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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1885.

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T. D. MINNES, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Ladies Home Missionary Association.

MRS. A. ROSS *President.*
MRS. H. FRASER *Vice-President.*
MRS. F. J. GEORGE *Treasurer.*
MISS STRANGE *Secretary.*

Sabbath School.

W. G. CRAIG *Superintendent.*
MISS IRVING *Organist.*
JAS. POLLIE *Secretary.*
WM. MINNES *Treasurer.*
ANDREW REA *Church Officer.*

MEETINGS AND SERVICES.

Hours of Divine Service, on Sabbath, 11 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.

Meeting of Sabbath School, every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Weekly Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Ladies Missionary Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30 P.M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed quarterly, viz. : on the first Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, }
KINGSTON, APRIL 7TH, 1885. }

The annual congregational meeting was held at 7.30 P.M., Rev. Dr. Williamson in the chair.

After devotional exercises by the Chairman, Mr. T. D. Minnes was appointed Secretary.

The Report of the Managers was then read, received and adopted.

Messrs. Jas. Minnes, C. Hamilton, Jno. McIntyre, and W. M. Robertson were elected Managers for the next three years.

Messrs. D. Fraser and Dr. Herald were elected Auditors.

The Report of Debt Fund was read by Mr. D. Fraser, and received and adopted, and Mr. Robertson was appointed joint Treasurer with Mr. Fraser.

The Organ Fund Report, submitted by Mr. W. G. Craig, was received and adopted, and the Organ Committee instructed to proceed at once to put in the Organ.

Mr. Jas. Pollie read the Sabbath School Report, which was received and adopted.

Mr. John Duff read the Session and Poor Fund Reports, which were received and adopted.

The Chairman read the Report of the Ladies Home Missionary Association, which was adopted.

Votes of thanks were given to the Superintendent and Teachers of the Sabbath School, to the Organist, and to the Ladies Home Missionary Association.

Dr. Bell read the draft of the new Constitution, and the second Thursday in May was appointed for its consideration.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

KIRK-SESSION REPORT.

The Kirk-Session, in common with the whole congregation, regret that we are still without a Minister.

The Session mourn the removal by death of one of its members, the late John Creighton, of whom the resolution passed at a meeting of the congregation held shortly after his demise, fitly speaks.

We also regret the retirement from the Session of the Rev. Dr. Williamson, who by appointment of the Presbytery assumed the duties of interim Moderator when Dr. Smith's pastoral connection with the congregation terminated. The constant strain and anxiety of the office, which he filled with self-denying zeal and ability, pressed so heavily upon him as to cause him to resign. We cannot part with him without paying tribute to the wise counsel which he was ever ready and willing to give in our deliberations. The Presbytery on accepting Dr. Williamson's resignation appointed the Rev. T. S. Chambers interim Moderator.

The Session desire to express their thanks to those Ministers who have conducted the Sabbath services, and also the Clergymen connected with St. Andrew's, especially the Rev. Dr. Bain, for their kindly offices to the members of the congregation in seasons of sickness and times of bereavement.

They also tender hearty thanks to Miss Irving, as Organist, for her faithful and gratuitous services throughout the year.

The number of communicants on the roll is 315; there were added during the year 16, 8 by profession and 8 by certificate; deaths and dismissions 16; number of deaths in the congregation 12; number of baptisms 14.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been dispensed quarterly during the year.

We pray that unity, harmony and good feeling may prevail in the consideration of the important matters that require to be dealt with in the ensuing year, especially in the choosing of our pastor. We trust that the Great Head of the Church may so over-rule all our proceedings that we may obtain a Minister whose labours among us the Lord will abundantly bless.

JAS. WILLIAMSON,

Moderator.

JOHN DUFF,

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, APRIL 8TH, 1885.

It will be seen by the Financial Report now submitted that the Revenue from all sources, including subscription for Augmentation Fund, is \$240.23 less than it was last year. A falling off of about ten per cent, which the Managers regret.

