

ANNUAL REPORTS

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GUTHRIE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

...FOR THE...

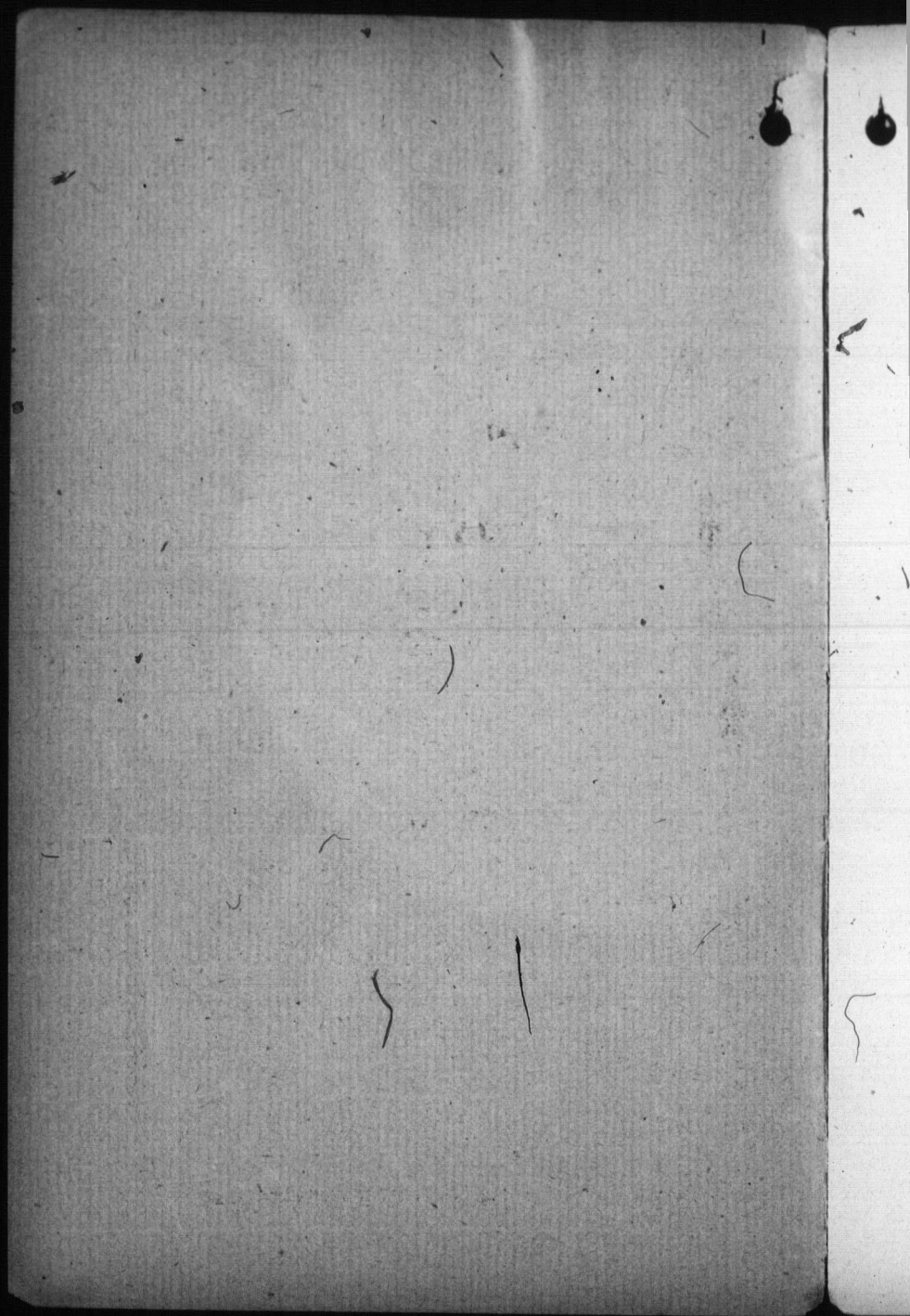
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST.

...1899...

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1900.



Session.

Minister.

REV. N. CAMPBELL, B.A.

Elders.

MR. JAS. ROSS,	MR. THOS. McCULLOCH,
MR. D. B. McCUAIG,	MR. D. BROWN,
MR. WM. BROWN.	MR. R. ROBERTSON.

Board of Managers.

MR. ALLAN WATT,	MR. WM. DUNCAN,
MR. GEO. CALDWELL,	MR. H. GILCHRIST,
MR. A. BELL,	MR. N. MORRISON,
MR. ANGUS McCUAIG,	MR. GEO. LYALL.

MR JOHN McCUAIG.

Auditors.

MR. JAS. ROSS,	MR. D. BROWN.
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Choir.

MR. WM. ROBINSON,	} Organist and Instructor.
MISS M. CAMPBELL,	

SABBATH SERVICE..... 2.30 P.M.

SABBATH SCHOOL 1.30 "

Y.P.S.C.E., THURSDAY EVENING 7.30 "

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1900. The pastor opened the meeting with prayer and presided.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer read the financial report for the year showing a good balance on hand.

