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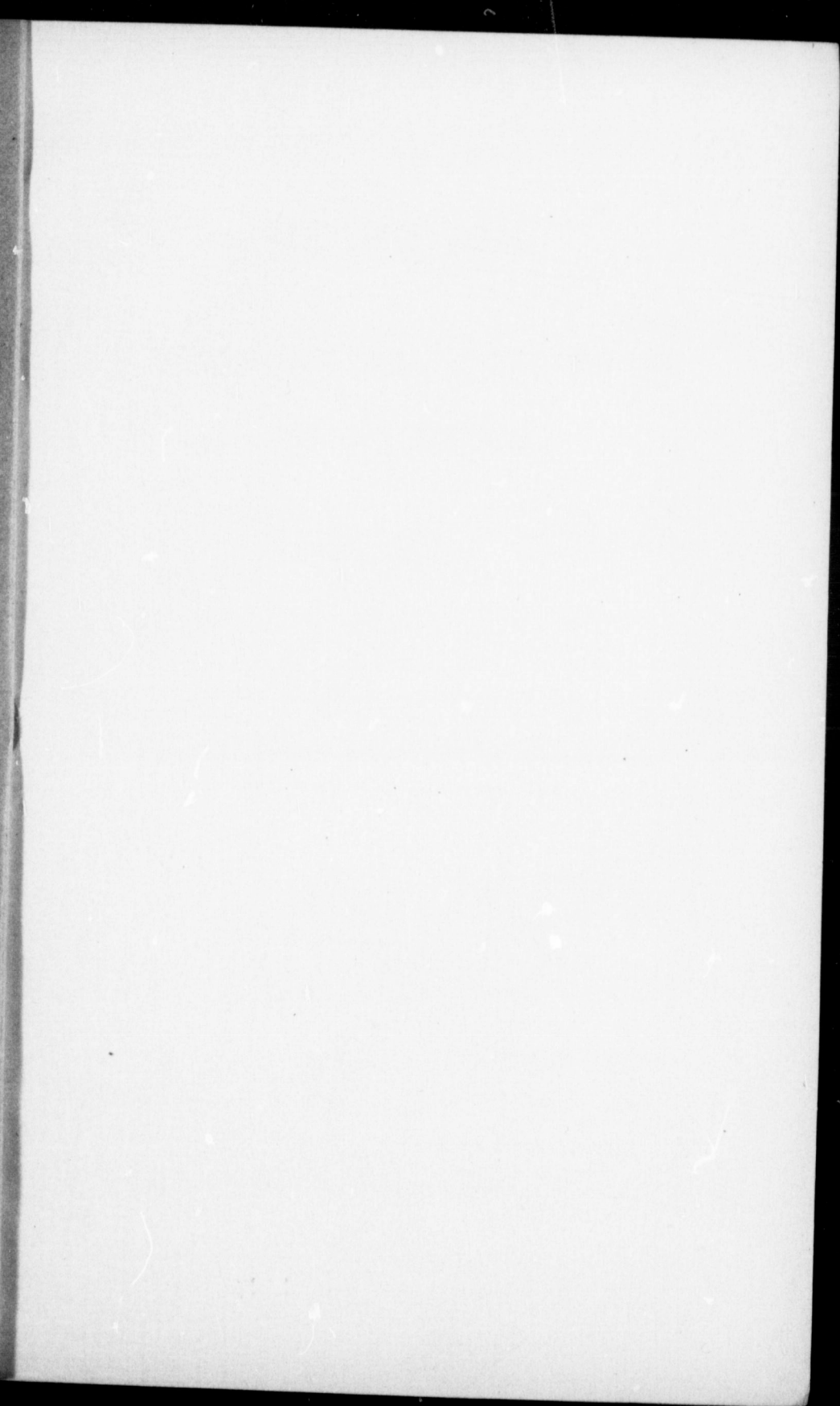
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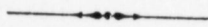


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PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER MEETINGS.

SUNDAY SERVICES:—
Morning, at 11 o'clock.
Evening, at 7 o'clock.
Sunday School, at 3 p.m.
Adult Bible Class, conducted by Rev. Wm. Williams, 3 p.m.

WEEK EVENING SERVICE:—Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture Room of the Church.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH:—For the Reception of Candidates, etc. at 8 p.m. of the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday of the month.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:—On the first Sunday of the month.

MONTHLY MEETING OF PASTOR AND DEACONS:—At 8 p.m. of the Monday succeeding the Communion Sunday.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH BOARD:—At 8 p.m. of the Monday preceding the Monthly Church Meeting.

EMMANUEL CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY:—Once a fortnight.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION:—Once a fortnight.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING:—Tuesday, 4 p.m.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY:—When convened.

CHOIR PRACTICE:—Saturday, at 8 p.m.

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

On the 10th March, 1875, 111 members of Zion Church withdrew from that fellowship, for the purpose of forming a new Congregational Church under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B., one of the joint-pastors of Zion Church. On Sunday, March 14th, 1875, after an appropriate service conducted by Mr. Stevenson, the Church was duly organised, and Mr. Stevenson was unanimously chosen Pastor. At the same time the Church, by formal Resolution of the united brotherhood, received the name of "Emmanuel Church." As the Church possessed no local habitation of its own, the public services on the Lord's Day were held in the Montreal Gymnasium Building; and on Week-evenings, in the Lecture-Room of Erskine Church. In the month of June, 1875, ground was broken for the erection of a new church-edifice, on a site occupying the corner of Stanley street and facing St. Catherine street.

On April 15th, 1876, the corner-stone was laid by the Pastor, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes. To the Pastor a silver trowel was presented bearing the following inscription:—

Presented to the
 REV. JOHN FREDERICK STEVENSON,
 On the occasion of his laying the
 Corner-stone of EMMANUEL (Congrega-
 tional) CHURCH, Montreal,
 April 15th, 1876.
 "Except the Lord build the house, they
 labour in vain who build it."

The jar deposited in the corner-stone contained the following:—

1. An Historical Sketch of the origin of Emmanuel Church.
2. A copy of the Church Manual for 1875.
3. A list of the names of the Building and Finance Committee.
4. The names of the Architect and Contractors.
5. Newspapers.
6. Starke's Almanac for 1876.
7. Canada Congregational Year Book for 1876.
8. Various current Coins of the Realm.

On January 14th and 21st, 1877, the building was opened for Divine Service with special Dedicatory Services.

The number of those in fellowship at the close of 1875 was 139. Increase from date of organization, 28.

The number of those in fellowship at the close of 1876 was 166. Increase for 1876, 28.

The number on the roll at the close of 1877 was 182. Increase for 1877, 16.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF EMMANUEL CHURCH, 1878.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of Emmanuel Church was held on the evenings of January 14th and February 6th, 1878, in the Lecture Room of the Church.

The Pastor, the Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B., occupied the Chair.

1. Devotional service and Pastor's address.
2. The Report of the Board of Trustees, together with the Treasurer's statement and report of the Building Fund, was read; and, on motion, received and adopted.
3. The Church elected by ballot the following brethren to constitute the Board of Trustees for the current year :—Messrs. James Linton, John S. McLachlan, R. C. Jamieson, Wm. Reid, Lemuel Cushing, John T. Wilson, and Francis Scholes. Messrs. Henry Lyman and Wm. Brown were appointed Scrutineers of the votes cast.
4. The Annual Report of the Church Board was read; and, on motion, was received and adopted.
5. The Rev. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Church Secretary by a standing vote; the Church at the same time expressing its cordial thanks to him for his services during the past year.
6. On motion, the following brethren were elected to serve on the Church Board for the current year :—Messrs. Burton, Cowan, Learmont, McDunnough, McLaren, Sanders, and Wm. Brown.

7. The Report of the Sunday School Committee was read and received, and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration.

