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Clergy.

REV. STREET MACKLEM, B.A. 51 Elm Ave., Rosedale.
REV. E. A. OLIVER, B.A. 51 Elm Ave., Rosedale.

Churchwardens.

E. H. KERTLAND Elm Ave., Rosedale.
FRANK E. HODGINS Dale Ave., Rosedale.

Sidesmen.

H. M. PELLATT, (Chairman) 559 Sherbourne St.
A. E. DENISON 703 Ontario St.
M. M. KERTLAND 15 Linden St.
S. ST. A. SEWELL 153 Rose Ave.
GEO. F. BOSTWICK Dale Ave., Rosedale.
CHARLES J. WHITEHEAD 587 Jarvis St.
WM. A. CATES 616 Parliament St.

Delegates to Synod.

A. MCLEAN HOWARD 192 Carlton St.
PHILIP H. DRAYTON 167 Bloor St. E.
HARRY SYMONS 4 Howard St.

Hon. Secretary to Vestry.

T. E. MOBERLY 5 Huntley St.

Auditors.

E. F. HEBDEN 71 Bloor St. E.
J. R. CLARKE 26 Howard St.

Envelope Committee.

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REPORTS, EASTER, 1892.

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES, EASTER VESTRY.

Meeting of S. Simon's Vestry held in the School Room of the Church, April 18th, 1892.

The Rector in the chair.

No. present, 48.

Mr. T. E. Moberly was elected Secretary.

Minutes of the Vestry Meeting held Easter Monday, 1891, read and confirmed.

Dr. Kertland read the report of the Churchwardens and presented printed financial statement. He moved, and Mr. F. E. Hodgins seconded, the adoption of the same. Carried without discussion.

Sunday School Reports, and a statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Poor Fund account, were presented and adopted.

Moved by Mr. H. M. Pellatt and seconded by Mr. John Massey: "That the work of enlargement of the Church

building according to the sketch plans submitted, be proceeded with at once: also the work of completing the Organ, as originally contemplated, at a cost of some \$400; and that the Rector and Wardens be, and hereby are, instructed to complete the plans, and carry out the aforesaid works, and to arrange with the Imperial Loan and Investment Co., a Loan of \$20,000, at 6% for the purpose of consolidating our present debt of \$17,000, and the cost of the aforesaid works; and that the Trustees be, and hereby are, authorized to execute any Mortgage that may be necessary to the same.

After several speakers had supported the motion, it was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

The Rector appointed Mr. F. E. Hodgins, and the Vestry elected Dr. Kertland, wardens for the ensuing year.

The following elections then took place:

SIDESMEN—Messrs H. M. Pellatt, (Chairman), A. E. Denison, M. M. Kertland, S. Sewell, G. F. Bostwick, C. J. Whitehead, W. A. Cates.

AUDITORS—Messrs. E. F. Hebden, and J. R. Clarke.

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE—The Wardens and Sidesmen with power to add to their number.

Moved by Mr F. E. Hodgins and seconded by Mr. H. M. Pellatt: "That the proposed agreement with Mr. A. Horton, with reference to a private street along part of the Eastern boundary of the Church property be confirmed, and the Trustees be authorized to carry out the same, and to sign any conveyances necessary to the same." Carried.

The Hon. Secretary expressed on behalf of the Vestry, the pleasure with which they had learned that the Rev. E. A. Oliver had decided to continue his work in this

parish, and formal motion of approval by ap

Moved by Ireland: "The President of the Investment Co. to St. Simon's, regarding the interest treatment of

On motion

ELECTION of those qualified to the Diocesan Delegates, viz. and Philip F.

parish, and their warm appreciation of his services. No formal motion being proposed, the Vestry signified their approval by applause.

Moved by Mr. F. E. Hodgins, and seconded by Mr. F. C. Ireland: "That the thanks of this Vestry be presented to the President and Directors of the Imperial Loan and Investment Co., for the kind consideration they have shown to St. Simon's Church in increasing their loan, and reducing the interest thereon to 6%, as well as for their generous treatment of the Church from its foundation." Carried.

On motion of the Wardens the Vestry adjourned.

ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES—A Meeting was then held of those qualified to vote at an election of Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Synod, and the following were elected Delegates, viz: Messrs. A. McLean Howard, Harry Symons, and Philip H. Drayton.

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT.

Easter, 1892.

To the Vestry of

The Church of S. Simon the Apostle :

Your Churchwardens have pleasure in submitting for your perusal their fourth annual report and statement of the financial affairs of the Parish at the close of the year.

By a resolution of the Vestry last Easter it was determined that the time-honoured custom of accounting Easter as the close of the Church's financial year should be abandoned in favor of the novel method of making up the accounts of the Parish to the first day of April, in obedience to which your Churchwardens have accordingly closed their statement at that unusual date.

The weekly offertory shews a steady and healthy growth from the formation of the Parish to the present time. The average for the year ending Easter, 1889, was \$68.98; for

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the year ending Easter, 1890, \$73.38; for the year ending Easter, 1891, \$80.22, and for the present year, made to end 1st April, 1892, it is \$88.36; this latter providing an income which has met all the current expenses of the year, thus enabling you to devote your entire Lenten contributions (amounting to over \$2,500), to the much-needed work of increasing the seating capacity of your Church.

In submission to a notice received from the City Commissioner, reminding you of the existence of a by-law forbidding the use of chairs or draw seats in the aisles and passages of churches or other public buildings, you have been compelled, on each succeeding Sunday, morning and evening, to shut your doors in the face of numbers of intending worshippers; a condition of things which renders the enlargement of your Church, to such an extent as to exclude the possibility of the recurrence of so repulsive a proceeding in the future, no longer a matter of mere taste or inclination, but an imperative duty which cannot be conscientiously ignored. That the whole congregation has fully realized the importance of this duty is clearly shewn by the hearty and liberal contributions which have flown in from all sides for the express purpose of carrying out the desired enlargement, and your incoming wardens will have no difficulty in arranging for any deficiency in the amount which may be required to render your present edifice sufficient for the wants of the parish, without further alteration or change, for the next ten or fifteen years.

The amount required to meet the current expenses of the year upon which you have just entered, supposing your building sufficiently enlarged to accommodate a small congregation of seven hundred worshippers, will be, approximately, as follows:

CHURCH OF S. SIMON THE APOSTLE.

Salaries	\$3,000 00
Principal and Interest to cancel whole debt in say fifteen years.....	2,050 00
Choir and Music.....	400 00
Heat and Light	350 00
Sundries, as Repairs, Printing, Insurance, Synod Fees, etc., say.....	500 00
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	\$6,300 00

requiring a weekly offering of about \$120, which a congregation of seven hundred will have no difficulty whatever in providing.

E. H. KERTLAND, } Wardens.
FRANK E. HODGINS, }

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Financial Statement from Easter, 1891, to 1st April, 1892.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Balance, Easter, 1891...	\$ 1 74	By Rev. T. C. Street Mack-	
Offeratory, open		lem.....	\$1,300 00
(52 Sundays)		J. W. F. Harrison (Or-	
average	\$30 43 1,582 46	ganist).....	700 00
Envelope (52		E. J. Wood (Assistant	
Sundays) av-		Organist).....	125 00
erage	\$57 93 3,012 64	J. Sylvester (Sexton)....	401 25
Total average...	\$88 36	Insurance	17 50
Special Collections—		Printing.....	59 00
Missions	\$ 288 96	Gas	\$ 69 21
W. & O. Fund.	70 00	Fuel.....	126 00
Div. Students.	26 07	Water	8 40
Christmas for			203 61
Clergy	88 80	Special Collections	528 08
Christmas for		Interest	1,117 42
Decorations	51 25	Music—	
Balance	528 08	Choir Boys &	
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		Surplices and	
		Cassocks.....	15 50
		Music for	
		Choir, etc. ...	65 73
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		Repairs—	
		Strickland &	
		Symons for	
		plans	\$75 00
		Ventilation ...	36 32
		Paintfor fence	12 00
		Other items...	14 00
			137 32
		Sundries—	
		City Tax, 1891	
		and 1892.....	\$82 30
		Synod Dues...	33 22
		Washing	62 00
		Gas Burners...	21 90
		Wine	10 00
		Other Items...	32 75
			242 17
			\$5,133 00
			\$5,133 00

NOTE—Salaries paid as follows: Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, 1st April, 1892; J. W. F. Harrison (Organist), 1st March, 1892; E. J. Wood assistant organist, 15th March, 1892; J. Sylvester (sexton), 1st April, 1892.

