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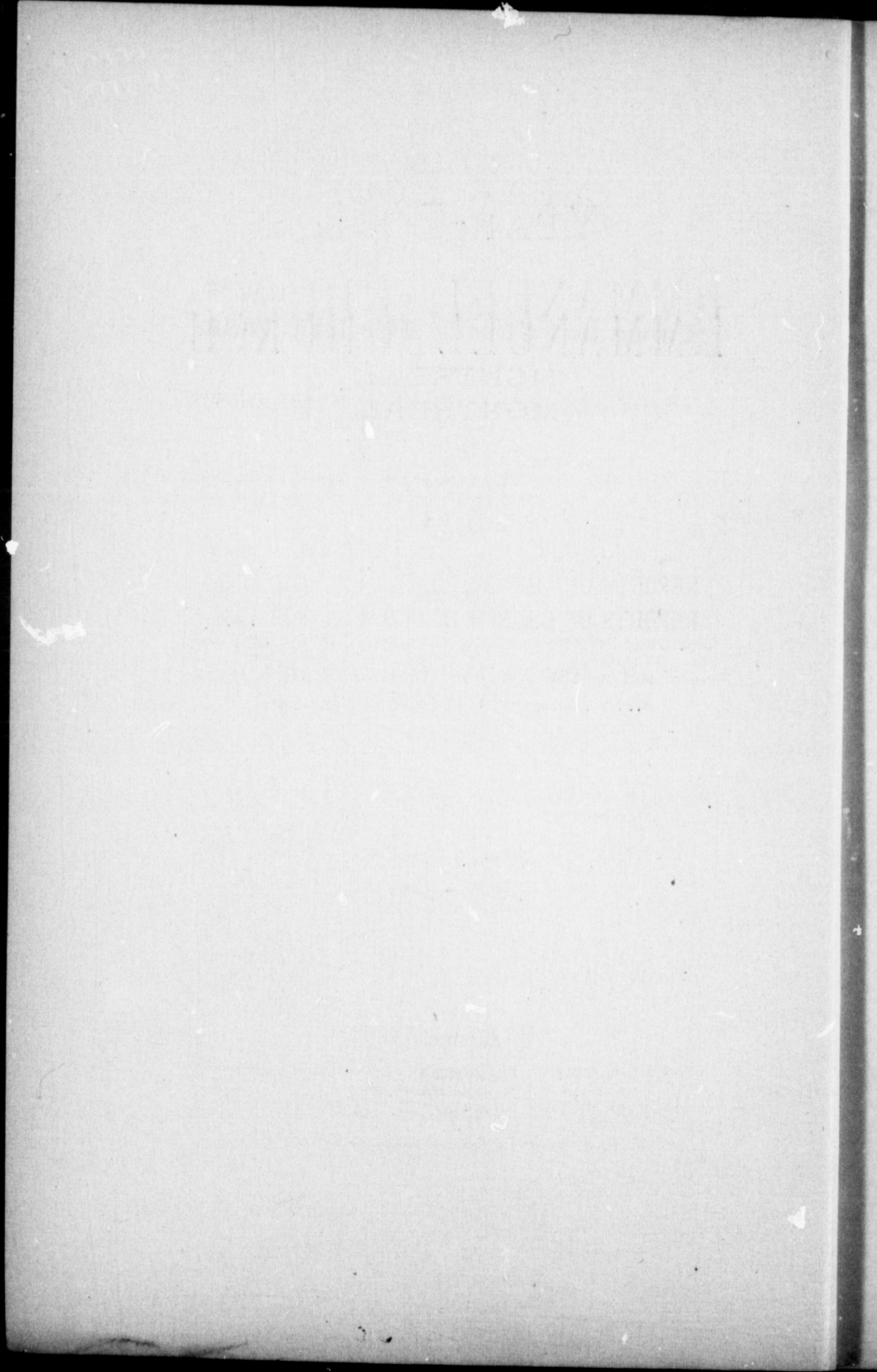
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# Emmanuel Church Directory, 1886.

## OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH.

### Pastor.

REV. J. F. STEVENSON, D.D., LL.B. (*Residence, 60 McTavish Street.*)

### Church Secretary.

REV. GEO. CORNISH, LL.D. (*Residence, 177 Drummond Street.*)

### Deacons.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER,  
REV. GEORGE CORNISH,  
MR. HENRY LYMAN,  
" THEODORE LYMAN,

THOS. COSTEN.

MR. ALFRED SAVAGE,  
" C. R. BLACK,  
" GEO. HAGUE,  
" J. M. M. DUFF,

### Church Board.

THE PASTOR AND DEACONS WITH:—

MR. JAS. E. BIZZEY,  
" F. BLACKADER,  
" R. G. BROWN,  
" C. GURD,

MR. J. B. SUTHERLAND.

MR. J. B. LEARMONT,  
" S. P. LEET,  
" W. R. ROSS,  
" HENRY SANDERS,

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" J. S. MCLACHLAN, *Treasurer*,  
" H. W. WALKER, *Secretary*,

DR. CORNISH.

MR. WM. REID,  
" JNO. PORTEOUS,  
" J. T. WILSON,

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THE SCHOOL.

MR. JOSEPH B. LEARMONT, *Superintendent*.

MR. C. D. SMITHERS AND MR. PREBLE MCINTOSH, *Librarians*.

**Committee on Psalmody.**

MR. CHARLES GURD, *Convener*,  
" HENRY LYMAN,  
" J. B. LEARMONT,

MR. D. DOWNS.

MR. S. J. ANDRES,  
" JOHN PORTEOUS,  
" THOS. COSTEN,

**Organist.**

MR. CLARENCE LYMAN.

**Committee on use of Church Building.**

THE PASTOR, WITH MESSRS. ALEXANDER AND JAMIESON.

**Ladies' Aid Society.**

*President.*—MRS. J. F. STEVENSON. | *Vice-President.*—MRS. MACPHIE.  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*—MRS. R. G. BROWN.

**Young Ladies' Mission Society.**

*President.*—MISS LILY LYMAN. | *Sec. Treasurer.*—MISS GRAFTON.

**Young People's Association.**

*President.*—REV. DR. STEVENSON. | *Secretary.*—MR. H. A. KENNEDY.

**Sexton.**

MR. EDWARD JAY.



## PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER MEETINGS.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.—  
    { Morning, at 11 o'clock.  
    { Evening, at 7 o'clock.  
    { Sunday School, at 3 p.m.  
    { Bible Class, conducted by Mr. Geo. Hague,  
    { at 3 p.m.  
    { Bible Class for F-males, conducted by Mrs.  
    { Stevenson, at 3 p.m.

WEEK-EVENING SERVICE.—Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture-room of the Church.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH.—For the Reception of Candidates, etc., at 8 p.m. of the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday of the month.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.—On the first Sunday of the month.

MEETING OF PASTOR AND DEACONS.—At 8 p.m. on the Monday following the Communion Sunday, in March, June, September and December.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH BOARD.—At 8 p.m. of the Monday preceding the Monthly Church Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—At 8 p.m. of the Tuesday following the Communion Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING OF THE CHURCH.—The Second Sunday in January. Special Service and Collection for Building Fund.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING.—Monday, 4 p.m.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—When convened.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Saturday, at 8 p.m.

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## HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

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On the 10th March, 1875, 111 members of Zion Church withdrew from that fellowship, for the purpose of forming a new Congregational Church under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B., one of the joint-pastors of Zion Church. On Sunday, March 14th, 1875, after an appropriate service conducted by Mr. Stevenson, the Church was duly organized, and Mr. Stevenson was unanimously chosen

Pastor. At the same time the Church, by formal Resolution of the united brotherhood, received the name of "Emmanuel Church." As the Church possessed no local habitation of its own, the public services on the Lord's Day were held in the Montreal Gymnasium Building; and on week-evenings, in the Lecture-Room of Erskine Church. In the month of June, 1875, ground was broken for the erection of a new church-edifice, on a site occupying the corner of Stanley street, and facing St. Catherine street.

On April 15th, 1876, the corner-stone was laid by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilkes.

On January 14th and 15th, 1877, the building was opened for Divine Service with special Dedicatory Services.

Number of members received since the organization of the Church, 377.

Number in fellowship, January, 3rd, 1886, 241.

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Church was held on the evenings of January, 18th and 27th, 1886, in the Lecture-Room of the Church.

The Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, occupied the chair.

1. Devotional service and Pastor's address.
2. The Report of the Board of Trustees, together with the Treasurer's Statement, was read; and, on motion, received and adopted.
3. The Church re-elected by ballot the following brethren to serve on the Board of Trustees for the current year:— Messrs. Jamieson, Reid and Wilson.
4. The Annual Report of the Church Board was read: and, on motion, was received and adopted.
5. The Rev. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Church Secretary, the Church at the same time again expressing its cordial



thanks to him for his services continued during the past year.

6. On the question of the mode of appointing brethren to serve on the Church Board, it was *Ordered* :—That a Nominating Committee be now appointed to present a list of nine names for election by the Church.

7. Messrs. Hy. Lyman, Alexander, Duff and Sanders were appointed the said Committee, who withdrew, and returned with the following list of names for presentation to the Church, viz :—Messrs. Bizzey, F. F. Blackader, H. Sanders, R. G. Brown, W. R. Ross, J. B. Sutherland, S. P. Leet, C. Gurd, and J. B. Learmont.

8. On motion, the list of names submitted was adopted.

9. The Reports of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Young Ladies' Mission Society, were read and received, the Church recording its high appreciation of the value of the work being done by these several societies, and tendering its thanks for the same.

10. The Report of the Sunday School Committee was read and received and adopted: and the office-bearers and Committee were appointed. It was reported that a good work had been done for the School by the systematic visitation of the scholars by Mrs. Learmont, for which valuable service the grateful appreciation of the Church was expressed. The question of a Temperance organization in connection with the School was introduced, and was referred to the S. S. Committee for consideration and action.

11. On motion, the Meeting now adjourned, to meet at 8.30 p.m., on the 27th, inst.

Adjourned meeting, January, 27th.

12. The Report of the Committee on Psalmody was read. It reported satisfactorily on the regular attendance of the members of the Choir, with special reference to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Bennett, in his capacity of Choir-Master, during the year.



13. On motion, the above report was received and adopted, with thanks to the members of the Choir; and the following were appointed as the Committee on Psalmody:— Messrs. Learmont, Henry Lyman, C. Gurd, Andres, Porteous, T. Costen and Downs. Organist—Mr. A. C. Lyman.

14. The report of the Young People's Association was read and received. This Association has for its objects:— The advancement of the cause of Christ and the interests of our Church; also the promotion of Sociability and Literary Culture among the young people of the Congregation.

15. The Pastor, and Messrs. Alexander and Jamieson were appointed the Committee on the use of the Church Building.

16. Mr. Wm. Reid, the Treasurer, presented a Report of the Building Fund Union during the past year, with the Treasurer's statement, which was received. Whereupon, the question was introduced of the desirability of making a new effort for removal of the entire debt on the Church building. After much consideration thereon it was finally, on motion of Dr. Cornish;—

17. *Resolved*:—That in the opinion of this meeting the time has come for making a new effort for the purpose of paying off the existing debt on the Church-building, within the next ten years: and, further, that the Board of Trustees be requested to submit to the next monthly Meeting of the Church a nomination of a Committee for carrying this resolution into effect.

18. On motion, it was *resolved*:—That a Church Directory be published, as heretofore, with the several Reports now received and adopted, under the care of the Church Secretary.

19. The above minutes were, on motion, taken as read, and confirmed.

After prayer, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH,  
*Church Secretary.*

## PASTOR'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—

By the mercy of God we have been preserved, in our relation as Pastor and Church, through another year. There are many points of view in which the call for gratitude is loud and clear in our hearing. All our Church Agencies are in an encouraging state. The Congregations, evening as well as morning, are good. Our peace with each other remains unbroken. I think I am speaking within the strict limits of moderation when I say that the pulse of the Church's life beats with increased fullness and with a healthy vigour.

I am thankful both for and to those who render help in our various auxiliary activities. I need not enumerate them in detail. But I may call attention to the great importance of every one in the Church taking up some definite department of work, and throwing his energies into its performance. It is a fault besetting us all that we look too much to the reception, rather than the giving of spiritual help. The voice of all experience is one with that of Scripture, in declaring that "the diligent soul shall be made rich," and that it is "he that watereth others" who shall himself grow in the vineyard of Christ.