8. The Report of the Committee on Psalmody was read and adopted.

9. The following were appointed as the Committee on Psalmody for the current year:—Messrs. Learmont, Henry Lyman, Gurd, Dr. J. B. Edwards, Evans, Dr. Andres, C. M. Alexander, (*Organist*), and A. C. Lyman, (*Assistant Organist*).

10. The Report of the Ladies' Aid Society was read and adopted.

11. On motion, it was resolved:—That the Church do record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Ladies' Aid Society, and tenders to them its cordial thanks for the same.

12. The Report of the Emmanuel Church Temperance Society was read and adopted.

13. The Report of the Young Men's Association was read and adopted.

14. The Visitation Committee made an oral report through Mr. Henry Lyman, that it had been re-organised during the year, and that a carefully-prepared plan for district visitation had been adopted. The Committee was re-appointed, with Mr. Henry Lyman as Chairman, and Mr. C. R. Black as Secretary.

15. On motion, it was unanimously resolved:—That the Church has heard with much gratification the Financial Report of the Treasurer, which shows so satisfactory a state of the finances; and recognising his unwearied energy and zeal in this important department of its work and interests, it begs him to accept its hearty thanks expressed by a rising vote.

16. On motion, it was resolved:—That a Year Book embodying the Reports now presented, &c., be published under the care of the Church Secretary, as heretofore, and that 400 copies be printed.

17. Mr. Henry Lyman gave notice that he would move the following proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations *Emmanuel Church, Article XII., Church Board*:—

After the word "and" in second line, insert "six;" so that it will read *six othermembers, &c.*

Omit in the third line the following, viz. :—"the latter to be equal in number to the number of Deacons."

After the word "purposes" in ninth line, insert the following paragraph, viz. :—"With the view to secure rotation in the membership of this Board, one-half of its *elective* members shall retire annually, and shall not be eligible for re-election until [after a period of twelve months; the said *elective* members to determine who of their number shall retire in the first instance, the others retiring in alternation subsequently."

After singing the Doxology and prayer, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH,
Church Secretary.

PASTOR'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

We have come to the opening of another year of our life as a Congregation, and looking back over the pathway hitherto traversed, we have to acknowledge the merciful hand of God. We have been held together in peace, and have been prospered in the various enterprises to which we have given our attention. Considering that we have had the full use of our Church building for so short a time, we may well be grateful for what has been already achieved in the organization and efficiency of our work. I desire to look on the past with earnest gratitude and forward to the future with a quickened energy and a livelier zeal.

I refer you to the reports for our account of the operations of our several societies. You will find them all hopeful, and some remarkably satisfactory. I do not like to make particular references, lest those not mentioned should seem undervalued; but I cannot refrain from the expression of my congratulations to the Ladies' Aid Society, in view of the excellent work they have done, and to those who work in the Temperance Society, which has taken its place as one of the most interesting and active of our auxiliaries. I do not doubt that with time and patience, we shall develop a similar energy in many other directions.

The growth of our Congregation has been steady and very encouraging. Many worship with us, and I am happy to observe, that in response to the invitation given, many who "love the Lord Jesus Christ," but are not at present formally united to the Church, commune with us also. In this I have every satisfaction, since I believe that the Communion Service may be among the holiest and most helpful of all acts of worship; but I would suggest to some who have worshipped with us long and communed with us often, that a still closer union with the Church on their part would strengthen us and prove helpful to them.

I am greatly anxious to see a quickened interest in the efficiency and extension of our Sunday School. Those who have given themselves to this work, have done so with a vigour and self-denial greatly to be esteemed. But we need a general and hearty sympathy with them, and determination to support their efforts. These are our own children; the future depends upon them under God; can we give too much of our interest and care to the right conduct of the institution in which a large part of their spiritual training is received? I hope that the advantages of regular and systematic instruction which the school offers will not be deemed of little importance by any of us who are parents.

I am glad to notice a considerable interest and a larger attendance at our Wednesday evening services. It is always wise and helpful to get, if possible, this hour of prayer and fellowship in the midst of the week. I cannot but believe that our present plan of Bible studies will be found growingly instructive, and will tend to bring our minds into that close and habitual contact with the sacred Scriptures, from which the Christian life derives fullness and harmony. Let me urge upon all amongst us the great importance of regular attendance. Luther used to say that an hour spent in prayer was an hour gained for everything else. Have we not all found it so, and that just in proportion as the prayer was hearty and thorough?

On the whole, at the close of the first year, during which we have worshipped in our Church edifice, we can only speak of mercy and blessing. God has been and is with us. My own work as the minister is intensely dear to me, and my fervent

desire for the growth and prosperity of the Church is greater than ever. May our God be with us still. May he bless our office-bearers, our members, our Congregation, and our families. May he shed the rich dew of his love upon our young people. May he prepare us all to live and work for him, and, therefore, to die in faith, if death shall come to any amongst us, so that living or dying, we may be the Lord's.

I am, my dear friends,

Your affectionate pastor,

J. FREDERICK STEVENSON.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, *January*, 1878.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BOARD.

The duty once more devolves upon your Board of presenting their annual Report of the life and work of the Church, during another year of its history. And, at the outset, your Board regard it as matter for gratitude to God, and congratulation and encouragement among ourselves, that brotherly love and harmony have prevailed, and that no root of bitterness has sprung up to cause trouble and division. And whilst the year now past has been characterised by this peace and harmony, it has yet been marked by steady growth in the numbers attending the public services of the Church, and by an enhanced appreciation of the valuable pulpit ministrations of our beloved Pastor. It is also matter for thankfulness, that Pastor, Office-bearers, and people, have been blessed with so large a measure of health and strength for the discharge of the duties devolving upon them, and that death has made so few inroads upon our numbers.

The Pastor used his summer vacation in paying a visit to his native land. Accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson, he sailed for England on July 7th; and both returned in health and safety, after pleasant and rapid passages both ways, on the morning of Sunday, September 9th. On the evening of Thursday, September 13th, a happy meeting of reunion and welcome, on the part of Pastor and people, was held. During the absence of the Pastor,

the pulpit was supplied by the Revs. C. A. Doudiet, Montreal ; Dr. Buckham, Vermont ; S. N. Jackson, Toronto ; F. B. Savage, New York State ; Mr. Parsons, Boston ; F. H. Marling, New York city ; and E. T. Hooker, Vermont.

In the last annual report, reference was made to the necessity that existed for the adoption of a new Hymn Book for use in the public services on the Lord's day ; and it was stated that a recommendation thereupon would soon be laid before you. The book recommended and adopted was the *New Congregational Hymn Book*, with Supplement, published by the Congregational Union of England and Wales ; and it has been found to answer in an admirable manner the purposes of Divine Service. At the same time, the Weigh-House Collection of Chants and Sentences was adopted ; and this, too, has been found to give satisfaction to both Choir and Congregation.

The Rules and Regulations of the Church were, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation, re-enacted and adopted as the Rules and Regulations of this Church, at a special meeting of the Church, duly called and held for that purpose, on February 28th, and a device then submitted was adopted as the Corporate Seal of the Church.

A statement of Doctrines and Principles held by our Congregational Churches, was printed for the information of strangers and others coming among us. A number of copies of this statement are still on hand, and they can be had on application to the Pastor, or any of the members of the Church Board.

The Visitation Committee has been reorganized, and a new scheme for the systematic visitation of members of the Church and Congregation, in the several districts of the city, and for holding district-meetings, has been carefully prepared and is now in use. Your Board attach great importance to the carrying out of this scheme, in order to the maintenance of that proper oversight of members of the Church and Congregation, which is so valuable an aid in securing the high objects of a Church's existence, and to the promotion of neighbourly intercourse and good feeling among the brotherhood.

