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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## CHATSWORTH CONGREGATION

OF THE

### CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31. 1892.

#### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH :

PASTOR---REV. JOHN McALPINE.

#### MEMBERS OF SESSION :

REV. JOHN McALPINE, Moderator.  
JOHN MCKENZIE, JOHN MCKISSOCK, PETER CROMAR, ALEX. PRINGLE,  
JAMES MITCHELL, HUGH GORDON, JOHN A. WILSON, A. MCGILL,  
ABEL WRIGHT, JOHN SUTHERLAND, JOHN CAMERON.

#### DEACON'S COURT :

JAMES BEATTIE, ROBERT SUDDEX, WILLIAM RANKIN, ROBERT McCLURE,  
DUNCAN MATHISON, THOMAS WRIGHT, JOSEPH PRINGLE, JOHN  
FERGUSON, ROBERT MITCHELL, WM. MCGREGOR.

The quarterly meetings of the Deacon's 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.

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 REPORT OF SESSION.
 

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The Session presents its annual report to the congregation with gratitude to the great head of the Church and disposer of all events that the congregation is able to look back upon the year that is past with some degree of satisfaction. There are symptoms, perhaps not very marked, yet unmistakable of progress, especially of spiritual progress. There have been eleven additions to the membership, one by certificate, the remaining ten by profession. The Sabbath Schools of Sullivan and Arnott have been upheld, and we hope have done good. The thanks of the congregation are due to the young persons and others who, at no little inconvenience to themselves, carried on the work of faith and labor of love. A Sabbath morning prayer-meeting to supplicate a blessing on the day's services was instituted and the pastor at least, is constrained to acknowledge that God by it has proved himself the hearer of prayer. The prayer-meeting is recommended to the best regards of the congregation. It meets for about a quarter of an hour before the service and all who believe in the efficacy of prayer and can find it convenient to attend are invited to do so. It is to be hoped a similar aid to blessing will precede the evening service. There has been also formed in connection with the congregation a Christian Endeavor Association, composed of three branches, one in Sullivan, one at Arnott and the third in Chatsworth. Remembering the peril of putting the hand to the plough and looking back, the Session earnestly recommends the young people to the interest and prayers of the congregation. The usual prayer meetings in the various districts of the congregation have been, with some intermission, maintained throughout the year and still are attended with an encouraging measure of support.

The Session desires to congratulate the Women's Foreign Mission Association and the Ladies' Aid for the excellent work they have done during the past year, and recommends both to the hearty interest of the congregation, assured that one of the best indications of spiritual vitality and one of the best means of securing and advancing it is the honoring of the Lord with our substance.

In conclusion the Session thinks that the congregation has reason to take courage and look forward with hopefulness as it enters upon another year of its history, and all the more that whatever it has accomplished in the past and whatever it hopes for in the future is and can only be the doing of him who alone doeth wonders, and hopes that Session and congregation alike may throughout the year be in the spirit of the prayer "Do thou it for thy name's sake."

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 REPORT OF THE DEACON COURT.
 

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In submitting the report of the Deacon's Court this year, we can say that it is, on the whole, the most favorable report for several years. The contributions for the stipend have been a little over the amount required to pay the minister's salary. The amount contributed for church schemes is about the average. The most encouraging part of the report is that we have reduced the debt of the church building \$800.00, which reduces the interest \$56. All interest has been paid in full to date.

We heartily thank the Ladies' Aid for the help they have given us, they having paid the Treasurer during the year no less a sum than \$331.77.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Deacon's Court.

A. MCGILL.

CHURCH STATEMENT.

ANDREW MCGILL, Treasurer, in account with Chatsworth Presbyterian Church, from January 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand from last account.....	\$ 38 32
Collections of 1892.....	269 54
Stipend of 1891 (too late for last report).....	23 50
Stipend of 1892.....	807 95

\$1139 31

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Financial Statements.....	5 95
Interest to Telford & Co.....	1 55
Presbytery, Synod and Clerk's salary.....	14 40
Robert Green, account.....	1 00
Wood.....	23 60
Alex. McArthur, account.....	2 00
Three years insurance on church.....	30 00
Mr. McAlpine's travelling expenses.....	13 00
Rev. Mr. Waits, horse hire.....	1 00
John Mitchell, salary.....	100 00
Communion elements.....	2 47
Hymn books.....	2 90
J. Merriam, repairs about manse.....	2 75
Taxes.....	10 23
Statute labor.....	3 00
Rev. Mr. Hamilton, expenses.....	5 00
Rev. Mr. Forest, expenses.....	2 00
Rev. from Shelborne.....	2 50
Wm. Taylor, account.....	16 85
S. S. Lesson Schemes.....	75
Assembly Fund.....	10 00
Robert McClure, interest on \$200.....	16 00
Mr. McAlpine's salary.....	816 75
To cash on hand.....	55 61

\$1139 31

To balance on hand to next account..... \$55 61

CHURCH SCHEMES.

