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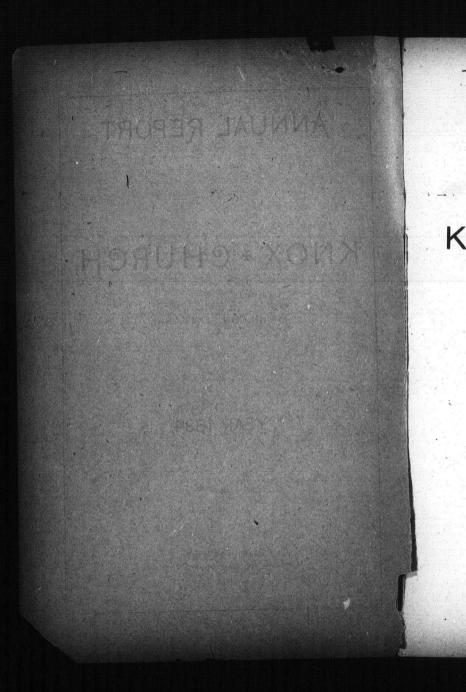
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Church Services and Stated Meetings.

- Sabbath Services, morning at 11 a.m.; evening at 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.; quarterly sermon to the young at 3 p.m. on the last Sabbath of March, June, September and December.
- Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., in winter, and 8 o'clock p.m. in summer.

Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting every Thursday, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

- Stated Meetings of Session are held in the Session Room, on the first Tuesday of every month, at 7.30 p.m.
- The Ordinance of Baptism is dispensed on the first Sabbath of every month, at the commencement of the morning service, and on the first Wednesday of every month, at the commencement of the prayer meeting.
- The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbath of January, April, July and October.
- A Preparatory Service on the Friday immediately preceding each of the said Sabbaths, at 7.30 p.m.

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- Special Collections for the poor are taken up on the FRIDAY EVENING and SABBATH MORNING, on every sacramental occasion, separate from, and unconnected with the envelope system.
- The Executive Committee of the Missionary Association meets in Session Room, on the last Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m.
- The Regular Meetings of the Sabbath School Association are held on the last Thursday of March, June, September and December at 7.30 p.m.
- Stated Meetings of the Managers are held in their room on the second Monday of every month at 8 p.m. and in the church on the same evening at 7.30, for the purpose of allocating pews.
- Women's Missionary Society meets on the last Saturday of every month at 3 p.m.
- The Annual Meeting of the congregation is held on the third Wednesday of January.
- Members and Adherents leaving the church are requested to give notice to the managers, in order that their seats may be again allocated.
- When members change their residence they should give notice either to the Pastor or the Elder of the district, otherwise they cannot reasonably expect to be visited or have their communion cards delivered.

Office Bearers for 1885.

MEMBERS OF SESSION:

Moderat	or			 REV. JOHN JAMES,	D.D.
Freasure	er of	Poors'	Fund	 . DAVID MCLELLAN.	
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ELDERS :

John Porteous, James McLaughlin, William Smith, David McLellan, William Gillespie, Daniel Jack.

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James Ogilvic, ' Malcolm McKenzic, John Mitchell, Thomas Laird, A lex. McPhercon, Andrew Richardson, 3

ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT. ELDERS. No. 1. East of James to Wellington and from Barton to the Bay. William Gillespie, 8 Simcoe E. 2. West of James and from Barton to the Bay. Thomas Laird, 245 Hughson N. 3. West of Hess and North of King. (1) South of York. (2) North of York. Daniel Jack, 19 Magill. 4. Cannon to Barton and from McNab to Hess. John Porteous, 50 Murray W. 5. King to Cannon and from Mc tab Daniel Jack, 19 Magill. to Hess. 6. West of McNab and South of David McLellan, 55 Herkimer. King. 7. McNab to Catherine and South James McLaughlin, 149 Bay. of King. 8. Catherine to Wellington and William Smith, 32 Emerald S. South of King. 9. McNab to John and King to Barton. John Mitchell, 100 Bay S. 10. John to Mary and King to Bar-Alex. McPherson, 140½ John N. ton. 11. Mary to Wellington and King to Barton. James Ogilvie, 55 Ferguson Ave, Malcolm McKenzie, 184 Victoria Ave 12. All East of Wellington. Andrew Richardson, 37 Picton E.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

JAMES KILGOUR, Chairman.

PEW COMMITTEE :

JOHN A. MOFFAT, *Chairman.* DAVID BROWN, | WM. SCOTT.

