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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

CHATSWORTH CONGREGATION

— OF THE —

Canada Presbyterian Church!

For the Year ending Feb. 20th 1887.



OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH :

PASTOR.

REV. JOHN McALPINE.

MEMBERS OF SESSION.

REV. JOHN McALPINE, Moderator.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
JOHN MICKISSOCK,
PETER CROMAR,
ALEX. PRINGLE,

JAMES MITCHELL,
HUGH GORDON,
JOHN A. WILSON,

A. MCGILL,
ABFL WRIGHT,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
JOHN CAMERON.

DEACONS' COURT.

JAS. BEATTIE,
ROBERT SIDDEN,
WILLIAM RANKIN,
WM. MCGREGOR,

ROBT. McCLURE,
ROBERT HOGG,
DUNCAN MATHISON,

JOHN FERGUSON,
ROBERT MITCHELL,
THOS. WRIGHT,
JOSEPH PRINGLE.

The Quarterly meetings of the Deacons' Court are as follows :—The first Tuesday in October, the first Tuesday in January—Hour of meeting, two o'clock, p. m.; the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in June—Hour of meeting five o'clock, p. m.

CHATSWORTH :

GEO. J. BLYTH, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

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REPORT OF SESSION.

The Session has little of special interest to report. The ordinary work of the congregation has been going on during the year with no special features of either encouragement or discouragement. In making up its return on the state of Religion, the Session saw ground to report the condition of the congregation spiritually, as encouraging rather than otherwise. It must be felt, however, that it is an unhappiness to be able to say no more and the session would appeal to those in the congregation who occupy the position of the Lord's Remembrancers, to remember the Congregation and the Pastor, at the Throne of Grace, supplicating that the arm of the Lord may be revealed amongst us.

At the close of last year 231 members were reported. To those have been added this year 10, one by certificate and nine by profession, three of these being received at the Communion in June and 7 at the Communion in December. To contra-balance this gain there were 12 removals from the roll, three by death and nine by leaving the bounds of the Congregation. The three who have been taken from us, we hope to their own great gain, were Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, sr., Mrs. Dobie and Mrs. Joseph Pringle, with whose bereaved relatives the Session desires to express its profound sympathy and to hope for them the blessings of being partakers of that faith, in the hope of which their relatives departed this life. The nine removed from the roll were Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Kate McNally, Mr and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. and Miss Garrett and Miss Bannerman, all of whom the Session follows with its good wishes. There have been eleven baptisms during this year, that is when rightly understood, eleven new members have been received into the church, upon whom, being spared to years of understanding, will rest the responsibility of accepting the membership, which by right is theirs.

CHURCH STATEMENT.

The Sabbath Schools at Arnett, Sullivan, Rockford and Chatsworth, were maintained this as last year. The reports from the three first were too late of being asked for to appear now, but all met with a fair measure of encouragement, the Chatsworth school, under the superintendency of Mr. McGill, having on its roll 54, with an average of 40, with 8 teachers and contribution to Missions of about \$20. The Prayer Meetings in the country, which were resumed after the winter Sacrament, have been held since, weather permitting. Besides innumerable special visits, the Pastor, with one or two exceptions, visited the whole congregation last year, and hopes again to accomplish it completely this year. In submitting this report the Session would remind the Congregation of the absolute necessity of prayer for the spiritual well being, both of the congregation and of individuals. It is an essential condition of spiritual prosperity, and we can hope for nothing better for the coming year than for a larger portion of the spirit of prayer.

REPORT OF DEACONS' COURT.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Deacons' Court this year, we regret to find that the contributions both to the Stipend Fund and Schemes of the Church are becoming less every year. The Report will show that although nearly as many have paid this year as paid formerly yet the amount of individual subscriptions is less in many cases than they were in former years, thus accounting for the deficiency in the Stipend Fund. We hope that another year will make a better showing in this respect.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Deacons' Court by

ANDREW MCGILL, SEC.-TREAS.

CHURCH STATEMENT.

