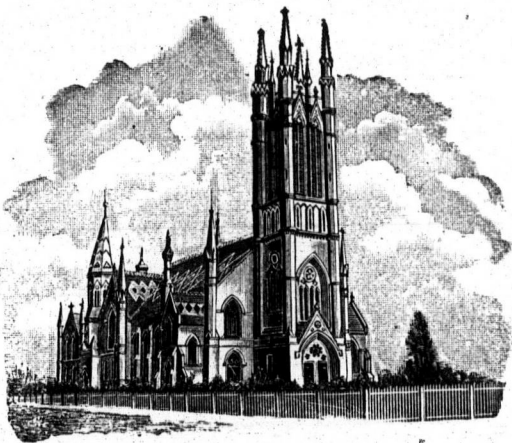


# Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT, 1897-8.



## Anniversary Services

Sunday, May 8th, 1898.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. V. Smith.



## Anniversary Entertainment

Wednesday Evening, May 11th,

(For Programme, see last page.)

At 7.30 o'clock

Silver Collection of 10c and upwards.

REV. R. P. BOWLES, M.A., B.D., PASTOR  
REV. W. G. WATSON, B.A., B.D., ASST. PASTOR

A. W. CARRICK, SUPT  
C. E. HOWARTH, SECY

# Officers for 1898-9.



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A. W. CARRICK.

*Wardens.*

DR. W. E. WILLMOTT, W. B. SHORT,  
REV. W. G. WATSON.

*Secretary.*

CHARLES E. HOWARTH.

*Assistant Secretaries.*

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*Librarian.*

W. H. BANFIELD.

*Assistant Librarians.*

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ROBT. THOMPSON, JR. F. H. CLARK.

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A. HEWITT. MISS COLLARD. MISS E. TREBLE.

*Representatives from the Quarterly Board.*

E. GURNEY. N. W. ROWELL. J. M. TREBLE.

# TEACHERS.



## MALE.

Dr. J. B. Willmott  
H. S. Park  
G. W. Grote

J. J. Maclaren, Q.C.  
W. B. Short  
E. Phillips  
J. H. W. Mackie

W. H. Pearson  
H. V. Short  
J. E. Kavanagh

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Mrs. J. B. Willmott  
Miss E. Shaver  
Miss W. Withrow  
Miss Lilian Steele  
Miss Higginbottom  
Miss M. Watson  
Miss J. Williams  
Mrs Beatty  
Miss A. Shaver  
Miss A. Roseburgh  
Miss B. Roseburgh

Miss Smith  
Miss A. Greet  
Miss J. Cavers  
Miss Willmott  
Miss Cuthbertson  
Mrs. Reeves  
Miss Gould  
Miss Pearson  
Miss Treble  
Miss Vivian  
Miss Graham

Miss Lundy  
Miss A. Howarth  
Miss Millar  
Miss Weddell  
Miss Otis  
Miss Marshall  
Mrs. H. S. Park  
Miss Tonkin  
Miss Elliott  
Mrs. Ford  
Miss McMaster

### Intermediate Dept.

T. H. Mason

### Primary Dept.

Miss M. A. Westman

### Infant Dept.

Miss L. Westman



## CHINESE DEPARTMENT.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Mrs. Shuttleworth  
Miss Collard  
Miss C. Kinsey  
Miss White  
Miss Clements  
Mrs. Darlington  
Miss S. Short  
Miss L. Kinsey

Miss A. Short  
Miss D. Burns  
Miss Hill  
Miss Landon  
Miss Stewart  
Miss Wad  
Miss Newton  
Miss Holmes

Miss Summerfeldt  
Miss M. Dawson  
Miss Emory  
Miss Brough  
Miss Reihm  
Miss Wallace  
Miss Douglas  
Miss Park

# :: Orchestra. ::



Conductor - Mr. M. H. Van Valkenburg.  
Piano : - Mr. Arthur Hewitt.



## *Violins.*

MISS WIMAN.	SIG. NAPOLITANO.
MISS ARMSTRONG.	W. MORRISON.
MISS REYNOLDS.	D. DONOFRIO.
MISS LONDON.	C. E. HOWARTH.

## *Cornets.*

FRED. WINSLOW.  
B. PLANT.

## *Clarinet.*

M. H. VAN VALKENBURG.

## *Flute.*

O. FOOTE.

## *Oboe.*

FRED. STONEBURG.

## *Trombone.*

ARTHUR STEELE.

## *Cello.*

A. M. BULEY.

## *Viola.*

EDWARD JONES

## *Bass Viol.*

JOS. WEATHERBURN.

# TREASURER'S STATEMENT.



## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 30th, 1897.....	\$140 79
Grant from Quarterly Board.....	100 00
Collections at Anniversary Services 1897.....	36 06
Sundry items from Library.....	10 65
Subscriptions for General Funds and Picnic, 1897....	33 95
	\$321 45

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Methodist Book Room.....	\$134 95
Rent of Piano, and Tuning.....	45 50
Expenses Anniversary Services.....	29 07
Subscription S. S. Association.....	10 00
Printing &c.....	30 21
Music.....	4 30
Expenses Christmas Festival.....	13 93
Less subscriptions.....	12 80    1 13
Picnic expenses, July, 1897.....	159 99
Less Receipts from sale of Tickets.....	124 60    35 39

290 55

Balance on hand April 30th, 1897 ... 30 90

\$321 45

TOTAL COLLECTIONS, \$494 80.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

C. D. Massey .....	\$10 00	C. E. Howarth.....	\$2 00
W. H. Pearson .....	5 00	Mrs Beatty.....	1 50
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Willmott	2 00	R. E. Keys.....	1 00
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Willmott	2 00	J. H. Mackie .....	1 00
Mrs. Short.....	2 00	Anonymous.....	3 45
S. F. Wilson .....	2 00		
Geo. Kerr.....	2 00		
			\$33 95

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.