Our brethren, Messrs. Henry Lyman and R. W. Cowan, were appointed as delegates to represent this Church at the annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, and they duly fulfilled their appointment. The Church resolved that the expenses of its delegates to the said Union should be defrayed from the current expense fund of the Church.

The Church Roll has been carefully revised, in accordance with Regulation No. 4, and the names of unreported absentees have been submitted to the Church for erasure from the Roll; whilst other absentees have been corresponded with, and have expressed their desire that their names should be retained. The statistics of the year 1877 are as follows:—

Admitted on profession,	10
“ by letter, or as by letter,	18
Total,	— 28
Removed by death,	2
“ by letters of transference	4
“ erasure from Roll,	6
	— 12

Thus the increase in the membership for the year has been 16, making the number on the Church Roll 182. In this connection, your Board call attention to the fact that many friends, not members of the Church, have been accustomed for a considerable time past, in response to the cordial invitation of the Church, to unite with it in the observance of the Lord's Supper. These friends are cordially welcomed by all, and will be so welcomed; but your Board cannot forbear suggesting to them the important question as to whether they should not, for their own interests, as well as those of the Church, seek a more intimate connection with it by membership.

The Sunday School Committee will report on the progress and present condition of the School. The thanks of the Church are due to the Rev. Professor Fenwick for the valuable services he has rendered to the School in continuing the Adult Bible Class, in response to the urgent invitation of the Church. It is to be

regretted, however, that a larger number do not avail themselves of the advantages of this class for the study of the Scriptures.

The thanks of the Church are again due to our organist, Mr. C. M. Alexander, and assistant-organist, Mr. A. C. Lyman, and to every member of the Choir, for the valuable services they have so cheerfully and regularly rendered in the conduct of the Psalmody of the Congregation.

The Ladies' Aid Society has continued to render good and efficient services in promoting the objects for which it exists, and they deserve the best thanks of the Church for their self-denying efforts.

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting has been regularly held on Tuesday afternoons.

The reports of the Young Men's Association and of the Temperance Society will tell the condition of these valuable auxiliaries to our Church work.

Your Board cannot refrain from calling special attention to the Financial Statement of the Board of Trustees. Amid the commercial depression which has so widely prevailed in this city, and which has seriously affected many liberal and willing givers among ourselves, it is very encouraging to find that ways and means have been found for carrying on the work, and maintaining the efficiency of the Church, without adding to its liabilities.

The number of contributors for 1876 was 72 ; and the aggregate of contributions was \$6,090.00, of which \$791.00 was in loose change.

The number of contributors for 1877, was 135 ; and the aggregate of contributions \$7,717.00, of which \$1,106 was in loose change. These figures speak for themselves, and they show that in the financial and material department of the Church's work there has been gratifying progress and praiseworthy willingness in giving.

Let it be the aim and object of one and all that, so far as they are individually concerned, there shall be a corresponding, nay rather, a larger increase and more vigorous growth in all that belongs to the spiritual well-being of this Church. And though

this is a result which of ourselves we cannot secure, yet we may be sure of this, that if we loyally do our part, God will be faithful in giving to us all needful help and guidance in our work of faith and labour of love.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

GEORGE CORNISH,
Church Secretary.

MONTREAL, 4th February, 1878.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT.

TO THE PASTOR AND MEMBERS OF "EMMANUEL CHURCH":—

Your Trustees beg to make the following Report for the year just closed—the first under the Act of Incorporation obtained from the Quebec Legislature in December, 1876:—

In accordance with the terms of the Act, and of the Resolution of the Church, passed at its general meeting, held on the 7th February last, accepting the Act of Incorporation and naming them Trustees, your Trustees duly obtained a notarial transfer of the Church property. They also further, in due course, assumed the duties and responsibilities of your late Building and Finance Committees. Financial statements, covering both departments, and giving full details of information as to receipts, expenditures and obligations connected with both, are herewith submitted.

Your Trustees have much pleasure in reporting that the Church Building has been finally completed, the seats cushioned and the floor carpeted. In this connection, they beg to make special mention of the valuable aid rendered by "The Ladies' Aid Society" in the carpeting and furnishing of the Church proper. Miss Lay generously furnished the Pastor's vestry, and Mr. Moss presented the handsome clock which now adorns the wall facing the pulpit. To these and many others the thanks of the Church are due.

In terms of the Act of Incorporation, your Trustees have chosen Messrs. Reid, Jamieson and Dunn to be the three retiring members of the Board.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LEMUEL CUSHING,
Sec. Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

It is scarcely necessary for the Treasurer to read a report, as the Trustees have printed and circulated a complete statement of the money received and disbursed during the past year.

From this statement, it will be seen that the contributions for current expenses amount to \$8,154.79—an increase of about \$1,700 over 1876, with an increase of 63 regular contributors.

Out of the amount thus received, the deficit of \$58.82, existing at the beginning of the year, has been paid; \$72.44 has been lent to the Building Fund; all the expenses for the year, amounting to \$7,848.35 have been paid, and a balance of \$175.18 is now in the Treasurer's hands.

It must be a source of great gratification to all to find how well the Trustees have been sustained by the congregation in their efforts to meet the largely increasing expenditure consequent upon their entering their new Church-home.

The Treasurer would draw attention to the fact that one-third of the amount contributed for the year has been used to pay interest on money borrowed for the Building Fund. He suggests that a meeting of the male members of the Church and Congregation be called at an early date to decide on the best means of reducing the debt on the building, and thus do away with these heavy payments for interest.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. McLACHLAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND.

The year's receipts, on account of subscriptions to this Fund, have amounted to \$7,602.70, and the disbursements to \$9,771.04; temporary loans having been effected in order to complete the payments to contractors, all of whom have been paid in full.

The Trustees have been frequently asked the cost of the building; they have, therefore, included in the Treasurer's present Report the actual cost of the building, the amount paid to each contractor, and list of the subscriptions received during the past three years, as well as the amount received on account of this year. The building, with extras, cost \$46,067.40, the site \$11,935.50, the organ \$4,500:—add to this (say) \$2,000 for carpets and Church furniture (contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society), and we have a total cost of \$64,502.90. We owe the Freer estate, on the site, \$6,000; the estate Red-path \$20,000, on the building; Mr. E. Evans \$4,500, on the organ; personal notes have been discounted for \$6,000; making the total liabilities \$36,500. The interest that has to be paid on this is that referred to in the previous report. Towards paying this debt of \$36,500, we have only \$1,100 of the original subscriptions remaining unpaid. It is hoped that this amount will be handed in early this year, and that a further sum of \$5,000 will be also raised, so that the amount borrowed on personal notes may be paid off.

This is not expecting too much, judging from the experience of the past three years. The contributions for this period, for both Funds, are as follows:—

1875, \$13,578.07; 1876, \$15,632.84; 1877, \$15,757.49;—total, \$44,965.40, equal to \$15,000 a year for three of the most critical years, financially, that this country has ever known. It may be said without hesitation that no other congregation of equal size in Canada could have done anything like it.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. McLACHLAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

In the good Providence of God, it once more devolves upon us to render an account of our work, and present to the Church this our third Annual Report. It is with feelings of thankfulness that we now look back on the year that has closed, acknowledging that "hitherto the Lord hath helped us."

It is with pleasure your Committee have to report an increase in numbers and average attendance. Our numbers, as per last Annual Report, were 16 teachers and officers, and 150 scholars, with an average attendance of 112. We have now to report on roll 18 teachers and officers, and 165 scholars, average attendance 121. The largest attendance on any one Sunday was 156, the smallest 81. The admissions to the School during the year number 57, but against this must be recorded those who have left (owing to removal from the city, and other causes over which we had no control), they number 42, thus showing a net gain in numbers of 15, and an average attendance of 9. Some of the teachers being unable to attend regularly have resigned their classes; these vacancies have, however, been supplied by others.

The Bible Class conducted by Prof. Fenwick has been well attended, and much interest manifested therein.

