

CRESCENT STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR: - - REV. A. B. MACKAY,

RESIDENCE: EDGEHILL AVENUE—OFF 1160 DORCHESTER ST.

ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1879.

MONTREAL:

MORTON, PHILLIPS & BULMER, PRINTERS, 375 NOTRE DAME STREET.

1880.



Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS and DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

Bounded by McGill and St. Joseph Streets, the latter to the City boundary, including both sides of these streets.

DAVID CAMERON, HUGH WATSON, *Elders.*
JOHN ANDERSON, ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacons.*

II.

Bounded by St. Joseph and McGill to Craig Street, thence to St. Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including St. Genevieve, but not including the other Streets named.

JAMES COURT, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

III.

All West of Dorchester, Mansfield and McTavish Streets, but not including Mansfield Street.

JUDGE TORRANCE, D. MORRICE, *Elders.*
JAMES SLESSOR, D. ROBERTSON, *Deacons.*

IV.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.*
W. C. MUNDERLOH, JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacons.*

V.

Bounded by Union Avenue, St. Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Elder.* H. CAMERON, *Deacon.*

VI.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury, but not the other Streets named.

JAMES DAVISON, *Elder.* JOHN LAIDLAW, *Deacon.*

VII.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* ROBT. MCCALLUM, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by McGill, Craig and St. Denis Streets, all East of these Streets but not including them.

PETER NICHOLSON, *Elder.* J. C. WILSON, *Deacon.*

IX.

The Country, comprising Cote St. Antoine, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Laurent, Petite Cote, Hochelaga, Longue Pointe and Longueuil.

JOSEPH MACKAY, *Elder.* WM. GREIG, *Deacon.*

Trustees :

JOSEPH MACKAY,
JAMES COURT,
JAMES DAVISON,
JOHN STIRLING,

F. W. TORRANCE,
DAVID MORRICE,
ARCH. MCGOUN.

Church Officer :

ALEXANDER FORBES.

(Resides in rear of Church.)

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

MONTREAL, January 14, 1880.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held in the School-Room this evening.

The Pastor, Rev. A. B. MACKAY, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court and financial statements were then read, when it was moved by Rev. Principal McVICAR, seconded by Mr. JOSEPH MACKAY :

"That the reports of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

Moved by Mr. JNO. STIRLING, seconded by Mr. P. REDPATH:

"That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court for the very valuable services rendered by them during the year." Carried.

Moved by Mr. THOS. ROBIN, seconded by Mr. JAS. ROSS :

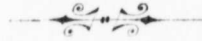
"That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. McLaren and the Choir for their very efficient services during the year." Carried.

Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Principal McVICAR and the Chairman ; and the Choir, as on former occasions, contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by their rendering of several anthems.

The meeting was closed with the doxology and benediction, when an adjournment was made to the Lecture Room, where refreshments were served by the ladies.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk of the Deacons' Court.



MEMBERS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, *Moderator.*

JAMES COURT,
F. W. TORRANCE,
JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES DAVISON,

JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
JOSEPH MACKAY,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Clerk of the Session.*

Report of the Kirk Session,

FOR THE YEAR 1879.

The number admitted to the membership during the year was 109.

There were registered : Baptisms 24, Marriages 6, and Burials 10.

The number of certificates of dismissal granted during the year was 8; and, after revising the Communion Roll, the number of members now stands at 445.

A second call was extended to the Rev. A. B. Mackay, of Brighton, England, on 15th January, 1879. This call was accepted by him, and he was inducted into the pastoral charge of this congregation on the 15th May, 1879.

During the year, previous to the induction of Mr. Mackay, the pulpit was supplied by the Reverends Professor Gregg, of Toronto; A. F. Kemp, Ottawa; Dr. Parsons, Buffalo; Professor Campbell, Montreal; Dr. Topp, Toron-

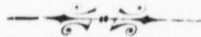
to ; J. M. King, Toronto ; E. F. Torrance, Peterboro' ; Dr. Wardrope, Guelph, and Dr. McVicar.

In the month of January, at the request of the Session, the congregation elected five additional Elders, and on the 2nd February the following were duly ordained to the office of Elder, namely : Messrs. Peter Nicholson, Joseph Mackay, Hugh Watson, and at the same time David Cameron, who had been previously ordained, was inducted.

The Sabbath School is in vigorous operation, still under the superintendence of Mr. D. Morrice, assisted by Mr. Hugh Watson and a good staff of teachers, a report of which will, as usual, appear by itself.

A. B. MACKAY,
Moderator.

A. MCGOUN,
Session Clerk.



MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

ELDERS.

JAMES COURT,
F. W. TORRANCE,
ARCHD. MCGOUN,
JAMES ROSS,
JAMES DAVISON,
JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
JOSEPH MACKAY,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
DAVID MORRICE,
Treasurer.

DEACONS.

WILLIAM GREIG,
JOHN ANDERSON,
WM. C. MUNDERLOH,
GEORGE HYDE,
JAMES SLESSOR,
JAMES MCGOUN,
JOHN LAIDLAW,
J. C. WILSON,
ROBT. N. McCALLUM,
DAVD ROBERTSON,
ALEX. BREMNER,
H. CAMERON, JR.
Secretary.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1879.

The Deacons' Court, in presenting their usual Annual Report, would gratefully acknowledge the good hand of our God upon us as a people during the past year.

From the Financial Statements to be submitted it will be seen that the amount raised for the support of ordinances is largely in excess of any year in the history of this congregation. While this has been the case, it is gratifying to find that the missionary and other benevolent schemes of the church have not suffered in consequence.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$7,837.18, as compared with \$4,228.81 in 1878, an increase of \$3,608.37. Receipts from Pew rents show an increase of \$2,166.38, and plate collections \$398.53.

