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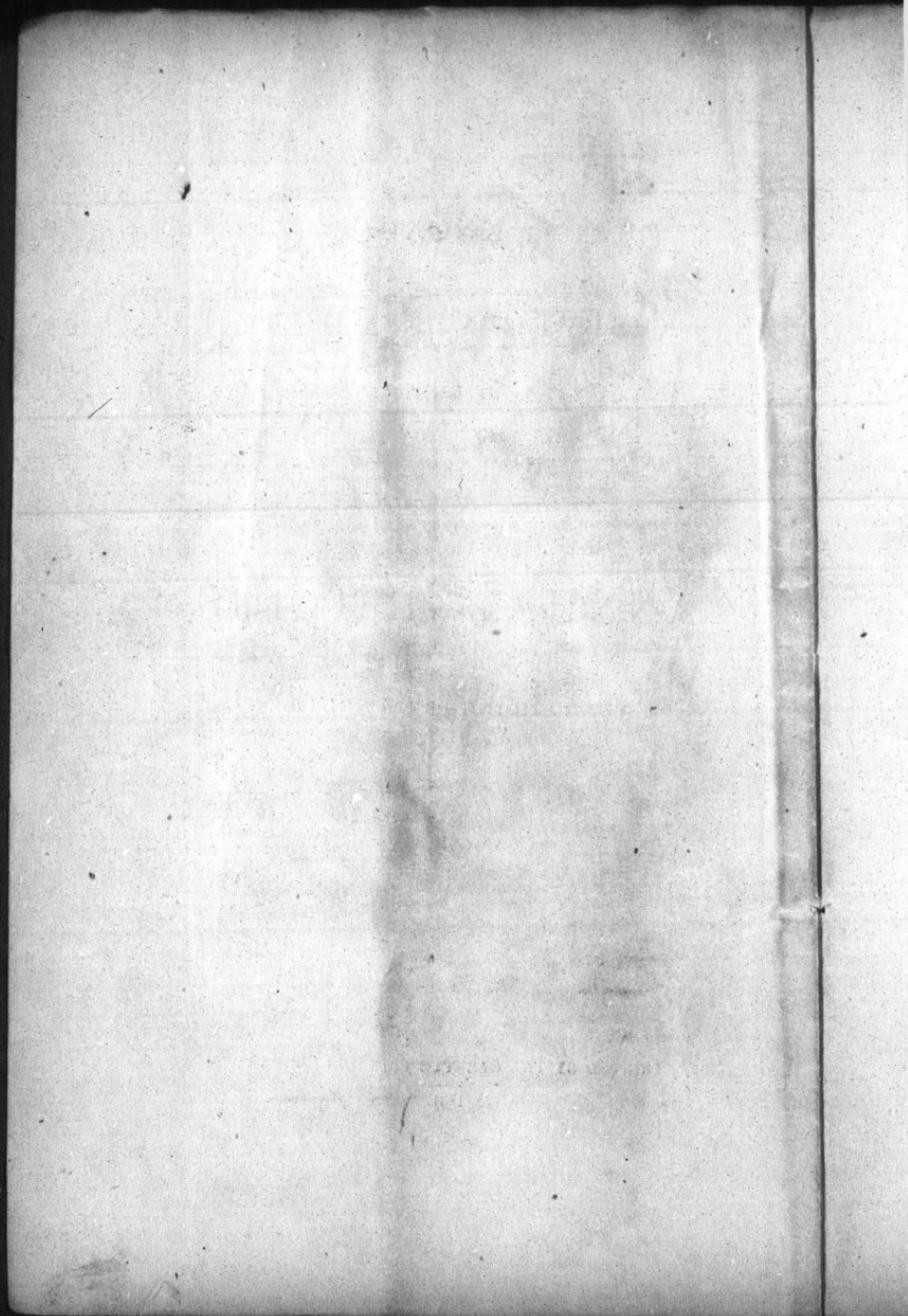
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OFFICE-BEARERS.

FOR YEAR COMMENCING 1st MARCH, 1881.

KIRK SESSION.

REV. JAMES FLECK, B.A., *Moderator.*

EDWARD MOORE, *Clerk.*

W. MACBEAN,

-D. AIKMAN,
-ARCH'D. SWAN,

REV. PROF. CAMPBELL, M.A.,
W. D. McLAREN.

TRUSTEES.

WM. MCGIBBON,

W. D. McLAREN,

D. AIKMAN,

ROBERT GARDNER,

A. S. EWING,

ALEX. MURRAY,

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

FOR 1881.

