



CRESCENT STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE: 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

MONTREAL :

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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE
ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

A. All south of McCord Street and William Street.

D. CAMERON, *Elder.* GEORGE D. REID, *Deacon.*

B. All south of McGill, and William to McCord Streets.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder.* JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon.*

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Guy Street only.

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

IV.

All west of Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Guy and Dorchester west of Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, *Elder.* C. J. FLEET, *Deacon.*

V.

West of Drummond, Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Drummond but not Dorchester nor Guy Streets.

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

VI.

West of Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not Dorchester nor Drummond.

P. NICHOLSON, *Elder.* J. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VII.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.* JAMES MCGOWN, *Deacon*

VIII.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, AND DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Elders.*
THOMAS FORDE, *Deacon.*

IX.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury, but not the other Streets named.

ALEX. McDOUGALL, *Elder.* R. N. McCALLUM, *Deacon.*

X.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* ROBERT LOGIE, *Deacon.*

THE COUNTRY.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the upper Mountain.

DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon.*

Outremont, Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent,—A. BREMNER, *Deacon.*

Petite Cote and St. Michel—J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.*

All east of St. Denis and Bonsecours Streets to Longue Pointe.

DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon.*

 Trustees:

JOHN STIRLING,
ARCH. MCGOUN,

DAVID MORRICE,

JAMES ROSS,
P. NICHOLSON.

 Standing Committees, 1886.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Slessor, D. Robertson and Robt. Logie.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—P. Nicholson, D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser, and G. Hyde.

RECEPTION—Dr. F. W. Kelley, Jas. Ross, D. Cameron, and C. J. Fleet.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—D. Robertson and Jas. McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. DAVIS. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE FREE CHURCH, COTE ST.
NOW
CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to, by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

1844.—The Rev. W. C. BURNS, arrived in the Summer, and preached to large audiences in St. Gabriel Street Free Church.

“ The Rev. J. MACNAUGHTON, of Paisley, arrived a little later, and continued the work in the same church.

1845.—The Rev. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Free Church till a temporary wooden church was erected in Lagauchetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May ordained the first elders, viz.: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver.

“ The Rev. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.

“ The Rev. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.

“ The Rev. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.

1846.—The Rev. G. STEVENSON, of ~~Peebles~~ ^{Julibody}, ministered from January to April.

“ The Rev. T. MACLAUGHLIN, of Peebles, ministered during May and June.

“ The Rev. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.

“ The Rev. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkcaldy, ministered from November to March, 1847.

1847.—The Rev. J. B. DUNCAN, then a student, ministered during April and part of May.

“ The Rev. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Cote Street, on Sabbath, the 16th May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.

“ The Rev. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.

“ The Rev. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to April, 1848.

1848.—The Rev. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.

1849.—The Rev. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.

“ The Rev. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February, 1850.

1850.—The REV. J. C. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.

“ The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1851.

1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.

1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.

1860.—Debt on Cote Street Church extinguished.

1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted Pastor, January 30th, 1861.

1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10, 1868.

1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS inducted Pastor, May 4th, 1870.

1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.

1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.

The REV. DR. OBMISTON of New York preached in the morning

The REV. DR. MACVICAR preached in the afternoon, and

The REV. A. B. MACKAY preached in the evening.

X 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
LYAN MACIVER	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON	Sept. 19th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburgh, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN	Nov. 26th, “	Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotl.
JAMES COURT	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14 Feb. 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL	“ “	Died 18th September, 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
✓ ARCHIBALD MCGOEN	“ “	
✓ DAVID MORRICE	May 27th, 1866	
✓ JAMES ROSS	“ “	
✓ JOHN STIRLING	Feb. 3rd, 1867	
THOMAS MAIR	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 10th Sept., 1868, re- [moved West.
JAMES DAVISON	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec., 1873, left [5th March, 1874.
✓ PETER NICHOLSON	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	
JOSEPH MACKAY	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
✓ HUGH WATSON	“ “	
✓ DAVID CAMERON	“ “	
✓ W. C. MUNDERLOH	Feb. 25th, 1883,	
✓ JOHN G. SAVAGE	“ “	
✓ JOHN LAIDLAW	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
✓ HUGH CAMERON	March 1st, 1885.	
✓ FREDERICK W. KELLEY ..	“ “	
✓ ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL ..	“ “	

X Rev. B. F. Elgie arrived 4 Sept 1859 to supply 4 months
 Rev Hugh Cobban of Anstruther ministered from Sept till Jan 1860
 Rev George Lewis ministered Nov. 1860, months from
 May 7, 1860
 Rev Wm Berlingoear Nov. '60 till June 1861.

