

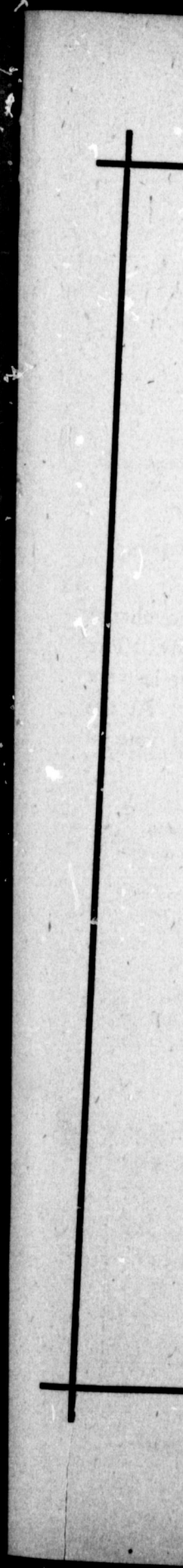
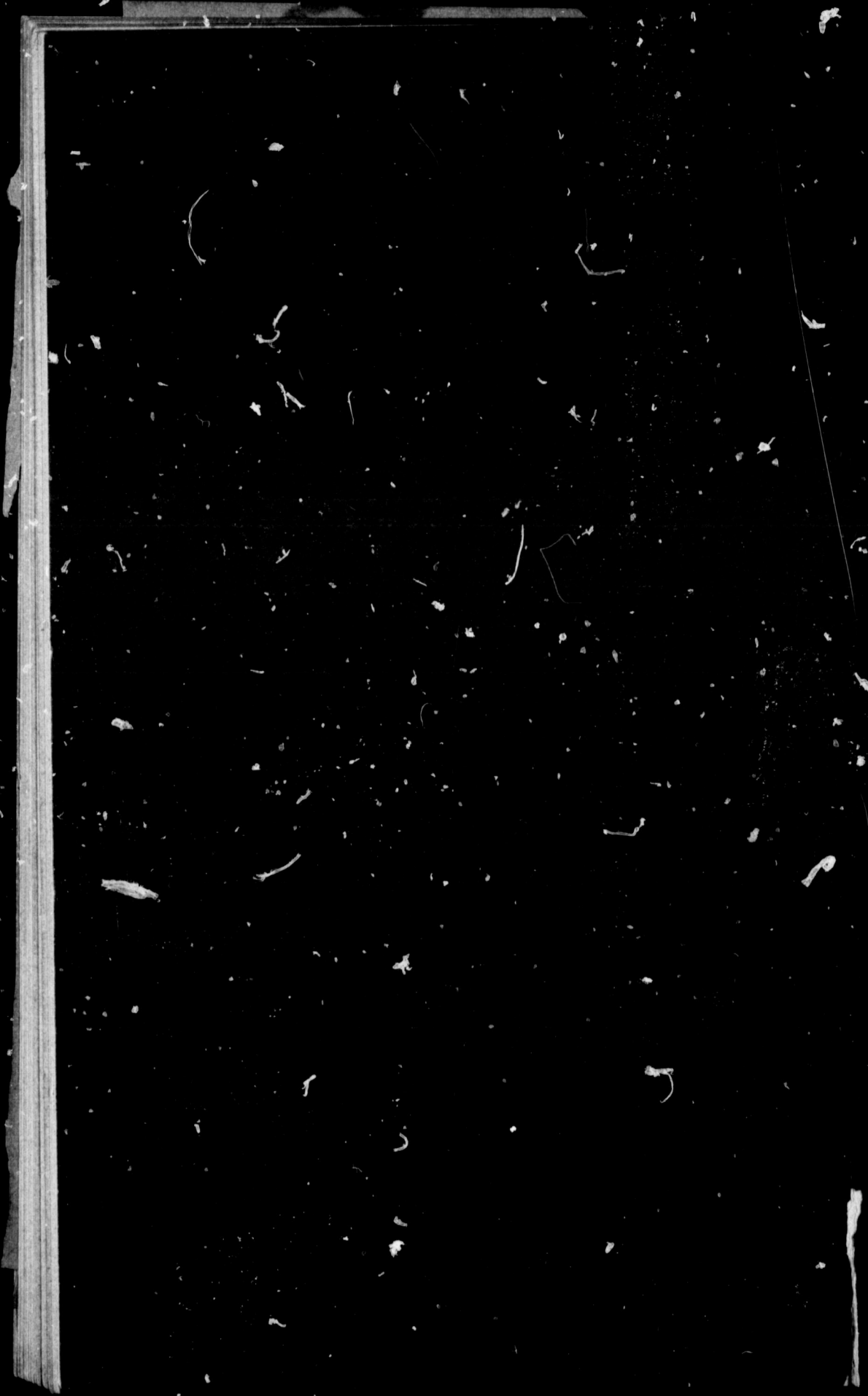
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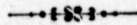


Montreal.

