



Of the Comporal Committee of

Knox Thurch

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## OTTAWA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

With Report of Session and Sabbath School, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held
January the 13th, 1881.

## KNOX CHURCH

Corner of Albert and Elgin Streets,

City Hall Square, -

Ottawa.

Bession.

Rev. F. W. PARRIES, Moderator.

(RESIDENCE: - CORNER SOMERSET & CANTER STREET LDGRS.

JOHN DURIE, Session Clerk. JOHN MACMILLAN. ALEXANDER KENNEDY. PETER FAIRBAIRN.

HIRAM ROBINSONS DONALD MASSON. TOTTN SHEARER.

#### Members of Tenmoral Committee, for 1881

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Hours of Worship . - Sabbath, M. a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting :- Wednesday, 7-30 f m. Sabbath School - Winter 3 p.m. Summer, 9 a.m.

Applications for Sittings to be made to the Fow Committee : TAMES CAMPBELL T. C. GLASHAM

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## REPORT

# The Session of Unor Church, Ottawa,

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held January the 13th, 1881.

The Session feel, in looking back upon another year in the history of the Congregation just gone, that while there is great cause for gratitude, there is at the same time cause for humiliation before God, in view of our unprofitableness and the low state of Spiritual life amongst us. While God has been saying to us "Prove me now herewith if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it," is it not to be feared that we may not have sufficiently availed ourselves of this high privilege.

The number who have been compelled by the pressure of the times to remove from the congregation, has been larger than in any previous year since entering upon this building, and when to this is added the names of the persons which the Session, by the rules of the Church, found it necessary to erase from the Communion Roll, the result is that the reductions are in excess of the additions by 14; or in other words, 13 names have been added to the roll—9 on profession of faith, and 4 on certificate,—and 27 removed, thus leaving on the roll at the close of the year 231 names, as against 245 at the close of the previous year.

The number of baptisms has been 13.

The Session would call upon the Congregation gratefully to acknowlege the kindness of God in the general good health with which we, as families and individuals, have been favoured during the year. None of the members in full communion have been removed by death, loved members of some of the families have been taken away, parents among us have been called to mourn the death of their children, some in early infancy, others entering upon manhood and womanhood; and while grateful for the grace with which such bereaved ones have been enabled to bear their sore trials, we also tender to their our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and pray that our Heavenly Father would make their sorrows an abundant it lessing to their souls, and help us all to hear through their bereavements the voice of the Master, saying, "Be ye also ready."

\*As foreshadowed in the report of last year, an election of Elders was held in due form, which resulted in an addition to the Session of two esteemed brethren, Mr. John Shearer and Mr. James Campbell.

The Session would again call the attention of the members and adherents of the Congregation to the duty of being punctual and regular in their attendance upon public worship on the Sabbath, and at the weekly Prayer Meeting. They feel that if this duty to God and this responsibility to the cause of Christ and to their brethren in the Lord were more fully realised, there would be a much more regular, and as a consequence, a much larger attendance upon these services.

The ladies appointed have made as usual their monthly collection of contributions to the "Schemes of the Church," for which we would tender them our cordial thanks. We regret to observe a decrease in the amount collected as compared with that of last year, and would express the hope that the year upon which we are now entering will show a more encouraging result. It is very desirable that the delivery of the "Record," which now forms part of the work assigned to the Collectors, be made (so as to prevent disappointment to the members of the Church) not later than during the first week of each month, and this the Session hope the ladies may be able to accomplish without inconvenience to themselves.

The balance on hand of the Session Fund for the relief of the poor at the beginning of the year was \$2.57. There has been added to it

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by a Sabbath collection, \$15.00, and \$13.00 dispensed by the pastor and Mr. Hiram Robinson, Elder,—leaving \$4.57 on hand.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class have been regularly conducted during the year, and with hopeful results.

The financial condition of the congregation will be laid before you in the Report of the Temporal Committee, and to it we earnestly ask your attention, and bespeak your most hearty coöperation in carrying out to a succetsful issue the scheme which has been inaugurated to reduce the indebtedness of the Congregation. We trust that in relation to this effort, as well as with regard to every other duty, the earnest question of each one of us may be "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do," and, following in the footsteps of our Divine Saviour, let us "Work the works of Him that sent us while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work." And now, in conclusion, our prayer for each of you is—"The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon Thee and give thee peace."

F. W. FARRIES, Moderator. JOHN DURIE, Session Clerk.



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#### THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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# The Temporal Committee of Knox Church,

OTTAWA,

For the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Your Committee, at our last Annual Meeting, reported a deficiency of \$500.00 in the revenue of the year just closed, and stated that we would have failed in meeting our obligations double that sum were it not for the surplus with which we began the year.

