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ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.



## REPORTS

FOR

*YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886,*

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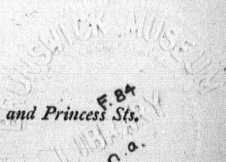
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION,

HELD ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 1887.

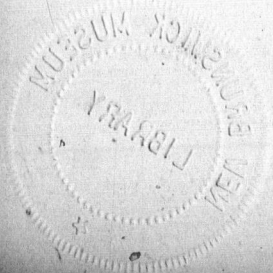
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# ANNUAL MEETING,

## SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., January 19, 1887.

**I**N pursuance of a notice posted in the vestibule of this Church for the past four weeks, in terms of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also from a notice read from the pulpit of the Church last Sabbath at both diets of worship, by the Pastor, the Reverend GEORGE BRUCE, the meeting was convened, and constituted with prayer.

Rev. GEORGE BRUCE in the Chair.

On motion, *Resolved*, That Mr. JOHN WILLET be requested to act as Secretary of the Meeting.

The Minutes of last Congregational Meeting was asked for and read, and, on motion, the same were confirmed as read.

The Secretary-Treasurer of Trustees read their REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT, which were, on motion of Mr. P. CHISHOLM, seconded by Mr. ALEX. WATSON, received for consideration, and, after consideration, on motion of Mr. JAMES SEATON, *Resolved*, That the Report be received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. ARCH. MILLIGAN, seconded by Mr. JAMES MANSON, that the thanks of the Congregation be tendered to the Trustees for their diligence in the past year, which were tendered to the Chairman of the Board by the Chairman of the Meeting.

The MODERATOR OF SESSION presented the ANNUAL REPORT of that Court, and, on motion of Mr. ANDREW MALCOLM, seconded by Mr. JAMES SCOTT, the Report was adopted, and the progress intimated in same duly noticed by the Congregation.

Mr. ANDREW DODDS presented the Report of the SABBATH SCHOOL, and, on motion of Mr. JOHN WILLET, seconded by Mr. R. C. MCINTYRE, the Report was received and adopted.

The Report of the LADIES' ASSOCIATION was read by the Chairman. On motion of Mr. A. DODDS, seconded by Mr. R. CRUIKSHANK, the same was adopted.

The Report of the WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETY was read by Mr. J. ARCH. MILLIGAN, and on motion of that gentleman the same was adopted.

The Report of the YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY SOCIETY was read by Mr. A. MALCOLM, and on motion of that gentleman, seconded by Mr. ALEX. WATSON, the same was adopted.

Mr. ROBERT CRUIKSHANK read the Report of the MITE SOCIETY, and on motion of Mr. JOHN STEWART the same was received and adopted.

Mr. ALEXANDER WATSON read the Report of the YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION, which was received.

The matter of printing the Annual Reports being discussed. On motion of Mr. JOHN STEWART, seconded by Mr. P. CHISHOLM, that the matter be left to a joint meeting of the Session and Trustees. On motion of Mr. SMITH, seconded by Mr. ROBERT CRUIKSHANK, in amendment, that the Reports be printed as read. The amendment was carried.

The Committee to prepare Reports for printing were then appointed, they being the same gentlemen as appointed last

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year, namely, The CHAIRMAN, MESSRS. JOHN STEWART, ROBERT CRUIKSHANK and R. C. MCINTYRE.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we proceed with the Election of Trustees for the present year by nomination and ballot, and that the number of Trustees for the year be nine.

Mr. A. DODDS moved that for the future the three senior Trustees retire each year, and that the same be not eligible for election for three years. The motion not being seconded, and the Chairman having intimated doubts as to the legality of the motion, it was dropped.

MESSRS. GEORGE YOUNGER, P. CHISHOLM, D. DUTHIE, D. McCLELLAND and WM. SMITH having been appointed Scrutineers, and they having taken up the ballots and counted the same, report that Messrs.

JOHN STEWART,  
ALEX. WATSON,  
DAVID Q. IRWIN,  
R. C. MCINTYRE.  
ANDREW MALCOLM,

JOHN WILLET,  
FRANCIS RODEN,  
DR. HANNAH,  
A. R. CAMPBELL,

had the largest vote.

On motion, *Resolved unanimously*, That these gentlemen be declared elected Trustees for the year 1887.

Messrs. A. DODDS and ROBERT CRUIKSHANK were appointed Auditors for the year.

Meeting closed with the Benediction by the Chairman.

JOHN WILLET,

*Secretary.*

G. BRUCE,  
*Chairman.*

## SESSION.

### MINISTER :

REV. G. BRUCE, B. A.,.....60 Mecklenburg Street.

### ELDERS :

PETER CHISHOLM, *Session Clerk*,...Cor. Germain & Union Sts.

WILLIAM SMALL,.....,.....Charles Street.

JOHN STEWART,.....166 Waterloo Street.

ROBERT MILLIGAN,.....123 Hazen Street.

DAVID WILLET,.....231 Union Street.

ROBERT CRUIKSHANK,.....27 Queen Square.

