



# Annual Report

OF.

# KNOX CHURCH

# HAMILTON, ONTARIO,

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## THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1895.



HAMILTON : McPherson & Drope, Printers, 3 Rebecca Street.

## Church Services and Stated Meetings.

- Sabbath Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m., quarterly service for the young at 3 p. m. on the last Sabbath of March, June, September and December. Mission Sabbath School, James street north, every Sunday at 3 p. m. Services at p. m.
- The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
- **Opportunities for Conversation** with the pastor at his residence every Tuesday.
- Stated Meetings of Session are held, in the Session Room on the second Tuesday of every month, at 8 p. m.
- Stated Fleetings of Managers are held in their room on the second Tuesday of every month, at 8 p. m., and a committee meets in the Church on the same evening, at 7.30, for the purpose of allocating pews.
- A Joint Meeting of the Session and Managers is held at the first regular meeting after each Communion.
- Auxiliary to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets on the second Tuesday of each month. at 8 o'clock p. m.
- Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wedneşday at 8 p. m. Mission Prayer Meeting in the Mission School every Thursday evening. at 8 o'clock.
- The Regular Business Meetings of the Sabbath School Association are held on the last Thursday of every month.
- The Ordinance of Baptism is dispensed on the first Sabbath of every month, at the commencement of the morning service, and on the first Wednesday of every month, at the commencement of the Prayer Meeting.
- The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbath of March, June, September and December.
- A Preparatory Service on the Friday immediately preceding each of the said Sabbaths, at 8 p. m.
- The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is held on the third Wendesday of January.
- When Members change their residence they should give notice either to the Pastor or the Elder of the district, otherwise they cannot reasonably expect to be visited or have their communion cards delivered.

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## OFFICE BEARERS

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Members of Session.

#### MINISTER :

## REV. MUNGO FRASER, B. D., D. D., MODERATOR, 213 PARK STREET NORTH.

JAMES OGILVIE. Session Clerk. A. MCPHERSON, Treasurer Poor Fund.

#### ELDERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF ORE	
WILLIAM GILLESPIE	.280 Hughson St.	North July 231	d. 1879
DANKEL JACK	35 Magill Street	Dec. 15t	h. 1880
MALCOLM MCKENZIE	388 Victoria Ave	nue N "	
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JOHN MITCHELL			
THOMAS W LAIPH	259 Hughson St	North "	
A. McPherson	.214 John St. Nor	th	1
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JOHN GILBERT GIBSON.			
JOSEPH A. ATTWOOD		th	
DONALD MCLEAN		North	
HUGH MCK. DONALDSON			
JAMES JOHNSON			h. 1892
JOHN A. MOFFAT		11	
WILLIAM GIVIN	188 Hughson St.	N	44
RONALD MCRAE	46 Magill Street		
JAMES T. BARNARD			
JAMES G. CHEYNE			46
COLIN ARTHUR	King Street	E	
Colin Arthur John Greig, Sr	.181 Queen St. N	orth	
ANDREW PARKHILL	6 Grove Street	1	
JOHN SCOTT			4.4
ROBERT BOOTH			
	20 Enclid Ave.		
JOHN LEE PATERSON ANDREW LEITCH	.223 Bay Street S	South	· · · · ·

## Board of Management.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
JOHN WRIGHT, Chairman	
*H. S. WALLACE, Treasurer	.224 John Street South
WALTER TURNBULL. Secretary	
JAS. KILGOUR	Catharine Street South
W. J. McFADDEN	89 Murray Street East
*W. H. MCLAREN	.73 East Avenue North
*JAS. DIXON	65 East Avenue South
JAS. MERRIMAN	122 Locke Street North
JOHN ROBERTSON	131 Hess Street North
*Term expires 31st December, 1896.	

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## PEW COMMITTEE

#### JOHN WRIGHT, Convener.

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TRUSTEES

D. A. MACNAB, SAMUEL MALCOLMSON, DAVID BROWN. AUDITORS

R. IRWIN. HERBERT GIVIN.

PRECENTOR CHURCH OFFICER ORGANIST W. J. CUNNINGHAM. JAMES JOHNSON. DONALD WARREN.

USHERS

WM. MITCHELL. WM. C. TRUSCOTT, D. J. N. MCLEOD, JAS. STEVENSON,

G. S. MCCONNELL, HENRY CAMPBELL, JAS. J. MCQUARRIE, JOHN GRAY,

WM. ROBERTSON. ROBT. A. CAMPBELL JAMES PECOVER, THOMAS HENDRY.

## Officers of Sabbath School :

REV. MUNGO FRASER, B. D., D. D.	President
W. H. MCLAREN	Superintendent
W. J. CUNNINGHAM	Assistant Superintendent
D. J. N. MCLEOD	Secretary
ROBT. OGILVIE	Assistant Secretary
MISS J. CAMPBELL	" Prize Banner " Secretary
HENRY CAMPBELL	Treasurer
JOHN MCKENNA	Librarian
ANDREW PARKHILL, LOGIE DONALDSON,	Assistant Librarians
JAS. GREIG.	
ALEX. DONALD.	
JAS. JOHNSON	Presentor
W. J. CUNNINGHAM	
MISS MARY JOHNSON	Assistant Organist
MISS ANNIE CREEN, /	Andlering
MISS ANNIE CREEN, ( MISS K. MCKENZIE, )	Auditors

#### TEACHERS

R. McRae,	Mrs. Parkhill, Miss J. W. Binney,
Wm. Givin,	Mrs. Warburton. " J. Lyght,
Jas. Halcrow,	Miss B. Gillespie, L. Megaw,
Jas. Jonnson.	" K. Millar, J. McDougall
John A. Moffat,	M. McMenemy, K. McKenzie,
Oliver Penny,	" Jessie Stoops, " A. Campbell,
W. I. Lyon,	" A. Riddell, "A. Slater,
R. A. Campbell,	" Jennie Allan, " J. Campbell,
J. W. Grant,	" L. Bennett, " A. Nicol,
Donald McLean,	J. Pulling, E.Fotheringham
Mrs. Riddell,	" A. Creene, " N. Anderson,
Mrs. Ogilvie,	" M. J. Gillespie. " A. Stoneham,
Mrs. Cunningham,	" R. A. Baine, " Doud.
Mrs. Wm. Riddell,	" J. George,

Miss Miss Wm. Bella Nellie James

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## Officers of Mission Sabbath School.

J. W. STEVENSON	Superintendent
D. A. ROWLAND	Superintendent
CHAS. TRUSCOTT	Secretary
MISS M. STEWART	Treasurer
MISS MUNRO	
MISS LAIRD	Precentor
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Miss	A. Mitchell,	M. Muir,	Mis	s M. Ogilvie.	
	A. Munro,	A. McCallum,		E. Malcolmson	
	J. Campbell,	S. Bowman,		M. Laird,	
	J. Robertson.	 E. Stewart,	Mr.	T. Hendry,	
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++	A. Christie.	 M. Anderson,			

## Mission Junior C. E. Society.

Miss Binney	perintendent
Miss Anderson Assistant Sur	perintendent
Wm. Potruff.	
Bella BarkerVi	
Nellie Campbell	Secretary
James McManus	Treasurer

## Baissionary Society.

Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D.	President
John A. Moffat	Vice-President
Miss R. A. Baine	Treasurer
D. A. Rowland	Secretary

#### COMMITTEE

Wm. Givin,	Jas. Johnson,	Miss K. McKenzie.	
J. A. Moffat,	W. J. Cunningham.	Mrs. Cunningham.	
R. McRae,	Robt. Booth,	Miss R. A. Baine,	
D. A. Rowland,	John McKenna,	Miss M. McMenemy.	

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Miss	Jean G. AllanSecretary	
Miss	A. Christie Assistant Secretary	
Miss	A. Baine Treasurer	

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## Busy Bees Junior Mission Band.

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	May Fraser	Treasurer
	Amy Barnard	Secretary

## Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

	Rev. M. Fraser, D. D	Honorary President	
	J. W. Stevenson	President	
	J. S. Pecover		
	F. W. Scott	Recording Secretary	
	Miss J. G. Allan Cor	responding Secretary	
	Miss V. Campbell	Treasurer	
•	Misses Allan, McMenemy and Givin	Organists	
	Misses Laird and Chevne	Leaders of Singing	
	Messrs. Moffat and Rowland	Auditors	



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The whole revenue of this congregation is derived from weekly contributions by envelope and the plate collections.

All subscribers by envelope are supplied with envelopes on the first Sunday in each quarter.

Members and adherents who are not subscribers may be supplied with envelopes on application to any of the managers.

All subscribers are expected to contribute a fixed sum weekly, and if, from any cause, they are unable to do so, they shall be expected to make up all deficiencies at their earliest convenience.

Subscribers in arrears are notified of the same on the second Sunday of each month.

Subscribers wishing to increase or decrease their contributions are requested to notify the managers so that a corresponding alteration may be made in the books.

Subscribers are particularly requested to see that their envelopes are properly sealed and their names and pew number on the outside before they are handed in.

#### MISSION COLLECTIONS.

Collections for the Mission schemes of the Church are received by envelope on the last Sunday of each month, and are placed in the boxes which will be found on entering the church, just inside the doors.

If not convenient to give on the last of the month, any other time will do.

Those wishing to subscribe by envelope, and who are not at present supplied, can secure envelopes by applying to any of the members of the committee, or to Mr. Warren, church officer.

It is expected that, as far as possible, subscribers will give a definite sum every month, and if subscribers fall in arrears they will be notified of the same as often as the committee think it best.

## MINUTES OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING,

#### Held Wednesday Evening, Jan. 15th, 1896.

After a short devotional service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Mr. W. H. McLaren was chosen chairman, and Mr. A. McPherson secretary.

Moved by John Wright, seconded by H. S. Wallace, that the minutes of the last annual meeting, held on Wednesday, January 16th, 1895, and the special meeting held on Wednesday evening March 27th, be adopted.— Carried.

Mr. Jas. Ogilvie, Session Clerk, read the report of the session, which upon motion was received and ordered to be printed in the Year Book.

Mr. John Wright presented the report of the Board of Managers, when he moved, seconded by Mr. W. J. McFadden, that the report be received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Cox, seconded by Mr. James Ogilvie, in amendment, that a slate roof, properly pitched, be put on the church instead of the one suggested by the managers.

