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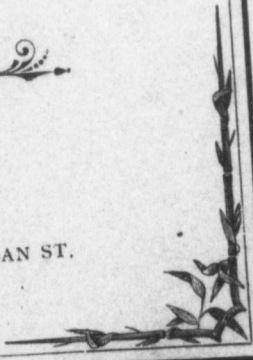
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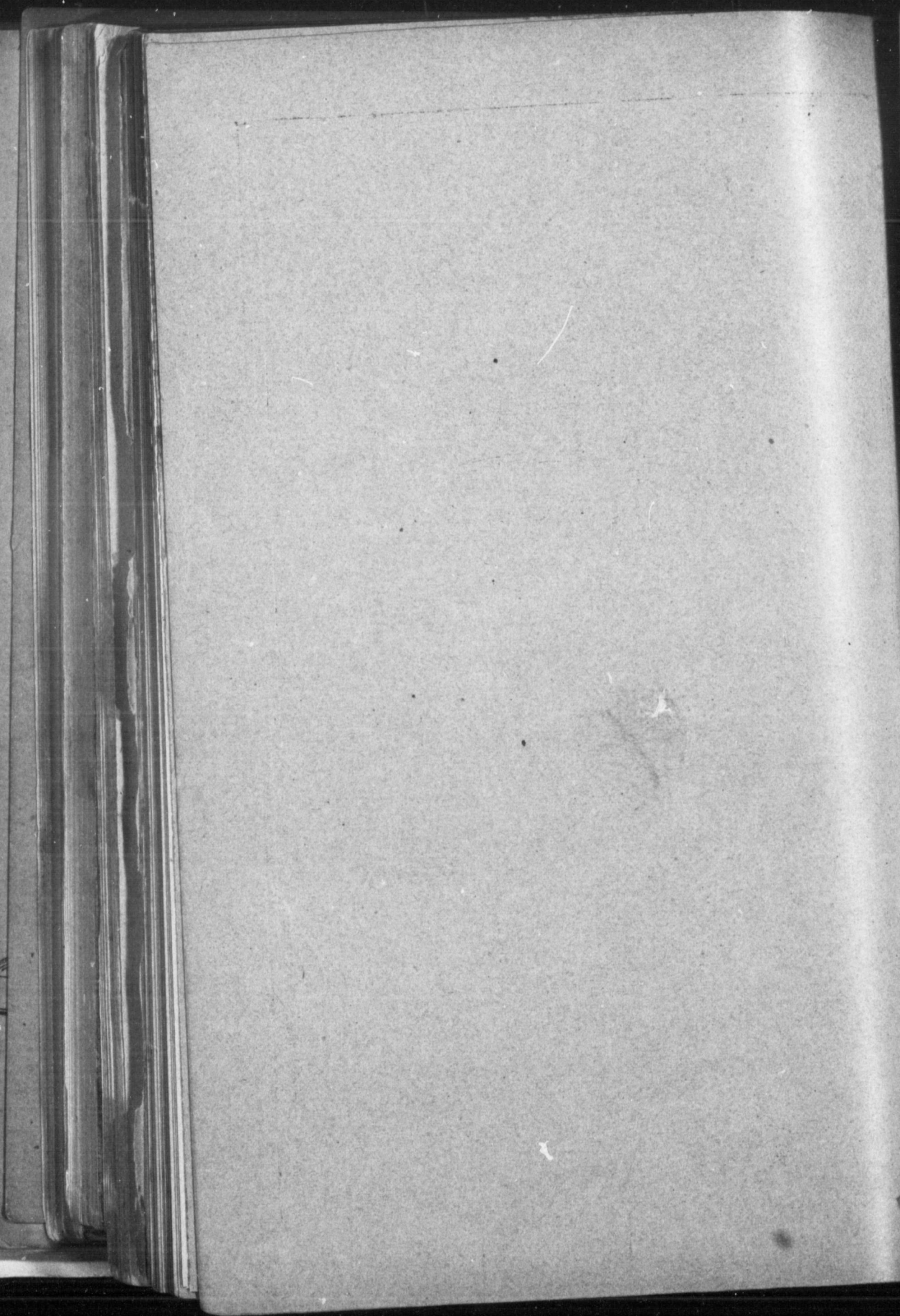
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THE SESSION.

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DISTRICTS OF ELDERS AND OF MISSIONARY COLLECTORS.