-W. D. McLAREN, *President.*

-H. B. PICKEN, JNR. *Treasurer.*

-A. W. STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

~~Chairman,~~

W. S. EVANS

A. S. EWING,

~~Joint Secretary,~~

WALTER PAUL,

JAS. SNOWDON,

W. MCGIBBON,

G. W. LUNDIE,

J. G. DAVIE.

H. B. Picken

Robt Gardner

AUDITORS.

JOHN McDUGALL,

ROBT HENDERSON.

ELDERS AND DISTRICTS.

District No. 1—EDWARD MOORE, Elder.

All east of St. Lawrence Main St, including that street.

District No. 2— Elder.

Between District No. 1 and Bleury street, including that street, and from the river to city boundary.

District No. 3—W. D. MCLAREN, Elder.

From District No. 2 on the east to, and including St. Genevieve and University streets on the west, south to, but not including Craig and St. Antoine streets, and north to city limits.

District No. 4—D. AIKMAN, Elder.

From District No. 3 on the east to and including Mountain street on the west, and from but not including St. Antoine street on the south to city limits on the north.

District No. 5—A. SWAN, Elder.

Includes St Antoine and McGill streets, and all to south and westward of them.

District No. 6—Rev. Prof, CAMPBELL, M.A., Elder.

All west of Mountain and north from St. Antoine streets, not including those streets.

STATED MEETINGS.

DIVINE SERVICE every Sabbath forenoon at 11 o'clock and evening at 7.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASSES meet at 3 o'clock.

TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS, taught by Rev. Prof. Campbell, meets during the winter months in the Church at 4 30 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be dispensed (D.V.) on the third Sabbath of the months of March, June, September and December.

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM will be administered on the first Sabbath of each month. Parents are requested to give notice to either the Pastor or Elder of the district, during the week previous, of their intention to present their child for baptism.

THE SESSION meets monthly at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on the last Monday of each month.

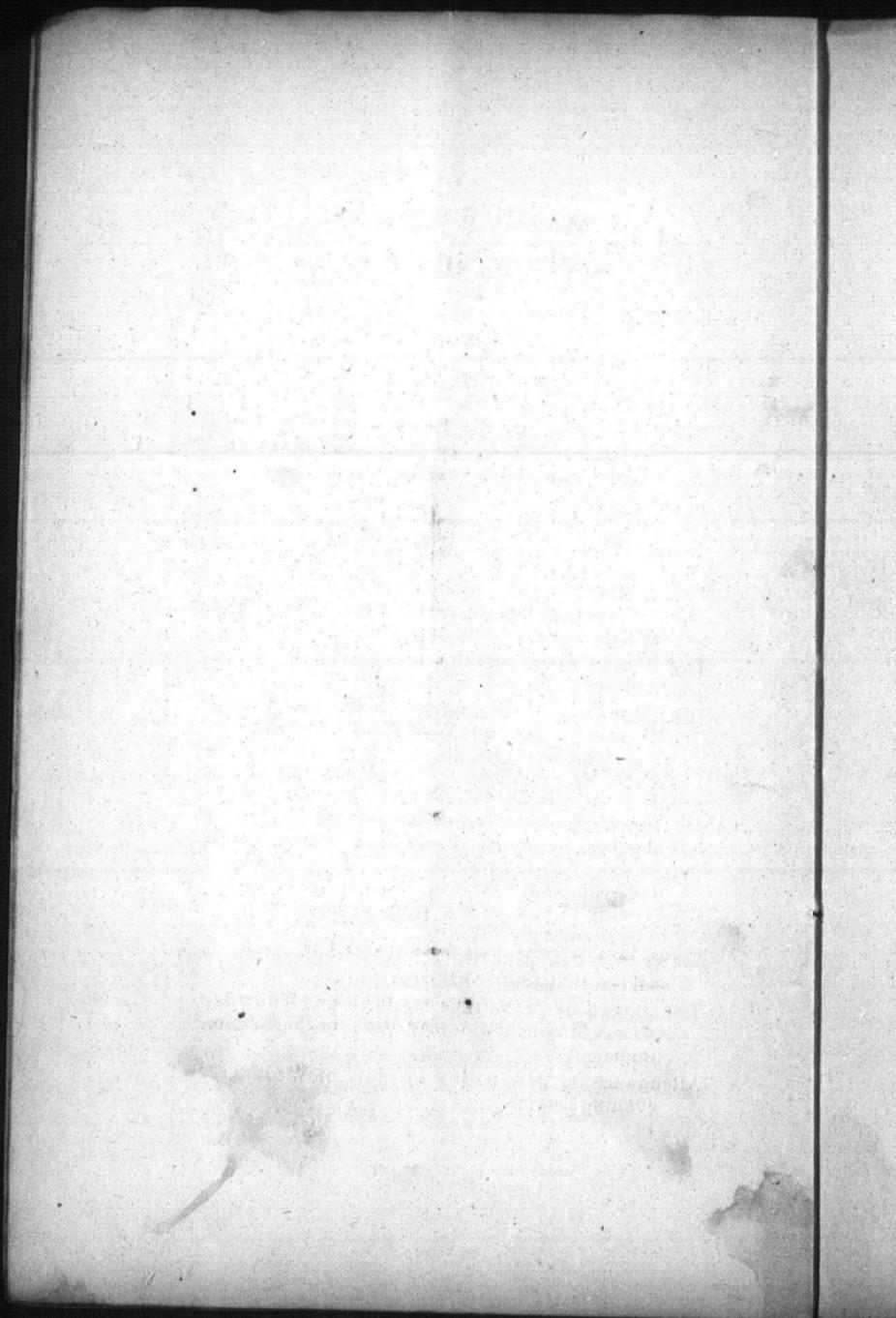
THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION holds its Annual Meeting on the last Wednesday of February. The Collectors visit their districts monthly to receive subscriptions. Their books and collections should be handed to the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Session Room, before the Prayer Meeting, on the last Wednesday of each month.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The last Wednesday evening of each month being devoted, in part, to *Missionary Intelligence*.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation is held in the month of March.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS meets on first Thursday of each month, at 8 o'clock, P.M., in the Session Room.