Moved by Mr. John Scott, seconded by Mr. J. C. Campbell, in amendment to the amendment, that the hands of the managers be not tied, but that they be empowered to proceed to take the necessary steps to have a proper roof placed on the church as early as convenient, and the report so amended be adopted.— Carried.

Mr. H. S. Wallace presented the annual statement of the Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. H. S. Wallace, seconded by Mr. John Wright, that the Treasurer's annual statement be received and adopted.—Carried.

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The following persons were nominated for the position of Manager for the next three years, viz.: James Kilgour, Walter Turnbull, John Robertson and Jas. A. Cox.

Messrs. James Johnson and W. J. Cunningham, who were appointed scrutineers, retired and counted the ballots, when they reported that Messrs. Kilgour, Turnbull and Robertson had received the largest number ofvotes, and they were declared elected.

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On motion of Mr. John Wright, seconded by Mr. John Donaldson, Messrs. Rober Irwin and Herbert Givin were re appointed Auditors.

On motion of Mr. John Wright, seconded by Mr. J. C. Campbell, Messrs. D. A. McNabb, Samuel Malcolmson and David Brown were re-appointed Trustees

On motion of Mr. W. J. McFadden, seconded by Mr. J. C. Campbell, the following ushers were appointed, viz., Messrs. Wm. Mitchell, G. S. McConnell, Wm. Robertson, Wm. C. Truscott, Harry Campbell, Robt. A. Campbell, D. J. N. McLeod, Jas. J. McQuarrie, James Pecover, Jas. Stevenson, John Greig and Thos. Hendry.

On motion of Mr. Colin Arthur, seconded by Mr. John W. Ogilvie, Mr. Samuel Groves was appointed representative to the Hamilton Presbyterian Union.

Mr. D. J. N. McLeod presented the report of the Sunday School, when he moved, seconded by Mr. John Wright, that it be received and adopted.—Carried.

Mr. J. W. Stevenson presented the report of the Mission Sunday School, when he moved, seconded by Mr. John Wright, that it be received and adopted.— Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. J. McFadden, seconded by Mr. A. McPherson, that this congregation now authorize the Managers to ask permission of the Presbytery at its next

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meeting to mortgage the Sunday School property for the sum of \$5000, and that the Trustees be authorized to execute said mortgage if the money can be obtained for 5 per cent. or less.

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The vote on this resolution was taken by ballot, and on the report of the scrutineers was declared carried.

The report of the Missionary Association was presented by Mr. D. A. Rowland, and on motion of Mr. Rowland, seconded by Mr. W. J. McFadden, it was received and adopted.

The statement of the Treasurer of the Missionary Association was read by Mr. W. J. Cunningham, and on motion was received and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Building Committee was presented by Mr. A. McPherson, who moved, seconded by Mr. J. C. Campbell, that it be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Moffat, seconded by Mr. D. McLean, that the following persons be the Missionary Committee for 1896: Wm. Givin, James Johnson, J. A. Moffat, W. J. Cunningham, John McKenna, R. McRae, D. A. Rowland, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss R. A. Baine, Miss M. McMenemy, and Miss K. McKenzie.—Carried.

It was agreed that the report of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Auxiliary to the W. F. M. S. be taken as read, as adopted by these Societies, and that they be printed with other reports in the Year Book.

The report of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society was presented by Miss Christie, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Pecover, which was carried.

Moved by Mr. Andrew Leitch, seconded by Miss Brown, that this meeting do now adjourn until the first Tuesday in February, and that a social be held in connection therewith.—Carried.

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After prayer by Rev. Dr. Fraser, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The report of the Young Men's Round Table was presented by Mr. D. R. MacPherson.

Moved by Mr. D. R. MacPherson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Fraser, that the report of the Young Men's Round Table be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Scott, seconded by Mr. J. C. Campbell, that Messrs. A. McPherson, W. H. McLaren, J. W. Stevenson and John Scott be appointed to nominate a committee of workers to endeavor to continue the services on Thursday and Sunday evenings in the Mission --Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Scott, seconded by Mr. Wm. Gillespie, that the Managers be and are hereby authorized to assume the balance of the Sunday School Building Committee's indebtedness over and above the amount now being raised on mortgage.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. S. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Chas. Flanders, that the resolution passed at the annual meeting on January 15th authorizing the mortgaging of the Sunday School property for \$5000 be reconsidered. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. S. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Wm. Gillespie, that the members of the congregation of Knox Church in Hamilton hereby consent to and concur in the debt contracted for the purpose of enlarging and rebuilding the Sunday School, and the Trustees of the said congregation are hereby given power and authority to raise, by way of loan or loans, the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of paying off said debt, and for that purpose to execute such mortgage or mortgages on

the Sunday School property, and containing such covenant or covenants as they may deem requisite for the purpose of securing the due repayment of said money and interest.—Carried.

Rev. Dr. Fraser asked the congregation for leave of absence for six months in order to take a trip around the world—he agreeing to pay all expenses in connection with pulpit supply during that period.

Moved by Mr. Andrew Leitch, seconded by Mr. Jas. Johnson, that the request of Dr. Fraser be granted. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Wright, seconded by Mr. John Robertson, that two special collections be taken up for the reduction of the debt on the Sunday School, one the first Sunday in June, and one on the second Sunday of December.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Wright, seconded by Mr. A. McPherson, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. W. T. Evans for gratuitous sdrvices performed in connection with the mortgaging of the Sunday School property. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Moffatt, seconded by Mr. J. C. Campbell, that the history of the Mission, compiled by Miss Annie Mitchell, be published in the Year Book.— Carried.

There being no further business the congregation adjourned to the basement of the church, where a pleasant social hour was spent.

A. MCPHERSON, Secretary. W. H. McLAREN, Chairman.

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## JOHN PORTEOUS.

THE LATE JOHN PORTEOUS, whose portrait is given above, was born in Dumfries, Scotland, in 1800. On coming to Canada he first resided in Chatham, N. B., where he was ordained an elder in 1835. Ten years later he came to Hamilton and attended the old Presbyterian Church on Merrick Street. Mr. Porteous was a participant in the opening services of Knox Church and became a member of its congregation at its first communion, held on January 12th, 1846. On August 25th, 1857, he was elected an Elder, but declined to accept the office. Again, on October 37d, 1877, he was elected to the Eldership and was inducted on October 3;st, 1877. Mr. Porteous continued-his duties as Elder during his lengthy and busy life, which came to a peaceful and happy close on May 1st, 1869.

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## Session Statement for 1895.

## To the Members and Adherents of Knox Church:

In the mercy and loving kindness of God, as a congregation we have been safely conducted through another year; and the recurrence of our annual meeting calls upon us to make mention of His unceasing guardianship, which we do with gratitude. "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

To the Session of this church God has been conspicuously kind and gracious, notwithstanding the many shortcomings of its members as individuals.

During the year our senior elder, the father of the Session, Mr. Porteous, at the ripe age of 95, was called away from his labors and from his weariness; and his works "they do follow him."

To the congregation, during the twelve months, our Heavenly Father has vouchsafed many proofs of His watchfulness and love. Changes, of course, have taken place among us; some of our people, by the force of circumstances, have been obliged to quit our membership and remove elsewhere. New families, the meanwhile, and new individuals have been guided to cast in their lot with us. May the Lord of His merciful compassion continue with us, and may we constantly know "how good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

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The following members have died during the year 1895 :

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NAME.	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
Mr. Wm. Hyndman	Jan. 26th	66 years
Mr. J. A. Melville		
Mr. Robert Harper	March 6th	62 years
Mr. Edwin Boustead		
Mr. John Porteous	May 1st	95 years
Mr. James Muir Gibson	May 7th	20 years
Mrs. Ruth Long	June 9th	56 years
Mr. Robert Muir	July 10th	76 years
Mrs. J. S. Amos	July 31st	81 years
Mrs. M. A. McKenna	Sept. 1st	82 years
Mrs. R Jackson	Dec. 22	67 years

STATISTICAL.

The following baptisms have been administered during the year:

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- 81
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Communicants on the roll December 31st. 1894
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Number on roll December 31st, 1895
The receipts and disbursements of the Poor Fund

during the year have been as follows :

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RECEIPTS.	
January 1st, 1895, cash on hand	80
Interest	
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\$380	85
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid members of the congregation	00
Balance on hand December 81st, 1895	85

JAMES OGILVIE, MUNGO FRASER, D. D., Session Clerk. Moderat Moderator.

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# FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

## The Managing Committee of Tknor Church For the Year Ending December 31st, 1895

Your Committee are pleased to report that the past year has been one of continued prosperity, the ordinary collections exceeding those of last year by \$159.72. While the loose collections fall short of last year \$54.56, the envelope exceeds last year by \$214.28. The following are the figures as taken from the Treasurer's statement for the year:

Envelope.....\$5888.52; Loose...\$765.60. compared with

1894-Envelope ..... \$5119.24; Loose .... \$820.16.

The number of subscribers by envelope for 1895 was 480, against 475 for the previous year. The average giving per Sunday for 1895 was \$102.57, while that of 1894 was \$98.44. The arrears were about \$350 at the close of the year.

Your Board would remind pewholders when leaving the church to give notice to that effect, in order that their seats may be re-allocated.

Your Board decided at their meeting in February, 1895, to enlarge the platform in the Sunday School room. This work has since been completed.

In the Spring it was considered that the church needed certain renovations, repainting, etc., and on assurance from the choir and the young men of the congregation that a considerable portion of the expense would be raised by a concert by the choir, and by subscription from the young men, it was decided at our meet prove by th

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meeting in May to proceed with the work. These improvements, we are sure, have been duly appreciated by the congregation.

We regret having received so many resignations from members of the Board during the year, the folhaving resigned :

R. A. Campbel	l. who w	as succeed	ed by	W. Turnbull.
A. Richardson				T. F. Dick.
J. A. McNicol				J. Dixon.
J. Gillespie	· • •	1		J. Merriman.

Mr. Dick also sent in his resignation, which was accepted, and the appointment of a successor left over until the annual meeting.

The managers who retire this year are Jas. Kilgour and W. Turnbull.

Your Committee have had under consideration for a long time the very unsatisfactory state of the church roof and the urgent need of a new one. We would now ask power to have the work done as soon as possible.

