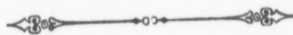


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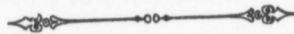
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Introduction.

To the Members and Adherents of St. James Square Church :

The publication of another ANNUAL REPORT, for which I am asked to write a few introductory sentences, reminds me that already three years have elapsed since I accepted your invitation to make my home amongst you. To me the time has seemed to pass very rapidly. Indeed, it seems hard to realize that already so wide an interval divides the present from that wintry Sabbath morning upon which I preached my first sermon in your hearing, and from a pulpit which has since become for me so familiar and so inspiring.

This REPORT is worthy of your perusal. There are portions of it to which, as it is natural, some will turn with peculiar interest ; but I commend it all to every one of you. It teems with evidences of a cheerful activity, which is not easily wearied. It is permitted to record, in not a few instances, the success of earnest endeavours to advance Christ's Kingdom. And it speaks of other labors, as yet only partially required, but of which the sure and abundant harvest will be garnered by and by.

The unusually early appearance of this REPORT marks a commendable advance, and is certainly a matter of satisfaction to your Committee on Publication. The beginning (not to say the end) of March, is fully a month too late for setting before the Congregation a review of the notes of progress which have characterized the preceding year. On the present occasion, the expedition which,—without sacrifice of accuracy or good mechanical workmanship,—has placed this REPORT in the pews, less than three weeks after the date of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, is deserving of all praise.

Very cordially do I thank all those who have been my fellow-workers during the past year. The responsibilities of a pastorate in Toronto are sufficiently onerous to make one grateful to witness the approach of even a single additional helper; but in St. James Square this welcome assistance has come, not from two or three merely, but from many. "The people had a mind to work." My heart has often been cheered, and deeply stirred as well, by the promptness and loyalty of that support with which you have uniformly aided me in the discharge of my varied duties amongst you.

May grace, mercy and peace, from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, be multiplied unto you all. In the statement for the Session, you are enjoined to "press toward the mark"; that counsel I affectionately endorse, while I lay it advisedly upon my own heart. In view of the past, we have abundant cause to be encouraged; but we have no cause to feel contented and complacent. We have not yet attained unto the measure of our "reasonable service." Nor have we yet attained unto that altitude of personal purity, and conscious harmony with God's will, which can truthfully say:—We are "already perfect." Most emphatically let us "reach forth unto those things which are before."

And, anxious that you come behind in no gift, but that you may be blameless in the Great Day of Account, I pray that the God of all grace may "make you perfect" in Christ Jesus, —enriching you in Him in all utterance and knowledge, and confirming you in every good word and work and way unto the end.

LOUIS H. JORDAN.

278 Jarvis Street.

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The Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1897.

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the Lecture Room this evening.

After devotional exercises by the Pastor, it was moved by Mr. H. Nelson, seconded by Mr. A. A. Allan, that the Pastor, the Rev. L. H. Jordan, B.D., be Chairman of the meeting; and it was moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Alexander Nairn, that Mr. R. A. Grant act as Secretary.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, having been published in the Annual Report, were taken as read; and the Secretary, having read the minutes of the meeting of the 13th January, 1897, both minutes were confirmed.

The Report of the Managers and the Treasurer's Statement for 1896 having been read, they were on motion of Mr. H. W. Nelson, seconded by Mr. T. R. Bain, adopted.

The ballots for the election of Managers were then distributed and collected by the Scrutineers appointed by the Chairman, a letter being first read from Mr. T. O. Anderson withdrawing his name from the ballot.

Moved by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Thomas Kerr, that John Douglas and James Watt be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Gowans, and seconded by Mr. William Gordon, that the thanks of the Congregation be given to the Managers for the manner in which they have fulfilled their duties during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. M. Gray, seconded by Mr. Wallace

Anderson, that a cordial vote of thanks be given to the Organist and members of the Choir for their services during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Woodbridge, seconded by Mr. Alexander Nairn, that the Pastor and Messrs Henderson, Kirkland, Gray, Long and Wallace Anderson be a committee to attend to the publishing of the Annual Reports of the Congregation. Carried.

While waiting for the result of the ballot to be announced, the Pastor made a few remarks upon the Financial Statement, warmly commending the congregation for the increase in its Contributions, and hoping that this year's small deficit would be the last deficit in the history of St. James Square Church. A comparison of the weekly offerings for the last three years shows a gratifying improvement. In conclusion, he urged a systematic giving by the members of each family, as well as by parents, even though the offerings in many cases would be small; he urged also that a slight advance be made by each contributor during the coming year.

Three-minute Reports from the various branches the Congregation's work were then presented, as follows:—

The Report from the Session was given by Mr. Jordan, who expressed satisfaction at the increase in the Communion Roll during the year. Fifty-four names have been added, of whom seven were from the Sabbath School. During the year thirty-eight names have been taken from the Roll, owing to death or removals. There was therefore a net gain of 16, and the number upon the Roll is now 557. The attendance at the Communion Services, also, has shown a steady increase. Regret was expressed at the loss sustained through the removal to the South Side Presbyterian Church of Mr. William Carlyle, an Elder in St. James Square for the past seventeen years. His faithfulness in service was commended, and the Congregation to which he has gone was congratulated in that it will find in him a warm and loyal friend. The Pastor in conclusion

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urged an increase in the attendance at the weekly prayer meetings. It ought to reach an average of at least two hundred, instead of about one hundred as at present.

The Report from the Sabbath School was presented by the Superintendent, Mr. C. S. McDonald. He was glad to be able to say that, during the year, there has been a slight increase in the attendance, principally in the Infant Class, which was very ably conducted by Mr. W. P. Rodger. There was need for more Teachers in the School, and also for volunteers who might be called upon in cases of emergency. The Bible Classes were not appreciated as they should be, and deserved a much larger attendance.

At this stage of the meeting, the Scrutineers reported the election, as Managers, of R. M. Gray, A. A. Allan, Robert Darling, R. A. Grant, John Watson, Robert Carrie and Thomas Woodbridge.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Henderson, the Report of the Missionary Association was omitted; but an outline of the Report was given by the Chairman. Mr. Jordan also made a statement on behalf of the Poor Fund, as Mr. W. E. Long, the Treasurer, was hindered from being present.

Master Ross Murray represented the Wayside Gatherers. This Society has a membership of 50. The past year had been one of steady work and good success, the receipts being \$53.56, a gain of \$8.56 over the previous year.

Mr. Wallace Anderson, reporting for the Hopeful Gleaners Mission Band, announced that their total receipts for the year were \$217.79; the expenses had been \$5.00,—leaving a balance of \$212.79, which had been handed to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. There was a membership of 37, and an average attendance of 28.

Mr. Thomas Kerr presented the Report of the Murray Mitchell Auxiliary, showing their total receipts to have been \$765.63. The average attendance had been 50, and four Life Members had been elected. Mr. Kerr explained the ways of

raising these funds, and eulogized the Report as a whole, which was received with much applause.

The Report of the Society of Christian Endeavor was presented by Mr. Finlay McCuaig, who explained the objects of the Society and invited a larger attendance from the Congregation. During the year three members had gone to the foreign field, as two had previously gone in 1895. The receipts for the year were \$167.02.

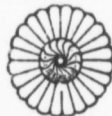
Dr. Norman Anderson, reporting for the Choir, stated that the practices were well attended, and that the attendance of Members of the Choir at the public services was also very gratifying.

In concluding the meeting, the Pastor read a few extracts from the ANNUAL REPORT of the Congregation for the year 1866; and a comparison of its Statistical Statement with that of 1896 showed that a membership of 234 had increased to 557; contributions for ordinary revenue of \$2315 had increased to \$7481; contributions for Missions, etc., of \$745 had increased to \$6000; while the total annual income of \$3,086 had increased to \$14,000.

The meeting was closed with the doxology and the benediction, after which refreshments were served by the ladies

LOUIS H. JORDAN, *Chairman.*

R. A. GRANT, *Secretary.*



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The Session's Report.

Surely "they have a good reward for their labor," who are permitted to undertake and prosecute the King's business!

In making review of the events of the past year, the Session desire to bear testimony to the abiding truth of God's promise:—"I will visit you and perform my good word toward you." For not more manifestly did God remember and encourage the leaders of His ancient people, disheartened sometimes because of the perplexities which confronted them, than He has deigned to remember and bless us, as we have sought to be faithful stewards in that corner of the Vineyard which He has committed to our care.

THE COMMUNION ROLL.

The changes that have occurred in the Roll, during 1896, have been less numerous than for sometime heretofore.

It is to be regretted that there have been fewer accessions than usual during the past year. There has been no diminution, indeed, in the number of those who have been asking the way to Zion,—inquiring for "the old paths, where is the good way, that they might walk therein." The Communicants' Class, whenever held, has been invariably well attended. Our Pastor, besides, has already received the names of several who look forward to uniting with us at our next Communion. Still the actual accessions have fallen decidedly below the average, and in this respect our hopes have been somewhat disappointed. The attention of parents is affectionately drawn to this fact, for it is one in which *they* are very deeply interested. It relates to a matter, also, concerning which they can never wholly free themselves from responsibility.

On the other hand, however, the number of names removed from our Register is likewise fewer than usual. This result is due largely to the fact that, two years ago, the Roll was very carefully revised. In accordance with the intimation made in our last report,† the Roll has once again been revised; but, although eleven additional names had to be dropped, and the ordinary deductions had to be made for removals and deaths, the membership made substan-

† ANNUAL REPORT for 1895. p. 16.

tial advance during 1896. The subjoined tabular statement shows what alterations have been made upon the Official Register in the course of the last twelve months :-

Number of names on the Roli, January 1, 1896.....	541
“ “ “ added during 1896 {	By Restoration.. 1 “ Examination..14 “ Certificate...39 }..... 54
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Net increase of Roll.....	16
“ “ “ on the Roll Jan. 1, 1897.....	557

It is satisfactory to observe that the attendance of members, at the successive celebrations of the Lord's Supper, continues steadily to increase. Thus, comparing the attendances respectively of 1895 and 1896, the Register reveals the following facts :-

DATE OF COMMUNION.	MEMBERS ENROLLED.		ACTUAL ATTENDANCE.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
March	533	521	375	397
June	531	543	369	394
Oct.	547	549	397	362*
Dec.	541	557	383	410

During the last three years, 222 persons have been received into the fellowship of the congregation, of whom 66 have joined us upon the confession of Christ for the first time.

AN ELDER'S RESIGNATION.

The approaching resignation of Mr. William Carlyle, an Elder of this congregation for nearly seventeen years, is sincerely regretted by all who value sterling worth and conscientious fidelity. It is some compensation however to know that, in throwing in his lot with a weaker cause in this city, he will prove himself "a helper, indeed," to those with whose interests he is soon to identify himself. He may rest assured that he leaves us followed by the good wishes of every member of the congregation.

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THE POOR FUND.

The necessity for this Fund has been abundantly demonstrated during 1896. The disbursements have been very considerably larger than those of last year. Yet happily the requirements of various cases of need have been reasonably met. It is eminently meet and right, when we "remember" Christ, recalling especially His great gift of Himself to man, that we should remember and seek to relieve the necessities of others.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

While the diets of public worship on Sabbath days are noticeably well attended, the Session feel constrained to re-iterate their former opinion touching the Prayer Meeting, viz,—that it is not thought to be possessed of that importance, as a means of grace, which the teaching of the New Testament again and again affirms. The duty of the christian, in this connection, is clear. It is most gratifying to see some faces *always* at the Wednesday evening service, but there are a great many others that are seldom or *never* seen there. Certainly it ought not so to be! If we desire to experience the enriching influence of "that power which comes down from on high," we must "not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." The pulse of the week-day Prayer Meeting is proverbially an index to the quality of the spiritual life which prevails in the Congregation as a whole. No great achievement in spiritual things is *possible* to him who does not believably pray. With a membership of 550, surely 250 (including Adherents) might reasonably be looked for in the Lecture Hall *every Wednesday evening*. The hope is expressed that an honest effort in this direction, based upon a more just conception of the spiritual value of this service, will result in doubling the number of those who regularly attend it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This department of our work has been faithfully carried forward during the past year, and with results which supply no small measure of encouragement. Seven members of the School made confession of Christ for the first time; and, being welcomed by the Ses-

sion into full fellowship with us, they afterwards joined us with glad hearts in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The adult Bible Classes continue to meet regularly every Sunday afternoon, the attendance at both of them being maintained at its usual standard. It is to be regretted that the attendance in each case is not larger, and that this opportunity of Bible Study is not more widely made use of. A cordial welcome is assured to all who seek enrolment. The teachers of these Classes, as also the Superintendent and the other Office bearers of the School, have the cordial thanks of the Session for their persevering diligence and for the invaluable service which they are contributing towards the spiritual growth of the younger members of the congregation.

INTEREST IN MISSIONS.

The active assistance given to the Missionary cause, during the past year, deserves mention and warm commendation. In this respect, notwithstanding the continuance of an unusual financial depression, St James Square still easily holds its place as the premier congregation of our denomination in Ontario. The Missionary Association, the Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary, and the two Mission Bands, have all of them done well.

A NEW MARRIAGE REGISTER.

By an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, passed on the 7th of April last and which went into operation at the beginning of August, it was ordered that every clergyman be provided with an *official* Marriage Registry Book,—within which, immediately after solemnizing a marriage, he must record and certify all the various particulars which the Provincial law requires. In this way registration of each such event will in future be made, not merely in the private diary of the Pastor, but also in a Record which is the property of the congregation, and which remains in the custody of the Session. Accordingly, upon application to the Clerk of the Peace, an Official Registry Book has been obtained, and has regularly been utilized whenever required, since the new Act became law.

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“LIFE AND WORK.”

The Quarterly Magazine of the Congregation has appeared regularly, in the week following each Communion, during the past year. Its usefulness is admitted by all ; as a medium of communication, touching a great variety of matters of common interest, it is well nigh indispensable. At the end of each year, it is found to contain a very valuable record of the chief incidents in the history of the congregation for the period which it represents.

THE CHOIR.

