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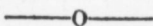


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KIRK SESSION.

REV. DANIEL M. GORDON, B. D., *Moderator.*

WILLIAM CLEGG,
ANDREW DRUMMOND,
DUNCAN GRAHAM,

THOMAS BORTHWICK,
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
MATTHEW PATERSON.

TEMPORAL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD MCGILLIVRAY, *President.*

HON. JAMES SKEAD,
H. F. BRONSON,
ANDREW DRUMMOND,

GEORGE E. ELLIOTT,
C. S. McNUTT, *Treas.*,
J. P. ROBERTSON, *Secy.*

CHURCH OFFICER.

JAMES. MARTIN, Bank Street.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the basement of the new Church, on the 3rd March, 1873, E. McGillivray, Esq., President, in the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. M. Gordon.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, and of the Special Meeting in regard to the new Cemetery, were read, approved, and signed by the President.

Reports were read from the Kirk Session, Temporal and Building Committees, giving in detail the proceedings of the respective Committees during the past year. These reports, together with the several Financial Statements accompanying them, were adopted and referred to a Committee with a view to their being published in pamphlet form.

A resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the Congregation to the office-bearers of Bank Street Canada Presbyterian Church, for having kindly placed at the disposal of this Congregation their Church for the past year.

It was resolved that By-Law No. 6, defining the price and location of pews, be adopted, and that the Temporal Committee be empowered to let the pews for six months at the rates specified, and that they be fully invested with the powers therein contained.

A resolution was also passed to facilitate matters in relation to the completion of the work on the new Church, empowering the Temporal Committee to adopt such measures as would attain the object in view.

The following gentlemen were re-elected to act as the Temporal Committee of the Congregation for the ensuing year :—

EDWARD MCGILLIVRAY, *President.*

H. F. BRONSON,
GEO. E. ELLIOTT,
J. P. ROBERTSON, *Sec.,*

HON. JAMES SKEAD,
ANDREW DRUMMOND,
C. S. McNUTT, *Treas.*

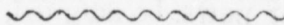
The following gentlemen were appointed to be associated with the Temporal Committee in all matters relating to the erection of the new Church :—

- J. M. CURRIER, M. P.,
- THOMAS PATTERSON,
- JOHN R. BOOTH,
- ROBERT SKEAD,
- JAMES L. ORME,
- ALLAN GILMOUR,

E. C. MALLOCH, M.D.,
GEO. P. DRUMMOND,
ANDREW MANN,
McLEOD STEWART,
T. S. SCOTT.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

J. P. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.



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REPORT OF THE KIRK SESSION.

In the survey of the past year the Kirk Session find continued cause for thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church. Although the regular services of public worship have been held in Gowan's Hall,—an apartment in many ways inadequate to the purpose,—and although, on this account, the Christian life and work of the Congregation have been to some extent affected, yet it has been gratifying to observe the large and well sustained attendance, and the continued prosperity of the Congregation.

The Session have to record their satisfaction at the regular presence of a more than ordinary proportion of strangers during the services of the past year. It has, however, been one of the inconveniences connected with the place of public worship,—where the seats were all free, and where the members of the Congregation seldom occupied the same seats on two consecutive Sabbaths,—that, in several cases, neither minister nor elders have been able to form the acquaintance of such strangers, or to welcome them to the fellowship of the Congregation. The Session expect to obviate this, now that Divine Service has been commenced in the basement of the new Church; but yet, on this account, the statement of the strength of the Congregation, herewith submitted, does not include the names of some who, by their regular attendance at the services of the Church, apparently desire to be regarded as members of the Congregation. The number of families at present connected with the Congregation is 215. During the year twenty-nine families have been added, while nineteen families have been removed, eight of these having left the city, two having been broken up by death, five having joined the newly-formed Presbyterian Congregation at Hull, and four having been otherwise removed, thus leaving a total increase during the past year of ten families.

The number of communicants now on the roll is 304. The Session have recently purged the Communion Roll; hence a number of names have, from various causes, been removed. Those retained on the list, and included in the statement are all the names of persons at present in the Communion of the Church. During the year, thirty-one have been added to the Roll, while forty have been removed; twenty-seven having been expurged by the Kirk Session, nine having left the city, and four having been removed by death.

There have been entered on the Registers of the Church, during the year, twenty-two deaths and thirty-one baptisms.

The Young Men's Bible Class has been discontinued during the past year, owing to the want of a suitable place of meeting. It is expected that it will be resumed next season, and it is earnestly hoped that the attendance will be larger than it has yet been.