> TRUSTEES : D. A. MCNAB.

J. G. MCINTYRE.

AUDITORS :

M. BRENNAN.

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DAVID MCLELLAN, W. H. MCLAREN.

- H. MARTIN, Organist. | JAS. JOHNSON, Precentor. ROBERT STUART, Church Officer.

OFFICE BEARERS OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT	WILLIAM GIVIN.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	.W. H. MCLAREN.
SECRETARY	YJ. A. MOFFAT.
TREASURER	WILLIAM LYON.
LIBRARIANW	M. CUNNINGHAM.

OFFICERS OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Vice-President......WM. GILLESPIE. Treasurer.....W. H. MCLAREN. Financial and Recording Secretary.....A. MCPHERSON.

LADY COLLECTORS:

District	No. I-Miss Richardson.	District	No. 7-Annie Kilgour.
	No. 2-Eva Malcolmson.	"	No. 8_ " "
"	No. 3-	"	No. 9-Annie Riddle.
	No. 4-Miss Moffat.		No. 10-Aggie Johnston.
"	No. 5-Miss Porteous.		No. 11-Miss Eadie.
"	No. 6-Miss Allen.	"	No. 12-Miss McLaren.

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF, THE

Manacine Committee of Knox Church.

The duties of the Managers during the past year having been merely of a routine nature, simply receiving and dispensing the ordinary revenue, their report at present must be brief as regards financial matters.

Compared with the previous year, the ordinary revenue shows a decrease of about \$400; but, as the expenditure shows a corresponding decrease, it will be seen that the income for the year has been about equal to the demands upon it. The deficit at the close of this year, all accounts being paid, is very little larger than the floating debt of last year.

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In consequence of the retirement from the Board of Messrs. J. G. McIntyre, H. D. Cameron, John Donaldson, James McMenemy, Robert Evans and John McClean, and the death of Mr. Andrew MacPherson, the Board was for a time left without a working quorum. Subsequently, by appointment of the congregation, Messrs. Edward Bethune, John A. Moffat, William Macaulay, and Dr. McCargow were made provisional members until the close of the year, but now retire unless re-elected. W. Givin and Dr. R. J. Husband also retire, by rotation.

The resignations of Messrs. McIntyre, Donaldson, McMenemy and McClean are now submitted to the congregation, and, if accepted, it will be necessary for this meeting to elect nine new members to place the Board on a constitutional footing, unless the constitution be amended, making seven instead of twelve the required number, in which case only four more will be needed.

In consequence of the Rev. Dr. James having resigned the pastoral charge of this congregation, which position he has held for the past eight years, the retiring Board take this opportunity of expressing their deep sense of his ability and zeal as a faithful minister of the Gospel and the high estimate entertained for his pulpit ministrations, and would recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be donated to him as a slight taken of the good-will of the congregation towards him and his respected family.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. GIVIN, Secretary. EDWARD BETHUNE, Chairman

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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

Auditors.

WM. SMITH,

Rnox Church Sabbath School Association.

The Sabbath School Association would present their Report for the past year as follows :

The total number on the roll are, boys, 165, girls, 183; male teachers and officers, 20, female teachers, 25; total, 393; with an average attendance of 285, made up as follows: 120 boys, 132 girls, 14 male teachers and officers and 19 female teachers. The lowest attendance on any Sabbath during the year was 121, on September 28th, the highest attendance 343, April 6th.

We regret that the average attendance has not been larger, falling as it does, 24 below the average of last year, but we trust that the next annual report will be more encouraging in this respect, and that during the ensuing year special efforts will be made to overcome this deficiency.

The collections during the past year, both for ordinary and missionary purposes, have been very encouraging, that for missions (taken up on the first Sabbath of each month) being an average of \$7.44 per Sabbath, and the ordinary collection being \$5.39, yet there is no reason why the collection for both these objects should not be considerably increased, and we hope that special efforts will be made in this direction also.

The usual quarterly sermons for the school were preached on the first three quarters of the year—the two first by our pastor and the third by the Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Bolton, Ont. —and as a substitute for the fourth, the school attended a union meeting of all the Presbyterian sabbath schools of the city, held in the Central Church, Dec. 14th, and were addressed by the Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, missionary to Central India. This special service, we hope, will tend fo increase the missionary spirit in all our Sabbath schools.

The Librarian reports that an average of 100 books per sabbath have been exchanged, which shows a falling off in interest over last year, the average being 150. He also reports that from 50 to 60 of the books are in bad condition, and to keep up the status of the library it will be necessary to make an addition of at least that number to repair the loss.