RECEIPTS

To collections.....	\$ 9 43
Contributions.....	82 43

\$91 86

EXPENDITURE.

By paid to Knox College.....	8 00
Home Mission.....	27 00
Stipend augmentation.....	15 00

## CHURCH STATEMENT.

By paid to Foreign Missions.....	\$12 00	
Widows Fund.....	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	5 00	
Manitoba College.....	5 00	
French Evangelization.....	14 00	
To cash on hand.....	86	
		\$91 86
Cash on hand to next account.....	80 86	

**CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT.**

## RECEIPTS.

To cash from last account.....	\$ 77 76	
Mr. McAlpine's induction anniversary.....	33 36	
Cash borrowed from R. McClure.....	800 00	
Ladies' Aid.....	331 77	
Anniversary collection.....	64 69	
Social.....	94 93	
S. S. Social.....	7 50	
Sullivan S. S.....	4 70	
Subscriptions.....	402 90	
		\$1817 61
Balance due Treasurer.....		9 57
		\$1827 18

## EXPENDITURE.

By paid Breese on mortgage.....	\$1600 00	
Breese interest.....	179 18	
McClure interest.....	48 00	
		\$1827 18

Present debt on Church building--\$2400.00.

The undersigned certify that the foregoing financial statement is correct.

ROBERT SUDDEX, |  
 PETER CROMAR, | Auditors

Following have been paid on Stipend Account of 1891, and  
 and too late for Report of that year :

Joseph Dobie.....	\$5 00	Donald Elder.....	2 00
Wm. Kerr.....	4 00	W. S. McKay.....	3 00
Donald McDonald (Sull.).....	5 00	Mrs. S. C. Scagel.....	1 00
Mrs. McMurchy.....	1 00	Roy McMurchy.....	50
Alex. Elder.....	2 00		
			\$23 50

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Contributions by the Members and Adherents of the  
Congregation.

Stipend. Schemes.		Stipend. Schemes.	
Breese, Mrs. S. H. ....	\$ 2 00	Levingstone, Duncan ...	\$ 3 00
Bolton, Mrs. ....	2 00	Mathison, Duncan ...	20 00
Bailey, Wm. ....	1 00	Mitchell, James sr ...	25 00
Bell, Wm. ....	8 00	Mitchell, Robert A. ....	5 00
Beattie, James ....	10 00	McNabb, Mary ....	1 00
Cameron, John ....	12 00	Mitchell, W. J. ....	2 00
Cromar, Peter ....	12 00	McKay, Elizabeth ...	2 20
Chambers, Mrs. ....	6 00	McKay, Ellen ...	2 00
Currie, John. ....	8 00	McClure, Robert. ....	6 00
Currie, Gillan ....	2 00	McKay, Innes ....	5 00
Chisholm, Thomas ....	6 00	McInnis, Miss J. ....	2 00
Chisholm, Archie. ....	2 00	McArthur, James ...	12 00
Campbell, Mrs. Alex. ...	5 00	McKenzie, John sr ...	30 00
Campbell, Wm. ....	2 00	McLean, Frank. ....	10 00
Currie, Beatrice ....	1 00	McKissock, John ...	12 00
Crane, Wm. ....	3 00	McKissock, John A. ...	2 00
Collins, Thomas ....	2 00	McKissock, James ...	1 00
Duff, James sr. ....	12 00	McGillivray, Alex ...	2 00
Dunington, Mrs. Jas. ...	5 00	Murray, James jr. ....	3 25
Duff, James jr. ....	5 00	McBride, Mrs. John. ....	3 00
Dobie, Joseph. ....	10 00	McCallough, Dr. ....	10 00
Elder, Donald (21) ....	10 00	Mitchell, Kate. ....	1 00
Elder, Donald (19) ....	9 00	Mitchell, Thomas S. ...	10 00
Edgar, Joseph sr. ....	4 00	Murray, John ....	4 00
Fraser, James sr. ....	7 00	Mitchell, Robert sr. ...	10 00
Ferguson, Marion. ....	1 00	McGregor, Wm. ....	5 00
Ferguson, Jessie. ....	1 00	McGregor, Mrs. John ...	4 00
Ferguson, Donald J. ....	2 00	McMurchy, Mrs. ....	1 00
Ferguson, John sr. ....	12 00	McKay, Wm. (Arnott)...	5 00
Ferguson, Mrs. John ...	2 00	McDonald, Mrs. Archie. ...	5 00
Ferguson, Bell. ....	1 00	McCauley, Mrs. Alex ...	10 00
Ferguson, Arch. (91-92)	6 00	McDonald, Donald (Svd)	5 00
Ferguson, W. A. ....	4 00	Mitchell, Thos. and Jas.	10 00
Ferguson, John jr. ....	3 00	Mitchell, Mrs. Thos. T. ...	2 00
Ferguson, Wm. and Alex	12 00	Mitchell, Rutherford ...	2 00
Gordon, Hugh ....	12 00	McLean, Martin. ....	3 00
Galbraith, James ....	5 00	McInnes, George. ....	5 00
Galbraith, John ....	8 00	McEachern, Neil. ....	5 00
Gordon, Annie. ....	2 00	McDonald, Ann. ....	3 00
Galbraith, Mrs. E. ....	1 00	McFarlane, Wm. ....	4 00
Gilchrist, James. ....	6 50	McAvoy, James ....	3 00
Hamill, Robt. and Wm.	7 00	McAvoy, Mrs. ....	2 00
Hill, Robert. ....	3 00	McKay, W. S. ....	4 00
Hutchison, George ....	10 00	McGill, A. & Son. ....	40 00
Halliday, James ....	8 00	McBride, Rod. ....	3 00
Hogg, Mrs. David ...	5 00	Minnis, Kennedy ....	10 00
Hutchison, Robert ...	7 00	McDonald, John. ....	10 00
Halliday, Alex. ....	2 50	McKay, Angus. ....	3 00
Hogg, Henry. ....	3 00	McKay, Jno. (Chat.) ...	5 00
Lundy, Chas. ....	8 00	McRae, Bell. ....	1 00