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, January 19th, 1887.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School Room.

The Rev. A. B. MACKAY, the Pastor, occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statement, having been read, it was moved by Mr. JOHN STIRLING, and seconded by Mr. W. C. MUNDERLOH :

"That the report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

It was moved by the Rev. Principal MACVICAR, and seconded by Mr. JAMES SLESSOR :

"That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court, the Treasurer, the Secretary of the Weekly Offering Fund, and the seat Book Keeper, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the past year." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. HUGH BRODIE, seconded by Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL :

"That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. S. S. BAIN, Miss MACMASTER, and the Choir, for the very efficient services rendered during the year." Carried.

After remarks by the chairman, and music by the choir, the business of the meeting was brought to a close, and an adjournment made to the Lecture Room, where refreshments were provided by the ladies.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Jan
1887

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, *Moderator.*

JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
HUGH WATSON,

DAVID CAMERON,
W. C. MUNDERLOH,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. MACDOUGALL,

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, }
HUGH CAMERON, } *Clerks of Session.*

The year 1886 has not been marked by any feature calling for special remark. The spiritual life and energy of the congregation have, we think, been quietly increasing in depth and volume, and there has been a laudable endeavour to push our Christian activities into new fields, and to seek to do more for Him who has done all for us. Whenever this is the case we shall be humbled by a deeper sense of our own insufficiency, but encouraged by a growing assurance that God's grace is sufficient for us. The measure in which we are convinced of these things individually and collectively is one of the best tests of spiritual growth. Altogether we have good reason as a congregation to thank God and take courage.

The tone of the two annual meetings just held, that of the congregation, and that of the Sabbath school, was most delightful and refreshing. It was pleasant to come together in Christian fellowship to hear of our Father's unfailing goodness through the passing years. Let us carry the fragrance of these meetings into all our work throughout the coming year, and it will be better done.

As the different parts of our work are presented in detail in the reports that follow, it is needless to refer to them here, except by way of urging you to take a lively and prayerful interest in all we are doing, and to seek, in some department of our church activity, to do something for our Saviour. The District meetings, the Young People's Association, and the Mission Band, give new opportunities of usefulness, which I trust may be more widely appreciated.

There were registered during the year 23 Baptisms, 19 Burials, and 11 Marriages. The number of names on the Communion Roll is 542.

We commence the year under the dark shadow of a great loss. On the first Sabbath of 1887 we received the sad intelligence that one whom we all honoured and loved had entered into his rest. "Help Lord for the godly man ceaseth, the faithful fail," was our instinctive cry when we heard of the sudden and unexpected death of our senior elder, the Hon. Justice Torrance. For thirty-six years he has borne office in this church, and if there was ever a godly man and a faithful elder it was he. His motto for life could be summed up in these words, "I have set the Lord always before me." First of all he did so by putting his trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. This was the root of all his godliness and faithfulness. The grace of God that bringeth salvation to all men appeared to him, and it taught him to deny worldly lust, and to live soberly, righteously, and godly.

It was not always so. When a young man, he was tainted with that scepticism and pride of intellect which are so common, and took no interest in spiritual things. When and how the great change was accomplished, I cannot tell, and it is of little consequence, for no man who knew him could doubt for a moment the direction in which the current of his life was flowing. One thing however we do know, viz., that he attributed this change entirely to the grace of God and the power of His Holy Spirit.

As his godliness and faithfulness sprang from faith in the Lord Jesus, so were they nourished by meditation and prayer. The word of God was daily his delight, and prayer was the very breath of his soul. No wonder then that his character was so transparent, so kindly, so generous, so courteous, and so equable. He never changed, except in deepening earnestness and spiritual reality. Next month it will be nine years since first I knew him. His was the first house in which I lived in Canada, and so real was he, that from that time I have never had to modify my first opinion of him. A thorough Christian gentleman I have always found him, constant and faithful to duty, but most kind, most unselfish, most benevolent.