Attendance for pew letting at close of Wednesday evening service.



ANNUAL MEETING.

KNOX CHURCH, 30th March, 1881.

The Annual Meeting was held this evening; the Rev. James Fleck, B.A., Pastor, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which he made statement as to the spiritual condition and progress of the congregation.

The Secretary of the Board of Managers, acting as Clerk to the meeting, read the Annual Report of the Board, and the Treasurer read the financial statements.

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously resolved, that the Reports now read be received, adopted and printed with the Annual Reports of the Church.

The Elections were then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—W. D. McLaren.

Treasurer—H. B. Picken, jnr.

Secretary—A. W. Stevenson (re-elected).

Managers—A. S. Ewing, James Snowdon and J. G. Davie.

W. S. Evans, for two years to replace Harry McLaren, resigned, and J. T. Donald, for one year to replace H. B. Picken, jnr., elected Treasurer.

Auditors—John McDougall and Robert Henderson.

This being the year for the triennial election of Trustees, those retiring by rotation, namely William McGibbon, David Aikman and A. S. Ewing, were unanimously re-elected.

The Board of Management was instructed to give

notice of the annual meeting at least two Sabbaths immediately preceding the date of said meeting.

On motion it was resolved that the annual social meeting of the congregation be held on Friday evening, 8th proximo, and the Board was instructed to take immediate steps regarding same.

The meeting was then closed with praise and prayer.

A. W. STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX CHURCH

For year ending 28th February, 1881.

Your Board has pleasure in presenting the following Report, and while so doing, desires in the first place, to acknowledge with grateful hearts God's goodness and mercy, which has been poured out in an abundant manner upon the congregation during the year just closed.

For some years past your Board has been compelled to present to your notice an increasing deficit in the Treasurer's annual statement, but, as you will observe by the statement shortly to be read, the deficit which, at the beginning of the year amounted to \$667.72, has not only been wiped out, but there is a net surplus for the year of \$18.69.

This satisfactory result has been attained by the generous extra contributions of a number of the members of the congregation under whose notice this matter was brought, chiefly by our persevering co-worker, Mr. H. B. Picken, jnr., whose well known energy in such matters, has on this, as on previous occasions, laid the congregation under a debt of gratitude to him.

The continued increase from both sources of our regular revenue, seat rents showing an advance of \$78.78 and ordinary collections \$184.75 over last year, it is hoped will obviate in the future any such appeal on behalf of ordinary funds. As foreshadowed in last year's report, the expenditure has

increased somewhat for the year; this, however, will be reversed in the year on which we have now entered.

Your Board earnestly trusts that the congregation will do its duty in the future in such a manner as to insure a surplus at the end of each year, feeling that liberality towards the cause of Christ with that which He has entrusted to our stewardship is an indication of spiritual strength and progress in the Divine life.

The number of sittings allocated at the close of the financial year, was 408 to 147 names, as against 399 to 141 last year, and this in spite of the fact that in addition to deaths, no less than eight persons or families, whose names appeared on last year's seat roll, have removed from the city during the year.

Pew rent this year is promised to the amount of \$2,115.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in this city in the month of June last, and this congregation did its share in providing for the entertainment of members, some by subscription, as will be observed by statement, and others by receiving into their own homes.

