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Annual Report
OF THE
Presbyterian Church
Chatsworth, Ont.,

FOR

The Year Ending 1st January, 1900.

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.

Nelson Bros., The Printers, Chatsworth.

General Notices.

Sabbath Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Women's Foreign Mission Society meets on the first Friday in each month.

The ordinance of Baptism on first Sabbath of each month.

The Lord's Supper observed on the first Sabbath in February, June and October.

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Report of Session.

"God has crowned the year with his goodness."

In the kind providence of God, we are spared as a Session, and are called upon to review the work of the congregation for 1890. Truly a year to be remembered for its mercies and blessings, yet in it we have learned more and more that vain is the help of man. We would humbly acknowledge God's good hand and guidance in whatever success has attended the efforts of the congregation in the work. We would humbly own the failures to be ours, and this because we have not sought his guidance as faithfully and earnestly as we might have done.

We feel thankful for the interest and attendance on the Lord's day and weekly meetings, but feel that many others might encourage us more frequently with their presence. Our numbers remain about the same as at last annual report. Twenty members have been added during the year and a like number have been removed from the roll.

We feel thankful to the congregation for the liberal response in regard to the church debt, and it is, we believe, a real pleasure to know that the Lord's house in which we meet for worship is now entirely unencumbered.

In looking over the year we are reminded, as in the past, that life is brief and uncertain. Four, who have for many years been identified with the church, viz., Mr. George Hutchison, sr., Mr. David Rae, Mr. William Elder and Miss Hannah McInnis, all well and favorably known, have passed to their reward. Our bereaved friends have our heartfelt sympathy and prayer that our loving Heavenly Father will sustain and comfort them by his gracious and abiding presence.

We know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
We only know we cannot drift
Beyond God's love and care.

For anything we have been used of the Lord in accomplishing, we give Him devout thanks, and would say with Paul, "Forgetting those things that are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ."

JOHN LITTLE, Moderator.

Report of Managers.

In presenting our Annual report for the year 1890 the Board of Managers do so with a deep sense of the debt of gratitude that we, as a congregation, owe to the God of all blessing.

The church debt has been a burden on the congregation for a number of

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years past, but owing to the unanimity and willingness of heart shown by the members and adherents, the whole debt has been wiped off.

There has been paid in on stipend account during the year \$882.75, so that the stipend has been paid up in full and there is \$82.75 of a balance on hand. This is the largest amount ever contributed to stipend in one year by the Chatsworth congregation.

Contributions to the schemes of the church are a little in advance of that of last year, being \$93.00, or about \$15.00 more than that of 1898, and we hope now that when there is no more building debt to pay that our contributions to the schemes may be much larger next year.

The total receipts for all purposes during the year amounts to \$2876.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Managers.

T. M. MCGILL, Sec.-Treas.

Report of Women's Foreign Mission Society.

The Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Mission Society meets in the vestry the first Friday in each month at 3 p. m. The topics, set apart by the Central Board for prayer and study, are taken up each day thus giving the members a knowledge of the work which leads to a deepening interest.

In October Miss Duncan, of India, addressed a large meeting in the church. A Thank Offering collection of \$20 was taken on this occasion. This amount together with free will offering of the members each month, and mite box contributions, gives a total of \$60 to be sent to the Presbyterian Treasurer. This is an increase of \$20 over last year. Apart from this we feel much good is being done which cannot be estimated by material things.

We are indebted to many "Scattered Helpers" for the aid given both in offerings and preparing the bale of clothing for the Indian Schools in the North West.

Although the membership of 15 is small in comparison with what the society would wish to have, yet we hope the time may soon come when every woman in our church shall deem it a privilege to become a member of the W. F. M. S.

MRS. J. LITTLE, President.

MRS. T. MCGILL, Secretary.

MRS. CROMAG, Vice-President.

MRS. G. W. LITTLE, Treasurer.

MRS. MCMURCHY, Literature Secretary.

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Report of Sabbath School.

The International course of Lessons have been followed. Forty copies of The Northern Messenger have been supplied so that as nearly as possible each family represented in the school may have a copy. The average attendance for the past year has been 61, which is about the same as the year before.