The Organist, and his numerous helpers in the Choir, continue to lead very successfully our service of praise. While not encouraging the too-frequent use of Anthems, or the singing of vocal selections in which the whole congregation are unable to join, the Session cordially commend the loyal assistance which the Choir render the congregation from week to week, and the very marked efficiency with which that service is performed.

REMOVALS BY DEATH.

In the good providence of God, only two of our number have been removed from us by death during 1896. This is an unusual exemption from one of the most trying forms of human suffering; it is an exemption, therefore, for which we do well to be abundantly grateful. In 1894, sixteen were called away ; in 1895, seven were taken ; but last year, although death overshadowed fully a score of our dwellings, it was not permitted to enter them. Of those two whom God did take, both were at the beginning of life,—being indeed of almost the same age,—and both were animated by like bright hopes touching the life that now is. But both also had been wise in preparing for that life that was to come. To both the heavenly future was dearer than all the joys of earth, and so both were ready to obey the divine summons when God sent it. With their bereaved relatives we sincerely sympathize. Lovingly we commend them to the sympathies of One who fully understands the depths of their grief. We commend also to God those of our number who, by the loss of relatives that were connected with other congregations, have

had this year to pass once more along the darkened way of human sorrow.

IN CONCLUSION.

While recalling with satisfaction the diligence of many, and rejoicing with them in the success which has crowned their efforts, the Session are one with those who look forward with great hopefulness toward the future. Working together, in harmony and with cheerfulness, much has been accomplished during the past year. God has honored our labors; all that we have given to Him, He has restored to us again,—yea, “good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over.” But we count not ourselves to have done all that we might have done. And so “forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, let us press toward the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

“We beseech you therefore, Brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,—holy, acceptable unto God, your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.”

LOUIS H. JORDAN, *Moderator.*

THOMAS KIRKLAND, *Clerk of Session.*

Toronto, Dec. 31, 1896,



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The Managers' Report.

In presenting their report for the past year, the Managers draw the attention of the congregation to the fact that, notwithstanding a gratifying increase in the weekly offerings, there is a small adverse balance for the past year of \$95.92. Adding to that sum the balance on hand last January (\$29.15), the deficit for 1896 is increased to \$125.07.

The revenues for the past two years are as follows :—

	1896.	1895.
Weekly offerings by envelopes	\$5,372 13.	\$4,883 33
“ open collections	1,675 08.	1,756 98
Quarterly and other collections	434 12.	380 30
Special subscriptions	—	650 00
	<u>\$7,481 33</u>	<u>\$7,670 61</u>

A perusal of the above shows an increase during the year, in the weekly offerings by envelopes, of \$488.80 ; an increase, in the quarterly and other collections of \$53.82 ; and a decrease, in the open collections, of \$81.90.

The number of contributors, and the amounts promised per Sabbath, during the past year, are as follows :—

2	contributors, \$2 30 each per Sabbath	\$ 4 60
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5	“ 1 50 “ “	7 50
2	“ 1 25 “ “	2 50
2	“ 1 15 “ “	2 30
23	“ 1 00 “ “	23 00
1	“ 0 90 “ “	0 90
4	“ 0 75 “ “	3 00
2	“ 0 60 “ “	1 20
1	“ 0 55 “ “	0 55
47	“ 0 50 “ “	23 50
6	“ 0 40 “ “	2 40
8	“ 0 35 “ “	2 80
9	“ 0 30 “ “	2 25
49	“ 0 25 “ “	12 70
3	“ 0 20 “ “	0 60
4	“ 0 15 “ “	0 60
13	“ 0 10 “ “	1 30
4	“ 0 15 “ “	0 20
191	“ give, in the aggregate, per Sabbath	\$103 90

In their last report, the Managers expressed the hope that special appeals for funds would not be required in the future. During the past year, however, it became necessary, in view of an expected deficit, to again make such an appeal; and, while the amount asked for was not received, the special offerings put on the plates materially reduced the deficit for the year. The necessity still continues for a slight increase in the yearly contributions of the congregation.

During the year the fire insurance on the church buildings expired, and was renewed for a period of three years at a cost of \$240.84, the insurance in force now being \$38,000.

It will be necessary during the coming year to purchase at least two new furnaces, to replace those at present in use, and which are beyond repair. This extra expense must be provided for.

The Managers again draw attention to the necessity of re-carpeting the church, as soon as finances will permit. With these exceptions, the church property is in excellent order.

The city authorities have given us notice that a Macadam roadway will shortly be laid on Gerrard Street.

The Managers feel that the congregation has, during the past year, been much blessed by the faithful and zealous work of our Pastor,—both by his faithful and instructive preaching, and by the encouragement and assistance he has always, in so many ways, cheerfully given to the members of the congregation and to the organizations connected with it.

The retiring Managers (who are, however, eligible for re-election) are Messrs. Gray, Carrie, Allan, Watson, Bain, Woodbridge and Grant.

H. W. NELSON, *Chairman.*

R. A. GRANT, *Secretary.*

January 20, 1897.

Superintendent
Assistant
Secretary
Librarian
Organist

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The Sabbath School Report.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1897.

<i>Superintendent,</i>	CHARLES S. McDONALD.
<i>Assistant Superintendent,</i>	WALLACE ANDERSON.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	GEORGE B. REID.
<i>Librarians,</i>	{ DAVID M. MCGREGOR. R. CLARKE STEELE.
<i>Organist,</i>	MISS A. M. JOHNSTON.

TEACHERS.

MRS. ANDERSON.	MISS MACLAREN.
“ MACDONALD.	“ ELLIOTT.
MISS SMITH.	“ THORNTON.
“ LIVINGSTON.	Mr. G. A. CHASE.
“ McCLELLAND.	“ JOSEPH HENDERSON.
“ NAIRN.	“ W. A. CAMERON.
“ McDERMID.	“ W. E. LONG.
“ RODGER.	“ W. P. RODGER.
“ CAMPBELL.	“ WALLACE ANDERSON.
“ BERRY.	“ DR. G. A. SWANN.
“ JOHNSTON.	“ R. N. METCALFE.

MR. MURRAY C. TAIT.

As will be seen from the above list, several changes in the staff of the Sabbath School have taken place during the past year. We regret very much the loss of those teachers who have had to leave us; for they have long done excellent work for the School, and we gladly acknowledge the faithful service which has been rendered by them. Although several members of the congregation have kindly volunteered to take their places, there are still some vacancies to be filled. Ladies are ever welcome, and we appreciate fully the service they so willingly give us; and we urge that more of the men of the congregation take part in this work, as we believe their example would be helpful in drawing to and retaining in the School many of the older boys and young men. In this connection we gratefully

acknowledge the assistance rendered by those who have quite often acted as substitutes for absent teachers.

Our average attendance during 1896 has been well maintained, and we are glad to record the marked interest taken in the work of the School by all the scholars. The number on the Roll has been somewhat increased during the past year, largely through the work of the Infant Class Teachers, under the direction of Mr. W. P. Rodger.

All the scholars, except the younger ones, have been provided with Lesson Helps ; and we invite the cordial co-operation of parents in the preparation and study of the lessons.

We regret that the Adult Bible Classes have not been more largely attended. We trust that, during the coming year, many more will avail themselves of the valuable assistance here given in the systematic study of the Bible.

The teachers meet on Wednesday evenings, after Prayer-Meeting, for the study of the lessons, and will always welcome any who join them in this meeting.

We have received this year, as in other years, a number of library books from the Jesse Ketchum Fund, and our library continues to be a department of our School which is full of interest to the scholars.

Both teachers and scholars appreciate the interest shown by friends of the School in their presence at our annual Entertainments ; and we ask their earnest prayers, that God's blessing may rest upon the work that is being done. It is no small encouragement to the teachers to observe that seven of the scholars were received into the full membership of the Church during last year.

The numbers in attendance at the close of the year were as follows :—

Infant Class.....	55
Intermediate Classes.....	110
Bible Classes.....	25
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Total.....	190

C. S. McDONALD, *Superintendent.*

GEORGE B. REID, *Secretary.*

January, 1897.

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The Missionary Association.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1897.

<i>President</i>	REV. LOUIS H. JORDAN.
<i>Vice-President</i>	PRINCIPAL KIRKLAND.
<i>Secretary</i>	ALEXANDER G. MURRAY.
<i>Treasurers</i>	ROBERT DARLING.
	JOSEPH HENDERSON.

COMMITTEE.

THE SESSION	<i>Ex-officio.</i>
THE MANAGERS	<i>Ex-officio.</i>

Together with :—

THOMAS CLARKSON.	ROBERT W. MURRAY.
JOHN MCKERRACHER.	DR. L. L. PALMER.
JAMES BREBNER.	ROBERT S. BAIRD.
JOSIAH BRUCE.	DONALD J. MACDONALD.
GEORGE A. CHASE.	SIDNEY F. MCKINNON.
HENRY S. MARA.	JOHN BRUCE.
JOHN DOUGLAS.	JAMES W. O'HARA.

THOMAS KERR.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary Association was held in the Lecture Hall on Monday evening, January 27th, at 8 o'clock. The chair was occupied by Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., the President of the Association.

In the absence of Mr. Joseph Henderson through illness, and Mr. Robert Darling being in Europe, neither of the Treasurers could supply that survey of the year's operations which has always been found so useful and interesting. However Mr. Henderson, as Secretary of the Association, had carefully drawn up the Report itself,—which he forwarded, together with certain memoranda, for the information of the congregation.

The Chairman, in expressing gratification at the attendance, drew attention to the changes which had gradually wrought a complete transformation in the manner of conducting the Annual Meeting. Twenty years ago this event had invariably been held on

Mondays,—the preceding day being termed Missionary Sunday, and a distinguished stranger being invited to occupy the pulpit. But Missionary Sermons and visiting divines had now (happily) become such familiar incidents, that the old-time enthusiasm could no longer be evoked in the old way. The multiplication of meetings moreover, within recent years, made it almost impossible to secure an unoccupied evening. Accordingly, on the present occasion, the special sermon had been abandoned ; and Wednesday evening had been selected, inasmuch as many kept that evening religiously free from secular engagements. The meeting besides, this year, was being held in the Lecture Hall instead of in the Church, in order that it might be made more social in its character. The Chairman expressed regret at the necessitated absence of Mr. Henderson, who every year devoted so much time and thought to promoting the welfare of the Association.

Principal Kirkland, being called upon, proceeded to read the following statement : —

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Missionary Association for 1896, the Committee regrets that the amount which has passed through your Treasurers' hands is nearly \$200 less than in the year 1895.

There has been received by your Treasurers, from all sources, the sum of \$4,017.52.

We have to report the sum of \$751.69 contributed to the Rev. D. MacGillivray Fund. This enables us to fulfil our engagement with the Foreign Mission Committee, and to remit to them the amount of \$750.00, which this congregation undertook to provide as a salary for Mr. MacGillivray.

The letters which have been received by our Pastor from Mr. MacGillivray continue to report that steady progress is being made in the work of building up a Christian Church in the Province of Honan. Mr. MacGillivray is now stationed at Chang-te-fu, a large city in that Province. The band of workers now in Honan are looking back with gratitude upon what has been accomplished, and are looking forward hopefully, and expecting great things from God.

In response to an appeal made from the pulpit in April last,

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the congregation contributed \$382 10 to aid in lessening a deficit in the funds of the General Assembly. The amount of \$329.60 was specially designated for Foreign Missions; and the remainder was distributed amongst other funds, according to the expressed wishes of the contributors.

The usual Monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings have been held throughout the year. The amount contributed through this source has been very considerably less than heretofore.

The other Missionary Associations connected with the congregation have greatly aided in sustaining interest in Mission work; and their several reports require to be read in connection with this report, if one would inform himself fully as to the work which the congregation is doing in this department.

The financial statement to be presented herewith shows that there remains to be allocated the sum of \$2,244.54, and the following recommendation is made as to its distribution:—

To Home Missions.....	\$600.00
“ Augmentation of Stipends.....	590.00
“ Foreign Missions.....	400.00
“ Knox College.....	414.54
“ Manitoba College.....	100.00
“ French Evangelization.....	50.00
“ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	90 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

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Principal Kirkland read also the Treasurers' Statement, *, and then moved “that the report of the Missionary Association be received and adopted; that its recommendation as to the allocation of the funds be approved; and that the thanks of the congregation be given to the lady collectors for their faithful services during the past year.” The motion was cordially seconded by Mr. Thomas Woodbridge, and was as cordially passed.

The Pastor having called attention to the diminished contributions at the Missionary Prayer Meetings,—about \$70 00, which, with \$200 00 less in the amount subscribed in 1896 to remove the General Assembly's deficits than we gave in 1895, more than accounts for

* Given elsewhere in this REPORT.

the deficit in the Association's own funds this year,—recommended that the contributions furnished by the Missionary Prayer Meeting be given in future to some *definite* scheme. Principal Kirkland concurred, and moved that during 1897 these contributions (in so far as they are not otherwise specially allocated) be given to Foreign Missions. After considerable discussion, this suggestion was adopted by the meeting.

Moved by Rev. W. D. Ballantyne, duly seconded, and passed, that those members whose names appear at the head of this report be elected as the Office-bearers of the Association for 1897.

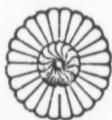
Rev. R. H. Warden, D.D., Agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was next heard,—in an address which was full of information touching the work of Presbyterianism both at home and abroad. The special needs of the Foreign Missionary Fund, at this time, were strongly emphasized, and the hope was expressed that, although St. James Square had invariably done nobly in helping to remove the burden of debt from the shoulders of various Committees of the Church, its valued assistance would be forthcoming in the present somewhat serious condition of our work abroad.

After the annual collection had been taken, the Chairman conveyed to Rev. Dr. Warden the warm thanks of the audience: spoke appreciative words of the abundant labors of the Association's faithful collectors; and expressed the conviction that the congregation's deep interest in Missions would unmistakably manifest itself in the course of the current year.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology, followed by the benediction.

LOUIS H JORDAN, *President*,
JOSEPH HENDERSON, *Secretary*.

January 27th, 1897.



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The Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary Report.

(WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.)

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1897.

