ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

St. James Square Congregation

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

TORONTO,

FOR 1880.

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THE SESSION.

REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A., Moderator, 387 JARVIS STREET.

GEORGE SMITH. WILLIAM KERR.

JOHN Y. REID. ARCHIBALD McDONALD.

DAVID PICKEN. THOMAS KIRKLAND.

WILLIAM GORDON. ROBERT KILGOUR.

ROBERT LEE. WILLIAM CARLYLE.

GEORGE LAIDLAW. JOHN GOWANS.

THOMAS W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

ALEXANDER NAIRN, Chairman.

JOHN Y. REID, Treasurer. ROBERT MILLS, Secretary.

ROBERT CARRIE. HENRY W. DARLING.

ARCHIBALD McDONALD. JOHN LOWDEN.

A. R. CHRISTIE. WILLIAM D. McINTOSH.

R. C. STEELE. DONALD McEWAN.

THOMAS WOODBRIDGE.

Sub-Committee on Church Property—Messrs. McIntosh, Woodbridge, Carrie and Lowden.

Sub-Committee on Allocation of Seats—Messrs. Darling, McDonald. Steele, Christie and McEwan.

Sub-Committee on Church Debt - Messis. Darling, McEwan, McIntosh, Steele and Nairn.

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

WILLIAM KERR. THOMAS WOODBRIDGE STEPHEN NAIRN.

JOHN S. EWART.

THOMAS MILLER, Church Officer, 110 Victoria Street,

DISTRICTS OF ELDERS AND OF MISSIONARY COLLECTORS.

- DISTRICT 1.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and South of Baldwin Street. Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Mrs. Clarkson, Collector.
- DISTRICT 2.—West of Queen Street Avenue, and North of Baldwin Street. Mr. William Gordon, Elder.—Miss Lizzie Gordon, Collector.
- DISTRICT 3.—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Elm Street; also North of Bloor Street. Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder.—Misses Greig, McDonald and Sinclair, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 4.—Between Elm Street and Yonge Street Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Queen Street Avenue. Mr. George Laidlaw, Elder.—Misses Douglas and Smith, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 5.—Between Yonge Street Avenue and Wellesley Street, and between the Park and Church Street. Mr. David Picken, Elder.—Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Telfer, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 6.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and South of Wilton Avenue. Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder.—Misses Caven and Burfield, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 7.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Wilton Avenue and Gerrard Street. Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.—Miss Taylor, Collector.
- DISTRICT 8.—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Wood Streets. Mr. Robert Lee, Elder.—Miss Lizzie Bethune, Collector.
- DISTRICT 9.—South of Wilton Avenue, and East of Jarvis Street.

 Mr. George Smith, Elder.—Misses Mackay and Berry,
 Collectors.
- DISTRICT 10.—Between Wilton Avenue and Carleton Street, and between Jarvis and Parliament Streets. Mr. William Carlyle, Elder.—Miss Rough, Collector.
- DISTRICT 11.—Between Carleton and Wellesley Streets, and between Church Street and Homewood Avenue. Mr. Thomas Kirkland, Elder.—Miss Carrie, Collector.
- DISTRICT 12.—Between Wellesley Street and Carleton Street, and East of Homewood Avenue, and between Carleton Street and Wilton Avenue, and East of Parliament Street. Mr. John Gowans, Elder.—Misses Bethune and Paton, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 13.—Between Wellesley and Bloor Streets. Mr. Robert Kilgour, Elder.—Misses Gowans and Monteath, Collectors.

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Public Worship at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL, 3 р.т.

BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN at 3.15 p.m.