In conclusion your Committee express thankfulness to God for the harmony that prevails in our midst and for any spiritual advancement that has been made, and ask that as pastor and people we may be permitted to work together for the upbuilding of His kingdom on the earth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WRIGHT, Chairman. W. J. MCFADDEN, Secretary pro. tem.

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## FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

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## Knox Church Sunday School

For the Year ending December 31st, 1895.

The close of another year reminds us that the time has come for us to again render an account of our stewardship. As a school we have enjoyed many favors from our Heavely Father, and we trust His blessing will follow our year's labor.

The following table shows our standing as to membership and attendance for the closing year compared with that of 1894:

	fembership Roll-1895	1894	Average Attendance-1895	1894	
Female T Boys	nd Male Teachers 25 eachers	26 32 238 333	Visitors 2 Officers and Male Teachers 19 Female 26 Boys 165 Girls 245	2 20 21 1 54 24 0	
	Total	629	Total	443	

This table shows an increase of 36 on the roll, and of 14 in our average attendance. During the year we have striven to stimulate good attendance by presenting at the end of each quarter our Prize Banner to the class having the highest average attendance. This banner has come into the possession of the following prize classes in their turn.

1st qu	aarter,	Miss	McKenzie's	clas	s98	per cent.
2nd		••	Bennett's		86	
8rd	••		J. Lyght's	••	78	
4th	**	Mr.	O. Penny's	**	96	**

Our Librarian, Mr. McKenna, reports that we have in our library 1063 books, of which a large proportion have been added this year at considerable expense. Our library appears to be well patronized by the school and we trust much spiritual seed is sown in this way,

which cannot be done in the teaching hour. We would be glad if the parents could, as far as possible, see that these books are carefully handled at home and punctually returned to the school.

Some scholars have missed the customary circulation of Sunday School papers, but after having gone to such expense for new libraries, our teachers felt that we were unable, and that it was unnecessary to supply other reading matter.

Next year we purpose distributing each Sunday to the Scholars the "Home Study Leaflet," which has been recommended by the General Assembly of our church for use in all Sabbath Schools. This leaflet gives comments on the Lesson, the Golden Text, and the Catechism, with a few prominent questions on the Lesson, to be answered in writing by the scholars and returned to the teachers the following Sunday. We have to ask of the parents, since this is an experiment, that the scholars are encouraged and assisted at home in the studies which this leaflet is designed to stimulate.

We are pleased to be able to report that 23 members of our school joined the church during the year. We trust that in every case there has been a real conversion of heart.

Our collections have been kept up fairly well. We have raised for General Expenses \$272.28; for Missions \$251.94, and for Building Fund \$144.85. Part of this money has been contributed specially by a few classes as will be seen from the Treasurer's report. We have also raised \$40.95 by birthday offerings for the Building Fund. The idea of this scheme is that the pupils give on their birthdays a sum amounting to at least one cent for each year of their lives. The average collection per Sunday is therefore \$13.65. the d Your Infar depa

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We are pleased to notice that the parents are taking a deeper interest in our work, as evinced by an increased attendance at our quarterly services. We have also to thank them for their generous help at our anniversary gathering in February, when we received provisions sufficient to assist 75 needy families and were able to clear \$41.70 for our Building Fund. We are also indebted to our Pastor for his interesting lecture, "From Jerusalem to Damascus in a Saddle," given in our behalf, by which over forty dollars was raised for the purchase of new libraries.

In conclusion we would ask for even greater assistance from our parents than we have yet received. We need their personal help and kind encouragement. They can also assist us to enforce discipline by taking care to say or do nothing at home that would seriously affect the reverence their children should have for Sunday School law.

D. J. N. MCLEOD, Acting Secretary. R. MCRAE, Superintendent.

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Missions.			
Collections	217 2	71	
Special contribution, Mrs. Cunningham's class.	8 8		
Miss Creen's class	8 4		
" Miss Riddell's class	3 6		
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Interest on Bank account	2 1	-254	94
Building Fund.		en anter en a	
Collections	8 81 (	)6	
Grant-from General Fund	14 9	5	
Proceeds from anniversary	41 7	0.	
Birthday offerings Special contribution, Mrs. Parkhill's class	40 9		
Special contribution Mrs. Parkhill's class	2 2	25	
" Young Ladies' Bible Class.	9 8		
" Young Men's Bible Class	10 0		
Interest on Bank account	1 8		
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DISBURSEMENTS.			
General.		A Contraction	
J. Eastwood & Co., for Libraries	04 0	io	
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Robert Duncan & Co "	110 8		
Library Catalogues and Cards			
Current expenses	62 9		
Grant to Building Fund	14 9		
Balance on hand	28	10	
Western		- 814	08
Missions.		0	
Scheme for Higher Religious Instruction	5 0		
Provincial Sunday School Association	15 0		
Home Missions	62 2		
Foreign "	50 0		
Augmentation	39 0	00	
Point Aux Trembles School	50 0	00	
Knox Collage Students Missionary Society	20 8	32	
Knox College	10 0		
Knox College Dr. McKay's Formosa Mission	2 2		
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Building Fund.			
Handed Building Committee from School Fund	202 5	5	
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# EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

## Knox Church Mission Sabbath School.

In presenting this our eighth annual report, we desire to remember God's great goodness to us, and to return our sincere thanks for His spared mercy through another year. Our membership is as follows: Teachers and officers, 26; scholars, 165, with an average attendance of 150. Although there has been a slight decrease in the number on our roll, we are pleased to report that our average attendance has been even better than in years past. During the year a number of scholars have attended the Sabbath School every Sunday, and to each scholar who has done this, we give a prize at the end of the year, and we think that this is one of the reasons we have such good attendance during the year. We regret that Miss Kate McGregor has been compelled to give up her work at the Mission on account of ill health, but trust that she will soon be with us again. We also regret the resignation of Mrs. Nixon, one of our most earnest and faithful workers. The removal from our midst of Mr. J. G. Cheyne, one of our most zealous workers, who has been with us for the past four years, has been keenly felt, and we sincerely thank him for the good work he has done while with us, and we trust that it has not been in vain. Although Mr. Cheyne has gone to prepare himself for a higher work, may he always look back upon his work at the Mission as that which prompted him to a higher and better sphere in the service of his Lord and Master, and may he meet with every success in it. During the year we have received a number of excellent books from Knox Church Sunday School Library, for which we are sincerely thankful. We desire to return thanks to a kind friend for a

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donation of groceries to the amount of \$5.00, for our relief work, which proved a great boon to poor families in the north end during last winter. We are pleased to state that we have been able to give the managers of Knox Church the sum of \$75.00, from which it may be seen that the school has been a success financially. In His good providence, God has been pleased to remove from our midst one of our scholars, Willie Anderson, who we trust is with his Saviour in glory. In looking back over the past year we realize that the work, though at times somewhat discouraging, has afforded us a great deal of pleasure. For this and for any success we may have had in our work we desire to give God all the glory. We trust that he will continue to bless our efforts in the future as He has done in the past, and may we start the new year more faithful and zealous in our desires to lead precious souls into His kingdom.

## I. W. STEVENSON, Superintendent.

#### W. G. CHEYNE, Secretary

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	141 93 13	96 45 60
Donation Sunday evening collections	15	40 78
Interest	2	05
EXPENDITURE.		
Sundries\$	1	38
Catechisim s	1	20
Zinc Screens	8	75
Sunday School Papers	21	50
Subscription to Sunday School Association	8	00
Concert and Socials	52	68
Sunday School Picnic.	21	97
Pulpit supply	12	.00
Donation to managers	75	00
Other Expenses	85	80
Balance on hand Jan. 4th, 1896	52	80

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# TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

## knor Church Missionary Society.

In presenting this our annual report, we desire to thank our Heavenly Father for any success which has attended our efforts during the year. We realize that the hand of God has been leading us in all our work; were it otherwise we could not expect to have been so greatly blessed.

We feel as a society that we have reason to be encouraged in a measure at least, for the advance which we have been able to make during the year 1895 along missionary lines.

During the year our membership has increased from 128 contributors to 178, or an increase of 50 over the previous year.

Your committee feel gratified at the manner in which so many of our members responded to the appeal made in the former part of the year, in the circular which was sent to very many of the different homes. While we have made some improvement over last year. we feel that we have not yet attained that mark of perfection to which we should rise as a congregation. We wish we could impress upon more of our church members the importance of their giving of their means to help carry the "good tidings of great joy" into those parts of the earth where Jesus' name is not heard. While we are so greatly favored in this Christian land, shall we remain contented with our own lot without making an effort to "send the light" to these poor benighted hearts who are now in darkness, not forgetting those who are deprived of the Gospel in our own land.

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YNE, Secretary

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During the year your committee have placed missionary intelligence before the congregation once a month at the prayer meeting, and we believe this has tended to stimulate an interest in missions.

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound, Send the light! send the light! And a Christ-like spirit in our lives be found, Send the light! send the light!

Let us not grow weary in the work of love, Send the light ! send the light ! While we gather jewels for the crown above. Send the light! send the light !

> D. A. ROWLAND, Secretary.

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## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Bank	intere	st thereon	4	38	
		nt Sunday School contributions	254	24	1
		W. F. M. Society		00	
		Mission Band.	20	00	
**		Y. P. S. C. E.		00	
**		Mission Junior Y. P. S. C. E.	10	00	
		Knox Junior Y. P. S. C. E	8	50	
Subse	riptio	ns for support of N. W. Missionary.	250	00	
		ributions for various objects	584	92	
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

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Home Missions, from church proper	200	00
" " from Sunday School	62	
" " from Y. P. S. C. E		00
" from Junior Y. P. S. C. E.		50
" from Mission Jr: Y. P. S. C. E		00
Support of North West Missionary	250	
Knox College Missionary Society		82
Support of our own Mission School (amount con-		
tributed by the Mission, \$72.29)	524	85
Mr. Bone's Welland Canal Mission	13	
Provincial Sunday School Association		00
Special contribution for Home and Foreign Mis-	10	00
sion deficit	46	50
Foreign Missions, from church proper	160	
from Sunday School		00
" " YPSCE	20	
Y. P. S. C. E. Mission Junior Y. P. S. C. E.		00
W. F. M. S.	150	
" Mission Band		00
Special to Dr. McKay's Formosa Mission		21
Expenses of Dr. McKay's visit		00
Scheme for Higher Religious Instruction		00
French Evangelization	110	
Point Aux Trembles School.		00
Knox College, from Church proper		00
" from Sunday School		00
Manitoba " from church		00
Augmentation Fund from Church proper	101	
Augmentation Fund, from Church proper from Sunday School		00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund		00
Widows and Orphans Fund.		00
General Assembly Fund.		
Printing Special Circulars and Envelopes	20	00
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Rose A. BAINE, Treasurer.