The Library has received attention, and an addition of nearly 200 volumes made thereto. This increase has added materially to its attractiveness and usefulness, as is shown by the number of books asked for and read each week. Illustrated papers have also been supplied to the scholars. In February last the annual festival was held in the School-Room, it was largely attended by teachers, scholars and friends, and a very pleasant evening spent.

On the 2nd February, collecting boxes of the Ladies' Aid Society were distributed to the School. These were returned in June (previous to closing for the summer months), and the contents, \$32.80, handed to the Church Treasurer, to be applied to the Building Fund. New boxes have again been distributed, and when returned, we hope to have a further amount to apply to same purpose.

The amount collected in the School during the year was \$52.52. The Sunday collections, excepting when made specially for Mission work, have by the decision of the Committee and concurrence of the scholars, been devoted to the improvement of the Library, &c., connected with the School.

The annual sermon and collection in aid of the funds of the School, was made on Sunday, January 20th, 1878. On this occasion, your Committee, in accordance with an expressed wish, issued a statement showing the past due indebtedness of the School to be \$170, estimate for current year's expenses \$130, total \$300, and respectfully requesting a liberal and generous response. We regret to report that the amount collected did not reach anything like that sum, being only \$92.50. For this kind assistance, to all who have contributed thereto, we would render our grateful thanks. In this connection, we may state that the collection just alluded to, is all we have received since November 1876.

The amount received has been expended in paying off part of our debt; there however still remains a large amount past due, to liquidate which, it is felt, some organized effort or scheme will have to be adopted, as well as for meeting the current expenses of each year.

The foregoing is a brief record of the work done during the past year. We sincerely trust that the labours of the teachers may be blessed with permanent and happy results, and that the lessons taught in the School may bring forth fruit to the praise and glory of God.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. S. SHARPE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

Nothing of a special character has occurred in connection with our department of Church service during the past year.

The Committee have met from time to time.

The Choir practices have been regularly held, except during the summer months. In the selection of tunes for public service, there has been a due regard to Congregational singing. The Committee have added to their list the Bristol Tune Book, from this collection a few new tunes have been introduced. Your Committee believe that their efforts in this direction have been acceptable to the Church, if we may judge from the improved Congregational singing since our last report. In this connection, we may mention, for those desirous of familiarizing themselves with new tunes, which may be introduced from time to time, that copies of the book alluded to may be had at Messrs. Drysdale & Co's.

A successful organ recital, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Davis, was held on the 30th April last.

Your Committee, feeling that the position of the Choir seats demanded some alteration, so that the voices might be more effective in leading, petitioned the Trustees of the Church to make the requisite alterations, but they having declined in consequence of the state of the Church finances, your

Committee undertook the matter. There is a small balance unpaid, this they hope to liquidate without further application to the Trustees.

Messrs. Charles M. Alexander and Clarence Lyman have respectively filled the positions of Organist and Assistant-Organist, and your Committee beg to tender to these gentlemen their thanks for the valuable services rendered during the past year.

Your Committee suggest for the consideration of the Trustees of 1878, the advisability of introducing an organ-motor, as soon as the finances of the Church will admit of it.

Your Committee crave indulgence for any short-comings during the past, and would respectfully ask for their successors that forbearance which their position demands, in connection with the direction of that by no means unimportant part of our worship, viz., the Service of Song.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. B. LEARMONT,

Chairman of Committee on Psalmody.

MONTRAL, *February 6th, 1878.*

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In presenting this our first Annual Report, our hearts are overflowing with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for having permitted us to accomplish so much. In our report for 1877, our Society had just been formed. *Then* we could only speak of work commenced and of our intentions, *now* of work undertaken and completed. Necessarily our efforts have mainly been to supply the material wants of our new Church-home.

Our Society has carpeted the whole of the Church and Vestry, at a total cost of \$1,137.40; furnished the vestry, \$149.50; supplied the pulpit furnishings, \$80; purchased the pulpit chairs, \$181.35; kitchen furniture, \$84. Of course, with such a large outlay, the subject of ways and means had often to be discussed. We again with gratitude acknowledge God's goodness in smiling upon and blessing our efforts, so that at the close of the year, our Treasurer reports a small balance on hand and all debts paid. Since the formation of our Society, on the 19th December, 1876, we have disbursed \$1,838.53.

Before closing this part of our work, we must specially thank a few of our friends for their assistance. Mrs. Linton and Mrs. Jamieson, who kindly undertook the supervision of the laying of the carpets, &c., &c.; Miss Lay, for giving a concert in Saybrook Hall and donating the proceeds, \$95, towards furnishing the vestry; Mrs. Spaulding, for a handsome Bible for the Pulpit; Mr. Theo. Lyman, for a donation of ornaments for the vestry; Mrs. Jamieson and the Fellowship Fund, for loans of money; Dr. J. Baker Edwards, for a very able and interesting lecture; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLachlan, for so

liberally and hospitably entertaining the members of the Church and Congregation at their house, on the evening of the 13th March, when there was a very large attendance and a very pleasant evening spent.

A social was held on Thursday evening, 8th November, in the Lecture Hall of the Church. Thanks are due to the various ladies who assisted, and by their kind and efficient services made it so successful.

As it was thought desirable to have the covers of the cushions in the pews, as far as possible of a uniform colour and material, our Society decided to procure material contract for the making, &c., and then solicit orders from those persons requiring new cushions. Mrs. L. Cushing kindly consented to take the management of this arduous and important work.

Our Society, wishing to do something towards lessening the debt of the Building Fund, "How to obtain money for this purpose?" was the subject discussed at one of our meetings. Several plans were proposed. Having boxes at home to put our loose change in, met with the most favourable reception, and was adopted. Mr. Jellyman generously made us a donation of 200 boxes. A number were given to the Sabbath School scholars, and were returned in June with contents, \$32.80. Twenty-six of those given to the ladies have been returned; thirteen for the Building Fund, \$96.50, thirteen for the Furnishing Fund, \$71.90. One lady's box containing the large sum of \$30.00; the contents of the remainder of the boxes ranging from \$10.51 to 86 cts.

Dorcas meetings have been held. A donation of 36 sheets and 30 pillow-cases, also \$4.00 to pay for work done at the Industrial Rooms, was made to the new Temperance Lodging House, St. Nicholas street. Some material was sent to a minister in the country. Aid was given to some poor families in the city, also a donation of cotton, &c., was made to the Point-aux-Trembles' School, which proved a very acceptable gift.

The Ladies' Weekly Prayer Meetings have been continued throughout the year, conducted by Mrs. Stevenson. All who have been privileged to attend them have felt them to be seasons of refreshment and rest.

In conclusion, we pray for our Master's continued guidance and blessing in the future, without which no effort can be successful. May there be found willing hands and hearts for His service and ready to do whatever work He may have for us.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. H. SANDERS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

We are now entered on our third session, the Society having been formed on the 7th December, 1875. Adjourning last session on the 16th April, for the summer months, we commenced the present season on the 10th December last, and up to this time have held three meetings, which have proved very successful, and, we trust, entertaining and instructive, and we have now the pleasure to record 140 names as pledged members on the Society's roll, being an increase of 32 since the last report. Our entertainments have been exceedingly well catered for, and we take the opportunity of tendering our most hearty thanks to those who have so well contributed their efforts on our behalf, not a few being interested friends outside of our own Church and Denomination.

The meetings are held each alternate Monday, to which all are cordially welcomed, your presence inspiring us with confidence and hope, and your contributions when necessary, we are sure, will be as freely given.

Additional strength has been given to our cause, by a fact which we have very great pleasure in mentioning, viz., the substitution of unfermented for fermented wine, at the celebration of the Lord's Supper in this Church.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

This Association has been maintained in a fair state of activity during the past year.

Eighteen new members have been received, and the same number has been deducted from the roll, eight having withdrawn, and ten being non-attendant.