JAMES MANSON,.....151 Sydney Street.

WALTER LIVINGSTONE,.....Adelaide Road, Portland.

ANDREW DODDS,... ..234 King Street, East.

SAMUEL KERR, .....120 Pitt Street.

ROBERT LEDINGHAM,.....36 Carmarthen Street.

JOHN WILLET,..... ..Rockland Road, Portland.

GEORGE YOUNGER,.....149 Charlotte Street.

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## CONGREGATIONAL DISTRICTS.

I. Portland, from Mill Street (corner Main Street) westward. Elder, Mr. W. H. LIVINGSTONE; Trustee, Mr. FRANCIS RODEN.

II. The District lying between Pond Street and Rockland Road; from Mill Street (corner Pond), on the west, to foot of Garden Street and Wall, on the east. Elder, Mr. J. WILLET; Trustee, Mr. FRANCIS RODEN.

III. Both sides of the City Road, from foot of Garden Street to Marsh Bridge; and all north of the City Road, including Mount Pleasant, from Zion Church to Lily Lake. Elder, Mr. A. DODDS; Trustee, Mr. JOHN STEWART.

IV. North side of Union Street, from Waterloo Street, west to the water; north of Union Street to foot of Garden Street; and between Pond Street, Charles Street, and Coburg Street, inclusive. Elder, Mr. R. MILLIGAN; Trustee, Mr. A. R. CAMPBELL.

V. Both sides of Waterloo Street, to Haymarket Square, including side streets west of Waterloo Street. Elder, Mr. R. LEDINGHAM; Trustee, Dr. G. O. HANNAH.

VI. North side of Union Street, from Waterloo Street, east, to water; and between Union and Waterloo Street to Marsh Bridge. Elder, Mr. D. WILLET; Trustee, Mr. R. C. MCINTYRE.

VII. All west of Sydney Street, between South side Union and North side of Duke Streets. Elder, Mr. P. CHISHOLM; Trustee, Mr. D. Q. IRWIN.


VIII. All east of Sydney Street, between south side Union and Princess Streets. Elder, Mr. R. CRUIKSHANK; Trustee, Mr. D. Q. IRWIN.

IX. East of Sydney Street, between north side of Princess Street and south side of Duke Street. Elder, Mr. S. KEER; Trustee, Mr. A. WATSON.

X. East of Sydney Street, between south side of Duke Street and Provincial Exhibition Grounds. Elder, Mr. JAMES MANSON; Trustee, Mr. A. WATSON.

XI. West of Sydney Street, between south side Duke Street and Government Pier. Elder, Mr. G. YOUNGER; Trustee, Mr. A. MALCOLM.

XII. All outlying Districts: Carleton, Partridge Island, Red Head, &c., &c. Elder, Mr. J. STEWART; Trustee, Mr. J. WILLET.

 Persons or Families changing their Residence will please fill one of the Residence Cards found in vestibule and return on collection plate.



*William J. Shaw*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ROBERT C. MCINTYRE, *Chairman*,...28 Paddock Street.  
*William J. Shaw*  
A. H. CARTER, *V. Chairman*,.....175 Waterloo Street.  
JOHN WILLET, *Sec.-Treasurer*,.....Rockland Road, Portl'nd  
JAMES SHAW,.....170 Waterloo Street.  
HON. JOHN BOYD,.....21 Queen Square.  
ALEX. MILLER,.....193 Princess Street.  
B. HEVENOR, .....33 Peters Street.  
JAMES ADAM, .....17 Elliott Row.  
JOHN STEWART,.....166 Waterloo Street.

## CHOIR.

Alexander Binning, *Leader*; Miss Alice Hea, *Organist*;  
Fred. Fowler, Samuel Kerr, Robert C. Cruikshank, Mrs. A.  
Dodds, Misses J. Young, Annie Cruikshank and Maggie R.  
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## GENERAL NOTICES.

Public Worship,.....11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday School,.....2.30 "  
Young Ladies' Bible Class,.....2.30 "  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, .....8.00 "  
Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday,....9.00 "

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the  
last Sabbaths of January, April, July and October.

PREPARATORY SERVICE, at which communicants are re-  
ceived, on the Friday evening previous, at 8 o'clock.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered on the first  
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## MEETINGS.

SESSION.—Ordinary meetings of Session 1st Tuesday in each month, at 8 p. m.

TRUSTEES.—Ordinary meeting of Trustees 1st Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m., at which they will attend to applications for sittings. Those who intend giving up their sittings should notify the Trustees, as sittings cannot be transferred to other parties except by the Trustees.

Packages of envelopes are furnished quarterly to weekly contributors. Envelopes will also be furnished to any who wish to become contributors on application to the Secretary.

Joint meetings of Session and Trustees quarterly, or at other times when required.

Ordinary meeting of the Young Men's Association the 1st Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION, in connection with the Congregation, meets 1st Wednesday afternoon in each month, at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY SOCIETY meets in the lower Vestry of the Church every Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

THE MITE SOCIETY meets the 1st Wednesday afternoon of each month.

