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Presbyterian Church in Canada.

# Annual Report

OF THE

Chatsworth . . . .

Presbyterian Church,

FOR

The Year Ending 1st January, 1899.

## OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH :

PASTOR—Rev. John Little.

### MEMBERS OF SESSION :

John McKenzie,  
Peter Cromar,  
Hugh Gordon,

Alex. Pringle,  
John A. Wilson,  
A. McGill,

John Sutherland,  
John Cameron,  
Thos. S. Mitchell.

### BOARD OF MANAGERS :

Malcolm Cameron,  
T. M. McGill,  
William Bell,

Thomas Pringle,  
William Taylor,  
R. A. Mitchell,

Thomas McAuley,  
James Laird,  
Wm. Ferguson.

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REPORT OF SESSION.

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TO THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS :

The record of another year, with its joys and sorrows, its successes and failures has closed, reminding us as a congregation that another year of privilege and opportunity has gone, crowding the great business of life into a narrow space for us. In presenting our annual statement the Session gratefully makes acknowledgment to the Great King and head of the Church for the many manifestations of His goodness, conscious that in His sight both in our individual and spiritual life and in our fellowship one with another we have sadly failed. Therefore it is with feelings of devout thankfulness that we look back upon the year that is past with some degree of satisfaction and encouragement.

As in the past death has been reminding us that "Here we have no continuing city." Mr. James Galbraith was called away while busily engaged in the active duties of life, the sun going down at noon. Then our esteemed brother and co-worker Mr. John McKessock, for many years a faithful member of this Session, has at a ripe age passed to his reward. "And he will be missed for his seat will be empty." Then Miss Marion Ferguson, a member of our choir, has gone from us to join the choir above. The home of another member of the Session has been bereft of a daughter in the person of Miss Gordon. All of which we trust have entered upon "The inheritance which is incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away." Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones. May the God of all comfort make up by His own abiding presence, the loss of loved ones out of our homes.

It is the earnest prayer of the Session that the year we have just entered, may be one of faithful service in connection with every department of the church work, and that the blessing of the Lord may rest upon all our labors. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

In the name of the Session,

JOHN LITTLE, Moderator.

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MANAGERS' REPORT.

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In submitting the Annual Report of the Managers this year, we congratulate the members of the congregation on their having the most encouraging report this year of any for the past few years. Stipend has been paid in full, and \$125 paid on arrears of 1897. All current accounts and some arrears of 1897 have been paid, with a balance on hand of \$84.18. \$100 of principal has been paid on church building account, and there are still sufficient funds on hand to pay all interest accruing during the past year. While

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we have not contributed quite as much to church schemes as in 1897, we have contributed \$148 more to stipend, besides the ordinary collections being \$65 more than in 1897. The financial standing of the congregation is better than it has been for several years. This report is respectfully submitted in the name of the Managers.

T. M. MCGILL, Sec'y-Treas.

REPORT OF W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The W. F. M. S. have held their meetings regularly during the year with an average attendance of 10 members. The roll call remains the same as past few years, viz., "15," and though we have no increase of numbers to report, yet the contribution has increased from \$35.50 to \$39.25, while the bale of clothing for Mission Schools in the North West was valued at \$35. This Society wishes to express its appreciation of the aid given by "Scattered Helpers" in the congregation, who, though not able to attend the regular meetings, have by their contributions, both to finances and bale of goods, greatly assisted the work and encouraged the workers.

President, Mrs. J. Little.

Treas., Mrs. G. Little.

Vice-President, Mrs. Cromar.

Sec'y, Mrs. T. McGill.

Leaflet Sec'y, Mrs. McMurchy.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The work of the Sabbath school has been carried on during the year with a staff of seven teachers. During the summer months the average attendance did not exceed 50, but it has since increased to 70. This increase in numbers is largely in the Bible class, which has a membership of 40. The school is self supporting by its collections, and also contributes liberally to missions. Below is a financial statement:

Average attendance, last two months.....	70
Average collection.....	90 cents.
Total collections.....	\$ 35 08
Total expenditure.....	\$ 26 13
Cash on hand.....	8 95
	————— \$ 35 08

T. M. MCGILL, Sec'y-Treas.

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T. M. MCGILL, TREASURER,

In account with Chatsworth Presbyterian Church from 1st Jan.,  
1898, to 1st Jan., 1899.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash on hand from 1897 account.....	\$ 18 65
Ordinary collections.....	323 80.
Special collections.....	8 00
Borrowed money.....	125 00
Refund of Mr. Thompson's income tax.....	5 20
On back stipend from choir.....	19 40
Contributions to church schemes.....	75 15
Contributions to stipend.....	766 57½