The Association thus just holds its own without having gained in numbers.

The session lasted six months; closing for the summer on the 12th April, and re-opening October 22nd. During that time, there were held eight business meetings, three informal and three social meetings at members' houses.

Dr. Cornish and Prof. Fenwick kindly lectured before the Association.

Besides these, there were held two other public meetings of a more general character.

The expenses so far have been kept within the amount of funds in hand, and the Association has been able to make some small donations to the Sunday School Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Stevenson has, as heretofore, been unremitting in his attendance and efforts in behalf of the Association.

R. C. LYMAN,

Secretary.

List of Members of the Church.

- Adams, Miss Jane, 911 St. Catherine st.
 Agnew, Mr. Robert, 221 St. James st.
 Aitcheson, Miss, 36 Crescent st.
 Alexander, Mr. Chas., 209 University st.
 Alexander, Mrs., 209 University st.
 Alexander, Mrs. Hy. M., 235 University st.
 Alexander, Mrs. Chas. M., 220 University st.
 Alexander, Miss Annie, 209 University st.
 Andres, Dr. S. J., 19 Beaver Hall Terrace.
 Andres, Mrs., 19 Beaver Hall Terrace.
 Andres, Miss, 19 Beaver Hall Terrace.
 Bain, Mr. Ebenezer, 109 Fulford st.
 Bain, Mrs., 109 Fulford st.
 Baxter, Mr. M. S., 750 Palace st.
 Baxter, Mrs., 750 Palace st.
 Bennett, Mr. Robert, 314 St. Charles Borromée st.
 Bennett, Mrs., 314 St. Charles Borromée st.
 Bennett, Miss Annie L., 314 St. Charles Borromée st.
 Black, Mr. Chas. R., 1165 St. Catherine st.
 Black, Mrs., 1165 St. Catherine st.
 Black, Miss Susan, 1165 St. Catherine st.
 Black, Chas. H., Cong. College B. N. A.
 Blackader, Mr. Chas. H., 21 St. Helen st.
 Brown, Mr. William, Marchmont.
 Brown, Mrs., Marchmont.
 Budge, Mr. D. A., Stanley st.
 Budge, Mrs., Stanley st.
 Burton, Mr. P. H., 56 St. Matthew st.
 Burton, Mrs., 56 St. Matthew st.
 Campbell, Mr. Donald, 486 Dorchester st.
 Campbell, Mrs., 486 Dorchester st.
 Campbell, Miss Jessie, 486 Dorchester st.
 Cochrane, Mrs. Hugh, absent.
 Cornish, Rev. George, 149 Metcalfe st.
 Cowan, Mr. R. W., 1146 Sherbrooke st.
 Cowan, Mrs., 1146 Sherbrooke st.
 Cowper, Mr. P. H., 49 Papineau square.
 Cowper, Mrs., 49 Papineau square.
 Cribb, Miss Neliie, 44 City Councillors st.
 Cushing, Mr. Lemuel, 141 Metcalfe st.
 Cushing, Mrs. Lemuel, 141 Metcalfe st.
 Dangerfield, Mrs., 276 Dorchester st.
 Davis, Miss Eliza, absent.
 Dease, Mr. Chas., St. Charles Borromée st.
 Dease, Mrs., St. Charles Borromée st.
 Dougall, Mr. J. D., 294 Drummond st.
 Dougall, Mrs. J. D., 294 Drummond st.
 Douglas, Mr. Alex., 39 St. Famille st.
 Douglas, Mrs., 39 St. Famille st.
 Duff, Mr. J. M. M., Notre Dame de Grâce.
 Duff, Mrs., Notre Dame de Grâce.
 Duff, Miss Margaret A., 852 Dorchester st.
 Dunn, Mr. Robert, 319 St. George st.
 Dunn, Mrs., 319 St. George st.
 Evans, Mr. Edward, 52 St. Matthew st.
 Evans, Mrs., absent.
 Edwards, Dr. John B., 5 Phillips square.
 Edwards, Mrs., 5 Phillips square.
 Edwards, Miss F. B. L., 5 Phillips square.
 Edwards, Miss Mary G., 5 Phillips square.
 Fisher, Mrs., 956 Sherbrooke st.
 Gibb, Mrs., 50 St. Matthew st.
 Gibb, Miss Mary Bella, 50 St. Matthew st.
 Gibb, Miss Elizabeth, 50 St. Matthew st.
 Grieve, Mr. Henry D., Cong. Coll. B. N. A.
 Gurd, Mr. Chas., Papineau road.
 Gurd, Mrs., Papineau road.
 Gurd, Miss M., 81 Cathcart st.
 Gurd, Mr. D. F., 81 Cathcart st.
 Haight, Mrs., 852 Dorchester st.
 Haight, Miss Jennie E., 852 Dorchester st.
 Hannemann, Mr. Henry O., 115 Mountain st.
 Harrower, Mr. James, Stanley st.
 Haultain, Mr. Frank, 40 Durocher st.
 Hutchins, Mrs., 93 Union avenue.
 Jamieson, Mr. R. C., 185 University st.
 Jamieson, Mrs., 185 University st.
 Johnston, Mr. T. S., 36 Crescent st.
 Johnston, Mrs., 36 Crescent st.
 Kingan, Mr. Gordon, 74 Fortier st.
 Kingan, Mrs., 74 Fortier st.
 Kirkpatrick, Miss Helen, Dorchester st.
 Ketley, Mrs., 93 St. Antoine st.
 Lavers, Miss Jane, 21 Hypolite st.
 Lawrence, Miss Annie, absent.
 Lay, Mrs., 852 Dorchester st.
 Lay, Miss Elizabeth, 852 Dorchester st.
 Learmont, Mrs., 793 Sherbrooke st.
 Learmont, Miss, 793 Sherbrooke st.
 Learmont, Miss Jane F., 793 Sherbrooke st.
 Learmont, Mr. Jos. B., 1043 Sherbrooke st.
 Leslie, Miss Margaret Eva.
 Linton, Mr. James, 36 Simpson st.
 Linton, Mrs., 36 Simpson st.
 Lockhart, Mr. K. F., absent.
 Lowden, Mr. John, 18 Drummond st.
 Lowden, Mrs., 18 Drummond st.
 Lyman, Mr. Hy., *Thornhill*, 74 McTavish st.
 Lyman, Mrs. Hy., *Thornhill*, 74 McTavish st.
 Lyman, Mr. R. C., *Thornhill*, 74 McTavish st.
 Lyman, Mr. H. H., *Thornhill*, 74 McTavish st.
 Lyman, Mr. A. C., *Thornhill*, 74 McTavish st.
 Lyman, Mr. W. E., *Thornhill*, 74 McTavish st.
 Lyman, Mr. Theodore, 208 Peel st.
 Lyman, Mrs. Theodore, 208 Peel st.
 Lyman, Miss Elizabeth Mary, 208 Peel st.
 Lyman, Miss Grace, 208 Peel st.
 MacDonald, Mrs. (Rev. A.), 57 City Councillors st.
 Macintosh, Mr. John, 289 Peel st.
 Macintosh, Mrs., 289 Peel st.
 Macphie, Mr. D., 1048 Dorchester st.
 Macphie, Mrs., 1048 Dorchester st.
 Macphie, Miss Ida Kate, 1048 Dorchester st.
 Macphie, Miss Edith F., 1048 Dorchester st.
 McCallum, Miss E., absent.
 McDunnough, Mr. Wm., 161 St. George st.
 McDunnough, Mrs., 161 St. George st.
 McDunnough, Miss Jessie, 161 St. George st.
 McGowan, Mrs., 185 University st.
 McIntyre, Mr. Hector, Cong. Coll. B. N. A.
 McLachlan, Mrs., 643 Sherbrooke st.
 McLachlan, Mr. J. S., 47 Belmont st.
 McLachlan, Mrs. J. S., 47 Belmont st.
 McLachlan, Mr. Wm., 643 Sherbrooke st.
 McLaren, Mr. Wm., 22 Mance st.
 McLaren, Mrs., 22 Mance st.
 McLaren, Mr. David C., 22 Mance st.
 McLeod, Mr. Alvan, Cong. College B. N. A.
 McNaughton, Mr. J. A., 34 Mansfield st.
 Moir, Mr. Archibald, Lachine.
 Moir, Mrs., Lachine.
 Moodie, Mr. Wm., 949 Dorchester st.
 Patterson, Mr. W. J. B., absent.
 Patterson, Mrs. W. J. B., absent.
 Popham, Mr. John, Lachine.

