## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# OULD ST. CONGREGATION

OF THE

Canada Bresbyterian Church,

TORONTO,

FOR 1872.

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## MEMORANDA.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP—Gould Street Church, every Sabbath at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Sherbourne Street School House, every Sabbath at 6.30 p.m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the last Sabbaths of January, April, July and October. The ordinance of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.
- PRAYER MEETINGS—Congregational in the basement every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Young Men's Association in the class-room every Sabbath at 10.15 a.m.
- SABBATH SCHOOLS—Gould Street, every Sabbath in the basement at 3 p.m. Sherbourne Street, in schoolhouse at 3 p.m. CAER-HOWELL Street, at 3 p.m. Bathurst Street, at 3 p.m. Teachers' meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.
- BIBLE CLASSES—For young men, in the Church every Sabbath at 3.15 p.m. For young women, in the basement every Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.
- MEETINGS OF SESSION are held at intervals of six weeks.
- YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets in the basement every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
- MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts monthly, and pay over subscriptions to the Treasurer on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m.
- APPLICATIONS FOR PEWS may be made to the managers, one of whom is present every Wednesday evening, after the prayer meeting.

## OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1872.

Members of Session and Missionary Collectors, (WITH DISTRICTS.)

Moderator—Rev. J. M. King, M.A. Clerk—Mr. William Kerr.

DISTRICT 1.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and South of College Street, Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Miss Louise Ewart.

2.—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Albert Street, Mr. Alexander Gemmel, Elder. —Misses Miller and Gemmel.

3.—Between Yonge Street and Avenue, and between Albert and Elm Streets, Mr. Geo. Smith, Elder.—Miss Inglis.

4.—Between Elm Street and Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Avenue, Mr. Geo. P. Dickson, Elder.—Miss Wightman.

5.—Between Avenue and Bloor Street, and West of Yonge Street, Mr. D. Picken, Elder.—Miss Mary Wightman.

6.—Between Yonge Street and Jarvis Street, and South of Cruickshank Street, Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder.--Miss Dalton and Miss Henderson.

7.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Cruickshank and Gerrard Streets, Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.—Miss Reid.

8.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Carlton Streets, Mr. Thos. Fotheringham, Elder.—Miss E. Stewart.

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## Office-bearers.—Continued.

- DISTRICT 9.—South of Cruickshank and East of Jarvis, Dr.W. B. Geikie, Elder.-Miss Smith and Miss Robertson.
  - 10.—Between Cruickshank and Carlton Streets, and East of Jarvis Street, Mr. Thomas Kirkland, Elder.-Miss Ewart.
  - 11.—Between Carlton and Bloor Streets, and between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, Mr. James Maclennan, Elder.-Mrs. Maclennan.
  - 12.-North of Carlton and East of Jarvis, with country districts, Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder. -Miss Cathron.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman, MR. GEO. P. DICKSON. Treasurer, MR. JOHN Y. REID. Secretary, MR. ROBERT MILLS, JR.

MR. D. S. KEITH,

" W. D. McIntosh.

" ROBERT CARRIE,

MR. DAVID PICKEN, " H. W. DARLING, " GEORGE YOUNG,

" JOHN O. ANDERSON, " ARCH. McDonald, MR. JOSEPH L. THOMPSON.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

Church Property-Messrs. Keith, McIntosh, Young and ANDERSON. Allocation of Sittings-Messes. McDonald, Carrie, Dar-

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## ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

To the Members of the Gould Street Presbyterian Church.

DEAR BRETHREN,-We again address you, according to our custom, at the close of another year of our congregational history. The year has been one of unusually severe trial to many of you. Even the outward aspect of the congregation shows us how many circles death has recently entered; what bitter sorrow bringing with it, is known only to God. The tenderest ties which unite men have been severed; in more than one case with a suddenness almost overwhelming. Many lives, not only full of promise, but, as it might have appeared to us, peculiarly needful to the members of their families, have been cut short, and the circles which their affection cheered, or their piety hallowed, left to mourn their loss. More than one of our own number have shared with you in these trying experiences. We can on this account all the better extend, as through this address we do, our sympathies to those of you who have felt the pressure of adversity or the bitterness of bereavement, while we commend you to Him "who comforteth those that are cast down," and pray on your behalf "that you may be strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience, and long-suffering with joyfulness."