- THE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING is held on Wednesday evening at a quarter to eight in the Lecture Room.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath of every month. Farents are expected to give previous intimation of their intention to present their children for baptism.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the last Sabbath in January, April, July and October.
- THE SESSION meets in the Vestry every six weeks, or at shorter intervals at the call of the Moderator.
- THE TEACHERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL meet, for the study of the lesson, every Wednesday at a quarter to nine p.m.; for prayer every Sabbath at the close of the School; and for business on the call of the Superintendent.
- THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT meets in the Managers' room on the third Wednesday of each month at half-past eight.
- The Young People's Association meets in its room on Monday evening at eight, and the young men meet for devotional exercises on Sabbath morning at a quarter-past ten. Young men are cordially invited to attend.
- THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISLION BAND meets in the Church Parlour on alternate Wednesdays at 3 o'clock.
- MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts after the first Sabbath of each month, leave a copy of the Presbyterian Record with every family of the congregation, and are expected to pay the sums received to the Treasurer on the Wednesday evening following.
- THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF THE LADIES' CHURCH FURNISHING ASSOCIATION meet the Collectors in the Parlour on the last Wednesday of each month at 4 o'clock.
- APPLICATIONS for sittings are made to the Managers, one or more of whom are present every Wednesday evening before and after prayer meeting to attend to this matter. There are no seat rents. Those occupying sittings are expected to contribute towards the support of ordinances according to their ability and by weekly offerings; envelopes for which are given at the beginning of each quarter.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on the evening of January 19th. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor. On the motion of Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Telfer, Mr. H. W. Darling was appointed chairman. Mr. Robert Mills was appointed Secretary. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read the Managers' Report, and the Treasurer, Mr. J. Y. Reid, read his Financial Statement for the year.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. Gordon, seconded by Mr. R. C. Steele, and carried, "That the Report, and the Treasurer's Statement, be received and adopted, and that the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to the Managers, and especially to the Treasurer, for the manner in which they have discharged their duties; that the congregation at the same time desires to express its thankfulness for the satisfactory position of the finances."

The names of the retiring Managers were read, viz. :— Messrs. McDonald, McEwan, Ewart, Darling, Steele, and Reid.

The following, after being duly nominated, were declared elected, viz.:—Messrs. Reid, McDonald, Steele, McEwan, Darling and Lowden.

Messrs. R. M. Gray and J. Bruce were appointed Auditors for the year.

It was moved by Mr. T. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Wm. Kerr, "That the Report of the Building Committee, and of the Ladies' Furnishing Association, be considered as read, and that they be now received and adopted." Carried.

These Reports, as well as that of the Managers, and the Treasurer's Statement, were in hand in printed form, and will be found in the subsequent pages of this Report.

It was moved by Mr. Gowans, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and carried, "That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. Douglas, the leader of the choir, for his services rendered in that connection, and as some token of appreciation, that the Managers be authorized to pay him the sum of three hundred dollars."

It was moved by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Kirkland, and carried, "That thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the choir for their valuable assistance throughout the year in rendering the service of praise."

It was moved by Mr. W. D. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. D. S. Keith, and carried, "That the Session is hereby requested to consider the desirability of use being made of a melodeon as an aid to the service of praise at the weekly prayer meeting; and if the matter commend itself to them (as this meeting trusts it will), that the Managers be requested to make all necessary arrangements."

Mr. Darling was asked to leave the chair, and Mr. R. C. Steele to take his place, when it was moved by Mr. Ewart, seconded by Mr. McDonald and carried, "That thanks be given to Mr. Darling, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair." These were duly tendered by Mr. Steele, and Mr. Darling in return, acknowledged the same, and then called on Mr. Geo. Laidlaw to close the meeting with prayer, which was accordingly done.

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ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

Dear Brethren,—The time has again come when the Annual Reports of various agencies connected with the congregation are put into your hands. We avail ourselves, as in previous years, of the opportunity to say a few words respecting the state of the congregation, as brought out in these reports, and to add some items of intelligence on matters coming more directly under our supervision as a Session.

We have been gratified to observe the generally favourable character of the reports submitted. In almost every particular the year is marked by an advance on the pre-The ordinary income of the congregation has been slightly increased; the indebtedness arising from the erection of the commodious church in which we worship, has been considerably reduced. It has been gratifying to us to learn that there has been an increased attendance on the Sabbath School, and on the Bible Classes for senior scholars; and it is matter for special thankfulness that the various missionary and educational schemes of the Church have been more liberally sustained than during any preceding year. We believe that God is calling the Presbyterian Church in Canada to do a very great work, both at home and abroad, and it must ever be a source of pleasure to us to see you taking a large share in this work, even as we are confident it must prove an instrument of blessing to yourselves.