The liabilities of 31st March, 1884, \$312.05, have been all paid and \$290.40 have been expended on repairs, and had the subscriptions not been reduced many other needed repairs would have been made. Attention has again and again been called to the necessity of an improvement in the heating of the Church, and subscriptions for this purpose and repairs to property have been solicited. The repairs to Church and Manse property as stated in the last Annual Report were estimated to cost about \$600, and a previous Report estimated the cost of comfortably heating the Church at \$350, and in addition to these sums liabilities amounting to about \$500 have now to be provided for. The sum of \$52.08 which appears in the account herewith as "special collections for repairs" is the only response to your committee's request, and this sum has been collected on several special Sabbaths set apart for that purpose during the year.

Owing to the want of funds your committee did not feel justified in going to the expense of an entirely new heating apparatus, but as the present furnace has now become worn out and quite useless, it is absolutely necessary that this expense should be incurred.

We allude to these matters not by any way of complaint, but simply to point out the necessity of subscriptions being kept up to their former amounts, and we hope the congregation will consider these facts carefully. If contributors will do this, your Board has no doubt as to the result, and with the necessary funds, the comfort of the congregation in its Sabbath services will have prompt attention.

We would recommend that subscriptions for repairs be put on the plates in an envelope specially marked "Repairs," with the subscriber's name, in addition to the usual Revenue subscription, on any Sabbath throughout the year. Announcement of the amount contributed for this purpose will be made quarterly to the congregation.

The running expenses for the year, allowing \$1000 for pulpit supply, amount to \$2050.

The retiring Managers are Messrs. C. Hamilton, Wm. Fee, Wm. Shannon and Jas. Minnes, who are eligible for re-election.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. D. MINNES,
Secretary.

D. GIBSON,
Chairman.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH IN ACCT. WITH T. D. MINNES, TREASURER,
FROM APRIL 1ST, 1884, TO MARCH 31ST, 1885.

DR.		
To paid Pulpit supply, one year	.....	\$ 726 00
" Q. C. Missionary Soc'y, Prayer meeting supply last year	.....	50 00
" Precentor, one year	.....	175 00
" Church Officer, one year	.....	\$240 00
" " " extra services	.....	5 95
" Treasurer Poor Fund, April	.....	45 83
" " " July	.....	24 23
" " " October	.....	36 06
" " " January	.....	37 26
" Treasurer Schemes, special coll. for Augmentation Fund	.....	69 45
" Treasurer House of Industry, special collection Thanks-giving Day	.....	40 17
" Assembly Fund	.....	15 75
" Presbytery Fund	.....	25 80
" Record acct. 1884, 1885	.....	60 00
" Fuel account—Balance old acct	.....	\$ 58 50
" " " Current acct	.....	140 00
" Gas Co's acct—Gas one year	.....	114 45
" " " Coal	.....	6 00
" Insurance	.....	20 05
" Manse Taxes, 1884	.....	32 00
" Treasurer Organ Fund, Bal. 31st March, 1884	.....	\$45 35
" " " Rent one year	.....	12 00
" " " Interest	.....	3 14
" Wm. Bailie, Printing acct	.....	43 75
" J. Reyner, tuning Organ	.....	5 00
" H. S. Smith, binding Books	.....	9 00
" N. T. Greenwood, Books for Choir	.....	6 20
" J. Henderson & Co., Bibles, old acct	.....	\$11 70
" " " " "	.....	18 45
" Thos. McAuley, Bibles	.....	2 95
" N. K. Scott, Wine acct	.....	10 00
" For cleaning Church	.....	16 00
" R. M. Horsey, Lawn Mower	.....	6 50
" D. Gibson's acct	.....	4 49
" J. S. Muckleston & Co's acct	.....	2 45
" Telegrams, Postage, &c	.....	7 44
" Sundry small accts	.....	4 04
" Note due Nov. 18th, 1884	.....	200 00
" Repairs accts—Wm. Harrold	.....	\$208 75
" " " Milo & Son	.....	14 34
" " " Geo. Robinson	.....	2 00
" " " N. McNeil	.....	8 13
" " " James Reid	.....	19 10
" " " Geo. Newlands	.....	17 07
" " " Wm. Dunn	10 80
" " " Davidson, Doran & Co	10 21
" Treasurer in full	290 40
" Balance	254 00
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	“ Special Collections for Poor Fund.....	386 95
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	“ “ “ House of Industry.....	69 45
	“ “ “ Repairs.....	40 17
	“ “Record” subscriptions.....	52 08
143 38	“ Rent St. Andrew’s Hall.....	13 75
69 45	“ Proceeds of Note discounted Aug. 14th, 1884.....	13 50
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POOR FUND.