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## SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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## Auriliany to the Momen's Honeign Dissionary Society.

In presenting this our sixth annual report, we desire to acknowledge with gratitude the good hand of our God upon us in our efforts to extend His kingdom. While we have met with some discouragements, there is still much to encourage us to renewed and increased effort.

The growth of our society though not rapid has been steady, and it is with thankful hearts we are able to report a marked increase in our membership, being cheered and strengthened from month to month by the addition of new material in our midst; there is also an increase in our average attendance.

We are pleased to report our valued and esteemed President, Mrs. Givin, as a life member added to this honored list of the W. F. M. S., which is doing such grand work for our sisters in heathen lands.

Our meetings have been held regularly on the second Tuesday of every month, excepting July and August, and have been attended with good results. Each month one of the mission fields of our church is taken up and discussed, the members taking part as they feel disposed, thus deepening the interest in missionary work; much of the success of our Society depends on the efforts put forth by each individual member in coming prepared to take part in the meetings, thereby making them a means of instruction as well as pleasure.

. Our Thank-offering meeting was again held on a Wednesday evening, taking the place of our weekly prayer meeting, and was attended with pleasing and profit but o J creas libera tema close mem for al our I be er ness, King our s

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profitable results, being not only a source of revenue, but of great spiritual gladness.

In our contributions there is a very satisfactory increase, showing unmistakable evidence of growth in liberality, the offerings being entirely the result of systematic giving and Thank-offering collection.

And now in reviewing the work of the year just closed we rejoice that as a society, we have increased in members, contributions, and we trust in spiritual growth, for all of which we desire to express our thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, trusting that by His grace we will be enabled to go forward with greater zeal and earnestness, doing all we can to aid in the extension of His Kingdom by sending the light of the glorious Gospel to our sisters in heathen lands.

"Thrust in your sharpened sickle ` And gather in the grain. The night is fast approaching And soon will come again ; Be faithful in thy mission In service of thy Lord. And then a golden chaplet shall be thy just reward."

MRS. GIVIN,

JEAN G. ALLAN, Secretary.

#### President.

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

For life membership	25	00	
From Dr. Fraser's lecture	20	90	
For sewing machine	20	00	
From Thank-offering meeting.	36	80	
From Mrs. Givin's Sunday School class	3	86	
From Mr. W. Brennen for use of dishes	2	00	
From Fees	12	50	
From envelope collectious	72	88	
From Leaflets		63	
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#### EXPENDITURE.

For refreshments at annual meeting	\$ 1	00	
" Envelopes and Leaflets	5	00	
" Delegates expenses	4	10	
" Mrs. Fraser Campbell's expenses	1000	75	
" Mission Band		75	
"Goods for India	10	00	
• " Postage and express		89	
" Missionary Cards	1	50	
"Women's Foreign Mission Society	150	00	
Balance on hand	23	08	
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HELEN FRASER, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE

## Busy Bees Mission Band.

The "Busy Bees" Mission Band was organized on Tuesday, April 16, 1895, with a membership of twentythree. The work for the year has been the making of a rag carpet to be sent to a missionary in the North West. When the roll is called each child is supposed to repeat a Bible verse in answer to her name, and we are pleased to say that this has been well sustained so far. The membership fee is 10 cents, and in addition to this each member gives a weekly offering of 2 cents, supposed to be earned by herself. In December we made \$9.58 by a concert and thank-offering meeting combined. Altogether the contributions for 1895 were \$21.89. We cordially invite all the little girls of the congregation to join us in the work.

HELEN FRASER. President.

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#### SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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#### young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor present their seventh annual report as follows:

In presenting this report we feel that we have great cause to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for the way in which He has led us, and for the success with which He has been pleased to crown our efforts during the past year.

Our membership during the past year has not increased as largely as we had wished it would, but we are gratified that the increase is of a good quality for work. Twenty-eight active members have been added during the year and 12 have left us, showing a gain of 17. Six associate members joined us, and 12 have left, most of whom have been dropped from the roll for non-attendance, while three were transferred to the active list. Our membership at the close of the year stood : Active, 76; associate, 4; honorary, 10; total, 90.

The Lookout Committee have been very active during the year in bringing new members into the society and in visiting absentees, also in welcoming strangers to the church wherever an opportunity presented itself.

The Social Committee have also been energetic in trying to make the members better known to one another, for which purpose, among others, several social gatherings have been held during the year, which have proved successful in every respect. The committee works on the principle that the better the members of the Society know one another the greater work will they do.

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The plan adopted by the Society of giving two cents a week for missions has, through the efforts of the Missionary Committee, proved quite successful, and will be of great benefit to missions, particularly so when it is considered that the mode of giving is systematic. Forty dollars have been given by the Society during the year for missionary purposes, both home and foreign, with a balance still on hand.

The Prayer Meeting Committee have done their work well in preparing for the 49 praver meetings held during the year, most of which were led by members of the Society at the solicitation of the committee.

The visiting Committee have made 587 visits during the year, which fact indicates that idleness is not known in this committee. That the work of the committee is appreciated is shown by the expressions of gratitude received from those visited.

Our Flower Committee have made up and distributed 406 bouquets at the homes of sick ones during the year, besides decorating the church pulpit every Sun-They feel well paid for their trouble by the day. pleasant looks which these bouquets always create.

The work of the Relief Committee has been of a somewhat extensive nature. Fifty-one Sunday evening prayer meetings have been held at the homes of those unable to attend church; 556 visits have been made; about \$35 was expended on food for the poor, and on medicine and other necessaries for the sick, of which five cases were relieved; 145 articles of clothing and 3 quilts have been distributed, for which the committee thank all who have contribured in this manner. Three visits have been made to the House of Refuge, a parcel of good literature being distributed each time: One aged member of the church has been brought to communion services by the committee with the kind assistance of others.

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All of which is respectfully submitted. .

W. STEVENSON,	FRED W. SCOTT,
President.	Recording Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

To balance for Missions from 1894	20	64	
" " General purposes 1894		08	
" Collection for Mission Purposes	29	86	
" " " General Purposes	45		
" Proceeds from Socials	34	58	
" Money Donated for Relief Work	83	22	
" Special collections for different purposes	15	20	
" Money returned from Junior C. E.	8	00	
" Donations from Junior C. E	1	00	
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

By Piano Rental\$	8 00	
" Flowers for Pulpit	89 65	
" Christian Endeavor Union	10 00	
" Money used by Relief Committee	85 22	
" General Expenses	1 60	
" Foreign Missions	20 00	
" Home Missions" Money loaned Junior Christian Endeavor	20 00	
" Money loaned Junior Christian Endeavor	8 00	
" McPherson & Drope	18 00	
W. H. McLaren	1 30	
" Rev. Dr. Dickson	1 65	
" Delegates Expenses	6 59	
" Dr. Fraser	1 60	
" Balance on hand for Mission Purposes	10 50	
" Balance on hand for General Purposes	6 18	
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# FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

## knor Church Junior Christian Endeavor Society

On Sunday morning, June 16, 1895, a number of the girls and boys of our Sunday School met with some friends for the purpose of organizing a Junior Endeavor Society, and it is with much pleasure that we present our first annual report.

Our membership when organized was 26; during the six months 25 new members have joined the Society and 4 have left us, thus leaving on the roll at present 47 names.

Our Committees are: Lookout, Prayer Meeting, Social and Missionary, each member being expected to work on one of these. In October last we adopted a plan of systematic missionary giving, and 38 of our members are subscribing at least 25 cents a year for missions.

Several of our members were privileged to attend the Junior rally at the Brantford convention and our Treasurer took part in the programme for that day by reading the scripture lesson. We feel that the addresses which were given there will be helpful to those who heard them and through them to the whole Society. A report of this rally was given by our Vice-President at a union meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor, the Mission Juniors and our own Society.

We are very grateful to our Father for any success we may have had and trust that during the coming year our usefulness may increase and though ours may be only a small corner still

"Jesus bids us shine with a clear pure light." ROBERT OGILVIE, HUGH M. GILCHRIST, President. Secretary. Cash Collec

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#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash from Senior Society		
Collections for General Purposes		
" " Missionary Purpose	s 8 95	

#### EXPENDITURES.

Topic Cards	1 2	5	
Pledge Cards	7	5	
Memo and Minute Books	10	0	
Senior Society	8 0	0	
Mission Envelopes	2		
Senior Flower Committee	10	0	
North West Missions	3 5	0	
For Missionary Purposes, balance on hand	3	5	
For General "	58	5	
		-\$16	95
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JOHN A. CHEYNE, Treasurer.

# SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

## Mission Juniour Christian Endeavor Society.

We have much pleasure in presenting this, our second annual report of the Junior Endeavor Society of Knox Church Mission, and while we have not had any increase in our numbers, still we feel that God has blessed our efforts and we can see some fruit for our labors in the better order, both in our Endeavor meetings and in our Sunday, School.

At the first of the year we had on the roll 57, now we have 46; 6 that have left us have gone to other societies in the city; 5 have left the city altogether, and 13 have been dropped for non-attendance; 13 new members have joined during the year. We have also to report the death of one of our young members, God having seen best to call him from our midst to be at home with Him.

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Our Society has five Committees, Lookout, Prayer Meeting, Social, Visiting and Flower. The Visiting Committee have made 630 visits, calling on the absent Sunday School scholars. The Flower Committee have made up and distributed 338 boquets.

In the departure of Mr. Cheyne to take up his studies in Knox College, we feel that indeed we have lost a very good friend, but know that he has gone to prepare himself for more active work for his Master.

We cannot close our report without expressing our feelings of deep gratitude to our Superintendents, Miss Binney and Miss Anderson, for their untiring efforts on our behalf. They have always been ready and willing to do anything in their power that would be for our good, and we will try in the coming year to show our appreciation of their kindness by being more attentive to their words.

