

Eighth Annual Report

(For 1893.)

Melville Church,

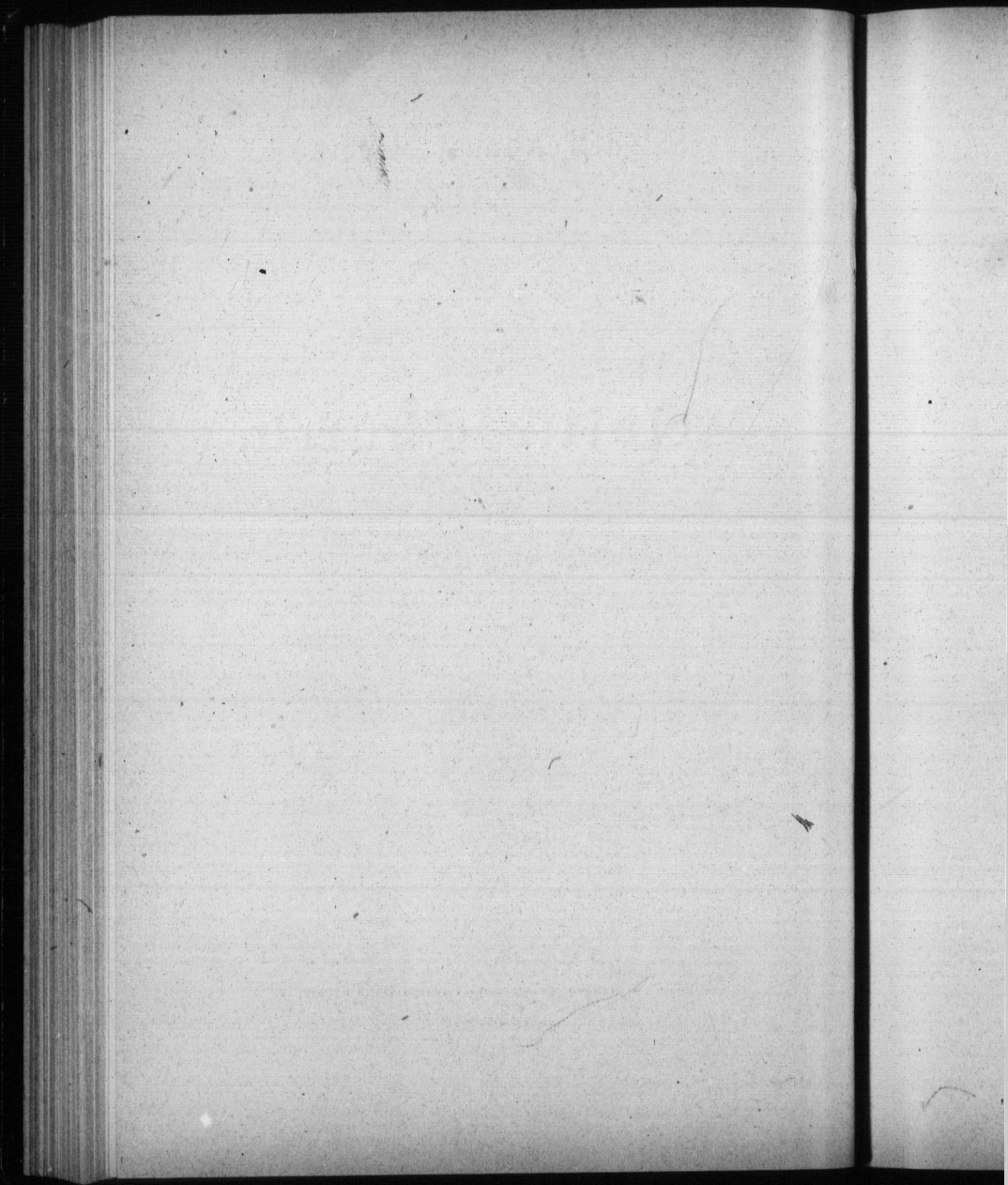
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MELVILLE CHURCH,

COTE ST. ANTOINE.

Pastor, - - REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.A., B.D.

SESSION.

REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, *Moderator*.

JAMES GRAY,	WILLIAM GREIG,
J. K. MACDONALD,	C. E. T. WOODLEY,
N. MACLEOD,	
A. C. HUTCHISON, <i>Session Clerk</i> .	