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## Names of Ministers and Elders

*In the order of their appointment, from the formation of the Congregation  
until the present time.*



### MINISTERS.

Names.	When appointed.	Remarks.
Rev. EDWARD BLACK, D.D.	1832,	Died 8th May, 1845.
Rev. ROBERT MCGILL, D.D.	5th Nov. 1845,	Died 4th February, 1856.
Rev. WM. SNODGRASS, D.D.	4th Nov. 1856,	Now Minister of Canobie, Scotland.
Rev. JOHN JENKINS, D.D.	27th June, 1865,	

### ELDERS.

PHILIP ROSS . . . . .	The First	{ Died in Montreal. Died in Montreal, 17th April, 1857. Died in Montreal, 23rd July, 1863.
ROBERT ARMOUR . . . . .	Kirk-Session.	
JAMES CARSWELL . . . . .		
WILLIAM KERR . . . . .	31st May, 1835,	Died in Montreal, 8th April, 1842.
JOHN REDPATH, . . . . .	do.	Resigned, 30th January, 1844.
GEORGE MCKENZIE . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 13th February, 1868.
JOHN BRUCE . . . . .	do.	Died at Lachute, 19th January, 1866.
HON. PETER MCGILL . . . . .	28th Decr., 1845,	Died in Montreal, 28th September, 1860.
DUGALD STEWART . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 25th January, 1852.
GEORGE McDONALD . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 20th November, 1869.
WILLIAM GUNN . . . . .	do.	Died in Quebec, 16th December, 1856.
WILLIAM CHRISTIE . . . . .	do.	
WILLIAM ROSS . . . . .	do.	
THOMAS A. GIBSON . . . . .	do.	
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON . . . . .	13th May, 1855,	Died in Montreal, 9th October, 1876.
JOHN GREENSHIELDS . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 23rd March, 1867.
HEW LAMSAIY . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 22nd February, 1858.
A. B. STEWART . . . . .	do.	Resigned January, 1867.
ROBERT WEIR . . . . .	do.	
DAVID MORRISON . . . . .	17th March, 1867,	
WILLIAM R. CROIL . . . . .	do.	Died at Nassau, N P., 3rd April, 1873.
ALEXANDER MCPHERSON . . . . .	do.	
JAMES RIDDELL . . . . .	23rd April, 1871,	Died in Montreal, 22nd August, 1875.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL . . . . .	do.	
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY . . . . .	do.	
ROBERT WATSON . . . . .	do.	Resigned September, 1879
CHARLES D. PROCTOR . . . . .	do.	
WILLIAM REID . . . . .	do.	
JAMES CROIL . . . . .	do.	
JAMES ROSE . . . . .	25th Feb., 1877,	
JAMES TASKER . . . . .	do.	
JAMES A. CANTLIE . . . . .	do.	
JAMES MOORE . . . . .	do.	
RICHARD JELLYMAN . . . . .	do.	
ALEXANDER MOFFAT . . . . .	do.	

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## The Kirk-Session.

### MINISTER.

REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D., LL.D. . . . 140 Mansfield street.

### ELDERS.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE, . . . . .	Residence, 26 St. Constant street.
THOMAS A. GIBSON, . . . . .	" 361 Upper St. Dominique st
WILLIAM ROSS, . . . . .	" 77 Mansfield street.
ROBERT WEIR . . . . .	" 51 Anderson street.
ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, . . . . .	" 74 McGill College avenue.
DAVID MORRISON, . . . . .	" 13 Brunswick street.
JAMES CROIL, . . . . .	" 158 Mansfield street.
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY, B.A., . . . . .	" 476 Sherbrooke street.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL, . . . . .	" 83 Simpson street.
CHARLES D. PROCTOR, . . . . .	" 724 Sherbrooke street.
WILLIAM REID, . . . . .	" 1746 St. Catherine street.
JAMES A. CANTLIE, . . . . .	" 152 Mansfield street.
RICHARD JELLYMAN, . . . . .	" Dorchester avenue.
ALEXANDER MOFFAT, . . . . .	" 43 St. Mark street.
JAMES MOORE, . . . . .	" 196 Peel street.
JAMES ROSE, . . . . .	" 1764 St. Catherine street.
JAMES TASKER, . . . . .	" 311 George street.

