

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

GOULD STREET CONGREGATION

OF THE

*Presbyterian Church in Canada,*

TORONTO,

FOR 1875.

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PRESBYTERIAN PRINTING HOUSE, 102 BAY STREET.

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## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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*Chairman*, Mr. GEO. P. DICKSON.

*Treasurer*, Mr. JOHN Y. REID,

*Secretary*, Mr. ROBERT MILLER, JR.

Mr. ROBERT CARRIE,

“ W. D. McINTOSH,

“ ARCH. McDONALD,

“ A. R. CHRISTIE,

Mr. R. C. STEELE,

“ JOHN S. EWART,

“ WM. GORDON,

“ H. W. DARLING,

Mr. ALEX. NAIRN.

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## SUB-COMMITTEES.

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*Church Property*—Messrs. McINTOSH, CHRISTIE, GORDON and  
NAIRN.

*Seat Letting*—Messrs. CARRIE, McDONALD, EWART, STEELE  
and DARLING.

## OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1876.

### 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 D'Arcy Street. Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Mrs. Flaws and Mrs. Kirkland.
- “ 2.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and North of D'Arcy Street. Mr. James Maclellan, Elder.—Mrs. Maclellan.
- “ 3.—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Alice Street. Mr. Alexander Gemmel, Elder.—Misses Stewart and Gemmel.
- “ 4.—Between Alice Street and Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Avenue. Mr. George P. Dickson, Elder.—Miss Douglas and Miss M. Smith.
- “ 5.—Between Avenue and Bloor Street, and West of Church Street. Mr. D. Picken, Elder.—Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. King, and Miss Greig.
- “ 6.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, South of Cruikshank Street. Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder.—Miss Dalton and Miss A. E. Henderson.

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- DISTRICT 7.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Cruikshank and Gerrard Streets. Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.—Miss Reid.
- “ 8.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Carlton Streets. Mr. Thomas Fotheringham, Elder.—Miss E. Stewart.
- “ 9.—South of Cruikshank and East of Jarvis Streets. Mr. George Smith, Elder.—Miss McKay and Miss Robertson.
- “ 10.—Between Cruikshank and Carlton Streets, and East of Jarvis Street. Mr. Thomas Kirkland, Elder.—Miss Ewart.
- “ 11.—North of Carlton and East of Church Street, with country districts. Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder.—Mrs. King and Miss Cathron.

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## MEMORANDA.

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**PUBLIC WORSHIP**—GOULD STREET CHURCH, every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 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. Cottage Prayer Meeting, under auspices of Y. M. C. A., in Caer Howel Street every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**SABBATH SCHOOLS**—GOULD STREET, every Sabbath in the basement at 3 p.m. **SHERBOURNE STREET**, in school-house at 3 p.m. **CAER HOWEL STREET** at 3 p.m. Teachers' Meeting, for business, on the call of the Superintendent, and for prayer, every Sabbath at the close of school.

**PASTOR'S 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 monthly. Meetings of Managers on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION** meets on Monday evening at 8.30; and for prayer as above.

**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 SITTINGS** may be made to managers, one of whom is present every Wednesday evening, before and after the prayer meeting.

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## ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

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*To the Members of the Gould Street Congregation.*

DEAR BRETHREN,—The season of the year has again returned, when we, whom you have called to take the oversight of you in spiritual things, may be expected to address to you a few words of counsel and of encouragement.

The reports, which will be put into your hands at the same time with this address, happily testify to the continued prosperity of the congregation. The membership is in numbers almost exactly the same as it was at the date of our last address. It is, perhaps, hardly to be expected that it should receive any considerable increase, with our present accommodation, and in view of the new congregations that are being formed at various points in the city. It is satisfactory to know that it has not declined. While seeking to preserve its numbers undiminished, let us not forget that there is something far more important than numerical increase; even growth "in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," or as another Apostle puts it, growth "up into Him in all things which is the Head even Christ." Of this growth, truth, "the word of Christ" is the instrument. Let it therefore "dwell in you richly in all wisdom."

It is a matter of special thankfulness to us that the contributions of the congregation to the various schemes of the church, for the training of a Christian ministry, and for the spread of the gospel, have come fully up to those of any preceding year, notwithstanding the period of depression through which the country is passing.

