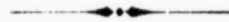


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LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1876,

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation
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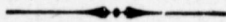
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MEMORANDA.

Sabbath Services commence at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Session meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the vestry.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting of the Congregation is held every Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room.

The Ordinance of Baptism is dispensed on the first Wednesday of each month, at the Prayer Meeting, in the Lecture Room.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbaths in February, June and October.

The Sabbath School meets every Sabbath in the Lecture Room, at 3 p. m. Bible Class meets in the Bible Class Room, at the same hour.

The Sabbath School Teachers meet on the first Monday in each month, at 7 o'clock, in the Library.

The Committee of the Missionary Society and Collectors meet on the first Wednesday in each month; and meeting of the congregation for prayer and the receiving of Missionary intelligence, is held on the same evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room.

The Deacons' Court and Managing Committee meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock, in the Library.

Pew Holders leaving the bounds, or giving up their sittings, are requested to give notice to the Pew Secretary, in order that the seats may be re-let at once. Pew rent is payable quarterly, in advance, on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

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Members of Session.

MODERATOR,
REV. J. A. MURRAY.

SESSION CLERK,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

Inducted Dec. 29, 1875.

ELDERS.

CHARLES GRANT,
ANDREW THOMPSON,
ELLIOTT GRIEVE,
HENRY DEPROSE,
JOHN WILSON,
WILLIAM KENT,

DUFF CAMERON,
DUNCAN CAMPBELL,
JOHN TYTLER,
ROBERT SCOTT,
ALEX. GAULD,
DAVID DUFF.

ELDERS' DISTRICTS—CITY.

First Ward—Elder, Mr. Robert Scott.
Second Ward—Elder, Mr. A. Thomson.
Third Ward—Mr. Deprose.
Fourth Ward—Mr. D. Duff.
Fifth Ward—Elder, Mr. John Tytler.
Sixth Ward—D. Cameron.
Seventh Ward—Elder, Mr. Charles Grant.
Petersville—Mr. D. Campbell.

COUNTRY.

Westminster, West of Centre Road—Elder, Elliott Grieve.
“ East “ “ — “ Mr. John Wilson.
London, West & North “ “ — “ Mr. Wm. Kent.
New Brighton & Kensington, — “ Mr. A. Gauld.

When members change their residence, information should be given to the Pastor or Elder of their District; also to the Elder of the District into which they have moved.

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Communicants Dec. 31st, 1875.....	588
Removed during 1876 { By change of residence.....	10
{ By death.....	1 11
	577
Added during 1876 { By Certificate.....	63
{ By Examination.....	50 113
	690
Number of Communicants Dec. 31st, 1876.....	690
Number of families connected with the congregation in 1875....	330
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1876....	420
Deaths during the year.....	8
Baptisms.....	53
Males.....	25
Females.....	28
Marriages.....	29

Board of Trustees for Church Property.

GEORGE M. GUNN,
DANIEL LESTER,
J. G. McINTOSH,

JOHN ROSS,
JOSEPH ATKINSON,
J. M. FRASER, M.D.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery.

A. J. G. HENDERSON,
R. S. MURRAY,

GEORGE M. GUNN.

Deacons' Court and Managing Committee.

PRESIDENT—J. M. FRASER, M.D.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. DAVIDSON.

R. S. MURRAY,
J. ATKINSON,
ALEX. PURDOM,
ROBERT SCOTT,
J. G. McINTOSH,
A. B. McCOLL,

DR. FRASER,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
JOHN WILSON,
H. E. NELLES,
JAMES ANDERSON,
JOHN ROSS.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGING COMMITTEE

OF

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR 1876.

1. The Managers, in presenting their Twenty-sixth Annual Report, express their gratitude to Almighty God for the many tokens of his favor conferred upon the congregation during the past year.

The regular attendance on the Sabbath services is much increased. The prayer meeting and Bible class are also much better attended, and we have good reason to be thankful for the large addition of members, as well as for the growing interest on the part of old and young in the things pertaining to the Kingdom.

2. Our respected pastor has been fully and actively employed in preaching the Gospel, attending diligently to his pastoral duties, and laboring earnestly for the promotion of Christ's kingdom amongst us. In October last he was visited by affliction through the death of an infant child, and in the following month he himself was pros-

trated for some days by fever. Mr. and Mrs. Murray had the heartfelt sympathy of the congregation in their bereavement and trials.

3. Your Committee are glad to be able to announce some improvement in the finances, showing, as per Appendix A of the report, an increase in the Sabbath day collections of \$391.68, and an increase in the pew rents of \$340.04 over the previous year, being also a considerable increase over the years 1873 and 1874. This increase would have been much greater had we been able to supply the large demand for additional sittings in the body of the church.