*Session Clerk,* . . . . . T. A. GIBSON, M.A.

*Treasurer of Kirk-Session.* . . . . WILLIAM REID.

*Representative Elder,* . . . . . ALEXANDER MACPHERSON.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ANDREW ALLAN,	ROBERT A. RAMSAY,
CHARLES P. DAVIDSON,	JOHN RANKIN,
ALEXANDER EWAN,	JAMES ROSE,
JOHN HOPE,	JOHN C. WATSON.

*Chairman,* . . . . . ANDREW ALLAN.

*Secretary,* . . . . . R. A. RAMSAY, 1134 Sherbrooke street.

*Treasurer,* . . . . . ALEXANDER EWAN, 34 Osborne street.

*Organist,* . . . . . SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, 90 Union avenue.

*Superintendent of Sabbath-School,* . . . . JOHN L. MORRIS, 292 Peel street.

*Sexton,* . . . . . THOMAS GARDNER, who resides at the Church.

## Elders' Districts.

The Congregation is divided into FOURTEEN DISTRICTS. Each District is assigned to one or more Elders. The Elders visit the Families in their respective Districts, note changes of residence, and acquaint the Minister and Session of cases requiring special attention, such as sickness, &c. *For residences of the Elders, see preceding page.*

### DISTRICT No. I.—MR. CHRISTIE.

From McGill Street (inclusive) to Dalhousie Square.  
From Craig Street (inclusive) to the River.

### DISTRICT No. II.—MR. ROSE.

From Craig to Sherbrooke Streets (not including either).  
From St. Charles Borromee Street (inclusive) to Papineau Road.

### DISTRICT No. III.—MR. MCGILLIVRAY.

From St. Charles Borromee Street (not inclusive) to St. Denis Street.  
From Sherbrooke Street (inclusive) to Petite Cote, etc.

### DISTRICT No. IV.—MR. WEIR.

From St. Charles Borromee Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).  
From Craig Street to Dorchester Street (including both).

### DISTRICT No. V.—MR. TASKER.

From St. Charles Borromee Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).  
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VI.—MR. GIBSON with MR. MOORE.

From Bleury Street to Union Avenue (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VII.—MR. MITCHELL.

From Union Avenue to McGill College Avenue (both included).  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VIII.—MR. PROCTOR.

From Bleury Street to St. Genevieve Street (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street to Craig and St. Antoine Streets (both included).

### DISTRICT No. IX.—MR. CANTLIE.

From St. Genevieve to Mountain Streets (both included).  
From Dorchester to St. Antoine Streets (both included).

### DISTRICT No. X.—MR. REID.

From Mountain Street (not inclusive) to farthest West.  
From Dorchester Street to Bonaventure Street (not including either).

### DISTRICT No. XI.—MR. MACPHERSON.

From McGill College Avenue to Mountain Street (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. XII.—MR. CROIL with MR. JELLYMAN.

From Mountain Street (inclusive) to Cote St. Antoine.  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to Cote des Neiges.

### DISTRICT No. XIII.—MR. MORRISON.

From McGill Street to Mountain and McCord Streets (inclusive).  
From St. Antoine Street (not inclusive) to the Canal.

### DISTRICT No. XIV.—MR. MOFFAT.

From Mountain and McCord Streets (not including either) to farthest West,  
including Wheel House and Lower Lachine Road.

## Memoranda.

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**PUBLIC WORSHIP** on the Lord's Day, at Eleven A.M., and at Seven P.M.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING**, Wednesday Evening, at Eight o'clock. The first Wednesday of each month is devoted to Missionary intelligence.

**THE SABBATH-SCHOOL AND BIBLE-CLASSES** meet every Sabbath at Three P.M.—except in the months of July and August, when the School is closed.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is usually administered in the months of January, May, and October.

**ORDINARY MEETINGS** of the Kirk-Session are held on the first Sabbath of each month, immediately after the Morning Service.

**THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES** of the Church are under the management of a Standing Committee, consisting of the Kirk-Session and Board of Trustees, and other members elected annually by the congregation.

JAMES ROSE, *Chairman*; ALEXANDER MOFFAT, *Secretary-Treasurer*.  
Address, Box 1095, Montreal.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Congregation for the transaction of business is held in the School-Room of the Church, on the second Monday of January in each year.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION** meets in the School-Room of the Church on alternate Monday Evenings during the winter months.