Interest paid on \$16,000 mortgage to 1st April, 1892. On \$1,500 mortgage (reduced to \$1,000) to 1st March, 1892.

CHURCH OF S. SIMON THE APOSTLE.

DEBT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Balance Easter, 1891, (organ note).....	\$32 41	By Organ Note	\$ 300 00
Donations—		Interest (organ note).....	78 25
Organ Note	342 50	Ventilation.....	57 40
Ventilation.....	59 40	Balance	388 62
Organ Motor	57 02		
Purchase of part of lot in rear of Church by the City	57 51		
* Lenten Collections for Building Fund	270 00		
Interest on Account....	5 43		
	<u>\$824 27</u>		<u>\$824 27</u>

* Received since closing accounts, \$1,668.60. Total, promised, \$2,518.60.

Statement of Loan, April 1st, 1892.

Imperial Loan & Inv. Co., 1st Mortgage @ 6½ per cent.....	\$16,000 00
" " 2nd Mortgage @ 7 per cent. Balance due	1,000 00
Notes under discount for Organ.....	700 00
By Cash paid this year	\$17,700 00
On Organ Note Account.....	300 00
Total Debt, 1st April, 1892.....	\$ 17,400 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have audited the books of the Church-wardens of S. Simon's Church for the year ending Easter, 1892, and find them in conformity with the above statement, and have checked the vouchers and found them correct.

NOTE.—We consider the items, \$75 for architect's fees and \$3.30 charged in sundries for advertising tenders for Church Improvements, should be charged to the fund for that purpose.—*Cr. in the Debt Account.*

TORONTO, April 12, 1892.

ALFRED E. DENISON, }
G. K. POWELL, } *Auditors.*

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Comparative Statement.

EASTER.	1889 53 Sundays	1890 50 Sundays	1891 51 Sundays	*1892 52 Sundays
Total Amount of Sunday Offerory during the year	\$ 3624 00	\$ 3670 07	\$ 4090 70	\$ 4595 10
Average per Sunday.....	68 98	73 38	80 22	88 36
Offerory Easter Sunday.....	110 02	129 56	170 30	
Special Lenten Collection...	667 50	1136 82	1414 00	*270 00
Am't paid off Church debt...	1119 24	2025 00	800 00	300 00
Total Debt.....	19525 00	18500 00	17700 00	17400 00

*NOTE.—Financial year closed April 1st, 1892.

Total promised but not received before closing accounts
\$2,518.60.

CHURCH OF S. SIMON THE APOSTLE.
SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, EASTER, 1892.

a—MAIN SCHOOL.

To the Vestry of the Church of S. Simon.

In presenting our annual Sunday School Report we regret that owing to a vacancy in the Sec.-Treasurership, we are unable to present a detailed financial or statistical account of the school's progress. It will be satisfactory to you, however, to learn that in all respects we have cause for congratulation. Our debts have been wiped out; our numbers have increased; we have a full staff of efficient teachers, and all we need is increased accommodation to relieve our over-crowded condition.

F. C. IRELAND, *Supt.*

b—INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

This class, formed for those children too advanced for the Infant Class, is taught the illustrated Bible lesson, to which is added the learning of texts and the Catechism. There are thirty children in constant attendance. During the year thirty have been promoted to the senior classes; nine removed to other parishes. The room is filled to its utmost capacity, and it is a cause of deep regret that there are from twenty to thirty children waiting to enter the class.

That some way be found to remedy this want, is the earnest prayer of

A. & M. DENROCHE, *Teachers.*

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c—INFANT CLASS.

Number of children who returned after summer vacation	110
New Scholars	25
Number Promoted.....	50
Number on Roll at present.....	103

Owing to illness the average attendance during the winter months has not been what might reasonably be expected from the number of names enrolled, but we hope, when the bright days come, to have all our little ones back again.