The disbursements for the support of ordinances, and the working expenses of the Congregation amount this year to \$6,399.98 as against \$4,869.71 in 1878, an increase of \$1,530.27. The year commenced with a balance due the Treasurer of \$605.61, while we close the year with a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$27.50.

POOR FUND.

This Fund, as in former years, has been liberally sustained by the congregation. The balance at its credit in last report was \$192.68, to which was added during the year the sum of \$538.19. The amount expended has been \$364.55, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$366.32.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The amount for distribution this year will, it is thought, be somewhat in advance of the previous year. The accounts not yet having been closed, the exact sum raised cannot now be stated. A full statement of the work of the Association will be submitted to the congregation early in February, when the Annual Report will be presented.

As it is desirable that *all* should contribute to this Fund, it is hoped that those who may not have been visited by the collectors, will intimate to the Secretary, Mr. Hyde, their desire to be regularly called upon.

LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

This Association, organized for the purpose of making up and distributing articles of clothing to those connected with us requiring such assistance, continues to do a good work in that direction. In the way of outside effort, aid was also given to the Nazareth Street School, the Canning Street School, and to the Ladies' French Mission Rooms. From the Report appended, it will be seen that the amount disbursed during the year, was \$153.28, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$12.29.

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PEW REPORT.

The Court having found it necessary to make a small advance in the rent of some of the Pews, to meet the current expenses of the Church, parties occupying such pews were duly notified of the change, which took effect on 1st of January, 1880.

The following are the number of sittings let and unlet:

Let in area.....	667	
“ in gallery.....	130	
Occupied by the Choir.....	28	
		825
Unlet in area ...	49	
“ in gallery	349	
		398
Total number of sittings in Church....		1223

These figures show an increase in the number of sittings let during the year of 214.

PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS.

By order of the Deacon's Court, an additional supply of these Books were obtained in September last, to the extent of 725 copies at a cost of \$321 40

According to last year's report there was a balance still owing on previous supplies of 30 63

352 03

During the year there has been realized from sales 46 95

Leaving, Balance due 31st Dec., 1879..... \$305 08

There remained on hand, 31st December, 1879:

30 copies A edition at.....	\$1 10 each.
95 “ C “	0 75 “
88 “ B “	0 75 “
10 “ E “	0 85 “
5 “ E “	0 75 “
64 “ F “	0 35 “
161 “ H “	0 20 “
200 “ C “	0 75 “

The 200 copies of the C edition at the foot of this list were procured expressly for the use of strangers and for the Congregation at its practisings of Sacred song.

For both these purposes they have been found exceedingly useful.

CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

The welfare of the Sabbath School being so closely identified with that of the Church, it is gratifying to have to record a continued increase in its growth, and this notwithstanding the withdrawal of a considerable number of the older pupils who have connected themselves with the Bible Class. The amount raised for Missionary purposes by the children during the year will, we are assured, reach the sum of \$250.00.

Mr. D. Morrice, who has so long and faithfully performed the duties of Superintendent, still continues in that position, as does Mr. H. Watson, as Assistant Superintendent, their efforts being seconded by an efficient staff of teachers.

BIBLE CLASS.

Notwithstanding the many duties devolving upon him, as Principal of our Theological College, Dr. McVicar kindly offered to take charge of the Bible Class during the winter months. The subject of study, viz : " Readings in the Pentateuch, illustrative of the Unity of the Church of God," has proved most interesting and instructive, as is evidenced by the large attendance at the class, averaging about one hundred. All who can, especially the young people of the Congregation, should avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered, of acquainting themselves with a subject at once so interesting, and so ably presented. The class meets in the Lecture Room, on Sabbath afternoons, at a quarter past four o'clock.

CHURCH LIBRARY.

No additions have been made to the Library during the year. The number of those who avail themselves of its use is still comparatively small. This is to be regretted, as there is on its shelves a large number of most excellent works. Mr. David Campbell, the librarian, is in attendance on Wednesday evenings before and after the service.

CHURCH PSALMODY.

To Mr. McLaren, and the members of the Choir, we are, as usual, greatly indebted for their efficient services in connection with our psalmody, and their efforts in this direction are, we are sure, duly appreciated by the Congregation.

In this connection, it may not be out of place to refer to the series of congregational practises inaugurated by our Pastor, and held after the usual Wednesday evening lecture, for the purpose of acquiring a more intimate acquaintance with the tunes in our church hymnal. The large number attending these meetings gave evidence on the part of the congregation that they were alive to the importance of this part of our worship, and the results attained will, it is hoped, lead to a repetition of these practises during a part, at least, of our winter months.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

After a lapse of some years this society was revived in November last. Its objects, according to its constitution, are declared to be—"The religious, moral and intellectual improvement of its members." In relation to the number of names enrolled, it has thus far had a successful course, but it would be premature to speak yet of success in other respects. If its objects are perseveringly and consistently sought to be realized (and there is no reason to doubt but they will) then the Society will be a powerful auxiliary to the other organizations of the church. All the meetings are opened and closed with prayer. There are readings, essays and

debates, and the training, reading and thinking required for these, qualify the young men for efficiently engaging in the different branches of Church work.

NAZARETH STREET MISSION HOUSE.

The Sabbath School meeting in this building celebrated its twentieth Anniversary on the evening of Christmas Day, when there was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the children. The scholars on the roll number 261, with a staff of 22 teachers. An interesting feature in connection with the working of the School in the past has been that teachers from several Presbyterian and other Evangelical Churches have been found to work so earnestly and harmoniously together, and we trust such will be the case in the time to come. Now that the School is altogether connected with this Congregation, it is hoped that a lively interest will be manifested in this department of Christian work; and that a permanent Missionary will be placed in the field, so that Sabbath and week-day services may be carried on in connection with the work of the Sabbath School.