During the summer our pastor made his usual visit to his native land, the pulpit during his absence being satisfactorily supplied.

The Sabbath School and Bible Classes and other associations connected with the Church have been carried on with zeal and energy, as their several reports will show.

The annual soiree of the Sabbath School was quite a success, a pleasing feature of the entertainment

being the presentation of a silk pulpit gown to our esteemed pastor by the ladies of the congregation.

Sundry improvements have been made in the heating of the Church and the ventilation of the basement, and several other minor matters have engaged the attention of your Board.

Mr. Harry McLaren, one of the members of the Board, having resigned about the close of the year owing to press of other duties, Mr. W. S. Evans was elected in his place and stead.

The members retiring this year are Messrs. A. S. Ewing, A. M. Ewing and Robert Gardner, jr., who are eligible for re-election. In conclusion, your Board, while congratulating you upon the very satisfactory report for the past year and the happy unanimity prevailing in the congregation, desires to acknowledge the kindness of our Heavenly Father in the many mercies extended to us as a congregation. May we continue to work in His vineyard and acquit ourselves nobly in His sight.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. W. STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

Subscriptions to wipe out deficit in Working Account.

✓ A. Murray.....	\$100 00	E. J. Maxwell.....	\$10 00
W. D. McLaren.....	100 00	A. Baillie.....	10 00
A. S. Ewing.....	50 00	Geo. Irving.....	10 00
✓ R. French.....	50 00	Henry Dunn.....	10 00
Jas. Snowdon.....	50 00	Wm. Henderson.....	10 00
✓ Mrs. R. Darling.....	50 00	Piers Locke.....	10 00
H. B. Picken, Jr.....	25 00	R. G. Brown.....	10 00
R. Forbes.....	25 00	S. C. Stevenson.....	10 00
A. W. Stevenson.....	25 00	Wm. McNab.....	10 00
Jas Gardner.....	25 00	David McKenzie.....	10 00
Walter Paul.....	25 00	J. S. Brown.....	10 00
✓ John McDougall.....	25 00	W. H. Grant.....	5 00
Rev. Jas. Fleck.....	25 00	Jno. Baillie.....	5 00
✓ Capt. J. Barclay.....	25 00	Geo. Baillie.....	5 00
✓ Mrs. Jas. Stevenson.....	20 00	D. Stevenson.....	5 00
✓ W. S. Evans.....	20 00		
✓ John Monk.....	15 00		
			785.00

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 415 99

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
 MONTREAL.

Receipts and Expenditure for year commencing
 1st March, 1880.

W. D. McLAREN, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Seat Rents.....	\$2,028 61
Collections ordinary.....	1,105 81
Special Contributions.....	785 00
Hymn Books sold.....	1 65

	\$3,921 07

EXPENDITURE.

Balance from last year.....	667 72
Minister's stipend.....	2,000 00
Doorkeeper—13 months.....	216 63
Organist.....	250 00
Organ boy—15 months.....	24 50
Fuel, Wood and Coal.....	161 67
Gas.....	98 40
Insurance—3 year's policy.....	97 50
Water Tax.....	33 25
Printing.....	35 00
Repairs.....	122 64
Presbytery Fund.....	15 00
Property Account.....	122 25
Sundries.....	57 82
Balance on hand.....	18 69

	\$3,921 07

273 16
 105 81

 167 35

3921 07
 886 41

 3234 66

376 645
 428 12

 3338 23
 234 66

 103 67

Examined and found correct.

S. C. STEVENSON,
 JOHN B. PICKEN, } Auditors.

Montreal, 21st March, 1880.

Choir Books 25
 Chimes 40
 Roof 20
 Organ 75
 Fence 32

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONTREAL.

Poor Fund and Special Account Statements for year commencing 1st March, 1880.

W. D. McLAREN, *Treasurer.*

POOR FUND ACCOUNT—Dr.

To balance from last year.....	75 78	
To Collections	85 00	
	<u> </u>	160 78

Cr.

By disbursed to sundries.....	97 51	
" balance.....	63 27	
	<u> </u>	160 78

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.—Dr.

To Collection for Student's Missionary Society...	40 00	
" do " General Hospital.....	28 00	
" do " Assembly Fund.....	15 00	
" do " Own Sabbath School.....	64 32	
	<u> </u>	147 32
 " Amount Collected for Minister's Entertainment Fund during Meeting of General Assembly.....		127 50
		<u> </u>
		\$274 82

Cr.

By paid each Collection to its destined object	147 32	
" " to Treasurer of Entertainment Fund....	127 50	
	<u> </u>	\$274 82

Examined and found correct.