I am glad to know that there is a spirit of inquiry, and of decision, penetrating to many, especially to the younger people of our families. Already we have seen happy results, but I hope and believe there are still others who will rejoice us by making clear and public acknowledgement of their devotion to the Saviour. Much depends on the influence of parents, much also on that of elder brothers and sisters. The Sunday School has already been much blessed. Let me call on faithful teachers to make it a subject of prayer and of expectation, that their pupils give themselves wholly to the Saviour. Next to the influence of a wise and godly home, there is none equal to that of a really devoted teacher.

I again call the attention of members of the Church to the importance, and in my view the duty of filling their places at Church, not only at one, but at both services on the Lord's day. There ought to be some very special and pressing reasons when this is not done; I cannot consent to urge it on grounds of example

alone. It is a very small token of our love to God that we contribute our presence, in order to give to the service the warmth and heartiness, which number contributes so largely to secure. Home life is good. But church life will not hurt it; nay, it will elevate and purify home life itself. The home is never so full of its noblest inspiration as when all the members are conscious of their relation to the community of Christian minds and hearts.

A word as to the Church building and the indebtedness upon it. The building is not ours; it is dedicated to God and his Gospel. We should free it for its proper purposes. It is not much to do in answer to what he has done for us. I am told it is not easy to pay the debt; I know it is not. But are we to do nothing for God but what is easy? Are we never to deny ourselves for him? It has been wisely said:—"If we permit ourselves to be saved by the blood of the Cross, it might be expected that we should be willing to serve Him who suffered for us, without asking whether the thing can be done easily or not. Shall I come to His table, and take the sacramental bread, and say: It is His body, broken for me, and then proceed to say: But as for Him, the crumbs that fall from my table, the odd dollars or cents that can be spared, the things that are left, after all my own needs, present or future, have been met,—these shall be payment for Gethsemane, and requital for the Cross. The question is not, what will be easy? but it is: What are we bound to do by honour, and duty, and love?" I speak as to wise men and to men who feel their obligation to Christ, and I leave it with God, and with you.

Let us try to draw nearer than ever to the springs of power and excellence in this next year; let our religion be, not only an ornament to our lives, and an occasional impulse to good, but an abiding condition of our entire nature. And may the rich blessing of God descend on every one amongst us.

Your affectionate Pastor,

J. F. STEVENSON.

REPORT OF CHURCH BOARD.

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In presenting their Report of another year in the history of this Church, whilst the Board have nothing of a specially note-worthy character to record, they yet entertain the conviction that the old year has closed and the new year has begun amid encouraging and auspicious circumstances. Especially has there been a marked improvement, both in the attendance and in the spirit of the week-evening service which is very gratifying, and is due, let us hope, to an awakened interest and a higher appreciation of the value of this service as a means of elevating the spiritual tone of individual members and, through them, of the Church as a whole.

The selection and publication beforehand by the Pastor of a series of topics for prayer and exhortation, was a wise step, and it has doubtless contributed to the improvement here noted.

Let it then be the aim, of one and all, that this amendment continue ; and that the Prayer-meeting be made with this Church, what it has been in the past history of the Churches of our order, a powerful means of grace, not to those only who habitually take part in it, but through them to the whole Church.

And at this point, your Board feel it to be appropriate to speak a word of exhortation to their younger brethren, by way of urging them to attend this service in greater numbers, and to take a larger part in its exercises, than they do :—advice which holds good also in reference to the general business of the Church, at its regular monthly meetings. It is in this way only, that they can train themselves for those positions of service and of leadership in the Church's work and life, which they will be called upon to occupy in the future.

During the year, a young men's prayer-meeting, which has met before the service on Sunday mornings, has been organized and kept up. In this connection, it is greatly to be desired that the young men of the Church and congregation would follow the example set them so well by our young women, by organizing themselves for special service in aid of our various Denominational or Church Institutions.

Another gratifying feature to be noted, is the larger number of our young people who are deciding to give themselves to Christ and his Church ; and we may well hope and pray that the example of those who have already taken this decisive step may tell powerfully on their friends and companions, and help to lead them also to a like decision for Christ.



It is, further, ground for thankfulness that the health of our esteemed Pastor has been good through another year, and that he has been enabled with unimpaired vigour, and, we trust, with manifest tokens of the Divine blessing, to continue his valued labours among us; with the exception of his summer vacation, he has been regularly in his place throughout the year. And at this point, your Board cannot forbear from once more calling special attention to the conspicuous absence of so many of our number from the Sunday evening service, who ought, as a matter of simple duty and example, to be in their places in the house of God. Of course, there are many for whose absence the best reasons may be given to justify it, but these are by no means the majority of the absentees.—Your Board would urge this matter upon the serious attention of all concerned therein. During the Pastor's vacation, the pulpit was supplied by the Revs. Dr. Wilkes, Hugh Pedley, Thomas Hall and Wm. Cuthbertson.

An important step was taken early in the year, in the appointment of a ladies' visiting committee, for the purpose of visiting among the families of the Church and congregation, in co-operation with the Pastor and Deacons. The committee consists of Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Grafton, Mrs. Popham and Mrs. MacPhie, and is a permanent standing-committee, in which vacancies will be filled up as they occur, on nomination made to the Church by the members of the committee. It is anticipated that this committee will be able to render good service, which will supplement the systematic oversight of the Church and congregation, which the Pastor has been endeavouring to maintain during the year.

The Bible Class in charge of Mr. Hague, has met regularly for the study of select portions or topics of Scripture on Sunday afternoons, and the thanks of the Church are due to Mr. Hague, for this service thus rendered by him.

It is the mournful duty of your Board to record the fact that during the year death has again been in the midst of us, and that many of our number have had to look through bitter tears, and amid circumstances more than usually pathetic, into the open grave, which has closed upon objects dear to them as their very life. The obituary consists of the following members of the Church :—Mr. Wm. Moodie, a member of the parent Church for very many years, and one of those who united to form this Church, and a man of more than ordinary intelligence and appreciation of Christian truth, passed away at a ripe age. Mrs. Thomas Costen, Junior, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Norman Trenholme departed, leaving husbands and children to mourn their premature end. Nor will it, as your Board trust, be an improper intrusion upon the sacredness of



poignant grief, if record be here given to the heartfelt sympathy of the Church with their fellow-members, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, in the trying affliction they have been called upon to endure by the sad bereavement they have sustained in the loss of their last surviving child. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter."