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weekly prayer meeting. We have been glad to observe some advance in this respect, and we hope to see still larger in the year on which we have entered. Let us encourage one another in waiting upon God in this way. Let us come especially to seek that "promise of the Father," the receiving of which in larger measure will give us "power" to be "witnessss" in word and act for Him who has redeemed us, and whose is the one saving name.

The number of members in full communion on the 1st of January, 1880, was 471; it is at the corresponding date this year, 483. Sixty-six were added on profession of faith and by certificate; fifty-four were removed, seven by death, and the remainder by change of residence and The names of the former are: Basil Henother causes. derson, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Berry, Margaret Young, Hon. George Brown, J. G. Thompson, and Mrs. Miller. To these may be added Thomas Fotheringham, for many years a faithful elder of the congregation, and again worshipping with it at the time of his last illness, though still connected in membership with the Norwood congregation. We renew to the bereaved households the expression of our sincere and warm sympathy. Several of those removed by certificate had been for many years active workers in , the congregation. It is a gratification to us to know that they are still usefully employed in the new spheres to which they have gone.

We are desirous that the year on which we have entered should be one of large blessing to all connected with the congregation, and especially that it should witness the decisive acceptance of the Saviour by many not yet openly committed to His service, and we invite the earnest and prayerful co-operation of parents and teachers to this end. It is scarcely necessary to remind you that it is not a result to be secured by outward pressure, or by multiplication of meetings and urgency of appeal. It must be the work

of God's Spirit, using, as He is ordinarily pleased to do, the instrumentality of the Word. May the year be one of abounding prayer for His quickening and sanctifying presence, and may we all have grace to avoid whatever would either cause Him to withhold His presence, or make our prayer for it faint and ineffectual!

JOHN M. KING, Moderator. T. W. TAYLOR, CLERK.

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MANAGERS' REPORT, 1880.

THE Managers have much pleasure in submitting to the Congregation its Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

The Treasurer's Statement, they think, will be found very satisfactory when compared with those of previous years.

The receipts from ordinary revenue amounted to \$5,093.44, being an increase of \$63.74 over those of 1879, and the expenditure amounted to \$5,001.48, showing, when compared with that of previous year, a decrease of \$82.84.

The balance on hand is \$584.81.

The receipts were made up as follows:-

Weekly Collections	,,,,	
	\$5,093	44

From the Treasurer's Statement it will be seen that this year \$1,000 has been paid out of the ordinary revenue to the Building Committee, to assist in meeting the interest on the debt. This we could scarcely have accomplished had not the amount (about \$275 per annum) which we have hitherto been paying on account of the Sherbournestreet property, been available for that purpose.

At a conference of the Finance Committee, of the Building Committee, and the Managers, held recently, it was suggested that as the floating debt had been paid, and the debt on the Church was represented by two mortgages amounting to \$28,000, the Managers should now assume

charge of these. Should the Congregation deem this proposal satisfactory, it will be the duty of our successors to endeavour to reduce this debt as quickly as possible.

In this connection it may be well to state clearly how we stand with regard to the debt. The interest on the debt amounts at present to \$1,960 per anuum, interest being at the rate of seven per cent., towards which last year the Congregation, out of its ordinary revenue, paid \$1,000; and if the interest upon the indebtedness is, during the current year, to be fully met out of the ordinary revenue of the congregation, increased liberality on the part of many would seem indispensable.

There are subscriptions amounting to \$2,000 which are expected to be paid in this year, and if the interest is provided for as suggested, this amount will be applied to the reduction of the debt.

It should also be mentioned that the mortgages are due in November of this year, and it is confidently expected that they can be renewed at a rate of interest which will effect a saving of a least \$300 per annum.

The reports of the Building Committee and Ladies' Furnishing Association compare also very favourably with those of the previous year, both showing a very considerable reduction in the indebtedness of the Congregation.

The congreation has reason for great thankfulness to God for all He has enabled it to do during the past, and should earnestly pray that His blessing may attend all its efforts in the future.

ROBERT MILLS, SECRETARY.

TORONTO, 19th January, 1881.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1880.

