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"Witness" Printing House, St. James Street. 1891. Annual Meeting held February,16th, 1892.

OFFICE-BEHRERS FOR 1892.

Members of Session.

Rev. G. Whillans, B.A., Moderator. Wm. Kerr, Clerk. —

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REPORT OF SESSION.

It can scarcely be expected in a congregation such as ours, whose organizations and lines of work are so few and unchanging, that much will appear in a sessional report which is not already known to all. Notwithstanding this fact, it may not be amiss to pass in review the year's life and work, and endeavour, as best we can, to draw up its results.

We begin the year as a Session fewer by one than last, Mr. James Templeton having decided to cast in his lot with the Church lying more contiguous to his home. We are still strong in numbers, however, our present staff being twelve. The work of the congregation has gone on steadily during the year, and not without encouraging spiritual results. The pulpit has been regularly supplied; the sacraments have been duly observed; prayer-meetings have been held, though not so frequently as formerly, in different sections of the congregation; Sabbath schools and Bible classes have been in successful operation, and pastoral visitation has been faithfully performed.

The attendance upon the various services, particularly during the summer months, has been larger than in former seasons, doubtless accounted for, in part at least, by the more favourable condition of the roads. We hope for increased regularity and interest in this connection. Were all as appreciative of their privileges as they should be, the seating capacity of our church would be taxed to its utmost every Lord's Day.

The changes which have taken place in the congregation during the year have not materially affected our roll. As will be seen from the

annexed statistics, the unions and disjunctions neutralize each other, leaving our number just what it was at the beginning of the year.

The contributions for missionary purposes manifest considerable progress. In addition to increased givings to the usual schemes, liberal responses were made to appeals for various special objects. Evidently the missionary spirit grows amongst us. In conclusion, we desire gratefully to acknowledge God's great goodness toward us during the year. His tender mercies and His loving-kindnesses have been more than we can number. "Brethren, pray for us," and pray with us, that the year upon which we have entered may be signalized by a measure of spiritual blessing such as we have never yet enjoyed.

"Now to Him that is of power to stablish you according to the Gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which was kept secret since the world began, but now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures . . . made known to all nations for the obedience of faith; To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

G. WHILLANS, Moderator. WM. KERR, Clerk.

STATISTICS.

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Mr. Thos. Logan, Assistant Superintendent.

- " Wm. Ogilvie, Secretary-Treasurer.
- " Albert Brodie.
- " Robert Galbraith.
- " Charles Tait.

Mrs. G. Whillans.

" John Templeton.

Miss Bartholomew.

- " Lavina Stewart.
- " Mary Elliot.

Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie, Mrs. A. W. Logan, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mr. James Cullen also rendered valuable service when required.

FERTILE CREEK SCHOOL . . . Mr. Wm. Kerr, Jr., Superintendent.

Miss Applinea Elliot.

- " Johanna Hamilton.
- " Jessie Kerr.
- " Rebecca Robertson.

Our work during the past year has been carried on in two places, the Church and the Fertile Creek. The Third Concession School was not in operation. We hope soon to see it resuscitated. We are thankful to be able to report that the year has been a successful one with us. The attendance has been larger than that of any previous year, even when three schools were in operation. In all, we had upon our roll one hundred and eleven names.

In addition to this, the amount contributed by the pupils exceeded anything yet attained in the history of the school. Mite boxes were introduced, by the help of which the entire sum necessary for the support of a pupil at Point-aux-Trembles was raised. Formerly, in order to achieve this result, the givings of the scholars had to be largely supplemented from other sources.

With feelings of deep gratitude to the Great Shepherd for His goodness towards His little flock in the past, we go forward, trusting Him still to protect and guide us, and praying that He may lead us into greener pastures and by more refreshing waters than we have yet known.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TEMPORAL COMMITTEE.

In submitting their report, your Committee wish simply to repeat the request made last year in regard to the payment of subscriptions. We would remind contributors that these are payable half-yearly in advance, viz., June and December. At present bills are constantly falling due, while we have nothing to meet them with. This places us in a position which could be avoided did subscribers but bear in mind the terms of their agreement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1891.

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this day examined the books of the Georgetown Church Temporal Committee, kept by and in the hands of R. Robertson, jr., and compared the same with vouchers, and find them correct.

D. R. HAY, R. ROBERTSON, SR. \} Auditors.

Dated 15th February, 1892.

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In Memoriam.

ANN BROWN, March, 18th.

ISABELLA CAMERON, July 5th.

MARY ANN CURRIE, June 10th,

SARAH MUIR ELLIOTT, July 15th.

ELIZA JANE GRANT, March 4th.

MARGARET MAIR, March 19th.

Wm. P. McARTHUR, Dec. 19th.

> JOHN WATT, March 15th.

"He giveth His Beloved Sleep."