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Stipend. Schemes.		Stipend. Schemes.	
McArthur, Alex.....	\$ 8 00	\$2 00	\$ 5 00
Nisbet, Wm.....	10 00	2 65	\$0 10
Pringle, Alex.....	25 00	8 85	5 00
Pringle, Mrs. Thos.....	15 00		10 00
Pringle, Joseph.....	10 00		3 00
Robertson, Wm.....	9 00		2 00
Rae, David.....	7 50		10 00
Rankin, Wm.....	12 00	1 00	5 00
Rankin, J. J.....	2 00		75
Ross, D. T. (Chats.).....	2 00		50
Sutherland, Wm.....	2 00	2 00	75
Sutherland, A.....	2 00	2 00	50
Sutherland, John.....	20 00	3 25	50
Sinclair, George.....	5 00		20 00
Smith, Mrs. J. (Rock.).....	3 00		5 00
Smith, John (Holl.).....	8 00	1 87	5 00
Sudden, R.....	6 00	40	
			\$807 95
			\$82 43

## Amounts paid into the Building Fund during 1892.

Gillin Currie.....	\$ 2 00	Thomas and James Mitchell.....	\$10 00
Mrs. Alex. Campbell.....	1 00	James McKissock.....	1 00
Archie Chisholm.....	5 00	James Murray, jr.....	2 00
John Currie.....	5 00	Donald McDonald (Sull.).....	10 00
Miss Cross.....	5 00	John McKenzie, sr.....	30 20
James Duff, sr.....	5 00	Miss McNabb.....	2 50
Mrs. James Duff.....	5 00	Frank McLean.....	5 00
James Duff, jr.....	10 00	George McInnes.....	5 00
George Elder.....	4 00	Rod McBride.....	10 00
Joseph Edgar, sr.....	5 00	Robert Mitchell, sr.....	10 00
Donald Elder (19).....	8 00	Mrs. John McGregor.....	2 50
James Fraser, sr.....	5 00	Margaret McGregor.....	2 50
Donald Ferguson.....	2 00	Wm. McGregor.....	2 50
W. A. Ferguson.....	2 00	Geo. C. McGregor.....	2 50
Mrs. John Ferguson.....	3 00	Robert McClure.....	13 00
John Ferguson, sr.....	5 00	Wm. McKay (Arnott).....	5 00
John Ferguson, jr.....	2 00	Mrs. Thos. Pringle.....	5 00
George Hutchison.....	10 30	Alex. Pringle.....	26 00
Robt. and Wm. Hamill.....	5 00	Wm. Rankin.....	10 00
Robert Hill.....	3 00	John Rankin.....	2 00
James Halliday.....	5 00	Wm. Robertson.....	5 00
Thomas Halliday.....	5 00	John Sutherland.....	10 00
Alex. Halliday.....	5 00	David Smith (Holl.).....	4 00
Robert Hutchison.....	10 00	Wm. Taylor (Chatsworth).....	15 00
James Lowery.....	5 00	Joseph Wright.....	1 70
Charles Lundv.....	5 00	Thos. Young, jr. (Syd.).....	5 00
Octavia McGill.....	2 65	A. McGill & Son.....	26 00
Mrs. Alex. McCauley.....	10 00	Duncan Mathison.....	5 00
Ella Mitchell.....	2 55	Robert McGregor.....	2 00
James Mitchell, sr.....	25 00		
John J. Mitchell.....	5 00		\$402 90