<i>President,</i>	.	.	.	.	MRS. COWAN.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	.	.	.	.	MRS. JORDAN.
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	.	.	.	.	MRS. DARLING.
<i>3rd Vice-President,</i>	.	.	.	.	MRS. MCPHEDRAN.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	.	MRS. JOHN PATON.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	.	MRS. HUNTER BROWN.
<i>Secretary for LETTER LEAFLET,</i>	.	.	.	.	MISS LAIDLAW.
<i>Secretary for SCATTERED HELPERS,</i>	.	.	.	.	MISS CHASE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MRS. KIRKLAND.	MRS. CLARKE STEELE.
MRS. BRODIE.	MRS. ADAMS.

In reviewing the work for the year 1896, we find that, while not advancing as we had hoped to do, there has at least been no retrogression.

The amount of money raised during the year was almost equal to the income of the Auxiliary during 1895; and the average attendance showed a slight advance.

We had hoped to see a considerable increase in the membership of the Auxiliary; and trust that any causes which may have existed to prevent more women of our Church from identifying themselves with our work may speedily be removed; for, although we are not all called upon to go into the mission field, it is incumbent upon us, as Christian women, to aid those who have gone into the regions beyond,—remembering them lovingly in our contributions and in our prayers.

We have, it is true, much cause for gratitude, as we contemplate the vast work which is now being undertaken by the W. F. M. S.; but how much more might be accomplished, if every woman in our Church could but realise her personal responsibility in seeking to win the "the World for Christ."

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Extracts from missionary reports, and correspondence,—together with reading of scripture, prayer and praise,—constitute the programme.

The *Monthly Letter Leaflet* has been of great assistance in quickening our interest in Missions.

Forty-six ladies have taken part during the year. One gave us a synopsis of the Rev. Dr. McKay's volume on *Formosa*; another gave a review of our Church's *Work in the North-West*; another read a paper on *Medical Missions in the light of facts*; and another gave us *A Missionary Review of the World*. We are also greatly indebted to Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Woods, who have kindly led the service of praise. We have at present eighty-seven members, and an average attendance of fifty. Four Life Members have been added to the Roll during 1896; they are Miss Readman, Miss Pyke, Miss Weir, and Miss Robb.

We have eighteen "Scattered Helpers," whose contributions amounted to twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$29.60). The Scattered Helpers are those who, for various reasons, are unable to be present at the monthly meetings, but who are specially interested in our work.

The amount of money raised by the "Auxiliary" during the year was four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty eight cents (\$426.28). To this sum must be added fourteen dollars (\$14), and clothing valued at fifty-two dollars (\$52.00)—both of which were sent to the North-West in the form of supplies. For the amount contributed by the *Hopeful Gleaners'* Mission Band and the *Wayside Gatherers'* Mission Band, see their separate Reports.

The funds of the Society are obtained by membership fees (General Society fee, \$1.00; Auxiliary fee, 25c.); by Offerings (in mite boxes or envelopes), and by Donations. Also, there is a Life membership fee of \$25.00.

In concluding this Report we gratefully thank God for that measure of good which has been accomplished, and pray that He may give us strength and courage to press on in the future,—uniting us more closely in the bonds of Christian fellowship and love, that we may the more effectively work together "In His Name."

FRANCES H. BROWN,
Secretary.

January, 1897.

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The Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1897.

<i>President,</i>	MRS JOHN WATSON.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	MISS PEATTIE.
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	MRS. BUIK.
<i>Secretary,</i>	MISS MARY REID.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	MISS CAMPBELL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MISS ALLAN.	MISS BESSIE COWAN.
MISS MACALISTER.	MISS EDITH ANDERSON.
MISS ANNA C. BARBER.	MISS MAY POLLARD.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

MISS MARION LAIDLAW.

MISS MAGGIE SMITH.

MISS STEELE.

ORGANIST.

MISS MAUD HAIGH.

The office bearers and members of the Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band, in reviewing the work of the past year, feel that they have reason to thank God and to take courage.

The regularity in attendance has been most gratifying. There has also been an increase in the average attendance. There are thirty-seven active members on our roll, of whom, on an average, twenty-eight attend regularly; and since four of this number were precluded from being present last year, it may be said that, out of thirty-three members, twenty-eight were found regularly in their places.

We note with pleasure and thankfulness the conscientious manner in which the envelopes containing personal contributions are brought in from month to month, each member in this systematic way contributing to the work in which our society is engaged.

At our closing meeting in June, Mrs. Grant gave us a very instructive and exceedingly interesting address on "A Missionary Tour of the World"; and we must also refer with pleasure to the privilege of hearing on this occasion a few words from Miss Pyke,

now one of our missionaries in Honan, China. At our opening meeting for the winter season, Rev. Mr. Jordan was good enough to be present and address us. He took for his topic "Li Hung Chang," in connection with a sketch of whose career he showed the manner in which the Christian religion is advancing in China. The Thank-offering Meeting was felt by all to be a bright and profitable one. Mrs. Shortreed gave a most impressive and helpful address on that occasion.

Our organist, Miss Haigh, has been untiring in the faithful manner in which she has fulfilled her duties.

At four of our meetings we worked at making quilts for the Northwest; while, at their own homes, each member made some article of clothing, either for the Northwest or India. Altogether, the result of these labors was valued at \$43.00.

In May, through the kindness of Mrs. Watson, the Mission Band members and their young lady friends met at her residence and held a birthday "At Home," when an exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of Cooke's Church, for so kindly giving us an address entitled "Our Work, What it is, and How to do it." A collection in the interests of the Band, taken at the close of the lecture, realized quite a substantial sum.

A former member of the Band has again remembered us by sending us a cheque towards the support of a Bible woman in India.

The result of the labors of those who this year accepted a Talent, is that \$38 06 has been handed to the treasurer. This offering represents much labor and self-denial on the part of not a few of the workers.

Before closing this report, the officers would like to say that it has been very gratifying to them to note the hearty, pleasant way in which each member has done what she could to make our monthly meetings enjoyable and profitable. We earnestly desire to be yet more faithful in the work during the year upon which we are entering, knowing that, if we are so, God will abundantly bless our feeble efforts.

MARGARET KERR,
Secretary.

January, 1897.

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The Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1897.

<i>Honorary President,</i>	MRS. JORDAN.
<i>President,</i>	MRS. A. W. MACLACHLAN.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	MISS GAVIN.
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	MISS THORNTON.
<i>3rd Vice-President,</i>	MRS. FISHER.
<i>Secretary,</i>	MISS J. A. ARCHER.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	MISS MAGGIE MCKERRACHER.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ISABEL NAIRN.	ROSIE CAMPBELL.
GWENDOLYN DARLING.	BEATRICE M. STEELE.
MAY O'HARA.	MARY JOHNSTON.
MARION LONG.	STUART MACDONALD
WINNIE DARLING.	MABEL STEELE.

In presenting their Annual Statement for 1896, the members of the Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band are pleased to report a prosperous year; there are now fifty names on the roll (including three Life Members), and the average attendance is twenty-five.

The Band met every month in the year except July and August, and succeeded in obtaining sufficient material for the making of the following articles:—Six babies' flannelette jackets; Mrs. Wilson, of India, especially requested that these be made for her, as they would prove most useful in her work in the Zenanas. Ten large Scrap-books; this undertaking was carried out by the younger girls, under the direction of Miss Nairn and Miss Gavin. One doll, and thirty mats. Total value, \$16.00. These articles have been sent to India.

At the beginning of the year, the Band received letters from the Rev. Dr. Kellogg and Edith Kellogg. The former sent several photos of life and scenery in India, and these were very interesting to the girls. A letter was also received from Mrs. Wilson, thanking us for the articles sent last year.

At the meeting of the Band in April, Miss Nairn took an excellent photograph of the girls. She has since developed and finished 2½ dozen of these valuable little souvenirs, and they are now ready to be sold to any who wish to possess one.

At the May meeting, Miss Nairn read her report of the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S., which she attended in place of Mrs. MacLachlan. It was a very interesting account of all that she had seen and heard during her brief visit to Peterborough. Special mention was made of Miss Sinclair's address, which was able and stimulating.

Mrs. Grant visited the Band in June, and gave us a short talk on the Island of Trinidad. The address was very interesting, as Mrs. Grant's addresses always are, and was much enjoyed by the girls.

The Thank-offering meeting was held in October, and was one of the most enjoyable of the whole year. A pleasing programme was rendered by several of the members, assisted by Miss Reid and Miss McKenzie, to both of whom the thanks of the Band are tendered. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Jordan, who kindly lent us the articles with which the room was so prettily decorated. The thank-offering amounted to \$10.52.

At the Annual Meeting, held on the 12th of December, Rev. Mr. Jordan was kind enough to come and address the children. He spoke of the childhood of Christ, and told several beautiful stories, which were memorable and profitable.

The office-bearers for 1897 were then duly elected. Gwendolyn Darling became a Life-Member at this meeting.

The contributions to the Mite boxes were counted, and were found to amount to \$11.69,—making a total of \$53.56, which shows an increase of \$8.56 over past year.

The Officers and Members of the Band are always pleased to see any of the ladies of the congregation at their meetings. Quite a number visited us at various times during the past year.

It would be a great help to our work if those parents, whose children are members of the Band, would kindly see that the children attend regularly. The Band is appointed to meet on the third Saturday of each month. If anything arises to prevent the meeting taking place, due notice is invariably given.

MAY O'HARA.

Secretary.

January, 1897.

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OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1897.

<i>Hon. President</i>	REV. LOUIS H. JORDAN.
<i>President</i>	MR. JOHN MACWILLIE.
<i>Vice-President</i>	MR. FINLAY McCUAIG.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MISS STEELE.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	MISS FLAWS.
<i>Missionary Treasurer</i>	MR. JOHN TURNBULL.
<i>Organist</i>	MISS STEELE.

CONVENERS OF COMMITTEES.

<i>Look-out and Social</i>	MISS L. GORDON.
<i>Prayer Meeting and Missionary</i>	MISS S. L. ROBB.
<i>Relief and Visiting</i>	MISS COLLARD.
<i>S. School and Good Literature</i>	MISS FLAWS.

As we remember the goodness of our God in the past year, and return thanks unto the Father of mercies for innumerable blessings, we are deeply conscious of the meagerness of our service in the cause of Christ, and of the unworthiness of our wavering devotion.

We are glad to be able to report progress during a year upon which we entered none too hopefully; diffidence and doubt have given way to trust and confidence; of these dangers we may freely speak, seeing they are now past. A conspicuous decrease in membership was the chief cause of apprehension; but adversity has brought its benediction,—causing us to cast ourselves more fully upon Him who is Almighty, uniting us in more earnest endeavor, and summoning us to more fervent prayer.

In our Saturday evening meetings for prayer and study of the Scriptures, there is manifestly an increased interest and helpfulness. We would be glad to have more of the young people of the congregation join with us in this meeting, and unite with ours their prayers for the coming of the Kingdom; and, not to the young people only, but to any who can come, we extend a cordial invitation to participate with us in those very helpful exercises.

The work of the above-named Committees, we cannot report in detail ; the members of all of them have been exerting their energies quietly and without demonstration, but, we believe, not without success. The work of the Prayer Meeting Committee, from its very nature, is such that it goes on "not with observation"; to God belongeth the knowledge of what has been accomplished "within." The Literature Committee has actively and faithfully fulfilled the duties that devolved upon it by sending good literature to many to whom, if we may judge by their thankful acknowledgments, it proved very acceptable. It was highly appreciated. So likewise the efforts of the other Committees have been amply rewarded, as evinced by the cheerful and thankful testimony of those in whose interest these efforts were undertaken.

As in past years, the energies of this Society have been mainly directed, in accordance with our prayer "Thy kingdom come," to the work of world-evangelization. One meeting each month is devoted to the topic of Missions. These studies, in which we endeavour to obtain a knowledge of the lives and methods of work (as well as of the fields of labour), of successful Missionaries, have proved exceedingly interesting. They have also served to keep us mindful of our obligations to those who are in darkness, seeing that our Lord has said of all believers :—"Ye are the light of the world."

It has been our privilege, in the past year as in former years, to provide for the maintenance of Mr. Henry P. Alexander, native helper to Rev. Dr. Kellogg in India ; Mr Li, native helper to Rev. D. MacGillivray (the missionary of the congregation) in Honan, China ; and native helpers to Rev. Mr. Goforth and Miss Gowans, also in China. All of these Missionaries have borne strong testimony to the good accomplished by their respective Assistants. As will be seen, by reference to the annual statement of our "Missionary Fund," that the salaries for the latter half of the year for the Assistants of Dr. Kellogg and Mr. MacGillivray have not yet been forwarded ; but we hope shortly to be in a position to remit these amounts. For 1897 we have not as yet undertaken definitely any work of this kind ; but we confidently believe that we shall find ourselves in a position to continue it.

During the past year, God has honored this Society by calling three faithful members of it into service in the great field of China.

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The Rev. R. A. Jaffray has for some months now been engaged in Missionary work in South China ; while Miss Pyke and Miss Robb, more recently, have entered into the work in Honan, North China. From time to time we have letters from each of these enthusiastic christian teachers,—letters that tell of close but cheerful application to the tasks they have undertaken. We also have inspiring messages, full of hope and encouragement, from others of our number, laboring to-day in China and India and Africa. The Roll of our "members abroad" contains now the following names :—Rev. Dr. Kellogg, India ; Miss Annie Gowans, Peking, China ; Mr. Alfred Robb, Congo, South Africa ; Dr. R. H. Glover, Miss Bella Glover, Mr. J. E. Fee, and Rev. R. A. Jaffary, all in South China ; Rev. D. MacGillivray, Rev. W. H. Grant, Rev. J. A. Slimmon, Miss D. G. Robb, and Miss M. A. Pyke, all in Honan, North China.

In closing this report, we acknowledge our gratitude to our Father in heaven for His infinite goodness toward us. If in anything we have served Him, to Him belongeth the glory. "The love of Christ constraineth us. For * * * He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them and rose again."

JOHN MACWILLIE,
President.

January, 1897.



The Choir Report.

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR, 1896.

Soprano : Miss Louise Craig, Miss Telfer, Miss Peters, Miss Maud Harris, Miss O'Hara, Miss Jaffray.