PETITE COTE SABBATH SCHOOL.

During the past year this School was brought into connection with this Congregation, when the Schools of the Association were allocated to the several Churches. It still continues under the superintendence of Mr. Greig. The number in attendance averages about 30 for the year, of whom over 20 are grown up young men and women, from 17 to 30 years of age. The School house during last summer received a new iron roof, at the expense of this Congregation, which has made the building much more comfortable.

IN CONCLUSION.

Having thus laid before you a brief review of the work of the past year, we cannot conclude without referring to the settlement amongst us in May last, of the Rev. A. B. Mackay,

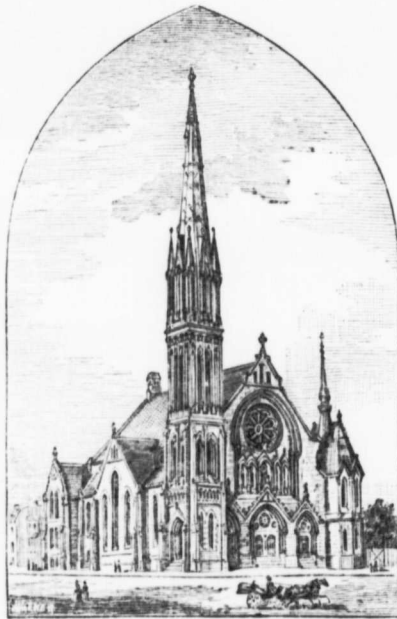
late of Brighton, England, whose ministrations as our pastor have proved so acceptable. That his work in connection with this Congregation may be long continued and greatly blessed, is, we are sure, the earnest prayer of each and every one connected with us.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

WELCOME MEETING
TO
❖•REV. A. B. MACKAY•❖



PASTOR OF

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church,

Tuesday Evening, 20th May, 1879.

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NAZARETH STREET MISSION HOUSE.

The Sabbath School meeting in this building celebrated its twentieth Anniversary on the evening of Christmas Day, when there was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the children. The meeting was held in the hall, No. 261, with a staff of teachers in connection with the Nazareth Street Evangelical Church. The meeting was conducted in a most harmonious and interesting case in the time to be devoted to the work connected with the school. The interest will be maintained in the work; and that a large number of the children will be carried on in connection with the school.

PE

During the past year the Nazareth Street Association were a most successful number in attendance. The number in attendance whom over 20 are now in the school. The number of children from 17 to 30 years of age who have received a new baptism, which has increased the congregation, which has been a most profitable table.

Having thus reviewed the work of the past year, we are glad to see the settlement amongs

PROGRAMME

REV. PRINCIPAL McVICAR, LL.D., in the CHAIR

Devotional Exercises.

Anthem, . . . "Jehovah's Praise," . . . Ch

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

Addresses of Welcome

FROM

THE KIRK SESSION,

DEACONS' COURT,

SABBATH SCHOOL,

AND

CONGREGATION

Anthem, . . . "Incline thine ear," . . .

late of Brighton, England, whose ministrations as our pastor have proved so acceptable. That his work in connection with this Congregation may be long continued and greatly blessed, is, we are sure, the earnest prayer of each and every one connected with us.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Addresses

FROM THE

Representatives of the City Churches.

REV. DR. JENKINS, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. H. JOHNSTON, ST. JAMES ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

T. JAMES CLAXTON, ESQ., PRESIDENT Y.M.C.A.

REV. GEO. H. WELLS, AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HON. JAMES FERRIER, M.L.C.

REV. J. F. STEVENSON, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

REV. JOHN GORDON, OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. J. SCRIMGER, ST. JOSEPH STREET PRESBY. CHURCH

Anthem . . . "The Lord is King." . . . Choir.

ADDRESS, . . . REV. A. B. MACKAY.

Doxology.—Benediction.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE LECTURE ROOM.

the CHAIR.

. . . Choir.

come

CHOOL,
AND
ONGREGATION.

. . . . Choir.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in Account with the Treasurer for the Year 1879.* **Cr.**

RECEIPTS.

To Pew Rents.....	\$4464 06	
" Plate Collections	2273 84	
		6,737 90
" Proceeds Material from Free Church, Cote street.....	54 28	
" Special Collection	1,045 00	

		\$7,837 18

PAYMENTS.

By Balance due Treasurer, per last Statement.....	\$ 605 61
" Minister's Stipend, \$3000—Rent of Manse \$331 17.....	3,331 17
" Pulpit Supply.....	937 72
" Precursor and Church Officer.....	950 00
" Fuel, \$256 25—Gas \$292 45—Water Tax \$143 45.....	692 15
" Printing, Advertising and Stationery	169 29
" Insurance, Glazing, Labour, &c	74 15
" Communion, Choir and Soiree Expenses	171 40
" Board Notices, Sheeting, Pulpit Bible, &c	44 10
" Presbytery Expenses	30 00
" Hose, Mower, and Erection of shed	76 05
" Call Expenses and Expenses from Brighton.....	728 04
" Balance on hand.....	27 50

	\$7,837 18

POOR FUND.

To Balance on hand per last statement.....	\$192 68	Paid to Poor Members of the Congregation	\$364 55
Collections on Communion Sabbaths.....	538 19	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	366 32
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	\$730 87		\$730 87

BUILDING FUND.

Balance per last Statement.....	\$ 1,968 92	Paid Contractors and Architects (balances).....	\$6,484 50
Instalments received during the year	11,947 00	Stained Windows, Pulpit and Pew alterations, &c.....	965 47
-----		Interest.....	5,215 31
	\$13,855 92	Balance on hand.....	1,190 64
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			\$13,855 92

Audited and found Correct.