- DISTRICT 1.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and South of Baldwin Street. Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Mrs. Clarkson, Collector.
- DISTRICT 2.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and North of Baldwin Street. Mr. William Gordon, Elder.—Miss Lizzie Gordon, Collector.
- DISTRICT 3.—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Elm Street; also North of Bloor Street. Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder.—Misses Greig, McDonald and Ewing, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 4.—Between Elm Street and Yonge Street Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Queen Street Avenue. Mr. George Laidlaw, Elder.—Misses Douglas and Smith, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 5.—Between Yonge Street Avenue and Wellesley Street, and between the Park and Church Street. Mr. David Picken, Elder.—Misses Thornton and Peattie, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 6.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and South of Wilton Avenue. Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder.—Misses Caven and A. Mackay, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 7.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Wilton Avenue and Gerrard Street. Elder.—Miss Taylor, Collector.
- DISTRICT 8.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Wood Streets. Mr. Robert Lee, Elder.—Miss Lizzie Bethune, Collector.
- DISTRICT 9.—South of Wilton Avenue, and East of Jarvis Street. Mr. George Smith, Elder.—Misses Mackay and Berry, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 10.—Between Wilton Avenue and Carleton Street, and between Jarvis and Parliament Streets. Mr. William Carlyle, Elder.—Miss Rough, Collector.
- DISTRICT 11.—Between Carleton and Wellesley Streets, and between Church Street and Homewood Avenue. Mr. Thomas Kirkland, Elder.—Miss Bella Inglis, Collector.
- DISTRICT 12.—Between Wellesley Street and Carleton Street, and East of Homewood Avenue, and between Carleton Street and Wilton Avenue, and East of Parliament Street. Mr. John Gowans, Elder.—Misses Bethune and Ross, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 13.—Between Wellesley and Bloor Streets. Mr. Robert Kilgour, Elder.—Misses Gowans and Monteith, Collectors.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN, taught by the Pastor, at 3.15 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUNG WOMEN, taught by Mr. Thomas Kirkland, at 3 p.m.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING is held on Wednesday evening at a quarter to eight in the Lecture Room.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath of every month. Parents are expected to give previous intimation of their intention to present their children for baptism.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the last Sabbath in January, April, July and October.

THE SESSION meets in the Vestry every six weeks, or at shorter intervals at the call of the Moderator.

THE TEACHERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL meet, for the study of the lesson, every Wednesday at a quarter to nine p.m.; for prayer every Sabbath at the close of the School; and for business on the call of the Superintendent.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT meets in the Managers' room on the third Wednesday of each month at half-past eight.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION meets on alternate Thursday evenings at eight, and the young men meet for devotional exercises on Sabbath morning at a quarter-past ten. Young men are cordially invited to attend.

THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND meets in the Church Parlour on the second Wednesday of each month, at 4 o'clock.

MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts after the first Sabbath of each month, leave a copy of the *Presbyterian Record* with every family of the congregation, and are expected to pay the sums received to the Treasurer on the Wednesday evening following.

APPLICATIONS for sittings are made to the Managers, one or more of whom are present every Wednesday evening before and after prayer meeting to attend to this matter. *There are no seat rents. Those occupying sittings are expected to contribute towards the support of ordinances according to their ability and by weekly offerings; envelopes for which are given at the beginning of each quarter.* Any one not now receiving envelopes, and desiring to contribute in this way, is requested to give his or her name to one of the Managers, who will attend to the matter.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on the evening of the 17th January, in the Lecture Room of the Church, and was very largely attended. After devotional exercises, conducted by the Pastor, Mr. Walter N. Anderson was chosen as Chairman, and Mr. R. M. Gray as Secretary of the Meeting. The minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Managers' Report for the year was read by Mr. John Lowden, and the Financial Statement by Mr. John Y. Reid.

It was moved by Mr. H. W. Darling, seconded by Mr. Alexander Nairn, and carried, "That the Report and Statement be received and adopted, and that the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Treasurer, for the manner in which he has discharged his important and laborious duties."

The names of the retiring Managers were read, viz.: Messrs. Reid, McDonald, Steele, Darling, McEwan and Lowden. The whole six were re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Christie, seconded by Mr. John Douglas, Messrs. Gray and Bruce were re-appointed Auditors for the present year.

On motion of Mr. William Kerr, seconded by Rev. Dr. King, the thanks of the congregation were given to Mr. Douglas, for his valuable services as leader of the choir, and the Managers

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On motion of Mr. D. McEwan, seconded by Mr. Thomas Woodbridge, the thanks of the congregation were tendered to the members of the choir for their valuable assistance in the service of praise.

On motion of Mr. T. Woodbridge, seconded by Mr. R. C. Steele, the Pastor, the Clerk of Session, and the Secretary of the Managers were appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Annual Reports of the Congregation.

An address, beautifully engrossed, was presented to T. W. Taylor, Q.C., under appointment to the Bench of Manitoba, and about to proceed to Winnipeg in a few days. The address, in the name of the Elders and Managers, was read by Rev. Dr. King, and expressed their high regard for Mr. Taylor, their deep sense of the value of the service rendered by him, and their sorrow at his removal.

Thereafter, Mr. H. W. Darling, in the name of the congregation, presented to Mr. Taylor a valuable gold watch, and to Mrs. Taylor, a beautiful clock and a set of silver dish-covers.

Mr. Taylor made brief, but impressive and appropriate, replies to these presentations.

