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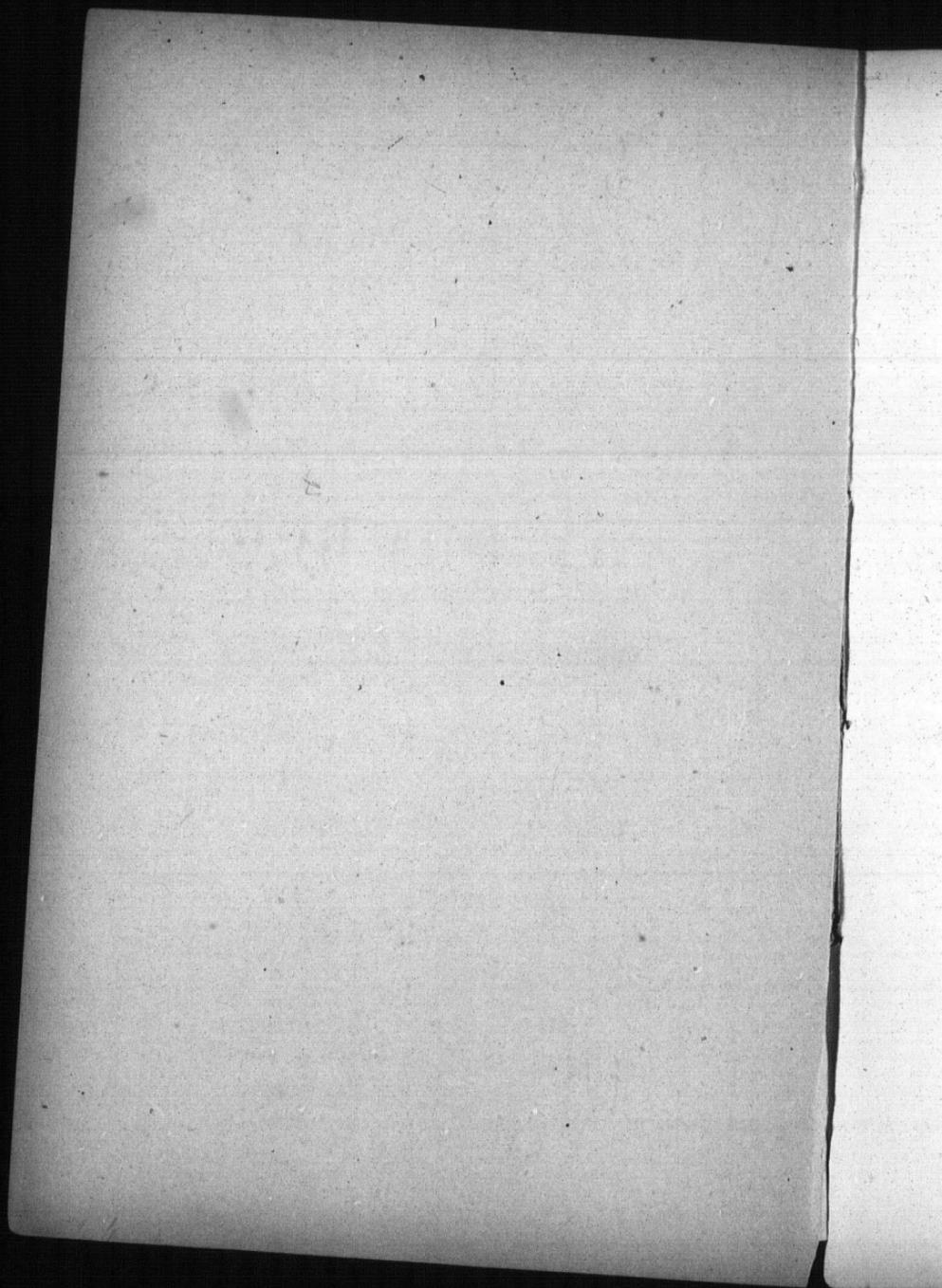
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OFFICE-BEARERS

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING 1st JANUARY, 1884.

KIRK SESSION:

REV. JAMES FLECK, B.A.,	- - -	Moderator.
	EDWARD MOORE,	Clerk.
D. AIKMAN.		REV. PROF. CAMPBELL, M.A.
ARCH'D. SWAN.		W. D. McLAREN.
JOHN McDougall.		J. T. DONALD, B.A.
JAS. WALLACE.		WALTER PAUL.