S. C. STEVENSON, }
JOHN B. PICKEN, } *Auditors.*

Montreal, 21st March, 1881.

KNOX CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of The Missionary Society, was held on the evening of the 23rd February, 1881, in the Lecture Room of the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Fleck occupied the chair and conducted the opening devotional exercises.

After a few remarks from the chair, the Secretary was called upon to read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee have much pleasure in laying before the members of the Missionary Society this Report, inasmuch as it indicates satisfactory progress.

For some time back, each year has shown an improvement, and the year that ends to-night is marked by an increase both in subscribers and subscriptions.

The Treasurer's statement which is appended, will show the Society's position financially, so that here they would merely state that the total income has been \$745 subscribed by 164 members, an increase of \$35 and of five subscribers.

This speaks well for the missionary spirit of the congregation, and is a source of encouragement to your Committee, and especially to the lady collectors, who cannot be too highly praised for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties assigned them.

The Superintendent of Taylor Church Sabbath School, Mr. James Brown, reports most encouraging

progress, the members on the roll at date being 184,—as against 95 a year ago—an increase of 89.

The "Missionary Record" continues to be circulated amongst the members of the Society, in the hope that its perusal may awaken a deeper interest in missions at home and abroad.

Your Committee conclude this Report by hoping that the progress of the past may not so much satisfy as stimulate us to increased energy and zeal in this department of work for the Master, who is plainly honouring missions and missionaries as His chosen instruments for the pulling down of strongholds and the consequent ushering in of that glorious time when "all shall know Him, from the least even to the greatest."

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WM. PATERSON,

Recording Secretary.

The Treasurer then submitted his Annual Statement, which is appended, and on motion of Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr Swan, it was agreed that these reports be received, adopted and printed along with the other annual reports of the Church.

Mr. Archibald Swan, who had for many years ably filled the office of Financial Secretary, having declined re-election as not being able to give the necessary time the duties of the office require, his resignation was reluctantly accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered him in acknowledgment of the faithfulness with which he had discharged the duties devolving upon him.

In due form, the following were elected as the Board for the current year :

President, REV. JAS. FLECK.
 Vice-President, REV. PROF. CAMPBELL.
 Treasurer, MR. W. D. McLAREN.
 Financial Secretary, MR. JOHN B. PICKEN.
 Recording Secretary, MR. WM. PATERSON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARCH. SWAN,	H. B. PICKEN,
JOHN MCDUGALL,	A. W. STEVENSON,
W. S. EVANS,	AND. MCDUGALL
JAS. BROWN,	W. PAUL,
A. S. EWING,	J. T. DONALD,
Geo. WALLACE,	D. MCKENZIE.

The Lady Collectors for the year are Misses GOULDER, KINMOND, McLAREN, BROWN, RAMSAY, FYFE, MOORE, KERR and KENT.

A vote of thanks having been given to the Lady Collectors, a few remarks were made by the Chairman, and the meeting was closed with the Doxology and the benediction.

WM. PATERSON,

Secretary.

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KNOX CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL
MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Receipts and Expenditure for year commencing.
1st March, 1880.

W. D. McLAREN, *Treasurer.*

Dr.	
To Collection	\$740 75
" Interest from Savings Bank.....	5 06
	\$745 81

Cr.	
By Proportion of City Missionary's Salary	\$60 00
" 90 Copies " Missionary Record".....	22 50
" Home Mission Fund.....	150 00
" Foreign " ".....	150 00
" Montreal Presbyterian College.....	100 00
" French Evangelization Scheme.....	100 00
" Point Aux Trambles School.....	50 00
" East End Mission School.....	113 31
	\$745 81

Examined and found correct.

S. C. STEVENSON, } *Auditors.*
JOHN B. PICKEN, }

Montreal, 21st March, 1881.

*Subscriptions for Theological Chair, Montreal
Presbyterian College.*

Alex. Murray	\$50 00
A. S. Ewing.....	50 00
W. D. McLaren.....	50 00
R. French.....	25 00
D. Aikman.....	20 00
H. B. Picken, jr.....	10 00
	\$205 00

Subscriptions to the Congregational Missionary Society.