We are thankful that if we have had to witness during these past months the occurrence among you of very severe forms of trial, we have also been permitted to see the power of God's grace in sustaining under them, thereby lightening the pressure of afflictions that had else been all but insupportable. The calm and even joyous trust in the Saviour, with which some, who are to take part with us no longer in the worship of earth, have yielded up life, is not less a matter of devout thankfulness to us, as it must be to you also.

We are surely taught by these ever-recurring bereavements, not, indeed, to regard with less affection those whom God has given us to love, but to be increasingly solicitous that our affection for them should be of a Christian kind,—that while here we should be one in Christ. The lesson is also solemnly brought home to us: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

We are gratified to notice that the large degree of interest previously shown by you in the Missionary Schemes of the body and in the Church-extension efforts of our own congregation, has been not only maintained, but increased throughout the year. We commend them still to your thoughtful and generous appreciation. May it be yours to *prove* the truth of the Saviour's word, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There are many other matters of pressing interest of which we might speak to you. We affectionately commend to you increased attention to family religion. We would put you on your guard against what would appear to be the increasing worldliness of the age, even as we would take to ourselves the admonition, "Be not conformed to the world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Suffer us to close this brief statement to you in the words of the Apostle, "Peace be to the brethren and love, with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

JOHN M. KING, Moderator. WILLIAM KERR, Clerk.

#### MANAGER'S REPORT FOR 1872.

The managers, in presenting the nineteenth annual report of the congregation, would desire to express their feelings of thankfulness to God for the mercies and blessings of another year, and for the success that He has permitted to attend the efforts of the congregation during that period.

The work of the congregation in the different places in the city has prospered, but it is unnecessary to say anything further about this, as there are Reports to be presented which will tell what has been done, and show how the work at present stands.

The ordinary income of the congregation for the past year has been \$3.045,26, being made up as follows: Weekly Offerings, \$1,468.59; Collections, \$1,060.42; Quarterly Contributions, \$516.25.

The expenditure during the same period has been \$3,263.61, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year a balance of \$589.32.

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It is still a matter for regret, that although the membership has greatly increased, and the attendance on worship during the year has been good, the receipts for congregational purposes should exhibit a considerable falling off. As has been stated, the receipts were \$3.045,26, but in this amount two missionary collections are included, and if these be deducted, a decrease of \$192.24 will be apparent.

In presenting the report for 1870, the Managers, then in view of the great decrease in the average giving per member, as compared with previous years, even when the congregation was struggling with a large debt, felt it their duty to speak plainly in this matter, and calling attention to this matter again at this time may seem a little out of place. It really demands serious consideration, and if not remedied, the Managers would say that many improvements which are much needed must necessarily be delayed. It is hoped that this reminder will be kindly taken, and that at the next annual meeting a more creditable statement may be presented.

During the year the Managers have been enabled to consider and revise the constitution of the congregation, and have already submitted the proposed amendments to a meeting of the congregation. At the present meeting the amended constitution as approved of at that meeting will be presented for adoption by the congregation.

The Membership has increased during the year, and the number now on the Communion Roll is 429; an increase of 25 over the previous year. Considerable difficulty is still experienced in providing pew accommodation, and if the congregation continues to increase as it has done in the past the present accommodation will be more and more inadequate.

Apart from many other considerations the increase of the Congregation necessarily causes increased labour and anxiety to our esteemed Pastor, the Managers therefore recommend to the serious consideration of the congregation the advisability of increasing his stipend.

They would also beg to recommend a further advance to Mr. Douglas for his invaluable services as leader of the choir.

ROBERT MILLS, JR., Secretary.

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## FINAL REPORT OF THE SHERBOURNE STREET BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Committee begs to submit the following items of income and expenditure on this enterprise during the past year, with the state of the account at the close. They had certainly hoped, at the commencement of the undertaking, to have brought it to a completion with a considerably smaller indebtedness, but there is, perhaps, reason for congratulation, all things considered, that it is in as good a shape as it is,

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It is worthy of note that the lot on which the school-house and lecture-room is built has increased considerably in value since the date of the purchase, probably by not less than 70 per cent.; so that the land itself, irrespective of the valuable building erected on it, is worth within \$1,000 of the whole remaining indebtedness. Your Committee deemed it best to pay the Mortgage on the Lot, and secure a loan for \$3,000, leaving a mortgage for that amount on the property. This was done, a loan having been effected for 3 years from the 20th May, 1872, with interest at 8 per cent., payable half-yearly.