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To Balance of Cash on hand, 1st January, 1880 "Weekly Collections during the year "Offerings" "Quarterly Contributions	\$492 1,818 2,806 469	11 33
	\$5,586	29
EXPENDED.		
By Rev. J. M. King's salary	\$2,500	00
"Church Officer's salary	308	
" Church Officer's salary " John Douglas (Leader of Choir)	300	
"Gas account	113	
" Coal and Wood account	$\begin{array}{c} 127 \\ 22 \end{array}$	
" Agambly Fund	52	
"Widows' and Aged Ministers' Fund	18	-
"Presbytery Fund	85	
Sabbath School Church	1,000	
"Interest on Account of Mortgage on Church		85
" Poor of Congregation Services		00
"Pulpit supply, & Expenses of Anniversary Services		00
" Printing account" " Water account		36
" Mission Fund.	147	71
"George Gall's account, \$20.54; Wyld, Brock &		
D 1: 2	47	64
"R. Rennie's account, \$12.11; D. S. Keith & Co.'s	3	
account, \$14.60		6 71
" Social Meeting	1,	6 50
" Cundry small accounts	4	4 67
Balance Cash on hand 31st December 1880	584	4 81
	\$5,58	6 29

January 1, 1881.—To balance Cash on hand \$584.81.

Signed, JOHN Y. REID, Treasurer.

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 good order.

Signed, R. M. GRAY. ROBT. KILGOUR.

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of the congregation, as will be seen from the Treasurer's Statement, is derived from three sources, viz.: weekly collections, weekly offerings, and quarterly subscriptions.

No pew rent is asked from any one, but, in place of this, members and adherents are expected to contribute voluntarily for the support of ordinances, and to the best of their ability. Some accordingly place what they may have to give on the collection plate, others give a sum enclosed in an envelope on Sabbath, and some give a subscription quarterly.

The weekly offering system has been adopted by many in the congregation, and during the last few years the greatest part of the revenue has been obtained from this source.

The managers prefer that the mode of giving should be by weekly offerings.

Those taking this means of giving are expected to fix on an amount they can afford to give, and, having done so, are expected to give it regularly, as far as their circumstances will permit. The amount of any omission, through oversight or absence, may be ascertained at any time from the Treasurer.

Special collections for missionary purposes, or for any of the schemes of the Church, are supposed to be given over and above this amount, and are not to be placed in the envelope, but on the collection plate.

All who wish to adopt this plan, and who have not been furnished with the envelopes used for the purpose, are requested to make their intention known to the Managers, one of whom may always be found at the church door on Sabbath, or at the prayer meeting.

Any who have adopted this system, and whose stock of envelopes may through oversight not be renewed from time to time, will oblige the Managers, when this happens, by applying to them for a fresh supply.

The Managers would respectfully urge the necessity of liberal and regular contributions, in any of these ways that may be preferred.

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BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Abstract from	Treasurer's Book	s for	year	ending	31st	Dec.,	1880.
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CASH RECEIVED.

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Balance on hand, 31st December, 1879	\$620	34
Per sundries 396 00	4,725	25
Charleson Street Property	267	
Received balance Sherbourne Street Property "from Manager's Fund	1,000	
Balance due Treasurer, 31st December, 1880	137	
	\$6,750	95
CASH PAID.		_
Dil D Har & Co soots	\$358	15
Paid R. Hay & Co., seats	19	
"Floating debt, all paid	4,250	00
"Interest on Floating Debt	163	
"Interest on Mortgage	1,960	00
	\$6,750	95
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Paid	on Building,	up	to	31st	Dec.,	1879	\$54,288	11
66	during 1880.						377	79

Total cost, Building and Grounds. \$54,665 90

AMOUNT OF DEBT.

Two Mortgages bearing interest at 7 per 15th November, 1881	cent., due \$28,000 00
Interest due yearly is	\$1,960 00
Total amount of subscriptions to date Paid on same to 31st December, 1878 " during 1879	\$6,919 47 6,549 16 4,725 25
Total paid to date Amount not likely to be collected	\$18,193 88 2,307 97
Balance to collect on list	\$20,501 85 2,000 00 \$22,501 85

ALEXANDER NAIRN,

Treasurer Building Committee.

ABSTRACT FROM LADIES' FURNISH-ING ASSOCIATION BOOKS.

From December 31st, 1879, to December, 31st, 1880.

CASH RECEIVED.