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**APPLICATION FOR SITTINGS** may be made to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, or to the Sexton at the Church.

**PERSONS** changing their residence are requested to notify the Elder of the District in which they reside.

## Report of Kirk-Session.

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Beyond the changes which have taken place in the Congregation during the past year, by deaths and removals, there is little calling for remark from the Kirk-Session at this time. By these changes, however, we are reminded that time is short and life uncertain, and we are admonished to greater diligence and faithfulness in the discharge of duty.

In our last report it was mentioned that the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank was associated with Dr. Jenkins as assistant-minister. Mr. Cruikshank's connection with St. Paul's Church ceased in the month of April, in consequence of his receiving a call to St. Matthew's congregation in this city, where, we are happy to learn, his ministry is highly appreciated and has been eminently successful. During the summer vacation the pulpit was supplied for two Sabbaths by the Rev. Dr. Taylor of Wooster, Ohio, and by the Rev. Robert Campbell of Renfrew for two Sabbaths. For three Sabbaths the Church was closed, for cleaning and repairs. At the invitation of the office-bearers, the Rev. James Mackie, M.A., a minister of the Church of Scotland, entered upon an engagement for six months as assistant-minister on the 1st October last, since which time he has discharged the duties of his office with great faithfulness and assiduity. Excepting the months of June, July, and August, when many of the families remove to summer quarters, the average attendance of the Congregation at the Sabbath morning services has been very satisfactory; but the Kirk-Session have still to complain of too many vacant seats at the Sabbath evening services, and also at the Wednesday evening prayer-meetings. At the three Communion seasons the attendance of members was as follows:—

In January, 370; in June, 352; in October, 352.

The number added to the Communion roll during 1879 was	57
The number removed by death .. .. .	10
Removed by change of residence or otherwise .. .. .	37
The net increase of communicants in 1879 .. .. .	10
The number at present on the roll is .. .. .	556
“ of baptisms was .. .. .	30
“ of marriages .. .. .	7
“ of burials .. .. .	20

The alterations made last year in the interior of the Church, especially the lowering of the organ and the erection of a screen at the entrance have added much to the beauty and comfort of the edifice.

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The contributions by schedule, with a special collection, for the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church amounted to \$3,600.88. The collections for charitable and other Session purposes were \$914.51. The payments made toward the endowment of Queen's College by individual members were \$3,654. The amounts paid over to the Treasurers of the Mission Funds of the General Assembly are about the same, in the aggregate, as last year:—namely, for Home Missions, \$848.50; for Foreign Missions, \$250; for French Evangelization, \$200; for the Colleges, \$600; for the Lumbermen's Mission, \$50; for the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$226.75. In this connection, it is to be noted that, by the showing of the Schedule Committee, scarcely one half of the members of the Congregation contributed through this channel to any of these purposes. It cannot therefore be said that the Missionary contributions of St. Paul's Church have yet reached what may be fairly called the measure of its ability. The Kirk-Session take this opportunity of inviting all the members of the Congregation to unite in this method of contribution as one which, in their judgment, seems best suited to the circumstances of the Congregation.

The ordinary Sabbath collections have been, on the average, about \$40 per Sabbath. A trifling increase of the offerings "on the first day of the week" by each member would add considerably to the revenues of the Church, and would more easily than any other way maintain the equalization of ordinary revenue and expenditure. In addition to a mortgage of \$4,000, the Trustees report a floating debt of \$2,317.69 due to the Treasurer. By the liberality of a few individuals, this floating debt has been paid, and the Kirk-Session hope that before next annual meeting measures will be taken to cancel the mortgage also.

The appended reports shew that the Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes, the Young Men's and Young Women's Associations, the Dorcas Society, and other agencies, are well organized and actively engaged in the promotion of Christian work in the Congregation.

In consequence of a resolution passed at the annual meeting in 1878 that the financial year of the Congregation should thereafter correspond with the calendar year, the account of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, hereto appended, covers a period of sixteen months.

THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT, \*

From 1st September, 1878, to 31st December, 1879.