THE WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETY meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

THE BAND OF MERCY meets monthly.

The Minister will, as a rule, be found at home at 2 o'clock, p. m. He will also endeavor to be at home on Monday evening, and he will be glad if members of the Congregation, and especially those who are comparative strangers, will avail themselves of the opportunity of coming to the house, 60 Mecklenburg street.

**REPORT OF THE SESSION**  
OF  
**SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH,**  
**For the Year ending 31st December, 1886.**

*To the Members and Adherents of St. David's Church :*

DEAR BRETHREN :—In presenting you with a Statement of the Congregational life and work, for the past year, we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity to record our profound gratitude and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and goodness to us since we met in our Annual Meeting, twelve months ago. We who now address you, and you to whom we speak, are the living to praise Him. And for this, as well as for the many mercies with which our lives have been crowned, we would unitedly praise Him in whom we live and move and have our being.

Our loss by death has not been so great in number as in some former years, but we remember none the less the sorrow of those who have been bereaved, and we tender them our sincere and affectionate sympathy. We also recall, with profound sorrow, the removal of one of our number, who has been known and honored in this community and congregation for many years. On the 14th of April, Mr. JAMES ALLAN, one of the first Elders of St. David's Church, and one of the tried and trusted friends of the congregation, was called to rest after a long and painful illness. It is a great comfort to feel that the influence of such lives continues almost undiminished in the affectionate remembrance of those who knew them.

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encouraging and successful, and such as to give us abundant cause for thanksgiving. We have had the evidence of God's presence in the spirit of earnestness in the congregation, and in the willing activity of many in the various departments of Church work. Perhaps in nothing has the presence of the Spirit been more encouragingly and graciously manifest than in the ready and earnest response which has been given in the conversations in reference to personal religion. And the Session earnestly ask the prayers of God's people that this spirit may be deepened and extended amongst us.

With regard to their own immediate work the Session have been able, as was anticipated, by their enlarged numbers, to organize more completely for the oversight of their respective districts. They have been enabled to overtake a greater amount of work more efficiently, as they trust, and with a greater degree of comfort than formerly, when the districts were so large as to be almost beyond their reach.

During the year, as a result of communications between the Session and the Trustees, several joint meetings of the two Boards were held, at which the financial affairs of the congregation were fully considered. The congregation was divided into districts, as it is for Sessional oversight. Each Trustee taking special charge of his own district, and having an Elder associated with him. A general revision of the lists of contributors was made, and decision arrived at that joint meetings should be held quarterly, and at any other time when it may be deemed advisable. There is no doubt that beneficial results will follow this revision and systematising of the work in the temporal affairs of the Church.

The Session would remind the Congregation that system

and regularity are as essential to success in this as in business affairs. The thought that only large contributions are worthy of being given is a most serious mistake. The millions of a national revenue are chiefly made up of very small amounts contributed by the many, as a river is made up of rain drops, one drop may seem of small account, but the withholding of a sufficient number of these drops will dry up the river. Besides, no matter how large or small the givings of *others* may be, *my* giving is a matter of my own personal relation to God. No one can do my praying or sing praise for me, nor give for me, nor do the work which I ought to do for God. The judgment will be to "give to every man according as *his* work shall be."

In regard to the SABBATH SCHOOL the Session note the resignation of one of their number, Mr. JOHN STEWART, who has filled this very responsible and honorable position for many years with a faithfulness and earnestness which have endeared him to all who are now connected with the school, as well as to the large number who have given service at one time and another to it during these many years. The Session desire to place on record their high sense of the value and devotedness of Mr. STEWART's labours; and to join, not only with the Sabbath School, but with the Congregation, in the prayer that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon him and his family. The School is at present in a very encouraging condition, increasing in attendance and interest. And the Session would earnestly ask a more general interest in this most important work by the parents and all members of the Church. A number of the children of the Church are not yet in attendance, and older scholars are too ready to forsake the School.

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scarcely space to make even the briefest statement. In the LADIES' ASSOCIATION, the YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY SOCIETY, the MITE SOCIETY, the WILLING WORKERS, the Collectors for the Bible Society, and the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, work has been done which the Session would like exceedingly to specify and acknowledge in behalf of the Congregation, for its value and for the encouragement and strength which these Associations have been to the Congregation, by the earnestness of the members, and by the development of spiritual life among themselves and in the Church. But, as their Reports will be presented, remark is limited to this single sentence.

The YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION, though not what we hope it may soon become in numbers, has continued to do excellent service, as the Congregation well know it has done in the past. The want of a proper place of meeting is a very serious hindrance to this Society, as well as to the other Associations, and the young men are setting themselves, with a great deal of energy, to try, as soon as possible, to have this difficulty removed. The Session feel, however, that if the young men of the Church knew how much they could do to develop their own Christian life, as well as to increase the power of the Church, they would take hold of work in greater numbers. Speaking directly, and looking with very deep interest to your growing influence, the Session would affectionately remind each of you that to every one has been given a talent to use for God. What are you doing? What account will you be able to give when the Master comes?