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Rev. A. Thompson, stipend.....	\$215 20
Rev. J. Little, Stipend.....	132 65
Ministers during vacancy.....	287 00
John Mitchell, salary.....	150 00
Communion elements.....	2 60
Financial statements.....	4 00
Presbytery, Assembly and Synod funds.....	14 10
Statute labour.....	2 25
Taxes.....	7 50
Insurance on church, 3 years.....	26 00
W. J. Crawford, account.....	5 00
Wm. Taylor, account, 1897.....	27 00
Rev. T. Smith, Induction expenses.....	1 00
Rev. Dr. Somerville.....	10 00
Rev. Mr. Hunter.....	85
Wm. Taylor, account, 1898.....	10 77
Geo. Little, account.....	11 49
J. Taylor, account.....	25 29
John Galbraith, board.....	46 05
Jas. Gilchrist, account.....	17 35
Interest on borrowed money.....	32 82
Henry Collins, account.....	3 50
Wood.....	12 17½
Tuning and cleaning organ.....	5 00
Home Mission.....	25 00
Foreign Mission.....	25 00
Stipend Augmentation.....	10 00
French Evangelization.....	8 00
Assembly Fund.....	2 00
Widows and Orphans.....	4 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	3 00
Knox College.....	6 00
Borrowed money.....	125 00

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To balance on hand to next account, \$84.18.

Audited and found correct.

R. SUDDEN, }  
P. CROMAR, } Auditors.

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CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from last account	\$ 9 17
Anniversary collections	30 22
Social	46 65
Contributions by members	146 50
	\$232 54

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Mrs. McClure, interest, 1897	\$ 48 00
S. H. Breese, interest	35 25
S. H. Breese, principal and interest	101 20
Cash on hand	48 00
	\$232 54

To cash on hand to next account, \$48.00.

Audited and found correct. R. SUDDEN, }  
P. CROMAR, } Auditors.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS.

	Stipend. Schemes.		Stipend. Schemes.
Brogan, Miss A.	\$ 2 00 \$	Elder, Miss Maggie	1 00
Breese, Mrs. S. H.	5 00 2 00	Ferguson, Wm. and Alex	12 00 1 00
Brogan, Wm.	4 00	Ferguson, J. M.	6 00 1 00
Bell, William sr	8 00 1 00	Ferguson, Mrs. John	3 00 50
Beattie, Jas	10 00	Fraser, James, sr	5 00
Bell, William, jr	2 50 50	Ferguson, Miss Bell	2 00
Campbell, Miss M.	3 00 50	Ferguson, Miss Marion	2 00
Currie, Mrs. John	5 00 2 00	Ferguson, Donald	5 00 2 50
Cromar, Peter	9 00 1 00	Ferguson, Duncan	5 00
Cameron, John	12 00 1 00	Gordon, Hugh	10 00 3 00
Cromar, Miss E.	4 00	Garret, Wm	2 50
Chisholm, Mrs. Thos.	5 00	Galbraith, John	10 00
Chambers, Mrs. and W. C. Coulter	8 00	Galbraith, Mrs. James	2 50
Chisholm, Arch	3 00	Gilchrist, James	6 00
Collins, John	5 00	Gordon, Mrs. Hugh	4 00 1 00
Currie, Gillen	3 00	Gordon, Miss Annie	1 75
Charlton, Mrs. Thomas	1 00	Hutchinson, Robert	10 00
Collins, Thos. H.	6 00	Hutchinson, Geo	10 50 2 00
Collins, George	1 00	Hill, Robert	6 00
Cameron, John F.	2 00	Hamill, Robt.	7 00
Cameron, Mac	2 00	Hill, Wm	1 00
Calendar, David	5 00	Hall, Miss S.	3 00
Dobie, Jos	5 00	Little, Mrs. J.	2 50
Dunnington, Mrs. Jas.	5 00	Little, Miss Jennie	2 30
Elder, Alex	6 00 50	Lundy, Charles	10 00 2 25
Elder, Robt	6 00 50	Lundy, Wm	3 00
Elder, Mrs. Jas	2 00	Little, George	8 00
Elder, Miss Tina	2 00	Lowery, Jas and Mrs.	5 00
		Laird, Jas	8 00