We are happy to be able to report that the school has now

been furnished with a full supply of the new Sabbath School Hymnal, prepared specially by a committee of our church for the sabbath schools—and under the efficient leadership of Mr. James Johnson, there is no reason why we should not have the best Sabbath School singing in the city.

The scholars have been regulally supplied with papers every month, the older scholars receiving the "Forward," and the younger the "Children's Messenger," and as we believe they are appreciated by the scholars, who no doubt derive great good from them, the association have determined to continue them during the coming year, with the addition of the "British Workman" for the young men's Bible class.

The Thursday evening meeting for the study of the lesson has been kept up with considerable regularity, and as great good may be derived from these, let us hope that a still greater interest will be shown in them during the ensuing year.

During the past year we have been called upon to mourn the loss by death of one teacher and one scholar, Mr. Andrew MacPhersou, who taugnt one of the advanced classes, and James McQueen, a scholar in Miss Pulling's class. This dealing with us by a loving Father should cause us to be increasingly active in His service, for we know not how soon our work will be done, or how early in life those for whom we are laboring may be removed.

We have also lost by removal from the city or otherwise the following teachers : Wm. Wyllie, Mrs. Creighton, and Misses Catherine Miller, Mary Hyndman and C. Smith.

The following have been added: A. J. Smith, J. G. Gibson, R. McPhail, Wm. McConnell; Misses Annie Smith, Annie T. Smith, Minnie Pulling, Agnes Mitchell, Jennie McIntyre, M. Dingwall, Agnes L. Park, Ida Malcolmson, Edith Wallace and Jessie Stoops.

In conclusion, we have to thank our Heavenly Father for so much of his goodness as has been vouchsafed to us during the past year, and would earnestly seek the influence of His spirit during the coming year, that "our labor may not be in vain in the Lord," so that we may have the pleasure of seeing those brought to a saving knowledge of Him Who said : "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. GIVIN, Superintendent.

J. A. MOFFAT, Secretary.

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RECEIPTS.

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	Missions		
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	Leslie Hess savings	. 1	00
	Special		
"	Interest	. 2	69
	Young Men's Bible Class for K. C		00
"	Sale of Hymnals	. 1	80
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DISBURSEMENTS.

By Library Books	\$ 50 54
" Papers	70+0
" Lesson Lists	4 20
"" Catechisms	7 85
" Catalogues and Cards	10 50
" Class Rolls	I 50
" Library Case doors	4 81
"Balance	
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For Missions :	
Home Missions	\$50 00
Foreign Missions	40 00
Point Aux Tremble	50 00
Knox College Missionary Society	10 00
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General Account	68 73
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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

-OF THE-

Missionary Association of Knox Church.

Your Committee take pleasure in presenting their report for the past year as follows :

The ordinary collections during the year amount to \$569.40, to which must be added the sum of \$410.00 for augmentation.

Your Committee feel encouraged that so much has been accomplished during the past year, but would hope that still greater things may be done in the future. Although we cannot trace the direct result of our prayers and givings, yet we have every reason to hope that they have not been in vain. We take this opportunity of again impressing upon every member and adherent the high privilege and bounden duty of making this subject of missions one of earnest prayer and conscientious giving : " Freely ye have received, freely give."

Your Committee propose to take steps to lay before the congregation every month, the extent and needs of our several mission schemes, and in this endeavor we expect to be supported and encouraged by the whole congregation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. MOFFAT, Recording Secretary.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Knox Church Missionary Association for the Year 1884.

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RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, January Ist	\$	35	
From Collectors' Books	354	32	
" Missionary Anniversary Services	67	80	
" Collection at Union meeting addressed by Rev.	1000		
J. F. Campbell	36	00	
" Augmentation Fund	460	00	
French Evangelization Society :			
From Sabbath Collection, Miss Young, Miss Smith, Mr.			
David McLellan and Rev. Dr. James	36	00	
Additional :	101		
From Mrs. Fenton	5	00	
" District No. 12	2	00	
" Mr. David McLellan	10	00	
" Anonymous		00	
" Interest	2	18	
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DISBURSEMENTS:

By	Dr. Reid, for schemes of church (including \$50 additional			
1	to augmentation)	233	00	
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	Conection at Mr. Campbell's meeting	36	00	
	R. H. Warden for French Evangelization	36	00	
	Expenses of Mr. Grant, Oneida	2	00	
66	Printing	3	50	
**	Balance	252	15	
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W. H. McLAREN, Treasurer.