ROSA PARTRIDGE, Secretary.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

To cash from 1898 account	\$ 3 95
Collections	56 31
Rev. Rae, lecture	13 50
Subscription for vestry	28 75
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	\$102 51
Due Treasurer	3 85
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	\$106 36
By paid R. Kilgour for Rev. Esho	5 00
Balance of R. D. Fraser's account	25
David C. Cook, papers and memory cards	2 40
John Dougall, Northern Messenger	8 00
Rev. Mr. Rae, expenses	5 25
J. Taylor, vestry account	55 00
Refreshments, picnic and Xmas tree	3 25
General Society C. Endeavor	10 00
Presents	7 21
Sunday school supplies	4 00
Century Fund	6 00
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	\$106 36
To balance due, \$3.85.	



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T. M. MCGILL, TREASURER.

In account with Chatsworth Presbyterian Church from 1st January, 1899, to
1st January, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand from 1898 account		\$ 84 18
Ordinary collections		343 52
Contributions to Schemes		93 20
Contributions to Stipend		882 75
		\$1403 65

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Rev. John Little, Stipend		\$800 00
John Mitchell, salary		150 00
Communion elements		1 60
Presbytery, Assembly and Synod funds		13 56
Statute labor		2 25
Taxes		8 00
Annual reports		5 00
Supply for holidays		10 00
Insurance on Manse		6 50
Borrowed money		102 30
Interest on borrowed money		12 75
Cleaning organ		1 50
Envelopes for church		75
Wood		38 05
Cedar		3 75
Miss E. Collins		10 00
J. Gilchrist, account		50
J. Taylor, account		30 27
Wm. Taylor, account		12 70
George Little, account		8 00
James Murray, account		25 00
Home mission		31 00
Stipend augmentation		10 00
French evangelization		8 00
Foreign mission		25 00
Aged and infirm ministers fund		3 00
Widows and orphans		4 00
Knox College		6 00
Manitoba College		4 00
Assembly fund		2 00
		1335 48
To balance on hand to next account		\$68 17

Audited and found correct.

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

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CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from last account	\$ 48 09
Anniversary collection	24 08
Contributions by members	1481 25
	<u>\$1553 42</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Mrs. McClure, Interest	\$ 48 00	
Anniversary posters	1 75	
S. H. Breese, mortgage	400 00	
S. H. Breese, interest	26 70	
Reg. discharge and conveyancing of mortgage	1 50	
McKenzie, note	100 00	
Mrs. McClure, note	800 00	
Interest on note	36 00	
Telephone for supply	1 00	
Cash on hand	138 47	
		<u>1553 42</u>

To cash on hand to next account, \$138.47.

Audited and found correct.

R. SUDDEN,)
P. CROMAR,) Auditors.

PAID TO KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mitchell, R. A	\$ 1 00
Chisholm, A. J.	50
Unknown	45
Telford, Robert	25
Cameron, John	25
Pringle, Alex	50
Robertson, William jr	25
Little, Rev. J.	50
McGill, T. M.	30
	<u>\$4 00</u>

By Paid Treasurer of K. C. S. M. society, \$4.

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CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS.