*Dr.*

To Pew Rents collected for 16 months ending 31st December, 1879 .....	\$6966.74
" Ordinary Sabbath Collections .....	2791.59
	<u>9758.33</u>
" Schedule Contributions from Treasurer of Sched- ule system .....	240.50
	<u>\$9998.83</u>
" Balance of Building Debt Liquidation Fund, from Treasurer thereof .....	1947.64
	<u>11,946.47</u>
" Special Collections, as follows :	
Yellow Fever Fund .....	250.00
Poor and Sessional Purposes .....	591.82
Young Women's Assoc., Christmas collection..	72.69
	<u>914.51</u>
	12,860.98
1879.	
Dec. 31. To Balance in advance by Treasurer .....	2317.69
	<u>\$15,178.67</u>

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1878.	
Sept. 1. By Balance in advance by Treasurer at this date ....	\$2576.30
" Minister's Stipend, 16 months, to 31st December, 1879 .....	\$4933.33
" Assistant Ministry and Pulpit Supply, 16 months, to 31st December, 1879 ....	1031.66
" Church Officer, " " " .....	533.28
" Interest on Debt .....	746.79
" Kirk Session for Sessional Purposes ....	200.00
" Insurance .....	397.50
" Coal .....	204.69
" Gas .....	270.48
" Water Tax .....	153.50
" Sundry Accounts, for repairs, furnishings and petty charges, &c., as per detailed Statement .....	957.08
	<u>9446.31</u>
" Alterations in Choir, per detailed statm't.	2241.55
	<u>11687.86</u>
" Special Collections paid over .....	914.51
	<u>\$15,178.67</u>

Montreal, 31st Dec., 1879.

JOHN RANKIN,  
*Treasurer.*

Certified as correct,  
ALEX. MOFFAT, *Auditor.*

\* This statement is reproduced from the annual report of the Board of Trustees,  
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## The Schedule System.

This plan of obtaining contributions towards the Missionary and benevolent work of the Church, is now in the third year of its operation. The following extract from the last report of the Committee speaks for itself, and is commended to the earnest consideration of every member of the Congregation.

The number of Schedules returned is 135, out of over 300 sent out. In view of this comparatively small return, the new Committee will have to consider how non-contributors are to be reached. The Committee deeply regret that the members of the Congregation generally should not yet have seen it their privilege to fall in with a system which has proved so successful.

The Schedules returned contribute as follows :—

Three	contributions	of	\$1.00	.....	\$3.00
Two	"	"	1.50	.....	3.00
Three	"	"	2.00	.....	6.00
One	"	"	2.50	.....	2.50
Seven	"	"	3.00	.....	21.00
Three	"	"	4.00	.....	12.00
One	"	"	4.91	.....	4.91
Nineteen	"	"	5.00	.....	95.00
One	"	"	6.00	.....	6.00
Two	"	"	8.00	.....	16.00
Sixteen	"	"	10.00	.....	160.00
Four	"	"	12.00	.....	48.00
Eight	"	"	15.00	.....	120.00
Two	"	"	16.00	.....	32.00
Fifteen	"	"	20.00	.....	300.00
Two	"	"	24.00	.....	48.00
Nine	"	"	25.00	.....	225.00
Two	"	"	30.00	.....	60.00
One	"	"	32.00	.....	32.00
One	"	"	35.00	.....	35.00
One	"	"	36.00	.....	36.00
One	"	"	37.00	.....	37.00
Four	"	"	40.00	.....	160.00
One	"	"	45.00	.....	45.00
Five	"	"	50.00	.....	250.00
Three	"	"	60.00	.....	180.00
Two	"	"	70.00	.....	140.00
One	"	"	75.00	.....	75.00
Nine	"	"	100.00	.....	900.00
Two	"	"	150.00	.....	300.00
One	"	"	250.00	.....	250.00

Of this total contribution there has been paid to date \$3255.61, the uncollected contributions, amounting to \$346. It will be observed that though the number of contributors is somewhat smaller (135 against 160 last year), the amount contributed is almost as large as last year (\$3602.41 against \$3688.81 last year).

The appropriations made were as follows :—

<i>For purposes named by the General Assembly :</i>	
General Assembly's Home Mission Fund.....	\$848.50
“ Foreign “ .....	250.00
“ French Evangelization Fund.....	300.00
“ Montreal College Fund.....	600.00
“ Mission to Lumbermen Fund.....	50.00
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund....	226.75
	\$2175.25
<i>Other Purposes.</i>	
City Missionary.....	150.00
Sabbath-school Association.....	50.00
Victoria Mission Sabbath-school .....	300.00
St. Paul's Sabbath-school.....	250.00
General Assembly Fund.....	40.00
Presbytery Fund.....	30.00
“Presbyterian Record”.....	75.00
General Hospital .....	100.00
Presbyterian Anniversary Meetings' Fund.....	25.00
Expenses of Management.....	121.23
	1141.23
Floating Debt of Congregation.....	240.50
	\$3556.98