- Popham, Mrs., Lachine.
 Porteous, Mr. John, 26 Prince Arthur st.
 Porteous, Mrs., 26 Prince Arthur st.
 Porteous, Miss, 26 Prince Arthur st.
 Radford, Mrs. W., 44 Scotland st.
 Ramsay, Mr. A. W., 263 St. Martin st.
 Reid, Mr. Wm., 478 Guy st.
 Reid, Mrs., 478 Guy st.
 Robertson, Mr. Geo., Cong. College B. N. A.
 Robertson, Miss, 50 St. Matthew st.
 Robinson, Mrs., 51 Berthelet st.
 Saer, Mr. J. B., Cong. College B. N. A.
 Sanders, Mr. Henry, 125 Mackay st.
 Sanders, Mrs., 125 Mackay st.
 Savage, Mr. Alfred, *The Elms*, 352 Peel st.
 Savage, Mrs. Alfred, 352 Peel st.
 Savage, Mrs. Joseph, sen., 52 St. Matthew st.
 Savage, Mrs. Joseph, 52 St. Matthew st.
 Scholes, Mr. Francis, 157 University st.
 Scholes, Mrs., 157 University st.
 Sharpe, Mr. Edmund.
 Sharpe, Mr. Ed. S., Tupper st.
 Sharpe, Mrs., Tupper st.
 Spaulding, Mr. Ab., 21 University st.
 Spaulding, Mrs., 21 University st.
 Spencer, Mrs., 14 Overdale avenue.
 Stevenson, Rev. J. F., 458 Guy st.
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. F., 453 Guy st.
 Stevenson, Mr. J. W., 43 Anderson st.
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. W., 43 Anderson st.
 Sutherland, Mrs., 97 Osbo. ave st.
 Sutherland, Miss, 97 Osborne st.
 Swanson, Miss Annie, 876 Ontario st.
 Taylor, Mr. James G., 179 Mansfield st.
 Thompson, Miss.
 Vennor, Mr. Henry, 371 St. Antoine st.
 Watson, Mr. Anson R., 334 Peel st.
 Weir, Mrs. W. H., 75 Aylmer st.
 Westcott, Mr. James, 17 Favard st.
 Westcott, Mrs., 17 Favard st.
 Williams, Rev. Wm., 32 City Councillors st.
 Williams, Mrs., 32 City Councillors st.
 Williams, Mr. George, 32 City Councillors st.
 Wilson, Mr. J. W., 725 Sherbrooke st.
 Wilson, Mrs. 725 Sherbrooke st.
 Wilson, Miss Janet.
 White, Mrs., 78 Mansfield st.
 White, Miss, 78 Mansfield st.
 White, Miss Annie, 78 Mansfield st.
 White, Mr. Stephen, 29 Balmoral st.
 White, Mrs., 29 Balmoral st.
 Willett, Mr. George, Cong. College B. N. A.

GEORGE CORNISH,
Church Secretary.

March 1st, 1878.

Pew-Holders, Members of the Congregation.

- Alloway, Mr. C. J., Metcalfe st.
 Alexander, Mr. C. M., 229 University st.
 Alexander, Mr. J. F., 209 University st.
 Arthur, Mr. Allan, 106 Stanley st.
 Davidson, Mr. Alex., 63 McGill College ave.
 Dewitt, Mr. C.
 Dow, Mr. A. H.
 Drummond, Mr. Frank.
 Freer, Mr. E. S., 99 Drummond st.
 Ferguson, Mr. J. S., 12 Mayor st.
 Ferguson, Mr. D., 271 German st.
 Galt, Sir A. T., 290 Mountain st.
 Gardner, Mr. John, 1399 St. Catherine st.
 Gibb, Mr. J. K., 50 St. Matthew st.
 Gilman, Mr. F. E., Lincoln avenue, cor. St. Matthew st.
 Gillian, Mr. W., 32 Burnside place.
 Harrington, Dr. B. J., Walbrae place, upper University st.
 Hood, Mr. John, 264 Bleury st.
 Horshaw, Mr. A. T., 60 Aylmer st.
 Johnson, Mr. B. F., 273 Bleury st.
 Innes, Mr. James, 42 Scotland st.
 Lockerby, Mr. A. L., 696 Dorchester st.
 Macara, Mr. J.
 Moss, Mr. G. W., 26 University st.
 Moulton, Mr. H. A., 221 St. James st.
 McDougall, Mr. Wm., 182 St. James st.
 McDougall, Mr. T., 192 Peel st.
 McKenzie, Mr. Alex., 3 Durocher st.
 McLellan, Miss.
 MacPherson, Mrs. G. R., 820 Ontario st.
 Osborne, Mr. F. W. A., 164 Cadieux st.
 Robinson, Mr. Geo., 51 Berthelet st.
 Ross, Mr. W. R., 151 Metcalfe st.
 Seath, Mr. Wm., 120 Shuter st.
 Stephen, Mr. G. C.
 Sims, Mr. Alison, 28 Lorne avenue.
 Taylor, Mr. John, 238 University st.
 Weir, Mr. W. H., Western avenue, Côte St. Antoine.
 Walker, Mr. Alex., 40 McGill College ave.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Dr. *Treasurer's Financial Statement.* Cr.

To Arrears paid in...	\$5.00	By Balance due Treas'r.	\$58.82
Jan. To collections...	\$351.60	" Rev. J. F. Stevenson...	\$300.00
Feb. " "	723 05	" Rev. Dr. Duryhea....	100 00
March " "	647.50	" E. Jay, Sexton	265.50
April " "	538.02	" D. Morrison, Organ	
May " "	427.70	Blower	39 00
June " "	503.80	" Fuel account.....	302.81
July " "	696 85	" Delegates expenses to	
August " "	242 00	Guelfh	35.83
Sept. " "	953.35	" Printing and Adver-	
Oct. " "	654.25	tising.....	138.25
Nov. " "	828.90	" Pulpit supply.....	220.00
Dec. " "	1150.00	" Gas account	162 90
	7717.02	" Incidentals	224.38
To amount contributed to		" Hymn Books	410 44
pay interest on Organ.	235.00	" Music Committee ...	250.00
To amount received for		" Int. on Notes	
Hymn Books	191.19	discounted \$380.61	
To interest on Bank Ac-		" Int. on Organ 360.00	
count.....	6.58	" " Mortgage 1920.00	
	432.77		2660.61
		" Insurance	38.63
		" Loan to Build'g Fund	72.44
		" Cash on hand.....	175.18
			8095.97
			<u>\$8154.79</u>
Total cash on hand, \$175.18.	\$8154.79		

Audited and found correct, { C. R. BLACK.
J. B. LEARMONT.

Treasurer's Receipt for Amounts Contributed, 1877.