The question of the use of an organ in the service of praise having been introduced, it was moved by Mr. William Kerr, seconded by Mr. David Picken, "That, in the opinion of the congregation, it seems desirable that the aid of an organ be now employed in the service of praise; that the Session be respectfully requested to give its sanction to this change, it being understood that nothing be done towards the effecting of the change until the whole amount of the money required is subscribed, and that in the event of the

Session giving its concurrence, the following be a Committee to carry the resolution into effect: Messrs. John Douglas, W. D. McIntosh, Thomas Woodbridge, H. W. Darling, John Lowden, D. McEwan, and A. A. Allan."

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. John Brown, and seconded by Mr. John Y. Reid, "That in the opinion of this meeting it is not expedient to introduce an organ or any instrumental music into the service of praise of this congregation."

The motion and amendment having been put, the former was carried by a large majority.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting was closed with the benediction.

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ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

DEAR BRETHREN,—It has been usual for some years to accompany the various Congregational Reports with a few words from the Session. A brief statement is all that is needed on the present occasion.

There is not much of an eventful character which has marked the history or life of the congregation during the past year, and yet no year is an exact repetition of the preceding one.

The number of members in full communion is slightly in advance of what it was a year ago; fifty-four were added during the year, thirty-eight by certificate and sixteen by profession of faith; fifty were removed by death, change of residence, or other causes. The communicants on the roll on the 1st January number five hundred and twelve. It is to be regretted that every year some remove from the city without giving any intimation of their intention, or asking any attestation of Christian character.

It is a matter for thanksgiving that the hand of death has been but lightly laid on us during the year. In a congregation in another city, the numbers of which do not differ greatly from our own, the Annual Report makes mention of the removal by death of nineteen members in full communion. In our own, three only have been thus removed: Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Ridler, and Mrs. Dr. Burns. They died, all of them, in faith on that Saviour whom in widely different spheres they had trusted

and served in life. The last filled so large and so important a place in the religious life of the city, and had taken, for more than thirty years, so prominent and useful a part in sustaining many of its charitable institutions, that special attention may be called to the loss sustained by her death. Her connection with this congregation was of incalculable benefit to it at the period when it was weak and struggling, and to the last its interests were very dear to her. She was devotedly attached to the Church of Christ, and would have sacrificed anything to promote its advancement. May many of the young learn to imitate this feature in the character of the deceased!

An important event in our history has been the removal of Mr. Taylor to Winnipeg, consequent on his appointment to the Bench of Manitoba. The minute adopted respecting him may properly find a place here. "In accepting, as it now does, the resignation of Mr. Taylor, Elder and Clerk of Session, the Session desires to put on record the deep sense which it entertains of the loss sustained by his removal, in view of his many excellent personal qualities, of the fidelity and zeal with which he has discharged the duties of the Eldership, of the important service which he has rendered to the congregation by the uniform courtesy and kindness of his bearing to its members and by the wisdom of his counsels in times of difficulty. It has received with gratification the expression of his regard for the members of the Session, with whom he has so long acted, and of his regret at his separation from them. It reciprocates heartily the regard and regret thus expressed, while it follows him to his new sphere of labour, with the earnest prayer that God may bless him and more and more make him a blessing."

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the end of the year to the circumstance that there are not a few in all parts of our city, who are living in the neglect of the public means of grace. It would be glad to see some steps taken towards the systematic visitation of even a small district contiguous to our own Church, such as, under the blessing of God, might bring some of these to the sanctuary.

In closing, the Session may be permitted to say that it has learned, with much gratification, the fact that the contributions to the Missionary and Educational Schemes of the General Assembly have been so well sustained, notwithstanding the special efforts put forth to reduce the debt of the Church and to endow Knox College.

JOHN M. KING, MODERATOR.
THOMAS KIRKLAND, CLERK.

TORONTO, Feb. 15, 1883.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

Another year has drawn to a close, and your Managers have much pleasure in presenting their Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

The Treasurer's Statement will, they think, be received with a great deal of satisfaction, as the receipts shew an increase under every head.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$11,568.90; the disbursements, to \$11,276.89; and the balance on hand, December 31st, \$802.48; shewing an increase of \$292.01 over the balance carried over last year.

The receipts are made up as follows:—

Weekly collections	\$2,161 32
Weekly offerings	3,035 58
Quarterly contributions.....	360 00
Amount received on account of Building Fund	6,012 00
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From the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that there has been a decrease in the expenditure of \$448.61, while, at the same time, we have paid for insurance \$234, which will not occur again for three years.

The Managers, in view of the probable revenue and the obligations of the current year, are of opinion that the stipend of the Pastor should be increased by \$500 per annum, and it is hoped the congregation will concur in this recommendation.

At the last Annual Meeting a motion was passed recommending a reduction in the church debt, and leaving the matter in the hands of the Session and Managers to take immediate action.