TRUSTEES.

A. C. HUTCHISON,	WILLIAM GREIG,
J. K. MACDONALD,	M. HUTCHINSON,
ROBT. HARVIE.	

BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1894.

ROBT. HARVIE,	- - - - -	<i>President.</i>
THOS. BRADY,	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President.</i>
WM. MINTO,	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JOHN PATON,	- - - - -	<i>Secretary.</i>
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H. C. RUSSELL,	C. E. RAY,	
T. J. RUTHERFORD,	M. HUTCHINSON,	
R. GREIG,	G. CORNELL,	
R. THOMSON.	D. MCCORMACK,	

AUDITORS.

J. H. WALLACE,	W. C. JARVIS.
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COMMITTEE ON PEWS AND SITTINGS.

WILLIAM MINTO,	C. E. RAY.
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Report of Kirk-Session.

It is well known that a great deal of the work of a Session cannot be tabulated. It is mainly spiritual in its character, and can be grasped only in its tangible results, yet if the Spirit of God has been indeed in our midst during the past year, manifest tokens of His presence should be seen in the life and work of the congregation. These tokens, we gratefully record, are not wanting. While we have not, as a Church, been blessed with a special outpouring of God's Spirit, His power has been working through the regular channels of His grace. Some of these tokens may be briefly enumerated. Our Communion roll has lengthened by the addition of those who have openly confessed Christ for the first time; the Sabbath School is growing stronger in numbers and in grace, as is evidenced by the scholars who have made a profession of faith in Christ; the Ladies' Aid Society is continuing its good work; the Mission Band has been revived and is redoubling its energy in the direction of charitable and missionary plans; the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor receiving a strong inspiration from the Convention advances in zealous labors in many directions. The Session records its interest in, and indebtedness to, each and all of these agencies, and wishes them God-speed, as auxiliaries in furthering the cause of Christ.

Deeply grateful for all God has wrought in our midst during the past year, the Session would earnestly urge upon all members a more regular attendance, not only at Communion Seasons but also at the ordinary services of the Church. While we have no doubt that when we measure ourselves by other Churches we have no reason to murmur concerning the attendance on Church ordinances; still such comparisons are not wise. Our aim should be, to be loyal to our Lord and Master and conscientiously consider His claims upon our time and presence at the Sabbath services and the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting. In respect to the latter, encouraging as it is in numbers in one way, yet how exceedingly small when compared with the numbers on our Church roll. May this fact be well considered by all who could, if they would, attend this hour of prayer with little or no inconvenience.

We feel too, that the Sabbath School workers might be greatly cheered in their work by the presence of the parents at occasional sessions of the School. If you cannot come during the whole hour,

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come during the closing fifteen minutes. Let some afternoon habits be set aside and your good cheer be given to those who are earnestly training your children in the Lord.

The Ladies' Aid Society is worthy of more universal and practical sympathy in the way of an increased active membership. The work of this Society is such as should call forth the hands and hearts of all the lady members of the congregation.

With deep sorrow we record the death of two of our earnest workers, who were specially active as members of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Douglas Rutherford and Mrs. W. C. Jarvis. May God comfort and soothe the hearts in the homes from which they have been taken.

We close our report by calling special attention to the united effort about to be made by the Churches of our city under the leadership of the Rev. B. Fay Mills. We would earnestly urge upon the congregation the necessity of so arranging their business, social, and home duties, so as to keep themselves as free as possible to go hand and heart into this great work, constantly waiting upon God for His presence and power. For, as Mr. Mills truly says: "The Church and Pastor will receive the greatest benefit who are best prepared spiritually for the work, and ready to make the greatest sacrifices for its success."

May we suggest as our motto for 1894, the prayer, "Lord increase our faith."

J. MACGILLIVRAY, *Moderator.*

A. C. HUTCHISON, *Session Clerk.*

POOR FUND.

1893.		RECEIPTS.	
Jan.	To Balance from 1892.....	\$60.81	
March	" Collection.....	\$10.00	
June	" ".....	15.50	
Sept.	" ".....	14.00	
Dec.	" ".....	28.40	
		67.90	
Interest.....		1.46	
		\$130.17	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec.	By disbursements during year.....	\$65.00
"	" Balance on hand.....	65.17
		\$130.17

A. C. HUTCHISON, *Treasurer.*

Annual Congregational Meeting.