### Sabbath - School.

JOHN L. MORRIS, .. .. .	<i>Superintendent.</i>
T. M. HENDERSON, .. .. .	<i>Secretary.</i>
F. E. JODERY, .. .. .	<i>Treasurer.</i>
ROBERT HENDERSON, .. .. .	<i>Representative to Montreal Pres. S. S. Association.</i>
JOHN FAIR, JR., .. .. .	<i>Librarian.</i>
KENNETH MCLEA, .. .. .	<i>Assistant Do.</i>
GEORGE ROUGH, .. .. .	<i>Do. Do.</i>

#### TEACHERS.

Mrs. JENKINS,	MISS LAUDER,	Mr. PHILIP S. ROSS,
“ MORRIS,	“ MCLEOD,	“ JAS. MCGREGOR,
MISS RAMSAY,	“ MCCULLOCH,	“ R. HENDERSON,
“ SANDERSON,	“ FAIR,	“ JAMES RUSSEL,
“ BROWN,	“ NEWMAN,	“ ALEX. MOFFAT,
“ CALDWELL,	“ M. LAUDER.	“ J. MCNISH,
“ HENDERSON,	“ DRUMMOND,	“ WALTER ROACH,
“ GAIRDNER,	“ CHRISTIE,	“ R. MCFEE,
“ REDPATH.	“ CASSELS,	“ H. NEWMAN,
“ E. REDPATH.		“ F. E. JODERY,

At the close of the year the number of scholars on the roll was *two hundred and nine*. The average attendance during the year 1879 was one hundred and fifty-six. Forty-six were admitted, and eighty-three left. The staff of Teachers numbers at present *thirty-four*, a decrease of *nine* as compared with last year, which is accounted for in the following reference embodied in the last annual report :—“ This is owing to illness

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and removal to other cities. One of our lady teachers left for Europe another for the Southern States, while one of the gentlemen had also to leave in search of health. We may safely say that the School has never suffered so much from illness as during the past few months. Five of our teachers during that time have been compelled to relinquish their duties. Most of these have been permitted, in the goodness of our Heavenly Father, to resume their labours of love; yet we have to mourn the loss of one—Mr. John Mackintosh—who was called from us on the 28th of October. He was for many years connected with the Sabbath-school, and took a special interest in advancing the interests of Mission schools in different parts of the city."

The collections for missionary purposes during the year 1879 were \$527.21—the largest amount yet collected by the School. Of this amount, \$32 were collected by the Bible-classes; \$28.48 by the Infant class; \$280.15 were the proceeds of a Bazaar held in aid of the Hervey Institute. The appropriations made were as follows:—

To the Hervey Institute, Montreal.....	\$280.15
For the support of one child in the same.....	20.00
"    an orphan at Madras.....	20.00
To the Canada Sunday School Union.....	20.00
To the Juvenile Foreign Mission Fund.....	75.00
Towards Bible-Women Effort.....	10.00
The General Assembly's Home Mission Fund.....	50.00
Helping-Hand Society in connection with Y. W. C. A. . .	5.00
The Ladies French Evangelization Society.....	15.06
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	\$495.21

The Sabbath-school receives an annual grant of \$250 from the funds of the Church collected by the schedule system. This amount covers the ordinary expenses of the School for books and periodicals and also the cost of the annual Festival.

The Library has been carefully examined during the past year, and a number of books of doubtful utility have been removed. In lieu of these and the worn-out volumes, one hundred new volumes will be added shortly. This will make the number 900 in all. The International Series of Lessons continues to be used in the School. The collection of Hymns is that of Gall & Inglis, Edinburgh.

The scholars, accompanied by their teachers and a large number of friends, had a very pleasant excursion in the month of June to Isle Dorval. The annual Festival was held in the School-room, on the evening of the 6th February, on which occasion there was a full attendance of teachers, and scholars, the members of the Bible-classes, and also of the parents and friends of the scholars.

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## The Bible-Classes.

Mr. J. MURRAY SMITH continues to conduct the Young Women's Class, and is encouraged by the regular attendance and the interest in their studies of the International Lessons by the class. The number on the roll is twenty-nine. The Young Men's Class has been conducted by the REV. JAMES MACKIE since October. The attendance has not been so large as it ought to have been. There are at least one hundred young men and women in the Congregation who might be expected to avail themselves of such excellent opportunities as these classes afford for a profitable study of the Scriptures. To the want of suitable class-rooms may be attributed in some measure the limited attendance referred to. The young people of the Congregation, as well as those of maturer years, are earnestly invited to connect themselves with these classes.