The minister's stipend has been paid to the 1st of April next, and the insurance of the church for the next three years.

4. In consequence of the depressed state of all kinds of business, we deferred taking steps to pay off the church debt, but would earnestly recommend our successors in office to mature and put into execution a scheme for that purpose at an early date.

And as there seems to be a very general desire in the congregation to have the remains of those buried many years ago removed from the lots adjoining the manse, to some cemetery, we unanimously recommend that this should be undertaken in the early spring; and we sincerely hope that the whole congregation may approve of this removal, and heartily assist in its being carried out. The general public, especially those resident in the neighborhood, are petitioning for it; our financial circumstances urge it; the city's interests will ere long demand it. By the sale of these valuable lots our debt would, with a little additional effort, be soon liquidated.

5. The Treasurer's books have been audited and found correct, and an abstract of the receipts and disbursements for 1876 are annexed to this report.

6. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the monthly special collection to assist in meeting the interest on the church debt be continued as formerly.

7. As many members and adherents of the congregation have taken a deep interest in, and extended liberal aid to, the "London East Mission," your Committee are happy to announce that a new church is in course of erection, and that the basement thereof has been successfully opened for Divine service. This additional church accommodation, it is hoped, will be the means of attracting a large congregation and extending the influence and cause of Presbyterianism largely in that locality.

8. In conclusion, your Committee hope that, with the able and zealous services of our beloved pastor, aided by the assistance of earnest members of the congregation, and under the Divine blessing, the cause of Christ's kingdom will advance more and more amongst us.

9. According to the rules of the congregation, six members retire annually. Those whose term of office now expires are :

J. M. FRASER,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
JOHN WILSON,

JAMES ANDERSON,
H. E. NELLES,
JOHN ROSS.

who are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by

ALEX. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

J. M. FRASER,

Chairman.

Abstract of the Income and Expenditure of St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., for the Year 1876.

RECEIPTS.

	\$ 132 10	
1876. To balance from last Annual Report		
Jan. 1. To Cash received from pew rents	\$2,209 46	
Dec. 31. " " from collections	1,854 39	4,063 85
INTEREST.		
To Cash from Huron & Erie Savings Bank	7 23	
CEMETERY.		
To Cash for plots sold	23 00	
LECTURES.		
To Cash received for expenses	59 00	
SUBSCRIPTION LIST.		
To Cash from Duncan Campbell	10 00	
" " Elliott Glevin	4 00	
" " J. D. Smith	5 00	
" " James Rust	5 00	
" " A. S. Murray	5 00	
" " William Tytler	4 00	
" " J. Wilson	2 00	
" " James Howie	2 00	
" " Mr. Kent	20 00	
" " Mr. Bogue	10 00	
" " J. B. McCall	10 00	
" " Thomas Duff	5 00	
" " J. C. McCall	10 00	
" " A. M. Ross	5 00	
" " Alex. Fraser	5 00	
	102 00	

PAYMENTS.

		\$1,500 00	
1876. Dec. 31. By Cash paid Rev. J. A. Murray		\$1,500 00	
" " " for ministerial services	55 00		\$1,555 00
" " " Rev. J. A. McDonald as Moderator of Session in 1875			20 00
" " " Rev. A. Thompson, travelling expenses at Mr. Murray's induction			5 00
" " " Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, for the Rev. Mr. Straith			16 00
" " " Mr. Muir, paid by him to the Rev. Mr. Muirburn in 1873			10 00
" " " Missions			108 52
" " " Poor of congregation			104 25
SALARIES.			
By Cash paid Precentor	\$250	400 00	
" " Secretary & Treasurer	200 00		600 00
FUEL.			
By Cash paid City Gas Co		179 25	
" " " for Coal and Wood		104 00	
By Cash paid John Cameron & Co. for printing		44 35	
" " " George Moorhead Manufacturing Co		23 00	
INTEREST.			
By Cash paid Huron & Erie Savings & Loan Company for interest			945 00

INSURANCE.

By Cash paid premium on policies for three years on Church, furniture, and windows.....	178 50
“ “ Premium on policies on manse, \$12; Sexton's house, \$2.....	14 00
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	192 50

TAXES.

By Cash paid taxes on manse, \$60; on Sexton's house, \$16.....	76 00
“ “ For music books for choir.....	12 00

CEMETERY.

By Cash paid David Murray.....	39 50
“ “ Job Cousins.....	15 00
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	54 50

REPAIRS.