Aikman, D.....	\$18 00	Lamb, Richard.....	2 00
Abraham, Robert.....	1 00	Locke Piers.....	4 00
Armstrong, R. J.....	3 00	Louson, Mrs. John.....	4 00
Anderson, James.....	2 00	Lundie, G. W.....	12 50
Baillie, Andrew.....	2 00	Lundie, Mrs. G. W.....	12 50
Barclay, Capt. John.....	5 00	Marshall, James.....	6 00
Bond, Geo.....	5 00	Marshall, T. R.....	12 00
Black, Miss.....	20 00	Maxwell, K. J.....	3 00
Blackader, Mrs.....	5 25	Moore, Edward.....	3 00
Brown, Geo.....	3 00	Monk, John.....	5 00
Brown, Geo. J.....	3 00	Murray, Alex.....	20 00
Brown, Jas.....	12 00	MacBean, Wm.....	4 00
Brown, J. Stevenson.....	5 00	McDonald, Miss.....	1 80
Browne, Geo.....	40 00	McPherson, A. F.....	4 00
Cairns, Wm.....	3 00	McDougal, Andrew.....	5 00
Caldwell, Wm.....	3 00	McDougal, John.....	10 00
Campbell, Rev. Prof.....	40 00	McGill, Mrs.....	1 50
Campbell, Colin.....	2 00	McGillivray, Miss C.....	2 95
Cheese, W. E.....	12 00	McGibbon Wm.....	5 00
Couper Mrs.....	1 80	McGregor, Daniel.....	3 00
Cummings, J. W.....	21 00	McKenzie, David.....	4 00
Darling, Mrs. R.....	10 00	McLaren, Mrs. J. R.....	6 00
Darling, Robert.....	3 00	McLaren, W. D.....	72 00
Davidson, Jas.....	12 00	McLaren, W. D., Jr.....	3 00
Davie, J. G.....	3 00	McLean, Miss Harriet.....	0 25
Donald, J. T.....	10 00	McLennan, Miss Mary.....	6 00
Easton, Mrs.....	3 00	McLeod, Mrs. C. H.....	6 00
Evans, W. S.....	12 00	McNab, Thos.....	3 00
Ewing, A. M.....	3 00	McNab, Wm.....	3 00
Ewing, A. S.....	15 00	McPherson, R. D.....	4 00
Fairly, Mrs.....	3 00	McPherson, Mrs.....	1 00
Fleck, Rev. Jas.....	30 00	Paterson, Wm.....	4 00
Ferguson, Mrs. G. B.....	0 25	Paul, Walter.....	12 00
Forbes, Robt.....	3 00	Picken, H. B., Jr.....	10 00
French, Robt.....	4 00	Picken, J. B.....	5 00
Friend A.....	3 00	Picken, Lily.....	5 00
Fyfe, Chas.....	3 00	Ramsay, John.....	3 00
Fyfe John.....	3 00	Rhind, John.....	2 00
Gunn, Mrs.....	3 00	Rowatt, Jas.....	2 00
Gardner, James.....	20 00	Scott, Alexandrina.....	3 00
Grant, W. H.....	1 00	Snowdon, Jas.....	2 00
Guthrie, Elizabeth.....	4 00	Stevenson, Adam.....	6 00
Harte, Peter.....	5 00	Stevenson, A. W.....	5 00
Harper, Mary.....	3 00	Stevenson, Mrs. Jas.....	20 00
Harper, Catherine.....	1 00	Stevenson, David.....	1 50
Henderson, Wm.....	6 00	Stevenson, J. A.....	5 00
Instee, Chas.....	2 00	Stevenson, S. C.....	5 00
Irving, Geo.....	20 00	Sutherland, Miss.....	3 00
Jamieson, Mrs.....	3 00	Swan, Arch.....	10 00
Kent, Mrs.....	1 20	Tennant, Thomas.....	3 00
Ker, Miss.....	3 00	Wallace, Jas.....	3 25
Kinmond P. L.....	4 00		

children enjoyed very much. Another pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a silk gown to our Pastor, the Revd. James Fleck, by the ladies of the Congregation, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his people.

The prizes were then distributed by the Pastor with a few kind words to each recipient, and after the Doxology had been sung, the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

JOHN BAILLIE,

Secretary.

KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

Annual Report for the year 1880.

Our School has been kept open throughout the entire year, and peace and prosperity has reigned in our midst.

Nothing has happened to disturb the harmony or interfere with the progress of our work, and we trust our feeble efforts may be abundantly blessed by the Great King and Head of our Church, without which blessing all our efforts are in vain.

It will be borne in mind that in past years we have had to complain of the great scarcity of teachers in our School. We are happy to report that this no longer exists, but that many are continually coming forward and volunteering their services. Had we sufficient scholars, several additional classes could be taken care of. We hope that the parents in our Church will see that all children able to come may not lose this valuable opportunity of receiving religious instruction.

The number on roll now stands as follows :—

26 Teachers and Officers, 172 Scholars.

With an average attendance of

21 Teachers and Officers, 121 Scholars.

Our missionary efforts still continue successful, as will be seen by the Treasurer's Statement.