Balance brought forward	\$103 630 170	85
	\$904	73
CASH DISBURSED.		
Interest on loan	\$104 800 0	12/2
	\$904	73
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Balance due 1st January, 1880, being the amount of loan	\$1,500 800	
Balance of loan remaining unpaid, 31st Dec., 1880	\$700	00

M. S. WOODBRIDGE,

Treasurer.

ST. JAMES SQUARE SABBATH SCHOOL.

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Superinteadent: Mr. WILLIAM KERR.

Deputy-Superintendent: Mr. Geo. LAIDLAW.

Secretary: Mr. RIDLEY WIGHTMAN.

Treasurer: Mr. Alexander Smith.

Librarians: Mr. J. H. McDonald and Mr. Stephen Nairn.

Organist: MISS DOUGLAS.

Teachers:

Teachers	
Mrs. King. '' Kirkland. '' Picken. Miss Buik. '' Henderson. '' Creighton. '' Monteath. '' E. Monteath. '' Mackay. '' Carrie. '' McIntyre. '' Gordon. '' Caven. '' Inglis. '' Millar. '' Paton. '' Thompson.	Miss Bethune. "E. Bethune. Mr. Kirkland. "Picken. "Smith "Wightman. "Lee. "Laidlaw. "Monteath. "Johnston. "Paton. "R. Anderson. "Lowden. "Peattie. "McPherson. "John O. Anderson. "Dawson.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

Another twelve months have passed since it was our privilege to present the Annual Report of this school. These months, we doubt not, have been months of blessing, both to teachers and scholars. We are thankful to be able to state that, while there has been the

usual number of changes in the staff of teachers, there has been no death, and one whose health had been impaired, has been enabled to resume her work among us. Two of the pupils, Carrie Glover and Robert Bryan, have died during the year. The latter had been a long and patient sufferer, and was, in a degree that can only be pronounced remarkable in one so young, the subject of divine grace.

The number of names on the roll at present is 290: 116 boys and 174 girls. This is an increase of twenty over the number reported last year. The disproportionate at tendance of boys, as thus reported, is due in great part to the fact that a large number of them, of the same age with the senior classes of girls, are in attendance at the Pastor's Bible Class, which meets at the same hour.

The most advanced class of girls is again taught by Mr. Kirkland, and is very largely attended. It meets in the school room to take part with the rest of the school in the opening exercises, and then adjourns to the ladies' parlour. The infant class, since the removal to St. Mary's of Mrs. Wilson, is taught by Miss Caven and Miss Inglis. It numbers seventy-four: thirty-nine boys and thirty-five girls, and this notwithstanding that very recently two new classes have been formed from it; a pleasing evidence of the interest taken in its exercises by the children.

In addition to this class, there are at present thirty-one classes, taught by seventeen female and fourteen male teachers.

There have been considerable changes in the teaching staff during the year; some on account of removal from the city, and others through indisposition or other circumstances rendering them unable to attend. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Steele, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Bryce and Mr. Glover, some of them among our longest and most successful workers, have left the city. Dr. McPhedran, Mr. Geo. Inglis, Mr. C. Thompson, Mrs. Woodbridge, Mrs. Gowans,

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Mrs. Jeffray, and Misses Greig, Berry, Cameron, have been compelled to withdraw, for a time at least, from the work. We have received, in their places, Mrs. Picken, Mrs. Kirkland, Misses Millar, Caven, Thompson, Bethune, and E. Bethune, and Messrs. Picken, Monteath, Johnston, Peattie, McPherson, John O. Anderson, and Dawson.

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On the 15th January, the Anniversary of the school was held in its usual place of meeting, when besides singing and addresses from some friends, Mr. Gowans a member of the congregation, very kindly gave, not only the use of his magic lantern, but his own services in connec-The season was one of great enjoyment to tion with it. the children. The usual summer gathering was held on the 26th June, at the Mimico Grove. It was the largest of the kind we have ever had, and was considered by all present, children and parents, one of the happiest. McDonald reports the Library to be in a good state. A considerable addition has been made to it lately. The Children's Friend and Infant's Magazine have been supplied monthly to the scholars, and in some classes the teachers have supplied quarterly to those under their care the notes on the lessons.

The annexed statement of the Treasurer shows that \$85 have been received from the Treasurer of the Congregation towards meeting the expenses of the school, and that there is a small balance on hand.