Held 10th January, 1894.

The President, Mr. Robert Harrower, presided at the meeting, which was opened by the Pastor reading the Scriptures and offering prayer.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The annual report of the Board of Managers and the financial statement for 1893, were received, adopted and ordered to be printed.

It was moved, that for the ensuing year the names of contributors with the amount of their contributions be published in the annual report. An amendment was proposed to the effect that before proceeding to do so, information be obtained as to the practice in other Churches. On a vote being taken, the amendment was lost and the main motion carried.

The offices-bearers for 1894 were then elected.

Votes of thanks were awarded to the Choir and to the Board of Managers for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties during the year.

(Signed) ROBERT HARROWER, *Chairman.*

" JOHN PATON, *Secretary.*

EIGHTH ANNUAL

Report of the Board of Managers.

To the Members and Adherents:—

Your Managers herewith present their report of the temporal affairs of the Church for the past year. You will find, in detail, in the Treasurer's statement—now in your hands,—a summary of all moneys received and expended during the year, and also a record of the Church's financial position to date.

In response to an appeal which the Board made in January last, they were enabled (with the balance carried over from 1892) to pay off one thousand dollars of the Church debt; and from an estimate then made, they were encouraged to notify the mortgagee that they

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would be prepared to pay another thousand dollars on the 31st December, 1893. Their expectations as to income, (based on the support of increased numbers in the Church) were not fully realized, and as a consequence (in order not to break faith) they were obliged to discount the future to the extent of \$227.95, and also to anticipate your permission to transfer from Ordinary revenue to Building fund the sum of \$300.00, which action they now ask you to ratify by motion, as in the past. By the payment of this \$2000.00 the Church debt is now reduced to \$3000.00, and a saving of \$100.00 per annum of interest effected.

The Managers would request that permission be granted by the congregation to the Board of 1894, to expend whatever money may be necessary for repairs during the year.

To those who have lately thrown in their lot with us, or who may propose doing so, we would not appear as either needy or importunate—as happily we are neither—but would ask them, in conjunction with those who have so liberally and loyally supported the Church from its inception, to give their hearty encouragement to the work of the Managers for 1894.

It would be superfluous to recapitulate here, the items as given on the Treasurer's statement, but we commend them to your careful consideration. We would, however, here note the fact, that an esteemed member of the Church has donated the sum of \$200.00 as the nucleus of a fund for a new church building.

The Managers consider that they are justified in recommending an increase of \$100.00 per annum to the Pastor's stipend,—and would tender their thanks to the Pastor, Kirk-session, and the various organizations of the Church, for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT HARROWER, *President.*

JOHN PATON, *Secretary.*

MELVILLE CHURCH, COTE ST. ANTOINE. TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1893.

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

1893.		EXPENDITURE.	
Dec. 31.	Jan'y 1.	By Balance.....	\$.48
To Weekly Contributions by envelopes.....	\$2766.64	" Rev. J. McGillivray, stipend..	\$1600.00
To Weekly Plate Collections.....	442.51	" Pulpit supply.....	70.00
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	\$3209.15		1670.00
Balance.....	1.15		
		" Organist.....	150.00
		" Choir Leader.....	100.00
		" Organ Tuner.....	25.00
		" Piano Tuner.....	6.00
		" Organ Attendant.....	26.50
		" Music.....	6.95
			314.45
		" Caretaker.....	226.00
		" Fuel 103.65; Printing 74.28..	177.93
		" Elec. Light 81.73; Gas 5.45..	87.18
		" Water, 8.00; Sundries 16.75..	24.75
		" Presby., 12.00; Session 7.80..	19.80
			535.66
		" Alterations to Choir.....	104.71
		" Interest.....	225.00
		" Sunday School Grant.....	60.00
			389.71
		To Amt. transferred to Building Fund..	\$2910.30
			300.00
			\$3210.30
		Balance.....	\$1.15

BUILDING AND PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

1893.		RECEIVED.		DISBURSED.	
Dec. 31.	Jan'y 1.	To Balance.....	\$ 704.47	By Paid on Mortgage.....	\$1000.00
		" Contributions by Envelope.....	616.70	" " Electric Light Fixtures	7.25