It will be seen that there is much to encourage us. Still does it not seem that what is achieved is only the beginning. One who was laying down his life in the service of God



said, "Not as though I had already attained." And is there not need for us, with him, to press forward. Have we all found what Christ would have us to do? Are we doing it? Are we putting off from day to day, till we can do some great thing? And are there not some among us deeply conscious that all is not well with their souls? Are you, too, putting off this great first step till a better time? Remember, not to-morrow, but to-day is the time. Let us all be warned by the events of the year just closed to use those precious opportunities. Soon they will be gone forever! Let us be as men who sow in the spring, not wasting time nor grudging toil, looking to the harvest, and the approving welcome of our Lord.

G. BRUCE,

*Moderator of Session.*

The collection for the Schemes of the Church amounted to \$554.60, and was allocated as follows:

Home Missions, .....	\$110 00
Foreign Missions, .....	100 00
Augmentation, .....	180 00
French Evangelization, .....	20 00
College Fund, .....	40 00
Manitoba College, .....	20 60
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, .....	20 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .....	10 00
Assembly Fund, .....	14 00
Synod Fund, .....	10 00
Expenses to Assembly, .....	30 00
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The Congregation also contributed to

Bible Society, .....	116 00
Benevolent Fund, .....	100 90
Women's H. M. Society, .....	74 10
P. O. Home, .....	31 75
Individual contributions, Vancouver Church, .....	56 38

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## STATISTICS.

Total names on Roll 1st Jan. 1886,.....	346
Removed by death during the year, ..	9
"    Certificate, .....	10
"    on Revision of Roll, .....	13
Total removed during year, .....	32
And omitted last year, .....	1 33
Additions during the year—By Certificate, .....	6
"    "    On Profession of Faith,...	32
"    Entered on Revision of Roll, .....	3
Total added during the year, .....	41
Total names on Roll 1st Jan. 1887, .....	354
Baptisms during year—Infants, .....	21
Adults, .....	1
Families in connection with Church, 1st Jan. 1886, ....	197
"    Removed during year, .....	15
"    Added " .....	13
Total Families 1st Jan. 1887, .....	195
Persons not connected with families in congregation, ...	65
Average attendance at Prayer Meeting about, .....	100
"    "    Communion, .....	215
Deaths, .....	11

## Deaths

IN FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH THE CONGREGATION,  
DURING THE YEAR 1886.

Andrew Burrill, .....	January 29th.
James McMillan, .....	February 17th.
Jean Allan, .....	February 16th.
James Mitchell, .....	March 12th.
James Allan, .....	April 14th.
Alexander Duff, .....	April 25th.
Annie Q. Irwin, .....	July 29th.
Mrs. Richard Holt, (Manitoba).	August 3rd.
Mrs. J. Hamilton, .....	November 14th.
Mrs. Wm. Small, .....	December 4th.
Mrs. Scott, .....	December 17th.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., January 19, 1887.

The Trustees of Saint David's Church beg leave to submit herewith the Auditor's Report for year ending December 31st, 1886.

The Board think it desirable to show a Comparative Statement for past three years, as follows :

Amount Receipts for Collections 1884, ..	.....	\$759 71
do. do. 1885, ..	.....	710 19
do. do. 1886, ..	.....	672 15
Amount Receipts for Contributions 1884, ..	.....	3,194 93
do. do. 1885, ..	.....	3,487 43
do. do. 1886, ..	.....	3,633 34
Total Revenue for 1884, ...	\$3,954 64 av. per Sabb.	76 25
do. 1885, ....	4,197 62 do.	80 71
do. 1886, ....	4,305 49 do.	82 79

From this statement you will perceive that the collections have been steadily falling off for the past three years, but the contributions are increasing in amount.

We show this year a balance due Maclellan & Co. of \$482.24, against \$512.05 last year, but we have matured bills, due Dec. 31, to amount of \$300. Against the liabilities of overdrawn account and matured bills we have arrears of \$594, all of which, however, cannot be collected.

The Trustees called the Session in for conference with them as to the financial condition of the Church, and the first joint meeting of Trustees and Session was held on the evening of the 22nd Sept. last. At their meetings it was decided to send circular letters to all members on Roll, except wives of husbands already contributing. These

circulars brought the financial condition of the Church to your notice, and asked for increased subscriptions from present subscribers who desire to give more, and subscriptions from those who have not yet given, but who may feel it a duty to aid the Church.

Up to the 30th September last the number of contributors on the Roll was 132. Since that date, in response to circular and personal visitation by Trustees, four old subscribers have increased, and thirty-three new contributors have been secured, making the number of contributors on the Roll at present 165.

On the 30th Sept. the average collection was. \$12 99  
 " " contribution,... 66 98

\$79 97

On the 31st Dec. the average collection was... \$12 92  
 " " contribution, 1886. 69 87

Total per Sabbath,..... \$82 79

The Trustees are much pleased to report so many of the congregation availing themselves of the privilege to contribute by envelopes, and take this opportunity of recording their appreciation of the kindly feeling extended to them during the late visitation of the congregation.