The most striking fact connected with the history of the congregation during the year, has been the large number of deaths which has taken place. Twelve members in full communion, together with several others, both adults and children,

have been called hence ; several of them in the very mid-time of their days. We tender to the bereaved families our warmest sympathy ; while we rejoice with them, in the hope which most if not all can cherish, that those whose loss we in common with them mourn, fell "asleep in Jesus," and "absent from the body" are "present with the Lord." For ourselves, let us be followers of them who through faith and patience, "inherit the promises."

We have spoken to you on more than one occasion of the prevalent sin of intemperance, and of the danger of falling into it, attending the use of intoxicants in any form. It will not be thought out of place, if we still caution you against the first approach to this pernicious and degrading vice. We are glad to know that many are, on grounds of personal safety or of example to others, abstainers from intoxicating drinks, as an ordinary beverage, and we shall be glad to learn that the number of such increases among us.

The matter of the use of stimulants, like many others, that, for instance, of engaging in forms of amusement, not directly sinful, but thought by some to be adverse in their tendency to religious life, is not one on which we claim to speak with authority, or to exercise any direct control over your lives ; but we would, dear brethren, earnestly and affectionately remind you of the obligation resting on us all to do all things in Christ's name, to honour him in every part of our life, and to seek as an aim never to be forgotten, the edification of His body. Let us all hear the words of inspiration, "All things, indeed, are pure, but it is evil for that man who eateth with offence." "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient ; all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not." This, we say, then : "Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

JOHN M. KING, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM KERR, *Clerk.*

TORONTO, *Jan. 25, 1876.*

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## MANAGERS' REPORT.

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THE Managers beg to submit to the Congregation their Report for another year, and think that, after taking everything into consideration, it may be regarded as satisfactory.

The ordinary income of the Congregation for the year amounts to \$4,082 72, made up as follows, viz. :

Weekly Offerings .....	\$1,983 33
“ Collections .....	1,456 89
Quarterly Contributions .....	642 50

The Expenditure has been \$4,262 15, and the balance on hand at 31st December, \$740 55.

The income for the year has been less by \$144 62 than the previous year.

All claims against the Congregation have been promptly met, and all accounts settled to close of the year.

This should be a matter of thankfulness to God, especially when we know of the many burdens and difficulties other congregations in our city are called to bear.

The Managers have been engaged in no work during the year demanding special notice in their report. They have endeavoured to expend the amount entrusted to them to the best advantage in securing the comfort of the Congregation, and though it may appear to some that improvements are needed, the Managers have deemed it prudent to put up with some little inconvenience rather than incur any debt. Should the Congregation see its way to be more liberal during the coming year, the Managers will be most happy to make some of these improvements.

The various efforts of the Congregation in extending the knowledge of the word of God in the city have been meeting with considerable success, but this will be brought under your notice in the printed Annual Report.

The Managers trust to be able to place the printed Annual Report in the hands of the Congregation earlier than for some years, this time probably by the end of January.

The number of names on the Communion Roll is 451, the same as last year. There were added by profession and certificate 72, and removed by death and change of residence 71.

The Managers feel pleasure in testifying to the earnestness of all connected with the Congregation in promoting its Christian work ; and for the peace and prosperity bestowed upon us, it becomes us all to be thankful to God.

ROBERT MILLS, JR., *Secretary.*

TORONTO, *12th January, 1876.*

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1875.

### RECEIVED.

To Balance of Cash on hand 1st January, 1875... \$ 919 98  
 " Weekly Offerings during the year ..... 1,983 33  
 " Weekly Collections during the year ..... 1,456 89  
 " Quarterly Contributions, etc ..... 642 50

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Jan., 1876. To Balance cash on hand \$740 55.

### EXPENDED.

By Rev. John M. King's salary ..... \$2,500 00  
 " Church Officer's ..... 200 00  
 " John Douglas (Leader of the Choir) ..... 300 00  
 " Insurance ..... 41 00  
 " Gas ..... 85 75  
 " Coal and Wood ..... 64 00  
 " Presbytery and Synod Fund ..... 20 00  
 " Widows' and Aged and Infirm Ministers' F'd ..... 48 00  
 " Sabbath School ..... 84 00  
 " Poor of Congregation ..... 100 00  
 " Sherbourne Street Sunday School House .. 383 91  
 " Printing Account for year ..... 53 20  
 " Discount on American silver ..... 1 96  
 " Missionary Collections ..... 159 42  
 " Assembly Fund ..... 27 50  
 " Incidental Expenses for Repairs & Alterat'ns 193 16  
 " Balance Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1875 .... 740 55

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JOHN V. REID, *Treasurer*,  
 THOMAS KIRKLAND,  
 W. J. BRYAN.