(Signed,) **DAVID ROBERTSON,** *Auditors.*
H. WATSON,

ARCH. MCGOUN,
Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st December, 1879.

7837 184
538 19 ✓
11947 ✓
20.322 37
2707 27 ✓
23.029 64

126889
225714
720407 ✓
9136655 ✓
756862
17266528 ✓
17264925 ✓
32.98325 ✓
744997

1266528

Missionary and Benevolent Society.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1880.

PRESIDENT, - - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.
 VICE-PRESIDENT, - - - JAMES ROSS.
 SECRETARY, - - - GEORGE HYDE.
 TREASURER, - - - W. C. MUNDERLOH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HENRY MORTON.
 WM. MACMASTER.
 A. L. MUNRO.
 JOHN G. SAVAGE.
 ROBT. ANDERSON.
 ROBT. LOGIE.

ALEX. McDUGALL.
 ROBT. COWANS.
 CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER
 PETER FULTON.
 DUNCAN CAMERON.
 JOHN ROBERTSON.

NAMES OF COLLECTORS.

MISS ROBERTSON.
 " MACMASTER.
 " LIZZIE ROSS.
 " BAILLIE.
 " MCGOUN.
 " CAMPBELL.
 " COWANS.
 " McLEOD.
 " McCALLUM.

MISS BOYD.
 " JESSIE McLEAN.
 " KATIE BAILLIE.
 " REID.
 " LAIDLAW.
 MRS. WYATT.
 " CAPT. MACMASTER.
 MR. DAVID CAMPBELL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MONTREAL, 4th February, 1880.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society was held this evening, in the Lecture Hall, the Rev. A. B. Mackay, pastor, in the chair.

The meeting was constituted with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the Annual Report for the past year, also the Treasurer's Statement, when it was

Moved by Rev. PRINCIPAL MCVICAR, L.L.D., seconded by Hon. JUDGE TORRANCE, and unanimously resolved :

“That the Report as read be received and adopted, and printed with the annual report of the Congregation.”
Carried.

It was moved by Mr. DAVID MORRICE, seconded by Mr. JOHN STIRLING :

“That the missionary collections for the past year be allocated, as follows:—

General Assembly's Home Missions.....	\$250 00
“ “ “ “ (special).....	210 00
“ “ Foreign Missions.....	250 00
“ “ French Evangelization.....	175 00
“ “ Ministers' Widows, &c.....	50 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	500 00
Taylor's Church.....	31 25
City Missionary (Rev. R. Wilson).....	100 00
“ “ “ “	90 33
Nazareth Street Mission.....	344 42
Students' Missionary Society.....	60 00
Petite Cote Sabbath School.....	77 00
Assembly Fund.....	30 00

French Canadian Missionary Society.....	100 00
Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	100 00
Montreal General Hospital.....	111 80
Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.....	66 30
Manitoba College.....	50 00
Presbyterian <i>Record</i>	43 75
Sundries, Printing.....	6 50

\$2,649 35

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. HUGH WATSON, seconded by Mr. DAVID ROBERTSON :

“That the following be the office-bearers of the Society for the year 1880 :—

<i>President,</i>	- -	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	- -	JAMES ROSS.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- -	GEORGE HYDE.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - -	W. C. MUNDERLOH.

And the following as members of the Executive Committee :—

Messrs. Henry Morton, Wm. MacMaster, A. L. Munro, J. G. Savage, Robt. Anderson, Robt. Logie, Alexander McDougall, Robt. Cowans, Capt. J. A. MacMaster, Peter Fulton, Duncan Cameron, and John Robertson.” Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. C. MUNDERLOH, seconded by Mr. A. L. MUNRO :

“That the Article in the Constitution which provides ‘that the monthly meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month,’ be amended to read ‘the first Monday of each month.’” Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman, the meeting was closed by singing the doxology, and the benediction.

GEO. HYDE,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Missionary and Benevolent Society.

MONTREAL, 4th February, 1880.

At the close of another year it becomes the duty of your Committee to present a brief summary of the work of the Society. In doing so, we have abundant cause for thankfulness for the spirit of Christian liberality which has been manifested by the Congregation. Notwithstanding many special calls, to which a liberal response was made, we are enabled to confirm the hope expressed by the Deacons' Court at the recent Annual Meeting of the Congregation, to the effect that the results of the year would not be less than that of 1878, the fact being that we are somewhat in advance, as will appear by the Treasurer's Statement to be submitted at this meeting.

Of the collections appointed to be taken up by the General Assembly, the following have been made :

Home Missions,
Foreign Missions,
Presbyterian College of Montreal, and
French Evangelization.

Out of the monthly contributions we have still to provide for the following objects :

Nazareth Street Sabbath School,
Students' Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Record,
Proportion of Salary of City Missionary,
And other incidental demands.

The number of Missionary Collectors remains the same as last year, and they have faithfully performed their respective duties. It is expected that in revising the Districts we shall require additional help, and we confidently anticipate that there will be a hearty response when called upon.

In our last Annual Report attention was called to the increased responsibility placed upon us by the special care of the Nazareth street and Petite Cote schools. At the latter it was found necessary to re-roof the School house, which has been done. The school is under the care of Mr. William Greig, who reports satisfactory progress in the work.

At the Nazareth street Mission there has been little or no extra charges, while your Committee are gratified in being able to report that the school continues prosperous under the care of Mr. James Ross, with an efficient staff of teachers.