The Trustees feel that their successors in office can, with due care, watchfulness and diligence, bring up the revenue of the Church to a point which will make expenditure and revenue balance.

JOHN WILLET,  
*Secretary.*

R. C. MCINTYRE,  
*Chairman.*

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN WILLET, *Treasurer St. David's Church,*

*In account with CHURCH.*

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Dec. 31.	For ordinary collections,.....	\$672 15
	"    ordinary contributions,.....	3,633 34
		4,305 49
	"    Debt Fund Account,.....	39 00
	Balances due Maclellan & Co.,.....	482 24
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Dec. 31.	"    cash paid Salaries—	
	Pastor,.....	\$2,200 00
	Sexton,.....	150 00
	Secretary...	100 00
	Choir,.....	486 75
		<u>2,936 75</u>
	Special collection, Rev.	
	Father Chiniquy.....	47 00
	Interest,.....	704 17
	Cartage,.....	13 50
	Gas, .....	180 80
	Pulpit Supply, .....	85 00
	Incidental and Debt Acct.	149 21
	Insurance, .....	198 25
		<u>\$4,826 73</u>

We have examined the above statement and find the same correct with vouchers.

ANDREW DODDS,  
T. H. SOMMERVILLE, } *Auditors.*



## SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The number of Scholars on the Roll at present (including all the classes, 23 in number) is—

Boys,.....	85	Average attendance, Boys,...	60
Girls, .....	165	“ “ Girls,..	100
	<u>250</u>		<u>160</u>

Compared with 1885 :

Boys,.....	58		
Girls, .....	152		
	<u>210</u>	Average attendance,.....	150

Compared with 1884 :

Boys,.....	74		
Girls, .....	156		
	<u>230</u>	Average attendance,.....	<u>175</u>

Balance in Treasurer hands. 6th

Dec. 1886,.....\$110 95

Received during 1886 :

Ordin'y collections, 90 88

Average,...\$1.82

Special services,... 28 68

Class Boxes,..... 46 22

Card collections,... 17 60

S. S. Concert, &c., 18 60

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## Sunday School Report.

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Expended during 1886 :

Day Spring and Mission Schools,.....	\$35 00
Scholarship, Halifax Presby'n College,,	40 00
Vancouver Church Building Fund,.....	76 50
Books S. S. Library,.....	116 37
S. S. Papers, .....	34 47
Band of Mercy.....	5 00
Sundry Sabbath School expenses,.....	22 74
	\$330 08

Balance in Treasurer's hands Dec. 30, 1886,..... \$33 63

The Sabbath School Library contains fully 500 Books, and has an average circulation of 75.

During the year 17 Scholars have allied themselves with the Church membership.

JOHN STEWART, *Superintendent.*

A. DODDS, *Secretary.*

P. CHISHOLM, *Treasurer.*

*Librarian,* DAVID Q. IRWIN.

*Assistant Librarians,* Fred Shaw, James Thompson, Arthur Crump and John Sinclair.

*Organist,* Miss G. Adam.

*Leader,* A. Binning.

*Teachers*—Misses Mary and Annie Cruikshank, G., Helen and J. Adam, Mary, Janet and Lizzie Willet, M. and A. Cameron, Haggart, Welch, Blair, Milligan, Miller, Upton, Turnbull, and Mrs. Younger, and Messrs. Kerr, A. Malcolm, John Willet, Ledingham, J. A. Milligan, P. Chisholm, Watson, Younger and S. R. Jack.

### BAND OF MERCY.

The following are the office-bearers :

REV. GEORGE BRUCE,.....	PATRON.
MR. ALEX. WATSON,.....	PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN STEWART,.....	VICE-PRESIDENT.
MAGGIE R. WILLET,.....	SEC'Y-TREASURER.
HELEN ADAM,	} COMMITTEE.
MARY A. CRUIKSHANK,	
MRS. A. MILLAR,	
ANNIE CRUIKSHANK,	

## ANNUAL REPORT of THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

Your Secretary has great pleasure in presenting the second Annual Report of the Ladies' Association of St. David's Church, and, while the membership has not increased as rapidly as we would have desired, yet there has been a steady growth, and the blessing of God has been manifestly given. It is a matter to be regretted that more have not availed themselves of the privilege of joining the Society, as the members who have taken part in the work have proved that God is not only the hearer, but the answerer of prayer, and that "where two or three are gathered together in His name, there is He in their midst."

Some of the subjects studied at our meetings were "The personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit," "Trust in God," "Witnessing for Jesus," "Home work in relation to other work," "Christian armour," &c., &c.

The lesson to be studied is announced at the previous meeting. Subjects for prayer during the month are also taken.

Quite a number of requests for prayer have been sent to the Society, many of which, we have reason to believe, have been answered.

The Committees appointed to visit the different Public Institutions, have reported thirty-eight visits to Old Ladies' Home, thirty-six to General Public Hospital, twenty-two to Marine Hospital. In visiting these Institutions, the pleasure with which we are received by the inmates is very noticeable. Reading, prayer and singing are taken part in, and in conversation we trust that the words dropped for the Master are not in vain.