The Church roll has been carefully revised, and the statistics for the year 1885, are as follows:—

Admissions:—

On Profession, - - - - -	10
By Restoration, - - - - -	1
By Letter, - - - - -	6
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Total - - - - -	17

Removals:—

By Death, - - - - -	4
By Letter, - - - - -	9
Dropped from Roll, - - - - -	1
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Total - - - - -	14

Thus there has been a gain of three, leaving the number in fellowship at date, 241.

The Annual Missionary Meetings were held on the 24th and 25th February, at which Rev. Dr. Alden attended as a deputation from the A. B. C. F. M., and the Rev. Thomas Hall, and others of our own ministers, as representing our Home Missions. As on former occasions, the meetings, as regards speaking and topics dealt with, were stimulating, but the attendance was meagre and discouraging.

Messrs. Hague and Duff were appointed to represent the Church at the Union meetings, held in June, at Hamilton, which appointment they duly fulfilled, reporting on their return successful and satisfactory meetings.

The Church has invited the Quebec Association of Ministers and Delegates of our Churches to hold its next half-yearly meeting with us, in the second week of March, for which provision will have to be made. The proceedings of this meeting will be of varied interest and importance, and it is greatly to be desired that the Church will cordially co-operate with the members of the association, in the endeavour to make them productive of good to us as a denomination, and thus remove the reproach

that the country Churches sustain these meetings with a more animated interest than those in the city.

Your Board cannot close this report without adverting with grateful mention to the improvement during the year in the Psalmody of the congregation, and to the increased numbers and strength of the choir. All deserve the thanks of the Church for their zeal and regularity of attendance in this important part of the services of the Lord's day.

The following sums have been raised for denominational or special objects:—

Ladies' Aid Society	-	-	-	\$133.75
Cong. College of B.N.A.	-	-	-	607.62
Canada Cong. Miss. Society	-	-	-	495.32
Cong. Union	-	-	-	50.00
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	214.96
Provident Fund	-	-	-	270.40
By Sunday School	-	-	-	204.74
House of Industry and Refuge, and Poor.	-	-	-	102.10
Fellowship Fund	-	-	-	235.28
Building Fund Union	-	-	-	672.33
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The opening of the new year has been rendered note-worthy by the visit to this our city of Messrs. Moody and Saukey, men who have been made channels of blessing to other places whither they have gone to preach the Gospel of Christ, and there is good reason to hope and believe that like results are following their visit here. But to what extent this will be the case with us depends, with Churches as with individuals, upon the frame of mind and attitude of heart assumed towards the work. Let us, as a Church, put ourselves in the way of receiving our share of blessing; let us expect it, wrestle for it, and not be satisfied until we have received it. Then, with strength renewed, and courage stimulated, may we address ourselves afresh to find and to do the work that is lying ready to our hand, as well among ourselves as a congregation, as among our fellow-citizens and our sister Churches throughout the land. In this way, shall we make the year 1886 radiant with the smile of God's favour, and memorable for our own growth in goodness, in strength, and in usefulness.

All which is respectfully submitted by your Board.

GEORGE CORNISH,  
*Church Secretary.*

MONTREAL, January 13th, 1886.

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 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
 

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Your Trustees, in presenting their Report for the year 1885, regret to have to record a deficiency in the income of the year.

As instructed by a meeting of the Church, the efforts of the Board have been directed towards meeting this deficiency, and that brought forward from last year, by a special subscription, which has realized \$709.30.

The Treasurer's Statement, which will be submitted, will give full details of the receipts and disbursements.

The Building Fund Union has continued in partial operation during the year, and has contributed \$617.33 toward the reduction of the Debt.

The Church Building has been well maintained during the year.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the following members of the Board retire at this time :—Messrs. Wilson, Jamieson and Reid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WALKER,

*Secretary of Board of Trustees.*

MONTREAL, January 18th, 1886.

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 TREASURER'S STATEMENT.
 

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It will be remembered that we closed the year 1884 with a balance due the treasurer of \$696, and also unpaid accounts of about \$350, together forming a total deficit of \$1050. Our regular income for the past year is \$6965. Special subscriptions on account of deficit, etc., \$760; in all \$7725. Our expenditure for the past year amounted to \$8,165.57, so that we end the year financially, just about as we began it, with a deficit of \$1,100, consisting of a balance due the treasurer of \$440 and \$666 of unpaid accounts.

Our ordinary expenses have been increased by special taxes being imposed on us to the extent of \$345, on account of new drain and pavement.

In October last the question of our finances was considered by the Trustees, who took the deacons into their confidence, and the result was that at a Church meeting it was decided to invite by circular a general

advance in subscriptions of 25% in order to meet the existing deficit, and which plan, if fully responded to, would have cleared it off. The result has been additional subscriptions for \$709 only, instead of the amount expected, namely, \$1700. Under ordinary circumstances our income would be sufficient for our expenditure. It is special charges such as Organ Motor, new furnaces, and special taxes, that account for the deficiency.

The treasurer would press the necessity of some immediate action being taken to provide for the wiping out of this amount, especially the amount of \$666 for unpaid accounts, the payment of which cannot be longer delayed.

It is suggested that The Building Fund Union, which has done such good service in the past should be re-established, with the object of extinguishing the debt of \$20,000, within say ten years. Such action would greatly relieve the current expenses by gradually decreasing the amount paid for interest on the Church debt, which for the past year is no less a sum than \$1620.

JOHN S. McLACHLAN,

*Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BUILDING  
FUND UNION.

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The Treasurer has to report that his statement for this year will be found appended to the Church Treasurer's Report, from which it will appear that very little has been done this year to reduce the *Church Debt*; the most of what has been received was for arrears of last year. Only about \$163.00 has been contributed by individuals this year; in addition to the above, the Sunday School has contributed \$56.81, which was received after the account went to the printers. There is still due by subscribers \$350.00, which is reckoned good, and about \$100 doubtful, and \$9.90 which is reckoned bad.

The Treasurer would recommend that if no further effort is to be made to reduce the debt, that the Committee be discharged, and the funds in hand handed over to the Church Treasurer; at the same time, he is of opinion that if an effort, sanctioned by the Church, were made, they would be able to do something to reduce the debt; if it were only \$1000 a year it would be better than to make no effort at all.

WILLIAM REID,

*Treasurer.*



REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

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Another year has come and gone, and we trust it has not been an unprofitable one to our Society.