In pursuance of this, early in the year, a joint meeting of the Session and Managers was held, and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions from the congregation. This committee have, so far, obtained subscriptions amounting to \$10,960, of which \$5,430 has been paid, the balance payable in one or two years. There has also been paid on the original subscription list \$582, making in all \$6,012. Of the \$8,000, which at our last Annual Meeting we carried as an open account, \$5,250 has been paid; the balance, \$2,750, matures about the end of this month, when we hope to wipe it out entirely. This leaves us still a debt of \$20,000 on the Church, which your Managers are

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very anxious to reduce to at least \$15,000, so that they may have no difficulty in meeting the interest from the ordinary revenue, and as the Building Fund Committee have still a large number in the congregation to call on, they trust that they will be met by the same spirit of liberality which has always been shewn by the members of this congregation.

It is with mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction that an intimation has been received, while this report was in course of preparation, that we are to lose from amongst our number one of our oldest and most valued members; satisfaction, that the Government has recognized his long experience and eminent qualifications in promoting T. W. Taylor, Esq., Q.C., to the Bench in Manitoba; and regret that this will necessarily sever his connection with us, and that we shall lose the benefit of his wise counsels and unremitting interest in the affairs of the congregation.

As a congregation we have much cause for thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for the prosperity, good feeling and harmony which has existed amongst us, and we pray that His blessing may attend us in the year we have just entered.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER NAIRN, CHAIRMAN.
JOHN LOWDEN, SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1882.

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To Balance on hand 1st January, 1882	\$510 47
" Weekly collections during the year	2,161 32
" Weekly offerings during the year	3,035 58
" Quarterly contributions	360 00
" Cash on account of Building Fund	6,012 00
	<u>\$12,079 37</u>

EXPENDED.

By Rev. Dr. J. M. King's salary	\$2,500 00
" Church officers' salary	312 00
" John Douglas (Leader of the Choir)	300 00
" Gas account	86 82
" Coal and wood account	161 75
" Assembly Fund	22 50
" Presbytery Fund	19 90
" Aged Ministers' and Widows' Fund	75 00
" Sabbath School	160 96
" Interest account	1,344 05
" Poor of the congregation	70 00
" Pulpit supply	80 00
" Printing account for the year	77 75
" Water Works account	22 40
" Mission Fund	341 00
" Insurance	234 00
" D. S. Keith & Co.'s account	11 25
" Building Fund	5,250 00
" T. W. Taylor, for Hymn Books	65 55
" Paterson & Rabjohn's account	71 00
" Robert Jaffray's account	12 00
" William Robertson's account	9 93
" Hynes Bros.' account	5 35
" Sundry petty accounts	43 68
" Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1882..	802 48
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We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's Books, of which the foregoing is an abstract, and have found the vouchers correct and in order.

(Signed) R. M. GRAY,
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SABBATH SCHOOL.

Superintendent : MR. WILLIAM KERR.

Deputy-Superintendent : MR. GEORGE LAIDLAW.

Secretary : MR. JOSEPH T. MONTEITH.

Treasurer : MR. JOHN PATON.

Librarians : MR. WM. DOUGLAS AND MR. THOS. W. GIBSON.

Organist : MISS DOUGLAS.

Teachers :

Miss Buik.	Miss Alice Smith.
" Henderson.	" Phœbe Mackay.
" Monteith.	Mr. Kirkland.
" E. Monteith.	" Johnston.
" Mackay.	" Laidlaw.
" McIntyre.	" Lee.
" Gordon.	" Monteith.
" Caven.	" Paton.
" Inglis.	" R. Anderson.
" Thompson.	" John O. Anderson.
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The year just closed has been one of the most satisfactory in the history of the school. The attendance of both teachers and scholars has been very steady. There has been again an advance on

the amount contributed for Missionary purposes. A considerable number of the scholars have, during the course of the year, made profession of their faith in Christ. While death has claimed some who in former years were in attendance on the school, no name has been removed from the list either of teachers or scholars from this cause. Twice, in succession, we have been permitted to make this unusual announcement. Those to whom the lives of these children are very dear may surely find in the fact a call to thankfulness.

The number of names on the roll is, of boys, 125; of girls, 186—in all, 311, being a diminution of 6. In the infant class, which is still under the care of Miss Caven and Miss Inglis, there are on the roll 45 boys and 34 girls, in all 79.

The number of teachers on the roll is the same as in the former year, 33; of whom 14 are male and 19 female teachers. Mr. Kirkland still continues to teach the class for young women meeting in the Ladies' Parlor. The number on the roll is 44, and the average attendance does not fall far short of this number.

There has been about the usual number of changes in the staff of teachers. Owing to removal from the city, sickness and other causes, the school has had to lose the services for the present of Miss Taylor, Mr. George Brown, Mrs. King, Miss Millar and Mrs. John Paton. On the other hand there have been added, Miss Berry, Miss Phœbe Mackay, Miss Alice Smith, and Messrs. Smith and Campbell.