Your Committee would take this opportunity of urging upon all members and adherents of the Congregation the duty of giving statedly through the regular Collectors. In this way a great deal of time and trouble might be saved, and the Society be in a position to allocate the givings of the people from month to month, instead of waiting till the close of the year as at present. Any who may not be called upon by the Collectors, that are desirous of contributing, will kindly send their names and addresses to the Secretary, so that they may be placed upon the Collectors' books.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

Dr. Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Missionary and Benevolent Society in account with the Treasurer. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		
To Collections for Home Missions	.....	\$110 56
" do for Foreign Missions	.....	203 85
" do (Special) in aid of the deficit of General Assembly's Home Mission Fund	.....	210 00
" do for Presbyterian College, Montreal	.....	158 58
" do for French Evangelization	.....	80 00
" do for Montreal General Hospital	.....	111 80
" do for Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society	.....	66 30
" do for City Missionary	.....	90 33
		<hr/> \$1,031 42
Less this amount included in Missionary Collectors' lists	.....	125 00
		906 42
" Collected by Missionary Collectors	.....	1,800 85
		<hr/> \$2,707 27

PAYMENTS.		
By Balance due Treasurer per last account	.....	\$11 28
" Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme, including special for deficit	.....	460 00
Taylor's Church	.....	31 23
City Missionary	.....	100 00
Do special	.....	90 33
Nazareth Street School	.....	344 42
Students' Missionary Society	.....	60 00
Petite Cote Sabbath School	.....	77 00
		<hr/> 1,163 00
" Foreign Missions	.....	250 00
" French Evangelization	.....	175 00
" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	.....	50 00
" Presbyterian College, Montreal	.....	500 00
" Assembly Fund	.....	30 00
" French Canadian Missionary Society	.....	100 00
" Crescent Street Church Sabbath School	.....	100 00
" Montreal General Hospital	111 80
" Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society	66 30
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" Sundries, Printing	9 50
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Audited and found correct
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Smith, Mrs. J.....	1 75
Smith, Thos.....	1 90
Slessor, James.....	24 00
Smith, Miss.....	3 00
Stewart, Mrs. Robt.....	50
Spence, Mrs. A.....	75
Stevenson, Serg't Thos..	75
Stephen, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00
Savage, John G.....	10 00
Shaw, Miss.....	1 00
Smith, Robt.....	3 00
Sutherland, Elizabeth...	1 00
Torrance, Hon. Judge...	80 00
Tait, Wm.....	19 00
Tait, Isabella.....	3 25
Traquair, J.....	3 00
Tolmie, M.....	5 00
Thomas, Mrs.....	2 50
Thomson, Misses.....	1 00
Watt, D. A. P.....	5 00
Watson, R. G.....	5 00
Williamson, J. B.....	50
White, Robt.....	25
Wilson, J. C.....	24 00
Walker, John.....	3 00
Wyatt, Mrs.....	7 00
Willis, Mrs.....	30
Watson, Hugh.....	30 00
Watson, Miss.....	4 00
Watson, Mrs. R.....	25
Waugh, William.....	2 00
Wright, David.....	3 00
Young, John.....	3 00
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Church Collections.....	696 42

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AID OF HOME MISSIONS DEFICIT.

Hon. Judge Torrance...	\$20 00
John Stirling.....	20 00
David Morrice.....	20 00
Edward Mackay.....	20 00
Hugh Mackay.....	20 00
James Court.....	20 00
Peter Redpath.....	20 00
J. C. Wilson.....	10 00
James Davison.....	10 00
John Laidlaw.....	10 00
James Slessor.....	10 00
Peter Nicholson.....	10 00
Hugh Watson.....	5 00
John Anderson.....	5 00
J. H. Mooney.....	5 00
W. C. Munderloh.....	5 00
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Total per Treas. St'ment. \$2,707 27

HOME MISSION FUND (Special).

Peter Redpath.....	\$1,000 00
Joseph Mackay.....	500 00
Edward Mackay.....	500 00
Hugh Mackay.....	100 00
Mrs. John Redpath.....	80 00
James Court.....	50 00
Hugh Watson.....	20 00
John Anderson.....	10 00
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Brought Forward.....\$4,967 27

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Contributed by ladies of the congregation..... 107 00

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF MONTREAL.

Theological Chair.

Peter Redpath.....	\$400 00
Joseph Mackay.....	400 00
Robert Anderson.....	250 00
Edward Mackay.....	200 00
David Morrice.....	100 00
John Stirling.....	100 00
Hugh Mackay.....	100 00
Hon. Judge Torrance...	60 00
Peter Nicholson.....	50 00
James Court.....	25 00
J. H. Mooney.....	25 00
John Anderson.....	25 00
Archibald McGoun.....	20 00
Dr. Roddick.....	10 00
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Scholarship Fund.

David Morrice.....	\$170 00
Peter Redpath.....	70 00
Hugh Mackay.....	60 00
John Stirling.....	50 00
Robert Anderson.....	50 00
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	400 00

Library Endowment Fund and Debt.

Hon. Judge Torrance...	\$120 00
Joseph Mackay.....	100 00
David Morrice.....	120 00
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	340 00

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

Contributions from School..... 250 00

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A Friend.....	500 00
Robt. Anderson.....	250 00
James Court.....	200 00
Peter Redpath.....	60 00
S. G. O.....	40 00
Mrs. Redpath.....	30 00
Col. by Mrs. Alguire....	25 25
Joseph Mackay.....	25 00
David Morrice.....	25 00
John Stirling.....	10 00
Peter Nicholson.....	5 00
Daniel Wilson.....	5 00
Douglas Rutherford....	5 00
John Anderson.....	2 50
C. Glen.....	2 50
Thos. Forde.....	2 00
Archibald McGoun.....	2 00
J. W. Muirhead.....	2 00
J. C. Wilson.....	2 00
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Total..... \$9,022 52

Building Fund.