Early in the Fall, an appeal was made to the Protestant Churches, for the patients in the Small-pox Hospital, to meet which demand a special collection was made amounting to \$25.05, which was used in aiding convalescent patients, and in buying material for the Young Ladies' Society to work upon.

In addition to this, the ladies took their fortnightly turn in sending delicacies to the Hospital, and will continue doing so as long as there are any inmates.

Our Christmas work was taken up as usual, and resulted in sending to two ministers in country the sum of \$25.00 each, and to their wives parcels containing a handsome black dress, some other articles of domestic comfort, books, and candies for the children; all of which was gratefully acknowledged by the recipients.

Sundry collections for city charities have also been made as follows,

viz :

Industrial Rooms	-	\$66.75
Home for Friendless Women	-	49.00
Women's Temperance Union	-	18.00

But owing to the early date of the Annual meeting, we cannot give full returns.

Our Monday afternoon Prayer meetings have been very enjoyable and well attended, and we trust that the fervent prayers that have gone up then, will find favor in the sight of the Lord, and our work, both in Church and City, be blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE BROWN,

*Sec.-Treas. L.A.S.*

JANUARY 18th, 1886.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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We are now near the close of our second year as a Society, but first, as an Auxiliary of the Woman's Board.

We have been very successful so far, our numbers have increased, and the receipts have exceeded our expectations.



In the beginning of the year we met in the church, but since re-assembling in the Fall, the meetings have been held at the houses of the different members, the change being greatly for the better, both as regards the attendance and the interest taken in the meetings. The foreign missionary work which we have undertaken, is the support and education of a girl in Mrs. Winsor's School, in Sirur, India. Our President, Miss Lily Lyman, received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Winsor, in May, giving an account of our protégé, who is a bright, intelligent girl, about nine years of age.

Twenty-five dollars is the sum required to board and educate her. This is raised by a membership fee of a dollar a year, also, by receiving orders for work from ladies in the Church, the payment for which goes to our funds.

Since the breaking out of the epidemic, we have been making up clothing for the sufferers. We received from the Young Peoples' Association, the proceeds of a lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Burton, of Toronto, amounting to \$13.38, to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from small-pox. The names of two deserving families were obtained from the Rev. Mr. Nicolls; we are still engaged in working for them.

Several of the members of our Society continue to teach the Chinese living in the city. Some of the results of their work will be seen in the following

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#### REPORT OF THE CHINESE CLASS.

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BY ONE OF THE TEACHERS.

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The Chinese Class, organized in November, 1884, by a branch of this auxiliary, was continued with increasing success during the winter months, until finally all the Chinamen who live in our city, had become regular attendants of our Sunday afternoon meeting.

During Christmas week, we gave a tea to the men at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, and then, for the first time, they learned the meaning of Christmas Day, as, in the simplest words we could find, we explained to them that it was Jesus' birthday. They had heard, however, of our custom of celebrating the event by the giving of presents to one another, for the following Sunday, one of the men, with a few words of broken English, scarcely intelligible, handed us a box, which on being opened was found to contain a dozen rich silk handkerchiefs. "You so good to us," they

said "we want to give you them." Such was the gratitude of these ignorant heathen, when they had attended the class but five Sundays.

Our work, however, was not destined to advance so prosperously in the spring as we had begun to hope. Coming in contact with these Chinamen, we found out for ourselves that human nature is the same all the world over, whether it be in Song Long or in John Bull. The ignorant Chinaman is not the only man who is slow to appreciate the truth, that "Opposition is the life of trade." He resembles, also, some of the aristocratic members of a more civilized society in having strong family feelings, which make him quick to resent an injury to any kinsman, however remote he may be.

These few remarks explain why the spirits of jealousy and hatred were aroused among the Fong and the Long families—who form our class—when a member of the one family opened a laundry in the neighborhood of a member of the other. Though not on friendly terms during the week, they still continued to study around the same table on Sunday until June, when a fearful tragedy in a distant city brought the trouble to a climax. A member of the Fong family, one of our most advanced pupils, was accused of the murder, in Rome, N.Y., of a Chinaman, who was, unfortunately, a nephew of one of the other family. Such was the bitter feeling which ensued that our class was divided, the four men of the Fong family alone remaining faithful to us. A month ago our number was still further reduced by the departure of Fong Hang for Detroit. We have thus met many discouragements in our path, but our interest is still strong in those who remain with us, and their earnestness in studying and evident gratitude make it a pleasure to teach them. They are able to read a little; they have learned the Lord's Prayer and a few Bible verses; they sing, in a strange unmusical fashion of their own, two or three of the gospel hymns; and we hope that they are beginning to understand something of the love of God to them in Jesus Christ. They have learned, also, to look upon us as their true friends, and one could not but be touched by the simple way in which they came to us, sometimes during the week, and poured out their troubles, looking to us for sympathy and advice. We hope that, after the trial of the accused Chinaman, in January, the bitter feelings will subside, and that those who are now absent will no longer remain away. In the meantime, we can pray for them, and trust that some seeds sown and, perhaps, now forgotten, may bear a rich harvest, hereafter, in God's own good time.

The officers were re-elected—Miss Lily Lyman, President; Miss G. Grafton, Secretary-Treasurer.

The total amount raised during the year is \$39.11, \$25.00 of which has been sent to Mrs. Winsor.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance 1884.	\$ 1.33	Mrs. Winsor.	\$ 25.00
Membership fees and Sub- scriptions.	21.65	Quilts for ministers and poor families.	2.47
Orders for Work.	2.75	Clothing for poor families.	5.21
Proceeds of Lecture by Mr. Burton.	13.38		\$32.68
	<hr/>	Balance.	6.43
Total	\$ 39.11	Total	\$39.11

Respectfully submitted,

G. GRAFTON, *Sec.-Treas.*

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

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Your Committee have to report that the choir-practices have been held regularly, except during the months of July and August.

The thanks of your Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the choir for their cheerful attendance, and willingness at all times to assist. We beg to make special allusion to Mr. Bennett, who has kindly acted as Choir master during the year.

That the leading of the choir may be more effective, and thereby encourage congregational singing, your committee would again ask the incoming trustees to consider the recommendation of previous reports, that as soon as practicable the choir might be placed in a more central position.