Alto : Mrs. Douglas, Miss MacDermid, Miss A. C. Gordon, Miss Haigh, Miss MacGregor.

Tenor : Mr. W. M. Douglas, Mr. Carrie, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. MacGregor.

Bass : Mr. R. L. Johnston, Mr. Josiah Bruce, Mr. A. F. Rodger, Mr. W. A. Cameron, Mr. William Radcliffe.

The Choir has seen considerable change in its personnel during the past year, but in numbers it remains about the same.

The interest taken in the practices by the members of the choir, and their regularity in attendance upon the various services, are a good index of the spirit in which they are seeking to discharge those duties which they have cheerfully undertaken.

It would be a matter of gratification to the Choir if increased interest in its efforts were shown by the members of the congregation. Excellence in Church praise can be secured only through co-operation, where the leaders are supported by a general and sympathetic response. If the Psalms and Hymns were more heartily sung, the common end we have in view would more fully be achieved : the *full flood* of harmony would then more easily up-bear the worshipping spirit, and speak to the soul with interpreting power.

Some one has said that music, in the best sense, does not demand novelty ; on the contrary, the older it is,—the more we are familiar with its notes,—the greater its effect. Hence standard tunes and chants are those most frequently selected. At the same time it is desirable that the number of available airs should gradually be augmented, and work in this direction is progressing very satisfactorily.

NORMAN ANDERSON,

Organist.

January, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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The Board of Managers.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance due by Treasurer, 1896.....	\$	29 15
“ Weekly Offerings.....		5,372 13
“ “ Collections.....		1 675 08
“ Quarterly Contributions and otherwise.....		434 12
“ Balance due Treasurer 31st December, 1896.....		95 92
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		\$7,606 40

EXPENDITURE.

By Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., Stipend.....	\$4,000 00
“ Pulpit Supply.....	170 00
“ Dr. Norman Anderson, Organist.....	650 00
“ Wm Young, Church Officer.....	400 00
“ G. Kydd and Wm. Douglas, Music at Prayer Meet- ings.....	49 00
“ Miss Dallas, Music.....	20 00
“ Music Books and Tuning Organ.....	19 15
“ Interest on Mortgage and Overdraft.....	777 29
“ City Taxes.....	26 40
“ “ Water Rates.....	28 00
“ Gas Account.....	68 38
“ Electric Light.....	79 21
“ Insurance.....	240 84
“ Coal and Wood.....	175 50
“ Advertising in <i>Globe</i> , \$14.80; <i>Telegram</i> , \$21.20; <i>News</i> , \$12.60.....	48 60
“ R. Rennie & Son, Repairs to Roof.....	27 20
“ Wheeler & Bain, Repairs to Furnace, etc.....	21 40
“ Plumbing and Glazing.....	21 20
“ Steele, Briggs & Co., Creeping Vines.....	5 00
“ John Dunlop, Flowers.....	10 45
“ J. Bain & Son, Envelopes.....	20 00
“ Dawson & Co.....	18 50
“ Presbyterian Printing & Publishing Co.....	238 95
“ Sabbath School, sundry accounts.....	191 22
“ Sabbath School Collection [Children's Day, May, '96]	12 04
“ Sundry Petty Accounts.....	23 57
“ Hospital Fund.....	25 00
“ Presbytery and Synod Fund for year.....	21 00
“ General Assembly Fund.....	28 00
“ Poor of Congregation for year, per Mr. Long.....	130 50
“ Knox College Scholarship.....	60 00
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	\$7,606 40

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

TORONTO, this seventh day of
January, 1897.

JAMES WATT, }
W. M. DOUGLAS, } *Auditors.*

The Sabbath School.

RECEIPTS.

To Collections from the Classes.....	\$ 164 39	
“ “ Young Men’s Bible Class....	25 00	
“ “ Children’s Day, Oct., 1896,..	26 63	
“ Special Collection for Home Missions ...	20 34	
“ Interest on Deposit.....	3 27	
		<u>\$239 63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Allocation to French Evangelization.....	\$ 50 00	
“ “ Foreign Missions.....	73 00	
“ Students’ Missionary Society, Knox College	25 00	
“ Sabbath School Association of Ontario...	10 00	
“ Home Missions (Rev Dr Robertson, <i>special</i>)	30 00	
“ Supplement to the D. McGillivray Fund (from Y. Men’s Bible Class).....	25 00	
“ Grant to Assembly’s S. S. Committee....	26 63	
		<u>\$239 63</u>

GEORGE B. REID,
Secretary-Treasurer.

January, 1897.

The Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1896			
Jan. 1.	To Balance forward from 1895.....	\$67 80	
Mar. 19.	„ Collection at Communion Ser- vice.....	\$ 32 14	
June 11.	“ “ “	23 95	
Oct. 22.	“ “ “	48 25	
Dec. 24.	“ “ “	26 16	
			130 50
	“ Special Donation.....		1 00
	“ Interest.....		24
			<u>\$199 54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.			
	By Paid for relief of sundry persons	193 55	
Dec. 31.	“ Balance on hand.....	5 95	
			<u>\$199 54</u>

W. E. LONG,
Treasurer of Session.

TORONTO, January 11th, 1897.

The Missionary Association.

RECEIPTS.

To Received through Collectors, or Treasurers.....	\$ 2604 71
“ Special Contributions for the McGillivray Fund.....	751 69
“ Collection in April, 1896, to remove Deficits in Assembly's Mission Funds.....	382 10
“ Collections at the Missionary Prayer Meetings.....	63 83
“ Collection for Missions at Annual Meeting, Jan. 1896	23 93
“ Collection for Widows' and Orphans' Funds. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov., 1896.....	59 86
“ Special Contributions for Dr. Buchanan's Work, Bheel Mission.....	88 00
“ Interest on Bank Deposits.....	43 40
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	<u>\$4017 52</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Home Missions.....	\$ 600 00
“ Augmentation of Stipends.....	590 00
“ Foreign Missions.....	400 00
“ Knox College, \$414.54; Manitoba College, \$100.	514 54
“ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	90 00
“ French Evangelization.....	50 00
“ <i>Presbyterian Record</i>	57 50
“ Specially Designated Sums:—Home Missions, \$50; Augmentation Fund, \$22; Point aux Trembles School \$10; Foreign Missions, \$253; Knox College, \$25; French Evangelization, \$10.....	370 00
“ Grants to City Missions:—Rev. T. Hall, \$16.90; St. John's Church, \$14.83; Cherry St. Mission. \$10.....	41 73
“ Grant to Welland Canal Mission [Rev. T. Bone].....	7 25
“ Knox College Students' Missionary Society.....	14 85
“ Special Collections, disbursed as set out above.....	1281 65
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	<u>\$4017 52</u>

ROBERT DARLING, }
JOSEPH HENDERSON, } *Treasurers.*

The Murray-Mitchell Auxilliary.

RECEIPTS.

To Four Life Memberships.....	\$100 00	
“ Thank-offering.....	122 55	
“ Members’ Fees.....	84 25	
“ Contents of Envelopes.....	76 01	
“ “ Mission Box.....	5 35	
“ Scattered Helpers.....	29 60	
“ Donation.....	2 00	
“ Collection for Presbyterial Society.....	1 72	
“ Interest on Deposit.....	4 80	
Also:—		\$426 28
“ Grant from <i>Hopeful Gleaners</i> Mission Band.....	212 79	
“ “ “ <i>Wayside Gatherers</i> Mission Band.....	53 56	
		\$266 35
		<u>\$692 63</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By Expenses to Presbyterial Society.....	\$ 2 00	
“ W. F. M. S., for Leaflets.....	48	
“ Stamps for Thank-offering.....	3 00	
“ Church Officer.....	5 00	
“ Stationery.....	4 29	
		\$14 77
“ Allocation to W.F.M.S.....	411 51	
“ “ from <i>Wayside Gatherers</i>	53 56	
		\$465 07
“ “ “ <i>Hopeful Gleaners</i>	212 79	
		<u>\$692 63</u>

ANNIE T. PATON,
Treasurer.

Checked additions and vouchers for 1896, compared summary with entries,
and found correct.

WALLACE ANDERSON,
Auditor.

January 16, 1897.

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The Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band.

RECEIPTS.

To Envelope Contributions.....	\$42 32	
" Talent Money.....	39 06	
" Special Donation from former Member of the Band [to- wards the support of an extra Bible-woman].....	48 55	
" Thank-offering.....	31 02	
" Members' Fees.....	10 75	
" Proceeds of Birthday "At-Home," held at the residence of Mrs. Watson.....	24 64	
" Proceed of Lecture, by Rev. W. Patterson.....	21 00	
" Interest on Deposit.....	1 45	
		<u>\$217 79</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By paid Church Officer.....	\$5 00	
" Balance, handed to W.F.M.S.....	212 79	
		<u>\$217 79</u>

MARY REID,
Treasurer.

January, 1897.

Audited and found correct.

[Signed], R. CLARKE STEELE.

The Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Members' Fees.....	\$4 05	
" " Mite Boxes.....	11 69	
" " Thank-offering.....	10 52	
One Life Membership Fee.....	25 00	
Donation from a friend.....	05	
Sale of Photographs.....	4 25	
		<u>\$55 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By paid Church Officer.....	\$2 00	
" Balance, handed to W. F. M. S.....	53 56	
		<u>\$55 56</u>

MARY JOHNSTON,
Treasurer.

January, 1897.

The Society of Christian Endeavor.

I.—ORDINARY FUND.

1896.	RECEIPTS.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance from 1895.....	\$1 59	
Dec. 31.	“ Collections during 1896.....	9 55	
	“ Special Contributions.....	1 56	<u>\$12 70</u>

1896.	EXPENDITURES.		
Dec. 31.	By Good Literature Committee.....	\$ 1 25	
	“ Arbuthnot Bros. [Printing].....	10 00	
	“ Provincial C.E. Union.....	50	
	“ Postage.....	10	
	“ Balance on hand.....	85	<u>\$12 70</u>

MINNIE E. STEELE,
Treasurer.

January, 1897.

II.—MISSIONARY FUND.

1896.	RECEIPTS.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance from 1895.....	\$ 1 78	
	“ Contributions during 1896.....	164 76	
	“ Interest.....	48	<u>\$167 02</u>

1896.	EXPENDITURES.		
Dec. 31.	By Grant to Dr. Kellogg, India [half-year's salary of Native Helper].....	40 00	
	“ Grant to Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, Honan, China [half year's salary of Native Helper].....	25 00	
	“ Grant to the Rev. J. Goforth, Honan, China [one year's salary of Native Helper].....	50 00	
	“ Balance on hand.....	52 02	<u>\$167 02</u>

JOHN TURNBULL,
Treasurer.

January, 1897.

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Appropriations to Missions, Etc., 1896.

Total amount contributed, from all sources, to the Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent Funds of the Church, during the year :—

I.—HOME MISSIONS.

Allocation by the Missionary Association.....	\$600 00
Donations [specially designated].....	50 00
Proportion of Special Contributions to remove deficits in the General Assembly's Funds.....	7 00
Contributed by the Sabbath School [Rev. Dr. Robertson. Special].....	30 00
Total for <i>Home Missions</i>	\$687 00

II.—AUGMENTATION OF STIPENDS.

Allocation by Missionary Association.....	\$590 00
Donations [specially designated].....	22 00
Proportion of Special Contributions to remove deficits in the General Assembly's Funds.....	14 00
Total for <i>Augmentation of Stipends</i>	\$626 00

III.—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Allocation by the Missionary Association.....	\$400 00
Donations [specially designated].....	253 00
Rev. D. MacGillivray Fund.....	751 69
Contributed by the Sabbath School.....	73 00
Contributed by the Society of Christian Endeavor.....	115 00
Proportion of Special Contributions [as above].....	329 60
	\$1,922 29

For Women and Children only [W.F.M.S.] :—

Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary.....	\$123 28
Hopeful Gleaners Mission Band.....	217 79
Wayside Gatherers Mission Band.....	53 56

Total for *Foreign Missions*..... **\$2,619 92**

IV.—FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Allocation by the Missionary Association.....	\$50 00
Donations [specially designated].....	10 00
Donations for the Point aux Trembles Schools.....	10 00
Proportion of Special Contributions [as above].....	2 50
Contributed by the Sabbath School.....	50 00

Total for *French Evangelization*..... **\$122 50**

V.—COLLEGES.

Knox College: Allocation by the Missionary Association.....	\$414 54	
“ Donations [specially designated].....	25 00	
“ Proportion of Special Contributions.....	8 00	
“ 2 Scholarships.....	120 00	
Manitoba College: Allocation by the Missionary Association.....	100 00	
Proportion of Special Contribution.....	2 50	
“ Special Contributions.....	50 00	
Total for <i>Colleges</i>		\$720 04

VI.—AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Allocation by the Missionary Association.....	\$ 90 00	
Proportion of Special.....	17 50	
Special Contributions to the Endowment Fund.....	300 00	
Total for <i>Aged Ministers' Fund</i>		\$407 50

VII.—WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Collection on Thanksgiving Day, 1893.....	\$59 86	
Proportion of Special Contributions.....	1 00	
Total for <i>Widows' and Orphans' Fund</i>		\$60 86

VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

General Assembly Fund.....	\$ 28 00	
Presbytery and Synod Fund.....	21 00	
Welland Canal Mission.....	7 25	
Sabbath School Association of Ontario.....	10 00	
Poor Fund.....	181 74	
General Assembly's S.S. Committee [May].....	12 04	
“ “ “ “ [Oct.].....	26 63	
Amounts contributed by Christian Endeavor Society.....	61 35	
Knox College Students' Missionary Society:—		
Contributions by the Sabbath School.....	\$25 00	
Other Contributions.....	14 85	
		\$39 85
City Mission Work [in sundry amounts].....	\$41 73	
The <i>Presbyterian Record</i> [230 copies].....	57 50	
City Hospital.....	25 00	
Dr. Buchanan's Work : Bheel Mission.....	\$ 88 00	
Contributions to St. Andrew's Church, St. Johns, N.F.....	152 50	
Total for <i>Miscellaneous Purposes</i>		\$702 59
Grand Total for the year 1896.....		<u>\$5,946 41</u>

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The Schemes of the Church.