*Payments received in 1879 on Account of the Debt,
Crescent Street Presbyterian Church.*

Anderson, John.....	\$125 00	Kelley, Dr. F. W.....	\$125 00
Allan, Miss E.....	1 00	Laidlaw, John.....	50 00 ✓
Allan, Miss Clennie.....	2 75	Laidlaw, David G.....	10 00
Andrews, Miss.....	20 00	Livingstone, John.....	20 00
Allan, Robert.....	5 00	Linton, David.....	1 00
Adams, A. G.....	10 00	Marchbank, John.....	2 00
Badenach, T.....	10 00	Miller, Wm. (Estate late).....	250 00 ✓
Badenach, Mary.....	10 00	Miller, Walter S.....	15 00
Baillie, Mary.....	3 50	Moodie, Mary Ann.....	4 00
Baillie, Margaret.....	1 00	Morton, Henry.....	62 50 ✓
Baillie, Catherine J.....	1 00	Morton, Mrs. H.....	12 50
Baillie, Chas. Jr.....	200 00	Mooney, J. H.....	200 00 ✓
Baillie, Jeanie F.....	2 00	Mooney, George A.....	10 00
Baillie, Chas. H.....	4 00	Mooney, Frank.....	10 00
Baillie, James R.....	4 00	Mooney, Richard S.....	6 00
Baillie, Lily S.....	2 00	Mooney, John A.....	4 00
Bennie, Thomas.....	20 00	Mooney, Ella J.....	6 00
Boyd, W. H.....	4 00	Mooney, Laura.....	4 00
Court, James.....	250 00	Mooney, Eva.....	6 00
Clemens, Joseph.....	2 00	Mooney, Alice.....	4 00
Clemens, Mrs. Jos.....	1 00	Munderloh, W. C.....	80 00
Cameron, Duncan.....	18 75	Munro, Andrew L.....	30 00
Cameron, Dun. Jr.....	10 00	Miller, David.....	40 00
Cameron, David.....	30 00	Morrison, James.....	15 00
Campbell, John, (Estate late).....	250 00 ✓	Morrice, David.....	962 50 ✓
Campbell, Mary Janet.....	15 00	Morrice, W. J.....	9 00
Campbell, David W.....	15 00	Morrice, David, Jr.....	9 00
Campbell, Fred. T.....	15 00	Morrice, Robert B.....	9 00
Crawford, George.....	19 00	Morrice, James W.....	9 00
Davison, Duncan.....	8 00	Morrice, George S.....	6 00
Dummore, Miss Agnes.....	10 00	Morrice, Arthur A.....	6 00
Dalghesh, Miss Edith.....	4 00	Morrice, Edward M.....	6 00
Dalghesh, Mrs. R.....	4 00	Morrice, Annie M.....	6 00
Davison, James.....	150 00	Mackay, Joseph.....	1100 00 ✓
Davidson, W. C.....	10 00	Mackay Edward.....	2000 00 ✓
Evans, Misses.....	20 00	Mackay Hugh.....	850 00 ✓
Ewing, Robert.....	8 00	Mackay, Robert.....	575 00 ✓
Fulton, Peter.....	15 00	McCallum, John.....	10 00
Fulton, James.....	4 00	McCallum, Robert N.....	10 00
Forbes, Alex.....	2 00	Macdonald, Margaret and Mary.....	8 00
Fraser, Mrs. Selma.....	100 00	McArthur, John.....	3 00
Finlay, Mrs. R.....	30 00	McGoun, Arch.....	75 00 ✓
Fraser, Donald.....	16 00	McGoun, James.....	25 00 ✓
Ferguson, David.....	15 00	McGoun, Arch. Jr.....	20 00
Fleet, Mrs. Isabella.....	50 00	McGoun, Wm.....	20 00
Glen, Wm.....	10 00	McGoun, David M.....	5 00
Greig, Wm.....	20 00	McAdam, Mrs.....	15 00
Gardner, John.....	15 00	McLaren, John.....	24 00
Gardner, Wm. J.....	2 00	McMurtrie, John.....	2 00
Greer, William.....	2 00	McMurtrie, John Jr.....	2 00
Greer, Mrs. Wm.....	6 00	McLean, Isabella.....	10 00
Hyde, George.....	10 00	McLean, Misses.....	10 00
Hyde, Mrs. George.....	10 00	McLeod, Mary Ann.....	3 00
Hyde, Jeanie and Agnes.....	15 00	MacVicar, Rev. Principal.....	40 00
Hyde, John.....	15 00	MacKenzie, Alex.....	10 00
Hannah, J. Wilson.....	15 00	MacMillan, Mary D.....	2 00
Hart, George.....	50 00	MacIntosh, Isabella G.....	8 00
Hargrave, Elizabeth.....	6 00	McLeod, Mrs. Catherine.....	2 00
Irvine, John.....	25 00		

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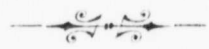
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Robertson, David	120 00		Sommerville, Mrs. J	9 00
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Reid, George D. Jr.	7 00		Smith, Robert	3 00
Reid, A. F.	10 00		Stirratt, Robert	2 00
Robertson, Miss A. C.	10 00		Stewart, Peter	10 00
Ross, Mrs. Chas.	20 00		Torrance, Hon. Judge	500 00 ✓
Roddick, Est. J. J.	20 00		Tatt, Wm.	100 00
Robertson, Chas. J.	2 00		Tolmie, Murdo	15 00
Robertson, John H.	2 00		Watson, J. C.	87 50 ✓
Ross, James	112 50	4	Watson, Hugh	150 00 ✓
Robin, Thomas	10 00		Wright, Wm.	10 00
Robertson, John	100 00	✓	Wright, David	10 00
Stirling, John	812 50	✓	White, Robert	4 00
Slessor, James	220 00	✓	White, Mrs. R.	2 00
Savage, John G.	75 00		Watt, David A. P.	100 00
Smith, Wm.	10 00		Watson, R. G.	60 00
Smith, David	10 00		Young, John	10 00
Staples, Mrs.	4 00			
Speir, Robert	1 00			

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Crescent Street Church Sabbath School Association.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	- - - -	DAVID MORRICE.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT,	- - - -	HUGH WATSON.
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	- - - -	GEORGE HYDE.
		WALTER ROSS.
LIBRARIANS,	- - - -	DAVID LAIDLAW.