By Balance 1st April, 1884	\$ 47 48	Paid out in money.....	\$ 41 00
“ Collections.....	143 38	“ “ Groceries.	26 66
		“ “ 19½ cords wood	96 00
		Bal. on hand March 31, '85	27 20
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	\$190 86		\$190 86

JOHN DUFF, *Treasurer.*

ORGAN FUND.

March 31, 1884, Amount submitted per statement.....	\$1938 18
Jan. 31, 1885, Proceeds Concert and int. per Mr. Greenwood.	95 00
March 31, 1885, Rent small Organ.....	12 00
“ “ “ Interest to date.....	77 52
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	\$2122 70

To which add	
Value of small Organ.....	\$200 00
Subscriptions promised.....	655 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO REVENUE
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1885.

Mrs. Pollie.....	\$20 80	R. Smith	\$ 4 90
James Ramsay ..	10 50	John Allen.....	5 10
J. S. Hogan.....	70	H. Conley	12 50
Jas. Bushel.....	8 00	John Smart	1 80
S. McBride.....	10 55	John McMillan.....	10 00
John Kerr.....	53 00	John Gray, Sr.....	6 70
B. A. Wartman	9 00	Thomas Smeaton.....	1 05
Rev. Prof. Nicholson..	11 25	Wm. Mudie.....	8 00
Prof. Fletcher.....	20 00	J. G. Strachan.....	13 00
Mrs. G. W. Creighton.....	7 75	Wm. Harold	19 00
Rev. Dr. Williamson	25 00	W. Fairbairn.....	40
Miss McDonald.....	12 00	Mrs. Lappage.....	7 00
John Duff ..	15 25	A. Harold.....	6 00
John Fraser	50	Mrs. Summerville.....	11 45
John Kinghorn.....	19 50	Rev. Dr. Bell... ..	26 00
Mrs. Aiken . . .	12 00	H. Mooers.....	6 50
Geo. Davidson	49 00	Wm. Bailie	15 60
Geo. Newlands	12 00	Mrs. John McIntyre... ..	26 00
Mrs. Gray....	16 55	Mrs. John McPherson.....	12 00
A. Begg.....	11 75	Mrs. H. Fraser.....	14 86
Capt. Paterson.....	7 25	Dr. Herald.....	8 20
D. Gibson	12 50	Jas. Minnes.....	26 00
Mrs. Rogers.....	5 20	Mrs. Thos Minnes... ..	5 20
J. R. Smeaton.....	5 10	Mrs. Craik	20
Mrs. Jones.....	2 95	D. Harold	5 50
James McLoud	10 00	Mrs. Andrews.....	8 75
Chas. Beattie.....	2 00	Mrs. Whitcomb.....	6 00
Jas. Connor.....	10 00	Prof. Watson	20 00
W. M. Robertson.....	12 00	R. Carrol.....	24 00
Mrs. Rees ..	9 80	E. C. Hiscock	10 00
W. McIlroy.....	13 00	H. Wells	8 50
A. Davidson.....	4 40	Mrs. W. Allen.....	7 20
Wm. Massie.....	5 70	John Dodds.....	10 00
D. Rogers	4 50	John Nicoll.....	7 80
D. Fraser	26 00	John Guild.....	7 80
Miss McKenzie	3 00	Isaac Newlands... ..	20 00
Wm. Fee.....	20 85	Isaac Wilson.....	2 50
G. B. Macredie.....	10 55	Mrs. Adair.....	16 00
Geo. Clerihew.....	8 30	R. McCaul	12 00
C. Hamilton... ..	26 00	R. McLoud	13 00
A. Ross... ..	36 50	Mrs. Wm. Leslie.....	10 20
Rev. Dr. Grant	60 00	James Leslie	10 40
R. C. Harris.....	30 00	Dr. Fowler.....	38 95
Mrs. Nickle.....	26 00	T. F. Taylor.....	10 25
The Misses McPherson.....	12 00	Mrs. John Craig.....	6 50
Rev. J. Fowler.....	13 25	James Craig	7 00
R. McPherson.	26 00	Mrs. Fisher.....	3 00
Mrs. Grimason.....	14 80	Mrs. McRory.	80
John Paul.....	9 50	J. B. McIver.....	18 20