List of Contributions for 1896.

Every Member and Adherent of the Congregation is invited to contribute to the funds of our Missionary Association.

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	Mission Deficits, April, 1896.	The M Gillivray Fund.	The Various Schemes.
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. J., 39 Grosvenor st.			\$ 6 00
Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. A., 496 Sherbourne st	\$25 00	\$10 00	24 00
Allan, Mr. and Mrs. John R., 43 Howard st..			2 00
Allan † Mr. and Mrs. W. T., 82 Czar street...			25
A Member, C.....	1 00	1 00	1 50
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 26 Mait- } land street. \$25 for Foreign Missions. }	5 00	10 00	49 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 222 Yonge st.		2 00	3 05
Anonymous [for Home Missions].....			10 00
Anonymous [for French-Canadian Missions]..			10 00
Anonymous [for Point aux Trembles Schools].			5 00
Anonymous [1 amount].....		2 50	
Anonymous [3 amounts of \$2].....		6 00	
Anonymous [22 amounts of \$1].....		22 00	
Anonymous [75 sundry amounts].....		20 79	
Anonymous [1 amount].....	10 00		
Anonymous [41 sundry amounts].....	29 75		
Archer, Mrs., 284 Church street.....			2 00
Avery, Mrs., 276 Wellesley street.....			1 20
Bain, Mr. Thomas R., 371 Berkeley street.....		7 00	10 00
Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. S., 94 Charles street.		10 00	5 00
Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. M., 241 Huron street			6 00
Ballantyne, Rev. W. D. and Mrs., 84 Home- } wood avenue..... }	4 00	4 00	40 00
\$10 for Foreign Missions & Famine Fund }			
Ballantyne, Ada, 81 Homewood Ave.....	10		
Barclay, Mrs. Henry, 381 Ontario street.....			2 70
Bee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H., 240 Gerrard street..		2 00	3 00
Bee, Mrs. David, 363 Church street.....	5 00	2 00	3 00
Bennett, Mr. A.....		15	
Berry, Miss, 26 Pembroke street.....			3 00
Blain † Mr. A. Y.....	2 00		
Boulter † Mr. E. M.....		1 00	
Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. John, 50 Nassau street..			6 00
Brebner, Mr. and Mrs. James, 17½ St. Vincent	2 00	5 00	8 00
Bremmer † Mr. and Mrs. J. A., 8 Collier st...			9 00
Brodie, Mrs. J. L., 469 Sherbourne street....	\$2 00	5 00	12 00
Brodie, Miss E. F. " " " ".....		25	

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‡ Allocated principally to Foreign Missions.

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	Mission Deficits, April, 1893.	The M'Gillivray Fund.	The Various Schemes.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W., Linden street...		\$10 00	\$6 00
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, 421 Jarvis st		2 00	6 00
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. John, 37 Bleecker street.	\$5 00		20 00
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah, 89 Homewood av.			3 00
Buik, Mr. and Mrs. James, 89 Hayden street.	5 00	5 00	25 00
Burfield, Miss, 124 Rose avenue.....			1 00
Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John, 336 Berkley st.	1 50	50	6 00
Cameron, Mr. W. A., 497 Church street.....			6 00
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John, 356 Sumach st.		4 00	2 00
Campbell, Miss, 356 Sumach street.....			2 60
Candee, Mr. and Mrs. C. N., 9 Homewood av.			8 00
Carlyle Mrs. D. and the Misses, 94 Seaton st.	16 00	16 00	48 00
Carlyle, Miss, 96 Seaton street.....	2 00	5 00	6 00
Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 6 Cawthra sq...			12 00
Caven, Rev. Principal & Mrs., 76 Spadina rd.			36 00
Caven, Dr. W. P. and Mrs., 70 Gerrard st. E.			36 00
Chase, Mr. George A., 36 Maitland street....		2 50	7 00
Chase, Miss, 36 Maitland street.....			6 00
Christie, Mrs. A. R. 44 Wilcox street.....		1 00	3 00
Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 26 Bloor st. W			6 00
Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 21 D'Arcy st		2 00	6 50
Clemes, Mr. & Mrs. A. E., 105 Winchester st.			3 00
Collard, Mrs. John, 244 Gerrard street east..			4 00
Couen, Mr. Charles H. 251 Carlton street....	2 00	2 00	6 00
Couen, Mrs. and the Misses, 251 Carlton st....			3 00
Cowan, Mrs. David, 122 Huron street.....	5 00	4 00	12 00
Cowan, W., 122 Huron street.....	1 00		
Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Rosedale.....	10 00	10 00	112 00
Daly, Mrs., 201 College street.....		1 00	
Davids, Miss, 387 Berkeley street.....		50	3 00
Douglas, Mr. & Mrs. John, 89 Breadalbane st.		5 00	6 00
Douglas, Mr. George H. 89 Breadalbane st....		5 00	3 00
Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. 59 Maitland st.		10 00	12 00
Elliott, Miss, 425 Church street.....			25
Ewart, Mrs. Thomas, 540 Church street.... } [\$12 for Augmentation]..... }	5 00	20 00	60 25
Fairbairn, Mr. Rhys. D., 55 Carlton street...			10 00
Fenwick, Miss, 56 Grenville street.....			3 00
Flaws, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 58 Rose avenue.			5 50

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NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	Mission Deficits. April, 1896.	The M'Gillivray Fund.	The Various Schemes.
Flaws, Miss Anna W.	50		
Gavin, Mr. R. C. and Miss J., 43 Howard st.			5 00
Gilchrist, Mrs. John, 432 Jarvis street.			7 00
Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. William, Rosedale.	1 00	\$5 50	12 00
Gordon Miss. Rosedale.		2 00	3 00
Gordon, Miss L. A. Rosedale.		6 00	6 00
Gordon, Mr. F. A., Rosedale.	25	50	
Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, 63 Duke street.			3 50
Gowans, Mr. and Mrs. John, 533 Jarvis st.	25 00	50 00	200 00
Graham, Mrs. John, 150 Mutual street.	1 00		2 75
Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. A., 4 Earl street.		5 00	30 00
Grant, Mrs. Robert, 540 Church street.	5 00	5 00	19 00
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rosedale.			12 00
Gray, Mrs. C. R., 172 Mutual street.			1 50
Greig, W. J. [M.D.] & Mrs., 131 Sherbourne st	5 00	2 00	12 00
Greig, Miss, 41 Grenville street.		2 00	4 50
Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, 8 Gloucester st.	2 00		
G.	1 00	1 00	
Haigh, Mrs George & Miss M., 173 Carlton st.		1 00	5 00
Hamilton, Mr. W. M., 63 Shuter street.			10 00
Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. R., 415 Ontario st	1 00	2 00	6 00
Harp, Mr. and Mrs. 1 Ketchum avenue.		1 00	3 00
Hegler, The Misses, 150 Robert street.			1 00
Henderson, Miss G. 415 Church street.			10 00
Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. Jos. 66 Wellesley st. } \$25. Foreign Missions; \$25. Knox College }	25 00	25 00	150 00
Hill, Mrs. J., 60 Duke street.			1 00
Home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 674 Spadina av.			2 75
House, Mrs., 64 Tranby avenue.			3 50
Inglis, Rev. W. and Mrs., 310 Jarvis street.	5 00	16 00	12 25
Inglis, Miss, 310 Jarvis street	2 00		10 00
Inglis, Mrs. Walter and Miss, 122 Huron st.	7 00	3 00	10 00
Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 78 Grenville st.			6 00
Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. D. I., 423 Ontario st } \$5 for Augmentation }		25	17 00
Jordan, Rev. L. H. and Mrs., 278 Jarvis st. } \$100 for Foreign Missions. }	25 00	20 00	220 00
Kahrs, Mr. C. H., 109 Bay street	1 00	1 00	
Keith, Mr. David S., 18 Grosvenor street.	1 00		12 00
Keith, Mr. George E., 18 Grosvenor street.			3 00

NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.	Mission Deficits. April, 1896	The M'Gill vray Fund.	The Various Schemes.
Kerr, Mr & Mrs T, 90 Centre Drive, Rosedale } \$10 Home Missions, \$5 Foreign Missions, } \$5 Augmentation.....		5 00	20 00
Kerr Mr. John W., 90 Centre Drive.....			10 00
Kirkland, Principal and Mrs., 432 Jarvis st } \$50 Foreign Missions..... }	10 00	20 00	110 00
Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. George, 419 Ontario st.	2 75	1 00	6 00
Laidlaw, Miss Bell, 419 Ontario street.....		3 00	6 00
Laidlaw, Mrs. D. and Miss. 57 Wood street..		5 00	18 00
Laidlaw, Mr. & Mrs. John D., 78 St. Alban st			12 00
Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. William. 290 Gerrard st.	1 00		4 20
Lawrence. Mrs. George, 16 Homewood av...	1 00	2 00	10 00
Lea, Mrs. William, 387 Berkeley street.....		50	3 00
Lee, Mr. Robert, 3 8 Ontario street.....			6 00
Lee, Miss Margaret, 3 8 Ontario street.....		3 00	3 00
Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. E., 29 Cecil street.. } \$25. Foreign Missions..... }	5 00	5 00	37 00
Long, Mr. Edwin, 29 Cecil street.			1 00
Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. John, 46 Ann street.....			1 71
Macdonald, Mr. Donald J., 66 Isabella street.	1 00	1 00	12 00
Macdonald, Mr. & Mrs. Wm., 53 Wellesley st			10 00
Macdonald, Mrs. Archibald, 39 Matilda street	1 00		25
Mackenzie, Mr. Alex., 462 Sherbourne street.		5 00	5 00
Mainland, Miss, 161 Mutual street.....	1 00	1 00	2 25
Manson, Miss, 445 Church street.....			1 25
Mara, Mr. and Mrs. H. S., 539 Jarvis street..	5 00	10 00	25 00
Middlemiss, Mrs. and Miss, 42 Walton street.		1 00	2 50
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, 243 Jarvis street			12 00
Miller, Miss, 355 Yonge street.....	1 00	2 00	6 00
Mowat † Sir Oliver.....	5 00		12 00
Mowat, Sheriff, Downsview.....			6 00
Mullen, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew. 167 Teraulay st.			3 00
Murray, Mr. & Mrs. R. W., 12 Maitland place	1 00	4 00	5 00
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. G., 67 Czar street..			2 00
McCarter, Mr. James, 498 Queen street west.			6 00
McClelland, Mrs. Alex., 207½ Sherbourne st..			6 00
McClelland, Miss. 207½ Sherbourne street			6 00
McClelland, Mr & Mrs Robt, 79 Gerrard st. W			1 80
McCord, Mrs. A. T., 543 Jarvis street.....			3 00
McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. C. S., 23 St. James av.			13 00
McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S., 2 Cawthra avenue.....			3 00
McIntosh, Mr. & Mrs. W. D., 56 Grenville st.		\$12 00	40 00
McIver, Miss, 57 Gould st.....			6 00
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McHerracher, Mr. & Mrs. John, 419 Gerrard		4 00	6 00
McKinlay, Mr. and Mrs. John, 34 Grenville st			5 00
McKinlay, Mrs. and Miss, 25 Grenville street.			2 15
McKinnon, Mr. & Mrs. S. F., 410 Sherbourne		25 00	
McKinnon, Mrs. Ranald J., 635 Ontario st...		2 00	
McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W., 183 Carlton			6 00
McLachlan, Mrs., 183 Carlton street.....			6 00
McLaren, Mrs. John, 380 Victoria street....	1 00		6 00
McLaren, Mr. John F., 380 Victoria street...	1 00	2 00	
McLaren, Miss Bessie, 380 Victoria street....	1 00	2 00	
McLaren, Miss Belle, 380 Victoria street.....		1 50	
McLim, Mr. W. A., 63 McGill street.....		50	
McMillan, Mrs. Hugh, 97 Wood street.....	1 50	1 00	2 00
McPhedran, Dr. and Mrs., 84 College street..	5 00	8 00	25 00
McSween, Miss Bella, 267 Sherbourne street.	50	50	
McVicar † Mrs. M. J., 350 Victoria street.....			1 00
Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex., 415 Jarvis street } \$30 Home Missions, \$10 Foreign Missions }	15 00	10 00	40 00
Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. R. L., 95 Spadina road..			70
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W., 55 St. George st.	5 00	5 00	16 00
Noble, Mr. Colin J., 22 Maitland street	5 00	5 00	3 00
No. 148.....			2 00
Ormiston, Mr. W. S., 15 Toronto street.....	2 00	2 00	1 00
Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W., 21 Gloucester street		1 00	
Palmer, Dr. L. L. and Mrs., 40 College street		10 00	10 00
Paton, Mr. and Mrs. John, 126 St. George st.	10 00	15 00	60 00
Paton Miss, 23 North Sherbourne street.....		10 00	25 00
Peattie, Rev. William, 32 Maitland street....		2 00	6 00
Peattie, the Misses, 32 Maitland street.....			2 00
Peattie, Mr. David, 32 Maitland street.....			1 00
Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R., 242 Jarvis street....			6 00
Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. David, 82 Bedford rd.			3 00
Rankin, Miss L. P., 425 Church street	3 00	1 00	4 00
Readman, Miss E. A., 287 Palmerston avenue	2 00	8 25	3 75
Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Y., 87 Pembroke st.			25 00
Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. B., 378 Berkley st			1 00
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H., 164 Duchess st.	1 00		6 00
Robinson, the Misses, 526 Church street.....		7 50	20 00
Robinson † Miss A. I.....		2 00	
Robinson, Miss C.....		1 00	
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B., 70 St Alban st.			20 00
Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. W. P., 25 Wood street.	2 00		6 00
Rodger Mr. Alexander F., 291 Huron street..			6 00