Adam, Miss J.....	\$13.25	Dangerfield, Mrs. W.....	22.00
Agnew, R. B.....	10.00	Davidson, A.....	30 00
Alexander, C.....	156.00	Dease, C. W.....	1.50
Alexander, H. M.....	14.50	Dougall, J. D.....	100.00
Alexander, J. F.....	19.50	Douglas, A.....	50.00
Alloway, C. J.....	28.00	Dowsley, W. H.....	12.00
Andres, S. J.....	20 25	Drummond, F.....	3.00
Arthur, A.....	5.00	Duff, J. M. M.....	54 00
Bain, E.....	12.00	Duncan, J. W.....	47.00
Baker, S. J.....	10.50	Dunn, R.....	70.00
Baxter, S. M.....	78.50	Edwards, Dr. J. B.....	39.50
Bennett, R.....	39.00	Evans, E.....	100.00
Black, C. R.....	78.00	Fenwick, Prof. K. M.....	6.00
Blackadder, C. H.....	26.00	Ferguson, D.....	11.40
Blackadder, F. F.....	3.00	Ferguson, J. S.....	20.50
Brown, W.....	26.00	Fisher, Mrs.....	150.00
Budge, D. A.....	23.50	Freer, E. S.....	23.00
Burges, J.....	7 20	Galt, Sir A. T.....	\$200 00
Burton, P. H.....	50.00	Galt, Lady.....	40.00
Campbell, D.....	25.45		240.00
Cornish, G. L. L. D.....	100.00	Gibb, J. R.....	28.50
Cowan, R. W.....	106 00	Gillan, W. J.....	13.00
Cowper, P. H.....	30.00	Gilman, F. E.....	100.00
Cribb, Miss N.....	8.00	Gurd, C.....	36.00
Cushing, L.....	75.00	Gurd, D. F.....	5.00

Gard, Miss M.....	15.00	Park, J., Jr.....	10.00
Harrower, J.....	13.00	Patterson, W. J. B.....	20.25
Harshaw, T. A.....	16.00	Popham, J.....	45.00
Harvey, Miss.....	8.00	Porteous, J.....	6.00
Haultaine, F. G.....	25.00	Ramsay, A. W.....	14.00
Hanneman, H. O.....	12.00	Reid, W.....	107.00
Hague, G.....	25.00	Robertson, Miss M.....	13.00
Hood, J.....	13.50	Robertson, N.....	51.00
Innis, J.....	17.50	Robinson, G.....	41.00
Jamieson, R. C.....	200.00	Sanders, H.....	44.00
Johnston, B. F.....	32.00	Savage, A.....	150.00
Johnston, W. P.....	80.00	Savage, Mrs. A. J.....	20.00
Kingan, J.....	25.90	Savage, Mrs. J., Jr.....	23.00
Kitlcy, Mrs.....	4.00	Scholes, F.....	100.00
Lavers, Miss.....	13.00	Seath, W.....	10.00
Lay, Mrs. E. H.....	52.00	Sharpe, E.....	11.35
Learmont, J. B.....	100.00	Sharpe, E. S.....	50.00
Learmont, Mrs.....	312.00	Sims, A. H.....	52.00
Linton, J.....	300.00	Spaulding, A.....	100.00
Lockerby, A. L.....	36.00	Stephen, G. C.....	8.00
Lockhart, K. F.....	9.50	Stephenson, J. W.....	13.00
Lyman, H.....	\$100.00	Sutherland, Mrs.....	36.00
Lyman, H. H.....	5.00	Swanton, Miss.....	3.00
Lyman, Mrs. H.....	300.00	Taylor, J. G.....	26.80
Lyman, R. C.....	71.00	Taylor, J.....	33.00
Lyman, T.....	476.00	Thompson, Miss.....	3.00
Lowden, J.....	91.00	Trotter, Mrs.....	3.92
Macara, J.....	27.00	Walker, A.....	50.00
MacDonald, Mrs.....	11.25	Weir, W. H.....	40.00
McDougall, T.....	40.00	White, Mrs.....	20.00
Macdougall, W.....	104.00	White, S.....	23.50
McDonnough, W.....	73.00	Wilson, J. T.....	150.00
McIntosh, J.....	75.00	Wright, J.....	8.55
McKenzie, A.....	36.00	Williams, Rev. W.....	12.00
McLachlan, J. S.....	\$156.00	Vennor, H.....	30.00
McLachlan, J.....	156.00		
McLachlan, Mrs.....	26.00		
McLaren, W.....	338.00	Loose Change:	\$6611.02
McLennan, Mrs.....	150.00	1970 Cent pieces.....	\$19.70
McNaughton.....	6.00	8684 Half-Dimes.....	434.20
McPherson, Mrs.....	15.00	2956 Dimes.....	235.60
MacPhie, D.....	6.00	45 Twenty Cent pieces.....	9.00
Mair, Miss.....	120.00	910 Quarters.....	227.50
Mason, A.....	3.00	43 Halves.....	24.00
Matthie, W. A. C.....	10.90	65 One Dollar Bills.....	65.00
Moir, A.....	3.00	1 Two " ".....	2.00
Moodie, W.....	14.00	1 Four " ".....	4.00
Moss, G. W.....	60.00	3 Five " ".....	15.00
Moulton, H. A.....	100.00	1 Ten " ".....	10.00
Munro, Miss.....	6.00		1106.00
O.....	2.00		\$7717.02
	50.00		

Receipts and Disbursements for Building Fund, 1877.

<p>To Balance on hand..... \$95.90</p> <p>" Budge, D. A..... \$10 00</p> <p>" Black, C. R..... 83.32</p> <p>" Burton, P. H..... 100.00</p> <p>" Campbell, D. A..... 15.00</p> <p>" Collections (opening). 310.00</p> <p>" Chesney, G..... 100.00</p> <p>" Cushing, L..... 1000 00</p> <p>" Cowan, R. W..... 300.00</p> <p>" Cornish, Dr..... 40.00</p> <p>" Douglas, A..... 300 00</p> <p>" Evans, E..... 25.00</p> <p>" Friend, A. R. G..... 50 00</p> <p>" Fisher, Mrs..... 100.00</p> <p>" Jamieson, R. C..... 300.00</p> <p>" Lyman, Mrs. H..... 600.00</p> <p>" Lyman, H..... 500.00</p> <p>" Learmont, Mrs..... 200.00</p> <p>" Learmont, J..... 150.00</p> <p>" Ladies' Aid Society.. 98 00</p> <p>" Linton, Jas..... 1000.00</p> <p>" Lyman, T. (Notes) . . 500.00</p> <p>" Moss, G. W..... 600.00</p> <p>" McDougall, W..... 222.20</p> <p>" Proceeds of Lecture and Soiree..... 41.50</p> <p>" Reid, Wm..... 150.00</p> <p>" Stevenson, Rev. J. F. 50.00</p> <p>" Sanders, H..... 25.00</p> <p>" Savage, A..... 150.00</p> <p>" Sunday School..... 32.80</p> <p>" Wilson, J. T..... 300.00</p> <p>" Interest..... 85.00</p> <p>Contributed by Contractors:</p> <p>Lamontagne, C. O. \$75.63</p> <p>Prowse Bros 22.50</p> <p>Phillips & Wand. 21.25</p> <p>Reid, G. W..... 22.50</p> <p>Spence, J. C..... 13.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>154.88</u></p>	\$95.90	<p>By C. O. Lamontagne, Mason..... \$884.50</p> <p>" A. P. McDonald, Carpenter..... 3534.90</p> <p>" Prowse Bros., Heat- ing 1 50</p> <p>" Thomas Bros., Paint- ing 591.13</p> <p>" Spence & Co., Glaz- ing 563.00</p> <p>" Phillips & Wand, Plastering 595.00</p> <p>" Mitchell & Co., Gas Fitting..... 710.00</p> <p>" H. R. Ives & Co., Iron Work..... 794.00</p> <p>" G. W. Reid, Roofer. 182.50</p> <p>" W. T. Thomas, Arch- itect..... 425.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>8464.53</u></p> <p>Extras:</p> <p>A. M. Craig..... \$81.63</p> <p>L. Paton & Son. 12.00</p> <p>S. R. Warren... 115.00</p> <p>A. P. McDonald 602.92</p> <p>Rogers & King.. 162 20</p> <p>G. W. Reid..... 35.00</p> <p>Prowse Bros.... 7.40</p> <p>Double Windows 207.66</p> <p>Turfing Grounds 82.70</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>1306.51</u></p>	\$9771.04
<p>To Loan, W. Reid..... 7602.70</p> <p>" From Church Funds.. 72.44</p> <p>Miss Lay, for furnishing Vestry, \$95.00. \$9771.04</p>	7602.70 2000 00 72.44	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$9771.04</u></p>	\$9771.04

List of Subscribers to Building Fund, with Amounts received for the past three years.