To meet with an expressed desire that our singing should be more general and congregational, a meeting of your Committee was held with the Pastor and Deacons of the church, when it was decided to select, say 200 to 250 tunes suited to the wants of our congregation—the whole to be published in a cheap form—the intention being, as far as possible to adhere to the tunes in this selection. This matter should have the attention of the incoming committee.

Your Committee would recommend the re-appointment of Mr. A. C. Lyman as organist for the year 1886.

CHAS. GURD,

*Convener.*

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The attendance during the year just closed has been affected by causes beyond the control of the scholars. In the beginning of last Winter sickness, not of a dangerous character, but common to children, was prevalent among the younger scholars; this interfered with the attendance of a number in the primary class. Later in the year, during the prevalence of the epidemic in our City, which happily has disappeared, a number were deterred from precautionary reasons in coming to the School. It is a matter for gratitude that during the seasons alluded to, no death from the causes mentioned occurred among Teachers or Scholars.

One death, that of Miss Baxter, a young lady in Mrs. Stevenson's class, the daughter of our friends Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, took place in July last; when health permitted she was found in her place, interested in the Sunday School. While we sympathize with those who mourn her absence, we think of her as one of that company in which pain and sickness are unknown.

A lively interest in Missions has been manifested by teachers and scholars; interesting letters have been received and read to the School from Mrs. Wardlaw on behalf of the Girls' School at Nazareth and from Rev. Mr. Winsor, of Sirur, in Western India. To give diversity, in addition to the Missionary Meetings, special responsive services were held at Easter and Christmas, special Meetings to foster a Missionary spirit have also been held. In addition to the objects supported by the School, the claims of the Boys' Home of this City were presented on the occasion of the Christmas service, when a collection for this object was made which amounted to \$15.00.

It is pleasing to note that the work of the Sunday School was not forgotten by the Scholars during the summer vacation, the collection boxes contained in all \$25.11. The following exhibits the amounts at the credit of the two accounts, including a small balance carried over from last year of \$4.48.

For Missionary purposes.....	\$132.93
“ Boy's Home .....	15.00
“ Building Fund.....	56.81
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Total.....	\$204.74

The total amount collected is certainly very encouraging.



It was decided to omit the usual June excursion last year, but all connected with the School, who desired, were supplied with Tickets gratis for an excursion in connection with Calvary Church School, which took place the same month.

Acting on suggestions made at one of the quarterly meetings of Committee, the officers, teachers and scholars invited the Church to an Entertainment which was held in the School-room on Nov. 27th. Tea and refreshments were provided for over 300; after tea, a well-prepared programme of music and recitations was successfully rendered by the scholars of the School.

The monthly Teacher's meetings at the close of the School have been a source of profit and encouragement to those who have attended.

The regular attendance of the scholars in the Primary class has been gratifying to the teachers of that class, the little-ones in this way manifesting their affection for their teachers and interest in the Sunday School. This important class is under the direction of Misses Fry and Blackader.

Each scholar in the School has been supplied with Dr. Rice's Handbook on the International Lessons, the object being to assist the scholars in the study of the lesson, but not to take the place of the preparation of the lessons at home.

MUSIC.—Much attention has been given to this part of our service, which has been enjoyed by teachers and scholars alike.

The Library has been divided into two departments. The smaller books, suited to the Primary class, being under the direction of the teachers of that class, the main Library being for the larger scholars exclusively.

The Librarians report more books taken out last year than formerly. Acting on a suggestion made at one of our committee meetings, teachers and scholars were asked to send in the names of books they wished to be added to the Library; it is intended to add from fifty to one hundred new books during the present month.

Your Committee are pleased to notice the regular attendance of so many of the young people, but it is still matter of regret that so many of the young men who attend our Church are not members of the Bible classes in connection with our Church.

Your Committee beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of two mounted maps, illustrations of Bible History kindly donated by Mr. John Porteous. This is not the first occasion we have had to mention Mr. Porteous' thoughtful interest in the School.

Concerning the spiritual state of the School, at no time has there been more cause for encouragement than the present; in conversation with teachers, they speak of seriousness on the part of their scholars.



The attention of the scholars in most of the classes has also been alluded to by teachers as cause for much thankfulness.

In our last Annual Report allusion was made to the resignation of Mrs C. T. Williams as teacher of the Primary class; the hope was then expressed that it would be only temporary. It is matter of regret that continued indisposition made it imperative for Mrs. Williams to remove to a southerly climate. On account of the change of residence contemplated, Mr. Williams regretfully resigned his connection with the Sunday School in June last.

Your Committee wish to place on record their high appreciation of the faithfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Williams as Sunday School teachers; they would also express the hope that the change of residence found necessary may result in Mrs. Williams' restoration to health.

In our retrospect for the year, as a school, we have great reason for gratitude.

Death has not removed any from our midst, with one exception—that of the young lady already mentioned, other Schools of the same size have to speak of vacant places and to mourn the absence of loved ones. When we think of the contingencies of the year just closed, what might have been, we certainly can speak of goodness and mercy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. LEARMONT.

*Supt.*

MONTREAL, January 18th, 1885.

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TEACHERS OF EMMANUEL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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LADIES.—Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Miss Campbell, Miss Lighthall, Miss Smithers, Miss Thomson, Miss Fry, Miss Alice Blackader, Miss Grace Lynn, Miss M. Bancroft.

GENTLEMEN.—Mr. Pedley, Mr. Watt, Mr. Movvit, Mr. R. G. Brown, Mr. Arthur Birks.

*Superintendent*, MR. J. LEARMONT.

*Librarians*, { MR. C. D. SMITHERS,  
MR. PREBLE McINTOSH.

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

This Association, to which all the young people of the Church and their friends are free, and which has no office-holders except a President and a Secretary, has enjoyed a year of marked success, both the interest and the attendance being far beyond our former achievements.

Several very profitable evenings were spent after the city had recovered itself from the Carnival; and among those who contributed the staple of thought on the various occasions were the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, on "The Philosophy of Dreams"; Mr. F. Williams, on "Handel and his Works"; and Mr. George Hague, on "Money." The session was closed by a capital public meeting and Concert in the Lecture Hall, early in April.