The Sabbath School which, under the superintendence of Mr. Orme, has met in Gowan's Hall, has on its roll 24 teachers (including the Librarian) and 206 scholars. Mr. Orme has recently resigned the superintendence of this School. The Kirk Session desire to express their appreciation of the zeal and fidelity with which he has, for several years, discharged the duties of this office. The school is at present temporarily superintended by the minister of the Congregation.

The Sabbath School which meets in St. George's Ward School House, under the superintendence of Mr. G. C. Haney, has on its Roll, 8 teachers (including the Librarian,) and 69 scholars.

The total number of Sunday School scholars is thus 275, and of teachers 32.

The Sunday Schools continue to support two orphans in India, in connection with the India Mission of the Church of Scotland. On the 20th and 21st December last, the Sunday School teachers and scholars held a bazaar, by

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which \$627 68 were realized, in aid of the Church building fund.

The receipts of the Sunday School Treasurer, during the year, have been \$158 19, and the expenditure \$148 06, leaving a balance on hand of \$10 13.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting has been held throughout the year in conjunction with that of the Bank Street Church, each Wednesday evening. The Session regret that the attendance, though sometimes most encouraging, has been upon the whole very small. They hope that a marked improvement in this respect will be witnessed during the ensuing year. The Prayer Meeting will, hereafter, be held in the basement of the Church each Wednesday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

The Poor Relief and Tract Committee have not had as many demands upon them in the matter of poor-relief as during some preceding years, but have continued, by their very useful work of district-visiting and tract-distributing, greatly to assist the Minister of the Congregation. Owing to the abundance of employment, and the high wages given for all kinds of labour during the past year, the amount of poverty has been so limited that it was found unnecessary to re-open the soup-kitchen.— Many articles of clothing have, however, as usual been distributed, and money-relief has been granted to the amount of \$220 60.

The Kirk Session would renew their expression of gratitude to the Managers and Kirk Session of the Bank-street C. P. Church for the use of their Church, not only at the weekly Prayer Meeting, but also at the different Communion Services during the past year.

During the year the Kirk Session co-operated with the Kirk Sessions of the other two Presbyterian Congregations of the city in the formation of a Presbyterian Congregation at Hull. The church property of the Hull Congregation is held by the Church of Scotland, the ecclesiastical control of the Congregation being held by the

Canada Presbyterian Church. The Congregation recently entered their newly-erected place of worship with every prospect of prosperity and success.

The Kirk Session have to regret that the number of members who partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at its quarterly dispensation, is not as large as might reasonably be expected. The largest attendance that they have yet observed was 194, which is surely much less than might naturally be looked for out of a membership numbering 304 Communicants.

The "Presbyterian" is supplied, as formerly, to each family of the Congregation on the first Sabbath of every month. As it is payable in advance, and as payment has already been made by the Kirk Session on behalf of the Congregation, a collection will be made in the course of the year to meet this outlay.

The amounts under the control of the Kirk Session, contributed by the Congregation during the year, have been:—

Regular weekly collections.....		\$667 76
For schemes of the Church—		
Sustentation Fund.....	\$250 00	
Manitoba Mission.....	62 00	
Scholarship and Bursary Fund...	41 00	
		<hr/> 353 00
Special Collections—		
Hull Mission Church.....	50 00	
Poor Relief Fund.....	111 09	
"Presbyterian".....	59 55	
		<hr/> 220 64
Other purposes.....		210 62
		<hr/> \$1,452 02

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL M. GORDON,

Moderator.

March 3rd, 1873.

REPORT OF TEMPORAL COMMITTEE.

To the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in annual general meeting assembled :

The Temporal Committee report,—

That the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1872-3 are presented herewith.

These, it will be seen, show a balance of \$682 63 borrowed, and \$176 31 of accounts owing; and, although the assets as shown are equal to the liabilities, they are not available at present; in fact, a considerable portion of them are only accrued, not due. From these it may be fairly estimated that about three hundred dollars will be realized in March; therefore, it is apparent that about \$550 more than usual will be required during this month from the revenue of 1873-4, if this account is to be placed in a proper condition.

The transfer of the Bazaar money from ordinary account to building account, to which it properly belongs, is the cause of this apparently unfavorable change in the exhibit of the former.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that the rule adopted at last meeting, to ask each pewholder of 1871-72 to pay to this fund, as usual, has been very generally complied with,—in several instances exceeded, and only in or two cases objected to, although there still remain a number who have not paid. In this connection, however, your Committee have to add that there are some families belonging to the congregation, hitherto borne on the revenue books, from whom nothing can be collected. For these, as well as for parties not able to pay, there should be sufficient free pews set apart in the new church.