The contributions of the school for missionary purposes have amounted during the year, including a small sum for interest, to \$229, being an advance of \$9 over the former year. This amount has been allocated as follows:

For	Home Missions	\$100	
66	Foreign Missions	79	00

The thanks of the school are due to Miss Douglas for

her services as organist, and also to those teachers who have given their assistance in leading the singing in the absence of Mr. Keith, who had, for a length of time, discharged well this important duty.

WILLIAM KERR, SUPERINTENDENT.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1880 Received from Church Treasurer Proceeds of Catalogues, &c.	. 85	28 00 50
	\$107	78
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Printing Labels, Cards, and Catalogues for Library Printing Blank Forms and Tickets Schemes, Class Books and Papers Expenses of Pic-Nic over Tickets sold Balance cash on hand Dec. 30th, 1880	. 6 59 . 27	50 25 40 93 70

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*ALEXANDER SMITH, TREASURER.

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THE PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS.

This class for young men meets on Sabbath afternoon, at a quarter past three. The subject studied in it in the early part of the year was the Epistle to the Galatians; in the later part it has been the personal teachings of the Saviour on certain specified questions. The interest has been well sustained, and the attendance larger than during any previous season. The number of young men at present on the roll is eighty, most of whom are regular in their attendance. Mr. Kirkland teaches, in connection with the Sabbath School, a corresponding class for young women. The interest, if one may judge from the increasing attendance is also great. The number on the roll is over thirty.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

Honorary President: Rev. J. M. King, M.A.

President: R. C. Steele.

First Vice-President: W. Johnston, M.A.

Second Vice-President: Joseph Monteath.

Secretary: A. R. Wightman.

Treasurer: Miss M. McIntosh.

Directors :

MISS MARION SMITH. MISS M. DOUGLAS.
MISS EVA MONTEATH. MR. JOHN PATON.

It has been customary for the Young Men's Association to present a brief statement at the time when the reports of the other organizations connected with the church are presented and printed. We have this year to report a new departure in the form of our Association, which, after much deliberation, and with the consent of the Session, has been changed into a Young People's Association. The change was recommended, if not rendered necessary, by the small attendance on the meetings of the Association in its previous form, and by the desire to extend its benefits to a larger number. It is too soon to speak confidently of the degree of success which has followed the change. The attendance on the meetings since it was made, and the interest taken in the business, would seem to have fully justified it, and lead us to entertain the confident expectation that it will be our pleasure to chronireport is
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cle a very decided advance by the time when another report is presented. The objects of the Association are, the intellectual and moral improvement of the young people of the church; the promotion of kindly feeling among them; and the organization and direction of their efforts in the field of Christian work. As these are objects which must commend themselves to all right-thinking people, we invite the sympathy and co-operation of the members of the congregation in seeking their attainment. The meetings are held every alternate Monday evening, at eight o'clock, in the room of the Association.

The Young Men's Meeting, in the same apartment, for devotional exercises, on Sabbath morning at a quarter-past ten, is continued as formerly, and an earnest invitation is addressed to the young men of the church to attend it.

REPORT OF HOPEFUL GLEANFRS' MISSION BAND.

President: Mrs. GILCHRIST.

Treusurer: Miss Paton.

Secretary: Miss Burfield.

In presenting the report of our Band for the past year, we may say it has been a successful year. Our subscription to the parent Society was the same as last year, \$90, the greater part of which was made by ordered work with which our friends kindly supplied us. We have also made and distributed some clothing to the poor of our own city.

Our roll numbers thirty-three working and six honorary members, showing an increase of six workers and one honorary member. We hope the numbers will still continue to increase.

We have held two re-unions. The first was well attended, but owing to several other meetings being held the same evening, the attendance on the second one was smaller, though not less appreciative. Miss Ewart, now Mrs. Steele, who had been our President since the formation of the Band, and a most indefatigable worker, having left the city, her connection with us necessarily ceased. She is still affectionately remembered, and carries with her our best wishes for her future welfare. Her place is at present ably filled by Mrs. Gilchrist, who will, we hope, long continue at our head. In closing our report, we feel that

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the thanks of our Band are due to the members of the congregation for their kindly sympathy. Above all, we desire to be thankful to our Heavenly Father, and to work heartily, knowing that "onr labour shall not be in vain in the Lord."

