100.

Meetings monthly, or oftener, as required.

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## The Mite Society

Is an organized effort of our young people to help in reducing, and, if possible, removing the debt on our church building. For this laudable object it has paid in to the Treasurer, (collected in small amounts), during the year, \$240.00. May not the women and children all give to this without in the least taking from the larger effort of the congregation?

*President,* - - - - - MISS BURNS.

*Secretary-Treasurer,* - - - - - MISS M. ROMANS.

*Collectors,*—Misses Scott, Seeton, G. Mackintosh, Calder, Macnab, A. Romans, L. Gordon, Chipman, Dodge, and Twining.

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## Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

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This Society was organized nearly two years ago. Its object is "to promote an earnest Christian life among its members, to increase their mutual acquaintance, and make them more useful in the service of God." The work of the Society centres in the prayer-meeting which is held in the class-room of the Church every Friday evening.

This meeting is well sustained and has been a means of great blessing to not a few of the members.

Since the New Year a Sunday evening meeting has been conducted under the auspices of the Society, with the special object of praying for the blessing of God on the preaching of the word by our beloved pastor, and for a revival of religion in the congregation. This Sunday evening meeting affords an opportunity to attend prayer-meeting to those who, from the pressure of business or other engagements, are unable to attend the week evening services.

All members of the congregation who are anxious for an outpouring of the Spirit on our young people are earnestly invited to this meeting.

Early in the spring a bazaar to raise money for Mission purposes was held under the management of the ladies of the Society, which realized the handsome sum of \$230.91. A considerable portion of this sum was expended in the support of a Missionary, during the summer months, at Greenhead, a district about ten miles from the city, in the direction of Margaret's Bay. Mr. F. W. Thompson, a grade B teacher, who was the agent of the Society in this good work, taught a school on week days and held religious services on Sabbath and on week day evenings. His labors were much appreciated by the people, who had not had a school for some years. The good seed sown by Mr. Thompson in his family visitations and in the public and social meetings has, we have reason to believe, borne good fruit.

The Y. P. S. C. E. deserves the encouragement and support of all the members of our Church who desire the spiritual welfare of the young people of the congregation. It is the earnest prayer of the members that its usefulness may be much increased during the present year.

It may be added that at the suggestion of this Society a considerable amount was contributed by members of the congregation, in money and goods, for the benefit of the people of Labrador.

Office Bearers of the Society:—

- President, W. H. WADDELL
- Vice-President, Miss BURNS, *W. H. Madden*
- Rec.-Secretary, *Miss J. B. [unclear]*, MISS LOUISE CORNELIUS,
- Treasurer, MISS WOOD,
- Recording-Secretary, JOSEPH WOOD, JUN.

Lookout Committee:—*A. S. Murray*, Misses M. Reynolds, A. O. Burns, E. Clarke, *A. Christie*.

Prayer-meeting Committee:—*Louise Boak*, Misses Wetherby, Flemming, H. Mackintosh, D. A. Gue, George M. Wood.

Social Committee:—Misses E. H. Burns, *Blackwood*, Clarke, Duncanson, and *Joseph Wood*, *Miss Harrington*.

Visiting Committee:—Mrs. Clark, Misses Burns, Muir, Gue, J. S. Smith.

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*Music Committee* :—Misses E. H. Burns, Waddell, Hutchins,  
Wood, and Agnes Muir

*Flower Committee* :—Misses A. Clarke, Minna Cornelius, H.  
Mackintosh, Edith Romans, Arthur Barnstead.

*L. Cornelius*

The Society holds its meetings every Friday evening at 7.30, and  
Sabbath evening at 6.30.

### Young People's Association.

<i>Patron,</i>	R. F. BURNS, D. D.
<i>President,</i>	PROFESSOR SETH.
<i>Vice-Presidents,</i>	W. H. TROOP C. M. MILLER
<i>Secretary,</i>	HERMAN CORNELIUS.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	MISS A. O. BURNS.
<i>Editresses,</i>	MISSES BOAK and CORNELIUS.

*Committee* :—Misses Seth, E. H. Burns, E. Grant, William G.  
Robertson, Joseph Wood, Jr.

The programme of last year was successfully carried through.

The Treasurer's account shows a balance of \$109,—to be appropriated specially to some important church object.

The meetings already held during the present season have been most improving.

Jan. 4. An at Home.

“ 18. Lecture—“Star-Dust, with illustrations,” by Prof. MacGregor.

Feb. 1. Wordsworth Evening, in which Profs. Alexander and Seth together with the Pastor and several members of the Society took part.

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The remaining items on the programme are :—

- Feb. 15. Sacred Recital.  
 March 1. Literary Social—"Novels and Novelists."  
 " 15. Lecture—"A Tour in Palestine," Mr. Charles M. Miller.  
 " 29. Mendelssohn Evening.  
 April 12. Lecture—"Two Notable Universities," Rev. Dr. Burns.

It is earnestly hoped that this effort to promote the mental and moral improvement of our young people, and pleasant and profitable social intercourse amongst them, will meet with increasing favour amongst the congregation generally.

### Working Boys' Society.

<i>President,</i>	- - -	JOHN SETH,
<i>Vice-Presidents,</i>	- - -	{ FRED CLARKE, ARCHIE FORREST.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- - -	LEWIS BLACKWOOD.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - -	WM. STAIRS.

There are Temperance, Debating and Missionary Committees in which the different members work.

The club holds its meetings fortnightly, when the different committees provide the programme. Its object is to band the boys together for mutual improvement, and to interest them in church work.

## In Memoriam.

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Mr. William Johnston, 3rd February.

Miss Sarah Jane Grant, 24th February.

Mr. John Stairs, 21st March.

Lewis Hawthorn Boak, 8th April

Mr. Robert Romans, 10th May.

Mr. John Ross, 24th July.

Mrs. Charles Graham, 31st July.

Mrs. Samuel Brown, 10th August.

Mr. John Calder, 17th October.

Miss Catharine Stairs, 23rd October.

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"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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