Summer having passed, and there being no ground for believing our meetings dangerous to the public health, the Association reunited at the President's house on the 6th of October. In accordance with the programme then arranged, each alternate meeting thereafter was declared open to the public, without charge for admission, and was held in the Lecture Hall. At the regular meeting on 3rd November the question of Chinese immigration to Canada was fully discussed; and on 1st December a most instructive paper on the "Spelling and Pronunciation of the English Language" was contributed by the Rev. Dr. Cornish. At the public meetings, lectures or addresses were given as follows: 29th October, Rev. Dr. Stevenson, on "Art in relation to Morals"; 17th, Rev. John Burton, B.D., of Toronto, on "Tennyson," assisted by members of the choir; 15th December, Dr. W. Geo. Beers, on "An Old Huron Artist, with some of his works"—music being a part of this programme also.

A Social Meeting was given on New Year's Eve, with very greatly appreciated success, under the auspices of this Association, in the President's house and the adjoining College.

The number of those present at the meetings has been most encouraging, and the spirit of fraternity has been considerably fostered. The point we have reached gives cause for sincere congratulation; and we have every reason to believe that the Association's success and usefulness in the future will be even greater than in the past.

The Association was not formed with any financial aims, and charges no fees either for membership or admission; but the sum of \$18.38, the proceeds of a collection during the "Evening with Tennyson," was handed to Mrs. Stevenson on behalf of sufferers from the recent epidemic; and \$14.43 was contributed by similar methods towards the expense of the social meeting above referred to.

Early in the year a number of collection boxes for the Church Building Fund were taken by members, and the sum of \$54.52 has been contributed by 17 boxes sent in up to date. The proceeds of the remainder, as well as the result of a similar method in the present year, will appear in the next annual report.

The whole respectfully submitted,

H. A. KENNEDY.

January 27th, 1886.



Mr & Mrs Campbell  
No 45 or 47 Cathcart Street

Mr & Mrs George Mooney  
Lantigue Place Sherbrooke  
Street

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

(Those marked with \* are non-resident.)

Aitcheson, Miss  
Alexander, Mr. Chas.  
Alexander, Mrs.  
Andres, Dr. S. J.  
Andres, Mrs.  
Bain, Mrs.  
Baxter, Mr. M. S.  
Baxter, Mrs.  
x E. ylis, Miss  
Birks, Mr. Arthur  
Bizzey, Mr. Jas. E.  
Bizzey, Mrs.  
Bizzey, Miss  
Black, Mr. Charles R.  
Black, Mrs.  
Black, Miss Susan  
Blackader, Mr. Charles H.  
Blackader, Mr. F. F.  
Blackader, Mrs.  
Blackader, Dr. A.  
Blackader, Mr. William  
Blackader, Mr. Ed.  
Blackader, Miss A. H.  
Blackader, Miss H. B.  
Bragg, Mr. H.  
Briggs, Miss  
Brown, Mrs. Wm.  
Brown, Mr. Robt. G.  
Brown, Mrs. R. G.  
Budge, Mr. L. A.  
Budge, Mrs.  
Burland, Mr. G. B.  
Burland, Mrs. G. B.  
Burland, Mr. J. H.  
Burland, Miss C. J.  
Cable, Mr. Henry  
Campbell, Mr. Donald  
Campbell, Mrs.  
Campbell, Miss Jessie  
\*Cochrane, Mrs. Hugh  
Cochrane, Miss Annie  
Cornish, Rev. George  
Costen, Mr. Thos.  
Costen, Mrs. T.  
Costen, Mr. Wesley  
Cowan, Mr. R. W.  
Cowan, Mrs.  
Cowan, Miss L. S.  
Cowper, Mr. P. H.  
Cowper, Mrs.  
Cowper, Mr. Hugh B.  
Cushing, Mrs. Lemuel  
x Currie, Mr. W. T.  
Dalkin, Mrs. M.  
Dewar, Mr. Guy  
Dewar, Mrs.

Dickenson, Mrs.  
~~\*Douglas, Mrs. G. P.~~  
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Douglas, Mr. Alex.  
Douglas, Mrs. Alex.  
Douglas, Mrs. C. A.  
- Downs, Mr. David  
- Downs, Mrs. D.  
Duff, Mr. J. M. M.  
Duff, Mrs. J. M. M.  
\*Duff, Miss Margaret A.  
Fallon, Miss Delia Anna  
Fisher, Mrs.  
Fowler, Mrs. ]+ Mrs. Blackader  
Fowler, Miss A.  
Fraser, Mr. George B. ]  
Fraser, Mrs. G. E.  
Fry, Mr. Henry  
Fry, Mrs.  
Fry, Miss Mary  
Gardner, Mr. John  
Gerrie, Mr. J. P.  
Gibb, Mrs. ]  
Gibb, Miss Berry Bella ]  
Gibb, Miss Elizabeth ]  
Grafton, Mrs. F. E. ]  
Grafton, Miss Grace  
Gurd, Mr. Chas.  
Gurd, Mrs. C.  
Gurd, Dr. D. F.  
Gurd, Mrs. D. F.  
Hague, Mr. Geo.  
Hague, Mrs.  
Hague Mr. Henry J.  
Haight, Miss Jennie E.  
Hamilton, Mr. S. Fred.  
Hastie, Miss J. S. A.  
x Hawthorne, Mr. David  
How, Mr. Thomas.  
How, Mrs.  
\*Ivers, Mrs.  
Jamieson, Mr. R. C.  
Jamieson, Mrs.  
Jamieson, Miss H. A.  
Jamieson, Miss H. L.  
Johnston, Mr. W. P. ]+  
Johnston, Mrs. W. P. ]+  
Kingan, Mr. Gordon  
Kingan, Mrs.  
Ketley, Mrs.  
Lavers, Miss Jane  
Lay, Mrs.  
~~\*Lay, Miss Elizabeth~~  
Learmont, Miss  
Learmont, Miss Jane F.  
Learmont, Mr. Joseph B.