*Signed,*

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's books, of which the foregoing is an abstract, and have found the vouchers correct and in order.

# SABBATH SCHOOLS.

## OFFICERS AND TEACHERS:

### GOULD STREET.

*Superintendent*—MR. WILLIAM KERR.  
*Deputy Superintendent*—MR. DAVID PICKEN.  
*Secretary*—MR. J. S. DONALDSON.  
*Treasurer*—MR. ALEXANDER SMITH.  
*Librarian*—MR. BASIL HENDERSON.  
*Assistant Librarian*—MR. ROBERT ADAMSON.  
*Leader of Singing*—MR. D. S. KEITH.  
*Organist*—MISS DOUGLAS.

#### Teachers.

MRS. KING,  
 " GOWANS,  
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 " TAIT,  
 " DALTON,  
 " EWART,  
 " DOUGLAS.  
 " GREIG,  
 " SMITH,  
 " CLARK,

MISS CAVEN,  
 MR. GEMMEL,  
 " PICKEN,  
 " KIRKLAND,  
 " SMITH,  
 " DONALDSON,  
 " RANKINE,  
 " A. R. WIGHTMAN,  
 " STEELE,  
 " CARRUTHERS,  
 " R. ADAMSON,  
 " SAUNDERS,  
 " HOUSTON.

### SHERBOURNE STREET.

*Superintendent*—MR. THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM.

#### Teachers.

MRS. McLAREN,  
 MISS McILWRATH,  
 " MACKAY,  
 " ROBERTSON,  
 " MINA WILLS,  
 " MCKENZIE,  
 " MONTEITH,

MR. BRUCE,  
 " RUSSEL,  
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 " HUGHES,  
 " C. THOMPSON,  
 " J. C. DOUGLAS, JR.  
 " G. INGLIS.

### CAER HOWEL STREET.

*Superintendent*—MR. ROBERT KILGOUR.

#### Teachers.

MRS. FLAWS,  
 MISS CRIDGE,

MR. J. BUILDER,  
 " BLAKELY,  
 MISS GEMMEL.

## REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

### I.—GOULD STREET SCHOOL.

In presenting the usual report of the School for the past year, we do so with gratitude to God for His goodness, experienced both by teachers and scholars.

We cannot report this year any increase in the numbers on the roll, though the average attendance has been probably equal to that of any former year. The number of names on the roll, including the infant class, is 107 of boys and 139 of girls, being 19 fewer than reported last January.

During the year seven boys joined the Pastor's Bible class, from which, let us hope, they will return, some or all of them, to take their places as teachers in the School. Three of our number have passed into the fold above, viz., Helen Rennie, Agnes Caven, and John Carrie.

The infant class continues to be efficiently taught by Miss Dalton. To the children attending it, its exercises are evidently a real pleasure. Two new classes have been formed from it during the year, one of which is taught by Miss Caven, the other by Mr. Steele; while additions have been made from the same source to some other classes. It is gratifying to know that its numbers are still well maintained. More suitable premises for it, and, indeed, for Sabbath School purposes generally, are much to be desired.

The number of teachers in active employment is 25, viz., 11 males and 14 females. The following have ceased to be connected, in the meantime, at least, with the School:—Mrs. Biggar, Miss Wills, Miss McIntyre, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Watt. In their places we have received Mrs. Kirkland, Miss Clark,

Miss Caven, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Rankine also has been able to resume his work in the School. We hope to receive the accession of others in the course of the year.

The meeting of teachers on the Friday evening for the study of the lesson and for devotional exercises was maintained during the most of the year. It was deemed expedient some weeks ago to discontinue it in the meantime. It would be difficult to over estimate its importance, and we would be glad to hear of its revival. The meeting for prayer after the dismissal of the School has been found, as formerly, a very profitable one. It is much to be desired that on these occasions the exercises should be brief, and that all the teachers should remain to join in them.

The International Series of Lessons continues to be used, and gives great satisfaction. The library has been replenished, and now numbers about 500 volumes, in good order, and most of them carefully selected. The same periodicals have been supplied monthly to the scholars.