M. A. BURFIELD, SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash in hand, Dec. 11th, 1879 Received for Hon. Members' Fees. "Active Members' Fees "Special Donations. "from Re-unions. "for Work "Stamps Sold "Interest.	3 8 29 17 36	82 00 75 85 50 45 75 00
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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President: REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A. Vice-President: Hon. Attorney-General Mowat.

Committee:

The Members of the Session, and Messrs. Josiah Bruce, Robt. Carrie, Alex. Nairn, Thomas Clarkson, R. C. Steele, Charles Thompson, Wm. D. McIntosh, Thomas Woodbridge, T. O. Anderson. Andrew Telfer, and H. W. Nelson.

Joint-Secys. and Treasurers:

George Laidlaw, Robert Kilgour.

REPORT FOR 1880.

It will be remembered that during the period covered by the last Annual Report of the Missionary Association, special contributions, some of them of large amount, were given on behalf of the Home Mission Fund. It is known also, that in the early part of the present year, the congregation lost by death the largest contributor to the funds of this Association. We refer to the Hon. George Brown, in regard to whom, it is pleasant to think that his last public utterance was made here and in behalf of the cause towards which he was both a generous and a cheerful contributor. In

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these circumstances, it could not have been surprising if your Committee had had to report an income smaller than that of last year. It is happily otherwise. It is their privilege again to report an amount, contributed by the congregation, in advance of that contributed in any previous year.

The sum received through the Collectors is \$1,505.77; the sum paid directly to the Treasurer, including a donation of \$200 by Mr. William Gordon, for the proposed College in Formosa, which passed through the hands of the Rev. Dr. Mackay, is \$339.75; the collection at the missionary meeting in February last, was \$33.71; the collection on last Sabbath morning for Home Missions amounted to \$74; that in the evening for Foreign Missions to \$161. Adding to these these sums the interest received for money deposited during a part of the year, \$14.95, it will be seen that the entire revenue of the Association for the year is \$2,129.18, as against \$1,955.84 last year; or an increase of \$173.34.

Of this amount \$381. were contributed specially for Foreign Missions, made up as follows: \$200 for College in Formosa, by Mr. William Gordon; \$10 for Formosa Mission, by Mr. Geo. Smith; \$10 for Foreign Missions, by four little girls; and the Sabbath evening collection, already referred to, of \$161; also \$76 were contributed specially for Home Missions, being a personal contribution of \$2, and the Sabbath morning collection of \$74. Deducting these special donations, and \$50 paid for copies of the Record, and \$2 for advertisement, there remains \$1,620.18 to be allocated among those schemes of the Church, on behalf of which these moneys have been contributed.

The following allocation of this amount is suggested for the approval of the congregation: For General Assembly's Home Mission Fund, \$856.18; for the Foreign Mis-

sion Fund, \$180; for Colleges (Knox College, Toronto; Queen's College, Kingston), \$390; for University Scholarship Fund, \$60; for Manitoba College, \$25; for French

Evangelization, \$109.

To complete the view of what has been raised by the congregation during the year for the schemes of the Church, it is necessary to add to the amounts already mentioned, \$229, contributed by the Sabbath School for Home, Foreign and French Mission work; \$90 by the Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band, for Foreign Missions; \$52, the collection on the day of public thanksgiving, for the Aged Ministers' Fund and Ministers' Widows' Fund; \$41.30 paid by the Treasurer for the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Fund; and \$146 contributed by members of this congregation for the Toronto Presbyterian Church Extension Association; in all, \$558.30; bringing the whole amount contributed by the congregation for Missionary, Educational and Church Extension purposes, to \$2,687.48.