## Victoria Mission Sabbath-School.

JOHN LARMONTH,	.. .. .	Superintendent.
WILLIAM HENDERSON,	.. .. .	Assistant Superintendent and Secretary.
GEORGE SYMONS,	.. .. .	Treasurer.
CHARLES SYMONS,	.. .. .	Librarian.
THOS. SYMONS,	.. .. .	Assistant " "

### TEACHERS.

W. J. KINLOCH,	.. .. .	Young Women's Bible-Class.
EDWARD EVANS,	.. .. .	Young Men's Bible-Class.
MRS. SYMONS,	.. .. .	Infant Class.
Mrs. OXLEY,	Miss HENRY,	Miss ANDERSON,
Miss C. ..,	" J. BEATTIE,	Mr. FRANK WYER.
" SMART,	" M. BEATTIE,	" J. B. CHARLTON,
" MORRISON,	" ROBERTS,	" DONALD FINLAYSON.

It is now nearly fourteen years since this school was first organized, and it is gratifying to learn that at no period in its history has it been in a more efficient and satisfactory condition than at present. The roll of both scholars and teachers is now larger than at any previous time. The number of teachers is twenty, an increase of four during the past year. The number of scholars is 191, being an increase of 26. The school was

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not closed at any time during the summer. The Infant class has 72 names on the roll, and is conducted most efficiently by Mrs. Symons. Mr. Kinloch's Bible-class for young women has 16 names on its roll; that of Mr. Evans, for young men, has 19: both are progressing most satisfactorily. In December last, one of the scholars undertook and carried out successfully arrangements for a concert, the proceeds of which were applied to painting and otherwise improving the Chapel. A proposal is now under consideration for the enlargement of the building so as to allow room for conducting the classes more advantageously.

The Missionary collections for 1879 amount to \$78.29. The school supports an orphan in India at the cost of \$20 per annum. Sabbath evening services are conducted in the Chapel under the management and and at the expense of St. Matthew's congregation, Point St. Charles.

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### Young Men's Association.

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REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,	.. .. .	<i>Honorary President.</i>
ALEX. MOFFAT, ..	.. .. .	<i>President.</i>
REV. JAMES MACKIE, M.A.,	.. .. .	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
A. T. RIDDELL, ..	.. .. .	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
W. DICK, ..	.. .. .	<i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>
MESSES. A. T. DRUMMOND, S. GREENSHIELDS, J. G. GRANT,	} .. .. .	<i>Committee.</i>
J. L. MORRIS, J. SHAW, J. LARMONTH, & J. KINGHORN,		

This Association inaugurated the Session of 1879-80 by holding a Social Meeting which proved a most successful entertainment. The Programme for the winter embraces Lectures by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. Mr. Mackie, and Professor Moyse; Essays by Mr. W. Stephen, and Mr. R. A. Ramsay; and Debates, in which a large number of the young men take part. In the meetings which have been held, including a most successful social entertainment held under the joint auspices of this Association and the Young Women's Association, considerable interest has been manifested by the young people of the Church and the congregation generally. There are still a large number of the young men, however, who do not belong to the Association. To such, an earnest appeal to join the Association is made, and to those who belong to the Association, an appeal is made for increased interest in its work.

## Young Women's Association.

Mrs. J. C. MURRAY, 111 Mackay street, .. ..	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. WALBANK, .. .. .	<i>First Vice-President.</i>
Mrs. MACDONALD, .. .. .	<i>Second do.</i>
MISS AMY ROBERTSON, .. .. .	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>

This Society, numbering forty-eight members, holds weekly meetings during the winter months, which are well attended. (1) The members visit from house to house among applicants for work from the Industrial Rooms. (2) They prepare work for the Bazaars in aid of the Hervey Institute and the Industrial Rooms. (3) They make clothing for the inmates of the Hospital, as for example, dressing-gowns for the adult patients, and blouses for the children's ward. (4) They assist in the cooking of soups, beef-tea and jelly to be distributed to invalids under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. (5) They also visit the deserving poor at their homes, and supply them with clothing, medicine, and nourishing food. (6) They have sent clothing and money to assist the Protestant settlers in the Namur district, where much suffering has existed in consequence of the failure of crops. (7) In connection with the Young Women's Association they held a very pleasant and successful Social Meeting in the course of this winter.