At the Meeting referred to, it was proposed to immediately cancel the indebtedness of the previous year, but the proposal met with no adequate response. The in-coming Committee, however, were instructed to prosecute the effort which was being made by their predecessors to secure the necessary funds, which they did, but with only partial success. The sum realised amounted to only \$259.00, and the number of contributors to only sixteen, out of the whole congregation.

While placing before you the result of the previous year's financial operations, your Committee submitted an estimate of the requirements of the year upon which we were then entering, and urged the necessity of increasing our revenue by a very considerable sum, if we would close the year with satisfactorily squared accounts.

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tion of the de interest ing to When the canvassers for subscriptions made their retuins, it was found that no increase of revenue had been secured, and that a special effort would have to be made at some period of the year. In looking into matters a few months ago, your Committee felt that the time for making that effort had arrived, that we were likely to close the year with a deficit of \$1,300, and that it was advisable to have a conference with the congregation. That conference, as you are aware, was held, and as the result of it, circulars were issued stating our financial difficulties and soliciting subscriptions to enable us to meet them. To those circulars only forty-five out of the whole congregation responded, and the sum realised amounted to only \$607. This, you will see, was about \$700 less than the sum we asked for, which corresponds very nearly with the deficiency which we find existing at the close of the year, as shown by the following statement:

OBLIGATIONS.	\$	c.
Pastor's Salary	2500	00
Sustentation Loan	2230	00
" Discounts	63	80
Doorkeeper	150	00
Gas Company	123	90
Note in Bank	500	25
Water Rates	109	36
Leader of Choir	100	00
Coal and Coke	139	50
Insurance	112	50
Pulpit Supply	35	25
Sundry Accounts	181	08
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Revenue	563	29
Excess of Obligations over Revenue	\$606	67

REVENUE.	\$	c.
Balance from 1879		
Ordinary Collections		
Weekly Contributions	4076	03
Special "	518	00
Prayer Meeting Collection Proceeds of Social and	31	17
Ladies' Association	289	69
Arrears, 1879	52	00
Rent of Basement	10	00

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Against the above there are outstanding arrears of about \$200.

In addition to ordinary routine, a special object engaged the attention of your Committee towards the close of the year. Impressed by the desirability of making an effort to lighten the annual charge for interest on the congregation, they considered the possibility of undertaking to pay off the Warnock loan of \$6000 on the 1st September next.

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With that accomplished, there would be an annual saving of \$480 in the amount of interest which we are now paying. After due deliberation, the matter was placed in the hands of a Committee with instructions to prosecute it with all possible vigour, and so far, considerable progress has been made, subscriptions to the amount of \$2050 having been secured, and it is to be hoped the balance may be forthcoming. Every consideration which could possibly do so urges us on towards making the most determined effort to attain the object in view We would, in that way, do much to open up a more hopeful future for ourselves as a congregation.

We submit no special estimate of our requirements for the current year. We think it sufficient to state that if you will look into the obligations of the past year, you will find that those of the present cannot be less, except in the case of sundry accounts: and that if we would avoid the recurrence of an equally large deficiency, we would need to provide a proportionate increase of revenue. The saving which we complate, if obtained, cannot be made available in time to be of much service to us, and it is not desirable to be under the necessity of having recourse to special contributions, as they are not always entirely pleasant, and are borne but by a few.

In conclusion, allow your Committee to ask you to join with them in acknowledging the manifold tokens of the Divine goodness enjoyed during the past year, and to express the hope, that by each one faithfully doing his duty, and by exercising unswerving confidence in the ability and willingness of the Great Head of the Church to sustain us in our work, we may yet rise superior to all our present difficulties, and anticipate the day when our somewhat heavy burden of debt will be forever a thing of the past.

All of which is submitted.

JAMES CAMPBELL,

WILLIAM PORTER,

SECRETARY. CHAIRMAN.

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Miss Marsh 1 50	A. Kennedy 5 50	
Mr. Dowsley 2 75	Donald Kennedy . 6 00	
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#### OFFICERS OF KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

J. MACMILLAN, B.A., Superintendent.

MISS FORGIE, Secretary.

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P. D. McIntyre, Librarian.

J. GORDON, Assistant Librarian.

#### List of Teachers.

#### BIBLE CLASS - - REV. F. W. FARRIES.

Mrs. Glashan.

"Hindmarsh.
Miss Jamieson.

"Durie.

"Kennedy.

Miss Brown.

"Haig.
"Dowsley.