By Cash paid D Fraser.....	75
“ “ R. S. Murray.....	4 82
“ “ James Anderson ..	1 20
“ “ Stevens & Turner, repairs.....	1 85
“ “ Jacob Saunders, white-washing.....	23 00
“ “ Robert Scott, repairs, &c.....	22 22
“ “ A. & J. Cowley, gas tips.....	3 94
“ “ A. & T. Thompson ..	7 38
“ “ McCall Bros., lawn mower.....	10 00
“ “ B. Lewis.....	2 50
“ “ Beecher Bros. r p. Ir-ing furnace, &c.....	20 70
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	98 36

Carried forward.....

4,150 73

4,390 18

Carried forward.....

ABSTRACT OF INCOME, &c.—Continued.

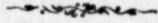
Brought forward.....		4,150 73
SUNDRIES.		
Dec. 31. By Cash paid Tytler & Rose.....	Brought forward.....	32 17
" " " W. H. Ward, trees and key.....	" " " Andrew Crawford, extra services.....	3 70
" " " Warren Rock, legal services and registry.....	" " " Samuel Stewart.....	18 00
" " " Secretary to Trustees.....	" " " Cab hire and telegrams.....	15 80
" " " Pruning trees.....	" " " For church tokens.....	1 26
" " " "	" " " "	10 00
" " " "	" " " "	6 50
" " " "	" " " "	2 00
" " " "	" " " "	5 75
" " " "	" " " "	95 18
MANSE.		
By Cash paid Wm. Richards.....	" " " Robert Scott.....	1 25
" " " R. Leigh.....	" " " Job Cousins.....	23 55
" " " A. Crawford.....	" " " James Adamson.....	14 15
" " " James Johnston.....	" " " J. C. Dodd & Son.....	5 75
" " " "	" " " "	9 67
" " " "	" " " "	3 75
" " " "	" " " "	16 90
" " " "	" " " "	56 50
By balance.....	" " " "	131 52
" " " "	" " " "	12 75
" " " "	" " " "	\$4890 18

Examined books and vouchers, and certify same to be correct. Cash in hand at 31st December, 1876, \$12,75.

THOS. MUIR, } Auditors.
JAMES BELL, }

The following Amounts have been collected by the Congregation during the year 1876:

Amount received for Plots in Burying Ground.....	\$ 26 00
“ “ from pew rents.....	2209 46
“ “ from ordinary collections.....	1854 39
“ “ subscription list.....	102 00
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“ “ Missionary Society.....	\$4191 85
“ “ Sabbath School and Bible Class.....	635 00
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	\$4983 93
Amount collected in 1875.....	4063 61
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Increase in 1876.....	\$ 920 32



Statement of the Liabilities of St. Andrew's Church.

Mortgage to Huron & Erie Society.....	\$11,500 00
Interest due since 1st August.....	\$300 00
“ “ November.....	37 00
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	337 00
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	\$11,837 00
Less balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$ 12 75
Arrears of Pew Rents.....	341 00
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	353 75
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Liabilities at 31st December, 1876.....	\$11,483 25
“ “ “ 1875.....	11,404 90
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Decrease of Liabilities.....	\$ 78 35

APPENDIX A.
Abstract of the Ordinary Collections and Pew Rents Received in 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

MONTH.	ORDINARY COLLECTIONS.				PEW RENTS.			
	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
January.....	95 31	\$ 129 57	\$ 158 79	\$ 154 38	\$ 216 47½	\$ 239 86½	\$ 196 48½	\$ 216 10
February.....	119 80	101 39	88 24	143 54	210 11½	34 49	56 99½	127 99
March.....	130 18	117 81	104 38	121 39	184 62½	143 61	179 87½	186 37
April.....	74 85	100 97	125 19	149 62	166 85½	350 19	181 61	174 35
May.....	139 16	128 06	109 67	148 31	67 95½	75 37½	129 86½	74 92
June.....	105 88	99 12	102 73	161 01	124 24	40 74	67 63	207 87
July.....	121 21	138 84	114 92	145 18	313 98	246 48	256 49½	289 34
August.....	94 78	131 15	153 19	144 76	61 25	59 24½	65 12	50 37
September.....	75 98	108 63	124 61	144 76	111 87½	90 62½	122 25	169 19
October.....	173 98	231 09	164 17	204 29	290 86	316 35	165 49	194 85
November.....	187 09	157 26	94 11	136 25	207 87	123 75	57 86½	79 00
December.....	114 79	133 87	122 86	229 16	297 23	229 73½	389 75	439 11
	\$1433 01	\$1597 76	\$1462 36	\$1854 04	\$2203 33	\$1950 45½	\$1869 42	\$2209 46
	421 03	256 28	391 68		6 13	259 00½	340 04	
Increase in 1876.....	\$1854 04	\$1854 04	\$1854 04	\$1854 04	\$2209 46	\$2209 46	\$2209 46	\$2209 46

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Trustees of St. Andrew's Church.