His death is a great loss, not only to us but to the church at large, for, as a friend in another congregation

said to me, "Though he never made himself prominent, yet he was a tower of strength." Surely will we miss him; in the Session, for his wise counsel, his loving heart, and his prayerful spirit; in the Congregation, where he was the most reverent and regular of worshippers; in the Sabbath School, where he was always ready to give a helping hand; in the District, where he was a model elder, and though pressed by many duties, strove to make himself acquainted with every one in his district, and to do them spiritual good.

Yes, and let me tell you young people, especially you young men, that you have lost one of your best friends. Perhaps you did not think he noticed you, or took any interest in you. I know better. You lay very near his heart. Remembering his own youthful experiences, knowing the only and all-sufficient remedy, he was most anxious that you would openly declare yourself for Jesus. Do so now. Let this loss lead you to lift up your hearts to Him who gave and who has taken away, that you may follow him, as he followed the Saviour. Yea, let it lead every one of us, with one heart and with one voice, to raise the cry, "Help, Lord, Help! for the godly ceaseth, the faithful fail." So will this sore loss be gain, so will this grievous stroke yield the peaceable fruits of righteousness. God grant that it may be so, to the glory of His ever blessed name.

And now, in passing into the unknown future, let us look to Him who has abolished death, let us seek the covert of His presence and there abide. So our work shall stand, our way shall be established, and our hearts shall be kept in perfect peace.

In the secret of His presence, how my soul delights to hide!
Oh! how precious are the lessons which I learn at Jesu's side!
Earthly cares can never vex me, neither trials lay me low,
For when Satan comes to tempt me, to the secret place I go.

When my soul is faint and thirsty, 'neath the shadow of His wing
There is cool and pleasant shadow, and a fresh and crystal spring;
And my Saviour rests beside me, as we hold communion sweet:
If I tried I could not utter what He says when thus we meet.

Only *this* I know; I tell Him all my doubts, and griefs and fears.
Oh, how patiently he listens, and my drooping soul He cheers!
Do you think He ne'er reproves me? What a false friend he would
be,
If He never, never told me of the sins which He must see.

Do you think that I could love Him half so well, or as I ought,
 If He did not tell me plainly of each sinful deed and thought?
 No, He is very faithful, and that makes me trust Him more,
 For I know that He *does* love me, though He wounds me very sore.

Would you like to know the sweetness of the secret of the Lord?
 Go and hide beneath His shadow; this shall then be your reward.
 And whene'er you leave the silence of that happy meeting place,
 You must mind and bear the image of your Master in your face.

You will surely lose the blessing and the fulness of your joy
 If you let dark clouds distress you, and your inward peace destroy;
 You may always be abiding, if you will, at Jesu's side,
 In the secret of His presence you may every moment hide.

The above verses, which so beautifully describe the fellowship of those who walk in the light, were written by Ellen Lakshim Goreh, a Mahratta Brahmin lady of the highest caste. She was born at Benares, September 11th, 1853, and is now at Amritsar, in the Punjab, working as a missionary among her own countrywomen, often encountering opposition, but also often cheered by finding women glad to listen to the Gospel story, and by getting welcomes here and there, even in the darkest places.

That we all may enter into this blessed experience and enjoy this blessed covert, is the prayer of your pastor.

A. B. MACKAY.

January 24th, 1887.



In Memoriam.

The Following Deaths have been Registered
During the Year 1886 :

JAN.	15—MRS. DRUMMOND,	- - -	Aged 74 Years.
MARCH	1—MRS. CAMPBELL,	- - -	" 75 "
"	2—BEATRICE DARLING,	- - -	" 7 "
"	26—JAMES NELSON,	- - -	" 52 "
"	30—EDWIN HUGH WATSON,	- - -	" 17 Mos.
MAY	7—MRS. DIPPIC,	- - -	" 86 Years.
"	15—CATHERINE CASEY,	- - -	" 50 "
"	17—ROBERT BRODIE,	- - -	" 77 "
"	28—MRS. SMITH,	- - -	" 90 "
"	29—MRS. SUTHERLAND,	- - -	" 62 "
JUNE	15—ELIZABETH MARQUIS,	- - -	" 85 "
"	19—CHARLES AULD,	- - -	" 35 "
JULY	10—RUTH LOGAN,	- - -	2 Mos.
"	19—MRS. ROBT. WATSON,	- - -	" 37 Years.
AUG.	10—GEORGE MACKIE YOUNG,	- - -	" 24 "
"	13—MRS. LOGAN,	- - -	" 34 "
"	30—RICHARD YOUNG,	- - -	" 34 "
OCT.	16—MRS. RICHARD ALLAN,	- - -	" 87 "
Nov.	19—MRS. GEORGE YOUNG,	- - -	" 26 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY.