TRUSTEES:

WM. MCGIBBON.	W. D. McLAREN.
D. AIKMAN.	ROBERT GARDNER.
A. S. EWING.	ALEX. MURRAY.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

W. D. McLAREN,	. . . . .	President.
H. B. PICKEN, JR.,	. . . . .	Treasurer.
WM. CAIRNS,	. . . . .	Secretary.
WM. MCGIBBON.	WALTER PAUL.	A. S. EWING.
JAS GARDNER,	ROBT. HENDERSON.	J. G. DAVIE.
A. C. CLARK.	A. W. STEVENSON.	G. W. LUNDIE.

AUDITORS:

JOHN McDougall.	JOHN B. PICKEN.
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D. C. McLAREN, M.D., *Organist.*

JOHN DONAGHY, *Caretaker*, 45 Latour Street.

ELDERS AND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. I.—Edward Moore, Elder.

From (including) St. Lawrence Main street, all east of that street ; from the river northward.

DISTRICT No. II.—James Wallace, Elder.

From (not including) St. Lawrence Main street to (including) Bleury street ; and from the river to city limits.

DISTRICT No. III.—W. D. McLaren, Elder.

From (not including) Bleury street to (and including) St. Genevieve and University streets ; and from (including) St. Antoine and Craig streets to city limits.

DISTRICT No. IV.—Walter Paul, Elder.

From (not including) St. Genevieve and University streets to (not including) Peel and Windsor streets ; and from (including) St. Antoine to (not including) Sherbrooke street.

DISTRICT No. V.—J. T. Donald, B.A., Elder.

From (not including) University street to city limits on the west ; and from (including) Sherbrooke street to city limits on the north.

DISTRICT No. VI.—Rev. Prof. Compbell, M.A., Elder.

From (including) Peel street to city limits on the west ; and from (including) St. Catherine street to (but not including) Sherbrooke street.

DISTRICT No. VII.—John McDougall, Elder.

From (including) Peel and Windsor streets to (not including) Mountain ; and from (including) St. Antoine street to (not including) St. Catherine street.

DISTRICT No. VIII.—D. Aikman, Elder.

From (including) Mountain street west to city limits ; and from (including) St. Antoine street to (not including) St. Catherine street.

DISTRICT No. IX.—Archibald Swan, Elder.

From (including) St. Peter street to city limits on the west ; and from (not including) St. Antoine street to the river.

STATED MEETINGS.

DIVINE SERVICE every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASSES meet at 3 o'clock.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be dispensed (D. V.) on the third Sabbath of the months of March, June, September, and December.

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM will be administered on the first Sabbath of each month. Parents are requested to give notice to either the Pastor or Elder of the District, during the week previous, of their intention to present their child for baptism.

THE SESSION meets monthly at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on the third Monday of each month.

THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting on the last Wednesday of January.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The last Wednesday evening of each month being devoted, in part, to *Missionary Intelligence*.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation is held in the month of January.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Session Room.

Attendance for PEW LETTING at close of Wednesday evening service.

STATEMENT FROM THE SESSION.

The Rev. James Fleck, speaking for the Kirk Session, reviewed briefly the work of the year, and congratulated the Congregation on the continued growth, peace and general prosperity with which God had blessed them in all departments of their Church work.

Attendance upon ordinances had been, with few exceptions, large, regular and reverent. The weekly Prayer Meeting was a blessing to many; but many more might have availed themselves of the hour of social prayer in the midst of the work of the week.

The Sabbath-school was never in better order or efficiency. And the Session take this opportunity of commending the Teachers for the heartiness and abundance of their labours. A large map of Palestine and one also of the Missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul, would add greatly to the equipment of the School.

The Pastor has conducted a Bible Class during the winter at the same hour as the School session, and the attendance has been very encouraging.

At the beginning of the winter a canvass of the entire city was undertaken, conjointly with the other Churches, with the view of discovering all the non-church-going Presbyterians in Montreal. The work has been completed, and the end accomplished, with a fair degree of success, many hitherto neglected being thus happily reached.

During the year there were entered on the church registers 24 Baptisms, 12 Marriages, 24 Deaths. Among the latter we have to record the decease of the senior elder of the Session, William Macbean, a man of sterling integrity, and of quiet consistent Christian life. Having served his Church faithfully in the eldership for 26 years, he passed away peacefully to his reward, at the ripe age of 83 years.

Looking over the work of the year, and the spiritual condition of the Congregation, the Session in conclusion desire to unite with their fellow-members in giving thanks to God for His unceasing and abundant goodness through another year.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Montreal, 16th January, 1884.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening, the Rev. JAMES FLECK, B.A. Pastor, in the chair.

After devotional exercises the chairman made some remarks from the Session, which are to be found on the preceding page.

The Secretary of the Board of Managers, acting as clerk to the meeting, read the annual report of the Board, and the Treasurer's financial statements. On motion it was unanimously resolved that the reports now read be received, adopted, printed, and circulated among the Congregation.