On the afternoon of the 6th of June last, the Rev. Mr. King preached a very suitable sermon to the children of this and the other two schools connected with the congregation. The attention of the young people to what was said was very marked. The presence of so few of the fathers and mothers of the children was remarked, as scarcely what might have been expected.

On the 17th of October, the School was addressed by Principal Caven, and on that day, and in the course of the week, several interesting meetings were held, all bearing on the subject of the spiritual welfare of the young. On the 15th of January, of the present year, the usual annual social meeting of the School was held. There was a large attendance, and much enjoyment on the part of the children, of the good things

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provided. Several beautiful hymns were sung by a choir selected from the scholars; some pieces were well recited by two of the boys; the whole being interspersed with brief addresses of a practical kind by the pastor, who was in the chair.

On motion, duly made and seconded by two of the scholars, it was agreed to appropriate the money raised by the School as follows:—

To Foreign Missions.....	\$60 50
“ Home Missions.....	50 50
“ French Evangelization .....	25 00
“ College street Congregation.....	20 00

The Sewing Society, formed in 1874, and composed of a few of the teachers and of the female scholars, has succeeded above expectation. As a first result of their work, the members of this Society have handed \$50 to the Missionary Committee for Foreign Missions. The Society meets every Saturday afternoon, at half-past two, in the house of the pastor. Additions to its numbers will be gladly welcomed.

The expenditure of the School for periodicals, and other objects, has been \$41.74, which has been nearly met by collections given on its behalf. This is exclusive of money spent on increasing the Library. The School is surely entitled to a more generous support.

The labours of Miss Douglas and Mr. Keith in conducting the service of praise in the School, merit as they receive our heartiest thanks.

WILLIAM KERR, *Superintendent.*

*January, 1870.*

## II.—SHERBOURNE STREET SCHOOL.

The attendance at this School continues much the same as at the date of last report. There have been 180 names on the

roll during the year, though not all at the same time. The population in the district is very shifting, and the tie of the children to the School less close than in one strictly congregational.

The average attendance throughout the year has been 75, though, of course, it has been often much in excess of this number.

Upwards of \$30 worth of very excellent books have been added to the library, and *The Children's Paper* has been distributed monthly to the scholars.

The annual pic-nic was held in the Queen's Park, and was very much enjoyed by the large gathering of teachers, scholars and friends of the School. The anniversary of the opening of the School held last November was also a very pleasant occasion for both young and old who were present.

Frequent meetings of the teachers have been held during the year for consultation in regard to the interests of the School; and, as in former years, the teachers remain together after the close of the School, a short time for prayer.

The teachers feel much indebted to Mr. Douglas for his continued kindness in leading the singing of the School, and tending to make this part of the service efficient and attractive.

The sum of \$60 has been contributed by the children for Missionary purposes, which is allocated as follows:—

To Home Missions.....	\$30 00
“ The Saskatchewan Mission .....	10 00
“ The Formosa Mission.....	10 00
“ French Evangelization.....	10 00

There have not been many changes in the teaching staff of the School during the year. Mr. George Inglis has joined it, Miss Mackay, who has been connected with the School from the first, has been laid aside by illness during the latter part of the

year. She has gladly welcomed her and will restore her health.

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This School of the Young expenses collected. The number of attendance at the School has increased. Superintendent J. O. Anderson has since that date returned to Brantford; and frequently of it.

It is seen that numerous children and the teachers. An additional great part of the School plan service will

Missionary now added. The purposes of the Home Missionary Evangelization

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year. She has the sympathies of her fellow teachers, who will gladly welcome her to her place again, should it please God to restore her health.

THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM, *Superintendent.*

*January, 1876.*

CAER HOWEL STREET SCHOOL.

This School, as is known, is conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, by whose funds the expenses connected with it, are in great part met.

The number of scholars on the roll is now 65, and the daily attendance has of late been within one or two of 50. The School has had to contend with frequent changes both of Superintendents and Teachers. At the date of last report, Mr. J. O. Anderson was at the head of the School. Very soon after that date it lost his valuable services through his removal to Brantford; and, now again, Mr. George Dempster, who succeeded Mr. Anderson, has, owing to distance from the School, and frequent absence from the city, had to give up the charge of it.