The Library continues to be a great source of interest to the scholars. The Librarians, Messrs. Douglas and Gibson, who have undertaken to manage it since the regretted removal to Montreal of Messrs. John Douglas and John McDonald, report 825 volumes. Upwards of 40 new volumes,

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selected with much care, have been added in the course of the year. In November, a case containing some 150 volumes, which had been long in use, was sent along with a number of illustrated papers to our Missionary in the Manitoulin Island, who had requested a contribution of this kind for his large but destitute field.

The usual summer gathering was held at High Park on the 24th June, and was to both the children and their friends a most enjoyable time. The Anniversary of the School had been held on the evening of the 30th December, 1882. There was a large attendance. The children were addressed by the Rev. Wm. Inglis and Mr. J. K. McDonald. Mr. Kirkland added much to the interest of the occasion by giving views of some of the more striking characters and incidents of the "Pilgrim's Progress."

A weekly meeting for the preparation of the Lesson has been maintained during a great part of the year. Occasional meetings have been held for business; while the brief season of prayer after the dismissal of the School has been continued, and has been found to be, to all participating in it, a source of great spiritual comfort and strength.

The Treasurer reports \$292.58 as contributed by the School during the year for Missionary purposes, to which \$8.64 have to be added as the results of interest on deposits, and a small balance, making in all \$301.22, an increase of \$20.22 over last year. This amount has been allocated as follows:

For Home Missions.....	\$146 22
" Foreign Missions.....	100 00
" French Evangelization	50 00
" Prisoners' Aid Association	5 00

The very cordial thanks of all connected with the

School are due to Miss Douglas, who has so faithfully served as an organist during another year, and to Mr. Monteith for his assistance in leading the singing.

WILLIAM KERR, SUPERINTENDENT.

THE PASTOR'S CLASSES.

A class for young men continues to meet on Sabbath afternoon at a quarter past three. The subject of study for the present year is the Acts of the Apostles. The number on the roll is fifty-nine, most of whom are in regular attendance. A communicants' class also met on Tuesday evening at a quarter to eight o'clock for ten weeks in the early part of the year, and was resumed in November last. The attendance was good, seldom falling below forty, and the results encouraging.

Mr. Kirkland teaches, in connection with the Sabbath School, an advanced class for young women. The class joins in the opening exercises of the School and then adjourns to the Ladies' Parlour. The attendance has been larger than during any previous year.

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OFFICE-BEARERS.

Honorary President: REV. J. M. KING, M.A., D.D.

President: MR. T. W. GIBSON.

First Vice-President: MR. J. T. MONTEITH.

Second Vice-President: MR. W. THOMPSON.

Secretary: MR. W. M. DOUGLAS.

Treasurer: MISS MCINTOSH.

Editor of Magazine: MR. W. T. DUNBAR, P.O. BOX 1105.

Committee:

MISS M. SMITH,
MISS THORNTON,

MISS DOUGLAS,
MR. WATT.

REPORT.

The Association has now entered upon the third year of its work in its present form. There can now be no doubt that the change made three years ago, from a Young Men's to a Young People's Association, was a proper and judicious one, but it can scarcely be said that the hopes which were entertained at the beginning have been fully realized. There is still much room for the Association to expand, both in numbers and usefulness. The danger into which Young People's Associations seem peculiarly liable to fall is that of having the work done, and consequently the benefit, or the larger part of it, shared by a few.

Our own Association has not been altogether able to avoid this danger, though its efforts to

attain the objects for which it was instituted have, we are convinced, been by no means wanting in success. It is hoped that ere long the Association may be started upon a still more useful career through the interest taken in it by the young people of the congregation becoming more widespread, and through a more general participation in its work by those who are now its members.

A new departure was taken in the method of conducting the Association upon its reorganization for the present season. Its success, it was thought, would be promoted if the meetings were held at the homes of the members instead of in its rooms at the church. The experiment gives every promise of being productive of excellent results.

Seven ordinary meetings of the Association were held during the first part of the year (1882), the season's work closing with a well attended open meeting on the 17th of April. The operations of the Association were resumed on the 7th of December, 1882, and two meetings were held before the close of the year.

During the year there were given (exclusive of the open meeting programme) four piano solos, nine essays, nine songs, and twelve readings. The Magazine has continued to be a prominent feature in the work, and has been well maintained, seven pieces having been contributed during the season. The membership for the year numbered fifty, and the average attendance was about thirty. The balance in the treasurer's hands at end of the season was \$8.09, as per the following statement.

W. M. DOUGLAS, SECRETARY.

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" Members' fees	20 00
" Proceeds of reunion.....	35 35
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EXPENDITURE.

Paid for services to Mr. Miller	\$10 00
" printing programmes	8 50
" piano	36 00
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The Young Men's Prayer Meeting has been held for the greatest part of the year at a quarter-past ten in Sabbath morning in the room of the Association. The attendance cannot be said to have been encouraging, though those who have taken part in its exercises have found them profitable.

REPORT OF HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND.

President: MISS CAVEN.

Treasurer: MISS MACKAY,

Secretary: MISS McINTOSH.