The election of office-bearers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows :—

President, . . W. D. MCLAREN, (re-elected).

Treasurer, . . H. B. PICKEN, jr., “

Secretary, . . WM. CAIRNS, “

Managers . . A. S. EWING, J. G. DAVIE, G. W. LUNDIE.

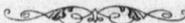
Auditors . . . JNO. McDOUGALL and J. B. PICKEN.

The retiring Trustees, MESSRS. WM. MCGIBBON, D. AIKMAN and A. S. EWING, were also re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Choir for their services during the year was carried by acclamation.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

WM. CAIRNS,
Secretary.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX CHURCH,
for year ending 31st December, 1883.

Your Board in presenting to you the following report for the year just brought to a close, desire at the outset, to acknowledge with grateful hearts God's goodness and mercy which has in an abundant measure been vouchsafed to us as a Congregation during that period.

At our last Annual Meeting the question of changing the mode of collecting the Church revenues to the "Weekly Offering" system, was discussed, and the Board recommended to take the matter up, and, if deemed necessary, take steps to bring the proposed system clearly and intelligibly before the Congregation for consideration.

This was done, and at a special meeting of the Congregation, held 14th November, the scheme then presented was unanimously adopted—the new system taking effect beginning of this year.

Your Board congratulates the Congregation on the unanimity with which this important change was adopted, bringing, as it does, systematically before all, the first great principles of Christian giving, and being the means of more satisfactorily collecting, and it is hoped increasing the revenues and usefulness of the Church.

From the financial statement shortly to be read, you will learn with pleasure, that notwithstanding the increased expenditure sanctioned at last annual meeting, the revenue for the year has been sufficient to meet it and a small addition has been made to last year's balance.

The number of sittings allocated at the close of the financial year was 458 to 191 names, as compared with 444 to 146 for last year.

As the returns from "Weekly Offering" circular are not yet complete, it is impossible to give exact figures of promised revenue for 1884, but it is expected that it will show a good substantial increase over that of the year just closed.

The receipts from pew rents and collections, both show an increase, as compared with last year.

The Sabbath-school and other associations connected with the Church, have been most successfully carried on, as their respective reports will show.

Several matters of improvement both to Church buildings and surroundings have had the attention of your Board, and, with increased facilities, they hope to be able to make further progress in the same direction in the near future.

The members of your Board retiring this year are Messrs. A. S. Ewing, James Snowdon and J. G. Davie, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

In conclusion, your Board congratulates the Congregation on the very satisfactory report now presented. Our Heavenly Father has dealt most bountifully with us. Through His loving kindness and tender mercy, we have been permitted harmoniously and, we trust, effectually, to carry on the work of the year, and with a deep sense of our many shortcomings, we look forward to the coming year hopefully, praying for a continuance of the divine help and guidance, without which all our labours must be in vain.

The whole respectfully submitted,

WM. CAIRNS,
Sec'y.

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KNOX CHURCH.

Financial Statement for year ending 31st Dec. 1888.

RECEIPTS.

1883. Jan. 1.		
By balance on hand.....	\$ 493.94	
" Seat rents.....	2402.16	
" Plate collections.....	1352.65	
" Special collections.....	275.00	
" Collected by Mrs. C. H. McLeod & Miss Wightman.....	56.15	
" Collected by Miss Goulder.....	35.00	
" Received for Hymn Books.....	6.15	
		<u>\$4621.05</u>

EXPENDITURE.

To Minister's Stipend.....	\$2500.00	
" Organist.....	300.00	
" Sexton.....	240.00	
" Organ boy.....	23.00	
" Fuel \$140.46; Gas \$83.80; Water \$35.....	259.26	
" Printing.....	59.44	
" Repairs and alterations.....	186.70	
" Insurance.....	74.00	
" Sundries, per vouchers.....	110.74	
" Furniture for room at Presbyterian College.....	35.00	
" " " Y. W. C. A.....	55.31	
" Special contributions:		
Temporalities' Fund.....	\$50.00	
Students' Missionary Society.....	20.00	
Presbyterian College.....	35.00	
Presbytery Expense Fund.....	20.00	
Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund..	40.00	
Montreal General Hospital.....	40.00	
Sabbath School.....	70.00	
		<u>275.00</u>
" Contingent account.....	500.00	
" Balance on hand.....	2.60	
		<u>\$4621.05</u>

E. & O. E.

Montreal, 31 Dec. 1883.

H. B. PICKEN, JR.,
Treasurer.

Poor Fund Statement for year ending 31st Dec. 1883.

Balance on hand.....	\$48.67	
Collections.....	60.00	
		<u>\$108.67</u>
Annual Subscription to House of Refuge.....	\$25.00	
Sundries.....	38.00	
Balance on hand.....	45.67	
		<u>\$108.67</u>

E. & O. E.

Montreal, 31 Dec., 1883.