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Rogers † Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P., 112 Seaton st.			6 00
Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. L., 93 McGill st...			2 00
Ross, Mr. and Mrs. William, 17 Winchester st	6 00	5 00	15 00
Ross, Miss Helen, 17 Winchester street.....	1 00	2 00	4 00
Ross, Miss Isabella, 17 Winchester street....			4 00
Ross, Mr. William, jr., 17 Winchester street.			2 00
Ross, Mr. John, 17 Winchester street.....			1 00
Ross, Mr. James C., 17 Winchester street....			1 00
Russell, Mr. James S., 54 Prince Artuhr av..			6 50
Russell, the Misses, 54 Prince Arthur avenue.			3 75
Smith, Mrs. John, 24 Wilcox street.....			5 00
Smith, Mr. Charles P., 24 Wilcox street.....	5 00	15 00	
Smith, Mrs. John B., 66 Grenville street.....			12 00
Smith, Miss, 6; Grenville street.....			5 00
Smith, Miss Janet, 66 Grenville street.....			3 00
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A., 2 Carlton avenue.			6 00
Snively, Miss, The General Hospital.....		10 00	25 00
Stanbury, Mrs. James, 487 Church street....			5 00
Stark, Dr. and Mrs., 21 Carlton street.....			12 00
Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, 78 Pembroke st	10 00	15 00	24 25
Steele, Mrs. John, 264 Gerrard street east....	1 00		46 00
Stuart, Miss Alice, 177 Carlton street.....			5 00
Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. A., 72 St. Alban street..	5 00		24 00
Telfer, Mr., Mrs., and Miss, 72 St. Alban st..		50 00	
Thayer, Mr. Ira B., 349 Jarvis street.....		10 00	
Thomson, Mrs. J. J., 190 Teraulay street....			1 45
Thornton, Miss, 434 Jarvis street.....			7 00
Trebilcock, Mr. & Mrs. A. E., 334 Berkeley st.			5 50
Turnbull, Mrs. Walter, 29 Walton street....			3 00
Turnbull, Mr. John, 51 King street east.....		5 00	
Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John, 127 Isabella st..	5 00	10 00	25 00
Watt, Mr. and Mrs James, 540 Ontario st....	2 00	10 00	12 00
Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. G., 380 Victoria st..	1 00	1 50	2 75
Whittet, Mrs. David, 90 St. George street....			3 00
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, 78 College st..	2 00	5 00	12 00
Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John, 119 Mutual street			50
Wood, Edith, 119 Mutual street.....	05		
Wood, Miss Jeanie, 526 Church street.....	2 00		6 00
Woods, Mr. & Mrs. James W., 61 Maitland st	2 00	2 00	12 00
Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 96 Well- esley street.....	6 00	10 00	12 00
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Historical Notes.

The first printed ANNUAL REPORT of the Congregation covers the history of its life and work during 1865. An effort was begun about two years ago to collect a few complete sets of these REPORTS, in order that they might be bound and preserved for reference when necessary. Only one full series, thus far, has been secured. The history of the Congregation, prior to 1865, must be sought in the official *Minutes* of the Session and of the Board of Managers.

The congregation of St. James Square was formed by act of the U. P. Presbytery of Toronto, June 23rd, 1853. This step was the outcome of a Petition, already favorably considered at a meeting of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, whereby the Presbytery was urged to organize a second U. P. congregation in Toronto. The Presbytery granted the prayer of the petitioners, and at the same time it agreed to sanction the invitation extended to Rev. John Taylor, M.D. to act as stated supply of the new congregation.

At the beginning of its history, the congregation was known as the "Gould Street U. P. Church." For about twenty-five years it worshipped in the structure now occupied by the adherents of the Catholic Apostolic Church, corner of Victoria and Gould Streets. In 1877 the original property was sold for \$10,000,—which sum, by the way, was exactly the amount paid for the Gerrard Street site. The present structure was at once commenced. On November 17th, 1878, the new church was formally set apart for the worship of God, Rev. Dr. Taylor, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of Montreal, preaching the opening sermons.

The following ministers have served in the pastorate of the congregation. The dates set after their respective names indicate the period during which each held office :—

- Rev. John Taylor, M.D., D.D. . Nov. 23, 1853—May 6, 1861.
Rev. Robert Burns D.D * July 9, 1861—May 28, 1863.
Rev. John M. King D.D. May 28, 1863—Oct. 28, 1883.
Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, D.D. . May 20, 1886—Oct. 6, 1892.
Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D. . . . Mar. 27, 1894—

The Rev. Dr. Taylor spent his later life in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he died October 30th, 1880, in the eightieth year of his age. The Rev. Dr. Burns died in Toronto, August 19th, 1869. The Rev. Dr. King is still a trusted leader in our Church in Canada, occupying the important post of Principal of our College in Winnipeg. The Rev. Dr. Kellogg has returned to his missionary labors in India, where, at the same time, he is assisting in the re-translation of the Scriptures into Hindi and Urdu.



*Dr Burns, strictly speaking, was not Pastor of the congregation: for he was never inducted. He nevertheless, for a time, discharged the duties of the pastorate, in addition to his professional work in Knox College.

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REV. DONALD MACGILLIVRAY, M.A., B.D.
The Missionary of St. James Square Church, stationed in
H O N A N , C H I N A .

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray was born near Goderich, Bruce Co. Ont., March 20, 1862. After obtaining his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Toronto University, he commenced the study of theology in Knox College, where he completed his course in 1888 and secured at the same time the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. In the autumn of that year, in St. James Square Church, Mr. MacGillivray was ordained by the

Presbytery of Toronto as a Missionary to China, where he has labored faithfully and successfully ever since.

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The present connection of Mr. MacGillivray with St. James Square Church, whereby he is to-day its active representative in China, was brought about in this wise. In 1888, a Canadian Mission was founded in Honan. For many years prior to that date, the Presbyterian Church in Canada had energetically been promoting Christian work in Formosa; but its first foothold on the mainland was secured only when Rev. Jonathan Goforth and Rev. J. Fraser Smith, M.D., as the result of a special missionary movement in some of our Canadian Colleges, arrived in China as the pioneers in this new enterprise. As might be expected, there was at the time no lack of enthusiasm or of cheerful volunteers; but, for lack of funds, many had to wait who were eager to give themselves to this work.

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At this juncture, Rev. Donald MacGillivray offered his services to the Foreign Missionary Committee. Not only so, but Mr. MacGillivray expressed his complete willingness to accept an annual stipend of \$500.00. The Committee felt great hesitancy about declining this offer, but their treasury was empty! It was then that Rev. Dr. Kellogg, pastor at the time of St. James Square Church, asked this congregation whether *it* would not undertake to furnish the necessary funds. This suggestion, made at one of our Missionary Prayer Meetings, was warmly supported and adopted; and not only were the needed \$500.00 per annum promptly provided, but it was agreed to pay Mr. MacGillivray \$750.00 per annum, so long as he should remain in the field. The pledge, then given, has ever since been regularly fulfilled.

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This explanation is given at length, because, since 1888, a great many of those who were instrumental in sending Mr. MacGillivray forth are no longer with us. Strangers have taken their places, of whom quite a number have never met our

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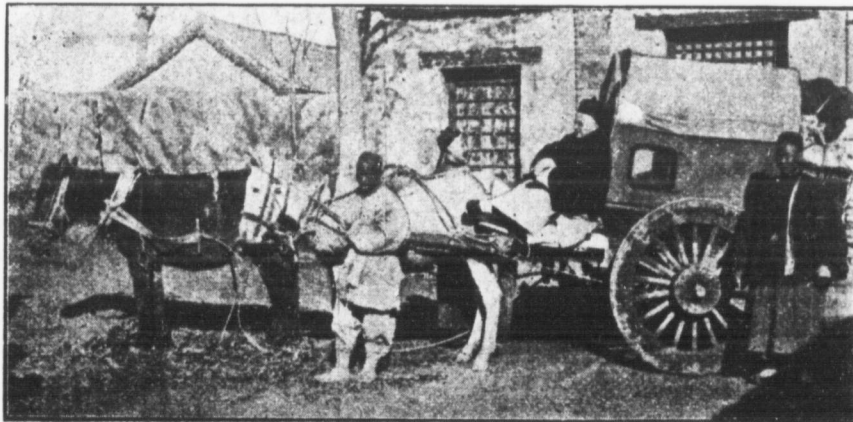
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Missionary. It is not surprising therefore that the eagerness, and even enthusiasm, with which this undertaking was commenced, have visibly subsided. The enterprise has now to be supported by those who intelligently appreciate its value, although many have never seen him whose hands they are asked to uphold. The sum promised is, of course, comparatively small; at the outset, the congregation furnished almost \$100.00 a year over and above what it had itself engaged to supply. But, in addition to Mr. MacGillivray being a stranger to many who now worship with us, the financial depression of the last three years has compelled some who do know him to diminish seriously their contribution or to withdraw it altogether. There is opportunity therefore, and necessity, for volunteer subscriptions each year. No more diligent and competent worker represents Canada, in "the regions beyond," than our own honored Missionary. Mr. Joseph Henderson, 66 Wellesley St. is the treasurer of the MacGillivray Fund.

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The usual period has more than elapsed, upon expiry of which our Missionary is free to return to Canada on furlough. It is our hope that before very long, perhaps before the present year reaches its close, we may be permitted to see Mr. MacGillivray again in Toronto.



MR. MACGILLIVRAY "ITINERATING" IN CHINA.

The Eldership.

This brief Table contains a complete list of those who, in the earlier history of the Congregation, have filled the office of Ruling Elder. The names of those who now constitute the Session may be found upon a following page.

NAME.	DATE OF INDUCTION.	Date of Withdrawal.	Manner of Withdrawal.
1. Rev. Wm. Ormiston ..	Nov. 6, 1853.	Feb. 2, 1857	Resignation.
2. Rev. Charles Fletcher.	“	May 10, 1858	“
3. Alexander Gemmell...	“	Oct. 20, 1879	“
4. George Smith	April 12, 1857	Oct. 16, 1886	Death
5. William Kerr.....	“	Mar. 31, 1894	Resignation.
6. David Fotheringham..	“	April 22, 1872	“
7. David Morrice	April 25, 1862	Jan. 11, 1863	“
8. James Campbell.....	April 16, 1866	May 17, 1870	“
9. Thomas Fotheringham	“	April 24, 1877	“
10. Archibald McDonald..	“	Aug. 1, 1888	Death.
11. Thomas W. Taylor....	Dec. 4, 1870.	Jan. 29, 1883	Resignation.
12. W. B. Geikie, M.D....	“	Jan. 6, 1875	“
13. James MacIennan.....	April 14, 1872	May 9, 1876	“
14. George P. Dickson	“	Sept. 24, 1877	“
15. David Picken.....	“	May 16, 1885	Death.
16. Robert Kilgour.....	April 15, 1877	Mar. 31, 1894	Resignation.
17. John O. Anderson....	Sept. 13, 1885	Sept, 5, 1894	“
18. Henry W. Darling....	Nov. 14, 1883	June 6, 1894	“
19 William Ferguson	April 28, 1889	April 13, 1894	“
20. William Carlyle..	Jan. 18, 1880	Jan. 6, 1897	“

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Baptisms.

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Feb. 2—Helen Waterston Mowat.
Mar. 1—William Percival Buik.
Apr. 17—Doris Sanderson McArthur.
May 3—Wilfrid Douglas Murray.
" 3—James Robert Torrance
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June 24—Ruth Elizabeth Smith.

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Sept. 6—Ralph Ludgate Lovell.
" 14—Jessie Gowans Stevenson.
Oct. 14—Elizabeth Pollard.
" 14—Margaret May Pollard.
Dec. 1—Edna Berthia Rennie.
" 1—Gladys May Rennie.

Males, 4; Females, 8; Total, 12.
(of whom 2 were adults.)

Marriages.

1896.

June 24—William Ferguson and Isabel Graham Young.
Sept. 16—George James Cuthbertson and Annie Armour Smith.
Dec. 8—Norman Anderson, M.D. and Victoria Alberta Macdonell.
Dec. 23—William Edward Archer and Annie Elizabeth Winter.

Total, 4.

In Memoriam.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE CHURCH
REGISTER DURING THE
YEAR 1896.

Jan. 27.—Mrs. William T. Allan..., Aged 24 years.
July 23.—Annie L. House " 25 "
Oct. 6.—Mrs. Robert Lee, Sr. " 77 "

Office Bearers of the Church.

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THE SESSION.

REV. LOUIS H. JORDAN, B.D., *Moderator* 278 JARVIS ST.

Ordained Dec. 7, 1882. | Induced March 27, 1894.

JOHN Y. REID,	Inducted April 25, 1862	87 Pembroke Street.
PRINCIPAL KIRKLAND	“ “ 14, 1872	432 Jarvis Street.
WILLIAM GORDON	“ “ 15, 1877	26 South Drive.
ROBERT LEE	“ “ “	308 Ontario Street.
GEORGE LAIDLAW	“ Jan. 18, 1880	419 Ontario Street.
JOHN GOWANS	“ “ “	533 Jarvis Street.
C. BLACKETT ROBINSON	“ Sept. 13, 1885	70 St. Alban Street.
WILLIAM E. LONG	“ Nov. 14, 1883	29 Cecil Street.
ANDREW TELFER	“ “ “	72 St. Alban Street.
ALEX. MCPHEDRAN, M. D.	“ “ “	84 College Street.
R. CLARKE STEELE	“ April 28, 1889	78 Pembroke Street.
ROBERT L. NELLES	“ “ “	95 Spadina Road.
JOSEPH HENDERSON	“ Oct. 21, 1891	66 Wellesley Street.
REV. W. D. BALLANTYNE	“ “ “	84 Homewood Avenue.
WILLIAM P. RODGER	“ “ “	25 Wood Street.
CHARLES S. McDONALD	“ “ “	23 St. James Avenue.

PRINCIPAL KIRKLAND *Clerk of Session.*

WILLIAM F. LONG *Treasurer of the Poor Fund.*

WILLIAM P. RODGER *Representative Elder.*

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THE MANAGERS.

HORATIO W. NELSON, *Chairman.* ROBERT A. GRANT, *Secretary.*

ROBERT M. GRAY, *Treasurer.*

ALEXANDER NAIRN, WM. D. MCINTOSH, JAMES BUIK,
ROBERT CARRIE, WALLACE ANDERSON, ALEXANDER A. ALLAN,
JOHN PATON, JOHN WATSON, ROBERT DARLING,

R. CLARKE STEELE, THOMAS WOODBRIDGE.

Chairman's Address:—HORATIO W. NELSON, 55 St. George Street.