Another year has passed. During its course we have had nine meetings. Although our membership has not increased, we have the pleasure of reporting good attendances and increased interest in the work. Our meetings have been solely for the reception of missionary intelligence, and for prayer for the success of missions. Not the least interesting feature has been the reading of carefully prepared papers by members of the Band on different mission fields.

We sustained a great loss through the resignation of two of our office-bearers in the course of the year—that of our President, Mrs. Nelson, whose state of health did not admit of her continuing to undertake the duties of the office; and that of Miss Burfield, long an indefatigable worker and faithful Secretary, whose connection with us was severed (we hope only for a time) by her removal to the North-West. At the urgent request of the members, Miss Greig, who has been an active and interested member of the Band since its organization, agreed to fill the President's place till the end of the year. We are indebted to the Rev. Jas. Douglas for an exceedingly interesting lecture

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on Mission work at Indore. We also desire to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson for the use of their home for a Parlour Social. An enjoyable evening was spent, and proved useful in giving the members and others an opportunity of becoming better acquainted. Our funds received important aid from both of these meetings.

In April we sent two delegates to the annual meeting of the W. F. M. Society, held in Peterboro', of which they gave an interesting account on their return. Our sale of work (December, 1881,) was a grand success, enabling us to send \$200 to the parent society. We feel that our time has been profitably spent, and trust that another year may witness still more successful efforts both in receiving and in doing good.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at four o'clock, and for a single hour. We may surely expect a still more general response on the part of the female members of the congregation when we invite them, as we now do, to meet with us.

In this, as in all our work, we desire to give the glory to the Saviour who has redeemed us, and whom it is our great privilege to be permitted to serve.

MARY McINTOSH, SECRETARY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$265 26
Fees of 32 members, 1881-2	9 25
Special donations	13 00
Proceeds Rev. Mr. Douglas's lecture	20 00
Sale of work	59 72
Proceeds of Social at Mrs. Nelson's	14 66
Interest	5 50
	\$387 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	\$200 00
Materials for work	23 84
Balance in Treasurer's hand	163 55
	\$387 39

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MARGARET ANDERSON,
TREASURER.

TORONTO, 12th Dec., 1882.

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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

In presenting another Annual Statement, your Committee is gratified in being able to report a large advance in the contributions of the congregation for Missionary and Educational objects.

There was received through the Collectors, in monthly instalments, \$1,769.67; there was paid directly to the Treasurer, including the collection at the last Annual Meeting, \$323; the collection for Home Missions at the interesting services of yesterday amounted to \$203, which, after deducting necessary expenses and the usual Sabbath collection, leaves \$133. Adding to these sums the interest received for moneys deposited during a part of the year, \$33.88, the entire revenue of the Association will be seen to be \$2,259.55. Of the amount thus reported there were contributed specially for Foreign Missions, \$10 by four little girls, and \$50 by William Gordon; for Formosa, \$20 by Alexander Smith; and for the McAll Mission, Paris, \$30 by George Smith. Deducting these special donations, and \$50.38 paid for *Records*, which are distributed by the Collectors, with \$7.06 for expenses of advertisement, there remains, exclusive of yesterday's collection \$1,959.11, to be allocated among those schemes of the Church on behalf of which these moneys have been contributed.

After much careful consideration, your Committee desires to submit the following allocation of the amount for the approval of the congregation: For the General Assembly's Home Mission Fund,

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\$1,039.11, increased by the collection of yesterday to \$1,171.11; for the Foreign Mission Fund, \$260; for the College Fund, \$430; for Manitoba College, \$25; for the University Scholarship Fund, \$60; and for French Evangelization, \$145; being a slightly increased amount to each of the four leading objects over the allocation of the last or of any previous year.

This is, however, very far from a complete statement of what the congregation has raised throughout the year for the schemes of the Church. It is necessary to add \$296.22 contributed by the Sabbath School for Home, Foreign and French Mission work; \$200 by the Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band, for Foreign Missions; \$75, the collection on the day of public Thanksgiving, for the Aged Ministers' Fund and the Ministers' Widows' Fund; and \$42.40 paid out of ordinary revenue for the Assembly, Presbytery and Synod Funds; in all, \$613.62. In addition there has been paid by members of the congregation during the course of the year, \$301.67, for Knox College Building Fund; \$100 for Manitoba Church and Manse Building Fund; and \$1,400 for Knox College Endowment Fund. Your Committee may be permitted to state that it has learned with much satisfaction the liberal response which has been made by members of this congregation to the effort, so hopefully begun, to endow the Institution in Toronto which has done so much for the Church in past years. Every one can see that the endowment of the various Theological Colleges will place the Church in a much better position for overtaking the religious wants of this large and growing country. Putting these sums together it will be found that the whole amount contributed by the congregation for Missionary and Educational pur-

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poses is \$4,666.78, as compared with \$3,006.28 last year, or an increase of \$1,660.58.