To the Members and Congregation  
of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Dear Friends :—

Another year has passed, and we are celebrating our Eightieth Anniversary. While we are thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon the School, we regret that our report does not show more work accomplished, and a larger membership.

A number of scholars have professed conversion, and during the year twenty six have joined the Church, making a total of 160 Church members in our School; and we anticipate an increased membership in the near future as a result of the Sunday afternoon prayer meetings conducted by the Pastor for the past few Sundays, to which all were invited, and a number attended.

The majority of our scholars are pledged against the use of intoxicating liquors, tobacco, profane language, and the reading of bad books.

We regret having to report three deaths in our ranks during the year,—Ed. Viel, of Miss Shaver's class, Bertie Cook, of Miss Lundy's class, and Lillie Arnold, of Miss Higginbotham's class. We would assure the bereaved relatives that they have our prayers and sympathy.

Three officers and a number of teachers have found it necessary to resign. We regret the loss of these workers, as their services were very much appreciated.

The following have addressed the school, and assisted at the services :—Miss Gaston, of Chicago; Mrs. G. G. Kerr; the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Bowles; Revs. W. H. Withrow, James Allen, and W. G. Watson; Messrs. J. J. Maclaren, J. B. Willmott, J. B. Boustead, E. Gurney, and N. W. Rowell.

The following were Banner Classes, or classes in which all the scholars were present every Sunday for a month: Miss Cuthbertson's class, (two months); Miss Weddell's (two months); same class, for four months; Miss Tonkin's, (three months); Miss Hargrave's; Miss Wright's; Miss Lundy's; Mr. Patterson's; Mr. Phillip's; and Mr. Park's.

The usual Jesse Ketchum and Missionary books have been received and distributed as prizes during the year.

The Sunday School Picnic was held at Wilson, N.Y.; the Junior Picnic, at Island Park; and the Chinese Picnic, at Lambton Park; and all who attended spent a pleasant time.

The Annual Christmas Gift Festival was held December 22nd, and the abundance of the gifts from our Scholars made it possible for a number of families to enjoy the Christmas Season.

The Sunday School Orchestra, whose valuable services are recognized by the School, held its Annual Concert on April 5th. The large number present fully appreciated the excellent programme presented.

During the year 28,574 verses were recited, being an average of 597 each Sunday, (boys 217; Girls, 380). On January 23rd, 1440 verses were recited, which was the largest number recited on any one Sunday.

The average attendance has been 388; Officers, 11; Male Teachers, 11; Female Teachers, 40; Male Scholars, 149; Female Scholars, 177.

The total number on the roll is 645, made up as follows; Officers, 12; Male Teachers, 11; Female Teachers, 57; Male Scholars, 265; and Female Scholars, 300.

The total amount contributed was \$494.80, of which, \$7.03 has been paid to the Educational Society; \$57.11 to the Quarterly Board, who advanced the School, \$100; and the balance, with accumulated interest, to the Missionary Society.

There are 1665 volumes in the Library; average circulation, 100.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the School; and any who may be able to assist in any of the departments will find work to do.

We solicit your prayers for the welfare of the School, and your financial support in carrying on the work so dear to our hearts.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHAS. E. HOWARTH,

*Secretary.*

**T. H. Mason, Chorus Conductor.**



Chorus—Hymn 392., "Hushed was the evening hymn," . . . . . The School

PRAYER.

PRIMER.

Selection	Orchestra
Recitation . . . . .	"Infant Orator," . . . . . Charlie Plewman
Kindergarten Song . . . . .	{ Little Window } . . . . . Infant Class
	{ The Wind Song }
Recitation . . . . .	"His Mother's Songs," . . . . . Fanny Greet
Parable of the Virgins . . . . .	Miss Millar's and Mrs. Park's Classes
Recitations . . . . .	Intermediate and Primary Departments
Solo . . . . .	"Madeline," . . . . . Ida Louis Stuttaford
Recitation . . . . .	"The Dead Pussy Cat," . . . . . Alma Belfry
Kindergarten Games . . . . .	{ Bird's Nests } . . . . . Infant Class
	{ Carpenters }
Recitation . . . . .	"La Tour D'Auvergne," . . . . . Edith Brown
	(An incident in Napoleon's war against Austria.)
Chorus—Hymn 395 . . . . .	"I hear a voice," . . . . . The School
Recitation.. . . .	"Wonderful People," . . . . . Audery Wiman, Roy Middlebrook
	Lilly Massin, Artie Hewitt, Gladys Stone, Charlie Walton
Solo . . . . .	"Jesus bids us shine," . . . . . Lee Ling
Dialogue.. . . .	"Truth in Parenthesis," . . . . . Flossie Johnston, Edith Dunn, Bessie Walton, Ethel Wright, and C. Plewman
Duet and Chorus.. . . .	"Let the sun shine in," . . . . . Laura Laverty and Ethel McMaster and School
Recitation . . . . .	"Grandmother's Story," . . . . . Ida Irons
Song . . . . .	"Soldier Boys," . . . . . Andrew Carrick, Justin Robinson, Walter Plewman, and Charlie Plewman
Recitation . . . . .	"Uncle Tom's Philosophy," . . . . . Gertie Plewman
Duet—(Chinese Fiddle and Mouth Organ) . . . . .	Chon Tai and Lee Chong
Recitation . . . . .	"The Clown's Baby," . . . . . Daisy Eaton
Recitation . . . . .	"King Volmer and Elsie," . . . . . Ida Louis Stuttaford
Chorus—Hymn 354 . . . . .	"Summer suns are glowing," . . . . . The School

*GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.*