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REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BAND OF HOPE.

The Executive Committee of the Band of Hope beg leave to present their Report for the year 1884 as follows :

During the past year it was thought advisable to bring the members together at least once a week, and for that purpose meetings have been held every Monday afternoon from 4.30 to to 5.30 and this plan so far has worked more successfully in imparting to the children instruction on Temperance subjects than when only brought together once a month at an open meeting.

Our membership numbers about one hundred. The average attendance from February to May was 43; but we are pleased to report an increase the latter part of the year, from October the average attendance has been 56.

The children are supplied with Temperance literature, and tickets with a Scripture text, and these are committed to memory, and repeated to those in charge of the weekly meeting. The children are also supplied with pledges for which they each pay one cent.

When this work was first organized under the present management, the adult branch of Knox Church Temperance Society donated the sum of three dollars to assist in carrying on the work; and on the 18th April, 1884, an open meeting was held, at which a collection was taken up, amounting to the sum of five dollars and two cents, and at present we are pleased to report that we have a balance on hand of four dollars and ninety-eight cents, a portion of which, it is the committee's intention, to expend on badges for the members of the Society.

The committee desire to thank those who have aided them in carrying on their good work in the past, and ask the kindly sympathy, and helping hand, for the future that they may be helped to still increase their efforts for furthering the good work in which the Association is engaged.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MCINTYRE, N. JAMES, S. H. MCKEAN, B. GILLESPIE. Balance Sacrame

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Report of the Kirk Session öf Knox Church for 1884.

STATISTICAL.

Communicants on Roll 31st December, 1883	555 33	588
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Struck off	3	49
Membership on 31st December, 1884		539

DAVID McLELLAN, Session Clerk.

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	Thanksgiving Collection, 11th November, 1884		11	25
	Paid Benevolent Inststutions		\$156	32
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MISS ELIZABETH B. WHITEFeb. 26th,	1884.
MRS. ELIZA ELLIOTT	I×84.
MR. JOSEPH JEFFREY March 20th,	1884.
MR. THOS. S. ALLANApril 21st,	1884.
MR. WILLIAM FOREMANJune 25th,	1884.
MR. ANDREW MacPHERSONAugust 15th,	1884.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF

Members and Adherents of Knox Church, Jan. 1st. 1885.

(Names of Adherents are printed in Italics)

NOTE .-- The younger members of families who are placed on the Roll as adherents are those at and over the age of fifteen.

- 12 Acland, Robert and wife, Wentworth nr Wilson
- 10 Adams, James B. and wife, 83 Mary 6 Allan, Mrs., John, Mary and Maggie,
- 64 Queen s r Anderson, G. and wife, William, John, r Anderson, G. and wife, Williams, John, William and Mary, 15 Murray e 1 Anderson, Peter and wife, 32 Strachane 6 Anderson, Wm., jr., Lunatic Asylum 5 Anderson, James and wife, 69 Vine 12 Anderson, Miss. Robert W., 99 Picton e 12 Anderson, Mrs. Robert W., 90 Picton e 12 Anderson, Mrs. Eliza, 58 East-ave n 1 Arwol, Liszie, 204 James n 2 Ascott, William, 35 Macaulay 6 Attwood, Joseph A. and wife, 43 West-ave n 12 Anderson, James and wife, 43 West-ave n

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3 Bain, Misses Alice and Alexandra, Pearl and York

- 3 Bain, Miss Eliza, 255 York 12 Bain, James and wife, 151 West-ave n
- 12 Barber, Eliza, 44 Emerald s 12 Barber, Garrie, 11 West-ave s