	Stipend.	Schemes		Stipend.	Schemes.
	\$	\$			
Atkinson, Christopher	5 00		Little, Mrs. (Rev)	13 00	
Breese, Mrs. S. H.	5 00	1 00	Little, Miss Jennie	5 00	
Bell, William, sr.	8 00		Little, Miss Myrtle	10	50
Beattie, James	10 00		Lundy, Charles	10 00	2 00
Bell, William jr.	4 00	50	Lundy, William M.	4 00	1 00
Campbell, Miss M.	3 00		Little, George	8 00	
Currie, Mrs. John	5 00		Little, John A.	3 00	2 00
Cromar, Peter	4 00	1 00	Lowery, James and Mrs.	5 00	
Cameron, John	12 00	75	Laird, James	7 00	
Chisholm, Mrs. Thomas	5 00		Little, Miss Mary		1 00
Chambers, Mrs.	8 00		McCallum, Mrs. D.	5 00	
Coulter, W. C.	8 00		Mitchell, John (Chats)	5 00	
Chisholm, Arch.	3 00		McKay, Miss W. S.	7 25	
Collins, John	5 00		McGill, Joyce	50	
Currie, Gillen	5 00		McDonald, Ronald	3 00	
Collins, Thomas H.	5 00		Mitchell, Robert A.	12 00	1 00
Cromar, Andrew	2 00		McDonald, Donald (south)	5 00	
Cameron, John F.	2 00		Mathinson, Duncan	10 00	
Campbell, William	1 00		Mitchell, Mrs. James R.	10 00	1 00
Cameron, Mac	2 00		McKenzie, John	25 00	
Campbell, Mrs. Joan	10 00		McMurchy, Miss M.	2 50	
Clarke, Robert	2 00		McGregor, William	5 00	
Calendar, David	4 00		Mitchell, Mrs. R. A.	1 00	
Dobie, Joseph	5 00		Merriam, Mrs.	2 25	
Dunnington, Mrs. James	5 00	1 00	McDonald, Mrs. Arch.	5 00	
Elder, Alex. and Robert	12 00	1 00	Mitchell, Thos. S.	6 75	
Elder, Mrs. James	2 06		McGill & Son	40 00	5 00
Elder, Miss Tena	2 00		McGill, Miss Aggie	7 00	6 00
Elder, George	5 00		Murray, John	5 00	
Ferguson, William and Alex	12 00	2 00	McGill, Miss T. V.	5 00	5 00
Ferguson, J. M.	6 00	1 25	McInnis, George	6 00	
Ferguson, Mrs. John sr.	6 00		McKay, Angus	5 00	
Fraser, James sr.	7 00		McKay, Miss E. A.	2 00	
Ferguson, Miss Bell	4 00		McArthur, Mrs. James	8 00	
Ferguson, Duncan	5 00		Mitchell, Robert sr.	10 00	50
Fraser, James jr.	5 00		Mitchell, W. J.	5 00	
Ferguson, Donald J.	5 00		McKay, William	3 00	
Galbraith, Mrs. Jas.	3 00		McCullough, Dr.	15 00	
Galbraith, Mr. M. E.	1 00		McDonald, John jr.	1 00	
Gordon, Hugh	15 00	3 25	McFarlane, William	5 00	
Garrett, Mrs. William	2 00	25	Mitchell, Miss Ella	2 00	
Galbraith, John	10 00		McDonald, John	20 00	
Gilchrist, James	6 00		Mitchell, Rutherford	2 00	
Gordon, Miss Annie	2 00	2 00	Merriam, Wes.	1 00	
Galbraith, Mrs. M. E.	2 00		McDonald, Donald (north)	5 00	
Gamble, Jas.	1 00		McMurchy, Mrs.	2 50	
Gordon, Mrs. Hugh		1 00	McGregor, Mrs. John	5 00	
Hutchinson, Robert	7 50	4 00	McKay, John	2 00	
Hill, John	1 00		McCauley, Thos	9 00	
Hutchinson, Mrs. Geo. sr.	5 00		McFarlane, Mrs. Robert	1 50	
Hutchinson, Geo.	5 00		Mitchell, James C.	5 00	
Hill, Robert	3 00		McCauley, Mrs. Alex sr.	2 00	
Hutchinson, Miss Jean	4 00	1 00	McDonald, Thomas	1 50	
Hamill, Robert	10 00		McGillivray, Mrs. Alex.	2 00	
Hill, William	1 00		McBride, Rod (\$10 om '98)	20 00	
Hall, Miss S.	3 00		Mitchell, Miss Kate	2 00	
Jackman, John	5 00		McIvoy, James	5 00	
Johnson, J. Fred	2 00		Minnis, Kennedy	14 00	
Little, Rev.		20 00	McGill, T. C.	40	