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Wm. Shannon.....	\$20 00	A. W. Stevenson.....	\$ 7 00
W. G. Craig	26 00	B. Lane.....	4 00
R. Kent	6 40	Mrs. Bruce.....	5 10
R. F. Davis.....	23 00	W. J. Wells.....	1 30
G. M. Macdonnell.....	40 00	Miss W. Mowat.....	50
John Hazlett.....	5 25	Miss L. Mowat.....	50
Wm. Johnson.....	7 15	R. Sinclair.....	2 60
M. W. Strange.....	30 65	Miss Beaton.....	4 75
John Harkis	10 00	James Volume.....	5 00
J. M. Machar	20 00	James Jones.....	11 75
Mrs. Cameron.....	7 85	Dr. Strange.....	40 00
Mrs. W. Ross.....	20 00	J. M. Strange.....	10 00
Miss Trail.....	50	J. H. Anderson.....	2 35
B. Robinson.....	7 80	Charles Gould.....	4 13
F. C. Ireland.....	15 40	John Donnelly.....	6 00
S. L. Spencer.....	5 00	T. D. Minnes.....	10 75
R. Kennedy.....	5 10	J. Milk.....	16 00
Thos. Tweed.....	4 20	Mrs. Hickey.....	7 55
John Haffner.....	4 50	Mrs. Gillie.....	6 50
Miss Porter.....	3 00	Wm. Cannon.....	13 00
John Cormack.....	10 00	Rev. Prof. Ferguson.....	30 00
Miss McDonald.....	9 00	Dr. Bain.....	19 95
Miss Talbot.....	2 00	Mrs. McGuin.....	3 25
J. W. Clark.....	13 00	John McCaul.....	8 75
W. Hume.....	3 00	Miss McFadden.....	3 00
Mrs. Givens.....	2 57	H. Mowat.....	12 00
A. McCormack.....	8 40	Thos. Grant.....	2 45
Mrs. Harkness.....	5 20	W. Reid.....	15 75
W. Wishart	4 00	Mrs. Eward.....	1 00
Wm. Gill.....	9 00	Mrs. Rose.....	24 00
Mrs. Glasgow.....	9 25	James Gibson.....	7 20
Charles Porter.....	5 20	Mrs. Elder.....	3 70
Mrs. Cochrane.....	8 70	Thomas King.....	75
Rev. Prof. Mowat.....	57 50	John Scott.....	20
John Boyd.....	6 00	Blank.....	50

DEBT FUND.

Balance on hand as per last Statement.....	\$63 52
Payment by John Duff on account.....	6 48
	\$70 00
April 30—To half-year's interest on Bond.....	\$35 00
Oct. 31— " " " "	35 00
	70 00

D. FRASER, Treasurer.

COLLECTIONS FOR SCHEMES, 1884-5.