- 12 Barber, Garrie, 11 West-ave s 12 Bell, Samuel and wife, 20 East-ave n 12 Black, George and wife, saltfleet 10 Black, Mrs., widow James, 48 Cannon e 18 Booth, Robert and wife, 179 East-ave n 18 Bronn, David and wide, 11 Barton e 2 Brown, David and wife, 11 Barton e 2 Brown, Mrs. Jessie, widow, 36 Macau-lav w
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- 9 Brown, Miss Eliza, 29 Gore 12 Brown, Joseph and wife, 204 Robert 1 Bryce, Robert, Wood nr Ferguson-ave 12 Begg, Andrew, Emerald n 1 Bennett, Mrs. Robert and Lizzie, 166
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- 3 Bain, James and wife, 255 York 12 Beddie, Alex. and wife, 156 West-ave n 10 Bethune, Edward and wife, 63 Cathar-
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- and Lizzie, 9 McNabs 1 Cameron, Mrs. and Miss Mary, 219 Wellington n 2 Campbell, William and wife, 256 Bay n 3 Campbell, Donald and wife, 125 Locke 7 Campbell, Catharine, 157 James s 4 Campbell, Alex and wife, 154 Main w 6 Campbell, Alex and wife, 154 Main w 1 Campbell, Alex and wife, 154 Barton e 10 Carruthers, Bella A., 20 Cartiarine n 5 Carruthers, Bella A, of Merrick 10 Carruthers, Bella A, gather and wife, 151 Mary 12 Condie, Mrs., sr., and James, Barton-wille ville
- ville 11 Congo, David and wife, 57 Cathcart 12 Corrigen, John and wife, 157 Cannon e Complun, Mrs. George 4 Cruickshank John and wife, 56 Park n 5 Cunningham, Wm. H. and wife, 55
- York
- 11 Cunningham, Sarah, 103 Rebecca
- II Cunningnam, Saran, 103 Rebecca II Currell, Mrs., sr., Daniel, sr., and Daniel; jr. and wife, 70 Elgin 7 Cheyne, James and wife, 70 Kill 4 Chitas, William and wife, 7 Mill 1 Creighton, Mrs. Margaret, widow, 258
- Hughson n
- 6 Creighton, Miss Elsie, 50 Charles

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- 3 Daley, Timotoy and wife, 31 Inchbury 2 Danby, Martha, 31 Ferrie w 9 Deans, Peter and wife, 56 John n 7 Denew, John and wife, 8 Hunter e 6 Ditty, Mrs., widow, 55 Herkimer 12 Dixon, Mrs. William, Robert, 90hm and Maggie, 58 Emerald n 12 Dixon, Writiam and wife, 51 East-ave 3 Donald, James, 17 Florence 6 Donaldson, John and wife, 51 Maria 6 Donaldson, John and wife, 51 Maria 6 Donaldson, John and wife, 51 Maria 6 Donels, Mrs. H. and Lizzie, cor. Park and King 3 Dow, William Y. and wife, 11 Magill 5 Dorring, William And wife, 85 Bay n 8 Drysdale, Miss Christina, 83 Catharine

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- 12 Eagleshan, Mrs. and Marion, Main e
- 11 Eadie, Miss Ann, 3 Wilson Edgar, Mrs. Jane, 129 McNab n 4
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- Edgar, P. 5 Edmonstone, John and wife, 50 Napier 11 Elliott, Mary, John, William and George, 106 Elgin 4 Ellis, Mrs. James, 7 Mill 6 Evans, Robert and wife, 50 Charles

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- 9 Farmer, William, 114 James n
- 2 Ferguson, Alex. and wife, 33 Stuart w 11 Fenton, Mrs., 103 Rebecca
- 1 Findlay, David, 338 Hughson n 12 Firth. James and wife, Emerald n of Barton
- 11 Fotheringham, John and Alice, 38 Wilson
- 12 Foreman, Peter, sr., and wife, 195 Cannon e
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- 3 Gourley, Misses Margaret and Eleanor, 136 Napier 10 Gordon, Walter and wife, 144 John n 12 Graham, Mrs. James, 123 East-ave n
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- 9 Graham, Misses, 42 James n 4 Gray, Robert and wife, 105 Bay n.
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- 2 Griffin, Mrs. Sarah, cor. Bay and Bur-
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- 12 Harkness, Mrs., Margaret and Janet, 78 Emerald n
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- 5 Hess, Charles and wife, 55 York 7 Higginson, Mary, 08 Catharine s 12 Hinstridge, Mrs., Main e 5 Hope, George and wife, 116 Market 1 Holmes, Mrs. John, 318 James n 1 Housden, Charles and wife, 203 Catharine n
- 1 Hudson, Edward and wife, Ida and *Emma*, of Simcoe e 3 Howett, William, 311 York 3 Howett, Robert and wife, 311 York 12 Husband, Dr. R. J. and wife, 62 East

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- Hunter, David, Pew 39, G 2 Hyndman, William, sr., and wife, and Elizabeth and Mary W., 173 Park n 8 Hopper, Thomas. 16 Liberty

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. Ist.—The Church, Manse, Burying Ground; and any other Houses or Real Estate, now belonging to or which may hereafter become the property of the Congregation, shall be held in Trust by three Members of the said Congregation, in full Communicon, in accordance with a Deed of Trust-bearing date the Sixth Day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Six.