Alexander, C.....	\$100 00	Learmont, Mrs.....	1000.00
Birks, F.....	10.00	Learmont, J.....	400.00
Black, C. R.....	250.00	Lyman, Theo. (notes).....	500.00
Burton, P. H.....	500.00	Macintosh, J.....	100.00
Budge, D. A.....	10.00	Moodie, W.....	500.00
Campbell, D. A.....	25.00	Moss, G. W.....	1000.00
Cornish, Dr.....	104.00	McLachlan, J. S. and W.....	3500.00
Chesney, G.....	100.00	McLaren, W.....	666.67
Cowan, R. W.....	1000.00	McLachlan, Mrs.....	500.00
Contractors.....	154.88	Popham, J.....	300.00
Collections.....	387.65	Reid, W.....	500.00
Cushing, L.....	1000.00	Sanders, H.....	200.00
Dunn, R.....	500.00	Savage, A.....	500.00
Douglas, A.....	400.00	Savage, Mrs. A. J.....	10.00
Evans, E.....	400.00	Scholes, F.....	500.00
Fisher, Mrs.....	450.00	Stevenson, Rev. J. F.....	150.00
Friend.....	50.00	Sunday School.....	32.80
Gurd, C.....	75.00	Wilson, J. T.....	500.00
Gurd, D.....	25.00	Interest on Notes.....	85.00
Jamieson, R. C.....	1500.00		
Ladies' Aid Society.....	98.00		
Lyman, Mrs. H.....	2235.00		
Lyman, H.....	2133.00		
Linton, Jas.....	3000.00		
		Amount subscribed,	\$25,002.00
		still unpaid, \$1100.00.	

Actual Cost of Building.

	Amount of Tender.	Extras.
C. O. Lamontagne, mason.....	\$18,500.00	\$ 484.00
A. P. McDonald, carpenter.....	13,280.00	1,420.67
G. W. Reid, roofing.....	2,600.00	117.50
H. R. Ives, iron work.....	1,494.00	.....
G. C. Spence, glazing.....	942.00	71.00
Phillips & Wand, plastering.....	1,675.00	120.00
Thomas Bros., painting.....	803.00	87.93
Prowse Bros., heating.....	700.00	234.00
R. Mitchell, plumbing.....	215.00	595.00
J. Talbot, excavation.....	300.00	208.20
W. T. Thomas, (architect).....	1,000.00	25.00
Rogers & King.....	.....	162.20
A. M. Craig.....	.....	81.63
S. R. Warren.....	.....	115.00
L. McDonald.....	.....	485.91
J. Pulmer.....	.....	60.00
Sodding ground.....	.....	82.70
Double windows.....	.....	207.66
	\$41509.00	\$4,558.40
Amount of contract.....	\$41,509.00	
“ extras.....	4,558.40	
Total cost of building.....		\$46,067.40
Cost of Site.....		11,835.50
Total cost of Building and Site.....		\$58,002.90

Emmanuel Church Sunday School.

Dr.

To Balance forward.....	\$3.18
" Amount collected by boxes for Ladies' Aid Society	32.80
" Collections for Missions.....	7.00
" Young Men's Association	2.50
" Collection, Christmas Service.....	28.93
" " School for year.....	52.52
" " Special.....	92.50

\$219.43

Feb. 1st, 1878, to balance on hand.. \$13.46

E. & O. E.

Cr.

By paid for Library Record. Num- bering	\$7.70
" Church Treasurer for La- dies' Aid Society.....	32.80
" Mexican Mission	7.00
" Class Books, &c.....	3.00
" Printing Catalogues, &c... ..	14.00
" " Christmas Hymns	3.50
" Illustrated Lessons	13.50
" Books for Library.	107.79
" Advertising	5.69
" C. Alexander's account... ..	9.74
" Envelopes for Collections.....	1.25
" Balance.....	13.46

\$219.43

ED. S. SHARPE,

Treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

Dr.

To Balance on hand.....	\$575.50
" Additional proceeds, Bazaar, 1876	26.00
" Ladies' Aid Society Box.....	11.76
" Social, sale of tickets.....	42.00
" " Bazaar table.....	32.40
" Collections for Dorcas.....	24.00
" Contents 13 bxs. Build'g Fund	96.50
" " " Furnish'g Fd.	71.90
" Profit on sale of Cushions.....	25.45
" Donations Mrs. G. W. Moss... ..	10.00
" " Mrs. Linton & Mrs. Jamieson.....	14.25
" Profit on sale of Hassocks.....	27.25
" Proceeds of Miss Lay's Concert	95.00
" Sundries.....	15.90
" Interest.....	7.58

\$1075.49

Montreal, Feb. 6th. 1878.
To Balance in hands of Treasurer \$41.66
Amount for Cushions unpaid..... 22.14

Cr.

By Robert Dunn & Co.....	\$340.00
" H. & H. Merrill & Co.....	220.00
" H. Morgan & Co.....	50.13
" Prowse Brothers.....	50.00
" Savage, Lyman & Co.....	9.70
" Expended for Dorcas work....	24.00
" Making L. A. S. Box.....	3.50
" Pulpit Furnishings.....	80.00
" Furnishing the Vestry.....	149.00
" Building Fund.....	98.00
" Sundries.....	9.00
" Balance in hands of Treasurer	41.66

\$1075.49

H. SANDERS,

Treasurer.

Fellowship Fund.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Amount of divers Grants.....	\$49.00	By Balance, March 26th, 1877.....	\$96.56
" " for Wine	8.40	" Collections at Communion, from	
" " Congregational Year		April 1877 to February 1878, in-	
Book 1876-77, and Freight.....	8.80	clusive.....	159.58
Do. do., 1877-78	10.00		
Specimen Hymn Books, 3 copies..	1.50		
Printing, Postage and Stationery..	3.50		
Mourning Cloth for Pulpit.....	6.00		
Two Communion Plates	2.80		
Baptismal Ewer	7.00		
Expenses of Social Meeting, Sept. 13	23.05		
Secretary's expenses for writing... 6.00			
	\$126.05		
Balance to credit.....	130.09	Balance to credit.....	\$256.14
	\$256.14		130.09

March 1st, 1878.

GEORGE CORNISH,
Treasurer.

Synopsis of Moneys contributed by the Church and Congregation, or individual members, for Church, Denominational, and General objects, 1877.

Current Expense Fund and Organ.....	\$7952.02
Building Fund.....	7352.82
Ladies' Aid Society.....	500.00
Sunday School.....	219.43
By the Ladies—for Canadian Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.....	96.00
Do. for the Ladies' French Canadian Missionary Society.....	61.25
Do. for the Protestant Home for Friendless Women.....	42.00
Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.....	28.25
Do. College of British North America.....	476.50
Do. Missionary Society	273.36
Do. Indian Missionary Society.....	60.50
Foreign Missions.....	268.14
Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.....	138.00
Canada Sunday School Union.....	96.00
Montreal General Hospital.....	373.00
Firemen's Relief Fund.....	52.00
Ladies' Benevolent Society, current expenses.....	109.50
" " " Building Fund.....	60.00
Total.....	\$18058.77

