



THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

—OF—

KNOX ✦ CHURCH,

OTTAWA,

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1886,

—WITH—

Report of Session and Sabbath School, presented at the  
Annual Meeting of the Congregation,  
held Jan'y 15th, 1887.



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# KNOX CHURCH,

Corner Albert and Elgin Streets,

CITY HALL SQUARE, . . . . . OTTAWA, ONT.

## Session :

REV. F. W. FARRIES, MODERATOR.

(Residence, - - - - - 364 Slater Street.)

## Elders :

JOHN DURIE, *Session Clerk*,  
ALEX. KENNEDY,  
GEO. HAY,  
JOHN MACMILLAN,  
D. MASSON.

H. ROBINSON,  
JOHN SHEARER,  
WM. PORTER,  
S. SAVAGE,  
M. MCKINNON.

## Members of Temporal Committee for 1887 :

GEO. HAY,  
J. MACMILLAN,  
D. MASSON,  
H. ROBINSON,  
JOHN SHEARER,  
WM. PORTER,  
M. MCKINNON,  
R. BLACKBURN,  
J. W. RUSSELL,

C. R. CUNNINGHAM,  
J. HENDERSON,  
A. BLYTH,  
J. MCKELLAR,  
J. McJANET,  
SAML. CHERRY,  
T. T. STODDART,  
WM. ASHE,  
J. W. WARDROPE.

## Officers of Temporal Committee :

H. ROBINSON,	... ..	<i>Chairman.</i>
J. MACMILLAN,	... ..	<i>Secretary.</i>
J. W. WARDROPE,	... ..	<i>Treasurer.</i>
J. MCKELLAR,	... ..	<i>Assist. Treas.</i>

*Hours of Worship*—Sabbath, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.  
*Prayer Meeting*—Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
*Sabbath School*—Winter, 3 p.m., Summer, 9:30 a.m.

## Applications for Sittings to be made to the Pew Committee,

WM. PORTER,  
M. MCKINNON,  
J. W. WARDROPE.

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# REPORT

—OF—

## The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Presented at the Annual Meeting of the  
Congregation, held Jan. 13th, 1887.*

THE year that has closed was marked by events which will not only make it memorable in the history of the Congregation, but which interfered, for a time, with its regular work. The impaired health of the Pastor made it necessary for him to seek rest and change, and his absence, for about four months, interrupted and delayed the work of visitation. We are thankful, that with greatly improved health, he was enabled, some time ago, to resume his work. The extensive repairs and improvements that were made upon the church building, in connection with the introduction of the new organ, give to the history of the year a special interest. While these works were in progress the Congregation met for worship in the lecture room of the church, and the attendance during the three months that the services were held there was not so large as usual. The changes and improvements made upon the church have added greatly to its attractiveness and comfort; and it is a matter of congratulation that the organ gives such general satisfaction, and that the faithful and efficient services of the organist and choir are so highly appreciated.

Though some of our members have been called to endure long and severe afflictions, and others to bear the sorrows of bereavement, yet the general health of the members of the Congregation has been good; and it is a matter which calls for special notice and gratitude, that no member in full communion has been removed during the year by death. To the members of the Congregation upon whom sore affliction is now lying, and to those who mourn the loss of loved ones, the Session

tender their sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and earnestly commend them to the "God of all grace and of all consolation."

According to the last report, the number of communicants on the roll was 254. During the year 24 have been received, and 18 removed, chiefly by certificate, making the number now on the roll 260.

The number of baptisms was 15—infants, 14; adult, one.

The financial condition of the Congregation will be fully laid before you in the Report of the Temporal Committee; and their Report, on account of the large expenditure involved in the changes and improvements made upon the church, will possess a very special interest. We bespeak for it your earnest attention, and for the Committee to be appointed for this year, your generous support and cordial co-operation.

The thanks of the Congregation are due to the lady collectors, who have with diligence and faithfulness distributed the "*Record*," and received your contributions to the "Schemes of the Church." The Session regret that there are still so many members and adherents of the Congregation whose names do not appear on the books of the lady collectors as contributors, and would earnestly urge upon every one the duty of making a regular monthly contribution to these important schemes. If this were done, the amount which we give annually to aid in carrying forward the great work in which the church is engaged would be much larger than it has yet been.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class have been regularly maintained during the year, and are now in a prosperous condition. A full report of the attendance and finances of the school will be presented to you by the Secretary and Treasurer.