Mrs. Pollie.....	\$ 2 75	H. Mooers.....	1 50
Mrs. Hogan.....	50	W. Bailie.....	4 00
James Ramsay.....	1 00	John McIntyre.....	7 00
James Bushell.....	1 00	Mrs. John McPherson.....	2 00
Samuel McBride.....	2 30	Mrs. H. Fraser.....	4 00
John Kerr.....	10 00	James Minnes.....	8 00
Mrs. G. W. Creighton.....	50	Mrs. Thos. Minnes.....	4 00
Dr. Williamson.....	20 00	Prof. Watson.....	15 00
Miss Macdonald.....	7 00	Robert Reid.....	1 00
Prof. Fletcher.....	10 00	Mrs. Coverdale.....	2 00
John Duff.....	10 00	W. Irving.....	2 00
John Kinghorn.....	1 00	Robert Carrol.....	6 00
George Davidson.....	13 00	J. R. Smeaton.....	2 40
Edward Lowe.....	1 50	Mrs. Whitcomb.....	1 20
James Romanes.....	50 00	James Leslie.....	5 00
George Newlands.....	2 50	Thos. Dodds.....	1 00
Capt. Patterson.....	1 00	Miss Leslie.....	2 50
Alex. Begg.....	75	Dr. Fowler.....	5 00
David Gibson.....	2 00	J. B. McIver.....	6 00
George Clerihew.....	30	Wm. Shannon.....	12 00
Mrs. Rogers.....	1 20	W. G. Craig.....	4 00
Robert McLeod.....	1 00	James Gibson.....	2 50
John Mudie.....	5 00	Richard Davis.....	4 00
T. F. Taylor.....	1 75	G. M. Macdonnell.....	40 00
A. Swanston.....	1 00	W. Johnston.....	1 50
W. M. Robertson.....	43 00	M. W. Strange.....	7 00
A. Davidson.....	75	Jahn Harkess.....	1 20
Wm. Fee.....	2 00	Mrs. Percy.....	50
Donald Fraser.....	11 75	Mrs. Perry.....	50
Miss Mackenzie.....	4 00	Miss Machar.....	11 00
Clark Hamilton.....	7 00	J. M. Machar.....	1 00
Alex. Ross.....	6 00	Mrs. W. Ross.....	2 00
Mrs. Lawson.....	5 00	Dr. Mowat.....	50 00
Rev. Dr. Grant.....	160 00	Mrs. Cochrane.....	50
Mrs. W. Nickle.....	11 00	R. Sinclair.....	25
R. Thompson.....	1 00	Mrs. H. McDonald.....	6 00
Rev. James Fowler.....	4 00	Mrs. B. Folger.....	5 00
Misses Macpherson.....	21 00	Mrs. W. Allen.....	1 00
Richard Macpherson.....	8 00	John Boyd.....	1 20
Mrs. Grimason.....	25	W. Stevenson.....	1 20
Capt. Paul.....	2 00	Mrs. Gillies.....	1 00
Joseph Jamieson.....	50	John Cormack.....	2 25
Mrs. John Allen.....	1 20	James Volume.....	1 35
Mrs. Robert Smith.....	50	Benjamin Lane.....	1 80
Mrs. McMillan.....	20 00	Thomas Donnelly.....	50
Henry Conley.....	1 75	Dr. Strange.....	15 00
Mrs. Clarke.....	1 60	J. M. Strange.....	6 00
Mrs. Harold.....	35	Mrs. John Harkness.....	1 00
Mrs. Summerville.....	2 50	W. Cannan.....	1 20
Geo. Summerville.....	1 00	T. D. Grant.....	50
Dr. Bell.....	16 00	Mrs. Arnold.....	1 00

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Joseph Milk.....	\$ 1 00	B. Sheridan.....	\$ 75
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Miss Beaton.....	1 50	Mrs. Rose.....	4 25
George Cannan.....	1 00	Miss Rose.....	2 25
Frank Ireland.....	5 00	Mrs. Gill.....	3 00
Mrs. Cameron.....	1 35	Mrs. Eward.....	1 55
J. Haffner.....	3 00	Geo. Gordon.....	50
Waters.....	25	Mrs. Welch.....	50
Mrs. Lansing.....	75	Henry Mowat.....	25
B. Robinson.....	1 00	Collected by Mrs. Hickey,	
W. Wishart.....	75	Garden Island.....	3 55
E. C. Hiscock.....	1 00	Anonymous.....	1 20

Receipts and Expenditure.

DR.

Received for Schemes from Collectors	\$786 60
" " Ladies Missionary Association.	42 81
" " Sabbath School.	20 00
" " Missionary Prayer Meeting	3 60
" " Interest... ..	2 09
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Paid Augmentation.....	\$350 00
" Colleges	150 00
" Home Mission.....	120 00
" Bursary.....	50 00
" Widows & Orphans	40 00
" French Evangelization	25 00
" Foreign Mission	100 00
" Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	10 00
Balance.....	10 00
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J. B. DUFF,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1885.