Through the kindness of friends the ladies were enabled to provide warm clothing for one of the inmates of the Marine Hospital. Money to the amount of nine dollars was donated to another person.

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The average attendance for last year was thirteen, this year fourteen, showing an increase of one.

Again we would invite the ladies of the congregation, who have not yet associated themselves with us in this work, and pray that in the year we have just entered God will work mightily in our midst.

J. BINNING,

*Secretary.*

EMILY BRUCE,

*President.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Ladies' Association begs leave to make the following report for the year ending Jan. 5, 1887:

Received from the Ladies' Association of St. David's Church, subscriptions for year,..... \$14 30

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#### EXPENDITURES.

April 12.	Paid Mrs. Hamilton for Sewing Machine for Mrs. Stoddart, ....	\$4 00
Oct. 7.	Cash to Mrs. Hamilton for medicine, for Mrs. Stoddart.....	4 00
	Paid Mrs. Binning for medicine for Mrs. Stoddart,.....	1 00
	Balance on hand,.....	5 30
		<u>\$14 30</u>

M. BARKER, *Treasurer.*

EMILY BRUCE, *President.*

The following are the Officers of the Ladies' Association for the past year:

Mrs. BRUCE, .....	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. YOUNGER, .....	<i>Vice President.</i>
Mrs. WAGSTAFF, .....	<i>Secretary.</i>
Mrs. BARKER, .....	<i>Treasurer.</i>

#### Committee :

Mrs. CRICKSHANK,	Mrs. STEWART,
" BURPEE,	" CRAWFORD,
" BELL,	" PATTERSON.
" BINNING,	

# YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY SOCIETY OF SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

ANNUAL MEETING, Jan. 6th, 1887.

The Secretary of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary Society of St. David's Church begs to present the following Report for the year ending Jan. 8th, 1887. The meetings held during the year just closed have, on the whole, been better attended than those of the previous year. Through the months of June, July and August we held no meetings, owing to a great many being away for the summer holidays. During the year we have held twenty-seven meetings, the average attendance of these being nine. The number of members is at present sixteen, four having, owing to various causes, left during the year, which vacancy we hope to see more than filled during the year 1887.

The number of families receiving aid from our Society, during the past year, was ten, while in the previous year there were only six. For these families a number of articles of clothing have, from time to time, been made and given out. The number of articles sent out during the year has amounted to 95, while last year we only sent out 45.

The members of our Society again extend their heartfelt thanks to the several ladies in the congregation who have aided them, during the past year, by very liberal donations, also to our pastor, Rev. Mr. Bruce, for his advice and kind encouragement at all times. The number of donations has amounted to eight.

While the work of the Society is to provide clothing for those in need, we have, during the past two months, turned our attention to another branch of work. As our work on hand was finished, and we had heard of no other persons requiring clothing, we commenced doing some fancy work for a sale proposed to be held about Easter, the proceeds of which are intended to go towards aiding the Y. M. A. of

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St. David's Church in raising funds to make some necessary improvements on the Church building. This work, however, is not intended to take the place of that for which our Society was organized.

In closing this report allow me, on behalf of the Society, to express much thankfulness to God for the success which has attended our work for the year just closed, and we would still continue to aid, in any direction, those who may be in need of the necessary things of this life, for the promise is that those who give "even a cup of cold water to any of Christ's people shall not lose their reward."

HELEN ADAM,

*Sec. to Society.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1885,.....	\$1 75
Received from Benevolent Fund, .....	23 25
Membership dues,.....	16 25
Donations, .....	6 00

\$47 25

Expenditure, .....

\$42 95

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1886, .....

4 30

\$47 25

J. N. WILLET, *Treasurer.*

*St. John, N. B., Jan. 6, 1876.*

The following are the office-bearers for Young Ladies' Auxiliary Society for 1886:

MISS WELSH,.....*President.*

" CRUIKSHANK,.....*Vice President.*

" H. ADAM,.....*Secretary.*

" JANET WILLETT,.....*Treasurer.*

*Buying Committee:*

Mrs. GIERSTEN, Miss ADA BLAIR and Miss ANNIE CRUIKSHANK.



## THE YOUNG LADIES' MITE SOCIETY.

### OFFICERS:

Mrs. A. MILLAR,.....*President.*  
 Mrs. A. GIERSTEN,.....*Vice President.*  
 Miss ANNIE CRUIKSHANK,.....*Secretary.*  
 Miss WILLET,.....*Treasurer.*

### DISTRICT COLLECTORS:

Misses Elliot, Morrison and Iddles, Miss Cruikshank, Miss A  
 Cruikshank, Miss Crittenden, Misses H. Adam and J. N. Willet,  
 Misses Willet and G. Adam, Miss Joie Adam.