Since the re-opening of the church, there has been a very gratifying increase in the attendance at the Sabbath services; and the Session extend a cordial welcome to those families who have recently identified themselves with the Congregation, and to all others who are seeking to do so.

The attendance at the prayer-meeting has been fully up to the average; but there can be no doubt that the attendance at this meeting, and at other services, would be much larger if the privileges and benefits of the public worship of God were more generally recognised, and more highly appreciated.

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### Session Fund.

Balance on hand, as per last report .....	\$27 00
By Church Collection .....	20 00
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	\$47 00
To cash paid at different times.....	43 00
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To balance on hand.....	\$ 4 00

In closing their report, the Session desire "to stir you up by putting you in remembrance" of the goodness and the grace of God towards us; of the obligations we are under to Christ, "who loved us, and gave Himself for us;" of the need of the millions who are yet in the bondage and darkness of sin, both at home and in heathen lands; of the swift flight of time; of passing opportunities, and of the hour that is hastening on, when we shall be called to give an account of our stewardship. "Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

"And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

F. W. FARRIES,

*Moderator.*

J. DURIE,

*Clerk.*





## FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

# TEMPORAL COMMITTEE OF KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA.

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IN submitting for your earnest consideration the Forty-second Annual Report of the Temporal Committee, the members of your Committee for 1886 desire to express their devout gratitude and sincere thankfulness to the great King and Head of the Church for His goodness and mercy in permitting them to discharge, in however imperfect a way, the work assigned them at the commencement of their term of office.

The Committee for 1885 stated that their report was not marked by the narration of any specially interesting or important transaction, but that it should not, on that account, be less fruitful of suggestions for future guidance. We, on the other hand, have to report that great things have been undertaken and successfully carried through during the year just closed.

Early in the year the Congregation decided that a pipe organ, suited to the size of the church, and well adapted to aid in the service of praise, should be secured. Steps were immediately taken for a thorough canvass of the Congregation, and so hearty and liberal was the response, that the instrument was at once ordered, and so quickly was it built and so promptly placed in the church, that it was used on the seventeenth of October last, when the church was re-opened for divine worship.

Two other specially important matters which engaged our attention were, first, the re-covering of the roof; and, second, the painting and tinting of the interior of the church.

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Since these matters imperatively demanded immediate action, we, at our first meeting in the year, appointed a sub-Committee to report upon the best means and the probable cost of securing a thoroughly good covering for the roof. A covering of shingles was at first recommended and adopted, but after more mature deliberation, we decided to adopt Canada plate instead of shingles. It was a question of long and earnest debate with us, whether the covering of the roof, and the painting and internal decoration of the church, should be undertaken in one year, but inasmuch as the erection of the organ would necessarily involve considerable change, we finally decided that both should go on concurrently, and in this way only one period of interruption to the worship of the Congregation in the body of the church would be found necessary. We feel confident that, although this action of ours involved an unusually large increase in our expenditure for the year, you will decide that we consulted the best interests of the Congregation, in not hesitating to incur, on your behalf, this increased financial obligation. A statement showing the cost of these needed improvements, will be found further on in this report.

We next submit a synopsis of the receipts of 1885 and of 1886, and also the items of expenditure for the present year, so that by a comparison instituted between the receipts of these two years, you may more easily see the financial advance or retrogression of the year.