Mr. D. Masson.
" C. R. Cunningham.

Mr. H. Robinson.

" J. Shearer.

" J. Duncan.

" McLeod.

" G. Robertson.

## REPORT

Knor Church Sabbath School.

THE record of another year's work is complete, and the results are in God's hands. May they redound to His Glory.

Two motives actuated the Teachers in continuing for another year to withold prizes from the children. The first was, that they agreed that all that could be spared from the annual income should be devoted to the payment of the organ. The second was, that grave doubts existed in the minds of some as to the wisdom and expediency of giving prizes at all, and the withdrawal of the prizes is therefore of the nature of an experiment. The School has in no way suffered from the change.

During the year the children, after having read their papers, returned them to the Librarian, who forwarded them to Schools in country districts destitute of such helps. In this way a Missionary spirit has been encouraged, and it is to be hoped that many will find it more blessed to give than to receive.

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By the accompanying Statement of the Treasurer it will be seen that the Finances are in a satisfactory condition,—more money having been received in 1880 than in any previous year.

The average attendance is somewhat less than that of 1879, being 101 instead of 112. This has arisen solely from the unusual prevalence of measles and whooping cough in the city during the early part of the year.

James Taylor is the only scholar who was present every Sabbath during the year.

The condition of the Library is such as to necessitate, in the immediate future, an effort to place it upon a footing in which its usefulness will be greatly increased.

The School has now a very complete and able staff of Teachers, earnest and faithful in their work, and on the whole, very regular in their attendance, and with the blessing of God resting on their labours, we may reasonably look forward to the work before us with faith and encouragement.



# HALW ENGOFINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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	" Special Collections		38 3
Sept. 16.	Paid Refreshments at Picnic 3	20	
18.	" for 2 Vans and Toll to Picnic Grounds 7	30	
23.	" on account of J. Durie & Sons Account 20		
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### KNOX CHURCH, IN ACCOUNT WITH

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1880.		\$	c.
Dec. 31.	To Rev. F. W. Farries	2500	00
	" Metropolitan Loan & Savings Company	1750	00
	" Barl of Ottawa (retired Note)		25
	" James Warnock	480	100
	" Doorkeepers	150	00
	" Gas Company	123	90
	" Water Rates	109	36
	" J. Kennedy, Leader of Choir	100	00
	" Session Clerk, " Records " for 1879	25	00
	" " " 1880	25	00
	" Coal, Coke and Cartage	139	50
	" Insurance	112	
	" Pulpit Supply and Board		25
	" Balance of Church Schemes, remitted to Dr		
	Reid	238	95
	" Presbytery Fund	14	40
	" " Clerk	I	65
	" Interest Account	63	80
	" J. Durie & Son, Account	5	70
	" J. MacLaren & Co., Account		69
	" Blyth & Kerr, Account		75
	" James Hope & Co., Account		00
	" William Howe, "	8	00
	" George Hay, " " R. Jamieson, " " J. Buchanan " " Fiztsimons & Browne "	30	94
	" R. Jamieson, "	-	00
	" J. Buchanan "	15	80
	" Fiztsimons & Browne "		20
	" Sundries, Ice Account, &c	8	00
	" Dr. McKay, China Mission	94	24
	" Indian Mission		14
	" Protestant Hospital		00
	" Charitable Fund	-	00
	" Paid on Special Loan Account	175	
	" Balance Cash on hand	95	- 10
	•	66,985	80
	4	10,905	00

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	Note due W. Porter	 700	00	
	Less Cash on hand	 95	78	
		\$60.	22	

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#### C. R. CUNNINGHAM, TREASURER.

1880.		\$	c. /88/
Dec. 31.	By Balance on hand	157	73
	" Ordinary Collections	501	35 542.03
	" Weekly Contributions	4076	03 3925.28
	" Special "	518	00 219.65
	" Proceeds of Loan	875	00
	" Prayer Meeting Collections		17 31.29
	" Union Meeting Collection		
	" Proceeds of Socials and Ladies' Association	280	38 69× 0000
	" Protestant Hospital Collection		00
	" Arcears for 1879	52	00
	" P.ent of Basemer		00
	" Church Schemes	27	545

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4076.03	39.25-28	
3/.17	31.29	
4608.53	4498.60	
Wet Land Lan Co		25000
	1020.83	1020.83
for with drawal	163.33	-1660416
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109.95		

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Contributions to Church Schemes (received too late for insertion in list.)

MISS LESLIE, Collector.

Miss Green	\$0 3	45 00	C. Ross Robert Inglis	\$3 00 3 00	
Alex. MacLaren				10 00	