#### WILLIE POTTRUFF, Persident.

NELLIE CAMPBELL, Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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## Young Men's Round Table.

The Round Table presents its first report as follows :

On Monday evening, October 28th, 1895, a meeting of the young men of the church was held. Rev. Dr. Fraser was appointed chairman. At this meeting it was decided to organize a society for men only, the object of which is the development of the spiritual and physical condition of its members, and the promotion of the best interests of Knox Church.

At the next meeting the necessary officers were elected for a term of three months. We have at present 25 members on roll, and hope it will be considerably increased by the end of the year.

All men, old and young, are cordially welcome to attend our meetings, which are held in the Managers' room every Thursday at 8 p. m.

This is all we have to report at this time, but trust to have more by the next annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

D. R. MACPHERSON, President,

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## Statement of Sunday School Building Gommittee

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Board of Managers	61	
Session 165	55	
Sunday School	97	
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## LIST OF MEMBERS

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## Iknor Church, Jan'y 1st, 1896.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

BOUNDS-All that part of the city East of Wellington and South of King Streets.

ELDERS- {Colin Arthur, King Street East {Andrew Parkhill, 6 Grove Street.

Arthur, Colin, King e Arthur. Mrs. C., King e Arroll, Lizzie (Mr. Proctor.) Anderson, Mrs. Jas., 195 Wellington s Brennen, Mrs. M., 418 Main e Brennen, Fred W., Brennen, H. P. S., .. Brennen, Maria S., 44 Brennen, Albert S., Barnard, J. T., 61 Victoria av s Barnard, Mrs. Jas T., .. Barnard, Annie Barnard, Maud Barnard, Emma Barnard, Jessie Barnard, Arthur T... Boyes, Mrs. F. D.. 68 Grantav Boyes, Janet F., Book, Mrs. L. G., Grimsby Blain, Ellen, Blackheath Condie, William, Bartonville Condie, Mrs. W., Condie. Nettie Condie, Christina 44 Condie, Flora Bell Creen, Annie, 542 Main e Dixon, Jas. 65 East ave s Dixon, Mrs. J., Dixon, Mrs. W., Duncan, Mrs. E., 144 Wentworth s

Duncan, Miss Alda, 144 Wentworth s Duncan, Miss Maggie Duncan, Miss Maggie " Fraser, Bertha M., 21 West avs Fotheringham, J., 38 Erie ave Fotheringham, Mrs. J., " Fotheringham, Emily Leadly, Mrs. W., 87 Erie ave Messer, Mrs J. J., 68 Grant av McMillen, W. J., 368 King e McMillen, Mrs. W. J., " McIntosh, Miss Catherine, 25 Emerald s McLean Miss Elizabeth 384 McLean, Miss Elizabeth, 334 Main e McLaren, J. I., 43 Wellingtons McLaren, Mrs. J. I. McQuarrie, J. J., 20 Ontario av Nicol, Alice, 297 Main e Omand, Miss Elizabeth, 195 Wellington s Park, Mrs. W., 132 Grant ave Park, Minnie Park, Fanny A Reynolds, Mrs. J., 195 Wellington s Ross, Mrs. D., 76 West ave s Ross, Lizzie, 111 Victoria av s Smith, Alex., 38 Wentworth s Smith, Mrs. A., Smith, Maggie Wilson, A., 32 Erie ave Wilson, Mrs. A.,

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#### DISTRICT No. 2.

BOUNDS-From Wellington to John and South of King Street.

ELDER-James Johnson, 32 Liberty Street.

Bell, Miss Tena, 38 Spring Bedell, Mrs., 181 Jackson e Boulter, Geo., 184 Catherine s Boulter, Mrs. G. Campbell, R. A., 134 Wellington s Campbell, Mrs. R. A., Cox, Jaines A., 122 Maria Cox, Mrs. J. A., Cooper, Mrs., 175 John s Dunlop, Henry. 210 Main e Dunlop, Mrs. H.; " Evans. W. T. 33 Baillie Hunter, Mrs. Hugh, 216 Main e Hunter, Miss C. Hunter, Miss J. Hopper, Thos., 68 Ferguson av Hopper, Mrs. T. Hughson, Bella, 162 Jackson e Jeffrey, Jessie, 101 Ferguson av Jeffrey, Aggie Jeffrey. Miss Isabella Johnson, James, 32 Liberty Johnson, Mrs. J., Johnson, John B. Johnson, John B. Johnson, Mary I., Kilgour, Jas., 143 Catherine s Kilgour, Mrs. J., Kilgour, Thos. A., Laird, Windsor

Lyght, Mrs. J., 166 Jackson e Lyght, Miss J., Lyght, Miss J., Lyght, Miss M., Lyght, Miss Edna Morrison, Alex., 25 Upper John Melville, Mrs. J., 31 Grove McKenna. John, sr., 18 Baillie McKenna, Maggie McKenna, Mary McKenna, Gertrude .. McNeilly, Elizab'th 240 Hunter McMillan, Annie. 247 John s McIntyre, Mrs. Ed., 143 Catherine s McLean, Maggie, 251 Main e Patterson, John, 165 Maria Patterson, Mrs. J., Parkhill. Andrew, 6 Grove Parkhill, Mrs. A., Reid, Mrs. W., 2295 Main e Simpson, C. W., 20 O'Reilly Simpson, Mrs. C. W., Simpson, Louie. Sutherland, Alex.. 174 Walnut Sutherland, Mrs. A... Sutherland, Beatrice Sutherland, Miss M. L. Wiers, Willis, 214 Jackson e-Wiers, Mrs. W.,

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#### DISTRICT No. 3.

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BOUNDS-From John to Bay Street and South of King Street.

ELDERS - {Hugh McK. Donaldson, 225 Bay Street South.

Brown, W. J., 211 Bay s Brown, Miss Emma, 87 Duke Coates, Lillie, 17 Main w Campbell, John, 20 Hunter e Campbell, Marg't, 42 Herkimer Cheyne, Mrs. J. 120 Hughsons Cheyne, James G., Cheyne, Isabella Christie, A. J., 34 Hunter e Currie, Jennie, 275 James s Donaldson, Hugh, 225 Bay s Donaldson, Mrs. H.. Donaldson, Jno. A. L., " Dymond, Miss H. M., 74 Main w Ferguson. A., 53 Main e (C House) Ferguson, Mrs. A., Ferguson, Robt. J., Farmer, Mrs. W., 35 Robinson Fraser, D. S., 76 Main w Fenn, Miss Francis, 17 Jackson w Grant, Jas. W., 125 Hughsons Gray. Maggie, 71 Jackson w Gray, Emma, Gray, Lily, Gordon, Isabella, 215 James s Harvey, W. M., 140 Hughson s Harvey, Mrs, W. M., Heury, Catherine, 63 Duke Inglis, Janet. 17 Main w Inglis, Beatrice Craig, 39 Bay s Laing, Mrs. H. H., 25 King w Laing, Emily,

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#### DISTRICT No. 4.

BOUNDS.-From Bay Street to Western City Limits, south of King Street.

ELDERS- {John Mitchell, 186 Bay Street South. J. A. Attwood, 35 Pearl Street South.

Allan, Mrs. T. S., 144 Queen s Allan, Mary, Allan, Maggie, Attwood, Chas. W., 33 Pearl s Attwood, Mrs. C. W., Attwood, Mrs. C. W., Attwood, J. A., Attwood, J. A., Attwood, Mrs. J. A., Bayne, Johanna, Asylum Bayne, Johanna, Asylum Bradfield, Miss Edith, 202 Bay s Brown, Eliza, 15 Hess s Brown, Alex., 72 Queen s Brown, Mrs. A., Campbell, Jessie E., 13 George Courtney, Miss Sarah, 206 Main Croly, Miss Margaret Edith. 175 Main w Croly, Lillian, Croly, James, 46 Stanley ave Cook, Mrs. J., Davis, W. R., 175 Jackson w Davis, Mrs. W. R., Dougherty, Annie Ditty, Mrs. Ann, 99 Herkimer Donaldson, John, 61 Caroline s Donaldson, Mrs. J., " Donaldson, Miss Lizzie George, Jennie, 19 Hess s Gordon, Wm., 179 King w Gordon, Mrs. Wm., " Gordon, Mrs. Annie 169 King w Gordon, Letitia, " Harper, Letitia, 13 Hess s Harper, Sarah J Henderson, Eleanor, 15 Hess s Ironside, Alex., 581 King w Ironside, Mrs. A., Kilgour, Chas., 120 Markland Loan, Miss M., 812 Bay s Megaw, Elizabeth, 413 King w Mackie, Mrs., 17 Caroline s Muir, Mrs. Hugh Muir, Miss Agnes

Mitchell, John, 186 Bay s Mitchell, Mrs. J., Mitchell, Annie Mitchell, Annie Mitchell, Wm., Morrison, Mrs. W., 155 Caroine Morrison, Margaret A., Morrison, Rebecca .. Morrison, Andrew, 133 Duke Morrison, Mrs. A., Munro, James, 126 Ray s Munrø, John McArthur, Mrs. J.O., 126 Main McCargow, Wm., 175 Main w McCargow, Mrs. W. McCallum, John, 481 King w McCallum, Mrs. J., McPherson, Miss Katie, 4 Queen McKenna, E. C., 161 Hunter w McKenna, Mrs. E. C., " W., 197 McCallum, Jane George Ceorge McKenzie, Ian., 202 Bay s McKenzie, Mrs. I., McKenzie, Donald, 13 Garth McKenzie, Mrs. D., McKenzie, M. G., Asylum McPhail, Jas., 208 Hunter w McPhail, Mrs. J., McLean, Flora, 128 Hunter w McLellan, Mrs. D.,99 Herkim'r McLellan, Annie M., McLellan, Lillie E., O'Brien, Mrs. J., 142 Jackson w Pegg, Miss Susie, Asylum Putnam, Mrs., 68 Queen s Pirie, Mrs., 126 Ray Robertson, E., 129 Queen s Robertson, Mrs. E., Ross, Lizzie, 282 Bay s Schrader, Fred. J., 98 George Sproal, Minnie, Asylum Shaw, Hugh, 38 Pine

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#### DISTRICT No. 5.