	Receipts of 1885.	Receipts of 1886.
Balance on hand January 1st .....	\$ 55 54	\$ 4 68
Received from Weekly Contributions.....	3,807 49	3,755 39
“ “ Ordinary Collections.....	634 29	815 01
“ “ Thanksgiving Offering .....	280 59	725 58
“ “ Prayer-meeting Collection .....	23 29	30 26
“ “ Missionary Collections.....	340 00	361 53
“ “ Ladies' Association.....	95 00	350 00
“ “ Special Collections .....	170 00	72 58
“ “ Rent of Basement and Arrears .....	20 50	97 25
“ “ Organ Fund and Organ Recital .....	.....	231 07
“ “ Sale of Shingles.....	.....	240 00
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Total receipts.....	<u>\$5,427 20</u>	<u>\$6,683 35</u>

### Expenditure for 1886.

Paid Rev. F. W. Farries' stipend .....	\$2,500 00
“ Pulpit Supply .....	190 00
“ Miss Hannum, J. Kennedy and J. Calvert. ....	352 38
“ Coal, Wood, Water, Gas and Insurance ... .	475 89
“ Missionary Schemes of the Church .....	344 25
“ Session Fund, Presbytery Fund, Lumbermen's Mis- sion and Vancouver Church.....	109 85
“ Interest .....	900 00
“ R. Mason, for Shingles .....	249 50
“ Sundries .....	173 32
“ Wm. Howe, \$500.00; D. Mason, \$100.00; Blyth & Kerr, \$107.35; Butterworth & Co., \$431.00; R. P. Robertson, \$281.40.....	1,419 75
Total expenditure .....	\$6,714 94
Leaving an adverse balance of.....	\$ 31 59

This synopsis of the receipts and disbursements of the year presents several marked signs of advancement, but it also exhibits one sign which, after the most favourable interpretation, cannot be deemed satisfactory.

The first hopeful sign is, that the total receipts of 1886 exceed those of 1885 by the large amount of \$1,256.15, and this is exclusive of the sum of \$1,250.00 paid as the first instalment for the organ. While some of this large increase has, undoubtedly, been contributed to meet the necessary outlay for the improvements undertaken, still it is none the less a sign of the financial ability of the Congregation, and on that account merits commendation.

The second commendable feature is, that from so many of the sources of our revenue there is a very considerable increase in 1886 over the receipts from the corresponding sources in 1885.

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Increase in 1886.....		\$180 72
In 1885 the Thanksgiving Offering amounted to.....	\$280 59	
In 1886 " " " .....	725 58	
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Increase in 1886.....		444 99
In 1885 the Missionary Collections amounted to.....	\$340 00	
In 1886 " " " .....	361 53	
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Increase in 1886.....		21 53
In 1885 the Ladies Association contributed.....	\$ 95 00	
In 1886 " " " .....	350 00	
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Increase in 1886 .....		255 00
In 1885 the Prayer-meeting Collection amounted to..	\$ 23 29	
In 1886 " " " ...	30 26	
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Increase in 1886.....		6 97
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Total increase from these sources in 1886 over 1885.....		<u>\$ 909 21</u>

Another favourable sign is, that the adverse balance is so insignificant, for it amounts to only \$31.59. We are correct in regarding this small adverse balance, as in reality, a favourable sign, for as you will see from the disbursements mentioned above, the large sum of \$1,419.75, exclusive of the \$1,250.00 paid on the organ, has been spent for services outside of our ordinary annual expenditure.

The only regrettable feature noticeable in the synopsis is, that the income from Weekly Contributions—the most fruitful source of our revenue—falls short of that of 1885 by the sum of \$52.10. This is all the more regrettable because the income from this all-important source has shown a downward tendency for several years past, and also because a continuous diminution of our Weekly Contributions, no matter how liberal the contributions from other sources may be, means a serious deficit, whereas the growth of the congregation should increase not only the ordinary plate collections, but also the amounts contributed in envelopes.

That this downward tendency in Weekly Contributions exists, and has existed, is manifest from the following comparison :

In 1876 Weekly Contributions amounted to \$4,131 85, that is \$376 46 more than '86.

In 1877	do	do	do	4,484 13	do	728 74	do
In 1878	do	do	do	4,067 30	do	311 91	do
In 1879	do	do	do	3,628 45	do	126 94 less	do
In 1880	do	do	do	4,076 03	do	320 64 more	do
In 1881	do	do	do	4,052 28	do	296 89	do
In 1882	do	do	do	4,341 70	do	586 31	do
In 1883	do	do	do	3,670 82	do	84 57 less	do
In 1884	do	do	do	4,026 06	do	270 81 more	do
In 1885	do	do	do	3,807 49	do	52 10	do

We thus see that, if we except the years 1879 and 1883, our income from Weekly Contributions is, in 1886, smaller than it has been for ten years, and we desire to emphasize this, because we believe, that any diminution in the amount now received from Weekly Contributions, will necessitate special appeals, in special ways, for funds which should be contributed by the congregation in envelopes each Sabbath. While calling attention to the diminution of the amount received from Weekly Contributions, we are glad to say that this decrease does not mean a want of liberality, or of contributing power, on the part of the Congregation, but is caused by the fact that, owing to the large reduction in our debt, less is needed now to meet our financial obligations.