To Amt. transferred to Building Fund..	33210.30
Balance.....	\$1.15

BUILDING AND PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.		DISBURSED.	
1893.		1893.	
Jan'y 1.	To Balance.....	July 1.	By Paid on Mortgage.....
Dec. 31.	" Contributions by Envelope.....	3.	" " Electric Light Fixtures.....
	" Subs. to Electric Light, \$120.....	Dec. 30.	" " on Mortgage.....
	Y. P. S. C. E., \$10.00.....		\$2007.25
	" Bank Interest.....		3.20
	29.28		Balance.....
	159.28		
	" Amt. transferred from Ordinary Revenue.....		
	" Loan from "New Church" Fund.....		
	" Advanced by Treasurer.....		
	30.00		
	30.00		
	Balance.....		\$2010.45
	\$3.20		

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

1893.		1893.	
RECEIVED.		DISBURSED.	
Nov. 23.	To Thanksgiving Collection	Dec. 31.	By Paid to General Hospital
Dec. 31.	" Collections for Poor	"	" " to Session for Poor Fund
31	" Contributions for Sunday School....	"	" " to Sunday School
	\$105.08		\$105.08

NEW CHURCH FUND.

1893. Dec. 30.	RECEIVED. To Subscription from A. C. Hutchison, Esq.	200.00	1893. Dec. 31.	DISBURSED. By Temporary Loan to Building and Property Account.....	\$ 200.00
Audited and found correct, W. C. JARVIS, J. H. WALLACE.			WM MINTO, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
The Melville Church Missionary Society.
For the year ending December, 31st, 1893.

The Melville Church Missionary Society have briefly to report, that during the past year the sum of \$188.14 has been received in the Missionary envelopes, allocated by the givers as follows:

Home Missions.....	\$ 22.65	
Foreign "	18.95	
French Evangelization.....	6.94	
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	9.00	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	2.00	
Honan (China) Missions.....	4.48	
North-West Missions.....	14.05	
" Lumbermen's Mission.....	.10	
Sabbath School.....	.10	
Unallocated.....	109.87	
		<u>\$188.14</u>

being \$3.18 less than in 1892, and \$17.14 more than in 1891. Out of the unallocated funds have been paid the following amounts:

J. C. Wilson & Co., acct. for envelopes.....	\$ 11.73	
Assembly Fund.....	8.00	
100 Records.....	25.00	
		<u>\$ 44.73</u>
Leaving a balance on hand of.....	143.41	
And interest on deposits.....	2.19	
		<u>\$190.33</u>

There remains therefore to be devoted by the Society the sum of \$67.33.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GREIG,
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MELVILLE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

1893.		Dr.	
Jan. 12.	To Balance.....	\$143.74	
Dec. 31.	" Cash.....	188.14	
	" " Interest.....	2.19	
			\$334.07
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Feb. 18.	By Dr. Warden.....	\$143.74	
April 7.	" J. C. Wilson & Co.'s acct.....	11.73	
29.	" Assembly Fund.....	8.00	
June 8.	" 100 Records.....	25.00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance.....	145.60	
			\$334.07

Audited and found correct,

January 4th, 1894.

(Signed) C. E. T. WOODLEY.

THE SCHEMES OF OUR CHURCH.

The imperative obligation of Christ's Church to send the Gospel to the destitute at home and abroad, rests on our Lord's own specific word. It is not a question of the "Church may," but of "she ought," and "she shall," if true to the Spirit of Christ dwelling within her, and what is true of the Church is true of every member.

For the practical guidance and information of the congregation, the various Schemes of our Church are herewith set forth with brief notes:—

I. Home Missions.—For convenience, these Missions are divided into two sections, Eastern and Western, the latter including all Home Mission fields between Quebec Province and British Columbia; the former, the fields in the Maritime Provinces. Our section is the Western. The work of these Missions is to supply the ordinances of religion to our brethren in thinly settled and destitute regions, that without our help would be left without them. Last year 342 fields containing 990 preaching stations, with an average Sabbath attendance of 35,171, were supplied with ordinances. Most

of these settlers are very poor, yet out of their deep poverty, they, last year, contributed \$63,553, besides building churches and manses. It is estimated that \$68,000 will be required for this work this year.