*Andrew McGill, Treasurer, in account with Church
worth Presbyterian Church, from 20th Feb.,
1886, to 20th Feb., 1887.*

1886.		<i>RECEIPTS.</i>	
Feb. 24th,	To balance on hand from last account.....	\$	34 22
"	" cash on Stipend account of 1885.....		18 00
"	" " on Stipend account of 1886.....		716 55
"	" Money borrowed to pay Stipend.....		300 00
"	" Collections.....		254 03
"	" Present to Mr McAlpine.....		24 00
"	" Sabbath School.....		19 99
"	" Minister's Augmentation.....		13 28
"	" Missionary Collectors.....		91 50
			\$1471 57

		<i>EXPENDITURE.</i>	
By paid	Rev. Mr. McAlpine, Stipend.....	\$800 00	
"	Robt. Sudden, caretaker.....	40 00	
"	Precentor.....	20 00	
			\$860 00

		CHURCH SCHEMES.	
"	College.....	10 00	
"	Home Mission.....	30 00	
"	Foreign Mission.....	20 00	
"	Widows' Fund.....	8 00	
"	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	9 00	
"	French Evangelization.....	14 50	
"	Assembly Fund, 1885.....	12 00	
"	Assembly Fund, 1886.....	10 00	
"	Ministers' Augmentation.....	13 28	
"	Sabbath School, Home Mission.....	9 72	
"	" " Foreign Mission.....	9 50	
			146 00

		BENEVOLENT PURPOSES.	
"	Fredericksburg Church.....	5 00	
			5 00

		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.	
"	Annual Reports.....	7 00	
"	Postage on Bursary Business.....	25	
"	Gilchrist's account.....	4 30	
"	Wood.....	9 75	
			21 30
Carried forward.....		\$21 30	\$1011 00

CHURCH STATEMENT.

Brought forward.....	\$ 21 30	\$1011 00
By paid Church Records.....	1 75	
" Rev. Mr. Morrison, horse hire.....	2 00	
" Communion Elements.....	1 55	
" Rev. Mr. McAlpine, attending church courts..	13 00	
" Present to Mr. McAlpine.....	24 00	
" Rev. Mr. Scott, horse hire.....	2 00	
" Robt. McClure's account.....	24 50	
" Rev. Mr. Morrison, supply of pulpit.....	5 00	
" Expenses of delegates to Assembly.....	5 00	
" Insurance on church.....	85	
" Rev. Mr. Rogers, travelling expenses.....	5 00	
" Sabbath School Lesson Schemes.....	1 00	
" " " Prizes.....	26 73	
" Pump for Massie.....	13 00	
		<u>\$146 68</u>
To balance on hand to next account.....		313 89
		<u>\$1471 57</u>
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Examined and found correct.

JNO. McCONALD,)
W. A. FERGUSON,) AUDITORS.

Chatsworth, Feb. 23rd, 1887.