At our last Annual Meeting the Board of Trustees had the painful duty of reporting the sudden death of John Birrell, Esq., one of the Trustees of our Church property, and the appointment of Joseph Atkinson, Esq., as Trustee to fill up the vacancy caused by Mr. Birrell's death.

This year we have to report with sorrow the death of Mr. Wm. Begg, which took place in this city, on the 28th July, 1876, at the advanced age of 75 years. Mr. Begg was connected with the congregation for about 33 years, and for many years was one of the most active and useful office-bearers of St. Andrew's Church, having discharged the duties of Elder, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, Treasurer, Precentor, and Trustee, all of which services he gratuitously and willingly discharged, until infirmities and old age unfitted him for active duties.

The Board of Trustees met on the 4th Jan., 1877, to fill up the vacancy caused by Mr. Begg's death, and unanimously appointed John Martin Fraser, Esq., M. D., as Trustee for St. Andrew's Church; and the appointment has been duly registered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. McINTOSH, *Chairman.*

G. M. GUNN, *Trustee.*

DANIEL LESTER, "

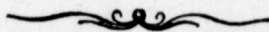
JOHN ROSS, "

J. ATKINSON, "

J. M. FRASER, "

London, 24th January, 1877.

St. Andrew's Church Missionary Society.



The Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday evening, 24th January, when the following office-bearers were elected for 1877 :

PRESIDENT,	-	-	REV. J. A. MURRAY.
VICE-PRESIDENTS,	-	}	MR. D. LESTER,
			MR. ALEX. MCINTOSH,
			MR. E. ROWLAND.
SEC.-TREASURER,	-	-	MR. A. THOMSON.

COMMITTEE FOR 1877.

To act in conjunction with the Session,

No. 1 Ward—J. Fraser, M. D., Mr. Jas. Howie.
No. 2 Ward—Mr. A. J. G. Henderson, Mr. Jas. Bell.
No. 3 Ward—Mr. J. G. McIntosh, Mr. D. Fraser.
No. 4 Ward—Mr. J. Atkinson, Mr. A. Davidson.
No. 5 Ward—Mr. A. Purdom, Mr. H. E. Nelles.
No. 6 Ward—Mr. Jas. Anderson, Mr. Mills.
No. 7 Ward—Mr. McColl, Mr. Jas. Grey.
Petersville—Mr. Jas. Campbell.
Victoria Bridge—Mr. Morris.
London East—Mr. McKay.
Clarke's Bridge—Mr. Jamieson.

COLLECTORS FOR 1877.

No. 1 Ward—Mrs. Darch, Miss Howie.
No. 2 Ward—Miss Kennedy, Mr. D. Cameron.
No. 3 Ward—Miss Booth, Mr. Diprose.
No. 4 Ward—Miss Ross, Miss J. McIntosh.
No. 5 Ward—Miss Purdom, Mrs. Begg.
No. 6 Ward—Miss Riddell, Miss Crone.
No. 7 Ward—Mr. Partridge.
Petersville—Mr. D. Campbell.
Victoria Bridge—Miss Westland.
London Tp.—Mrs. Kent.
Westminster—Miss Haldane.
East Westminster—Miss Weatherstone, Miss Thomson and Mr. J. Wilson.
Gore of London—Mr. Geo. McKay.

The Treasurer then submitted his report of moneys received for the year 1876, which were apportioned to the various schemes of the Church.

NO. 1 WARD.

MISS HOWIE, Collector.

Cameron Miss.....	\$ 4 00
Fraser Mrs Jno.....	2 45
Howie Mr J.....	2 40
Howie Wm J.....	2 25
Murray Miss.....	2 00
McLeod Mrs.....	75
Wm Kerr.....	25
Total.....	\$14 10

MRS. DARCH, Collector.

Campbell Mr Jno.....	\$ 6 00
Cobban Mrs J.....	1 50
Darch Mrs.....	2 00
Elmslie Mrs.....	1 75
Galbraith Miss M.....	2 00
Mortimer Mr.....	48
McBain Mr A.....	3 00
McDonald Mrs K.....	1 75
McGarvagh Mrs.....	3 00
McLaren Miss C.....	2 00
McKay Mrs.....	3 00
McPhee Mrs.....	1 80
Reid Mrs.....	2 25
Scott Mr Robt.....	2 50
Scott Mrs R.....	2 20
Small sums.....	45
Total.....	\$35 68

NO. 2 WARD.