Mr. W. Sinclair having removed to the Northwest, Mr. A. Bell was appointed in his place on the Board of Managers.

The Secretary-Treasurer and assistant were re-elected. The auditors were also re-elected. It was agreed to let the office of caretaker by tender.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

ROBERT ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Report of Session.

It is again with gratitude to God, that we present the Annual Report for the year 1899 and rejoice at the continued prosperity of the congregation in all departments of its work, as seen from the reports herewith submitted. The Session rejoices to find all the diets of worship so largely attended, and the deep interest manifested in the work of the church. The accession to the membership of the church has been the largest in any one year during the present pastorate. The percentage of members at the Communion of the church is highly commendable. It is unnecessary to touch upon the different departments of the church's work, as a comparison with previous reports will show the progress over previous years. We are pleased to say that the families of the congregation called upon in the interests of the "Century Fund" have all responded most liberally and a year hence the names of all subscribers will be given in the Annual Report.

Death has entered seven homes during the year. Some of those called away from us had been closely associated with the work of the church, but God had need of them so He called them to Himself. We miss them but "we sorrow not as those who have no hope." Having entered upon the closing year of the century, may it be the best in the history of the congregation. Let old and young unite heartily in all departments of the church's work and we are sure that the coming year will be the happiest year of our life and the most fruitful in winning souls to Christ. Let our motto be: "For Christ and His Church."

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from 1898	\$ 51 22
" Sabbath Collections, including specials.....	259 71
" Envelopes	335 11
" Lady Collectors	29 05
From other sources	13 47

\$ 688 56

EXPENDITURE.

By Pastor's Salary in full.....	\$400 00
" Rev. Mr. Paton, Anniversary Services.....	10 00
" Caretaker, \$25; wood, \$10.50	35 50
" Interest on Church Debt.....	9 28
" Other Expenditure.....	19 08

MISSIONS.

" Presbytery and Synod Fund.....	4 00
" Knox College, \$5. Queen's, \$5.....	10 00
" Home Missions.....	9 00
" Foreign	10 00
" Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	4 00
" Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	5 00
" Assembly Fund.....	2 00
" Presbytery H. M. Fund.....	2 00
" Augmentation.....	10 00
" Balance on hand.....	158 70

\$ 688 56

Report of Y.P.S.C.E.

OFFICERS.

REV. N. CAMPBELL	Hon. President
MRS. T. ROSS	President
MR. ALEX. CAMPBELL.....	Vice-President
MISS CLARA CAMPBELL	Rec. Secretary
MRS. T. ROSS	Cop. Secretary
MISS MARY CAMPBELL	Treasurer

Convenors of Committees—MR. NORMAN CAMPBELL, MISS E. ROSS, MR. A. MUIR, MRS. ROBERTSON, MR. T. ROSS, MISS F. METCALE.

Our meetings during the past year have been very encouraging. We have now 59 members; 3 honorary, 27 active and 29 associate.

Our Society contributed \$20 to Knox College Students' Missionary Society; \$20 to \$400 Fund, and \$5 to Foreign Missions.

May we, as Endeavorers, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength" strive to be more earnest and active in the year 1900—the closing year of the century.

CLARA E. CAMPBELL
Rec. Sec.

Willing Workers' Mission Band.

President.....Miss E. P. ROSS
Vice-President.....Miss M. CAMPBELL
TreasurerMiss C. E. CAMPBELL
Organist.....Miss M. CAMPBELL
SecretaryMiss M. A. CAMPBELL

The work done in our Mission Band for the year 1899 was most encouraging. We have now 44 members, and had an average attendance of 14. We made three quilts and the bale was valued at \$9. Total amount of money raised was \$14.80. We are looking forward with pleasure to the work of the coming year.

MADIE A. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Report of Ladies' Aid.

RECEIPTS.

To Amount Collected by Collectors	\$ 24 30
" " for Hospital	9 24
" Social	50 62
" Proceeds of Hay	5 00
" Mrs. Donald McCaig	2 50
" Mrs. John Neil McCaig	1 00
	\$ 92 66

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EXPENDITURE.

By Flowers.....	\$ 1 00
" Grass Seed.....	9 25
" Hospital.....	9 24
" Mr. Wortley.....	28 75
" Chairs.....	9 60
" Mr. Wearing.....	1 00
" Mrs. Gallighar.....	5 95
" Lawn Mower.....	4 75
" Balance on hand.....	23 12
	\$ 92 66

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

President	Mrs R. ROBERTSON
Vice-President.....	MISS A. CALDWELL
2nd Vice-President.....	MRS. W. BROWN
Secretary	MISS AGNES ROSS
Assistant Secretary	MISS METCALF
Treasurer.....	MISS A. MUIR
Assistant Treasurer	MRS. T. E. ROSS
Organist	MRS T. E. ROSS

It is with pleasure that we present our report at the close of another year. We have now eighteen names on the roll, and during the year have held twelve regular meetings and one special, known as the "hour of prayer, the president presiding at all of these. One name was removed from the roll on account of death. Twenty-two copies of the Missionary Tidings were distributed monthly. A bale of clothing was sent to the Northwest, the same being valued at \$22 45. The annual thank-offering meeting was held in October and was enjoyed by all who attended. The following countries and mission stations were studied: South America, India, New Hebrides, Korea, Africa.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

To Members' monthly Contributions.....	\$ 24 54
" " Fees.....	4 50
" " " for Presbyterian Society.....	1 00
" Thank offering Contribution	133 42
	\$ 63 46

EXPENDITURE.