## THE ST. DAVID'S CHURCH "BUILDING FUND,"

(For extinction of Debt on Church)

*In account with R. CRUIKSHANK, Treasurer.*

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Jan'y 20.	By balance in Treasurer's hands	per acc't.,	\$61	97
Mar. - 8.	Cash from Mite Society per	Miss Willet,	42	20
May 11.	do.	do.	39	10
July 12.	do.	do.	36	54
Sept. 14.	do.	do.	29	57
Nov. 10.	do.	do.	46	91
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Jan'y 14.	do.	do.	45	99
			\$302	29
" 19.	Interest at 6 p. c. to date,		9	51
	Amount in Treasurer's hands at date, de-			
	posited at 6 p. c. interest.....		\$311	80

R. CRUIKSHANK, *Treasurer.*

*St. John, N. B., 19th Jan., 1887.*

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## **"WILLING WORKERS" SOCIETY OF SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH.**

This Society was organized the 6th January, A. D. 1885, its object being entirely the advancement of Foreign Mission work. Ladies of this congregation, and others who are interested, send in articles to make up, and the money we receive for doing this is used entirely for our Mission purposes.

Honorary members (of which we have this year 13) are admitted upon the payment of 25 cents per annum. Working members 10 cents upon joining, and one cent per week thereafter.

Though the meetings have not been so largely attended this year as in the previous one, yet the members have done their best to make it a successful year.

During this year the Society has held 28 meetings, the average attendance being seven. No meetings were held during the months of June, July and August. Work was resumed upon September 14th.

During the year the Society held a Concert, which realized \$20.28.

We are now sending \$25 a year to Mrs. Morton, at Trinidad, to pay for educating a scholar for future work in our Church.

Our meetings have been rendered very interesting by several ladies of the congregation attending and reading to us, also by the receipt of letters from Mrs. Morton, relative to the scholar whose education our efforts are advancing.

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decided to have a table of work for sale on the evening of the Annual Sociable of this Church.

We desire to thank several ladies and gentlemen—some of whom have sent us very liberal donations—for their kindly aid.

While thanking other members of the congregation we must not forget our pastor and his esteemed wife, who have shown their interest in, and encouraged, this Society ever since its organization. And allow me also, on behalf of the Society, to remind the many young ladies in the congregation that there is still room in the vestry for many more, on Friday evenings, than attend our meetings at present.

In closing let me express the gratitude of the Society for the measure of success attending our work of the past year, and the hope that our members and usefulness may still be increased, and through the help of God we may indeed be "Willing Workers."

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance left from last year, .....	\$0 23
Money received from Work, .....	12 37
Money received from Concert, .....	20 25
Dues, .....	4 74
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Expenditure, .....	\$17 45
Balance on hand, .....	20 14
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	\$37 59

ELIZA TURNBULL, *Secretary.*

#### OFFICERS FOR 1886 :

Mrs. SIMONDS, ..... *President.*  
 M. ELLIOTT, ..... *Vice President.*  
 E. TURNBULL, ..... *Sec'y-Treas.*

*Executive Committee* :—A WILLET, F. IDDLIS and A. TURNBULL.

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## REPORT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH for 1886.

Early in the year, now closed, several meetings were held, but owing to the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of young men together to conduct business, it was decided to suspend meetings during the summer months.

In September last a meeting was called by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Bruce, which met at his house. The meeting was comparatively large and quite enthusiastic. It was felt by all that the lack of proper accommodation was the greatest hindrance to our success, in the way of meetings at least. Through the kindness of Mr. Bruce we were permitted to hold several meetings at his house, all of which were better attended than those we have held in the Lower Vestry or School Room.

In reference to the lack of accommodation I may say we have taken some action in the matter, with the hope that this hindrance may be removed ultimately. The series of Lectures and Concerts now in progress have this for their object. We are also about opening a subscription list amongst the members of the Association, on the same principle as that which governs the Mite Society, monthly or quarterly payments, extending over a period of two years.

Our opinion is that the building of an Annex to the Church is the only way of overcoming the difficulty, and of furnishing suitable rooms for meeting.

At our next meeting we shall have before us for consideration the best way in which to continue our efforts of liquidation of the debt on the Church; nothing has been done in the matter by the Association for a year past. According to the Treasurer's Report the balance in the bank to

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the credit of the Debt Fund, on December 31st, 1886, was \$130.06.

In closing I would say we feel that there has been a growth of interest in the Association and its work in the past few months. We have adopted a new Constitution, and some thirty-four young men have already signed the same, and we are encouraged to hope that all the young men of the congregation may be found taking an active part in the work of the Association, and that shortly.

ALEX. WATSON,

*Sec'y Y. M. A. St. David's Church.*

A. R. CAMPBELL, *President.*

*St. John, N. B., Jan. 19, 1886.*

Y. M. A. OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH,

*In account with PETER CHISHOLM, Treasurer.*

1886.