**Cost of Improvements made in 1886.**

		Amt. paid.	Amt. unpaid.
Blyth & Kerr's account.....	\$268 43	\$ 107 35	\$ 161 08
Wm. Howe's " (Estimated)	650 00	500 00	150 00
D. Masson's " .....	193 08	100 00	93 08
Harris & Campbell's account.....	274 00	.....	274 00
Butterworth & Co's " .....	478 00	431 00	47 00
R. P. Robertson's " .....	583 40	281 40	302 00
Jas. McLaren & Co., say.. .....	318 00	.....	318 00
Geo. Hay's account .....	54 00	.....	54 00

Total cost of Improvements...\$2,818 91 \$1,419 75 \$1,399 16

To this amount still unpaid has to be added other outstanding liabilities—

The Chairman's Note .....	675 00
J. Kennedy.....	75 00
Shore & Ashe account .....	11 50
Water Rates and Gas.....	144 12
Adverse balance.....	31 59
<b>Net liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$2,336 37</b>

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What may be the best means to adopt in order to pay of this amount, is a matter which must be left to the careful and prayerful consideration of those to whom you, this night, may entrust the management of your financial affairs for 1887. We are, however, sure that our successors will be greatly encouraged to devise and execute liberal things in your interest, by the conviction that, although the cost of these improvements is much greater than any of us anticipated it would be, the Congregation is already reaping, and will in the near future more largely reap, the benefits arising from these improvements, in an increased attendance upon our church services, and in a corresponding increase in the contributing power of the church. Assured of your unfailing liberality, and of your hearty sympathy and active co-operation with them in their endeavour to administer well the trust committed to them, they will not fail in grappling successfully with this large unpaid amount.

Our pathway, as a Congregation, for 1887, may not be, throughout its whole course, strewn with flowers, nor may it be lit up by the sunshine of comfort and repose, but with God's all-conquering grace in our hearts, and Christ's love constraining us, and the Spirit's power impelling us, that pathway must lead us to victory. Bating not one jot of hope or courage, resting not upon the attainments or achievements of the past, united in social and spiritual fellowship, let us bend our energies towards a better and higher and more devoted service in our Master's vineyard, until the faithful service shall give place to the unmerited reward.

J. MACMILLAN,

*Secretary.*

H. ROBINSON,

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JOHN HENDERSON, TREASURER,

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	Messrs. Hay and McMillan.....		17 00
	Collections.....	\$ 62 18	
	Contributions .....	186 55	
			248 73
10.	Dr. McDougall.....		11 00
14.	Arrears of 1885.....		10 25
Feby. 7.	Collections.....	50 18	
	Contributions.....	215 32	
			265 50
Mar. 7.	Collections.....	57 04	
	"    Special .....	41 50	
	Contributions.....	192 90	
			291 44
April 4.	"    .....	210 62	
	Collections.....	62 20	
			272 82
9.	Miss Billings.....		26 00
14.	H. Robinson.....		75 00
15.	J. W. Russell .....		208 00
May 2.	Collections.....	72 72	
	Contributions.....	221 95	
			294 67
June 6.	"    .....	179 55	
	Collections.....	65 03	
			244 68
July 4.	"    .....	24 51	
	Contributions.....	164 88	
			189 39
12.	Collections, Misston .....		91 35
	C. Ross & Co.....		50 00
18.	Special Collection for Vancouver.....		30 29
Aug. 1.	Contributions.....	217 20	
	Collections.....	40 54	
			257 74
27.	Rent of Class Room.....		8 00
Sept. 5.	Contributions.....	188 72	
	Collections .....	42 63	
	"    Prayer Meeting .....	22 20	
			253 55
11.	"    Missions.....		8 45
28.	80,000 Shingles sold at \$3.....		240 00
Oct. 3.	Contributions.....	235 10	
	Collections.....	169 04	
	"    Prayer Meeting .....	3 60	
	"    Missions.....	10 55	
	J. Durie, Contribution .....	20 00	
			438 29
28.	Ladies' Association .....		350 00
Nov. 7.	Collections .....	63 79	
	Contributions.....	329 90	
	Collections, Prayer Meeting.....	3 83	
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	Carried forward.....		\$4,282 35