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1879.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year .....	\$48.13
Christmas Church collection .....	78.50
Members' fees .....	25.60
Collection for Industrial Bazaar .....	70.00
	\$222.23

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Materials for Hospital Clothing .....	\$12.99
"    "    Hervey Institute Bazaar .....	10.00
"    "    Industrial Rooms .....	15.00
To Home for the Friendless .....	10.00
"    Protestant Infants' Home .....	10.00
"    Dispensary of Young Women's Christian As. ..	5.00
"    Hospital, Jail and Refuge .....	25.00
"    Namur Protestant Chapel .....	10.00
Assistance to poor families .....	3.05
Soup, beef-tea, &c., to poor families .....	2.00
Books .....	.15
* Balance .....	119.04
	\$222.23

\* Since the date of this report the balance has been appropriated to benevolent purposes.

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## The Dorcas Society.

Mrs. JENKINS .. .. .	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. A. MACFARLANE .. .. .	<i>Vice-President.</i>
Mrs. TASKER .. .. .	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Miss SANDERSON .. .. .	<i>Secretary.</i>

This Society meets regularly during the winter months, from two o'clock till four, on Tuesday afternoons, and its members have spent many pleasant hours together while working for the benefit of the poor.

The calls upon the funds of the Society during the past year have been more numerous than usual, owing no doubt to the depressed state of trade and the consequent scarcity of employment. The clothing distributed was as follows: 64 warm and suitable garments; 19 pairs boots and shoes; one piece of cotton, and one of wincey. In several instances aid was requested by Rev. Mr. Cruikshank for some deserving poor ones connected with the Victoria Mission, which the Society very cheerfully granted. During the summer, the usual monthly allowances for rent, &c., were made, and the members who remained in the city were privileged to administer substantial aid to an aged and much respected member of the congregation during her protracted and last illness.

The annual report makes honourable mention of the ladies who so faithfully each year assist in collecting subscriptions, and as they are now called upon to renew their efforts, the Society bespeaks for them the same kind reception and generous response which they have always met with from the members of St. Paul's Church.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 15TH OCTOBER, 1879.

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1878. Oct. 15. To balance from last year .....	\$54.55
" cash by collections as follows:—	
Per Misses Ramsay and Robertson .....	38.50
Mrs. Morris and Miss Caldwell .....	11.25
Miss Forsythe .....	13.75
Misses Sanderson and McCulloch .....	73.00
Mrs. Tasker and Miss Macdonald .....	32.00
Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Reid .....	6.25
" interest on bank account .....	3.53
" flannel sold .....	2.64
" Mrs. H., part of amount expended for her .....	4.00
	\$239.47

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By payments on account of house-rent for four families .....	\$90.00
" clothing .....	69.44
" blankets .....	3.42
" boots and shoes .....	9.83
" fuel and provisions .....	13.68
" aid to a family during sickness .....	11.00
" aid to another to begin work .....	5.36
" sundries .....	.70
Balance on hand .....	36.04
	\$239.47

ELIZABETH TASKER, *Treasurer.*

## The Choir.

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Mr. SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, *Organist and Choir-Leader.*

The names of the members are as follows :—

Mrs. H. BAIN,	Miss M. GREENSHIELDS,	Mr. HUGH BAIN,
“ J. C. MURRAY,	“ J. GREENSHIELDS,	“ E. B. GREENSHIELDS.
“ E. B. GREENSHIELDS,	“ SCOTT,	“ ROBERT SHAW,
Miss CALDWELL,	“ CASSELS,	“ JOHN SHAW,
“ HENDERSON,	“ M. CASSELS,	“ DICK,
“ GIBSON,	“ GRAHAM,	“ K. MACPHERSON,
	Mr. MOYSE.	

It is a pleasing feature of St. Paul's Church that there is no charge made on the congregational funds for conducting the psalmody. The services of the Choir have been rendered gratuitously for the last six years, and never more efficiently than during the past year. At the annual meeting, the Organist and the Choir received a cordial vote of thanks from the congregation for their valuable services.

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## Summary of Expenditure.

1879.

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By the Board of Trustees for 12 months .. ..	\$7,869.00	
“ the Kirk-Session for the poor, &c. .. ..	591.80	
For the Yellow Fever Fund .. .. .	250.00	
Christmas collection for Y. W. C. Association ..	72.69	
To the Schemes of the Church .. .. .	3,600.88	
Endowment Fund of Queen's College .. .. .	3,654.00	
The Sabbath School Missionary Contributions ..	527.21	
By the Young Women's Association .. .. .	222.23	
“ the Dorcas Society .. .. .	203.42	
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Total, .. .	\$16,991.23	
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