The Librarians report an increased demand for books, partly attributable to the valuable addition made last year, and which has greatly added to the efficiency of this department.

The usual papers and teachers' helps have been distributed as in former years.

The Rev. Prof. Campbell's Bible Class for teachers is still in active operation, and we cannot commend it too highly as an efficient means of acquiring the lesson, as well as the right method of imparting spiritual knowledge to the scholars, and we trust that all who can will avail themselves of this great privilege.

The Annual Soiree, held on the 6th February, was very successful, there being an unusually large attendance of scholars and friends.

Our annual Pic-nic, which was to have been held in the latter part of June, but owing to the inclemency of the weather did not take place till the beginning of July, was held at the "Isle Gros Bois," Taylors Church Sunday School being with us on invitation. The weather was all that could be desired, and a very enjoyable day was spent. Amusements and games were provided for the children, the latter being very well contested. All arrived safely home, well pleased with the day's enjoyment, although we all regretted the absence of our pastor, who had left for his native land a few days before.

The teachers also provided a magic lantern entertainment, in October, to which the children of Taylors Church Sunday School were invited. A very pleasant evening was spent. The thanks of the teachers are due to Messrs. Donald and Thompson, who conducted the entertainment.

The monthly business meetings of the teachers have been held regularly throughout the year, with a fair average attendance, in addition to which our teacher's

meeting for prayer at the close of the school has been well maintained, and very largely attended by the members of the Bible Class as well as our teachers. We regard this as a hopeful sign, and leave the result to the prayer-hearing and answering God who has blessed us so abundantly in the past.

At our annual meeting, the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year :—

President.....	REV. JAS FLECK.
Superintendent.....	Mr. W. PAUL.
Assist-Superintendent	“ D. AIKMAN.
Secretary.....	“ J. BAILLIE.
Treasurer	“ H. B. PICKEN.
Librarians.....	“ { GEO. BOND. J. MCGREGOR.
Musical Conductor.....	“ H. B. PICKEN, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BAILLIE, *Secretary.*

TEACHERS.

MRS. JAS. BROWN ;	MRS. R. HENDERSON.
MISS BAILLIE,	MR. J. WALLACE.
“ McNAB,	“ J. B. PICKEN.
“ MONK,	“ WM. HENDERSON,
“ SUTHERLAND	“ J. W. FETHERSTON,
“ KINMOND,	“ ROBT. DARLING,
“ GOULDER,	“ J. G. CAMERON.
“ RAMSAY,	“ JNO. MACDOUGALL,
“ LINDSAY,	“ ROBT. HENDERSON.
“ McLAREN,	
“ ELVIDGE.	

KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN McD. HAINS, TREASURER.

GENERAL FUND.

1880.	Jan. 1—To balance on hand.....	\$ 1 62	March 28—By paid 20 copies "S. Times".....	\$ 20 00
	" " " Donatton, W. Paul.....	1 00	1881.	
	" " " W. Henderson.....	1 00	Jan. 11— " W. Drysdale & Co., British Work-	52 90
	" " " J. B. Picken.....	1 00	man, etc. (1880).....	1 39
	" " " J. McD. Hains.....	1 00	" " " Balance.....	
	" " " James Gardner.....	2 35		
	" " " W. Paul.....	2 00		
1881.	Jan. 4 " Annual collection.....	64 32		
		<u>\$74 29</u>		<u>\$74 29</u>

LIBRARY FUND.

1880.	Jan. 1—To balance on hand.....	\$ 27 71	1880.	Feb. 28—By D. Bentley & Co., catalogues, etc.....	\$ 18 00
	July. 2— " Dividend on Bank of Commerce	16 00		Dec. 31— " Books, paint, etc.....	1 69
	stock, 4 p.c.	16 00		" " Morton, Phillips & Bulmer, rubber	2 35
	" " " " " " " "	48		" " " stamps.....	38 15
	Dec. 31— " Interest on bank account.....			" " " Balance.....	\$ 60 19
		<u>\$60 19</u>			

KNOX CHURCH CHILDRENS MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN MCD. HAINS, TREASURER.