Your Committee have had much trouble in ejecting a squatter who held possession of a portion of the glebe lot for some years, and had latterly been very troublesome, and damaging to two of our tenants; this also cost considerable in law fees, and necessary abatement of rent, as well as delay in collecting rent.

Your Committee recommend that, for the first half of the coming year, the Treasurer shall not collect or give receipts for pew rent beyond the first Monday in September next, so as to avoid difficulty when the new pews above shall be let, which probably will occur about that time; and that no decided action be taken with regard to the letting of these till they are ready.

Your Committee recommend that the pews in the basement shall be rated under three divisions, to be let at the respective rates of thirty dollars for the first, twenty dollars for the second, and ten dollars for the third, for the half year ending 1st September next, payable quarterly in advance; half pews and part pews in proportion, a pew to be counted as seven sittings.

This division is not made so much on the basis of inequality in the value of the pews, as from a desire to suit the circumstances of the people, some of whom can afford to pay more than others.

As referred to in the building report, your Committee effected a loan, as authorised, from the Canada Landed Credit Company, at Toronto, for \$15,000, payable by half-yearly instalments of \$1045 75 each, on the 7th April and 7th October respectively, which will extinguish the debt in ten years; the first of these payments will be due on the 7th April next.

E. MCGILLIVRAY,

President Temporal Committee.

J. P. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

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REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Temporal Committee and others of the Congregation who were associated with them on matters appertaining to the erection of the new Church beg to report,

That, notwithstanding some delays experienced and difficulties they had to contend with, arising from the early setting in and the unusual severity of the frost this winter, the work in its different departments has been duly proceeded with, and is now in an advanced and forward state of progress.

That, as originally intended, the Hall in the basement has been completely furnished, made ready and fitted up for occupation by the Congregation, who, commencing with the first Sabbath of the present month of March, can now with comfort assemble in it for Divine worship until the interior of the Church itself can be furnished and made ready for their use.

That, in the exercise of their supervision of the work during its progress, several alterations and additions to the original design have been commenced or carried out, these being considered to be improvements, and either necessary or advisable to be made now for the comfort and use of the congregation, at a much less cost than if made afterwards, the principal of these being various modifications of the arrangement of the basement, and an excavation and drainage of the area of same, deafening the area of the floor of the Church, and the erection of a gallery in the nave at the north end, utilizing in this the unoccupied space over the main front entrance lobby, together with stairs leading thereto in the space afforded by the vestibule of the tower. To these and all other internal arrange-

ments, required for the proper heating, lighting, and ventilation of the edifice, and furnishings requisite for the basement, to adapt it for present use by the Congregation, your Committee have given their careful attention, as likewise, throughout the progress of the work, to ensure as much as possible its performance in a correct, substantial and workmanlike manner.

Your Committee have pleasure in expressing their satisfaction with the creditable manner in which the different contracts have thus far been carried out, and they entertain a reasonable expectation that the entire and satisfactory completion of the whole can be accomplished before the end of the ensuing summer.

Acting under an incumbent duty in aiming by the accomplishment of this to promote the glory of God, believing also that the spiritual advancement, welfare, and numerical increase of the Congregation will thereby be promoted, in the possession of a spacious and commodious church edifice, adapted not only for their requirements at the present time, but for those also of their children and others who may hereafter worship therein, your Committee hope and trust that the blessing of God may continue to be vouchsafed, to crown with success the efforts now being made to effect this most desirable result.

For this end, however, as referred to in the Report of last year, considerable additional funds will still require to be arranged for and provided, and your Committee would respectfully submit and urge the importance of measures being taken by the Congregation, and carried out with the least possible delay now, to provide the required amount.

Your Committee in bringing this matter before the Congregation desire to record with feelings of pleasure, the zeal and liberality already shewn by those who have been called upon for subscriptions, including, from several whose means and ability enabled them, sums which,

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large in amount, stimulated and encouraged the commencement of this important undertaking.

Now that, under favourable auspices, the work has progressed so far towards completion, and the prospect is before them of being ere long in possession of an edifice which, it is believed, shall be an ornament to the city, as well as a credit to the congregation and the Presbyterian Church, your Committee have reasonable grounds for the expectation that efforts, commensurate to ensure the regular and full completion of the whole, will be at once taken, and carried out.

Your Committee are encouraged to hope that many who have not yet been called upon will be found willing to contribute, in proportion to the means with which Providence has blessed them, and that all will feel it a privilege and an honor, as well as a duty, to extend or increase their contributions if necessary, and if within their power.