MISS KENNEDY, Collector.

Bell, Mr Jas and family....	\$ 3 00
Bland Mrs.....	3 00
Grant Mrs.....	1 15
Kennedy Rev A.....	3 00
Kennedy Mrs.....	3 00
Kennedy Miss.....	1 00
Morrison Mrs D.....	1 25
Murray Mrs R S.....	2 25
Stewart Miss.....	2 70
McColl Mrs.....	3 15

McColl Mr A B.....	3 25
McDonald Mrs D.....	3 00
Tytler Mrs Wm.....	1 15
Small sums.....	25

Total..... \$31 15

D. CAMERON, Collector.

Cameron Duff.....	\$12 00
Chisholm Mrs A.....	12 00
Clark Mrs Wm.....	8 00
Fraser Mr Alex.....	4 00
Gillean James.....	2 00
Gordon Wm.....	4 00
Gunn Geo M.....	6 00
Harvey Mrs T.....	3 00
Henderson A J G.....	12 00
Henderson Maggie.....	1 50
McDonald John.....	3 00
McIntosh John M.....	1 50
McIntosh Alex.....	2 40
McMillan John.....	2 25
Muir Elsie.....	3 00
Quarry I F.....	3 00
Smith James.....	3 00

Total..... \$82 65

NO. 3 WARD.

MISS BOOTH, Collector.

Baron J.....	\$ 1 74
Booth G and family.....	5 00
Dempster Mrs.....	3 05
Elliott Jno.....	12 00
Fraser M D.....	2 90
Greer Mrs.....	92
Mitchell Mrs.....	3 00
McIntosh Mrs J G.....	3 00
McKellar Mrs.....	2 50
Ross Jas.....	1 00
Smith Miss.....	1 00
Smith Mr P.....	1 25
Small sums.....	50

Total..... \$37 86

MR. HENRY DIPROSE, Collector.

Allen Mr R.....	\$ 1 55
Allen Mrs R.....	1 52
Allen W C.....	1 45
Carson Mrs.....	3 00
Cousins Mr J.....	3 00
Diprose Mr Hy.....	3 00
Foster Mr.....	2 50
Grey Mr J.....	3 00
Jones Mr J W.....	3 05
Matheson Mrs.....	2 75
McCrimmon Mrs.....	50
McNeal Mrs.....	1 75
McPhail Mr D.....	3 05
Reid Mr.....	1 53
Stewart Mr.....	2 25
Total.....	\$33 90

NO. 4 WARD.

MISS MCINTOSH, Collector.

Atkinson Mr J.....	\$ 4 50
Davidson Mr Alex.....	2 75
Dodd Mr.....	1 75
Duff Mr D.....	6 00
Durand Mr Jas.....	5 25
Kessack Misses.....	6 00
McIntosh Mr Alex.....	9 00
McIntosh Mrs J G.....	1 25
McIntosh Mrs A J.....	1 00
Ross Mr J.....	2 00
Thomson Mr A.....	6 00
Small sums.....	50
Total.....	\$46 00

NO. 5 WARD.

MISS PURDOM, Collector.

Adams Mrs Wm.....	\$ 2 10
Fraser Mrs.....	63
Grey Mrs.....	1 00
Hosie Mrs.....	75
Lester D and family.....	6 00
Mills Mrs.....	1 70
Moore Mrs C.....	2 75
McIntyre Mrs.....	55
McLaren —.....	1 25
Patterson Mrs.....	3 00

Odell Mrs.....	2 40
Robertson Miss.....	1 50
Ross Mrs A M.....	3 00
Ross Mrs Jas.....	1 20
Purdom Mrs Alex.....	3 00
Taylor Mrs.....	2 13
White Mrs.....	3 00
Total.....	\$35 96

MRS. WM. BEGG, Collector.

Begg Mr Wm.....	1 50
Begg Mrs Wm.....	3 00
Begg Mr Adam.....	75
Black Mrs.....	3 00
Bennett Mrs.....	3 00
Conning Mrs.....	1 00
Fairbairn Mrs.....	1 95
Henderson Mrs Jno.....	3 00
Moore Mr.....	75
Murray Mrs Jas.....	1 10
McMillan Wm.....	2 00
Murray Mrs Wm.....	30
McIntosh Miss.....	2 75
McKendrick Mrs.....	90
Nelles Mrs H E.....	2 00
Osborne Mrs.....	50
Peddie Mrs.....	3 00
Stevenson Mr Hugh.....	3 60
Weeks Mrs.....	1 95
Weir Mrs.....	3 00
Wheatly —.....	1 75
Small sums.....	10
Total.....	\$38 90

NO. 6 WARD.