2nd.—The members in Full Communion with the Congregation shall, have the sole power of choosing a Minister or Pastor and Elders of said Congregation.

3rd.—The election of a Minister or Pastor shall take place at a meeting of the Members of the Congregation, which shall have been called from the Pulpit of the Church, by the officiating Minister, on each of the two Sabbaths preceding such meeting. The majority of Members present shall determine the election.

4th.—The method of the election of the Elders shall be determined, from time to time, by the Session as occasion may require; but the election shall be by the Members of the Congregation, and notice of meeting for such election shall be given as provided in Clause Third.

5th.—The constitutional duty of the Session to superintend the Spiritual affairs and watch over all the interests of the Congregation is recognized and reserved to them.

6th.—Seven Managers shall be elected to take charge of the secular affairs of the Congregation, two of whom shall retire annually in rotation except in every third year, when three shall retire—but shall be eligible for re-election. In case of a vacancy occurring by resignation or otherwise, the Managers themselves shall fill the vacancy at their earliest convenience 4 and a Manager absenting himself from three successive regular meetings, without leave, shall case to be a Manager.

7th.—The Managers shall elect their own Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary; hold regular meetings as often as their business may require; and may give notice of their meetings, either from the pulpit on Sabbaths, or by the Secretary to each Manager, when demanded by any three of them. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum. When the Managers shall themselves deem it necessary, or when requested to do so by seven or more Members of the Congregation in Full Standing, they shall, with concurrence of the Sessi n, call a Special Meeting of the Congregation, stating the object in the notice thereof, and no business shall be entertained at any Special Meeting excepting what is mentioned in the notice thereof. Should any Manager cease to be a Member of the Congregation he shall cease to be a Manager. The Treasurer shall open an account with some regular Chartered Bank in the City, and deposit, in his own name, as Treasurer of the Managing Committee, monies from time to time as may be convenient.

8th.—The use of the Church property, for public and general purposes not connected with the Congregation, shall be under the control of the Managers, with the concurrence of the Minister.

9th.—The whole revenues of the Congregation, from all sources, shall be received and disbursed by the Managers, in payment of Stipend, Salaries and other expenses, including such as may be required for preserving the property and providing for the dispensation of Divine Ordinances; but no repairs, improvements or alterations exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars shall be gone into without the consent of the Congregation."

The "Poors' Fund," however, shall be distributed by the Session, and contributions for Missionary and Benevolent purposes shall be disbursed by the Associations appointed for these special purposes.

10th.—The Members of the Congregation shall choose their Organist and Precentor and fix their Salaries, and in the discharge of their duties they shall be under the control of the Session.

11th.- The Managers shall have power to engage or dismiss, and regulate salary of any one who may act as Church Officer or Door-keeper; and appoint or pay such person or persons as may be required to keep the Church clean and comfortable.

12th.—The Managers shall be accountable to the Congregation for their acts; and shall, at each Annual Meeting in January, submit a full printed Audited articulate Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the preceding year—copies of which shall be distributed in the Pews on the Sabbath before the Annual Meeting; and said Managers shall be regulated as to the proportion of Revenue to be applied to any particular purpose, by the instructions they may receive from the Congregation at any Special or Annual Meeting.

13th.—The Managers shall, annually, arrange for the Printing—in pamphlet form—of the Reports of all the different organizations in connection with the Congregation, together with lists of "Office Bearers," Members and Adherents, with their residences, said Pamphlet to be distributed to the Congregation on or before May 1st.

14th.—The Managers or Trustees shall have no power to contract debt on property without the consent of the Congregation.

15th.—At each Annual Meeting the Congregation shall elect three Trustees and two Auditors to serve for one year.

r6th.—The foregoing Rules shall be in force until altered or amended; and no motion to alter or amend said Rules shall be put, unless due notice of such motion has been given at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation; and, when notice of, motion shall have been made, a Special Meeting of the Congregation shall be called to consider the same—not score than two weeks, nor later than two months, after said Annual Meeting.

17th.—In the foregoing Rules, no one shall be held to be a Member of the Congregation who is not in Full Communion with the same and whose name does not appear on the "Communion Roll" of the said Congregation, and no other than Members in "Full Communion" shall be allowed to vote at any Congregational Meeting.