That the congregation may see more clearly what is given from all sources to each object, the following statement in which the several contributions are grouped, is appended:

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From Congregation—Allocation	\$1,039 11	
“ Sabbath Collection	133 00	
“ Sabbath School	146 22	
“ A Member (Manitoba Church Building Fund)	100 00	
		<u>\$1,418 33</u>

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

From Congregation—Allocation	\$260 00	
“ Special Donations (for Formosa, \$20)	80 00	
“ Sabbath School	100 00	
“ Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band	200 00	
		<u>\$640 00</u>

FOR COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

To General Assembly's College Fund..	\$430 00	
“ Manitoba College	25 00	
“ University Scholarship Fund.....	60 00	
“ Knox College Building Fund	301 67	
“ Knox College Endowment Fund ..	1,400 00	
		<u>\$2,216 67</u>

FOR FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

From Congregation—Allocation	\$145 00	
“ Sabbath School	50 00	
		<u>\$195 00</u>

For Aged Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Funds	\$75 00
" General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds	42 40
" The McAll Mission (Paris)	30 00
" <i>Presbyterian Record</i>	50 38
	\$4,666 78

In closing this Report your Committee would express its deep sense of the important service rendered to the congregation by the visit of the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Montreal, to whose impressive discourses yesterday all must have listened with much interest and many we trust with lasting profit.

Your Committee has again to record its deep and grateful sense of the services rendered by the Collectors, to whose fidelity and perseverance no small measure of the success has been due.

GEORGE LAIDLAW.
ROBERT KILGOUR.

TORONTO, Feb. 12th.

LIST

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- Mr. and Mr
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- Mr. Robt. A
- Mrs. Allingh
- Mrs. Avery

- Mrs. Buik .
- Miss Buik ..
- Mr. James I
- Miss Black .
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LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MISSIONS, 1882.

Those marked in italics have been members of the congregation for a part of the year only.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew..	\$2 45	<i>Mrs. Burns.....</i>	\$6 00
Mrs. Archer	3 00	Principal and Mrs.	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter		Caven.....	30 00
Anderson	24 00	Mr. & Mrs. R. Carrie.	9 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A.		Mrs. Jas. Cochrane...	6 25
Allan	6 00	Miss Carlyle.....	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. T. O.		Mrs. D. and Misses	
Anderson.....	15 00	Carlyle.....	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. O.		Mr. & Mrs. Cameron.	3 00
Anderson.....	60 00	Mr. and Mrs. William	
Mr. Robt. Anderson..	3 35	Carlyle.....	8 00
Mrs. Allingham.....	2 00	Miss Chadwick	1 00
Mrs. Avery	0 65	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert-</i>	
		<i>son</i>	0 15
Mrs. Buik	3 00	A Friend.....	4 00
Miss Buik.....	12 00	Mr. & Mrs. Clarkson..	6 75
Mr. James Buik.....	10 00	Mr. A. R. Christie..	25 00
Miss Black.....	3 25	Mrs. R. R. Cathron..	10 50
Misses Agnes and Isa-			
bella Bryden	1 75	Miss M. Derby	1 35
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan..	1 00	Miss Agnes Derby....	0 70
Mr. and Mrs. Baird..	6 00	Miss Jessie Derby....	0 60
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Donald</i>		Miss Isabella Dyce...	2 25
<i>Bain</i>	3 75	Miss Ailsie Dyce.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah		Mr. and Mrs. H. W.	
Bruce.....	12 00	Darling	61 00
Mr. & Misses Bethune	10 00	Mr. and Mrs. R. Dar-	
Mr. & Mrs. McKnight		ling.....	10 00
Brown.....	6 00	Mr. W. T. Dunbar...	3 00
Mrs. Brown.....	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	
Mr. Geo. Brown	5 00	Davids	6 00
Miss C. Bain	1 80	<i>Mr. G. Dykes.....</i>	2 00