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**IN ACCOUNT WITH KNOX CHURCH.**

	1886.	CR.	
68 00	Jany. 2.	By John Calvert.....	\$ 14 50
	9.	Discount on Notes.....	00 91
	14.	Gas account.....	38 40
	20.	Rev. F. W. Farries.....	100 00
73 00 25		George Dalglish.....	17 50
	Feby. 1.	J. Calvert.....	16 00
	2.	C. R. Cunningham.....	37 50
	3.	Mr. Dunlop, Wood.....	11 25
	22.	Rev. F. W. Farries.....	150 00
50	Mar. 1.	J. Calvert.....	13 50
		Blacksmithing.....	00 40
	5.	Blyth & Kerr, \$7.35; Orme & Son, \$3.00.....	10 35
	12.	Rev. F. W. Farries.....	\$ 200 00
		“ “ Pulpit Supply.....	75 00
144			275 00
	April 1.	J. Calvert, \$18.50; J. Kennedy, \$100.00.....	118 50
282 600 500 800	2.	J. Durie, Presbytery Fund.....	51 85
	10.	Gas account.....	31 75
	21.	Rev. Mr. Reid, for—	
		College Fund.....	26 00
		Home Missions.....	60 00
		Stipend, Augmentation.....	136 25
1467		Foreign Missions.....	40 00
		Widow's Fund.....	15 00
		Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	15 00
1468		French Evangelization.....	20 00
		Assembly Fund.....	12 00
		Manitoba College.....	20 00
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8939 9135 5000 3029		Rev. F. W. Farries.....	150 00
		J. Durie, Insurance.....	45 00
		H. K. Egan “.....	15 00
	May 11.	J. Calvert.....	14 25
	20.	Bate & Co's account.....	2 55
		Rev. F. W. Farries.....	200 00
5774 600	June 1.	J. Calvert.....	17 67
	17.	F. W. Farries.....	200 00
	18.	Miss M. Hannum.....	50 00
	22.	W. Masson's account.....	100 00
		Paid Sundries.....	3 00
25355 845 24000	July 2.	J. Calvert.....	20 66
	8.	Rev. F. W. Farries, \$190; F. G. Johnson, \$35.49.....	225 49
	12.	W. Masson.....	49 50
	13.	R. Langton, for Wood.....	8 00
	Aug. 1.	Rev. J. McRoble.....	90 00
		P. Larmonth (Vancouver).....	25 00
	10.	Rev. F. W. Farries, \$30; J. Calvert, \$18.66.....	48 66
43829 35000	25.	Rev. F. W. Farries.....	50 00
	Sept. 1.	J. Calvert.....	18 66
	4.	Gas account, \$30.50; Rev. Mr. George, \$65.00.....	95 50
	6.	Mr. Henderson, Poo. Fund.....	3 00
		Rev. F. W. Farries.....	165 12
39752	27.	Lumbermen's Mission.....	10 00
28235		Carried forward.....	\$2,838 72





IN ACCOUNT WITH KNOX CHURCH.