TEACHERS.

MISS ROBERTSON.	MISS CAMPBELL.	MR. LAIDLAW.
" EVANS.	" MILLER.	" HENDERSON.
" MACMASTER.	" BAILLIE.	" McLAREN.
" McDONALD.	" FRASER.	" McCALLUM.
" ROSS.	" STEWART.	" NICHOLSON.
" M. ROSS.	" SHAW.	" FYFE.
" NICHOLSON.	" COWANS.	
" MCGOUN.		

ANNUAL REPORT.

MONTREAL, 16th January, 1880.

In submitting our report for the past year we would desire to record our thankfulness and gratitude to God for the happy settlement of a pastor, under whose ministrations and guidance we trust that this portion of his charge shall be more and more prosperous.

Attendance.—In consequence of the more favorable position of our Church we had been looking forward to an increase in numbers, and although we have not added many new

names to our roll, yet we are pleased to note an addition in this connection. Our statistics are as follows :—

Scholars on the roll.....	177
Average attendance.....	145
Teachers on the roll.....	25
Average attendance.....	22

These figures would have appeared more favorable had not the resumption of the Bible Class under the care of the Rev. Principal MacVicar taken away about twenty-five of our more advanced scholars.

The average attendance at Principal MacVicar's Bible Class is 91.

With respect to our staff of Teachers the numbers are the same as last year.

Scheme of Lessons.—The use of the " International Scheme of Lessons " was continued during the year.

Meetings.—The only change we have to report in this connection is the discontinuance of the meeting for prayer at the close of the Sabbath exercises. It was with much regret that we took this step, which was done in order to relieve the Teachers in time to attend the Bible class, the hour of opening being the same as that at which our meeting was held. The ordinary Sabbath exercises continued to be held at three o'clock, while business meetings were held at such times as were considered necessary.

Missions.—We regret that the result of our year's work in Missions has not been so satisfactory as we could have wished, yet taking into account the loss of our senior scholars, already referred to, the deficiency compared with last year is but small. The following is the result :

Sabbath and Box Collections.....	\$165 95
Collections by Missionary Society.....	84 53
Total.....	<hr/> \$250 48

Library.—We have not been able to make any additions during the year, nor shall we feel ourselves in a position to do so until the amount due for former purchases has been met.

Papers.—"The Children's Friend," "Sabbath School Presbyterian," and "Infant's Magazine," were supplied to the scholars during the year.

Rewards.—In addition to the prizes offered for correct recital of the Shorter Catechism, a medal was offered for the best written examination upon the Golden Texts in the scheme of lessons for the year, the book, chapter and verse being given. Two scholars responded, and the result of the examination was so gratifying that it was decided to present each of them with a book. For the Shorter Catechism recitation there were no competitors in the first section, that is for the whole of the questions, but in the second section, for fifty questions, eight came forward, five of whom were found perfect after a most thorough examination, and the other three were almost correct, one mistake being made by each.

For diligence in Missions the Infant Class did remarkably well, the amount contributed being in excess of last year, while the number of boxes was about the same.

Concerts.—We have not been able to do anything in this connection, although it is the desire of the teachers to get up some entertainment, the proceeds of which might be applied in aid of the Library Fund.

Conclusion.—This brief recital will show the nature of the work undertaken. As to the result of our labors, while we have good reason to believe that our efforts have not been in vain, we leave all in the hands of Him who has called us to labor in his cause, trusting in and looking to Him for a blessing upon the seed sown that it may bear much fruit.

Again seeking the sympathy and prayers of the Congregation in our behalf, that God would bless and prosper us, so that through our instrumentality many of the young may be gathered into the fold of the Great Shepherd.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

At the Annual meeting the Mission Fund was allocated and the Prizes distributed as follows:

ALLOCATION OF MISSION FUND.

French Canadian Missionary Society	\$50 00
Foreign Mission, China	50 00
Presbyterian College, Bursary	50 00
Home Missions	50 00
French Evangelization	40 00
Canada Sunday School Union	10 00
Total	\$250 00

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

For Examination on Golden Text.

Edith Yuill	Book.
David Reid	"

For Recital of Shorter Catechism.

Second Section—Agnes McLaren	Silver Medal.
Jeanie Baillie	" "
Louisa Davis	" "
Lizzie Young	" "
Willie Reid	" "
Jessie Stewart	Book.
Ettie Hart	"

For Diligence in Missions.

James Slessor	Silver Medal.
Katie Mackay	" "
Arthur Morrice	Book.
Christina F. Reid	"

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

Dr.		
1879.		
Feb. 8—	To paid A. Rough a/c for refreshments, Annual Meeting.....	\$32 33
Nov. 11—	“ “ D. Bentley & Co. a/c printing Hymns..	1 75
Dec. 22—	“ “ C. B. Robinson for “S.S. Presbyterian” for 1879.....	24 00
	“ “ F. E. Grafton, for “Children’s Friend” and “Infant’s Magazine” for 1879..	53 15
		111 23
Cr.		
Jan. 1—	By Balance on hand.....	9 78
Feb. 25—	“ Cash from Missionary and Benevolent Society.	100 00
		109 78
	Balance due Treasurer	1 45
	NOTE— In addition to above balance there is still due to W. Drysdale & Co.....	225 81
	Balance at Debit of School....	\$227 26

MISSION FUND.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

Dr.		
1879.		
Jan. 1—	To Balance due to Treasurer.....	\$2 22
Dec. 31—	“ Allocations as follows :	
	French Canadian Missionary Society	50 00
	Foreign Mission, China.....	50 00
	Presbyterian College, Bursary.....	50 00
	Home Missions.....	50 00
	French Evangelization.....	40 00
	Canada Sunday School Union.....	10 00
		250 00
		252 22
Cr.		
	By Sabbath and Box Collections.....	168 85
	“ Collections from Missionary Society.....	84 53
		253 38
	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1 16

GEORGE HYDE,

Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISSION FUND, 1879.