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	Stipend.	Schemes.		Stipend.	Schemes.
Matheson, Robert M.....	5 00			Sutherland, Miss A.....	1 00 1 50
McClintock, D. T. (om. '98)		5 00		Smith, Mrs. John.....	3 00
Nesbit, Wm.....	8 00	1 35		Sutherland, John.....	20 00 4 00
Partridge, Miss Rosa.....	2 00			Sudden, Robert.....	5 00
Pringle, Thomas.....	5 20			Smith, John.....	5 00
Pringle, Miss Annie.....	50	1 00		Sutherland, Miss W.....	2 00 1 25
Pringle, Alex.....	37 00	10 00		Steadman, Miss A.....	6 00 1 00
Pringle, Jos.....	16 80			Sinclair, George.....	2 00
Partridge, Miss Aggie.....	1 00			Schultz, Charles.....	2 00
Pringle, John.....	25			Telford, Robert.....	4 00
Partridge, Mrs. J. H.....	1 00			Taylor, Mrs. William.....	5 00
Robertson, William sr.....	6 00	10		Taylor, William.....	15 00
Rankin, Wm.....	15 00	1 00		Webster, Mrs. Thomas.....	6 00
Rankin, J. J.....	5 00			Wilson, John A.....	10 00
Robertson, William jr.....	5 00			Young, George.....	7 00
Rankin, Robert.....	2 00			Young, Thomas.....	13 25 2 00
Rae, Mrs. David.....	8 00				
				\$882 75	\$93 20

AMOUNTS PAID TO BUILDING FUND.

Atkinson, Christopher.....	\$ 10 00		Elder, Edgar.....	5 00
Airth, Dr.....	5 00		Elder, Mrs. Jas.....	5 00
Breeze, Mrs. S. H.....	5 00		Elder, George.....	25 00
Beattie, Mrs. James.....	5 00		Ferguson, Mrs. John.....	3 00
Beattie, Miss Isabella.....	5 00		Fraser, James sr.....	10 00
Bell, William sr.....	5 00		Fraser, James jr.....	5 00
Bell, William jr.....	5 00		Ferguson, Miss Bell.....	5 00
Bell, Miss M.....	2 00		Ferguson, Duncan.....	10 00
Brogan, William.....	5 00		Ferguson, William and Alex.....	20 00
Currie, Miss Mary.....	1 00		Ferguson, Donald J.....	5 00
Currie, Mrs. Neil.....	1 00		Ferguson, John.....	10 00
Currie, Gillen.....	15 00		Gillies, A. C.....	2 00
Currie, Mrs. John.....	5 00		Garrett, William.....	5 00
Chambers, Mrs.....	3 50		Gordon, Mrs. Hugh.....	5 00
Coulter, Will.....	2 00		Gordon, Miss E.....	5 00
Collins, Miss M.....	5 00		Gordon, Hugh.....	5 00
Cameron, John jr.....	5 00		Galbraith, John.....	10 00
Cameron Malcolm.....	5 00		Gordon, Miss A.....	2 00
Cameron John.....	15 00		Gunn, Donald.....	3 00
Chisholm, Arch.....	5 00		Galbraith, Mrs. John.....	5 00
Chisholm, Mrs. Thomas.....	5 00		Gilchrist, James.....	2 00
Calendar, Albert.....	5 00		Gunn, William.....	1 00
Campbell, Miss M.....	5 00		Gamble, Peter.....	1 00
Cromar, Celta.....	1 00		Galbraith, Mrs. James.....	1 00
Cromar, Andrew.....	5 00		Galbraith, Mr. E.....	2 00
Collins, T. H.....	10 00		Gamble, James.....	3 00
Collins, John.....	10 00		Gamble, Miss Jennet.....	2 00
Collins, George.....	2 00		Hamill, Robert.....	5 00
Campbell, William.....	2 50		Hogg, Robert.....	2 00
Cromar, Peter.....	10 00		Hutchinson, Robert.....	5 00
Calendar, David.....	5 00		Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert.....	2 50
Clark, Robert.....	4 00		Hutchinson, Mrs. George.....	5 00
Dunnington, Mrs. James.....	5 00		Hill, William.....	2 00
Dobie, Joseph.....	10 00		Hill, John.....	1 00
Elder, Alex. and Robert.....	25 00		Hill, Robert.....	2 00