DEBT FUND ACCOUNT:

Jan'y 1.	By balance on hand,.....	\$81 78	
16.	" Cash in subscriptions,.....	10 00	
Mar. 4.	" do. do. ....	2 50	
June 30.	" Nett proceeds from Concerts,...	25 00	
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		\$119 28	
July 1.	Balance in Bank,.....		\$11 06
Aug. 3.	To Deposit in Bank,.....	119 00	119 00
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Dec. 7.	By cash in subscriptions, .....	5 00	
31.	do. do. ....	39 00	
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	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1886,....	\$44 28	
	Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1886,....		\$130 06
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PETER CHISHOLM, *Treasurer.*

*St. John, N. B., Dec. 31, 1886.*

The following are the office-bearers for the current year :

*President ex officio*,.....REV. G. BRUCE.  
*President*,.....A. R. CAMPBELL.  
*Vice President*,.....ANDREW DODDS.  
*Treasurer*, .....PETER CHISHOLM.  
*Secretary*, .....ALEX. WATSON.

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### SUMMARY.

Ordinary Income of Church, .....	.....	\$4,344 49
Schemes of the Church, .....	\$554 60	
Bible Society, .....	116 00	
Benevolent Fund, .....	100 90	
Woman's H. M. Society, .....	74 10	
Protestant Orphan Asylum, .....	31 75	
Vancouver Church, .....	56 38	
Total Schemes of Church, .....	933 73	
Other Religious and Benevolent purposes, .....	559 28	
		<u>\$5,837 50</u>

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

Adam James.....	\$10 00	Millar A.....	5 00
Adam Helen.....	5 00	Manson James.....	5 00
Adam G.....	1 00	Manson John.....	1 00
Boyd Hon John.....	60 00	Mayce W A.....	2 00
Burpee Mrs. Isaac.....	25 00	Milligan Mrs. James.....	1 50
Burpee Mrs. J. P. C.....	25 00	Munro James.....	1 50
Burpee Francis.....	5 00	Milligan Robert.....	6 00
Burpee G. Bruce.....	5 00	Melrose A. R.....	1 00
Burpee Grace.....	5 00	McMillan Mrs. James.....	20 00
Burpee Isaac.....	5 00	McNichol Alex.....	2 00
Burpee John S.....	5 00	McMurray John.....	1 00
Bruce Rev. G.....	55 00	McClelland Thos.....	7 00
Bruce Colleen Stuart.....	25	McElwee Mrs. J.....	2 00
Binning A.....	5 00	McIntyre Mrs.....	5 00
Blair Ada.....	1 00	McElwee James.....	2 00
Blair Robert.....	8 00	McIntyre Robert.....	5 00
Beattie P. N.....	2 00	McClelland David.....	5 00
Binning Maud.....	1 00	Northrup Thomas D.....	1 00
Belyea Ada.....	50	Nelson Helen.....	1 00
Barker Geo.....	5 00	Nelson Maria.....	1 00
Bruce Dr. M. F.....	10 00	Paterson R. B.....	5 00
Carmichael James.....	1 00	Robb Wm.....	3 25
Cruikshank R.....	12 00	Roden Frank.....	3 00
Crittenden Mrs.....	1 00	Sommerville Thos. H.....	6 50
Crawford A.....	3 00	Stewart John (eng.).....	6 00
Cruikshank Robert C.....	1 00	Stewart Christina.....	5 00
Campbell A. R.....	1 00	Seaton John.....	1 00
Chisholm Peter.....	12 00	Smith William.....	2 00
Cox Mrs. A.....	1 00	Smith Wm. jr.....	1 00
Crawford Hugh.....	2 00	Smith John.....	1 00
Dodds A.....	4 00	Scott James.....	2 00
Dunlop Mary.....	1 00	Stothart Minnie.....	25
Huff A. M.....	1 00	Steel John.....	50
Ewing Mrs. Wm.....	5 00	Shaw James.....	5 00
Ewing Geo. R.....	5 00	Seaton James.....	2 00
Fraser Wm. J.....	35	Shaw Fred. A.....	1 00
Ferris W. J.....	3 00	Simonds Wm.....	1 00
Falconer Alice.....	40	Stewart John.....	5 00
Falconer Lizzie.....	7 50	Thompson John.....	1 00
Fowler Fred.....	1 00	Thompson James.....	50
Gore Miss M.....	1 50	Thompson Wm.....	50
Gilchrist Mrs.....	10 00	Willet D. R.....	5 00
Hevenor B.....	2 00	Willet Miss J. N.....	1 00
Hill Charles.....	50	Willet Lizzie.....	1 00
Hill Maggie.....	50	Willet Miss.....	5 00
Hamilton O.....	50	Willet David.....	12 00
Haggart Miss.....	1 00	Willet Thomas.....	2 00
Hamilton James.....	5 00	Wagstaff J. H.....	6 00
Howie Miss J.....	1 00	Wilson Mrs. R.....	2 00
Irwin D. Q.....	4 00	Watson A.....	2 00
Jack S. R.....	1 00	Willet John.....	10 00
Jamieson Mrs. D.....	20 00	Willet Maggie.....	1 00
Kerr Samuel.....	1 00	Younger Geo.....	4 00
Knowles S. N.....	1 00	Anon.....	2 00
Leetch R.....	1 00	Over what appears by envelopes.....	3 10
Ledingham R.....	10 00		
Malcolm A.....	5 00		

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