MISS MILLS, Collector.

Anderson Mrs Jas.....	76
Anderson Mrs Geo.....	87
Andrews Mrs.....	1 35
Beecher Mrs.....	1 27
Cathro Mrs T.....	1 00
Dodd Mrs.....	1 75
Duff Mrs.....	50
Fraser Mrs.....	90
Fraser Mrs Jas.....	1 00
Fraser Miss J.....	77
Hamilton Mrs.....	2 45

Horton Mrs T.....	50
Kerr Mrs.....	70
Logan Mrs.....	1 50
Logie Mrs.....	75
McEwen Mrs.....	95
McLaren Mrs.....	50
McLean Mrs.....	60
McLeod Mrs.....	50
McMullen Mrs.....	70
Mills Mr.....	92
Muir Mrs T.....	90
Murray Mrs J A.....	6 00
Murison Miss.....	1 50
Moore Mrs.....	1 00
Nickol Mrs.....	1 15
Riddell Mrs.....	1 75
Ross Mrs John.....	87
Rowland Mrs E.....	1 00
Sanders Mrs.....	1 40
Scott Mrs.....	1 75
Smith Mrs Jas.....	1 75
Smith Mrs R A.....	50
Sutherland Mrs A.....	1 75
Sutherland Mrs.....	48
Trotman Mrs.....	1 05
Sums under 50c.....	45
Total.....	\$43 54

MISS RIDDELL, Collector.

Anderson Mrs J.....	62
Anderson Mrs G.....	72
Andrews Mrs.....	1 25
Dodd Mrs.....	75
Fraser Mrs J.....	60
Hamilton Mrs.....	1 75
Logan Mrs.....	87
Mills Mrs.....	1 15
Moore Mrs W.....	75
Muir Mrs T.....	1 50
Murray Mrs J A.....	5 00
McEwen Mrs.....	50
Ross Mrs J.....	50
Riddell —.....	75
Rowland Mr E.....	75
Smith Miss.....	1 00
Sutherland Mrs A.....	1 25
Trotman Mrs.....	75
Total.....	\$20 46

MISS M. CRONE, Collector.

Beecher Mrs.....	\$ 50
Cathro Mrs.....	50
Duff Mrs.....	1 25
Kerr Mrs.....	55
Lamb Mrs.....	40
Logie Mrs.....	1 25
McLean Mrs.....	45
McMullen Mrs.....	43
McNorton Mrs.....	50
Nichol Mrs.....	95
Radcliffe Mrs.....	60
Scott Mrs.....	1 25
Sutherland Mrs A.....	63
Smith Miss.....	1 25
Smith Mrs K A.....	50
Sanders Mrs.....	1 20
Small sums.....	75
Total.....	\$12 96

NO. 7 WARD.

MRS. PARTRIDGE, Collector.

Ardell Mrs.....	\$ 75
Baker Mrs.....	1 20
Clark Miss E.....	1 80
Morrison Miss.....	3 00
Partridge Mrs.....	1 00
Pope Mrs.....	1 00
Perkin Mrs.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25
Total.....	\$10 00

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

MRS. WM. KENT, Collector.

Kent Mr Wm.....	\$ 2 00
Kent Mrs Wm.....	2 00
Bogue Mr.....	3 00
Bogue Miss.....	1 00
McChlery Miss.....	1 75
McChlery Thos.....	2 00
Haskett W N.....	1 00
Haskett Mrs W N.....	1 00
Haskett Miss L.....	1 00
Atcheson Mr.....	2 00
Atcheson Mrs.....	2 00
Total.....	\$18 75

PETERSVILLE.

Mr. J. CAMPBELL, Collector.

Campbell Mr D	\$ 6 00
Campbell Mr J.....	3 00
Smith Mr W.....	3 00
Leslie Mr.....	3 00
McPherson Mrs.....	1 20
McRoberts Mrs.....	1 00
Murray Mr	1 20
Jeffers Mrs.....	80
Simpson Mr.....	1 20

Total..... \$20 40

GORE OF LONDON.

GEO. MCKAY, Collector.

Cairncross Mrs.....	\$1 50
Carswell Mrs.....	2 00
Summers Mrs.....	75
Ross Mrs.....	50
Mornau Mr J.....	2 00
Angus Mr.....	1 00
Angus Mrs.....	75
McKay Mr.....	1 50

Total..... \$10 00

VICTORIA BRIDGE.

MISS WESTLAND, Collector.

Johnston Mrs.....	\$ 2 00
Logan Mrs.....	1 00
Morris Mrs.....	2 75
Riddell Mrs.....	1 25
Westland Mrs.....	2 20
A Friend.....	25

Total..... \$9 45

WESTMINSTER.