1880.	1880.		
Jan. 1—To balance on hand.....	\$216 03	Feb. 7—By appropriations at Annual meeting.....	
" " " Children's Missionary Association.		" " " French Bursary.....	\$60 00
" " " No. 9 Class.....	\$1 25	" " " M. P. College.....	30 00
" " " Collected by E. Darling.....	3 25	" " " Foreign Mission.....	50 00
" " " " Miss Morrison's class.....	3 90	" " " E. E. Missions.....	40 00
" " " " Kinmond's class.....	4 30	" " " French Evangelisation.....	36 03
" " " " R. Cooper.....	4 80		
" " " " Lily Johnston.....	4 90		
" " " " Miss Lindsay's class.....	5 30		
" " " " C. Darling.....	5 45		
" " " " Whinton.....	5 50	Balance.....	248 76
" " " " Monk.....	5 50		
" " " " Ramsay.....	5 00		
" " " " Mrs. Henderson's Class.....	5 65		
" " " " J. G. Cameron.....	6 05		
" " " " Miss Stoneham.....	6 20		
" " " " A. Macpherson.....	7 25		
" " " " Miss R. Kent.....	24 85		
" " " " E. McLennan.....	30 80		
" " " " K. McLaren.....	45 40		
" " " Box Collection.....	\$178 95		
	<u>72 81</u>		
	\$464 79		

14 class
to
1.75
1.40

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
KNOX CHURCH AND SABBATH SCHOOL
TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

For Year 1880.

Our Temperance work still continues in vigorous operation, and is, we believe, increasing in influence for good in and about us.

Our membership has been somewhat augmented during the past year, still there are a great many whom we would fain see in our ranks who have not yet cast in their lot with us. We trust they may soon do so, and strengthen our hands and help us to attain to a higher degree of usefulness in the future.

It is unnecessary to call attention to the evils of intemperance, they are only too painfully apparent on all sides. We earnestly invite all who are not yet with us to come and work heartily in the good cause.

Owing to the number of meetings held in our Church during the winter months, it was deemed advisable in the general interest to hold monthly instead of fortnightly meetings as formerly. We were very reluctant to make this change, yet we felt it our duty to adopt it, and we are thankful to state that our Association has suffered no harm, but that our meetings are attended as well as ever.

As anticipated in last year's Report, we are gratified at being able to state that our piano is paid for and our Association nearly free from debt, only a small amount for current expenses remaining.

Our warmest thanks are tendered to those who so kindly helped us in this matter.

In conclusion, we pray for more earnestness in endeavouring to "rescue the perishing" and remove temptation from the weak, and trust that the Master's blessing may follow our efforts, without which all our efforts are in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McD. HAINS,

Secretary.

KNOX CHURCH

AND

SABBATH SCHOOL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

JOHN McD. HAINS, TREASURER.

1880		1879	
Jan'y 16	To proceeds of entertainment . \$33.25	Nov. 7	By Balance \$64.92
" 16	To proceeds of cards 50	1880	
Oct. 5	To proceeds of annual pic-nic p. H. B. Picken, Jr. 42.39	Nov. 7	" D. Bentley, (tickets) . . . 6.25
		"	" Balance 4.97
	\$76.14		\$76.14

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
KNOX CHURCH DORCAS SOCIETY.

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1880.

The first meeting of the season was held October 18th, and the Society continued its operations until December 13th, with a fair average attendance.

A considerable amount of clothing has been made by the members, which, in addition to donations of wearing apparel from friends in the congregation, has been the means of relieving the urgent necessities of several poor families who were insufficiently clad and in destitute circumstances. In addition to these we have rendered assistance to the East End and Nazareth Street Schools and the French Protestant Home.

As might have been expected from the unusually severe weather we have had, the calls on our Society have been very numerous, but have been met, as far as possible, with the means at our disposal. We are certain, however, that our Society is capable of increased usefulness, and we would earnestly ask our friends to help us to attain to this in the future.

The financial position of the Society will be learned by referring to the Treasurer's Statement.

We would return our sincere thanks to our friends for their generous assistance and support in the past, and trust they may receive the commendation of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my bretheren, ye have done it unto me."

KATE G. MONK, *Secretary.*

M. H. CAMPBELL, *President.*

KNOX CHURCH DORCAS SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand from 1879-1880	\$10 77
Collected for 1880-1881	62 90
	Total
	\$73 67

EXPENDITURE.

Mrs. James Brown	\$15 59
Gault Bros	4 10
McIntyre & French	13 75
A. Baillie (boots)	6 00
Mrs. Graham for French Mission	10 00
	Total
	\$49 44

There was also a donation of boots from Mr. Davey.

Balance with Treasurer	\$24 23
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JANE MCGILL,

Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

Seat Rents	\$2,028 61
Ordinary Collections	1,105 81
Special "	1,059 82
" " for Poor Fund	85 00
Collected by Missionary Association	740 75
" Children's Missionary Association	175 95
" in Bible and Sabbath School Class	81 16
" Dorcas Society	62 90
" Temperance Association	76 14
Special to Montreal College	205 00
Collected for various objects not included in any of above ..	305 00
	Total
	\$5,926 13