In addition to the Sabbath School maintained throughout the year, (for the account of which see page 15), a Sabbath evening service has been kept up, the congregation having secured the services of Mr. Rennelson for this purpose during the summer, while for the winter half-year the work of preaching and visiting in the district has been carried on with great zeal by the Knox College Missionary Society. The attendance, small at first, is gradually increasing.

WILLIAM KERR, Convener.

#### BEVERLEY STREET.

It was stated in last year's report, that a few individuals connected with the congregation, interested in the extension of the Presbyterian church in the city, and anxious that its growth should keep pace with that of the population, had purchased and made a payment of \$500 on a piece of land at the corner of Beverley and Sullivan streets. It is evident that a large population must at no distant period, be located between College St. and Spadina Avenue. The purchase was made in the hope that by means of services established at this point, whenever the development of population appeared to render this necessary, the religious wants of the district might be overtaken, so far as its Presbyterian element is concerned.

In the meantime a Sabbath School is still successfully conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association (see page 16) in the neighbouring locality of Caer Howell Street.

The sum of \$260 has been expended on the lot since its purchase in payment of interest, taxes, &c., which has been contributed by the members of the congregation in whose name the property is held, and by two others, one of these a member of another church. In the meantime it is believed the property has advanced considerably in value.

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## BATHURST STREET.

During the last two years a considerable population has been moving into the north-west district of the city, and settling down at points remote from any of the present Presbyterian churches. In the autumn it became evident that some steps must be at once taken to establish religious services in the locality. No other congregation having taken action in the matter, advantage was taken of the removal, of one of the teachers (Mr. Milne) of the Gould Street Sabbath School, to open a school in his house, which was kindly given for the purpose. The house is situated at the outside of the field, and on this as well as on other accounts, the attendance has not yet been large, the number on the whole being a little over 20. A Sabbath evening service has been maintained throughout the winter by the Missionary Society of Knox College, which has been on the whole well attended.

With a view of conducting operations in a more efficient manner, and giving permanence to the work, an eligible site was secured at the end of the year, on the corner of Bathurst and Buller Street, and a first payment of \$360 made on it, chiefly contributed by members of the congregation. A Building Committee, composed of residents of the district, with the addition of three others from Gould Street congregation, has been formed, and the design is to at once erect an inexpensive church. people of the district, while willing, are not able to do this without assistance. The Gould Street branch of the Committee will contribute to the enterprise at least \$500, in addition to what has already been paid on the land. It is the intention of the Session to secure the services of a student, who shall conduct religious worship in the district in the forenoon of Sabbath, and unless some other arrangement is made, in the Sherbourne Street Mission in the evening, visiting in both districts.

JOHN M. KING, Moderator of Session. WILLIAM KERR, Clerk.

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#### SABBATH SCHOOLS.

#### Officers and Teachers.

(GOULD STREET.)

Superintendent—MR. WILLIAM KERR.
Deputy Superintendent—MR. ALEXANDER GEMMEL.
Secretary—MR. DAVID PICKEN.
Treasurer—MR. ALEXANDER SMITH.
Leader of Singing—MR. DAVID S. KEITH.
Librarian—MR. BASIL HENDERSON.

#### Teachers:

MISS BUIK.	MISS DOUGLAS.
" E. STUART.	" WILLS.
" HENDERSON.	" PATERSON.
" PLAYTER.	MR. GEMMEL.
" MILLER.	" SMITH.
" EWING.	" DONALDSON.
" MOWAT.	" PICKEN.
" MILLS.	" KIRKLAND.
" TAIT.	" DARLING.
" THRELKELD.	" RANKINE.
" DALTON.	" W. THOMPSON.
" EWART.	" R. WIGHTMAN.
" PHILIPS.	" GOWANLOCK.
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#### (SHERBOURNE STREET.)

Superintendent-MR. THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM.

#### Teachers:

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	66	ISABELLA MACKAY.	66	BRUCE.
	66	PHEBE MACKAY.	44	SCOBIE.
	66	McKENZIE.	66	HUGHES.
	66	ROBERTSON.	"TALK HD	

#### (CAER HOWEL STREET.)

Superintendent-MR. JOSEPH HENDERSON.

#### Teachers:

Mrs. TYSON.	MR. T. F. FOTHERINGHAM
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MR. and MRS. MILNE,

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The attendance on all schools will fluctuate, and during the course of a year circumstances will sometimes arise tending either to diminish or increase the numbers on the roll. We have been in some measure experiencing these changes. We are glad, however, to be able to report 237 on the roll-book of the school, (forming at present 24 classes, irrespective of the infant class), and composed of 103 boys and 134 girls. The numbers are nearly the same as for the previous year. We hope soon to form two additional classes, one of boys and one of girls, and to have our numbers increased, why not to 300?