*Contributions by the Members and Adhcrents of the
Congregation.*

No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes	No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes
1	Peter Cromar...	\$12 00 \$ 3 00	47	J McKenzie.....	\$35 00 \$2 00
2	A. McGill.....	40 00 10 00	48	T Ramage.....	25 00 1 00
5	D. Mathison....	15 00 1 00	50	G Hutchison.....	9 55 1 00
6	J. Whitley.....		51	J Beattie.....	20 00 1 00
7	A. Campbell....	3 00	52	J Fraser, jr.....	2 00
8	H. McGill.....	2 00 25	54	A McDonald.....	5 00 25
10	R. McClure.....	5 00 50	55	C McDonald.....	2 00
11	Mrs. Steadman..	5 00	56	Mrs J McGregor...	2 00 50
12	W. Bell.....	6 00 25	58	Mrs G Yates.....	3 00
13	R. Sudden.....	5 00 50	61	R Hogg.....	5 00 50
14	N. McEachren..	3 00 1 00	62	J Duff.....	5 00
15	D. Rae.....	6 50 50	63	J Holliday.....	6 00
16	J. Gilchrist....	6 50 50	64	J Pringle.....	7 00 1 00
17	Mrs. McNab & Sons.....	8 00 50	65	W McGregor.....	3 00
18	R. Hill.....	2 00 25	66	Miss W McKay....	4 00
19	F. McLean.....	10 00 25	67	J Sutherland.....	20 00 4 00
20	A. McArthur... 7 00	1 00	68	Miss E McKay....	4 00 1 00
21	J. McInnis.....	2 00	69	Mrs J Smith.....	3 00 25
24	G. Little.....		70	H Gordon.....	10 00 1 25
25	Mrs J McDonald		71	A McAuley.....	10 00 1 00
26	J. A. Wilson... 10 00		72	S C Scagel.....	6 00
27	J. Currie.....	15 00 50	74	J Gunn.....	1 00 50
28	Mrs H McDonald	2 00	75	G A Mitchell.....	
29	Mrs T Mitchell..	5 00	78	A Ferguson.....	
30	T S Mitchell... 10 00	1 00	80	W Robertson.....	6 00 50
31	R Mitchell.....	10 00 50	81	W Rankin.....	11 00 1 00
32	D Ferguson.....	5 00 50	82	W Taylor.....	50
33	R McNally.....		84	Mrs W Chambers..	6 00 50
34	J Dobie.....	10 00 50	85	N Cameron.....	3 00 25
35	Mrs R Lowery.. 7 00	1 00	86	J Edgar, sr.....	4 00 50
37	J McDonald, Ch	10 00	87	Jno McKissock....	12 00 50
38	J Edgar jr.....	4 00 50	88	Jas McKissock....	2 00 25
39	W Mackie.....	2 00 25	89	Mrs. J Telfer.....	3 00
40	M McLean.....	3 00	90	M J McGregor.....	1 00 50
41	D McDonald....	4 00	91	Dr T McCullough..	
42	Mrs J Cameron..	5 00	93	Wm McFarlane....	3 50 50
43	C Lundy.....	7 00 1 00	95	D Mathison.....	
44	Mrs J Dunington	5 00 50	96	Jas Laird.....	10 00 1 00
45	J Ferguson.....	15 00 1 00	97	Jas Bolton.....	
46	J Mitchell, Elder.	24 00 5 00	99	Jno Murray.....	3 00 50

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No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes	No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes
100	J McArthur.....	\$10 00 \$2 00	143	J Fraser.....	\$ 5 00\$ 50
101	G McInnis.....	5 00	159	Mrs Jas Galbraith	4 00 25
102	W McKay, Art. J	5 00	161	T McDonald.	5 00 1 00
104	A McKay.....	2 00	162	W Campbell.....	3 00
105	G Sinclair.....	5 00			
106	A Wright, jr.....				
107	Mrs J McBride..	3 00		\$716 55	
108	J McKay.....	2 00	J Laird.....		25
111	J Henderson.....	6 00	A Chisholm.....		25
112	Donald Elder, 19.	9 00 1 00	W Garrett.....		50
113	Donald Elder, 20.	10 00 50	Mrs Caswell.....		25
114	J Galbraith.....	6 00	John Mitchell sr.		50
116	J Cameron.....	12 00 1 00	Thos Mitchell jr.....		1 00
117	W McClintock....		A Friend.....		25
118	T Chisholm.....	7 00 50	Rev. Mr. McAlpine.....		20 00
119	A Wright, sr....	10 00 1 00	Mrs. Dr. Oldham.....		50
120	T Wright.....	5 00 50	Mrs. M. Currie.....		50
121	P Kelly.....	5 00 1 00	Charley Currie.....		50
122	W Ferguson.....	3 00 50			
123	Thos T Mitchell..	5 00 50		\$716 55 \$91 50	
128	J Collins.....				
129	T Pringle.	15 00 1 00	The following were paid on Stipend		
130	Alex Pringle....	15 00 1 00	account of 1885 and too late to go in		
131	J H Partridge....		Report of 1886 :—		
132	K Minnus.....	6 00 25	George Little.....		\$6 00
134	Mrs J McKay, sr.		Abel Wright, jr.....		5 00
136	W H Kerr.....	4 00 1 00	Jas Bolton.....		6 00
138	A Ferguson.....	3 00	John Gunn.....		1 00
141	J Murray, jr....	3 50			\$18 00

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