Superintendent..... W. G. CRAIG.
Organist... .. Miss Irving.
Secretary..... Jas. Pollie.
Treasurer Wm. Minnes.

Librarians—Messrs. Jas. Begg, H. Pollie, Wm. Cannon, Alex. Robinson.

Teachers—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Cannon ; Misses Fowler, Macpherson, G. Strange, M. Harrold, J. Chambers, A. Minnes, Beaton, A. Harrold, E. Pollie, E. G. Rose, M. McIver, A. Fraser, E. Davidson, M. Strange, Bain, L. Bain, Ross, M. Gray, Hamilton, Minnes, Irving and Sutherland ; Messrs. Ross, Clark, McAuley, and Prof. Harris.

It is with feelings of gratitude to the giver of all good that we look back on the events of the past year in connection with our Sabbath School.

Notwithstanding the vacancy in the pastorate of the Church, we are pleased to be able to state that the Sabbath School is still prosperous.

Although many of the teachers have severed their connection with our school, either on account of their health or their removal to other fields of usefulness, and many of the scholars have left us, some for other parts of the world, and others for that land where they enjoy a perpetual Sabbath and where parting is no more, still our average attendance is equal to that of last year, viz., 282 ; number of scholars on the roll 300 ; number in Infant class 60 ; number in Bible class 15 ; and our subscriptions to Missions have increased. We still continue to study the International Scheme of Lessons.

The names of the teachers, the loss of whose valuable services we all regret very much, are :—Mrs. G. M. Macdonnell, Mrs. Geo. Clerihew and Mrs. McClymont, Misses Gray, Dickson, Mitchell and A. Strange, and Mr. Calder. We trust that wherever these helpers may be placed in the future, their lives will be prosperous and happy and that the Lord will bless them in their work. We also hope that their places in our school will soon be filled by earnest volunteers.

Five of our scholars have gone to join that band of whom we love to sing in the words :

Around the throne of God in heaven
Thousands of children stand ;
Children whose sins are all forgiven,
A holy, happy, band.

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The Prayer Meetings which, last year, were held after the usual exercises, are now held a quarter of an hour before the school opens.

A new system of collecting money has been introduced, viz., by envelopes instead of boxes as formerly, which has increased the collections, but this increase has only been sufficient for current expenses.

The school is much in need of a new Library and other appliances necessary for its efficiency, and to provide these it is estimated that at least \$150 will be required. It is hoped the congregation will place this sum to the credit of the school, and in this way add another proof of its interest in and application of this department of the Church's work and give renewed encouragement to teachers and scholars.

The usual Entertainments took place. The Pic-Nic this year was held at Amherst Island, and was made particularly happy by the presence of our late Pastor and Superintendent, Dr. Smith. Many of the congregation accompanied the scholars. We are glad to record this growing interest in the children's outings.

The Christmas Festival was visited by Santa Claus, who claimed to be the only genuine, and the children were more than delighted with his story and presents.

The Kirk-Session prizes, consisting of a handsome reference Bible and a book for the repetition of the Shorter and Mothers' Catechism respectively, were successfully competed for by the following scholars :

For Shorter Catechism—Carrie Bentley, Jennie Minnes, Maggie Volume, Sarah Smith, Annie Conley, Maud Allen, Maggie Minnes, Annie Boyd, Jennie Fowler, John Cannon, Harry Minnes, Jas. Gibson, J. Davidson Craig, Jas. Cochrane, Thos. Sheridan, Jessie Harrold, Annie Fraser, Helen Volume, Sarah Strachan

For Mothers' Catechism—Jennie McLeod, Maud Hyland, Mary Harris, Emma Allen, Walter McDonald, R. McClymont.

Mr. Ross and Miss Chambers were each waited upon by their respective classes and presented with testimonials of love and esteem for their interest in them.

The heartfelt thanks of the Sabbath School are due Miss Irving for her cheerful and willing services as Organist, and also to Miss Greenwood for her kind assistance throughout another year.