That the congregation may understand more clearly what is given from all sources to each object, the following statement, in which the several contributions are

grouped, is appended:

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From Congregation Allocation \$856	18	
Special Donation 2	00	
Sabbath Morning Collection . 74	00	
" Sabbath School 100	_	\$1,032 18

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

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From Congregation—Allocation\$180	00	
Special Donations 20	00	
Donation for Formosa College 200	00	
Sabbath Evening Collection . 161	00	
" Sabbath School 79	00	
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FOR COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

To Knox College and Queen's College \$390 00 "Manitoba College	475	00
FOR FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.		
From Congregation		
	159	00
For Aged Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Funds	59	00
"General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery	02	00
Funds	41	30
" Presbyterian Church Extension Associa- tion of Toronto	146	00
" Presbyterian Record	50	
	\$2,685	48

The event of greatest interest in connection with the anniversary services of this year is the presence with us of the honoured pioneer missionary of Northern Formosa, the Rev. Dr. Mackay, a former member of this congregation. Your Committee feel assured that a great impulse has been given to the interest which the congregation has hitherto taken in the spread of the Gospel in heathen lands, by the impressive statement of triumphs won by it and sufferings endured for it, in his distant field of labour; and that in common with many other congregations of the Church which have been favoured with his presence, this one will follow him on his return to China with earnest prayers for similar successes in the future.

Your Committee has to record its deep and grateful sense of the services rendered by the Collectors, to whose fidelity and perseverance no small measure of the success of the year has been due. Some have left the city in the course of the year, or have been unable to continue the work, but others have been found ready to take their districts. We bespeak for them a cordial welcome to your homes.

In conclusion, we seek to present this report in no spirit of self-glorification, but in one of deep thankfulness to God. We have not done in this respect all that we could have done, any more than, in view of our obligations to the Gospel, all that we ought to have done; and that we have done even so much as it has been our privilege to recount, is due to the grace of God, giving at once the substance and the heart to surrender it to His cause.

ROBERT KILGOUR, SEC.-TREASURERS. GEORGE LAIDLAW,

The foregoing report was read and adopted at the Missionary Meeting of the congregation, which was held in the Church on the evening of January 25th. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, Rev. Mr. McLeod, Rev. Mr. Rainsford, Rev. Dr. Castle, and by T. W. Taylor, Esq., in terms well-fitted to deepen the interest of those present in the work of Home and Foreign Missions.

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LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MISSIONS, 1880.

Those marked in italics have been members of the congregation for a part of the year only.

Mr. Robert Adamson \$2 00	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Car-
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Mrs. Allingham 1 80	Miss Jane Clark 1 23
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Mr. and Mrs. Agnew 2 70	Clarkson 6 28
Mrs. Archer 3 25	Mrs. James Cochrane 10 25
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Mr. A. R. Christie 25 00	Mrs. Flaws 3 25
Miss Creighton 5 00	Miss Christina Fraser 3 00
Mr. and Mrs. Carrie 12 00	A Friend 3 00
Principal & Mrs. Caven 27 00	Mr. Alex. Fraser 2 45
Mrs. Cameron 0 75	
	Miss Farquhar 1 45

A Friend \$1 00	Mr. and Mrs. Living- stone\$12 50
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Mr. and Mrs. Graham. 3 00	Mr and Mrs. J. D.
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Mr. and Mrs. Glover 1 00	Lawrence 6 00
Mr. John Gay 4 00	
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Mr. and Mrs. John	Mrs. and Miss Martin 1 80
Gowans, Howard St 12 00	Mr. & Mrs. Middlemiss. 1 00
Mrs. Gilchrist 6 00	Mrs. Morrison 4 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie 1 88	Mr. and Mrs. John Mills 3 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gifford 1 25	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
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Miss Agnes McDonald. 1 05	Mrs. Scholz 1 25
" Grace McDonald. 1 25	Miss Sinclair 5 50
Mr. McKance 0 10	Mr. and Mrs. Stobie 3 00
Dr. McPhedran 3 00	Mrs. Skinner 6 25
Mr. Chas. McPherson. 2 50	Mrs. and Miss Stevens 5 75
Mr. and Mrs. John	Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury 3 00
McKerracher 3 25	Mr. Geo. Smith 10 00
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Mr. and Mrs H. Nelson 12 00	Mr. and Mrs. Steele 15 00
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SUMMARY OF INCOME.	
Contributions for ordinary congregational purposes. \$4,853 38	

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1870		64	19	33	50	390	119	36	288	206	215
1871		69	23	78	14	404	105	45	350	900	
1872		69	29	63	25	429	108	46	392	814	840
1873		89	21	29	19	448	114	48	420	873	819
1874		52	23	73	22	450	115	51	468	227	307
1875	:	45	27	71	1	451	111	51	451	050	267
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