The infant class now taught by Miss Playter, numbers 62, viz. 28 boys and 34 girls. The average attendance, however, is much below the number on the roll of the class.

The attendance of the scholars has on the whole been regular interrupted somewhat by the summer holidays and cases of sickness; one child much loved by all who knew him was removed by death.

The school has suffered by frequent changes in the teaching staff and by the occasional absence of Teachers without any previous notice to the Superintendent. It might surely be expected on the part of any undertaking the charge of a class of children that they would not only never be absent except from necessity, but never without providing a substitute, or putting it in the power of the Superintendent or Pastor to do so.

We have on the roll 25 acting Teachers, 11 male and 14 female. One or two of our most valued teachers have been led by a variety of circumstances, in some cases painful circumstances, to discon-

The following teachers who were in the school at the date of the last report or had joined it since, have ceased in the meantime to be actively employed in it. Miss Cruickshank, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Whimster, Miss Laura Mowat and Miss Mary Mills, Mr. Girdwood, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Anderson. The teaching staff has been further changed by the transferrence of Mr. Fotheringham to the Sherbourne St., School, which now enjoys his valuable services as Superintendent, a position left vacant, to the regret of all, by the resignation thereof by Mr. McGee; and by the transferrence of Messrs. Stewart and Milne to the new school meeting in the meantime in Mr. Milne's house.

In the room of these the staff has been reinforced by the return to the school of Misses Ewart, Dalton and Paterson, and by the appointment to classes of Miss Douglas and Miss Wills, two of the advanced scholars still in attendance in the school when promoted to the position of teachers. Mr. Darling, Mr. Rankine, Mr. R. Wightman, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. Gowanlock and Mr. McNeillie, have taken the places of male teachers who have left.

It has been decided to adopt for the next year the National Series of Lessons. The U. P. Missionary Magazine, and the Children's Paper, have as usual been given once a month to the scholars. The Library is now in a good condition, about 200 volumes having been added during the year, making about 600 now on our shelves.

Two services have been held in the church for the children

throughout the year.

The school has raised for Missionary purposes \$125, being an advance of \$30 over the former year. It has been allocated as follows:

To Beawr, India, for the support of an orphan, 'Amrah,'	\$24.50.
"the Home Missions of C. P. Church	55.00
"the Saskatchewan and China Mission	20.00,
"the Bathurst st. School	18.50.
" Jail Mission Work	7.00.

For the current expenses of the school there have been expended \$146.79, mainly on Periodicals and new books for the library. The amount being covered, or nearly so, by a collection of \$37.75 and a donation from the Managers of \$100, a larger sum than formerly given, owing to nothing having been received from this quarter for last year.

It only remains to state that after permission was received from the Session to use an instrument in the leading the singing of the children an organ was procured at an expense of \$175, the whole of which has been raised by special contributions. It is satisfactory to state, that under its use in connection with Mr. and Miss Douglas, and Mr. Keith, the singing of the children has

undergone much improvement.

WILLIAM KERR, Supeintendent.

#### SHERBOURNE STREET SABBATH SCHOOL.

During the year ending 31st December, 1872, it is hoped some good has been done by the blessing of God on the efforts made by the teachers and friends of the school.

The names on the Roll have been upwards of 100, but owing chiefly to the removal of families, the attendance has not been in proportion. At no time has the number of names of those

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who might have been expected to attend, much exceeded 70, while the average attendance during the last 6 months of the year has been about 50, and the largest 65. Altogether, the attendance has been regular, with little exception, unless from necessary causes.

The collection during the year for missions amounted to \$35, divided: To "Home Missions," \$19.11; to Saskatchewan Mission, \$9; to China Mission, \$6; and to the Gaol Sabbath School

In connection with the School we have valuable assistance from a number of Knox College students, who meet with us at the opening of the school and get the names and residences of such scholars as may be absent, in order to make enquiry after them when visiting that district of the city, which is divided by them into sections for this purpose.

The School has been tolerably well supplied with a Library during the past period of its existence, but now requires a renewal of books to a considerable extent.

The teachers (nine in number) are expected to meet with the other Sabbath School teachers of the congregation once a week, and also attend a monthly meeting of their own in the school-house.

An endeavor has been made to improve the singing of the children by the assistance of an instrument, which has been purchased at a cost of \$180, the funds being raised by a special subscription among the friends of the school.