MISS HALDANE, Collector.

Bruce Mr.....	\$ 2 00
Duncan Mr Geo.....	1 00

Haldane Mrs.....	1 00
Haldane Mrs., jun.....	1 00
Haldane Miss.....	1 00
Haldane Mr J.....	1 00
Mihile Mr Wm.....	1 00
McWilliams Mr.....	75
McWilliams Mrs.....	75
Walker Mr.....	1 00
Walker Mrs.....	1 00

Total..... \$11 50

EAST WESTMINSTER

M. WEATHERSTON, Collector.

Weatherston Wm..	4 00
Nichol John	3 00

IRA KERR, Collector.

Wright Mrs.....	2 00
Kerr Miss.....	1 50
Kerr John.....	4 00
Kerr Mrs Wm.....	75
Kerr Mrs A.....	2 00
Small sums.....	40

MRS. SIMPSON, Collector.

Nichol Adam.....	8 00
Laidlaw Mrs W.....	2 50
Laidlaw Wm.....	2 00
Laidlaw Walter.....	25
Wilson J & family.....	12 00
Fraser Wm.....	75

MRS. FLEMING, Collector.

Fleming Thomas.....	4 00
Fleming Robt E.....	1 00
Laidlaw Mrs G.....	1 00
Grieve Elliot.....	4 00
Hutcheson John.....	1 00
Beattie Jas.....	85
Marr Mrs.....	75
Lind Adam	45

Total..... \$56 20

TOTALS RECEIVED BY TREASURER FOR 1876.

No. 1 Ward.....	\$ 49 78
No. 2 ".....	113 80
No. 3 ".....	71 76
No. 4 ".....	46 00
No. 5 ".....	74 90
No. 6 ".....	76 96
No. 7 ".....	10 00
Petersville.....	20 40
Victoria Bridge.....	9 45
London Township.....	18 75
Westminster.....	11 50
East Westminster.....	56 20
Gore of London.....	10 00

 HANDED TREASURER.

J. G. McIntosh.....	\$ 20 00
J. B. Sutherland.....	20 00
D Campbell—Special.....	10 00
J. Tytler ".....	8 00
Balance from last year.....	3 95
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	\$631 45
Paid Bank Draft and Money Order.....	1 45
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Total.....	\$630 00
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Increase on previous year.....	\$ 55 00

 APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Knox College.....	\$150 00
Home Mission.....	150 00
Foreign Mission.....	160 00
Presbytery Fund.....	35 00
Assembly Fund.....	25 00
Infirm Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00
French Evangel. Fund.....	25 00
Chiniquy Mission Fund.....	30 00
Synod Mission Fund.....	2 00
Balance.....	3 00
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	\$630 00

REPORT
OF
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL
AND
BRANCH SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR 1876.

The annual meeting of the office-bearers and teachers was held in the Library on the evening of Tuesday, 16th January, 1877. Reports from the several schools were submitted, and the office-bearers for 1877 appointed.

The Central School report shows that the average attendance of the previous year had been maintained, notwithstanding two classes of the more advanced pupils had been drafted into the Bible Class. No cases of known conversion were reported by any of the teachers, but during the year there were tokens of increased interest manifested in religious matters on the part of some of the more advanced pupils, and encouragement is thus given to labor and pray on the part of the teachers, in the assurance that though the fruit should not appear until after many days, yet the promise is sure that in due time 'we shall reap if we faint not.'

The Central School still suffers for the want of earn-

est and efficient teachers, some of the classes being overcrowded, and two without regular teachers, and an appeal is again made to the friends of the Sabbath School in the congregation to come and help. What was anticipated in the beginning of the year with regard to the Bible Class has been more than realized, the membership having increased to 156, and the average attendance being now 100 each Sabbath. In consequence of this large increase the Bible Class has had to meet in another apartment, which, in some measure, is to be regretted, as it detracts from the interest of the opening and closing exercises.

Collections for ten months in Bible Class, \$26.

The average attendance during the year in the Central School has been 146. Boys, 66 ; girls, 80.

Number of scholars on roll, about 200.

The ordinary collections have increased during the year, but the interest in the Pointe aux Trembles Mission has greatly abated, the collections for 1876 only amounting to \$22.92.

The Library has been replenished by the addition of 125 volumes of new books during the year, and is now in good working order, and is largely used, more particularly by the girls.

Five different Sabbath School papers have also been distributed: "Words of Life," "Everybody's Paper," "Visitor," "Temperance Banner," "Child's Paper."

Teachers who have Left during the Year.