BOUNDS-All East of Victoria Avenue and North of King Street.

Malcolm McKenzie, 388 Victoria Avenue North. ELDERS-Robert Booth, 20 Euclid Avenue.

Auckland, Mrs., Joseph. 330 Emerald n Aitchison, Mrs. W., 136 Birge Aitchison, Miss Marg't H. Anderson, Mrs. E., 116 East av Auld, Mrs. Begg, Andrew, 167 East ave n Begg, Mrs. A., Bell, Samuel, 61 East ave n Bell, Mrs. S., Bethune, Ed., 109 Emerald n Bethune, Mrs. E., Corrigale, Mrs., 250 Victoria ave n Clark, Rebecca J. 219 East av n Daly, Alexander, 32 Shaw Daly, Mary .. Daly, Alex., jr., Donald, Mrs., 86 Victoria av n Donald, Wm., .. Donald, Jennie Donald, Mary 44 Decatur, Jas. K., 56 East ave Decatur. Mrs. J. K., Decatur, Mrs., J. S., " Foley, Thos. Howard, 165 East ave n Gage, Mrs. W. J., Barton Gardner, Mrs. W., 20 Earl Gray, John, 23 Shaw Gray, Mrs. J., Hargrove, Mrs. W. L., 329 Cannon e Hyslop, Sarah M., 200 East av Hyslop, Emily F Henwood, Mrs. T., 203 East av Hunter, Mrs. W., 60 Eastav n

Hopkins, G. H., 366 Victoria av Hopkins, Mrs. G. H., "Hopkins, Mrs. G. H., Hopkins, Mrs. G. H., "Hopkins, Miss Jenetta "Hopkins, Hugh Shaw, "Heddle, David, Wentworth n Heddle, Mrs. D., "Hopkins, D., "Hopkins, Hopkins, D., "Hopkins, Hopkins, H Kite, Mrs. H., 50 Emerald n Lyons, Wm, 370 Victoria av n Lyons, Thos., Lyons, Mrs. T. Michael, William, 330 Emerald Matches, Mrs., 120 East ave n Matches, Mary Matches, Fanny 44 Mayberry, Richard, 34 Oak av Mayberry, Mrs. R Mayberry, Sarah A Mayberry, Miss Rachel Menzies, Mrs., 124 Emerald n Moore, Mrs. A., 114 East av n McGren, Mrs. A., 114 East av n McKenzie, M., 388 Victoria av McKenzie, Mrs. M., " McLaren, Wr. H., 73 East av n McLaren, Mrs. W. H., " McDonald, L. T., 200 East av n McDonald, Mrs. L. 19 McDonald, Mrs. L. T., McMicking, L., 290 Cannon e McMicking, L., 290 Cannon e McMicking, Mary McKenzie, Mrs. D. 240 Emerald Neville, Mrs. R., 60 Burton Ogilvie, John W., 38 Oak ave Ogilvie, Mrs. J. W Patterson, Thos., 216 East ave Randall, J., 138 Victoria aven Randall, Mrs. J., Riddell, Wm., 216 Victoria av

#### DISTRICT No. 5-Continued.

Riddell, Mrs. W., 216 Vic. ave. Riddell, Katie Riddell, Chas., Kiddeil, Chas.,
Ross, Mrs. J., 17 Oak ave
Robinson, Maggie, 71 Smith av
Robinson, Jane, 94 Emerald n
Robertson, Mrs. R.,
Roy, Mrs. Jas., 27 Smith ave
Rendall, Miss Robina, 58
Emerald n Emerald n Shaw, Marion 366 Victoria av n Sinaw, Marion 300 v John av Smith, Mrs. E., 15 Oak av Stinson, F., 297 Cannon e Stoneham, Mrs. J., 79 Smith av Stoneham, Miss Annie Stein, Geo., 293 Barton e

Stein, Mrs. G., 298 Barton e Sykes, Jos., 154 Emerald u Sykes, Mrs. J., Stewart, Robert, 155 Oak ave Stewart, Mrs. R. Stove, Edward, 333 Cannon e Stove, Mrs. E., Stewart, Thos. J. 88 Victoria ave n Stewart, Mrs. T. J. " Stewart, Mary " Stewart, Rose Edith " Truscott, Jno., 160 East ave n Truscott, Mrs. J., " Truscott, C. E., " Truscott, Rosie May 4. Zoeller, Mrs., Jno. F., 323 Cannon e Finl

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BOUNDS-From Victoria to Ferguson Avenue and North of King Street.

ELDERS - { J. Gilbert Gibson, 80 John Street North. James G. Cheyne, 120 Hughson Street South.

Allan, Miss Mary, 374 Fer-	Burrows, Mrs. T., 74 West av n
guson ave	Burrows, Georginia
Anderson, Miss Jeanie R.,	Burrows, Mary "
City Hospital	Booth, Robt., 20 Euclid ave
Ainsley, Ellen, 45 West ave n	Booth. Mrs.,
Anderson, Jas., 58 West av n	Bennett, Mrs. R., 64 Cathcart
Anderson, Mrs. J., "	Bennett, Lizzie
Bain, Jas., 189 Wellington n	Battram, Mrs. T. 296 King Wm
Bain, Mrs. J.,	Cameron, Mrs. M., 351 Wel-
Barr, Annie, 80 West ave n	lington
Barton, W., 371 Vlctoria av n	Carmichael, J., 381 Victoria av
Barton, Samuel "	Carmichael, Mrs. J., "
Barton, Elizabeth "	Cruikshank, J., 242 Wellington
Beddie, Alex., 228 West ave n	Cruikshank, Mrs. J., "
Beddie, Mrs. A., "	Cunningham, W. H., 264 Wel-
Beddie, Sarah J., "	lington n
Beddie, Alice,	Cunningham, Mrs. W. H., "
Beddie, Edna "	Cunningham, Carrie "
Bennett, Jno., 248 West ave n	Day, Miss A., 266 West av n
Bennett, Mrs. J "	Dodson, J. R., 312 Wellington
Bennett, Olive	Dodson, Mrs. J. R., "
Brown, Jos., 111 Victoria av.n	Flett, Mrs. J., 177 Victoria av n
Brown, Mrs. J., "	Finlayson, Jno., 162 Ferg'n av

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Finlayson, Mrs. J., 162 Ferg.av Glass, Thos., 55 Cathcart Glass, Mrs. Thos., " Glass, Miss Edith Groves, Chas., 194 West ave n Groves, Mrs. J. Gilchrist, Mrs. 63 Wellington n Gilchrist, Mary Gillespie. Miss M. J. K., 54 Cathcart Halcrow, Thos., 220 King Wm Halcrow, Mrs. T., Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J., 224 King William Lyle, Mrs., 262 Wellington n Lyle, Janet. Lyle, Mary, Leask, Mrs. W., 218 King Wm Mayberry, Maggie Emma, 205 West ave n Moffat, Sarah Isabella, City Hospital Murray, Mrs. D., 32 Cathcart McDonald, Louise, 16 Wellington n McConnell, J. H. 188 Westavn McConnell, Mrs. J. H., McKenzie, Mrs. D., 199 Cannon e McKenzie, Mary McKenzie, Maggie McKenzie, Kate A., McKenzie, Bessie J.. . ... - 2. . .. McMenemy, Mrs. J., 190 West ave McMenemy, Hattie McMenemy, M. L., McMurtrie, D., 88 West ave n McMurtrie, Mrs. D.,

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#### DISTRICT No. 7.

BOUNDS-From Ferguson Avenue to James Street and King to Barton.

ELDERS A. McPherson, 214 John Street North. William Givin, 188 Hughson Street North. J. T. Barnard, 61 Victoria Avenue South.

Allan, Mrs. G., 164 Barton e Allan, Jennie Allan, Maggie Adams, J. B., 125 Mary Adams, Mrs. J. B., Adams, Elizabeth J. Amos, Jas., 96 Catherine n Agnew, Louisa, 194 King Wm Bueglass, Dr. A. S., 106 Hughson n Bain, A. G. 144 Mary Bain, Mrs. A. G., Bowman, Agnes, 221 Mary Bowman, Sarah Bowman, Mina Carson, Mrs. Wm., 78 Hughson n Clark. Mrs. A. B., 168 Mary Christie, Miss Annie, 164 Barton e Carr, Robt. A. 205 Catharine n Clark, Annie Y., 138 Cannon e Cunningham, W. S., 140 Donald, Mrs. Alex, 280 James n Dingwall, sr., Mrs. A., 230 Hughson n Eadie, Ann, 18 Wilson Fox, Thos. R., 138 Rebecca Fox, Mrs. T. R., Gibson, J. Gilbert, 80 John n Gibson, Mrs. J. G., Gibson, A. R., Givin, Wm., 188 Hughson n Givin, Mrs. W., Givin. Helen Givin, Herbert Givin, Miss Ada Givin, Albert W., Graham, Isabella, 42 James n Harding, James, 148 James Harding, Mrs. J .. Harding, Geo., Harding, Mrs. G., Hess, Mrs. C., 106 John n Hess, Leslie,

Hunter, Sarah E., 168 Mary Hutchison, jr., Mrs. Jas., 1814 John n Hendry, Thos., 86 John n Johnston, J., 85 Ferguson ave Johnston, Mrs. J., Jardine. Wm., 91 Kelday. William. 86 John n Merrick. Mrs., 124 Mills, J.Bidwell, 110 Catharine Mills, Mrs. J. B., Mitchell, Mrs. A., 87 Catherine Milne, Mrs. John, 81 Elgin Morrison, M., 190 Hughson n Morrison, Jane Musgrove, Mrs. C., 106 John n Murray, Mrs. Thos., 88 John n Murray, G. R., 7 Rebecca McGillvery, Alex., 180 Elgin McGillvery, Mrs. A., McBride, Jessie, 125 John n McBride, Agnes, McBride, Maggie, McKean. Mrs. D., 223 John n McKean, Nellie. McKean, Annie, McNabb, D. A., 111 Elgin McNabb, Mrs. D. A., McLardy, Mrs. J. A., 285 John McPherson, A., 214 John n McPherson, Mrs. A., McLean, John W., 86 John n Omand, Alex, 46 Barton e Omand, Mrs. J.. Omand, Susie Pierce, Miss M. 114 Catherine n Porteous, Mrs. Thos. 19 Robert Riach, Emma, 227 King e Riach, W. S., Riach. Catherine Riddell, Mrs. W., 284 Hughson Riddell, Annie, Robertson, Wm. J., 115 Mary Somerville, Bella Roy, 15 Gore Sloan, Mrs. Thos., 62 Elgin Sloan Sloan Scott Simo Stew Thom Thom Thom Thom Thom

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Sloan, J. C., 62 Elgin
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Scott, Fred. W., 88 John n
Simon, Miss Carrie 136 James n
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#### DISTRICT No. 8.