At the close of the school every Sabbath, a short time is devoted by the teachers to prayer for a blessing on the school, which, there is every reason to believe, will not be withheld. May God pour it out on us till there shall not be room enough to receive it!

THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM, Superintendent.

#### CAER HOWELL STREET SCHOOL.

I have again to present the report of the Caer Howell Street School to the Teachers Association. As a full report of the school and the work done in connection therewith, was presented to the Young Men's Association at their Annual Meeting a short time ago, it will need only a brief report at this time.

The number of children who have been connected with the school since its opening has been over 100, but of that number only 65 are now on the roll.

Of those whose names have been removed from the roll the greater number have either left the city or removed from the district in which our operations are carried on.

One scholar was removed by death, and it was a cause for joy on the part both of parents and teachers to hear her speak of her trust in Christ, that the "veil was taken away" and that in great peace and quiet she entered the dark valley and passed over the river to be (as we doubt not) "forever with the Lord."

The number of teachers connected with the school remains unchanged though two of those who for a time shared our labours are no longer with us—Mrs. Burn and Mr. Wm. Houston—We parted with these friends with great regret, while we are thankful for the help and sympathy they afforded while co-workers with us. I cannot however speak of Mr. Houston's departure without bearing tribute to the zeal and great interest which he showed in the welfare of the school, and having been connected with it since its inception—one of the first five engaged in the work in that district—we feel that in losing his services we have sustained a very great loss. Mr. George Young, and Mr. T. F. Fotheringham (who has rejoined us) have filled the vacancies caused by these removals.

The number of volumes in the library is now about 150 and we have to thank the teachers of the Gould Street School for a donation of books, which after having done good service in their library are now being circulated amongst our children.

The school has been regularly supplied with copies of the "Childrens Friend" and these have been distributed monthly. The weekly offerings for the cause of Missions amount to the

sum of \$40 for the year ending at this time.

Early in the spring of the past year a festival for the children was held in the school house and was to them a season of great enjoyment.

And now brought again to the close of our year, and reviewing the work that has been done, while we must say that we have not succeeded to the extent we should have liked, and cannot present to you such a large increase in our numbers as may have been expected, still there is much to encourage. We have a good beginning and if we earnestly seek God's help and look to Him more in the future we may be able to report greater fruit in our labours.

JOSEPH HENDERSON, Superintendent.

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e same numg men meets in the church on Sabbaths at ¼ past 3, and has an average attendance during the winter of between 50 and 60; the number on the roll being about 70.—No part of his work is to him a source of greater pleasure than this class, the attendance on, and interest in which is so well sustained. The class for young women meets in the basement of the church on Monday evenings at halfpast 7. The number on the roll at present is 43; the average attendance being somewhat smaller. It is hoped that it is being made a means not only of increased Christian knowledge, but of deepened religious life to the members, many of whom are most regular in their attendance.

## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Association, held on the 3rd October, the following officers were elected:

President: T. KIRKLAND, M.A. 1st Vice-President: We Houston, B.A. 2nd Vice-President: J. O. Anderson. Secretary: T. F. Fotheringham, M.A. Treasurer: Alex. Smith. Directors: Messrs. B. Henderson, W. Barr, T. O. Anderson, and J. L. Thompson.

On the removal of Mr. Houston from the city, Mr. Josiah Bruce was elected 1st Vice-President.

In financial matters the Association can congratulate itself upon the success which has attended its efforts. A spirit of liberality has been evoked amongst the younger members of our congregation that is most praiseworthy. The receipts for the year ending 30th Sept., 1872, amount to \$318 09, and the disbursements to \$303 94. The following statements show what has been received and expended on the Sabbath School and Association separately:—

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A report from the Superintendent of Caer Howell Street Sab-

bath School will be found elsewhere. The interest in this work is by no means confined to those actually engaged in it—the Association feels its responsibility in this matter.

The meeting for prayer on Sabbath morning has been continued now for more than two years, and while those who have attended it regularly find it both profitable and refreshing, and an invaluable preparative for the enjoyment of the more public services that follow, the Association regrets that more of the young men connected with the congregation have not as yet united with them in these exercises. It may not be possible for some to attend week day evening meetings, but surely there are few, who are punctually at their posts on business days, who could not be present at a quarter past ten o'clock on Sabbath morning.

The average attendance at these meetings is about 12, while over 20 individuals have been present more or less regularly.