All which is respectfully submitted by the teachers and office-bearers.

(Signed)

JAS. POLLIE,

Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL IN ACCT. WITH
WM. MINNES, TREASURER, FOR YEAR ENDING
31st MARCH, 1885.

1884		RECEIPTS.		
April 1,	By	Balance cash on hand.....		\$ 3 72
" 9,	"	Special collection to replace money stolen		45 75
" 6,	"	Collection in Envelopes.....		3 90
May 15,	"	Subscription from friend.....		15 00
June 29,	"	Collection per Envelopes per Quarter.....		34 36
Sept. 28,	"	" " "		19 31
" "	"	Proceeds of Pic-Nic.....		24 00
Dec. 30,	"	" Festival.....		5 55
" 31,	"	Collection per Envelopes.....		35 89
1885.				
Mar. 15,	"	" for Welland Canal Mission.....		8 00
" 29,	"	" per Envelopes.....		41 11
" "	"	Balance due Treasurer.....		23

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1884		DISBURSEMENTS.		
April 15,	To	paid G. W. Spangenberg's acct.		\$ 8 00
" 28,	"	Miss Machar for Juvenile Missions....	\$20 00	
" "	"	Mrs. John Duff for Home Mission.....	20 00	
1885.				
Mar. 15,	"	Mr. Bowen, Welland Canal Mission....	8 00	
1884.				48 00
May 10,	"	D. Gibson's acct.....		2 60
" 15,	"	for Collection Envelopes.....		2 75
" "	"	Piano Rent.....		15 00
June 7,	"	Class Roll Books.....		25
" 21,	"	Rubber Bands.....		20
Aug. 30,	"	Secretary's Roll Book.....		65
Sept. 2,	"	D. C. Cook's acct.....		35 02
" 3,	"	Postal Cards.....		30
" 11,	"	Pic-Nic Expenses.....		61 00
Jan. 9,	"	Scrubbing Hall.....		4 06
" 15,	"	Class Roll Books.....		25
" "	"	Rubber Bands.....		60
" 26,	"	Xmas tree.....		1 50
" 27,	"	J. Muckleston & Co.....		3 03
Feb. 5,	"	Wm. Bailie for printing.....		9 90
" 6,	"	J. Ward's acct.....		1 95
" "	"	D. Gibson's acct.....		40
" "	"	Robertson Bros. acct.....		4 17
" 7,	"	J. Henderson & Co's acct—		
		Teachers' Papers.....	\$16 00	
		Lesson Leaves.....	15 00	
		Primary "	2 50	33 50
Mar. 30,	"	G. M. Weber's acct.....		3 00
" 31,	"	Balance T. McAuley's acct.....		75

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LADIES HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

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Miss Minnes,	Miss Greenwood,	Miss G. Strange.

At the last annual meeting of this Society the name was changed to the Home Missionary Association, to avoid confusion with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Association held twelve meetings during the year and four quarterly Sales, realizing in all \$126 70. By special agreement the money made during the June Sale was applied to furnishing the platform of the Church with chairs, table, font, and necessaries for the baptismal service. The rest of the money made during the year was evenly divided, according to the Constitution, between the Missions of the Church and improvements in Church property. The objects this year selected being the Bursary Fund and repairs to the Manse

The funds now in hand, for improvements in Church property made by Congregational Sales, amount to \$399.17, and is lying at interest in the Banking House of Donald Fraser, Esq. The Society, aided by a few friends of the Congregation, had an inscription placed on Dr. Machar's monument in memory of the late revered Mrs. Machar.

M. L. STRANGE, *Sec'y L. H. M. A.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT L. H. M. A. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Bal. in Bank, April, 1884.....	\$34 81	Paid part payment of chairs, \$35 94	
Interest.....	1 13	“ for Missions, April, '84	8 00
Membership Fees.....	16 00	“ “ “ '85	42 81
April Sale.....	15 00	Balance in Bank.....	42 82
October Sale.....	21 7c		
Interest.....	93		
Christmas Sale.....	40 00		
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E. GEORGE, *Treasurer.*