H. B. PICKEN, JR.,
Treasurer.

**KNOX CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Annual Meeting was held on the evening of the 27th February, 1884. Rev. Mr. Fleck occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the Chairman called upon the Recording Secretary to read the

ANNUAL REPORT.

Your committee begs to report as follows—

The total amount which your Society has been the medium of collecting during the year is \$1151.35, being slightly in advance of last year's total, and this notwithstanding that the number of contributors is under that reported a year ago. The figures are—

1882.	Contributors	110,	amount	cont'd	\$1147.50	avege	\$10.43.
1883.	"	93,	"	"	\$1151.35	"	12.38.

This year's total includes, as last year, a sum of \$100, given specially for Home Missions, it also includes a similar amount, stated to be a Christmas present from Santa Claus to Formosa Mission.

This state of matters, whilst it indicates increased individual liberality, cannot properly be regarded as showing any lessened interest felt in Mission work by the Congregation in general, the cause of the lesser number of subscribers being, that during the movement which has resulted in changing the method of collecting the whole revenues of the Congregation, no special efforts were made to increase the constituency of your Association under the old system, so leaving unfilled the blanks caused by death, removals from the city, or other causes.

The Congregation having adopted the new system above alluded to, all contributions for the support of the Gospel at home and its spread abroad, have been consolidated into the "weekly offering," thus enabling every one to contribute something, whether small or great, to Missionary work, and your Committee would earnestly and affectionately press upon all, the duty of aiding, to the extent of their ability, in the great work of winning the world to Christ.

The designation and allotment of funds made will, as in the past, enable you to participate in the work of Missions at your own doors amongst the poor and neglected; in the remote parts of our own Dominion amongst the pioneers of civilization and in heathen lands amongst those who are hearing for the first time the Gospel's glad sound; also in the work of disseminating the truth amongst our fellow-countrymen of French origin, as well as aiding in the building up of new congregations which, in time, we expect will stand shoulder to shoulder with ourselves in the same good works.

Mr. James Brown, superintendent of Taylor Church Sabbath School, reports the School as in a very flourishing condition, the number of scholars being now greater than at any former period; the children of this school contributed over \$110, for Missionary purposes during the year 1883.

The Lady collectors of your Society have, as usual, cheerfully discharged the duties laid upon them.

As in the past the "Missionary Record" has been supplied during the year at the Society's expense.

It will also be proper, under altered conditions, to make such amendments to your by-laws as will secure harmony with the new order of things.

Your committee would, in conclusion, thankfully acknowledge God's guiding hand and sustaining grace in all your Society has been permitted to do for His glory, and their prayer is that in the future yet greater success may attend all your operations.

Mr. W. D. McLaren presented the Treasurer's report and financial statement which are appended.

On motion the reports were adopted and ordered to be printed with the annual report of the Congregation.

After some discussion as to the necessity for the existence of the Missionary Association, now that funds for all departments of church work are collected by the envelope system, it was resolved on motion of Mr. W. D. McLaren seconded by Mr. Robt. Henderson, that the officers and committee of last year be re-elected, and that they be specially requested to

have such alterations in the constitution as are required by the new method of collecting church revenue, brought under the notice of the Society for its consideration and action.

<i>President</i> ,	Rev. JAS. FLECK, B.A.
<i>Vice-President</i> ,	Rev. Prof. CAMPBELL, M.A.
<i>Treasurer</i> ,	Mr. W. D. McLAREN.
<i>Financial Secretary</i> ,	Mr. J. B. PICKEN.
<i>Recording Secretary</i> ,	Mr. J. T. DONALD.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mr. ARCH. SWAN,	Mr. JAS. GARDNER,	Mr. A. R. WIGHTMAN,
" A. S. EWING,	" W. PAUL,	" ROBT. HENDERSON,
" A. C. CLARK,	" G. W. LUNDIE,	" D. AIRMAN,
" JAS. BROWN,	" A. W. STEVENSON,	" JAS. WALLACE.

The thanks of the Congregation were tendered to the lady collectors for their services in the past and also to the Executive committee, after which the meeting was closed with the benediction.

J. T. DONALD,
Recording Secretary.

KNOX CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Statement of Cash received and Appropriations made therefrom for year 1883.

Balance from last year	\$ 11.20
Total general contributions for the year	951.35
Contribution specially for Home Missions	100.00
Contribution for Mission in Formosa	100.00
Savings Bank Interest	4.56

\$1167.11

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:—

" Missionary Record"	\$ 23.75
City Mission	100.00
Taylor Church and School	150.00
Home Missions	300.00
Foreign Missions including gift to Formosa	
Mission	300.00
Colleges Fund	150.00
French Evangelization	130.00
Balance	13.36

\$1167.11

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS
Knox Church Missionary Association.