MISS BOOTH,
" ROSS,
" WESTLAND,

MISS FRASER,
" JOHNSON,
" DUFF.

Teachers Admitted during the Year.

MRS. MURRAY, | MISS GRAY, | MISS CLARK.

Teachers on the Roll 1st January, 1877.

MRS. MURRAY,	MR. LESTER,
" THOMSON,	" J. MCINTOSH,
" CHISHOLM,	" ANDERSON,
" MATHIESON,	" ROSS,
MISS KESSACK,	" J. B. SUTHERLAND,
" J. KESSACK,	" D. DUFF,
" THOMSON,	" A. J. G. HENDERSON,
" CALDWELL,	" FRASER,
" DUFF,	" BELL,
" GREY,	DR. MCLAREN,
" CLARK,	Mr. H. E. NELLES.

The following Office-bearers were elected for 1877:

MR. A. J. G. HENDERSON.....	SUPERINTENDENT.
" E ROWLAND.....	Asst.
" JAS. BELL.....	SECRETARY.
" H. E. NELLES.....	TREASURER.
" THOS. PURDOM.....	LIBRARIAN.
" A. GILLEAN.....	Asst.

The Treasurer's Report annexed will show receipts and disbursements for the past year.

The following amounts were voted for Missions: Bengal, \$5; Formosa, \$10; Sabbath School Association, \$5; Welland, \$5.

PETERSVILLE SCHOOL.

The report from this School showed that it had seriously declined during the year, the average attendance having been only 18. This is accounted for from the fact that the School was always largely made up of children belonging to other denominations; and as these denomi-

nations have now all successful and attractive schools in operation, it was natural that the children should prefer going there. It was therefore resolved to close the school in the meantime; and much as this is to be regretted, no other course seemed open.

One hundred volumes of the library were transferred to Mr. Diprose's School, and the amount collected during the year (\$10.20) handed to the Treasurer of the Central School.

MISS CLARK, MR. D. CAMPBELL,
MRS. SIMPSON, MR. J. CAMPBELL.
J. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY.

WESTMINSTER BRANCH SCHOOL.

Report of Westminster School for Year Ending Dec., 1876.

We regret a decrease of eight names from our roll since last year. This may be accounted for from the fact that within the past year a new Methodist Church has been erected in our vicinity, with a large, flourishing Sabbath School in connection with it. But may the Lord still bless us and the little band who attend the school, so that we may go on working for the Master while it is day.

Number of children on the Roll, 32: boys, 15; girls, 17; average attendance during the year, 25.

Number of volumes in library, 150. One hundred books were received from Mr. Campbell, Petersville, for which we desire to return our sincere thanks.

Amount of collection, \$11.32.

Number of Teachers, 2—Mrs. McBean, Henry Diprose, with occasional assistance from others.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DIPROSE.

Treasurer's Statement of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School for the Year 1876.

CASH ACCOUNT.

To amount on hand from 1875.....	\$ 80 38
To cash received from 53 S. S. collections.....	88 63
Aug. 14. To cash received from Mr. A. Thompson, being money received for tickets.....	5 40
Dec. 15. To cash received from panorama at Sunday School, per Mr. A. Thompson.....	3 04
11. To cash received from Elder Diprose, being collections at his School.....	11 32
13. To amount advanced by Mr. Thompson to pay Presbyterian at Work.....	9 00
To cash received from Petersville Sunday School.....	10 20
To collection in Church, 1875.....	30 00
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	\$237 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid for Bengal Mission.....	\$ 5 00
“ “ Formosa “	5 00
“ “ Chiniquy “	5 00
“ “ S. S. Association.....	5 00
“ “ Chicago account for S. S. papers.....	13 38
“ “ Mr. Hannah, “ Infant ” Class... ..	2 25
“ “ Rev. A. Kennedy, Petersville S.S.....	11 40
“ “ Rev. A. Kennedy's account.....	2 85
“ “ Welland Mission, per Mr. Bone.. ..	5 00
“ “ Presbyterian at Work, Mr. Thompson.....	9 00
“ “ F. H. Revel's account.....	11 25
“ “ Presbyterian Board S. S. visitor.. ..	3 35
“ “ Half-fare children's tickets to Pt. Stanley Pic-nic.....	38 00
“ “ John Mills' account.....	9 11
“ “ Rev. A. Kennedy's account.....	2 94
“ “ John Mills, for books.....	8 16
“ “ Reid & Anderson, library.....	26 15
“ “ D. McLellan, per Mr. Thompson.....	3 00
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	\$165 84
Amount of cash in Treasurer's hands, 1st Jan., 1877.....	72 13
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	\$237 97