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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

CHATSWORTH CONGREGATION

— OF THE —

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

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 GORDIN,
JOHN A. WILSON,

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

DEACONS COURT:

JAMES BEATTIE,
ROBERT SUDDEN,
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.

CHATSWORTH:

GEO. J. BLYTH, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1891.

REPORT OF SESSION.

The Session has nothing special to report on this occasion. The year, so far as sessional work is concerned, has had nothing specially to characterize it. The congregation, if it has made no marked headway, has at least held its own. The additions made to the communion roll this year were eleven, four by certificate and seven by profession. To balance these there are eight removed from the roll, some through death, to whose bereaved friends the Session would express its sympathy and the hope that the affliction may work out for them the peaceable fruits of righteousness. The Session may state that during the pastorate which is now in its sixth year, the additions to the membership have averaged about fourteen yearly and amount to a total of eighty-eight. At this point the Session would note that there are those belonging to the congregation whose names ought to be on the communion roll, and it is to be hoped that such will not permit many more communions to pass without identifying themselves with him who says that those who confess him before men, he will confess before his Father and the holy angels.

The Session would earnestly call the attention of the congregation to the subject of the schemes of the church. To give the congregation an idea of what it has done the past year the Session would note that taking the average, the contributions to the schemes amount to a little over thirty-nine cents per member, which surely is far below the ability and the obligation of the congregation. To perceive that, we have only to call up such a scheme as that of the Home Mission of our church. Surely 39 cents is not a proper response to give to the claims of so important a cause as that is. The same thing can also be said with regard to the Foreign Mission and other schemes. It is therefore to be hoped that the congregation will in the ensuing year make a better showing in this department of our work.

With regard to other portions of the congregational work there is nothing especial to note, and the Session would, along with the congregation, enter upon the year that is before it with the hope and prayer that through divine grace it may be a year of fruit gathering, and that we may reach the conclusion of it with the joyful consciousness that during it we have received much of the goodness of the Lord.

REPORT OF DEACONS' COURT.

In submitting the report of the Deacons' Court this year, we are glad to be able to say that it is the most satisfactory report submitted for some years past. During 1888 and 1889 we were forced to borrow to complete the stipend. This year the congregation has contributed the full amount of stipend, less \$18.50, this has been taken from the ordinary funds of the church. There has also been a payment of \$300 made on the church debt, the interest has also been paid. This leaves a total debt of \$3,300 on the church at the present time.

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

A MCGILL, Sec'y-Treas.



CHURCH STATEMENT.

Andrew McGill, Treasurer, in account with Chatsworth Presbyterian Church, from January 1st, 1890, to January 1st, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from last account.....	\$120 27
Ordinary Collections.....	291 53
Collections for Missions.....	84 05
Chatsworth Sabbath School.....	16 00
Sullivan Sabbath School.....	2 50
Stipend of 1889.....	41 00
Stipend of 1890.....	740 50
	\$1295 85

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Stipend.....	\$800 00
John Mitchell.....	70 00
Robert McClure, (borrowed money).....	100 00
Robert McClure, interest.....	14 67
Financial Statements.....	8 50
Wood for Church.....	34 90
Numbering pews.....	50
French Missions.....	5 26
Robert Green, account.....	22 52
Communion elements.....	3 50
Rev. Mr. Hamilton, travelling expenses.....	5 00
Mr. McAlpine, attending church courts.....	13 00
Expenses of delegates to Assembly.....	10 07
Renewal of insurance on manse.....	1 00
Interest on \$200 to Telford & Co.....	16 00
Insurance on church.....	25 49
Rev. Mr. McLeod, help at communion.....	10 00
F. McLean, fitting up basement for stove.....	4 30
Wm. Taylor, account.....	2 93
Presbytery Fund and Clerk Salary and Synod Fund.....	14 22
S. S. lesson schemes.....	90
French Evangelization.....	12 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	5 00
Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	5 00
Augmentation Fund.....	6 00
Assembly Fund.....	2 05
Manitoba College.....	2 00
Knox College.....	4 00

CHURCH STATEMENT

By paid Home Missions,	24 00	
Foreign Missions	24 00	
Sabbath School Home Missions	8 75	
Sabbath School Foreign Missions	8 75	
Sabbath School Higher Education	1 00	
To balance on hand to next account.....	30 54	
		\$1295 85
		\$30 54
To balance on hand to next account.		

The undersigned certify that the foregoing financial statement is correct.

ROBERT SUDDEN, }
 PETER CROMAR } Auditors.