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	Brought forward .....	\$2,838 72
Sept. 30.	W. Masson's acct., \$100; G. F. Thompson, \$152.10	252 10
Oct. 1.	J. Calvert, \$16.66; Cleaning Mrs. Bell's yard, \$2.50	19 16
	4. Harris & Campbell.....	4 20
	8. Rev. F. W. Farries.....	200 00
	13. Gas account.....	20 40
	15. Water Rates.....	24 34
	17. Rev. Dr. McLaren, \$15; Rev. Mr. McKay, \$20...	35 00
	25. Butterworth & Co .....	431 00
Nov. 1.	J. Calvert, \$16.66; Bamboo rod, 35c; Benzine, 15c.	17 16
	4. Rev. F. W. Farries.....	200 00
	5. C. R. Cunningham .....	30 00
	20. R. P. Robertson's account .....	281 40
	24. D. Masson, acct., \$100; Blyth & Kerr, acct., \$100	200 00
	Sprinkling Street account.....	6 90
Dec. 1.	Rev. F. W. Farries, \$589.88; F. Jenkins, \$62.50..	652 38
	J. Calvert, \$16.66; Two Tin Plates, 12c.....	16 78
	Japan for Register, 20c.; Brush, 10c.....	00 30
	Duplicate Key .....	00 20
Dec. 8.	J. Durie, Special Collection.....	20 00
	21. Account of R. Jamieson.....	00 88
	25. " W. Howe.....	500 00
	" G. F. Thompson.. ..	7 25
	Shoveling snow, 30c.; Soap, 20c .....	00 50
	"Citizen" advertisement of opening .....	4 00
	Interest on MacLaren Loan.....	900 00
	Account of James Hope & Co.....	35 61
	26. J. Calvert.. ..	16 66
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# Sabbath School Report.

## OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

JOHN MACMILLAN, B.A. ... .. *Superintendent.*  
 HIRAM ROBINSON, ... .. *Assistant* "  
 REV. F. W. FARRIES, ... .. *Teacher of Bible Class.*  
 M. MACKINNON, ... .. *Assistant* " "  
 J. W. WARDROPE, ... .. *Librarian.*  
 ROBT. CAMPBELL, ... .. *Assistant* "

D. Masson,	John McJanet,	Miss Jamieson,
G. Robertson,	Jas. Taylor,	" Forgie,
J. H. MacLeod,	Mrs. J. Robertson,	" Browne,
W. Ashe,	Miss Durie,	" Masson,
T. McJanet,	" Kennedy,	" Pitman,
S. Savage.	" Blackburn.	" Evans,

THE lapse of another year calls us to submit our Annual Report. We rejoice in the custom to meet with the parents and friends of the Sabbath School for conference and counsel in the prosecution of this good work. The usefulness of the Sabbath School to supply uniform teaching to all the children of the church, is becoming better understood, year by year, over the land; and its true sphere of labor—the systematic religious training of the young in the study and knowledge of the Scriptures—is becoming more clearly defined and appreciated.

As regards the work accomplished during the year, we would humbly say that, while no event of sufficient importance has occurred to mark the page of our record, the work has been steadily maintained and prosecuted, we trust, with much real profit to both teachers and taught.

Efforts have been made, on the line proposed last year, to increase the attendance in the Sabbath School and Bible Class; and yet the figures for the closing year show no appreciable change. But we are pleased to have to say that, the general outlook of the school is hopeful and assuring.

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The total number on the roll for the year was 200. The average attendance was 133. In this connection it is proper to remark that a considerable number of the Congregation is from rural settlements, which, although not far removed, are yet too far for their children to attend our city Sabbath School. Thus a large number of the youth of the Congregation are not at all accounted for in this report. We are glad, however, to know that those children attend Sabbath School in their respective localities, and are receiving instruction in the same course of lessons as ours.

As is frequently the case, changes have taken place in the *personnel* of the teaching staff. We are thankful, however, to say that all these changes are attributable to necessary causes, and, as in the case of our esteemed brother, John Robertson, to grievous physical illness. Miss Evans, from the Bible Class; Messrs. John McJanet, former librarian, and Jas. Taylor, assistant librarian, have entered on the good work of teaching in the Sabbath School. Messrs. Alex. McMillan and Robert Campbell respectively fill the places thus vacated in the library.

It speaks much of the character of our Sabbath School when it can supply teachers from within itself to fill vacancies. In the course of a few years, we hope thus to have a more regular and permanent staff of teachers to carry on this branch of the church work.

Miss Masson's class of six this year again takes the Superintendent's prize for average attendance, making 96½ per cent. Mr. Savage's class comes second, making 94 per cent.