THE TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM KERR,

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HORATIO W. NELSON.



COMMITTEES.

1—CHURCH PROPERTY.

W. D. MCINTOSH, *Convener,* JOHN PATON, JOHN WATSON,
ALEXANDER NAIRN, ALEXANDER A. ALLAN, THOMAS WOODBRIDGE,
ROBERT DARLING.

2—ALLOCATION OF PEWS.

JAMES BUIK, *Convener,* WALLACE ANDERSON, ROBERT M. GRAY.
ROBERT A. GRANT, ROBERT CARRIE, R. CLARKE STEELE.



ORGANIST.

NORMAN ANDERSON, M.D., 83 BLOOR STREET, W.



CHURCH OFFICER.

WILLIAM YOUNG, 51 MCGILL STREET.

The Elders' Districts.

No. of District.	ELDER.	DISTRICT.
1	MR. WILLIAM E. LONG.....	{ College St. and all the area to the south that is west of University St.
2	MR. WILLIAM P. RODGER...	{ North of College St. west of and including Avenue Rd. and St. George.
3	MR. ANDREW TELFER.....	{ Bloor St. to College St., and Queen's Park to Yonge St.
4	REV. W. D. BALLANTYNE ..	{ College St. to Queen St., and University St. to Yonge St.
5	MR. C. BLACKETT ROBINSON	{ Bloor St. to Alexander St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.
6	MR. ROBERT LEE.....	{ Alexander St. to Gerrard St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.
7	MR. JOSEPH HENDERSON...	{ Gerrard St. to Queen St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.
8	MR. JOHN GOWANS.....	{ Bloor St. to Carlton St., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.
9	MR. CHARLES S. McDONALD	{ Gerrard St. to Queen St. & Jarvis St. to W. side of Sherbourne St (inclusive)
10	MR. WILLIAM GORDON.....	{ All north of Bloor St., and west as far as Avenue Road.
11	MR. GEORGE LAIDLAW.....	{ Carlton St. to Queen St., and east side of Sherbourne St. to eastern city limits; also all the area east of Parliament St. to northern city limits.
12	MR. R. CLARKE STEELE	Queen St., and all south of Queen St.
13	PRINCIPAL KIRKLAND.....	{ Jarvis St. (both sides) from Wellesley St. to Gerrard St., and the Educational Institutions of the city.

The first named street is included in, and the last named street is excluded from the limits of each District, *except where it is otherwise indicated in the foregoing list.*

Missionary Collectors' Districts.

No. of District.	COLLECTOR.	DISTRICT.
1	MISS NELSON	{ Bloor St. and south to College St.; St George St. and all west.
2	MISS M. SMITH (Wilcox St.)....	{ College St. and all south to King St.; University St. and all west.
3	MISS PFATTIE.....	{ Bloor St. and south to Grenville St.; from Yonge St. west to Queen's Park
4	MISS MARION SMITH.....	{ Grenville St. and south to College St.; from Yonge St. west to Queen's park; College St. and south to Adelaide St.; from Yonge St. west to University.
5	MISS MIDDLEMISS.....	{ Bloor St. and south to Maitland St.; Yonge St. and east to Jarvis St.
6	MISS CHASE.....	{ Maitland St. and south to Carlton St.; Young St. and east to Jarvis St.
7	MISS LAIDLAW.....	{ Carlton St. and south to Gerrard St.; Yonge St. and east to Jarvis St.
8	MISS ROBINSON.....	{ Gerrard St. and south to Adelaide St.; Yonge St. and east to Jarvis St.
9	MRS. A. T. MCCORD	{ Bloor St. and south to Wellesley St.; Jarvis St. and east to Parliament.
10	MISS THORNTON.....	{ Wellesley St. and south to Carlton St.; Jarvis St. and east to Sherbourne.
11	MISS GAVIN.....	{ Wellesley St. and south to Carlton St.; Sherbourne St. and all east.
12	MISS REID.....	{ Carlton St. and south to Wilton Ave.; Jarvis St. and east to Ontario St.
13	MISS DAVIDS.....	{ Carlton St. and south to Wilton Ave.; Ontario St. and east to Parliament.
14	MISS BERRY	{ Wilton Ave. and all south; Jarvis St. and east to Parliament St.
15	MISS McCLELLAND.....	{ Carlton St. and all south; Parliament St. and all east.
16	MISS GORDON.....	All north of Bloor St., east of Yonge St.
17	MISS C. L. HENDERSON.....	{ All north of Bloor St., Yonge St. and all west.
18	MRS. J. HUNTER BROWN.	{ All south of Adelaide St., from Jarvis St. to York St.

General Notices.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP, on the Lord's Day, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- THE SABBATH SCHOOL meets at 3 p.m.
- THE BIBLE CLASS for Young Ladies, taught by Mr. George A. Chase, M. A., meets every Sabbath at 3 p.m.
- THE BIBLE CLASS for Young Men, taught by Mr. Joseph Henderson, meets every Sabbath at 3 p.m.
- MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE S. S. LESSON, every Wednesday at 9 p.m. All are welcome.
- THE PRAYER MEETING is held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. The first Wednesday of each month is devoted to the subject of Missions, for which also a Collection is taken.
- THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR meets every Saturday at 8 p.m.
- THE MURRAY-MITCHELL AUXILIARY to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets in the Church Parlor on the third Tuesday of each month, at 3 p.m.
- THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND meets in the Church Parlor on the second Tuesday of each month, at 4 p.m.
- THE WAYSIDE GATHERERS' MISSION BAND meets in the Church Parlor on the third Saturday of each month, at 2 p.m.
- THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION holds its Annual Meeting in January. It meets also, at the close of the Missionary prayer meeting, in March, June, October and December.
- THE 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 receive the monthly offering for Missions. This offering they are expected to pay over to the Treasurer on the Wednesday evening following. Any family or individual who may by any oversight be omitted, will please inform Mr. Joseph Henderson, 66 Wellesley Street.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is appointed to be administered on the first Sabbath of every month, at the beginning of the Morning Service. Parents are requested to give previous intimation [either to the Minister, or to the Elder of the District] of their intention to present a child for Baptism.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed four times each year, viz: in March, June, October and December. A Communicants' Class is usually held prior to each Communion.
- THE SESSION meets in the Vestry on the last Tuesday of every month, or at call of the Moderator.

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THE MANAGERS meet in the Managers' Room quarterly, or when occasion arises, at the call of the Chairman.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION is held in the Lecture Room, on one of the Wednesdays of January in each year, at 8 p.m.

THE CHOIR meet for practice every Saturday at 8 p.m.

CHILDREN'S DAY is observed, and an appropriate service is conducted in the Church, twice each year, viz : on the first Sabbaths respectively of May and October.

ALLOCATION OF SEATS. A member of the Committee on the Allocation of Seats will be in attendance in the Managers' Room each Wednesday evening after the Prayer Meeting.

Members changing their place of residence should immediately notify the Elder of the District which they leave, and also the Elder of the District into which they remove. Members leaving the city, or for any cause withdrawing from the Congregation, are particularly requested to intimate their intention to the Minister or to the Elder of their District.

Persons willing to engage in any department of Christian work are urged to make known at once their desire, either to the Minister or to one of the Elders.

Cases of Sickness should be reported to the Pastor without delay. The briefest note, or a personal intimation, would invariably be deemed a service.

It is particularly requested that the regular worshippers of the Congregation show uniform and kindly attention to all Strangers, accommodating them with seats and supplying them with Hymn Books.

The Pastor is at home every day [save Saturday] between 1.30 and 2.30 p.m., when he is glad to receive calls from friends or strangers.



Ordinary Revenue.

“Upon the first day of the week, let EVERY ONE of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him.”—I. Cor. xvi. 2.

The Managers derive no revenue from the pews. All the sittings are free, no pew-rent being charged to any one.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF ORDINANCES in ST. JAMES SQUARE CHURCH may be made in one of three ways:—

- (1) Weekly Offerings: enclosed in special envelopes, and placed on the collection plate each Sabbath.
- (2) Quarterly Subscriptions.
- (3) Open Contributions, placed upon the collection plate.

The first method has been adopted by the greater part of the congregation ; it ought, if possible, to be adopted by all.

The necessary envelopes are given out at the beginning of each quarter, as well as upon the allocation of sittings. Any one not now receiving envelopes, but desiring to contribute in that way, is requested to give his or her name to any of the Managers ; and the matter will at once be attended to.

All who occupy sittings are expected to contribute, according to their means, towards meeting the current expenses of the congregation. All alike derive the benefit which accrues from the expenditure of the congregation's funds: ALL therefore should aid in raising these funds. All cannot give amounts equally large,—this is neither asked nor expected : but all can give *something*. EVERY ONE who is *in receipt of a regular income*, be it small or great, is in a position to dedicate a portion of it to the Lord. “Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart : and not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

Perhaps it may not be amiss to say that, in order to meet promptly the current expenses of the congregation, an average of fully \$150.00 per Sabbath is required.

The Schemes of the Church.

These "Schemes" as authorized by the General Assembly, are as follows:—

I.—FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

Our Church sustains Foreign Mission Work in Central India, Trinidad, in the New Herbrides, among the Indian tribes of our North-West, in Formosa, in Honan in China, and in Palestine.

The amount asked for the current year, for these different Missions (Western Section) is \$130,000. This includes the amount (\$50,000) expected from the W. F. M. S.

II.—HOME MISSION WORK.

This Scheme has to do with the spiritually needy in our own land, and is conducted under the three following departments:—

1. The *Home Mission Committee* seek to supply with the ordinances of religion those of our Protestant fellow-countrymen who, living in thinly settled and destitute regions, are unable without our help to maintain a settled minister.

The amount asked for the current year (Western Section) is \$80,000.

2. It is the special object of the *Fund for the Augmentation of Stipends* to raise the salaries of the Ministers of our Church to a minimum of \$750 and a manse, on condition of a certain degree of liberality being shown by the members of the congregation that need such help.

The amount asked for the current year is \$28,000.

3. The work of *French Evangelization* seeks to give the Word of God to the large French-Catholic population in the

Province of Quebec ; and, by giving them the open Bible, to deliver them from the bondage of error.

The amount asked for the current year is \$49,000.

III.—EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Under this head is included the sustentation of our various Theological Colleges. It can easily be seen that no work is more important than the providing of an educated ministry for the Church, both at home and abroad. It should need no argument to commend *this* work to the sympathies of all our members.

The amount asked for the current year is \$33,000.

IV.—THE FUNDS FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS, AND FOR MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

These funds have been established to meet the undeniable claims of those of our ministers who, receiving often very scanty incomes, have given their lives to the work of our Church. By contributing to their support when (by sickness or old age) they are disabled from longer service, or by the payment of annuities to their widows and orphans who have been left in many cases almost destitute, unmeasured suffering may be relieved and removed.

The amount asked for the current year (Western Section) is \$24,000.

V.—THE ASSEMBLY FUND.

The collection of this amount should be shared by all the congregations of the Church. Besides the expenses immediately connected with the Assembly (local expenses, printing and distributing of its Reports, Minutes, &c.), this fund has to bear all expenses connected with Committees which have no fund of their own, *e.g.*, Sabbath Observance, Church Life and Work, Sabbath Schools, Statistics, etc. There is also a charge on account of the general expenses of the Presbyterian Alliance.

The amount asked for the current year is \$6,000.

For the support of these various departments of Christ's work, there have been formed in St James Square congregation the following organizations :—

1. The ladies' *Murray Mitchell Auxiliary*, aiding the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western Branch of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

2. The *Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band*, an organization of the young ladies of the Church, working for and contributing to the Funds of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society.

3. The *Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band*, a Guild of the girls in the congregation, associated together for the same purpose.

4. The *Missionary Association* of the congregation, a Society whose work it is to secure and collect contributions to ALL the Schemes of the Church, by appealing to all the families and adherents of the congregation. Systematic contributions are invited. Collectors are appointed for each Elder's district, and these visit all the families and individual communicants and adherents of the congregation, and receive their subscriptions. It is desired that each one should decide, as in the presence of Christ, how much he *ought* to give each month to these purposes ; and then act accordingly. Where no intimation of the contributor's *preference* is given, the funds received by the Collectors are annually allocated to the several Schemes, in the relative proportion suggested by the General Assembly. But whenever a contributor expresses a desire that his special gift should be assigned to a particular object, this wish will be regarded in the distribution of the funds. If any who wish to contribute chance to be passed by in the Collector's calls, they will kindly intimate the fact to the pastor, or to Mr. Joseph Henderson, 66 Wellesley Street.

Financial Summary.

TOTAL REVENUE OF ST. JAMES SQUARE CHURCH FOR THE YEAR, 1896.

Contributions towards Ordinary Revenue.....	\$7,481 33
" " the Schemes of the Church.....	5,243 82
" " Miscellaneous Funds.....	702 59
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Total Contributions towards all purposes.....	\$13,427 74

	Per Family.*	Per Member.
Contributions for Congregational Purposes.....	\$31 97	\$13 43
" " Benevolent Purposes	25 41	10 67
" " all purposes.....	57 38	24 10

The above Disbursements include only such moneys as passed through the hands of the several Treasurers of the Congregation. In addition to these amounts, however, members of the Congregation subscribe directly and generously towards every good cause that is maintained and promoted in the City of Toronto.

General Statistics.

1896.

Number of Sittings in the Church.....	1000
" Elders.....	17
" Managers.....	14
" Families in the Congregation.....	193
" Single Persons, not connected with Families.....	123
" Baptisms.....	12
" Marriages.....	4
" Burials.....	3
" Additions to Communion Roll.....	54
" Removals from " ".....	38
" Communicants on Roll, Dec. 31st.....	557
" Persons at largest Weekly Prayer Meeting.....	239
" " smallest " ".....	31
" " average " ".....	75

* There being 123 Single Persons in the congregation, the actual number of Families has been increased by 41. That is to say: for the purposes of this computation, the number of Families is held to be 234, instead of 193.

LIST OF MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS.