ELDERS:

A. MCGOUN,
 DAVID MORRICE,
 JAMES ROSS,
 JOHN STIRLING,
 P. NICHOLSON,
 H. WATSON,
 W. C. MUNDERLOH,
 DAVID CAMERON,
 JOHN G. SAVAGE,
 H. CAMERON,
 F. W. KELLEY,
 A. McDOUGALL,

DEACONS:

JOHN ANDERSON,
 GEORGE HYDE,
 JAS. SLESSOR,
 R. N. McCALLUM,
 DAVID ROBERTSON,
 ALEX. BREMNER,
 DANIEL WILSON,
 DUNCAN CAMERON,
 D. T. FRASER,
 JAMES MCGOUN,
 ROBT. LOGIE,
 CHAS. J. FLEET,
 THOS. FORDE,
 GEO. D. REID,

TREASURER, . . . DAVID ROBERTSON.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

In presenting to the Congregation our usual Report, we would do so with much thankfulness to God for the measure of prosperity which has attended us during the past year.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

This scheme, which was inaugurated in January, 1885, continues to work most satisfactorily. The number of contributors remain about the same as last year, and a like regularity has been shown in payment of the amount promised.

The amount received during the year on this account has been \$9,902.89, of which \$8,690.94 in envelopes, and the balance, \$1,211.95, in plate collections, making a weekly average of \$190.44.

Notwithstanding the very favorable results attendant upon this scheme so far, and the large number of contributors to it, the Court is satisfied that there are others in the Church whose names ought to be in the list. We would therefore urge upon all who may be in this position to commence now, as without the addition of such on account of losses sustained by the removal by death or otherwise of former contributors, the scheme may be seriously affected in the near future.

PEW RENTS.

The amount received from this source was \$4,184.66, which as seen from the balance sheet was quite sufficient to cover our current expenditure.

BUILDING FUND.

The receipts on account of this Fund during the year amount to \$490, to which has been added from the Weekly Offering account the sum of \$1,628.90, making a total of \$2,118.90 to apply towards the liquidation of the debt on the Church Building. Our position in regard to this is as follows:—

Total indebtedness 31st Dec. 1885.....	\$20,713 11
Deduct amount received as stated above	2,118 90

Indebtedness at 31st Dec. 1886.....	\$18,594 21
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ALLOCATIONS TO MISSIONS.

After payment of the salaries of the Church Missionaries, and sundry other fixed charges, as also providing for the poor of our Congregation, as shown in the Treasurer's account, a balance of \$1,785 remains on hand for allocation, which the Court would recommend to be distributed as follows:—

Presbyterian College, Montreal....	\$400 00
Home Missions.....	375 00
Foreign Missions.....	325 00
French Evangelization.....	180 00 17
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund..	100 00
Ministers Widows and Orphans Fund	50 00
Italian Missions.....	75 00
Manitoba College....	50 00
Assembly Fund.....	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School....	200 00

In addition to the foregoing, there is to be added the sum of \$605.31, contributed by the Pastor's Bible Class on Wednesday evenings, which is specially voted to Foreign Mission Work; and \$700 of special subscriptions to the Augmentation Fund.

LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

The Report of this Society, which is herewith presented, will show the nature of the work carried on during the past season, it is therefore needless to enlarge upon it here.

MISSION BAND.

A short time ago a meeting of the Ladies of the Church was held, with the view of organizing for some definite Mission Work.