The following have been paid on Stipend Account for 1889, and too late for the Report of that year:

George McInnes,	\$5 00
Archibald McDonald	5 00
James Beattie	10 00
William Bell	6 00
Mrs. John McBride	2 00
Mrs. John Smith, Rockford.....	3 00
Kennedy Minnis.....	7 00
James Murray.....	3 00
	\$41 00

CHURCH STATEMENT.

Contributions for the Year 1890.

	Stipend.	Church Schemes.		Stipend.	Church Schemes.
James Beattie	10 00		Robert McClure	7 00	
Mrs. S. H. Breese	5 00		James Mitchell sr	20 00	6 75
Arch Chisholm	2 00		John McKenzie	30 00	3 00
Thos. Chisholm	6 00		Dr. McCulloch	10 00	
John Currie	8 00	§ 1 10	John McDonald	10 00	
William Bell	8 00		James McKissock	4 00	50
Peter Cromar	12 00	1 55	Frank McLean	10 00	1 10
John Cameron	12 00	1 40	Elizabeth McKay	2 00	20
Mrs. Wm. Chambers	6 00	1 20	John McKissock	12 00	60
Joseph Edgar	4 00	25	Don McDonald (Sull)	5 00	
James Duff, sr.	5 00		Alex Pringle	15 00	5 30
Duncan Ferguson	2 50		A. McGill	30 00	7 00
W. Ferguson, teacher	4 00		T. M. McGill	10 00	2 60
John Ferguson	15 00	25	David Rae	6 50	
Hugh Gordon	12 00	2 50	Wm. Robertson	16 00	
John Galbraith	10 00		Wm. Rankin	12 00	1 00
A & Wm. Ferguson	6 00	1 50	W S. McKay	4 00	
Wm. Kerr	4 00		Mrs. Seagel	6 00	70
Geo. Hutchison	10 00		John Sutherland	20 00	3 65
Henry Hogg	8 00		Mrs. Jas. Dunnington	5 00	
Mrs Wm. Garret	2 00		Mrs. McMurphy	1 00	
Arch. Ferguson	3 50		Alex. McCauly	10 00	
James Duff, jr.	4 00	1 00	John Murray	3 00	
Arch. McDonald	5 00		Angus McKay	3 00	
Robert Hill	3 00		George McInnes	5 00	
John A. Wilson	10 00	70	D. McDonald (Syd).	5 00	
Wm McClintock	4 00		Alex. Mitchell	3 00	
Robert Sudden	5 00	50	Robt. Hutchison	5 00	1 00
James Halliday	6 00	25	Mrs. J. Smith, (Rock-		
James Fraser, sr.	7 00		ford)	3 00	30
James Fraser, jr.	4 00		Wm McFarlane	4 00	
James Laird	5 00		John Smith, (Holl).	8 00	
Rod McBride	2 00		Christina McDonald	1 00	
Don. Elder (19)	9 00	1 10	John Rankin	2 00	
Don Elder (20)	8 00	1 15	Thos. Collins	2 00	
A. F. D. Lee	5 00		John Winterborne	2 00	
Mrs. Robert Lowery	7 00		D T. Ross, (Chats).	5 00	
James McArthur	10 00	25	Jas. Gilchrist	6 50	
Duncan Mathison	16 00		John Mackie	1 00	

CHURCH STATEMENT.

Church Building Account for the Year 1890.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand from last account	\$ 62 79
Anniversary collections	51 18
Proceeds of social	83 20
Sabbath School social	9 00
Cash paid on subscriptions	374 25
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	\$580 42

EXPENDITURE.

By paid on Mortgage	300 00
Interest	247 00
Anniversary expenses	21 35
Balance on hand to next account	12 07
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	\$580 42
To balance on hand to next account	\$12 07

Amount paid on Subscription to Building Fund since last Account.

Frank McLean	5 00	A friend	25 00
Dr. McCollough	5 00	Robert Mitchell	10 00
W. A. Ferguson	5 00	John Mitchell	15 00
Mrs. S. H. Breese	5 00	John Murray	1 25
Alex. McArthur	10 00	Wm. McKay	5 00
Robert Telford	5 00	Wm. Robertson	7 50
Wm. Taylor	5 00	George McInnes	10 00
Innes McKay	10 00	Jas. Fraser, sr	5 00
John Sutherland	25 00	Duncan Mathison	25 00
James McArthur	12 50	John McKissock	10 00
Alexander McCauley	10 00	Kennedy Minnis	5 00
Hugh Gordon	10 00	James McKissock	2 00
Thomas Ramage	27 00	John Smith (Holland)	2 00
Wm. McGregor	7 00	Thos. Chisholm	5 00
Thos. and James Mitchell	25 00	John A. Wilson	10 00
Abel Wright, jr	10 00	Wm Bell	10 00
James Mitchell, sr	25 00		
John Ferguson	25 00		\$374 25