Learnmont, Mrs. J. B.  
 Leishman, Mrs.  
 Leishman, Miss A.  
 Leishman, Miss Adelaide  
 Leeming, Mrs. John  
 Leet, Mr. S. P.  
 Leet, Mrs.  
 Leslie, Miss Margaret Eva  
 Leslie, Mr. J.  
 Lighthall, Mr. W. D.  
 Lighthall, Miss  
 Linton, Mr. James  
 Linton, Mrs.  
 Lonsdale, Mr. J. C.  
 Lonsdale, Mrs. J. C.  
 Lonsdale, Mr. T. H.  
 Lonsdale, Mrs. T. H.  
 Lyman, Mr. Henry  
 Lyman, Mrs. Henry  
 Lyman, Mr. Theodore  
 Lyman, Mrs. Theodore  
 Lyman, Mr. R. C.  
 Lyman, Mr. H. H.  
 Lyman, Mr. A. C.  
 Lyman, Mr. W. E.  
 Lyman, Miss Elizabeth Mary  
 Lyman, Miss Grace  
 Lyman, Mrs. Luke  
 Macintosh, Mr. John  
 Macintosh, Mrs.  
 Macphie, Mrs.  
 Macphie, Miss Ida Kate  
 Macphie, Miss Edith F.  
 Massey, Mrs.  
 Massey, Miss H.  
 McDunnough, Mr. Wm.  
 McDunnough, Mrs.  
 McDunnough, Miss Jessie  
 McLachlan, Mr. J. S.  
 McLachlan, Mrs. J. S.  
 McLachlan, Mr. Wm.  
 McLachlan, Mrs. Wm.  
 McNaughton, Mr. J. A.  
 Mills, Miss Kate  
 Milne, Mrs. Drusilla  
 Moir, Mr. Archibald  
 Moir, Mrs.  
 Moir, Miss Janet  
 Morrison, Mr. G. W.  
 Morrison, Mrs.  
 Murphy, Mrs. A. A.  
 Osborne, Mr. Fred.  
 Patton, Mr. T. Duncan  
 Penhallow, Mrs.  
 Pigott, Miss  
 Popham, Mr. John  
 Popham, Mrs.  
 Porteous, Mr. John  
 Porteous, Mrs.  
 Porteous, Miss  
 Ramsay, Mr. A. W.  
 Reed, Mr. Allan  
 Reid, Mr. Wm.  
 Reid, Mrs.  
 Ritchie, Mr. H. K.  
 Ritchie, Mrs.  
 Robertson, Miss

Robinson, Mrs.  
 Robinson, Miss Alice  
 Ross, Mr. W. R.  
 Ross, Mrs. W. R.  
 Ross, Mr. Robt.  
 Ross, Mr. Cyril  
 Ross, Mr. Arthur B.  
 Russell, Mr. Wm. S.  
 Russell, Miss Mary F.  
 Ruthven, Mr. Wallace W.  
 Ruthven, Mrs.  
 Sanders, Mr. Henry  
 Sanders, Mrs.  
 Savage, Mr. Alfred  
 Savage, Mrs. Alfred  
 Scholes, Mr. Francis  
 Scholes, Mrs.  
 Sharpe, Mr. Edmund  
 Sharpe, Mr. Ed. S.  
 Sharpe, Mrs. E. S.  
 Sharswood, Mr. W. H.  
 Sims, Miss Emily Agnes  
 Snedden, Miss  
 Spaulding, Mr. Abraham  
 Spaulding, Mrs.  
 Stephen, Mrs. Geo.  
 Stevenson, Rev. J. F.  
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. F.  
 Stevenson, Mr. Fred A.  
 Stevenson, Mr. Bernard B.  
 Stevenson, Miss Winnifred  
 Stevenson, Mr. J. W.  
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. W.  
 Stewart, Mr. Chas.  
 Sutherland, Mr. J. B.  
 Sutherland, Miss  
 Taylor, Mr. Jas.  
 Telfer, Mrs.  
 Thompson, Miss  
 Thompson, Mrs. Jas.  
 Thompson, Miss Florence  
 Thompson, Miss Margaret  
 Thompson, Mrs. John  
 Todd, Mr. Robert  
 Todd, Mrs. R.  
 Todd, Mr. Patrick D.  
 Todd, Mrs. P. D.  
 Unsworth, Mr. Jos. K.  
 Walker, Mr. H. W.  
 Walker, Mrs. H. W.  
 Walker, Mrs. S. M.  
 Walker, Miss Annie  
 Weir, Mrs. Robert S.  
 Westcott, Mrs.  
 Westcott, Mrs.  
 White, Miss  
 Wilkes, Rev. Henry  
 Wilkes, Mrs.  
 Wilkes, Miss  
 Williams, Mr. Chas. T.  
 Williams, Mrs. C. T.  
 Williams, Mr. Frank H.  
 Williams, Mrs. F. H.  
 Wilson, Mr. J. T.  
 Wilson, Mrs.

MONTREAL, March 18th, 1886.

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*Mr. Learnmont*

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*Mr. Geo.*

*Mr. J. W.*

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*Wilkes, Miss S.*



The CHURCH SECRETARY in Account with the Fellowship Fund.

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1885.

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To Balance.....	\$ 30 38	By Grants to Members .....	\$ 200 00
To Collections:—		By Church Secretary's Expenses for Writing, Postage, etc..	8 75
January.....	28 00	Bread and Wine.....	11 20
February.....	16 60		\$ 219 95
March.....	13 05		
April.....	19 05		
May.....	12 60		
June.....	33 55		
July.....	11 40		
August.....	11 15		
September.....	12 20		
October.....	13 80	By Balance on hand.....	\$ 15 33
November.....	17 10		\$ 235 28
December.....	16 40		
	\$ 235 28		

MONTREAL, Jan'y. 1st, 1886.

UNPAID ACCOUNTS.

Insurance.....	\$100 00	Hughes & Stevenson.....	\$169 50
Special Tax for Drain.....	144 97	Chanteloup & Co.....	52 50
“ “ for Paving.....	199 93		\$666 90

*Dr.* *W. M. REID in account with Emmanuel Church Building Fund.* *Cr.*  
1885.

RECEIPTS.

Jan'y. 18.	To Balance from 1884.....	\$ 114 40
“ “ 25.	“ Amount received for 1884.....	373 61
Feb. 3.	“ R. C. Lyman.....	10 00
March 25.	“ Anniversary Collection.....	94 60
April 19.	“ William Reid.....	27 00
July 12.	“ F. F. Blackader.....	20 00
Nov. 22.	“ Mrs Douglas.....	2 00
Dec. 17.	“ W. A. Black.....	8 00
	“ Mrs. G. Robinson.....	8 00
	“ John Macintosh.....	50 00
	“ Chas. Alexander.....	51 00
	“ J. M. M. Duff.....	17 00
		<u>\$775 61</u>

To Balance on hand..... \$152 03

PAYMENTS.

By John Porteous in full.....	\$617 33	30
“ J. Theo. Robinson.....	6 25	152 03
“ Balance.....		

\$775 61