Alkman, D.....	\$18.00	Locke, P.....	6.00
Black, Miss.....	30.00	Louson, John.....	4.00
Browne, Geo.....	40.00	McPherson, A. F.....	15.00
Blackadder, Mrs.....	2.00	McNab, Thos.....	3.00
Brown, Geo.....	3.00	McLeod, Mrs. C. H.....	10.00
Brown, Geo. Jr.....	3.00	McGibbon, William.....	12.00
Brown, James.....	12.00	McGillevery, Christina.....	3.35
Baillie, A.....	3.00	McLaren, J. R. Jr.....	9.00
Bishop, Mrs.....	3.00	McLaren, Mrs. J. R.....	6.00
Brown, J. S.....	5.00	McGill, Mrs.....	2.00
Barclay, Capt.....	10.00	McLaren, W. D.....	100.00
Cummings, J. W.....	15.00	McDougall, A.....	6.00
Cheese, W. E.....	12.00	McPherson, R. D.....	4.00
Clark, A. C.....	50.00	McDougall, John.....	50.00
Cairns, W.....	3.00	McKenzie, David.....	5.00
Campbell, Colin.....	3.00	McPhail, D. C.....	20.00
Caldwell, Mrs.....	3.00	Marshall, Jas.....	6.00
Campbell, David.....	15.00	Miller, C.....	3.00
Donald, Jas. T.....	10.00	Monk, Mrs. Jno.....	20.00
Donaghy, John.....	6.00	Moore, Edward.....	6.00
Dunn, Mrs. R. H.....	5.00	Miller, G. A.....	3.00
Davie, J. G.....	3.00	Murray, Alex.....	20.00
Evans, W. S.....	12.00	Maxwell, E. J.....	3.00
Easton, Mrs.....	3.00	Picken, J. B.....	10.00
Ewing, A. S.....	30.00	Picken, Mrs. J. B.....	10.00
French, Robt.....	4.00	Picken, H. B. Jr.....	10.00
Fyfe John.....	3.00	Picken, Lillie.....	10.00
Fyfe H.....	2.00	Paul, Walter.....	20.00
Fleck, Rev. J.....	40.00	Rowatt, Jas.....	2.00
Fairly, Mrs.....	3.00	Ramsay, Jno.....	3.00
A Friend.....	50.00	Rhind, Jno.....	2.00
Gardner, Jas.....	30.00	Riva, Mrs.....	3.00
Henderson, T. M.....	5.00	Robert, J. W.....	3.00
Henderson, Mrs. T. M.....	5.00	Stevenson, J. A.....	5.00
Henderson, J. W.....	10.00	Stevenson, A. W.....	15.00
Henderson, R.....	20.00	Stevenson, S. C.....	5.00
Harper, C.....	1.00	Stevenson, Mrs.....	20.00
Harper, Mary.....	3.00	Stafford, H. S.....	6.00
Henderson, William.....	5.00	Sutherland, Mrs. J. E.....	11.00
Henderson, Mrs. W.....	5.00	Tait, Charles.....	5.00
Irving Geo.....	20.00	Tennant, Thos.....	5.00
Kinmond, P. L.....	4.00	Thank-offering for blessing, received from Foreign Missions.....	5.00
Kent, Jas.....	6.00	Wallace, Jas.....	3.00
Kerr, Miss.....	3.00	Wightman, A. R.....	12.00
Lundie, Geo. W.....	12.50	Xmas gift from Santa Claus for Formosa Mission.....	100.00
Lundie, Mrs. G. W.....	12.50		
Lundie, John.....	12.50		
Lundie, Jessie.....	12.50		
Lamb, R.....	2.00		
			\$1,151.35

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
For year 1883.

It gives us great pleasure to report the continued prosperity of our School in all its branches during the past year; the steady progress and improvement having surpassed the preceding years in a very marked degree, as the various reports will show.

The School was closed during the months of July and August, no cause justifying the teachers altering the course adopted in 1882.

The attendance has been very encouraging, exceeding that of all former years; the numbers at present on the roll are as follows:—

Teachers and Officers, 30; Scholars and Bible Class, 198.
And the average number present:—

Teachers and Officers, 25; Scholars and Bible Class, 135.

We trust and hope that the coming year may be even more successful in this respect.

Our Missionary collections also show a decided improvement over those of past years. The regular Sabbath-school collections have been larger than ever, and the work of the Children's Missionary Society has been conducted with great zeal and vigor, and presents a very gratifying result.