It is satisfactory to be able to state that the School is more numerously attended than it has been, at least, for some years, and the teachers look forward to its steady growth in the future. An addition will speedily be made to the Library. During a great part of the year, one of the boys in attendance on the School played the organ which is used to lead the singing, a service which was fully appreciated by the teachers.

Miss Gemmel and Mr. Blakeley, lately from Montreal, are now added to the teaching staff.

There has been collected in the School for Missionary purposes the sum of \$35; of which \$20 are appropriated to Home Missions; \$10 to Foreign Missions; and to French Evangelization, \$5.

ROBERT KILGOUR, *Superintendent.*

*January, 1876.*

## THE PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASSES.

These classes meet,—that for young men on Sabbath afternoon at a quarter-past three, and that for young women on Monday evening at half-past seven. The number on the roll of the former is 71, and on that of the latter 40; and the attendance on both is, for the most part, very regular, and the interest shown is large. The course of instruction is the same in both classes. The Epistle to the Hebrews has still supplied the subject of lessons for the year. There is no lack of intellectual appreciation on the part of either class; what is desired is more of spiritual interest. The congregation is requested to remember these classes, where remembrance is most blessed.

JOHN M. KING.

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**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**


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In submitting a report of the past year's work, we may fairly congratulate ourselves that it has been the most successful one since the formation of the Association, and we have every reason to be thankful for the many pleasant and profitable evenings we have spent together. The literary work of the Association has been of a very interesting and instructive nature, and the deepest interest has been manifested by the members attending the meetings, which are held as usual on the Monday evenings, at half-past eight o'clock. The attendance at these meetings has been about 15 on the average, and the exercises have been readings, essays, and debates, many of which would do credit to older and more learned societies. We have also had a course of six lectures on church history from the President, and three lectures from Mr. Kirkland on scientific subjects, which were much enjoyed by the members. The Association is much indebted to both these gentlemen for the deep interest they have taken in every de-

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partment of its work. In the earlier part of the session a public lecture on "Sensation" was delivered by Prof. Young, under the auspices of the Association, before a very fair audience. Our re-union at the close of last winter's work was a very successful one; and the social meeting towards the beginning of our present session, which was held in the Sherbourne street School-house, was, perhaps, the most enjoyable public meeting that has yet been held by the Association. As usual, no meetings in connection with the literary course were held during the summer months, but the Sabbath morning prayer meeting, the attendance upon which is much as formerly, has been continued during the whole year, and is much enjoyed by those whose privilege it has been to seek God's blessing in this way; it is to be hoped the present year will witness a largely increased attendance at this very desirable meeting. Soon after the present session opened, singing was introduced into the ordinary meetings of the Association, and we have had several fine selections rendered very creditably by some of the members. In looking back upon the past year, we feel deeply thankful to God for what we have been able to accomplish, and we hope that at the close of the present year we may behold the fruits of our labours in a still more abundant measure.

A. R. WIGHTMAN, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Public Meetings.....	65 85	
"    "    Subscriptions.....	47 85	
"    "    Rents and Interest.....	87 71	
Cash in hand, October 31, 1874.....	12 31	213 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Expenses of Public Meetings.....	42 69	
"    Papers and other School Requisites.....	5 85	
"    Interest, Insurance, and Repairs.....	145 20	
Cash in hand.....	19 98	213 72

R. C. STEELE, *Treasurer.*

## MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

*President*—REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A.

*Vice-President*—HON. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOWAT.

*Joint Secretaries and Treasurers*—Mr. WM. KERR and Mr. ROBERT KILGOUR.

*Committee*—The Members of Session and Messrs. David McGee, Josiah Bruce, Wm. Gordon, Robert Carrie, A. Nairn, Robert Mills, Jr., Thomas Clarkson, R. C. Steele, William Thompson, John Gowans and Thomas Saunders.

*Collectors*—Mrs. MacIennan, Mrs. King, Mrs. Flaws, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Gilchrist, Misses Gemmel, Stewart, E. Stewart, Douglas, Dalton, Henderson, Reid, McKay, Robertson, Ewart, Cathron, Greig, and M. Smith.

### REPORT FOR 1875.

Another year of our existence as a Missionary Association has come and gone, and while your Committee would have been glad to report greater advancement, they ought, perhaps, to be thankful that in the circumstances of the country their report is so encouraging as it is.