Statements of receipts and expenditure in connection are submitted by the Treasurer, and herewith, also, an abstract statement embracing expenditure incurred, and an approximate estimate of the amount still reckoned to be needed, in connection with the funds already provided, in furnishing the remainder of the works, shewing a deficiency of \$10,042 still required fully to complete the whole.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. MCGILLIVRAY,
President Temporal Committee.

J. P. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES.

Contracts,—	
Mason.....	\$22000 00
Carpenter.....	9950 00
Plasterer.....	2448 00
Painter.....	575 00
Roofing.....	3550 00
Founder columns.....	564 00
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	\$39087 00
Additional,—	
Mason, say.....	1200 00
Carpenter, say.....	1500 00
Furnace, heating, ventilating, &c.....	1500 00
Gas fittings, &c.....	1000 00
Pews and pulpit.....	2750 00
Basement, screens, furnishings, &c.....	1000 00
Glazing.....	1500 00
Fence railing, sheds, gates, &c.....	800 00
Architects, &c.....	1400 00
Organ.....	2600 00
Contingencies.....	1000 00
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	\$55337 00
Purchase of adjacent lots.....	3400 00
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	\$58737 00
Provided,—	
Subscriptions.....	\$31500 00
Loan.....	15000 00
Available from Bazaars,—	
Bank Deposit Certificate held by	
Mrs. Lees.....	\$363 00
Old bazaar.....	407 00
Bazaar of 1869.....	498 00
Bazaar of 1873.....	627 00
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Probable from collection in Church on 1st	
prox.....	300 00
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APPENDIX No. 1.

BY-LAW No. 16.

St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Ottawa, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in meeting assembled, convened for that purpose, in pursuance of the powers in them vested, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Temporal Committee of St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Ottawa, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to vest certain property in the said Temporal Committee," do hereby make and enact the following By-laws, Rules and Regulations:

1. Those parts of By-law No. 4, fixing the rates chargeable as pew rent, are hereby repealed and the following substituted, to be in force during the time that the basement of the new church shall be occupied for public worship.

For pews Nos. 24 to 32, inclusive.

" Nos. 37 to 45, "

" Nos. 50 to 58, "

Thirty dollars for six months, or fifteen dollars per quarter.

For pews Nos. 6 to 11, inclusive.

" Nos. 82 to 86, "

Small pews in front as half pews.

For pews Nos. 33 to 36 inclusive.

" Nos. 46 to 49 "

" Nos. 59 to 63 "

Twenty dollars for the half year or ten dollars per quarter. For all other pews in the basement, ten dollars per half year, or five dollars per quarter.

Half pews, or parts of pews in proportion, all in accordance with traced plan attached hereto.

In case of new pews being added, or any change in the position of pews being made, the rates will correspond with the above with reference to locality.

In witness whereof the said Temporal Committee have caused these by-laws, rules and regulations, made and passed on the third day of March, A. D., 1873, to be signed by the President, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Corporation, the day and year aforesaid.

E. MCGILLIVRAY,

President of the Temporal Committee.

Approved and ratified this third day of March, A. D. 1873,
at general meeting.

E. MCGILLIVRAY, *Chairman.*

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APPENDIX

Dr. WM. HAMILTON, Treasurer, in Account with the

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1872.		
Feb. 28—To Balance in Treasurer's hand this date		354 94
1873.		
Feb. 28—To amount of Ordinary Collections, from 1st March, 1872 to 1st March, 1873.....		667 76
“ To amount of Special Collections, from 1st March, 1872 to 1st March, 1873, viz:—		
Church Poor's Relief Fund	35 47	
do do do	34 30	
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The Presbyterian	59 55	
Synod Sustentatiion Fund	230 60	
Manitoba Mission do	66 99	
Scholarship and Bursary Fund.	46 23	
Hull Mission Church.....	56 97	
		571 53
“ To amount received on account of Memorial Sermon.....		21 32
“ To amount received on account of Sundries		4 13
		\$1,619 58

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KIRK SESSION of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa. Cr.