The library still forms a sustaining feature of our work; upwards of 100 new volumes were added during the year to our already well-stocked collection. Great care was exercised in securing only the most suitable reading matter. Since this addition quite an increase in the circulation has been noticed. We purpose adding from time to time such books as may be recommended by the teachers.

Owing to college engagements Professor Campbell was unable to resume the Bible class at the re-opening of the School in September, since which time the Rev. Mr. Fleck has had charge of it. The attendance at this class is very gratifying,

but we think greater interest should be taken in it by the young people of our Church.

The Annual Soiree, held February 9th, was a repetition of the success which has attended those of the past few years. The attendance was very large and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

At the re-opening of the School, in September, a Magic Lantern Entertainment, by Messrs. Donald and Prowse, was given to the Scholars. Ice-cream and cake was also provided at this meeting.

Our Annual Excursion was held at Vandreuil, on July 5th, and we have yet to record a more successful pic-nic. The day dawned somewhat threateningly, but ere the train left the depot the weather was all that could be desired. The grove chosen was admirably suited for the purpose, and with games and swings for the little people, and boating, &c. for all, a most enjoyable time was spent by those who were so fortunate as to be with us.

The monthly business meetings of the Association have been very well attended and been productive of much good in promoting the general welfare of the School. The Prayer-meetings at the close of the Sabbath-school exercises have also been well maintained.

Early in the year arrangements were made to hold a Teacher's meeting every Wednesday evening, for the study of the lesson, but the attendance did not warrant its continuance.

Our Sabbath-school singing has wonderfully improved during the year, due largely to the kind assistance given by some of the members of our Church choir, to whose services we are greatly indebted.

We have had no reason to complain of scarcity of teachers, very few changes having occurred during the year; and many willing workers are ever ready to assist us when necessary. We are indeed blessed with a faithful staff of teachers in our School.

God has again been very gracious to us. No deaths have occurred, and we have had very little sickness in our flock since our last report.

The work is the Lord's; the more we realize this the more earnest we ought to be in it. Let us go forward in His name, and when discouragements meet us, put our trust in Him who will enable us to overcome every difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BAILLIE,

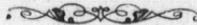
Sec'y-Treasurer.

At our annual meeting, held Tuesday evening, January 8th, 1884, the following were elected office-bearers for the year:—

<i>President,</i>	.. ..	REV. J. FLECK.
<i>Superintendent,</i>	.. ..	MR. W. PAUL.
<i>Assistant Superintendent,</i>	.. ..	" D. AIKMAN.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer,</i>	.. ..	" J. HENRY.
<i>Librarians</i>	.. ..	{ " H. B. PICKEN, JR. " J. J. MCGILL.
<i>Organist,</i>	.. ..	MISS BROWN.
<i>Conductor of Singing,</i>	.. ..	MR. J. C. DOUGLASS.
<i>Representative Member</i>	.. ..	" JOHN McDOUGALL.

TEACHERS:

MRS. BROWN.	MR. WALLACE.
MISS KINMOND.	" R. HENDERSON.
" LINDSAY.	" J. McDOUGALL.
" GOULDER.	" J. B. PICKEN.
" McNAB.	" WIGHTMAN.
" DARLING.	" BARRON.
" WIGHTMAN.	" MUSGRAVE.
" BAILLIE.	" HAINES.
" McLAREN.	" HENRY.
" IRVING.	" J. McDOUGALL, JR.



SABBATH-SCHOOL SOIREE.

The Annual Sabbath-school Soiree was held this evening, 15th February, 1884, and was very largely attended by the scholars and their friends. After all had partaken of the good things provided, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Paul, when all joined heartily in singing a hymn, which was followed by prayer by the Rev. J. Fleck. The Secretary-Treasurer then read the Annual Report of the School, and the financial report, both of which were unanimously adopted.

The Scholars then voted the Mission money as follows :—

Moved and seconded, that \$50 be given to the Knox Church Sabbath-school Cot in the Children's ward of the General Hospital.—Carried.

Moved and seconded, that \$50 be given to the Pointe-aux-Trembles School.—Carried.

Moved and seconded, that \$50 be given to the Presbyterian College.—Carried.

Moved and seconded, that \$50 be sent to Dr. Mackay, of Formosa.—Carried.

Moved and seconded, that \$50 be sent to Dr. King, Principal of the Winnipeg College, for Missionary purposes in the North-west.—Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the balance, \$51.56, be given to Home Missions.—Carried.

The Rev. Jas. Fleck then presented the numerous prizes to the successful competitors, and briefly addressed the meeting, as did also Messrs. J. Murray Smith, Brown, Aikman, Paul, and Lee.

After pronouncing the benediction, each scholar was presented with an orange and a box of candy on the way out.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL—JOHN BAILLIE, Sec.-Treas.
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1883.