The contributions for ordinary purposes paid through the Missionary Collectors have been \$1,295 29, being \$25 in advance of similar contributions last year. In addition, \$40 were given through the Collectors towards making up the \$100 promised to assist College Street.

To this amount there has to be added several special donations; one of \$50 from Mr. William Gordon, for Foreign Missions, and several, amounting in all to \$30 70, for general objects.

The collection at the Anniversary Services yesterday, including a donation of \$10 given to-day, amounted to \$62 87, and that at the Annual Missionary Meeting, when last report was

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presented, \$13 25. We refer with pleasure, for the first time, in this report, to a new source of revenue for Missionary purposes. In the fall of last year, a few of the teachers and pupils of the Congregational Sabbath School began to meet in the house of our Pastor on the afternoon of Saturday, to prepare work for sale, the proceeds of which should be devoted to Foreign Missions. With the exception of a few weeks in midsummer, they have continued to meet each Saturday, and though the number of workers is not large, such success has attended their efforts, that they are able to place at the disposal of the Church, for the Formosa Mission, the sum of \$50. We trust this is only the first of similar contributions.

The contributions thus enumerated amount in the aggregate to \$1,542 11, from which there is to be deducted for sundry expenses \$10 65, leaving \$1,531 46 to be apportioned to the different schemes of the Church.

The several Sabbath Schools connected with the congregation have raised \$251 for Missionary purposes. The particulars will be found in the reports contained in preceding pages. It may be well to group the allocation of their contributions, with the apportionment of the sum above mentioned, recommended by your Committee, and with some other contributions coming through separate channels but for similar objects.

FOR HOME MISSIONS :

From Congregation .....	\$731 46	
“ Gould Street Sabbath School..	60 50	
“ Sherbourne St. “ ..	30 00	
“ Caer Howel “ ..	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$841

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS :

From Congregation.....	\$200 00	
“ Sewing Association .....	50 00	
“ Gould Street Sabbath School..	50 50	
“ Sherbourne St. “ ..	20 00	
“ Caer Howel St. “ ..	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$330

FOR FRENCH EVANGELIZATION :

French Canadian Mission'ry Society.	\$25 00	
General Assembly's Scheme :		
From Congregation.....	35 00	
“ Gould St. Sabbath School ....	25 00	
“ Sherbourne St. “ .....	10 00	
“ Caer Howel St. “ .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

FOR KNOX COLLEGE :

Ordinary Fund.....	\$340 00	
University Scholarship Fund .....	60 00	
Building Fund.....	1,170 32	
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FOR COLLEGE ST. CONGREGATION :

Stipend Fund (from Congregation) ..	80 00	
“ “ (from Sab. School) ..	20 00	
Building Fund.....	85 00	
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For SAILORS' HOME, in London, England.....	10 00
For AGED MINISTERS and WIDOWS' FUND .....	48 00
For GENERAL ASSEMBLY FUND .....	27 50
For SHERBOURNE ST. SCHOOL, (interest on Mortgage and expenses of School) .....	374 11
For CAER HOWEL ST. SCHOOL .....	130 00
For TORONTO PESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXTENSION ASSOCIATION (partial contribution) .....	70 00

When these items are put together, it will be found that the congregation has contributed during the past year \$3,687 39 for other than strictly congregational purposes, a large sum considering the size of the congregation and the nature of the times. It is a matter of special thankfulness to your Committee that it has been able to recommend the allocation of as large sums to the various schemes of the Church as have been paid in any previous year. It would have been glad to have paid a larger sum to the French work, in the interesting form which it has now assumed, and it cherishes the hope, that the congregation may be able to do more for this object in the future.

Your Committee has agreed that the *Missionary Record*, now to be published in Montreal, shall be distributed monthly by the Missionary Collectors to all the families of the congregation,

and to individuals. The cost will be during the year item of expense tions for the year.

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and to individual subscribers to the funds of the Association. The cost will be met out of the moneys paid to the collectors during the year, and it is *hoped that contributors will bear this item of expense in mind in settling the amount of their contributions for the year.*

The thanks of the congregation are due, as in former years, to the large band of Missionary collectors, without whose diligence no such results could have been reached. We bespeak for them still a kindly welcome on their monthly call.

WILLIAM KERR,  
ROBERT KILGOUR,  
*Secretaries and Treasurers.*

DECEMBER 20th, 1875.