II. Augmentation Fund.—This is a branch of Home Missions.* The object of the fund is to assist weak congregations so that they may be able to support a regular pastor all the year round. An important safeguard to this fund, and that also acts as a stimulus to liberality, is that assistance is given only on condition that each communicant gives at least \$4.50 per annum. The scheme is a recent one, being only in operation since 1883, yet so well has it worked that 220 congregations have become self-supporting. The estimate for this year is \$31,000.

III. Foreign Missions.—These Missions are carried on among the Indians of the North-West and British Columbia; in Trinidad; in the New Hebrides; in Formosa, China; in Honan, China; in Central India; among the Chinese in British Columbia; and the Jews in Palestine. While prosecuting vigorously her great Home Mission work, our Church has kept well before her the last commission of our Lord, "Go ye into *all* the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The estimates for this year are \$115,000.

IV. French Evangelization.—The work of this Board should be very near to the hearts of the Churches of this Province. It is Home Mission work carried on in our midst among our French Catholic fellow-subjects by several agencies, such as colportage, mission schools, and a regular ministry. Last year 89 laborers were employed, and \$56,000 are needed for the work this year.

V. The Colleges.—The importance of this work cannot be over-stated. The Presbyterian Church has always believed in having an educated ministry, and therefore has stood well by her Colleges. This historic position should not be receded from. But as a matter of fact, our Colleges at present are poorly sustained. They deserve larger and better support. For Montreal, Queen's, and Knox, the three Colleges that concern us as a Church in the west, the sum of \$14,500 is asked for this year.

VI. Manitoba College.—This College started a few years ago, to meet the growing demands of our Home Mission work, is set

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apart for special aid. Last year a very successful summer session was held, with a view of leaving students free to supply needy fields during the winter. Its claims are pressing, and worthy of our practical sympathy.

VII. Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—There are between 80 and 90 widows dependent on this Fund, receiving the small allowance of \$150 a year. The number of needy ones and the small annuity are sufficient surely to open our hearts towards this Fund.

VIII. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.—Dependent on this Fund are about 80 aged Ministers, who receive \$225 as an annuity. An effort is being made to put this Fund on a better footing. It would be a shame to assume that a fund such as this and the one above, should require to be pressed upon our liberality. They are such as every Christian heart cheerfully responds to.

IX. The Assembly Fund.—This is a small Fund to meet the expenses of printing and distributing the minutes of the General Assembly, and to assist the work of several important committees that have no funds of their own available.

All these Schemes are worthy of our heartiest support. There is not one of them superfluous or unnecessary. They all touch the very heart-life of our Church, and are controlled and directed generally by an equal number of laymen and ministers of known ability and experience. Let each of us lay well to heart and conscience our bounden duty towards these Schemes. The last two years shew a decrease in our missionary givings, and this in the face of an increased membership. We must sow bountifully if we are to reap bountifully. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
Melville Church Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society have pleasure in presenting their eighth Annual Report of work done, during the year 1893.

This Society at its first meeting of the year, decided to continue the work of clothing three inmates of the Mackay Institute, besides which they have made up and sold a number of articles, and cheerfully given their services whenever required.

The ladies of the congregation who were unable to attend the usual meetings have by their liberal contributions assisted very materially.

It is with deep regret we record the "passing away" of two of our most energetic workers, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Jarvis. But we feel that our loss is their gain.

We look forward to another year blessed by God as in past times.

MRS. WM. GREIG, *President.*

MRS. H. C. RUSSEL, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC. 1893.

REVENUE

Balance on hand	\$15.14
Ordinary subscriptions	32.50
Subscriptions to social	16.50
Material sold	6.99
	\$71.13

EXPENDITURE.

Material purchased	\$43.34
Expenses of social	11.70
Balance on hand	16.09
	\$71.13

By balance on hand \$16.09

MRS. H. C. RUSSELL,

Sec'y-Treasurer.

Report of Melville Church Sabbath-School.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS, 1894.

<i>Honorary President,</i>	.. .. .	REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.A., B.D.
<i>Superintendent,</i>	.. .. .	A. C. HUTCHISON.
<i>Assistant do.</i>	.. .. .	JAS. PHYMISTER.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. .. .	ROBINA R. KERR.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.. .. .	THOS. J. RUTHERFORD.
<i>Librarians,</i>	.. .. .	{ W. B. HUTCHISON.
		{ J. F. SMITH.

TEACHERS.