GENERAL FUND.

1883.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand.....	\$ 1.31
6.	" Subscription "S. E. Times".....	2.00
Dec. 30.	" Sale of Stationery.....	.49
	" Annual Church Collection.....	70.00
31.	" Special Donations.....	21.98
		\$95.78

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LIBRARY FUND.

1883.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand.....	\$92.10
July 15.	" Dividend on Bank Stock.....	16.00
Dec. 31.	" " ".....	16.00
		\$124.10
1883.		
Feb. 28.	By Bible Society's account.....	\$12.00
Mar. 3.	" Postage on Catalogues.....	1.00
April 22.	" E. Picken's account.....	56.90
Aug. 11.	" J. Innes' ".....	4.40
Oct. 23.	" E. Picken's ".....	25.92
Dec. 12.	" Bible Society's ".....	6.00
31.	" Balance.....	17.88
		\$124.10

MISSIONARY FUND.

1883.	Jan. 1.	To Balance.....	\$261.18	1863.	Mar. 5.	By Home Missions.....	\$50.00
						" Foreign Bursary.....	50.00
						" French Bursary.....	50.00
						" Hospital Co.....	50.00
						" Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission.....	51.18
	Dec. 31.	" Plate Collections.....	139.01			Balance to be allocated to Missionary pur- poses.....	\$261.18
		" Children's Missionary Society.....	157.76				301.56
		" Interest on deposit.....	4.79				\$562.74
			\$562.74				

SOIREE AND PIC-NIC FUND.

1883.	Feb'y 9.	To Subscriptions for Soiree per Miss McLaren \$57.50	1881.	Feb'y 9.	By Cab Hire.....	\$.50
		" " " per Mr. Paul..... 6.50			" R. Jellyman's account, boxes.....	2.50
	July 4.	" " " for Pic-nic per Dr. McLaren.... 83.00			" J. W. Tester's " candles.....	12.50
		" Sale of tickets for Pic-nic..... 41.00			" E. Picken's " books.....	16.88
					" W. Paul's " sundries.....	23.18
					" A. Joyce's " cakes.....	2.65
					" D. Bentley's " tickets.....	3.00
	July 4.				Prize Book.....	1.30
					" Grand Trunk Railway.....	69.95
					" W. Paul's account, sundries.....	1.79
					" D. Bentley's " printing.....	5.00
					" " " advertisement.....	1.59
					" " " ".....	5.00
					" " " ".....	10.50
	Sept. 14.				" Use of Grove and help.....	4.05
					" Magic Lantern Expenses.....	13.13
	Dec. 31.				" A. Joyce's account, cakes, &c.....	14.13
					" Balance on hand.....	\$188.00
			\$188.00			

**KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL
MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.**

COLLECTORS AND AMOUNTS COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1883.

1. Miss McLennan.....	\$10.50
2. Miss Brown.....	9.00
3. James McKenzie.....	1.45
4. Andrew Clark.....	4.60
5. Mamie McPherson.....	5.35
6. Jennie Brown.....	4.55
7. Lewis McRobie.....	9.95
8. Violet Dunn.....	5.30
9. Fred McRobie.....	.85
10. Lillie Johnston.....	8.95
11. Hattie Gardner.....	44.15
12. David McGill.....	6.05
13. Thomas McGregor.....	2.10
14. Alice Clark.....	4.55
15. Lizzie Miller.....	2.60
16. Florence Cheese.....	5.20
17. Willie Darling.....	2.35
18. Miss Lamb.....	7.10
19. Sarah Henry.....	4.86
20. Charlie Newman.....	2.00
21. Miss Irving.....	2.00
22. Infant Class—Mrs. James Brown.....	12.35

\$155.81

MARY GARDNER,

Sec'y-Treasurer.

KNOX CHURCH DORCAS SOCIETY, 1883.

The annual meeting was held on Monday, November 5th, and the following office-bearers elected:—

<i>President,</i>	.. .. .	MRS. SWAN.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	.. .. .	" McLEOD.
<i>Treasurer, (re-elected)</i>	.. .. .	" MCGILL.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. .. .	" T. M. HENDERSON.

COLLECTORS:

MRS. W. D. McLAREN, JR.	MISS MONK.
MISS FYFE.	" STATE.
" MCGILL.	" SUTHERLAND.
" BROWN.	" CLARK.

The meetings were held weekly until December 19th, with a very good attendance.

There being very little required for families belonging to the Congregation, the Society turned its attention to requests from needy ones outside.

Several families on recommendation of members of the committee were attended to, and supplied with clothing or material.

In addition to these we have rendered assistance to Nazareth Street School, and Taylor. Also a large donation of night dresses, made by the ladies, was sent to the Children's ward of the General Hospital.