Boyd, Samuel, I., 172 Sherbourne.....c
 " Mrs. S. I. "c
 " Samuel W. "c
 Boyle, John, 50 Nassau st.c
 " Mrs. John "c
 " Mary "c
 " Margaret "c
 Brebner, Jas., 17½ St. Vincent stc
 " Mrs. Jas. "c
 " John Bartlet "c
 " Mary Redford "c
 " John "c
 Brodie, Mrs. J. Lowe, 469 Sher-
 bourne st.c
 " John K. "c
 " Edith F. "c
 " Ethel M. "c
 " William P. "c
 Brown, George W., 1 Linden st.c
 " Mrs. G. W. "c
 " Alan "c
 " Hazel "c
 " G. Clinton "c
 " J. Hunter, 421 Jarvis st.c
 " Mrs. J. H. "c
 " Hamilton "c
 Bryan, William J., 65 Alexander st.c
 " Mrs. Wm. J. "c
 Bruce, Josiah, 89 Homewood ave.c
 " Mrs. J. "c
 " Margaret B "c
 " George "c
 " William "c
 " L. Marion "c
 " John, Out of city "c
 " Edith M., 89 Homewood av.c
 " Gordon D. "c
 " Muriel E. "c
 " John, 37 Bleeker stc
 " Mrs. John "c
 " Berta M. "c
 " Harry A. "c
 " Muriel E. "c
 Bulk, James, 89 Hayden st.c
 " Mrs. James "c
 " James Rodger "c
 " Wm. Percival "c
 " Margaret 419 Sherbourne.c
 Burfield, Mary A., 124 Rose avec

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Craig Louise, 23 St. Vincent st
 Cameron, John, 336 Berkeley st.c
 " Mrs. John "c
 " Mrs. Jas., 497 Church st.c
 " Wel. A. "c
 Campbell, John, 356 Sumach st.c
 " Mrs. John "c
 " Carolina L. "c
 " Colln Alex. "c
 " Edith Clay "c
 " Mary R. "c
 Candee, Chas. N., 9 Homewood av.c
 " Mrs. C. N. "c
 " C. N., jun., "c
 " Dorothy "c
 " Marjory "c
 Carlyle, Jas., M.D., 187 Gerrard e.c

Carrie, Robert, 6 Cawthra sq.c
 " Mrs. Robert "c
 " Thomas "c
 Carroll, Mrs. M., 364 Victoria stc
 Cathron, Rich. R., 625 Church stc
 " Mrs. R. R. "c
 Caven, Rev. Prin., 76 Spadina rd.c
 " Mrs. Wm "c
 " Jas. G., M.D., 29 Carlton st.c
 " W. P., M.D., 70 Gerrard e.c
 " Mrs. W. P. "c
 " Ruth G. "c
 " William T. "c
 Chase, George A., 36 Maitland st.c
 " Hannah "c
 Childs, Mrs. Ed., 438 Sherbourne st.c
 Christie, Robt. H., 26 Bloor st w.c
 " Mrs. Robt. "c
 " Thomas "c
 " Arch. A., 26 Bloor st. w.c
 " Thompson "c
 " Mrs. A. R., 44 Wilcox stc
 Clarkson, Thos, 21 D'Arcy st.c
 " Mrs. Thos., "c
 Clemes, A. E., 105 Winchester st.c
 " Mrs. A. E. "c
 Collard, Mrs. John, 244 Gerrard st. e.c
 " Hannah "c
 Couen, Chas., 251 Carlton st.c
 " Mrs. Chas. "c
 " Chas. H., jun. "c
 " Annie "c
 " Louise "c
 Coupland, Mrs. Thos, 36 James st.c
 " Margaret "c
 " Agnes "c
 Cowan, Mrs. David, 122 Huron st.c
 " Georgie "c
 " Bessie "c
 " William "c
 " Julia S. "c
 Crawford, Mary E., 222 Sherb. st.c
 Crichton, Mrs. A., 84 McGill st.c
 Cromarty, Robt. R., 72 Shuter st.c
 " Mrs. R. R. "c
 Cuthbertson, Geo. J., 380 Bathurstc
 " Mrs. G. J. "c
 Cusin, James, 296 Jarvis st.c

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Daly, Mrs. J. C. W., 201 Carlton st.
 Darling, Robt., 2 Dale av, Rosedale.c
 " Mrs. Robert "c
 " Warren "c
 " M. Winifred "c
 " H. Gwendolyn "c
 " Robt. Clifford "c
 Davids, Minnia, 387 Berkeley st.c
 Dickson, George, 50 Rose avec
 " Mrs. George "c
 Dixon, Nellie, 613 Church st.c
 Douglas, John, 89 Breadalbane stc
 " Mrs. John "c
 " George H. "c
 " Archibald, Out of the cityc
 " William M., 59 Maitland st.c
 " Mrs. Wm. M. "c
 " John Harvey "c
 " Edith Marion "c
 " Alan Murray "c

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Dow, Jeanie J., missionary China.....c	Greig, Margaret, 41 Grenville st.....c
E	" W. J., M.D., 131 Sherbourne...c
Elliott, Maggie M., 425 Church st.....c	" Mrs. W. J. ".....c
Ewart, Mrs. Thos., 540 Church st.....c	Griffiths Mrs. W. A., Out of city.....c
F	Gunn Andrew 86 Gloucester st.....c
Fairbairn, Rhys D., 55 Carlton st.....c	" Mrs. Andrew ".....c
" Thos. M., Out of the city.....c	" Murray, G. ".....c
Fenwick, Euphemia, 56 Grenville st.....c	H
Field, Mary C., 271 Jarvis st.....c	Haigh, Mrs. George, 173 Carlton st.....c
Flaws, Robt., 58 Rose ave.....c	" Maud ".....c
" Mrs. Robt. ".....c	" Beatrice, L. ".....c
" Elizabeth G. ".....c	Hall, Alfred, 276 Jarvis street.....c
" Maynie ".....c	Hamilton, W. M., 63 Shuter st.....c
" Lorne ".....c	" Frederick R., 415 Ontario st.....c
" Anna B., 44 Wilcox st.....c	" Mrs. F. R. ".....c
G	" William Rae ".....c
Galletly Margaret G., Havergal Coll.c	" Geo. Lindsay ".....c
Galt, John, 34 Close ave.....c	" Jessie, Havergal College.....c
" Mrs. John ".....c	Hare, Wilfrid, 14 Lorne avenue.....c
" Ebeth W. ".....c	Harp, Alex., 1 Ketchum avenue.....c
Gavin, Richard C., 43 Howard st.....c	" Mrs. Alex. ".....c
" Jean ".....c	" Eliza ".....c
Gibson, Robert S., 47 Trinity sq.....c	Harris, Mary A., 426 Church st.....c
Gilchrist, Mrs. John, 432 Jarvis st.....c	" Maud, 323 Jarvis st.....c
Gilmor, Isaac C., 324 Jarvis st.....c	Hegler, Elizabeth, 150 Robert st.....c
" Mrs. I. C. ".....c	" Emma ".....c
" Kate ".....c	" Susan ".....c
" Mabel ".....c	Henderson, Joseph, 66 Wellesley st.....c
Gordon, William, 26 S. Drive, Rosedale.c	" Mrs. Joseph ".....c
" Mrs. William ".....c	" Velyien Ewart ".....c
" Helen ".....c	" Constance L. ".....c
" Lizzie ".....c	" Ernest Malan ".....c
" Alexander D. ".....c	" Evelyn E. ".....c
" Agnes ".....c	" Georgina, 445 Church st.....c
" Frederick A. ".....c	Hill, Mrs. Jas., 63 Duke street.....c
" Harry ".....c	" Ethel ".....c
" Marion ".....c	" Mabel ".....c
Gorrie, Samuel, 63 Duke st.....c	Home, Robert, 674 Spadina ave.....c
" Mrs. S. ".....c	" Mrs. Robert ".....c
" Maggie ".....c	" Charles D. ".....c
" Lizzie ".....c	" William, 19 Macpherson av.....c
Gowans, John, 533 Jarvis st.....c	" Mrs. Wm. ".....c
" Mrs. John ".....c	" Hazel D. ".....c
" Elizabeth T. ".....c	" Charles ".....c
" John, 15 Gloucester st.....c	" Elizabeth R. ".....c
Graham, Mrs. John, 150 Mutual st.....c	" Thomas, 46 Bloor st. w.....c
" Ellen ".....c	" Mrs. Thomas ".....c
" Archie ".....c	Horne, Ed. B., 38 Cecil street.....c
" John ".....c	Hostetter, Mrs. John, 458 Church st.....c
" Edward ".....c	House, Mrs. Thos. S., 276 Jarvis st.....c
Grant, Robert A., 4 Earl st.....c	Hume Mrs. Gavin, 228 Carlton st.....c
" Mrs. R. A. ".....c	" Mary ".....c
" R. Hunter ".....c	" Elizabeth ".....c
" Wm. M., 14 John st.....c	Hunt Mrs., Out of the City.....c
" Mrs. Robt., 540 Church st.....c	Hutchison, Arch., The National Club.c
" Agnes M., 271 Jarvis st.....c	I
Gray, Robt. M., 8 Dale av, Rosedale...c	Inglis, Rev. Wm., 310 Jarvis st.....c
" Mrs. R. M. ".....c	" Mrs. William ".....c
" Wm. S. ".....c	" Joanna ".....c
" R. Macclairin ".....c	" Mrs. Walter, 122 Huron st.....c
" Russell ".....c	" Janet ".....c
" Jessie ".....c	J
" Arthur ".....c	Jackson, Wm., 265 Sumach st.....c
" Mrs. C. R., 172 Mutual st.....c	" Mrs. Wm. ".....c
" Willie B. ".....c	" Beatrice ".....c
	" Arthur ".....c
	" Ellen Harrison ".....c
	" George Wm. ".....c
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Paton, Robt. C., 106 Wood st.c	Robinson, Christina, 524 Church st.c
" Isabel C. "c	" Isobel "c
" John Shedden "c	" Frank G. "c
" Jane, 23 N.Sherbourne st. ....c	Rodger, William P., 25 Wood st. ....c
Peattie, Rev. Wm., 32 Maitland st. ....c	" Mrs. W. P. "c
" Miss "c	" Thomas A. "c
" Isabella "c	" Kate S. "c
" David "c	" A. Louise "c
" J. Hugh, 12 Cawthra ave. ....c	" M. Frances "c
" Mrs. J. H. "c	" Alex. F., 291 Huron st. ....c
" Molcom W. "c	" Mrs. A. F. "c
Peters, Robert, 242 Jarvis st. ....c	Rollo, Mrs. Jas., 10 Schiller ave. ....c
" Mrs. R. "c	Rooney, Wm. L., 93 McGill st. ....c
" Isabella C. "c	" Mrs. Wm. L. "c
" Frances E. "c	" Wm. John "c
Phillips, Matilda, 33 Wilton ave. ....c	" Archibald "c
Pollard, Stephen B., M.D., 94 Shuter...c	" Herbert "c
" Mrs. S. B. "c	" Elizabeth "c
" Elizabeth "c	" Ethel "c
" Margaret M. "c	Rose, Mrs. Alex., 191 Mutual st. ....c
Pope Frederick S., 177 Carlton st. ....c	" Margaret "c
Prentice, David, 82 Bedford road. ....c	" Harry "c
" Mrs. D. "c	" Helen "c
Pyke, Minnie A., missionary, China. ....c	" John A. "c
Q	Ross, Wm., 17 Winchester st. ....c
Qua, Frank, Out of the city ....c	" Mrs. Wm. "c
" Mrs. Frank "c	" Isabella "c
" Eva M. "c	" Charlotte, Absent from city. ....c
R	" Wm., jun., 17 Winchester st. ....c
Rankin, Lillias P., 425 Church st. ....c	" John "c
Readman, Edith, 287 Palmerston av. ....c	" Jas. C. "c
Reid, John Y., 87 Pembroke st. ....c	" Jane G., "c
" Mrs. J. Y. "c	" Helen "c
" Maggie M. "c	Russell, Jas. S., 54 Prince Arthur av. ....c
" Mary "c	" Mary J. "c
" J. Y., jun. "c	" Maggie S. "c
" Geo. B. "c	" Laura V. "c
Rennie, Robt. B., 378 Berkeley st. ....c	S
" Mrs. R. B. "c	Shaw, Jane, 445 church st. ....c
" Olive Helen "c	Shearer, Jane, 30 Shuter st. ....c
" Robt. G. "c	" Amy "c
" James H. "c	Simpson, Mrs. Jas., 44 Lippincott st. ....c
" Edna Berthia "c	Sinclair, Arch. G., 80 Bellevue ave. ....c
" Gladys May "c	Smith, Mrs. John B., 66 Grenville st. ....c
" Robert, 30 Nanton crescent. ....c	" Marion B. "c
" Mrs. Robt. "c	" Jane "c
" Gordon "c	" James H. "c
Ritchie, Jas. D., 83 Carlton st. ....c	" Walter A. "c
Robertson, Wm. J., 378 Yonge st. ....c	" Mary A., Out of city ....c
" Hercules, 164 Duchess st. ....c	" Frank A., 66 Grenville st. ....c
" Mrs. H. "c	" Lily L. "c
" John B. "c	" Mrs. John, 24 Wilcox st. ....c
" J. Ross, 291 Sherbourne st. ....c	" Maggie "c
" Mrs. J. Ross "c	" Charles P. "c
" John Sinclair "c	" Robert A., 2 Carlton ave. ....c
" Irving Earle "c	" Mrs. R. A. "c
Robinson, C. Blackett, 70 St. Alban st. ....c	" Francis J. "c
" Mrs. C. B. "c	" Ruth Eliza "c
" Chris. B. "c	" Mrs. John, 354 Victoria st. ....c
" Burnside "c	" Mary E. "c
" Marion "c	" Martha "c
" Ruth R. "c	" Emma, 78 Gerrard st. e. ....c
" Helen "c	Snively, Mary A., General Hospital. ....c
" Katharine "c	Spencer, Arthur F. J., 192 Jarvis st. ....c
" Winifred "c	" Mrs. A. F. J. "c
	Stainton, Mrs. G. A., 64 Tranby ave. ....c