It was resolved to form a Society to be known as the Crescent Street Church Mission Band, and the following extracts from its Constitution will serve to show the nature of the work undertaken: "The object of the Society is of a three fold character:— 1st. That its members may become better acquainted. 2nd, That all may know more of Home and Foreign Mission Work. 3rd, That practical results may be accomplished, such as making suitable garments for the Childrens' Ward in the General Hospital, the North-West Mission, or any destitute cases of which the Society may learn."

The attendance at the fortnightly meetings so far has been highly gratifying, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the Congregation to join in this good work.

PEW REPORT.

Mr. R. N. McCallum of No. 1305 St. Catherine Street, continues in charge of the letting of Pews and Sittings. The seat book and Plans of the Church are in his hands, and application for seat accommodation may be made to him or to the Church Officer.

The total number of Sittings let in the Church is 778, of which 634 are in the area and 144 in the gallery.

CHURCH PSALMODY.

Mr. Bain continues in charge of the Choir, and under his efficient leadership, our service of praise continues to improve. In this connection we should also refer to the Congregational practice every Wednesday evening. With a view to assist in this practice, the Court authorized the purchase of a Cabinet Organ, which is now in use.

CONCLUSION.

Before concluding, it is our melancholy duty and privilege to place on record our deep sense of the loss sustained by the Court in the death of the Hon. Mr. Justice Torrance on the first Sabbath of 1887. No member of the Court was more attentive to its duties or more willing to aid in its work by his wise advice and generous support. We deplore his loss, and pray God to send us more men of like spirit; and let us each, as God may prosper us during the coming year, see to it that His work is not hindered by the want of such means as God may place in our hands as His stewards.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1886.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		
To Balance from last year.....		\$ 116 34
" Collections, Envelopes \$8,690 94, Open \$1,211 95....	\$9,902 89	
" Pastor's Bible Class (for Foreign Missions).....	605 31	
<hr/>		10,508 20
" Collections, Nazareth Street Mission.....	9 14	
" Proceeds Sale Donation of Jewelry.....	13 00	
" Interest on Bank Account.....	41 31	
<hr/>		63 45
" Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital..		127 25
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		\$10,815 24

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
JAMES ROSS. } Auditors.

PAYMENTS.		
By Minister's Stipend and Manse Rent.....	\$4,600 00	
" Pulpit Supply.....	275 00	
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" Grants to poor Members of Congregation..		372 80
" " Dorcas Society.....		50 00
" Home Missions—Church Missionaries Salaries.....	\$620 00	
Nazareth Street Mission.....	243 94	
General Assembly's Scheme.....	375 00	
Students Missionary Society.....	60 00	
Petite Cote Sabbath School.....	8 00	
Gaelic Services in Church.....	60 00	
<hr/>		1366 94
" Foreign Missions, General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$930 31	
Jewish Missions (Special).....	156 16	
Italian Missions.....	75 00	
<hr/>		1161 47
" Montreal Presbyterian College.....	\$400 00	
" Manitoba Presbyterian College.....	50 00	
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" French Evangelization.....		180 00
" Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.....		100 00
" Ministers Widows and Orphans Fund.....		50 00
" Assembly Expenses \$40, Presbytery Expenses \$40..		80 00
" Assembly Fund.....		30 00
" Crescent Street Sabbath School.....		200 00
" Presbyterian Record.....		62 50
" Stationery, Printing, &c.....		65 38
" Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....		15 00
" General Hospital.....		127 25
" Balance to Building Fund.....		1,628 90
<hr/>		\$10,815 24

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

5297.80

17328.41

136013.22

3888.54

PEW RENTS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1886.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from last year.....	\$ 24 15	By Interest	\$1,193 58
" Pew Rents.....	\$4,184 66	" Choir Leader and Choir Expenses.....	697 66
" Proceeds Sale Hymn Books.....	48 50	" Fuel \$311 74, Gas \$219, Water \$128 25.....	658 99
	<u>4,233 16</u>	" Church Officer and Assistance.....	487 88
		" Insurance.....	100 00
		" Printing, Stationery, &c.....	91 32
		" Communion and Sair e expenses.....	65 55
		" Repairs, Roofing, Plumbing, Carpentering, Masonry, &c.....	399 56
		" Hymn Books.....	214 23
		" Organ for Lecture Hall.....	175 75
		" Balance.....	172 70
	<u>\$4,257 31</u>		<u>\$4,257 31</u>

BUILDING FUND.