Miss Davids.....	\$3 25	Mrs. and Misses Hen-	
Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop.	1 00	derson.....	\$12 00
Mrs. Douglas.....	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. Hill....	1 80
Miss Douglas.....	3 00	Rev. Wm. and Mrs.	
Mr. John Douglas	2 50	Inglis.....	18 00
Mr. Wm. Douglas ...	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. Robert	
<i>Mr. and Mrs. J. S.</i>		Jaffray	6 00
<i>Ewart.....</i>	4 00	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew	
Mr. Andrew Eadie....	6 00	Jaffray	12 00
Mrs. Thos. Ewart....	12 00	Mr. Wm. Johnston ...	10 00
Miss Christina Fraser.	3 00	Mr. & Mrs. Kirkland..	30 00
Mrs. Fotheringham...	3 00	Rev. J. M. and Mrs.	
Mrs. Flaws.....	3 05	King.....	170 00
A Friend.....	1 75	Helen S. King.....	12 00
Mr. Alex. Fraser.....	0 75	John Ralph King.....	1 75
Miss Farquhar.....	1 25	Mrs. D. S. Keith.....	12 00
A Friend.....	0 10	Mr. George Keith....	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. Graham.	2 50	Mr. Alex. Keith.....	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gowans		Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Kerr	25 00
(Howard Street)....	12 00	Mr. Robert Kilgour ..	100 00
Children (Howard St.)	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. D.	
Mrs. Gilchrist	6 00	Laidlaw.....	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie..	2 50	Mr. Robert Lee.....	5 50
Mr. and Mrs. Robert		Mrs. Douglas Laidlaw.	12 00
Gray.....	5 50	Rev. George and Mrs.	
Mr. and Mrs. Gifford.	1 50	Lawrence	12 00
A Member.....	3 00	Mr. & Mrs. A. Lowry.	0 85
Mr. and Mrs. Gunn..	4 50	Mr. and Mrs. Lowden	11 00
Mr. and Mrs. William		Mr. and Mrs. George	
Gordon	12 00	Laidlaw	12 25
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Miss Gordon.....	3 25	Mr. and Mrs. John	
Miss Lizzie Gordon..	3 00	Leckie	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. John		Mr. and Mrs. John	
Gowans	50 00	McKinlay	3 25
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Mr. & Mrs. Harstone..	8 00	Miss Miller.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex.		Miss Catherine Miller	6 00
Henderson	3 00	Mr. & Mrs. McCuaig.	6 00
Mrs. Home.....	1 65	Mrs. Thos. McKenzie.	0 75
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Rev. R. & Mrs. Monteith.....	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson	12 00
Mr. John H. McDonald	8 00	Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nairn	6 50
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIntosh	15 25	Mr. and Mrs. George Oal.....	12 00
Mr. T. F. McKay....	6 00	Mrs. Peattie	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. McKerracher.....	4 00	Mr. Jas. W. Peattie..	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Meldrum.....	2 70	Mr. John H. Peattie .	1 00
Mrs. & Miss McKenzie Janet McLean	75	Mr. and Mrs. D. Pringle	4 00
Mr. & Mrs. McKinnon Dr. and Mrs. McPhedran.....	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. Picken.	6 25
Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald	6 00	Miss Agnes Pringle ..	6 00
Mr. John Martin....	12 00	Mr. and Mrs. Paton (Howard St.).....	5 25
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEwan.....	1 20	Mr. and Mrs. John Paton	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. Middlemiss	24 25	Miss Paton	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLellan.....	1 80	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paton	6 00
Mr. Leitch McKeown.	0 75	Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackett Robinson.	84 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Mills	3 00	Children	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Milne	0 25	Mr. James Robertson.	10 00
Mrs. Robt. Mills, sr..	3 00	Mr. Ross	5 00
Mr. Wm. Mills	3 00	Mr. Wm. Rough	6 00
Mr. Alex. and Mrs. McLachlan	30 00	Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson	3 25
Hon. O. and Mrs. Mowat.....	50 00	Mr. and Mrs. James Rough	2 25
Miss Grace McDonald	1 25	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson	0 90
Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre	0 50	Mrs. Rose	1 15
Mr. Jos. T. Monteith.	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Reid.....	24 00
Members	24 00	Mr. Riddel.....	0 70
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathers	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell	6 00
Miss Janet McFarlane.	1 00	Mr. and Mrs. Rennie.	6 04
Mr. and Mrs. Mullen.	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rennie.....	3 25
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson.....	12 00	A Friend.....	3 00

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury	\$7 00	Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor.....	\$30 00
Miss Jennie Samuel ..	3 00	Miss Josephine Thornton	6 00
Misses Smith.....	2 25	Mrs. W. H. Thompson	3 75
Mrs. Skinner	6 25	Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson	12 00
Mr. George Smith ..	10 25	Mrs. J. J. Thompson..	1 25
“ “ for		Mr. and Mrs. Telfer..	24 00
McAll Mission	30 00	Miss Tait	50 25
Mr. Alex. Smith	10 00	Mrs. and Misses Taylor	0 50
“ “ for		Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson	3 25
Formosa Mission ..	20 00	Mr. James Watt	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. Steele..	34 00	Mr. & Mrs. T. Woodbridge	6 50
Mrs. Wm. Stewart ..	2 00	Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair	1 75	Mr. and Mrs. Williams	0 10
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. Woods.	3 00
Mrs. Stewart.....	8 00	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson	2 75
A Member	8 25	Mr. and Mrs. John Young	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson	3 00		
Miss Smith (Orde St.)	5 00		
Mr. and Mrs. Stobie..	3 00		
Mrs. Stevens	2 50		

SUMMARY OF INCOME.

Contributions for ordinary congregational purposes..	\$5,198 90
“ Building Fund	6,012 00
	<u>\$11,210 90</u>
Contributions for the schemes of the Church	4,666 78
	<u>\$15,877 68</u>
Average contribution per communicant for Congregational purposes	\$21 89
Average contribution per communicant for the Schemes of the Church	9 11
Average contribution per communicant for all purposes.....	31 00