The above report was received and adopted at the Missionary meeting held on the evening of the 20th December. The meeting was addressed in effective speeches by the Rev. Mr. McLaren, (Cheltenham), Rev. Mr. Smith, (Bay St., Toronto), and the Rev. Mr. Laing, (Dundas).

## Contributions to Funds of Missionary Association.

The following list has been made out with great care; but should there be any omissions or mistakes in the amounts credited, if they are pointed out to the Secretary, they will be corrected in next Report.

The subscriptions to the *Stipend Fund* of College St. Congregation have been included this year in the amounts credited to those who contributed for this object. The names in italics are of those connected with the congregation for *only part* of the year.

Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. ....	6 00	Darling, Mr. & Mrs. H. W.	6 02
Adamson, Mr. Robert ....	7 20	Donaldson, Mr. & Mrs. J. S.	3 00
Archer, Mrs. ....	3 00	Dunbar, Mr. William.....	3 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W.	1 20	Dempster, Mr. George ....	1 00
Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. ....	2 40	<i>Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs.</i> ....	2 40
Anderson, Mrs. ....	3 00	<i>Denby, Miss</i> .....	1 00
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. W. N.	20 00	Dickson, Mr. & Mrs. G. P...	7 00
Allingham, Mrs. ....	3 00	Dickson, Mr. William ....	2 05
Allan, Miss .....	4 00	Duthie, Mr. and Mrs. ....	1 25
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. ..	3 00	Douglas, Miss .....	3 00
<i>Barr, Mr. and Mrs.</i> .....	1 00	Ewart, Mrs. George .....	3 00
Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. ....	6 50	Ewart, Mrs. Thomas.....	8 00
Bayne, Miss .....	1 80	Ewart, Miss.....	6 00
Buik, Mrs. and Miss.....	6 50	Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.	24 00
Buik, Mr. James .....	4 00	Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. ..	3 00
Boyd, Miss Margaret.....	5 25	Fisher, Mrs. ....	1 00
Bee, Mr. and Mrs. ....	3 00	Fraser, Miss Christina ....	3 75
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah	5 00	Fotheringham, Mr. and Mrs.	13 00
Builder, Mr. Joseph .....	1 50	Farquhar, Mrs. and Miss ..	1 45
Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. ....	12 50	Flaws, Mrs. ....	3 00
Cathron, Mrs. ....	2 45	Friend, A .....	0 59
Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. ..	6 50	Friend, A .....	1 00
Conroy, Mr. ....	2 40	Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	3 50
<i>Carmichael, Mrs.</i> .....	1 00	Gifford, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew	1 50
Cavan, Principal, and Mrs.	24 00	Greig, Miss .....	3 50
Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. ..	4 00	Gay, Mr. John .....	3 00
Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00	<i>Geikie, Dr. and Mrs.</i> .....	1 00
<i>Cruikshank, Miss</i> .....	1 25	Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	12 00
Cranstoun, Mr. and Mrs.	2 35	Gowans, Mr. and Mrs. ....	12 00
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Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. ..	2 80	Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs.....	9 00
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Cross, Mrs. ....	6 00		

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Hart, Mr. and Mrs. .... 2 40  
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Inglis, Mr. George ..... 2 40  
Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. .... 4 45  
Inglis, Mr. Thomas ..... 2 00

Jenkinson, Mrs. .... 2 90  
Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert 6 00  
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Keith, Mr. D. S. .... 6 00  
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Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. .... 16 00  
Kilgour, Mr. Robert ..... 40 00  
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Kirkpatrick, Mr. J. .... 1 75  
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Laidlaw, Mrs. D. .... 13 00  
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McIntosh, Mrs. C. .... 1 20  
McGraw, Mr. R. .... 2 20  
McDonald, Miss Rachel. .... 1 60  
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McDonald, Miss Grace .... 0 25  
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McKinnon, Miss Jane .... 1 25  
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McDonald, Mr. John. .... 3 00  
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Mowat, Hon. At.-Gen. & Mrs. 48 00  
Monteath, Rev. Mr. & Mrs. . . 2 50  
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Steele, Mr. R. Clarke.....	12 00
Stark, Mr. W. D. ....	2 25
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B...	4 00
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Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. J. L.	3 00
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Tuck, Miss Charlotte.....	1 30
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