COLLECTIONS BY MISS ROBERTSON'S CLASS.

James Slessor.....\$ 6 80	Christina F. Reid \$4 60
Frank Finlay..... 3 90	Jessie K. Ross..... 4 00
George Nicholson..... 2 18	Lillie S. Baillie..... 2 54
Arthur Morrice..... 4 97	Annie Nicholson..... 2 36
Archie Harper..... 1 07	Mary Munderloh..... 2 17
George Mackay..... 89	Agnes Mackay..... 1 21
Walter McDougall..... 63	Malcolm Mackay..... 1 08
Katie Robertson..... 1 12	Jennie Mackay..... 89
Edith Watt..... 1 07	Bertie MacVicar..... 2 90
Mary Jane Forbes..... 38	Class Box..... 2 29
Isabella Fyfe..... 23	
Katie Mackay..... 5 03	
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY COLLECTIONS.

GIRLS' CLASSES.	BOYS' CLASSES.
Miss MacMaster's.....\$10 05	Mr. Watson's.....\$13 00
“ Baillie's..... 8 68	Miss McGoun's..... 8 85
“ McDonald's..... 5 15	Mr. McCallum's..... 4 60
“ Fraser's..... 4 20	“ Hyde's..... 3 80
“ Ross's..... 4 10	“ Laidlaw's..... 3 75
“ M. Ross's..... 3 55	“ Miller's..... 2 80
“ Nicholson's..... 2 75	“ Fyfe's..... 1 25
“ Shaw's..... 2 75	“ Henderson's..... 85
“ Campbell's..... 1 75	“ Mooney's..... 65
“ Stewart's..... 1 55	“ Nicholson's..... 45
Total.....\$44 53	Total..... 40 00
	Grand Total.....\$84 53

Young Men's Association.

PRESIDENT,	THOS. ROBIN.
VICE-PRESIDENT,	ARCH. MCGOUN.
SEC. TREAS.,	W. S. MILLER.

COMMITTEE.

J. C. McCORKILL.	THOS. FORDE.
J. C. ALGUIRE.	ROBERT STIRLING.

The meetings of the Association are held every Monday evening during the winter months, to which the young men of the Congregation are cordially invited.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

The first meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, November 4th.

Mrs. Mackay was gladly welcomed to our midst and was asked to fill the office of President.

A vote of thanks was presented to Mrs. McVicar for having filled that office so long and so faithfully.

The ladies have to thank the Congregation for their generous response to the annual appeal for funds to enable them to carry on the work of the Society. The collections this year amounted to \$150.55, a sum considerably in advance of the two preceding years. This was well, as the cases were more numerous, and even more urgent, than they have been for some time.

Fourteen families were visited and their necessities relieved.

A donation of ten dollars, and different lengths of material for clothing, boots, etc., were given to Nazareth St. Sabbath School.

At one of our meetings, a letter was read from Mrs. Campbell, President of the Ladies' French Evangelization Society, asking us to aid them in furnishing a mission house to enable them to carry on their work more efficiently. It was decided to give ten dollars to this good work.

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One of our members urged the claims of Canning Street Congregation, and called attention to the extreme destitution of many of the families connected with it.

It was thought advisable to ask the Rev. Mr. Mackay to make an appeal from the pulpit for this object, as well as for Nazareth Street School. Several parcels were sent in answer to this appeal, which we would now beg to acknowledge.

Although ours has been a quiet and not a very extensive work, we trust those visited have been cheered in spirit, as well as materially aided; and we would remind those who have sought, in however small a degree, to speak a sympathetic word, or do a loving deed, that the Master says to such, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

SARAH J. MACMASTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year.....	\$15 02	Disbursed	\$153 28
Amount collected this year ..	150 55	Leaving balance on hand..	12 29
	<u>\$165 57</u>		<u>\$165 57</u>

SUMMARY FOR 1879.

Sustentation Fund		\$7,837 18
Poor Fund		538 19
Visiting and Aid Society.....		150 55
Missionary and Benevolent Society.....		9,022 52
Building Fund.....		11,947 00
		<u>\$29,495 44</u>
Ordinary Revenue and Building Fund.....	\$19,784 18	
Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.....	9,711 26	
		<u>\$29,495 44</u>

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Memoranda.

PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The second Wednesday of each month is devoted to the imparting of missionary intelligence.

SABBATH SCHOOL meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, except on Communion Sabbaths, when special services are held at half-past 3. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on the second Thursday of each month.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.

THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbaths of March, June, September and December. On these occasions the whole of the collection on both morning and evening services are devoted to the Poor Fund.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SESSION is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT is held on the first Monday of each month.

THE MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts once a month to receive contributions for the Missionary and Benevolent Society. Attendance is given in one of the Committee Rooms on the first Wednesday of each month, half an hour before the meeting opens, to receive the amounts from the collectors.

THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season.

ATTENDANCE is given in the Church on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July and October, from half-past 7 till 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of letting pews or sittings, and receiving pew rents. These purposes can be served at any other time by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, corner Phillips' Square and St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and Plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY is free to all the Congregation, and is open every Wednesday evening at the close of the Lecture.