The following seven pupils were present every Sabbath, and won the teacher's prize: John Mulhall, George MacKinnon, Bertie MacMillan, Eva MacKinnon, Bertie Mathewman, Forester MacKinnon, and Willis Bremner.

The following missed one Sabbath only: Annie Taylor and Alex. Cummings.

A prize, generously offered by Mr. Blackburn, was competed for and won by two pupils, Miss Nellie McCracken and Willie Alexander, who showed commendable energy and perseverance in committing to memory, one, seven chapters, and the other six chapters, of the gospel of John; the latter repeating his task without an error. Both were deemed equally entitled to the prize, so the donor duplicated his gift and gave one to each.

The Treasurer, Mr. Masson's, accompanying statement shows that our finances are in a satisfactory condition. The ordinary collection, the monthly Missionary collection, with the balance from iast year, amount to \$162.55, by which we have been able to discharge all our obligations. The sum of \$20 was voted, last yeat, to replenish the library. The selection has not yet been made, but a committee has the matter in hand, who, it is expected, will soon have the books placed in the library. And the Congregation will be pleased to know, also, that for several years past we have maintained a pupil at the Point Aux Treple School, in connection with the French Evangelization Work, and have this year again renewed our contribution thereto, of \$50.

In conclusion, we would note our heartfelt gratitude to God for his kindness toward us in the privilege afforded so many of us, to take part in and enjoy the past seven years course of lessons study ; and while we are again entering upon another seven years course of fresh and, perhaps, deeper lessons study ; and while we would seek to be ready ro obey whenever the call may come to bring us to our account and rewatd, as men and women, we cannot but wish to be spared to enjoy, with fellow-woukers and pilgrims, the benefit of this course of study and service.

MURDOCH MACKINNON,

*Secretary.*

**Knox Church Sabbath School in account with D. MASSON Treas.**

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Ash, Wm .....	\$ 13 00	\$ 12 75	Farries, Rev. F. W...	\$100 00	\$100 00
Anderson, Mary A.....		13 00	Fairbairn, W. J ... ..		11 50
Alexander, H.....	26 00	26 00	Gardner, D.....	40 00	40 00
Alexander, W. H.....	2 60	2 60	Glasham, J. C.....	26 00	25 50
Alexander, T. W.....	2 60	2 60	Green, Miss M.....	10 00	11 50
Atchison, Mrs. Jas...	30 00	10 00	Grant, Mrs. D. M.....	13 00	12 75
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Anderson, Mrs. Jessie .....		0 85	Hay, Geo.....	208 00	208 00
Blackburn, Robt.....	350 00	350 00	Higman, O.....	20 80	20 90
Blair, Chas.....	13 00	11 74	Haig, M.....	13 00	12 75
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Blyth, Alex.....	41 60	41 60	Hannum, Mrs. J. M. T. ... ..		24 35
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McFarlane, John, Sr.		\$ 5 00	Robinson, Hiram		\$145 00
McJanet, John	\$ 26 00	26 00	Robertson, John	30 00	30 00
McKellar, John	20 00	20 00	Russell, J. W.	208 00	208 00
McLeod, J. H.	13 00	13 00	Robertson, Geo.	26 00	26 00
McKinnon, M.	20 00	20 80	Robertson, A. G. E.	25 00	26 00
McJanet, Thos.	13 00	13 00	Roger, Geo.	13 00	7 50
McCracken, Wm.	5 20	5 20	Renwick, Mrs. C.		3 00
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McLean, D. L.	26 00	26 00	Russell, Jas.	10 00	3 00
McArthur, Wm.	13 00	8 75	Robertson, Robt. P.		6 00
McArthur, A.	7 80	6 25	Shearer, John	78 00	78 00
McMillan, A.	5 20	5 05	Stalker, H.	12 00	12 00
McLennan, John F.	10 40	10 40	Sieveright, Jas.	40 00	40 00
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MacLean, Annie D.		9 20	Savage, S.	26 00	25 75
McLeod, J. R. O.	5 20	6 50	Stoddart, T. T.	15 00	15 00
McCracken, John	5 20	5 20	Swinburn, Mrs A.	6 00	6 50
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