REV. PROF. FENWICK,	..	<i>Bible Class.</i>
JAS. PHYMISTER,		MISS A. SMITH,
NORMAN MCLEOD,		" M. DUFFIN.
T. J. RUTHERFORD,		" K. MINTO,
C. E. T. WOODLEY,		" M. PHILLIPS,
J. LOCKE,		" J. S. REEKIE,
A. MURRAY, JR.,		" A. RUTHERFORD,
JOHN PATON,		" J. NELSON,
A. WILLS,		" PHYMISTER,
D. ROLLAND,		

MISS KERR, *Infant Class.*

Another year has dawned upon us—another year full of golden opportunities for work in the Master's service—but before entering upon the new, let us take a brief retrospect of what has been accomplished in the Master's name and for His cause during the one to which we have just bade farewell.

First of all, how does our School stand in regard to numbers? The following statistics compare favorably with the preceding year.

ATTENDANCE.—At the beginning of the year the number on the roll was as follows:—

Teachers and Officers	.. .. .	29
Scholars, Bible Class	.. .. .	24
Do. Sabbath School	.. .. .	223
Total	.. .. .	276

After striking off the names of all those who have ceased attendance, and adding the names of those who have joined during the year, the roll at the end of the year stands as follows:—

Teachers and Officers	.. .. .	32
Scholars, Bible Class	.. .. .	24
Do. in School, Boys	.. .. .	125
Girls	.. .. .	115
Total on roll	.. .. .	296

or an increase of three teachers and seventeen scholars, twenty in all.

The average attendance of teachers and scholars during the first half of the year, January to June, was

Teachers and Officers	25
Scholars including the Bible Class:	
Boys	95
Girls	89
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Total	<hr/>
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During the last half of the year, September to December, the average attendance was

Teachers and Officers	26
Scholars including the Bible Class:	
Boys	98
Girls	95
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Total	<hr/>
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The school was closed during the months of July and August.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.—The amount collected for missions was \$163.69, which was donated as follows:—

Pointe-aux-Trembles (for support of pupil) ..	\$ 50.00
Home Missions	40.00
Foreign "	40.00
Lumbermen's Mission	10.00
Students' Missionary Society	10.00
Prov. S. S. Union	10.00
New Hebrides	3.50
Total	<hr/>
	\$163.50

It was felt that our offerings for missionary purposes were not increasing in proportion to our growth as a school; in order therefore to promote a more earnest interest in missions amongst our scholars, we have set apart the first Sabbath of each month, when a short talk is given to our pupils by one of the teachers, or some competent person, giving information in regard to one or other of the missions to which we subscribe.

LIBRARY.—We were extremely fortunate during the past year, in obtaining additions to the library fund.

Our Superintendent gave us a most interesting and profitable lime-light exhibition of views taken from "The World's Fair," which was largely attended, the proceeds from which amounted to \$52.85. This with an additional contribution of \$26.00 from two of our young scholars, Masters Brenton and Howard Archibald, to whom we desire to express our heartfelt thanks, will enable us to place before the members of our School many new and delightful books.

The library at present numbers 1015 volumes.

MISSION BAND.—The Mission Band has sprung into renewed life and activity under the directorship of Miss Kerr and several very able helpers. The attendance at their meeting on Friday afternoons is very good, and it is an interesting sight to watch the little ones dressing dolls for the children in the hospitals, or making little garments for their less favored brothers and sisters in the "Great Lone Land."

PICNIC.—Our annual picnic was a grand success financially as well as otherwise. An exceptionally fine day, the happy family groups, the smiling faces of the little ones that spread sunshine everywhere, the boating, the driving, as well as various other amusements, all contributed to make the day at Ste. Rose one long to be remembered in the annals of our Sunday School.

We are pleased to note that several of our pupils have taken a stand for Christ and have identified themselves with the Church. Although we are not always permitted to see how far our work has been successful, yet it is always encouraging when we *are* privileged to see the fruit of our labours.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of two members of our Sabbath School. One of our teachers, Miss Tillie Smith, was during the summer called upon to lay down the cross and receive the crown. Her presence is sadly missed. Lorne Nelson, one of our young scholars, was also called to the Home above.