By Amount in Expense Fund.....	\$ 5 00
" Sundries.....	2 68
" Balance on hand.....	2 32

The sum of seventy cents was sent to the Presbyterial Society.

AGNES L. ROSS,
Secretary.

Report of Sabbath School.

OFFICERS.

Superintendent.....	MR. ROSS
Secretary-Treasurer.....	A. G. MUIR
Organist.....	MRS. THOS. ROSS
Librarian.....	MISS CLARA CAMPBELL

TEACHERS.

Bible Class.....	MR. ROSS
Infant Class.....	MISS A. CALDWELL
MRS. BROWN	MISS DUNCAN
MISS McCUAIG	MISS E. P. ROSS
MISS MUIR	MRS. ROBERTSON
T. E. ROSS	N. CAMPBELL

No. of names on roll.....	126
No. of Teachers on roll.....	10
Average attendance.....	69
Average attendance of Teachers.....	8
Collection, average per Sabbath.....	70c.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

1899		
Jan. 1—	To Balance from 1898	\$37 80
June 28—	" Proceeds of excursion	42 48
Sept. 30—	" Special collection, re Century Fund	11 84
Dec. 22—	" Proceeds of entertainment.....	12 63
" 31—	" Total collections for year.....	36 47

\$ 141 22

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EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 6-	By Paid B. Lawrence, supplies for entertainment, 1898.....	\$11 43
" 21-	" L. Vair, flowers.....	1 12
" " "	" Hospital for Sick Children.....	5 00
Apr. 20-	" J. C. Irwin, cloth for book covers.....	1 08
June 12-	" Oro S S Convention.....	1 00
17-	" J. A. MacLaren, Ex. Bills.....	1 50
23-	" Expense of Excursion, boat, \$10; P. O'Haren, \$1.50; C. A. Perkins, \$1.60.....	43 10
July 30-	" W. Robinson, cleaning basement.....	3 00
Oct. 16-	" R. H. Warden, Century F.....	12 00
Dec. 4-	" W. Taylor, flowers (wreath).....	1 50
22-	" Expense of Entertainment.....	11 90
31-	" Postage and Post-Office Orders for the year.....	1 93
31-	" Supplies for the year.....	24 50
31-	" Balance on hand.....	21 47
		\$ 141 22

List of Subscribers, 1899.

Wm Brown.....	\$ 13 25	A. D. and N. Campbell..	\$ 10 10
Allan Watt.....	12 00	Jas. Guthrie.....	6 00
Robt. Muir.....	9 00	Geo. Caldwell, sr.....	10 00
Thos. McCulloch.....	10 00	Alex. Gilchrist.....	6 50
Mrs. McCuaig.....	4 00	Geo. Campbell.....	8 00
John A. McCuaig.....	8 00	Jno Campbell.....	6 00
Geo. Lyall.....	10 00	Mrs. A. Graham.....	3 00
Henry Gilchrist.....	13 75	Ronald Gilchrist.....	6 00
David Brown.....	12 76	Gilbert McArthur.....	3 00
D. B. McCuaig.....	8 00	Arch. Campbell.....	4 70
Duncan Gilchrist.....	6 95	Miss Martin.....	4 00
Mrs. Duncan.....	10 00	Jas. Armstrong.....	3 25
Duncan McCuaig.....	10 00	Mrs. Sampson.....	1 80
Miss A. Muir.....	5 00	Edmund Fell.....	8 00
Alex. Graham.....	8 25	Mrs. J. McCuaig.....	7 00
Wm. Mitchell.....	3 00	Duncan Morrison.....	6 00
Jas. Ross.....	12 00	Wm. McCuaig.....	6 00
Jas. Pae.....	4 00	Robert Robertson.....	15 25
Arthur Bell.....	10 00	Jas. Livingstone.....	3 00
Jas. Stoddart.....	5 00	Wm. Sinclair.....	4 03
Jno. McCuaig.....	5 20	Peter Wearing.....	7 00
A. R. Graham.....	5 00	Alex. Watt.....	2 00
And. Bartholemew.....	7 50		
Geo. Caldwell, jr.....	11 85		
		Total.....	\$335 11

Total Amount from all Sources.

Treasurer's Report.....	\$ 688 56
Sabbath School Report.....	141 22
Y. P. S. C. E.....	45 00
Mission Band.....	23 80
Women's Foreign Missionary Society.....	63 46
" " (value of bale of clothing).....	22 45
Ladies' Aid.....	92 66
Century Fund up to date.....	614 75
	\$1691 90

The debt on Manse, with interest, is \$260, which will be paid by June, 1900.