BOUNDS-From James to Bay and from King to Barton Street.

ELDERS (Samuel Groves, 42 York Street. John Greig, Sr., 181 Queen Street North,

Arrol, Mrs. R., 50 York Brady, Mrs. T., 178 McNab n Brown, David, 16 Mulberry Brown, Mrs. D., Brown, Mary E., Brown, Sarah, 78 York Bruce, Maggie, 286 McNab n Campbell, Robt., 12 Bay n Campbell, D. M. Coote, J. H., 83 Merrick Cameron, Mrs. H., Severn Donald, Eliza, 172 Bay n Donald, Lily. Dingwall, Alex., 108 James n Dingwall, Mrs. A., Edgar, Francis, 175 McNab n Edgar, Mrs. F., Fraser, Rev. Mungo 218 Park n Fraser, Mrs. M., .. Fraser, Helen, .. Fraser, Edwin, .. Fraser. Maggie May Fraser, Eliza Lillian, Groves, Samuel, 42 York Groves, Mrs. S.. Groves, John, Groves, Isabella. Groves, Alice, Henry, Mrs. R., 147 James n James, Mrs. W. T., 19 Mulberry

Jamieson, Mrs. W., 93 James n Moore, Robert, 67 Market Moore. Mrs. R ... Morris, Mrs. Jas., 175 James n Malcolmson, S. C. 286 McNab n Malcolmson, Mrs. S. C. Malcolmson, Ida, Malcolmson, Walter S ... Moffat, Mrs. R., 166 Bay n Moffat, John A., Moffat, Fanny 1., Moffat, Janet, Morton, James, 112 King w McAllister, Mrs.J 166 McNabn McConnell, J , 168 McNab n McConnell, Mrs. J., McConnell, Isabella, McConnell, G. S., McConnell, E. G., McKenzie, C., 205 McNab n Macpherson, Mrs. A. 161 Jas. n Macpherson, Helen, McIntyre, Mary, 169 McNab n Patterson, D., 91 Vine Patterson, Mrs. D. Patterson. Mary Patterson, jr , D., Patterson, Eliz., Place, Mrs. M., 225 Park n Place, Josephine F. Potter, Geo. C., 108 Cannon w

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Philips, Chas., 39 McNab n Philips, Mrs. C.,

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Anderson, Mrs. M., 96 Napier Blair, P., 54 Caroline n Blair, Mrs. P., Bates, Thos. L., 163 Bay n Bates, Mrs. Thos. L., Boyes, Francis D Brockbank, Thos., 41 Railway Brockbank, Jessie, Caldwell, Mrs. John, 240 York Campbell, John, 175 Cannon w Coombs, Mrs. R. S., 27 Napier Dearness, John, 200 York Dick, William, 139 Market Dodds, William, Edmonstone, J., 127 Stuart w Edmonstone, Mrs., J., Evans, Bridget, 68 Caroline n Evans, Marion, Gray, Mrs. Robt., 141 Bay n Gillis, Gilbert, 169 Cannon w Gillis, Mrs. G., Gillis, Jessie, Henderson, Mrs.D., 127 Stuart Harding, Alf. A., 174 King w Harding, Mrs. A. A., Irwin, Robt., 55 Bay n Irwin, Mrs. R., Jackson, Ashley, 223 York Jackson, Mrs. A., Jardine, Robt., 11 Caroline n Johnston, John, 17 Tiffany Johnston, Mrs. J., Lottinville. Homer de, 17 Tiffanv Lottinville, Mrs. Homer de 17

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BOUNDS-Ferguson Avenue to Hughson Street and north of Barton Street.

ELDERS Thowas W. Laird, 353 Hughson Street north. John Scott, 8 Macaulay Street west.

Anderson, P., 46 Strachan e Anderson, Mrs. P. Anderson, Lizzie, " Anderson, Ellen A. Bain, James, 87 Murray, e Bain, Mrs. J., Bain, Rose A " Bain, Alexandra, " Burns, Rrbert, 105 Strachan e Burns, Mrs. R., Clark, Elizabeth, 286 Catharine Currie, Mrs. Colin, 266 John n Cunningham, W.J., 268 Hughson n Cunningham, Mrs. W. J. " Creighton, Mrs. M., 40 Picton e Creighton, Annie. Davis, Robt. E., 85 Murray e Davis, Nellie, Flanders, C. W., 292 John n Flanders, Mrs. C. W. Flanders, Mina May " Flanders, Rene Louis " Gillespie, John Gillespie, Mrs. J. Gillespie, Wm. 280 Hughson n Gillespie, Mrs. W., Gillespie, Bella, Gray, Mrs. R., 137 Macaulay e Hawthorne, Mrs. 175 Strach'n e Halcrow, Jas., 389 Catharine n Halcrow, Wm., Halcrow, Mrs. W., Halcrow, Helen Hall, Sadie, 276 Hughson n Hall, James Hall, Mrs. J. Hodgins, Mrs. Maria, 87 Murray e

Henderson, Mrs. W. 273 Catharine n

Johnston, Mary M. 303 Mary n Johnston, Euphemia " Johnston, Nettie Jackson, Robt., cor. Stuart and John Leckie, Mrs. W., 42 Picton e Malcolmson, S., 804 John n Malcolmson, Mrs. S. Malcolmson, Eva " Malcolmson, A. H., 806 John n Malcolmson, Mrs. A. H. Malcolmson, J. F., 475 John n Malcolmson, Mrs. J. F. " MacKenzie, Alex., 810 Catharine n MacKenzie, jr. Mrs. A. Mackenzie, sr. Mrs. A. Mackenzie, sr. Mrs. A. McFadden, John, 505 John n McFadden, W. J. McFadden, W. S. McFadden, W. S. McFadden, W. S. McGaden, Mrs. W. J. McGilvery, A. E., 808 Cath'ne McGilvery, A. E., 808 Cath'ne McLean, Annie, 278 John n McNab, Alex., 309 John n McNab, Mrs. A. " Oribitio L Basten c (Co. Isil) Ogilvie, J., Barton e (Co. Jail) Ogilvie, Mrs. J., Ogilvie, Mrs. J., Ogilvie, Miss E, S. Ogilvie, Miss M. C. Richardson, A. 48 Picton e Richardson, Mrs. A. Richardson, Jennie " Semple, Mary, 44 Macaulay e Twinam, Mary, 285 Mary n Twinam, Ellen Twinam, Mrs. J., .. Walsh, Hiram, 454 John n Walsh, Mrs. H. Wilson, Jessie, 846 John n

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Andrews, Ethel, 320 McNab n	Laird,
Baker, Mrs. John, 61 Strachan	Laird,
Barker, Daniel, 75 Burlington	Malco
Barker, Maggie, "	Malco
Binney, James, 46 Simcoe w	Malco
Binney, Mrs. J.,	Malco
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Cheyne, W. G., Hughson s Decatur, G. S., 107 East av n Douglas, Robert, 68 Crooks Harron, Andrew, 388 James n Henry, H. W., 138 Mary Irving, A., 142 James n James, W. T., 19 Mulberry Killey, Mrs. J. H., 19 Hess s Kilday, John, 115 Cannon e Lennie, Peter, 21 Elgin Leadley, Wm., 87 Erie av Linfoot, J. H., 75 Hughson s Messer, J. J., 185 East av s Milne J., 84 Elgin Mundell, E. D. H., 54 Hess n Mitchell, Geo. 186 Bay s McEachern, A., 87 Jackson w McMaster, Joseph, 28 Barton e, McNealley, H. R., 240 Hunter e McDonald, W. J. 481 Main e McLardy, J. A., 285 John n McLardy, J. A., 285 John n McLardy, J. A., 285 John n McCallum, Thos. 197 George McLeod, J. A., 189 York Omand, James, 46 Barton e Parkes, S., 288 Ferguson av n Pulling, Mark, 27 Napier Reid, J. S., 208 Hughson n Robertson, Arthur, 25 Bay n Rae, C. W., 256 Wellington n Biach, John, 20 Augusta Rowland, Mrs., 208 Wellington Spence, T. B, 82 Sheaffe Spence, John, 42 Gore Skea, Stephen, 179 Locke n Williamson, A. P., 816 James n Williamson, T. M., 157 Victoria av n Williamson, W. S., 418 John n Wilson, Robert, 99 John n White, Dr. Jas., 14 Cannon w Zimmerman, Lottie. 834 Main 1st. houses become by thre in accor of Sept hundre

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1st.—The Church, Manse, Burying Ground, and any other houses or real estate now belonging to or which may hereafter become the property of the congregation, shall be held in trust by three members of the said congregation, in full communion, in accordance with a Deed of Trust—bearing date the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

2nd.-The members in full communion with the congregation shall have the sole power of choosing a Minister or Pastor and Elders of said congregation.

8rd.—The election of a Minister or Pastor shall take place at a meeting of the members of the congregation, which shall have been called from the pulpit of the Church by the officiating minister on each of the two Sabbaths preceding such meeting. The majority of members present shall determine the election.

4th.—The method of the election of the Elders shall be determined from time to time by the Session, as occasion may require, but the election shall be by the members of the congregation, and notice of meeting for such election shall be given as provided in clause third.

5th. The constitutional duty of the Session to superintend the spiritual affairs and watch over all the interests of the congregation is recognized and reserved to them.

6th.—Nine Managers shall be elected to take charge of the secular affairs of the congregation, three of whom shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election. In case of a vacancy occurring by resignation or otherwise, the Managers themselves shall fill the vacancy at their earliest convenience; and a Manager absenting himself from three successive regular meetings without leave shall cease to be a Manager.