We look to the future with hopeful hearts, seeking God's aid and blessing in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBINA R. KERR,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF MELVILLE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

To Subscriptions to Soiree.....	\$25.35
" " Organ lessons.....	14.
" " Picnic.....	53.25
" Sale of tickets for Picnic.....	63.05
" Subscription by Church member.....	5.60
" Grant from Church.....	60.
" Interest on deposits.....	3.56
	<u>\$224.81</u>

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By Balance short from 1892.....	\$22.55
" Expenses of Soiree.....	17.10
" " for organ lessons.....	25.
" " Picnic.....	78.10
" Wm. Drysdale, Acct.....	66.30
" D. Bentley & Co.....	5.50
" Balance.....	10.26
	<u>\$224.81</u>

MISSION FUND.

Dr.

To Balance from 1892.....	\$.95
" Collections during the year.....	167.19
" Balance short.....	.36
	<u>\$168.50</u>

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By French S. S. Library.....	5.
" Point-aux-Trembles School.....	50.
" Home Missions.....	40.
" Foreign Missions.....	40.
" Lumbermen's Mission.....	10.
" Students' Missionary Society.....	10.
" Provincial S. S. Union.....	10.
" New Hebrides (New Day Spring).....	3.50
	<u>\$168.50</u>

LIBRARY FUND.

To Proceeds from stereopticon lecture.....	\$52.85
" Subscription from Brenton Archibald.....	10.
" " " Howard Archibald.....	10.
	<u>\$72.85</u>

THOS. J. RUTHERFORD,

Treasurer.

Report of Melville Church Mission Band.

The first meeting of the Band for 1893-94, was held in the church parlor on Friday, November 10th, there being present 32 children. The following were elected officers for 1894.

<i>President,</i>	-	-	-	Miss KERR.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	-	-	-	" AGNES RUTHERFORD.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer,</i>	-	-	-	" I. D. KERR.

The membership fee was reduced from twenty-five cents to ten cents. It was decided to continue the work of last year, namely:— the clothing of a Child at the Mackay Institute, and the support of a Cot in the General Hospital. Also to make up a box to be sent to the North-West, which will be ready in the spring. Extra work was taken up at Christmas time, when gifts were made and distributed among the poor children in the city.

The attendance this year is very encouraging, and with so many willing little fingers our work is making rapid progress, and we have every confidence that our humble efforts will be crowned with God's blessing.

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Treasurer.

Melville Church
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

"For Christ and the Church."

OFFICERS 1894.

<i>President,</i>	.. ..	JOHN PATON.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	.. ..	MISS V. MAUDE ELLIOTT.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. ..	" AGNES SMITH.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	..	ROBT. GREIG.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.. ..	MISS HARVIE.
<i>Look-Out Committee,</i>	Convener,	THOS. J. RUTHERFORD.
<i>Prayer Meeting</i>	"	ROBT. GREIG.
<i>Social</i>	"	Mrs. ROBT. GREIG.
<i>Missionary</i>	"	JOHN GREIG.
<i>Charitable</i>	"	MISS M. PHILLIPS.
<i>Music</i>	"	" A. RUTHERFORD.
<i>Flower</i>	"	" MOODIE.
<i>Room</i>	"	JOHN BRADY.

In presenting our fourth annual report, we would gratefully acknowledge God's guidance and help in our work of the past year.

At the close of the year our roll shewed 39 active and 9 associate members.

It has pleased our Almighty Father to take one of our members to Himself during the year, the first death our Society has had since its formation.

The fact that the great C. E. Convention was held in our city, gave the Society an impetus felt by all in an increased attendance, earnestness, and willingness to do something for the Master.

The Charitable Committee have attended to the clothing of a pupil in the Mackay Institute as well as furnishing clothes and provisions to others.

The Missionary Committee have carried on regular weekly collections for both Home and Foreign Missions, and have also distributed self-denial boxes among the members in aid of mission work in the North-West. Amounting in all for missions to \$62.56.

This Committee has also collected papers, magazines, &c., and distributed them to the General Hospital, Young Women's Reading Rooms, City Cabstands, Labrador, Muskoka, and other places. The Committee have also taken part fortnightly in the services of the Brewery Mission. They also gave a public Missionary meeting in the Church in May last, in aid of our library.

All the other Committees have done their duties well and faithfully.

AGNES RUTHERFORD,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, Y. P. S. C. E.

RECEIPTS.

