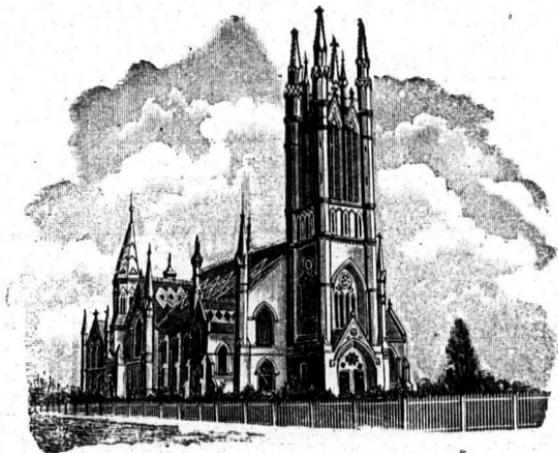


Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School

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.



Superintendent.

A. W. CARRICK.

Wardens.

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

Secretary.

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Assistant Librarians.

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Organists.

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	J. J. Maclaren, Q.C.	W. H. Pearson
H. S. Park	W. B. Short	H. V. Short
G. W. Grote	E. Phillips	J. E. Kavanagh
	J. H. W. Mackie	

FEMALE.

Mrs. J. B. Willmott	Miss Smith	Miss Lundy
Miss E. Shaver	Miss A. Greet	Miss A. Howarth
Miss W. Withrow	Miss J. Cavers	Miss Millar
Miss Lilian Steele	Miss Willmott	Miss Weddell
Miss Higginbottom	Miss Cuthbertson	Miss Otis
Miss M. Watson	Mrs. Reeves	Miss Marshall
Miss J. Williams	Miss Gould	Mrs. H. S. Park
Ms Beatty	Miss Pearson	Miss Tonkin
Miss A. Shaver	Miss Tréble	Miss Elliott
Miss A. Roseburgh	Miss Vivian	Mrs. Ford
Miss B. Roseburgh	Miss Graham	Miss McMaster

Intermediate Dept.

T. H. Mason

Primary Dept.

Miss M. A. Westman

Infant Dept.

Miss L. Westman

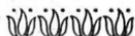


CHINESE DEPARTMENT.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Mrs. Shuttleworth	Miss A. Short	Miss Summerfeldt
Miss Collard	Miss D. Burns	Miss M. Dawson
Miss C. Kinsey	Miss Hill	Miss Emory
Miss White	Miss Landon	Miss Brough
Miss Clements	Miss Stewart	Miss Reihm
Mrs. Darlington	Miss Wa d	Miss Wallace
Miss S. Short	Miss Newton	Miss Douglas
Miss L. Kinsey	Miss Holmes	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.

PROGRAMME
Wednesday Evening, May 11th. 1898.

T. H. Mason, Chorus Conductor.



As time is limited please refrain from enchoring.

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

PRAYER.

Selection Orchestra

Recitation ... “Infant Oraor,”.....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..... “Grandmoth-r’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.