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1873.				
Feb. 28—By paid Communion Expenses.....			10	94
“ “ Organist on account of Salary			151	00
“ “ Church Officer, year's Salary to date			110	00
“ “ Gas Account.....			8	10
“ “ Synod Fund for 1872-3.....			15	00
“ “ Presbytery Clerk for 1872-3.			6	00
“ “ Pulpit Supply			65	00
“ “ Rent of Gowan's Hall.....			287	20
“ “ Incidental Expenses, includ- ing printing Annual Report, Memorial Sermon, &c.....			123	69
“ “ Lower Tower Sabbath School Expenses.....	30	00		
“ “ Upper Town do do ..	20	00		
			50	00
“ “ The Presbyterian for 1872-3.			111	00
“ “ Church Poor Relief Fund...			111	09
“ “ Hull Mission Church.....			50	00
“ “ Church Schemes as follows:				
Synod Sustentation Fund.	250	00		
Manitoba Mission do	62	00		
Scholarship and Bursary Fund.....	41	00		
			353	00
Feb. 28—By Balance in Treasurer's hand this date.....			167	56
			<u>\$1,619</u>	<u>58</u>

Examined and certified,

WILLIAM CLEGG, }
Asst. GEO. DRUMMOND. } *Elders.*

APPENDIX

Ordinary Annual Account

CHARLES S. McNUTT, Treasurer, in account current with
ending on the First

1872.	Dr.	
Mar. 4—To balance.....		\$ 194 22
1873.		
Feb. 15—To Collections during the past year,—		
For pew rents.....		1600 75
“ Glebe rents.....		522 40
“ House rents.....		240 00
“ Articles sold.....		40 00
“ Burial lots sold.....		12 00
To Balance borrowed.....		682 63

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the Corporation of St. Andrew's Church, for the year
Monday in March, 1873.

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Feb. 15—By the Rev. D. M. Gordon, stipend.....	\$ 1800	00
“ “ Rev. Dr. Spence, retiring allowance..	300	00
“ Geo. Stockand.....	48	90
“ Sparks' Estate, rent of Austin lot.....	30	00
“ Taxes on Manse.....	36	16
“ “ on Cameron House.....	20	36
“ Elliott & Hamilton's account.....	10	32
“ Mrs. Enright's account.....	9	95
“ Geo. Stockand, on account.....	10	50
Transferred to Building Fund,—		
Old bazaar fund.....	406	59
Bazaar fund of 1869	498	47
Commission.....	120	75
	<u>\$3292</u>	<u>00</u>

C. S. McNUTT,
*Treasurer.*C. KING,
GEO. L. ORME, } *Auditors.*

Ottawa, 15th February, 1873.

APPENDIX

LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Corporation of St.
First Monday in March, 1873:

1873.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Feby. 15—	To balance borrowed.....	\$ 682 63
	“ Accrued to Dr. Spence.....	50 00
	“ Due to George Stockand.....	83 45
	“ “ Scott, Ross & Stewart.....	92 86
	Balance.....	6 33
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		\$915 27

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No. 4.

Andrew's Church, Ottawa, for ordinary purposes on the
Accounts closed 15th Feby., 1873.

1873.	<i>Assets.</i>	
Feby. 15—By Glebe Rents due		\$ 241 74
“ “ “ Accrued, not due		293 53
“ Uncollected pew rents \$764 50, valued at		380 00

 \$915 27

C. S. McNUTT,
Treasurer.

C. KING,
GEO. L. ORME, } *Auditors.*

Ottawa, 15th February, 1873.

APPENDIX

Building Account.

CHARLES S. McNUTT, Treasurer, in account current with
August, 1871, to the 15th of Feby.,

1873.	Dr.	
Feby. 15—To amount of subscriptions received, (see list herewith.....		\$21549 23
“ Old bazaar fund transferred.....		406 59
“ Bazaar fund of 1869, “.....		498 47
“ Sabbath School Scholars' bazaar of 1872.		627 68
“ Loan from Canada Landed Credit Com- pany.....		15000 00

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No. 5.

Closed 15th February.

the Corporation of St. Andrew's Church, from the 21st
1873, *i. e.* from commencement.

1873.	Cr.	
Feb. 15—By paid James Matthews, contractor.....	\$20536	13
“ “ Gallagher & Whyte, contractors...	4365	06
“ “ Mrs. Cameron, on account of lot...	400	00
“ “ W. Glendinning, iron pillars.....	564	00
“ “ Prowse Bros., on acct of tinning. ..	600	00
“ “ H. J. Ruttan, heating.....	533	03
“ “ A. Ramsay & Son, glass.....	67	78
“ “ J. Strachan, plastering.....	153	00
“ “ W. T. Thomas, architect.....	600	00
“ “ W. Chesterton, sub “	200	00
“ Contingencies, viz :—		
Expenses laying corner stone..	\$ 99	48
James Martin, for services...	85	00
Printing and advertising.....	28	20
Wood, coal and coke.....	232	91
Insurance.....	275	00
Expense connected with loan	63	84
Interest on purchase of land..	118	99
Balance of interest and dis- count.....	35	96
Small items of contingencies..	41	41
	980	79
Balance on hand 15th February.....	9082	18
	\$38081	97

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Ottawa, 15th February, 1872.