Balance.....	\$ 18.41
Weekly Contributions.....	49.23
Collected for Convention.....	312.35
Special collections for Charitable purposes	30.50
Collected for Library.....	13.45
Collected for Missions.....	62.56
	<u>\$486.50</u>

EXPENDITURE.

For Printing, postages, &c.....	\$ 33.02
" Subscription to Convention fund	312.35
" Charitable Committee.....	27.73
" Flowers.....	21.80
" Donation to Building fund of Melville Church ..	10.00
" Books for Library.....	13.45
" Missions:—Foreign, New Hebrides.....	\$30.00
Home, North-West.....	27.56
" Widows' and Orphans' Fd	5.00
	<u>62.56</u>
Balance on hand.....	5.59
	<u>\$486.50</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF FITTING
UP THE CHURCH WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A. C. Hutchison.....	\$20.	N. K. MacDonald.....	\$2.
J. K. MacDonald.....	10.	D. Rolland.....	2.
Robt. Harvie.....	10.	M. Robertson.....	2.
M. Hutchinson.....	10.	W. H.....	2.
J. R. Walker.....	10.	A Friend.....	2.
G. J. Rutherford.....	10.	Mrs. Trenholme.....	2.
J. H. Wallace.....	10.	A. Rutherford.....	2.
J. Archibald.....	10.	R. M. Simpson.....	2.
Rev. Dr. Campbell.....	5.	Geo. Luckhurst.....	2.
C. E. T. Woodley.....	5.	G. B. Hoy.....	2.
C. E. Ray.....	5.	J. Simpson.....	2.
R. Harrower.....	5.	G. N. Hutchison.....	2.
G. W. Wood.....	5.	Mrs. A. Nelson.....	2.
W. Minto.....	5.	Cash.....	2.
J. M. Elder.....	5.	W. Rutherford, Jr.....	2.
J. MacGillivray.....	5.	Mrs. Marrotte.....	2.
W. C. Jarvis.....	5.	W. Nish, Jr.....	2.
N. McLeod.....	5.	A. P. Drummond.....	2.
W. B. Hutchison.....	5.	F. B. Street.....	2.
John Phillips.....	5.	G. A. Robertson.....	2.
James Elliott.....	5.	Mrs. R. Outhet.....	1.50
Thomas Brady.....	3.	Mrs. D. Ferguson.....	1.
Alex. Murray, Jr.....	2.50	J. C. Locke.....	1.
Jas. Phymister.....	2.50	J. Armstrong.....	1.
J. Munro.....	2.50	Mrs. J. Gibb.....	1.
H. C. Russell.....	2.50	Cash.....	1.
Rob. Thomson.....	2.	R. G. Wallace.....	1.
Rob. Greig.....	2.	Mrs. D. Rutherford.....	1.
Geo. H. Cornell.....	2.	Agnes Rutherford.....	1.
J. H. Smith.....	2.	Mary Rutherford.....	1.
J. F. Smith.....	2.	D. A. MacDonald.....	1.
Rob. Sharp.....	2.	Cash.....	1.
A. A. Perry.....	2.	Mrs. Forbes.....	1.
Wm. Elliott.....	2.	Cash.....	1.
Wm. Greig.....	2.	Mrs. J. B. McKay.....	1.
Cash.....	2.	W. S. Robertson.....	1.
J. Small.....	2.	A. W. Dow.....	1.
G. McBean.....	2.	Mrs. R. S. Deacon.....	1.
J. Paton.....	2.		
R. Finlay.....	2.		
D. J. Finlayson.....	2.		
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Financial Summary for 1893.

For Congregational purposes:

Maintenance	\$3,255.62
Debt	1,305.98
New Church Fund	200.00
Sunday-School expenses	230.51
	<hr/> \$4,992.11

For Schemes of the Church:

Home Missions	\$ 62.65
Foreign "	92.45
French Evangelization	6.94
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	14.00
North-West Missions	41.61
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	2.00
	<hr/> 219.65

For other Missions:

Students' Missionary Society	10.00
Lumbermen's Mission	10.10
Sabbath School Union	10.00
Pointe-aux-Trembles (support of pupil)	50.00
	<hr/> 80.10

For other purposes:

Montreal General Hospital	\$ 31.58
Other Charitable purposes	172.47
C. E. Convention Fund	312.35
Presbyterian Record	25.00
	<hr/> 541.49

Total sum raised in 1893 \$5,833.26