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Hill, Mrs. Robert	2 00	McDonald, Ronald	1 00
Hall, Miss	2 00	Mathinson, Donald	5 00
Hutchinson, Miss J	7 00	McDonald, John	35 00
Hutchinson, George	25 00	McDonald, Mrs. John	10 00
Jackman, John	10 00	Mitchell, Robert jr	2 00
Kingsbury, George	3 00	McDonald, Miss Jessie	5 00
Lundy, Charles	20 00	McLelland, R	5 00
Lundy, William	5 00	McKenzie, John and son	100 00
Lowery, James	25 00	McDonald, Angus	10 00
Loerpable, Mrs	5 00	McFarlane, George	1 00
Little, George	10 00	McDonald, Mrs. Arch	3 00
Lloyd, J. S.	5 00	McDonald, Miss Mary	2 00
Little, Rev. J	50 00	Minnis, Kennedy	15 00
Laird, James	5 00	McFarlane, William	5 00
McClintock, D. T. (omitted '98)	5 00	McFarlane, Mrs. William	1 00
McArthur, William	1 00	McCallum, Mrs. Dan	5 00
Mathinson, Duncan	50 00	McDonald, Thomas	2 00
McGregor, William	10 00	McDonald, Peter	1 00
McKay, Miss E. A.	2 00	McGill & Son	100 00
Mitchell, Mrs. James B.	4 00	Nesbit, William	5 00
McClintock, Mrs	5 00	Nesbit, Mrs. William	3 00
McKay, Mrs. Angus	2 00	Partridge, Miss Rosa	1 00
McCullough, Dr	25 00	Pringle, Thomas	5 00
Mitchell, Mrs. James R	5 00	Pringle, Joseph	20 00
McGregor, Mrs. John	1 00	Partridge, Fred	2 00
McGregor, Miss M	2 00	Pringle, Alexander	50 00
Mitchell, James C	15 00	Pringle, Mrs. A	25 00
McKissock, R. J	1 00	Pringle, Miss Annie	1 00
McDonald, Donald (north)	10 00	Pringle, John	1 00
Mitchell, Miss Ella	5 00	Partridge, Miss Aggie	25 00
Merriam, Norris	2 00	Rankin, Mrs. William	5 00
McBride, Rod	25 00	Rankin, Miss Mary	5 00
Mitchell, J. J.	10 00	Rankin, Robert	5 00
McMurchy, Mrs	3 00	Rankin, William	10 00
McInnes, George	10 00	Rae, Mrs. David	2 00
McCauley, Thomas	5 00	Robertson, William jr	10 00
McArthur, Mrs. James	5 00	Rankin, J. J.	10 00
McArthur, Alex.	1 00	Robertson, William sr	5 00
McDonald, John jr	1 00	Smith, Mr. John	2 00
Mitchell, Robert sr	10 00	Schultz, Charles	2 00
Mitchell, Joseph	5 00	Steadman, Miss A	5 00
McKenzie, Miss Annie	2 00	Sinclair, George	5 00
McKay, Angus	3 00	Sutherland, John	25 00
McArthur, Miss	50 00	Sutherland, Miss A	2 00
McArthur, Miss Jennie	50 00	Sutherland, Miss W	3 00
Mitchell, Thomas S.	12 00	Sudden, Robert	5 00
Mitchell, Rutherford	5 00	Smith, Miss E. A	5 00
Mitchell, Miss Isabella	2 00	Shea, John	2 00
Mitchell, Malcolm	50 00	Smith, Mrs	3 00
Mitchell, W. J.	10 00	Taylor, Mrs. William	20 00
Mitchell, Robert A	10 00	Taylor, William	35 00
Mitchell, Mrs. R. A	2 00	Telford, Robert	3 00
McKay, William	2 00	Webster, Thomas	5 00
McFarlane, Mrs. Robert	5 00	Webster, Mrs. Thomas	5 00
McGillivray, Mrs. Alex	5 00	Wilson, William	5 00
McKay, John	5 00	Young, Thomas	10 00
Mitchell, John	5 00		
McLean, Albert	2 00		
McDonald, Donald (south)	5 00		
		Total amount	\$1481 25