The meetings for mutual improvement were held last year fortnightly, but since the annual meeting they have been held every Tuesday evening. The average attendance at these meetings is from 15 to 20. The Association would desire to press this meeting also upon the attention of their fellow Church-members. We are confident that there are many in the congregation who could, with a slight effort, attend our meetings, and whose presence would be a most valuable assistance to us, and not without profit to themselves. If we are ever to succeed in binding together the young men of our Presbyterian Church, uniting them more closely to it by uniting them to each other, we must have the hearty co-operation of those whom we may term our senior young men.

During the last winter a series of popular lectures was held under the auspices of the Association, but although men of the highest talent were secured, these lectures were not so largely attended by the congregation as might have been expected. This fact was a discouraging one to the members of the Association

In presenting their annual statement, the members of the Association feel that as this is the only opportunity which they have of addressing the congregation at large, and they would desire to improve it by urging a greater interest in, and sympathy with, their efforts. We feel that those efforts hitherto have not been in vain, and while devoutly thanking our gracious Father for the good that He has made us instrumental in accomplishing, we would earnestly ask that your prayers may continue to ascend for us that grace may be given us to work wisely, earnestly, and unceasingly, doing good to others, and receiving rich blessings in our own souls.

T. F. FOTHERINGHAM, Secretary.

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## MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President.-REV. JOHN M. KING, M. A.

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Committee—THE MEMBERS OF SESSION, AND MESSRS. DAVID McGEE, ROBERT EWING, DAVID PRENTICE, JOSIAH BRUCE, ROBERT MILLS JR., JOHN LEGKIE, GEORGE YOUNG, JOHN O. ANDERSON, ANDREW TELFER, ROBERT CARRIE, WALTER ANDERSON.

Collectors—MRS. MACLENNAN, MISSES REID, E. STEWART.
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#### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1872.

Your Committee in presenting their usual Annual Report is glad to be able to congratulate the congregation on an increase in the amount raised over the past or any previous year for the Missionary and educational schemes of the Canada Presbyterian Church. This increase maintained steadily from year to year is due we trust to a livelier appreciation on the part of some of the members at least to the claims of the Gospel and of the privilege of contributing for its support and extension.

The Missionary collectors have gathered during the year the sum of \$1021.80. In addition to this gratifying amount, your committee have much pleasure in reporting a special donation of \$50, as a thank offering from one whose name it is believed is also found among the list of regular contributors for a smaller sum, a similar donation of \$8.05 from another and others amounting to \$5.20. These donations were especially designated by the givers for the Home Mission Fund of the church. In the income for the year must be included also, the collection taken up at the Annual Missionary Meeting in February last \$44.69 and that contributed at the interesting Anniversary Services of yesterday amounting to \$59.73; making a total of \$1,189.17.

From this has to be deducted the sum of \$32.85, being the necessary expenses connected with the two last Annual Missionary Meetings of the congregation, leaving a net sum of \$1,156.32 to be allocated by the congregation, among the various schemes of the church, not including the Ministers' Widows and Orphan Fund, and Assembly Fund, for which the respective amounts of \$48 and \$20 have been contributed.

It will be seen by a reference to the sabbath school reports, that

\$200 have been contributed by these for Missionary purposes, chiefly in connection with our own denomination, making an aggregate of \$1,424.32, as the contribution of the congregation and its schools to the schemes of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The reports on the various schemes of church extension in the city and of the sabbath school work of the Young Men's Christian Association, found on preceding pages, shew a further contribution of in all \$2,427.29, giving with the amount stated above a total of \$3,851.61 as the congregations contribution during the year for purposes other than the support of its own ordinances, being for these purposes at a rate of over \$9 per member on the average membership of the period.

The main drawback to the gratification connected with the contribution of so large a sum is the unequal proportion in which it has been given to the at least apparent ability of the various members. Your committee hopes that this inequality will be lessened; it is too much to expect it to disappear entirely.

Your committee is thankful to report as among the regular monthly contributors, so large a proportion of the members and adherents of the congregation and regrets that any should fail to take a share in the privilege of sustaining according to their means the various missionary schemes of the church. It is hoped that some who have discontinued their givings or never commenced them will be found among the givers at the close of another year.

To the Missionary Collectors the thanks of the Congregation are certainly due for their unwearied diligence and zeal in this good work.

Your Committee recommend that the moneys now at the disposal of the congregation should be allocated, as follows:

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To French Evangelisation:		
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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The names in italics are those connected with the congregation for only part of the year.)

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