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Stipend. Schemes.		Stipend. Schemes.	
Little, Rev. J. ....	11 60	McGillivray, Mrs. Alex. ....	2 00
Mitchell, John (Chats.) ..	5 00	McBride, Rod .....	10 00
McKay, Miss W. S. ....	1 00	Mitchell, Miss Kate .....	2 00
McClintock, D. T. ....	5 00	A Friend .....	2 00
McDonald, Ronald .....	2 00	Nesbit, Wm. ....	8 00 1 05
Mitchell, Robt. A. ....	12 00 2 00	Partridge, Miss Rosa ...	2 00
McDonald, Donald(Syd) ..	5 00	Pringle, Thos .....	2 00
McKessock, John .....	5 00	Pringle, Alex (\$10.00 on back stipend) .....	30 00 4 00
Mathewson, Duncan .....	15 00	Pringle, Joseph .....	10 00
Mitchell Mrs. Jas R. ....	9 00	Robertson, Wm. ....	8 00
McKenzie, John .....	25 00	Rankin, Wm. ....	15 00 1 00
McMurphy, Miss M. ....	2 00	Rankin, J. J. ....	2 50
McGregor, Wm. ....	4 00 1 00	Robertson, Wm., jr. ....	5 00
Mitchell, Mrs. R. A. ....	1 00	Partridge, John H. ....	2 00
Merriam, Mrs. ....	1 00	Sutherland, Miss A. ....	2 00 1 50
McDonald, Mrs. Arch. ....	5 00	Smith, Mrs. John .....	3 00
Mitchell, Thos. S. ....	10 00 1 00	Sutherland, John .....	20 00 3 00
McGill & Son .....	40 00 5 00	Sudden, Robt .....	5 00 50
Murray, John .....	4 00	Smith, John .....	5 00
McInnis, George .....	6 00	Sutherland, Miss W. ....	1 00 1 75
Merriam, Miss Mary .....	1 00	Steadman, Miss A (\$2.00 on back stipend) .....	7 00
McKissock, Jas. ....	4 00 5 00	Sinclair, Geo. ....	3 00
McKay, Angus .....	4 00 25	Schultz, Charles .....	1 00
McKay, Miss E. A. ....	2 00	Telford, Robert .....	4 00
McArthur, Mrs. Jas. ....	8 00	Taylor, William .....	15 00
Mitchell, Robert, sr. ....	9 00 50	Telford, John .....	2 00
Mitchell, W. J. ....	4 00	Wilson, John A. ....	15 37½
McKay, Wm. ....	2 00	Young, Thomas .....	10 90 1 00
McCullough, Dr. ....	15 00	Young, George .....	7 00
McDonald, Miss Annie. ....	3 00 1 00	Thompson, Rev. A. ....	2 00
McFarlane, Wm. ....	5 00	Winter, W. J. ....	1 50
McDonald, John .....	15 00		
Mitchell, Rutherford .....	2 00		
Merriam, Wes. ....	1 00		
McDonald, Donald (Sul) ..	5 00		
McGill, Miss A. ....	5 00 5 00		
McMurphy, Mrs. ....	3 00		
McGregor, Mrs. John .....	9 00		
McKay, John .....	2 00		
McAuley, Thos. ....	5 00 1 00		
McClintock, Mrs. ....	10 00		
Mitchell, Jas. C. ....	5 00		
McAuley, Mrs. Alex, sr. ....	2 00		
McDonald, Thos. ....	3 00		
		Total .....	\$766 57½
			\$75 15
		Stipend received too late for Auditors :	
		Johnson, J. Fred. ....	\$2 00
		McCallum, Mrs. Daniel. ....	5 00
		Campbell, Mrs. Joan .....	5 00
		McAvoy, James .....	5 00
		Minnis, Kennedy .....	7 00

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AMOUNTS PAID TO BUILDING FUND.

Bejl, Wm. jr.....	\$ 50	McGill, Miss A.....	\$ 5 00
Cromar, Andrew.....	2 00	McKenzie, John.....	60 00
Collins, Thomas H.....	5 00	McDonald, Miss A.....	1 00
Currie, Gillen.....	2 00	McGill & Son.....	23 00
Ferguson, Donald.....	2 50	Smith, Mrs. John.....	1 00
Ferguson, Wm.....	5 00	Sutherland, Miss W.....	50
Gordon, Mrs. Hugh.....	2 00	Sutherland, John.....	5 00
Gordon, Miss A. S.....	50	Young, Thos.....	4 00
Lowery, Jas.....	5 00	TALENTS.	
Little, Rev. and Mrs.....	5 00	Rankin, Mrs. Wm.....	5 00
McKissock, Jas.....	3 00	Galbraith, Mrs. John.....	2 00
McKay, Miss E. A.....	1 00	Brogan, Miss A.....	1 00
McKay, Wm.....	50		
Mitchell, R. A.....	5 00		
			\$146 50