7th.—The Managers shall select their own Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, hold regular meetings as often as their, business may require, and may give notice of their meetings either from the pulpit on Sabbaths or by the Secretary to each Manager, when demanded by any three of them. Five Managers

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shall constitute a quorum. When the Managers shall themselves deem it necessary, or when requested to do so by seven or more members of the congregation in full standing, they shall with concurrence of the Session call a special meeting of the congregation, stating the object in the notice thereof; and no business shall be entertained at any special meeting excepting what is mentioned in the notice thereof. Should any Manager cease to be a member of the congregation he shall cease to be a Manager. The Treasurer shall open an account with some regular chartered bank in the city, and deposit in his own name, as Treasurer of the Managing Committee, moneys from time to time as may be convenient.

8th.—The use of the Church property for public and general purposes not connected with the congregation shall be under the control of the Managers, with the concurrence of the Minister.

9th.—The whole revenues of the congregation from all sources shall be received and disbursed by the Managers in payment of stipend, salaries and other expenses, including such as may be required for preserving the property and providing for the dispensation of Divine ordinances; but no repairs, improvements or alterations exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars shall be gone into without the consent of the congregation. The "Poor Fund," however, shall be distributed by the Session, and contributions for missionary and benevolent purposes shall be distributed by the Association appointed for these special purposes.

10th.—The members of the congregation shall choose their Organist and Precentor, and fix their salaries, and in the discharge of their duties they shall be under the control of the Session.

11 th.—The Managers shall have power to engage or dismiss and regulate salary of any one who may act as Church Officer or Door Keeper; and appoint or pay such person or persons as may be required to keep the Church clean and comfortable.

12th.—The Managers shall be accountable to the congregation for their acts, and shall, at each annual meeting in January, submit a full printed, audited, articulate statement of the income and expenditure of the preceding year—copies of which shall be distributed in the pews on the Sabbath before the annual meeting; and said Managers shall be regulated as to the proportion of revenue to be applied to any particular purpose by the instructions they may receive from the congregation at any special or annual meeting.

18th.—A committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Managing Committee, two members of Session, the Secretary of the Sabbath School, and Secretaries of all the organizations in connection with the congregation, shall annually, arrange for the printing—in pamphlet form—of the

reports of all the different organizations in connection with the Congregation, together with the list of office-bearers, members and adherents, with their residences; said pamphlet to be distributed to the congregation as early as possible after the annual business meeting, and not later than March 1st. The chairman of the Managers shall be chairman of the said committee.

14th.-The Managers or Trustees shall have no power to contract debt on property without the consent of the congregation.

15th.-At each annual meeting the Congregation shall elect three Trustees and two Auditors to serve for one year.

16th—The foregoing rules shall be in force until altered or amended, and no motion to alter or amend said rules shall be put unless due notice of such motion has been given at the annual meeting of the congregation, and when notice of motion shall have been made, a special meeting of the congregation shall be called to consider the same, not sooner than two weeks, nor later than two months after said annual meeting.

17th.—In the foregoing rules no one shall be held to be a member of the congregation who is not in full communion with the same, and whose name does not appear on the Communion Roll of the said congregation, and no others than members in full communion shall be allowed to vote at any congregational meeting.



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## History of Knox Church Mission.

JANUARY, 1888—JANUARY, 1896.

#### COMPILED BY MISS ANNIE MITCHELL

N the month of June, 1887, a number of the young people of Knox Church congregation formed a society for the purpose of doing any mission work that might be found necessary, as well as to do other work in connection with the church.

There being no Presbyterian Church north of Cannon street, except in the extreme east end of the city, and no Sunday school of any kind in that portion of the city, west of John street, the advisability of organizing a Sunday school was considered. Some of the members consented to canvas this district in search of scholars, and bills were posted in factories and other places announcing the opening of the school. The only suitable room which could be secured was in Grant's sail loft, at the foot of Bay street. This room was prepared, and on Sunday morning, January 1st, 1888, at half-past nine, sixteen teachers and fifteen scholars assembled.

With some difficulty the names of those present on that day have been found. The scholars were: Carrie Holmes, Maggie Griffin, Louisa Richardson, Charlotte Barker, Maggie Barker, Fred. Holmes, Joseph Smith, James Dilworth, John Griffin, Stephen Griffin, Willie Griffin, Radcliffe Richardson, Willie Richardson, Robert Phillips, George Barker.

Of these scholars five are married, some have left the city, while others are still among the scholars most regular in attendance. Besides these, many whose names were enrolled during the first few months are among the most faithful scholars on the roll at the present time. The teachers were :

Mr. W. H. McLaren, Mr. A. McPherson, Mr. T. H. Smith, Mr. W. J. Cunningham, Capt. A. H. Malcolmson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. James Edwards, Mr. Fred Pecover, Miss S. H. McKean, Miss Minnie Pulling, Miss Bessie McClure, Miss Ida Malcolmson, Miss Martha Richardson, Miss Jennie Richardson. Miss Annie Murro, and Miss Annie Mitchell. Of t School • Mr. pastor of the loss two of o

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Of these teachers many are still actively engaged in Sunday School work, either in our own city or elsewhere.

Mr. James Davidson, has lately entered upon the duties of pastor of a church in a neighboring American city. We regret the loss by death of Mr. R. S. Coombes and Mr. T. H. Smith, two of our most active early workers.

In order to keep up the attendance and to secure more pupils, some of the teachers called for the pupils on the Sunday mornings, and a thorough canvas of the district was made, so that by the close of the first year the number on the roll was 116, with an average attendance of 102. It soon became necessary to find another building to meet in, as the one then occupied could only be had for a few months, and that only through the kindness of friends. As no suitable building could be rented, it was proposed to build a school. At the congregational meeting of Knox Church a building committee was appointed, and a resolution passed appropriating \$500 from the funds of the church, towards the purchase of a lot on which to erect a mission Sunday School. The owners of the sail-loft, requiring the place for their own use. we had to leave it earlier in the year than we had expected. and there being no other building available, we were compelled to hold our school in the basement of the church, which cut down the attendance to a great extent. A circular was prepared and issued to the congregation, soliciting subscriptions towards the erection of a school, which was heartily responded to. Donations of money were received from Knox Church Sunday School classes, from the Christian Endeavor Society, and from friends who were not connected with the congregation. When the building was completed other friends contributed to the furnishing of the school such gifts as gas fixtures, a clock, a stove, lumber for a wood-shed, etc.; and on the last day of June, 1889, our new school was opened, free of debt, although no subscriptions had been solicited personally. The opening service was conducted by our pastor, Rev. Dr. Fraser, who chose as the subject of his address the very appropiate words found in Rev. 3: 8-" Behold. I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it." From that time, until the close of the year, the average attendance was 143.

In the beginning of 1890 it was thought to be for the best interests of the school that it should be held in the afternoon, instead of in the morning, and to be conducted by a separate

staff of teachers and officers from that in the large school. The change accordingly took place, and the school met in the afternoon, at 8 o'clock. This reduced the attendance considerably, as a number of the pupils attended other Sunday schools in the afternoon. This change also caused the loss of our Superintendent, Mr. W. H. McLaren, to whose untiring zeal much of the success of the past two years was due. He still occupied the position of Superintendent in the large school, and therefore could not remain with the Mission. Mr. John Madill, was elected to the position and occupied it for one year.

During this year a sum of money was appropriated by the teachers for the purchase of books for a library. These books, together with donations from Knox Sunday School, placed us in possession of a number of useful books which were gladly welcomed by the scholars. On Thanksgiving Day of the same year the first weekly prayer meeting was held, and these meetings have been held regularly on Thursday evenings ever since. On account of the change in the time of holding the school the average attendance for 1890 dropped to 120.

At the annual meeting of the Congregation in 1891 it was agreed to engage a student from Knox College to work in connection with the mission for the summer months, and as all will remember, Mr. H. A. Macpherson was appointed. He confined his labors to the district lying between John street and the Bay, and north of Strachan, the object being to work this district as thoroughly as possible. Two hundred and seventy-five families were visited, of whom a large number were non-church-goers, a number not having gone to church for years. Many of these were visited frequently in order to interest them in the Mission. During this year about 100 new books were added to the Library and a number of others donated by friends. Towards the close of the year a Young People's Society was formed for Mutual Improvement, and some very profitable meetings were held, the membership being 65. Mr. T. H. Smith was Superintendent during this year. The average attendance was 155.

In the following year, 1892, Mr. H. A. Macpherson again had charge of the work during the summer months, and as in the previous year, he worked faithfully and successfully. To him and other friends we, owe sincere thanks for their successful efforts to secure donations of lumber and money for the erection of the fence which now encloses the Mission property, thus im-

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proving its appearance; and also for the further improvement of the lot by solding, planting flowers, and keeping them in order. During the remainder of the year a student from Knox College conducted the Sunday evening services. The average attendance was 177.

Mr. John Smith, who had been elected Superintendent for 1892, having to leave the city early in the year, was succeeded by Mr. R. McRae, who remained with us until the close of next year, when his services were required by Knox Sunday School.

At the annual meeting of the congregation in 1893, a step forward was taken; the Session being authorized to secure a suitable man to work in connection with the Mission, all the year round, and also to act as an assistant to our Pastor. The services of Mr. D. Robertson were secured, and he worked most faithfully, from the early part of the year until January, 1894, when he received and accepted a call to King Street Church, London.

During this year the school was painted and kalsomined, a new Library was obtained, and we now have as comfortable a room as could be desired. Average attendance for 1893 was 197.

A Junior Endeavor Society was organized on December 10th, 1894, with a membership of 87. This Society now has 47 members, and continues to do good work in visiting the sick, distributing flowers to these, and calling on absent scholars. An addition was also made to the Sunday School building which serves the double purpose of kitchen and primary class room. This room has proved a great convenience to the primary class, as more effective work can be done than when the class met in the large room.

On the return to College of Mr. H. A. Macpherson, the work was given into the hands of Mr. J. G. Cheyne, the Superintendent, who was looking forward to the ministry. He worked very energetically until leaving for College last October, since which time the evening services have been provided for by the Session. Twenty-nine scholars have earned prizes for regular attendance during 1895.

We are now entering upon the ninth year of the Mission's history, with Mr. James Stevenson as Superintendent, and although we do not yet know what provision will be made for the welfare of the Mission this year, we trust we will be able to press forward and do greater things for the cause which is dear to the hearts of so many. Average attendance for 1894, 168; for 1895, 150.