Before closing this Report we desire to thank the ladies of the Congregation who so liberally responded to the call for money to keep this good work going.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

MAGGIE J. HENDERSON, *Secretary.*

MRS. A. SWAN, *President.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 1st Jan., 1883	.....	\$21.41
Collected by Miss State	.....	15.00
" Mrs. W. D. McLaren, Jr.	.....	14.00
" Miss Brown	.....	26.50
" Miss McGill	.....	7.50
		<hr/> \$84.41

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for Goods	.....	\$37.16
" Nazareth Street Sabbath School	.....	10.00
" Poor family in Taylor Church	.....	15.00
Balance on hand	.....	22.25
		<hr/> \$84.41

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
KNOX CHURCH AND SABBATH SCHOOL
TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

Your Committee is again permitted to review another year's work, done for the cause of Temperance, and in the name of our Lord and Master, without whose aid no Christian work can be effectually carried on.

Your Committee cannot urge too strongly upon the parents and adult members of the Congregation the importance of identifying themselves with this work, which has become one of the great questions of our day, and thus be as an example to the younger members and Sabbath-school scholars.

The usual public meetings have been held monthly, as heretofore, and with much success both in the numbers attending and in the very earnest and practical addresses delivered, which we believe have promoted a sound temperance spirit throughout our Church and School.

In connection with the "Womens' Christian Temperance Union," your Committee have called upon the ladies of the Congregation, and invited them to identify themselves with this very important branch of temperance work—the latest, and we believe, most promising movement made against the great destroyer of our homes. 41 ladies have already given their names, and we trust our successors in office may procure many more, who will see it their privilege as well as duty to assist in this good work.

Your Committee also undertook during the summer months, a work which, though not directly ours, yet we felt had been laid at our door; we refer to the opposition made to the granting of a license to one of those headquarters of Satan, called saloons; a full report of which we beg to submit separately.

We cannot close this report without recording our warmest thanks to the clergymen and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in making our meetings a success.

The whole respectfully submitted,

T. M. HENDERSON,

Nov. 9, 1883.

Sec'y.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

	Dr.	
To balance		\$16.45
" Collection		20.00
		<u>\$36.65</u>
	Cr.	
By Sabbath School		\$16.45
" Cab hire		3.00
" Tuning Piano		1.25
" Postage, &c. ....		.93
" Advertising		8.10
		<u>\$29.73</u>
Balance		6.92

T. M. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF "OXFORD SALOON" COMMITTEE.

As known to many members of this Association, we undertook to prevent if possible a license being granted for the above named saloon, which is situated at No. 43 University Street.

We think it well to put on record the following detailed report.

The applicant, purposely, we believe, refrained from filing his application for a license until well on in the month of April; as soon as he did so, we, assisted by the following friends, viz., Dr. F. W. Kelly, and Mr. A. A. Perry, who are interested in the suppression of this vice, undertook to procure the majority of voters in the district to sign a petition against the granting of the license.

We found 220 names on the voter's list and secured 126, but unfortunately found, too late for our cause, that only resident voters could have a say in the matter; deducting 30 non-residents and 6 for other causes, it brought the list down to 184; after deducting from the opposition 8 non-resident voters and 10 not proven—the License Commissioners having ruled that all signatures be proved—we had a majority of 15.

The case was put off from time to time by one excuse and another until we were for 3 months, periodically visiting Her Majesty's police court three or four times a week; meantime the applicant and his friends, whose names were legion, includ-

ing prominent business men, city aldermen, members of parliament, &c., were busy. They tried to induce us to withdraw our opposition, failing which they used their influence to get signers to withdraw, and succeeded in getting 20 to do so.

The final result was that after a long and hard fight we were beaten by a majority of 5.

Thus the applicant got his license to sell body and soul-destroying spirits; and from the fact that a theatrical company has been holding nightly performances immediately opposite this place, we have no doubt the saloon-keeper reaped a rich harvest.

The expense incurred in this case is about \$50, and we would ask the members of our Association to do their part of the work by assisting to defray it.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. HENDERSON.

WALTER PAUL.

T. M. HENDERSON, *Sec'y.*

RECAPITULATION.

Seat rents	\$2,402.16
Ordinary Collections	1,352.65
Special do.	275.00
Do. do. Poor Fund	60.00
Collected by Congregational Missionary Association	1,151.35
Do. Children's do. do.	157.76
Do. Sabbath School and Bible Class.	139.01
Do. Mrs. McLeod, Misses Wightman and Goulder.	91.15
Do. for various purposes connected with Sab. School.	201.98
Do. Dorcas Society	63.00
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	<u>\$5,894.06</u>