In our class we have between fifteen and twenty children who are quite beyond the Infant Class, and whom we would like to promote to the Intermediate, but Mrs. Denroche finds it impossible to take them, as her class room is already overcrowded.

We would be more than glad if we could have backs put on the benches on which the little children sit, as we fear these backless benches detrimental to good health, and we find them so, to good conduct.

J. ST. C. JOHNSTONE,

Teacher S. Simon's Infant Class.

RECTOR'S REPORT.

The past year we may fairly look back upon with satisfaction as upon a year of steady growth and progress. The Sunday congregations have increased to quite beyond the limits of our present building; the communicants number over 300 persons; the Advent, Lent, and other week-day services have been increasingly well attended; and nearly all the organized branches of lay work have been efficiently maintained.

I append a statement of receipts and disbursements on Poor Fund account. During the prevalence of "La Grippe," the funds became quite exhausted, but have since recovered so well, that we close the year with about the same amount of cash in hand as we began it with.

The Offertory at the 8 o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion *on the first Sunday in each month* is placed to the credit of the maintenance fund of the Sisterhood of S. John the Divine. The many friends of the Sisterhood should remember this and contribute as liberally as possible.

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RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
To Balance, Easter 1891...\$ 41 47	By Parochial Disbursements\$230 00
" Offertories, Undesignated *228 78	" S.S.J.D..... 76 65
" Offertories for S.S.J.D 76 65	" Balance, 31st. March 1892 40 25
\$346 90	\$346 90

*Including \$16:04 from the Alms Boxes.

T. C. STREET MACKLEM,
Rector.

Comparative Table
OF
Communicants on Easter Sundays.

	A.D. 1888	A.D. 1889	A.D. 1890	A.D. 1891	A. D. 1892
First Celebration, (7 a.m.)		50	58	89	92
Second " (8.15 a.m.).....	87	102	81	106	140
Mid-day "	60	45	61	57	72
Total.....	147	197	200	252	304
Increase compared with preceding year		50	3	52	52
Increase compared with first year...		50	53	105	157

Easter, 1892

Church

LITANY.....
HOLY COMMUNION.....
MATINS.....
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....
CHILDREN'S SERVICES.....
HOLY BAPTISM.....
EVENSONG.....

HOLY COMMUNION.....
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EVENSONG (winter).....

F. C. IRELAND, Secy.
T. REED, Asst. Secy.
W. S. DENROCH, Treas.
MRS. DENROCH, Organist.
MISS DENROCH, Organist.
MISS JOHNSTON, Organist.
MISS G. MURPHY, Organist.

J. SILVESTER, Organist.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

LITANY.....	7.45 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION.....	8.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.
MATINS.....	11.00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	3.00 p.m.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE, First Sunday in month.....	3.45 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISM, every Sunday.....	4.45 p.m.
EVENSONG.....	7.00 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

HOLY COMMUNION, Matins, or Litany, daily.....	7.30 a.m.
EVENSONG, daily, except Wednesday.....	5.30 p.m.
EVENSONG (with Address) on Wednesday.....	8.00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

F. C. IRELAND, Superintendent.....	265 Wellesley St.
Secretary-Treasurer.....	
T. REED, Asst.-Sec.-Treas.....	802 Yonge St.
W. S. DENROCHE, Librarian.....	715 Ontario St.
Mrs. DENROCHE, } Teachers Intermediate Class, {	715 Ontario St.
Miss DENROCHE, } Teachers of Infant Class {	65 Rose Ave.
Miss JOHNSTON, }	41 Park Road.
Miss G. MURPHY, }	

SEXTON.

J. SILVESTER.....	684 Ontario St.
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The Clergy are always glad to see any members of the congregation in the Vestry after any service.

Strangers are requested to take this opportunity of making themselves known; or else to fill in and place in the offertory bags the address cards, which are always provided in the seats.

Any cases of sickness or the like, in which the services of the Clergy are desired, will receive immediate attention on being reported to them. When time is not pressing a post card addressed to either of the Clergy, at 51 Elm Avenue, Rosedale, affords a convenient means of making such cases known. In cases of emergency report to telephone 3553.