To Subscriptions received during the year.....	\$ 490 00	By Balance from last year.....	\$1,713 11
" Amount received from Weekly Offering account.....	1,628 90	" " cash on hand 31st December, 1886.....	405 79
	<u>\$2,118 90</u>		<u>\$2,118 90</u>

SPECIAL FUND.

To Balance bequest of late Edward Mackay.....	\$1,513 11	By Balance Cash on hand 31st December, 1886.....	\$1,558 50
" Interest.....	45 39		<u>\$1,558 50</u>
	<u>\$1,558 50</u>		
To Balance Bequest of late Joseph Mackay for Petite Cote S. S.....	\$200 00	By Cash paid Petite Cote Sabbath School.....	\$ 6 00
" Interest.....	6 00	" Balance Cash on hand.....	200 00
	<u>\$206 00</u>		<u>\$206 00</u>

Audited and found correct.

GEO. HYDE,)
JAMES ROSS.) Auditors.

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

50-16
770-16
697 66
175 75
172 70
4,233 16
4,084 52
5297 80
938 232
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1084 52
2462 31
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4233 16
2118 90
51 39
6602 45
10698 90
2462 31
19564 66

*LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO WEEKLY
OFFERINGS*

Allen, Henry.....	4 70	Campbell, Mrs. Roderick.....	4 10
Allen, Jessie.....	12 95	Clare, Miss.....	5 10
Anderson, John.....	52 00	Cameron, Duncan.....	26 00
Anderson, J. H.....	22 00	Cameron, Mrs.....	20 80
Auld, R. S.....	17 00	Cameron, Robert A.....	2 60
Adams, A. G. & Mrs.....	6 50	Cameron, Jeanie.....	2 60
Adams, Chas.....	1 30	Campbell, Miss A.....	1 80
Adams, Rene.....	65	Delgleish, Mrs.....	13 60
Alloway, Dr. & Mrs.....	20 50	Davidson, W. C. & Mrs.....	18 20
Alloway, Miss.....	2 15	Davidson, John.....	2 60
Alves, James.....	13 00	Davidson, Annie.....	2 60
Allan, Miss.....	10 20	Davidson, Flossie.....	2 60
Allan, Robert.....	19 60	Davidson, Lily.....	2 60
Bain, S. S.....	20 00	Davidson, Willie.....	2 60
Bain, Mrs.....	13 00	Davidson, Malcolm.....	50
Bain, Georgiana L.....	2 60	Dunmore, Miss.....	4 10
Bellingham, W.....	8 50	Davison, Mrs. Duncan.....	12 50
Brown, Thos.....	53 00	Dowsley, Edwin.....	16 90
Brodie, Mrs. Robert, Sr.....	25 00	Dowsley, William.....	7 80
Brown, Jonathan.....	64 00	Dey, Rev. W. J.....	6 25
Bruce, D. S.....	13 00	D-y, Mary H.....	2 45
Brodie, Mrs. Hugh, Sr.....	26 45	Davidson, Thomas.....	52 00
Baillie, Charles.....	31 00	Davidson, Miss.....	5 35
Bremner, Alex.....	31 20	Davidson, J. Herbert.....	2 60
Baker, Mrs. W. A.....	13 00	Davidson, James.....	26 00
Bremner, James.....	20 00	Duguid, R. J.....	7 80
Bennett, Helen.....	30	Duguid, Mrs.....	7 80
Badenach, Thos. & Mrs.....	52 00	Duguid, Colin.....	2 60
Badenach, W. F.....	31 50	Duguid, Victoria.....	2 60
Burns, Andrew.....	26 00	Denovan, Miss.....	5 45
Burns, John A.....	13 00	Darling, Mrs. Thos.....	12 00
Burns, Agnes.....	13 50	Darling, Jane.....	5 30
Burns, Willie.....	5 20	Darling, Grace.....	5 20
Brodie, Hugh.....	45 00	Darling, George.....	1 35
Brown, Mrs.....	13 20	E.....	12 50
Brown, C. A.....	11 00	Edwards, Mrs. J. B.....	16 75
Brown, E. H.....	24 50	Edwards, Mary G.....	13 25
Brown, Helen.....	3 10	Edwards, Rosa C.....	2 90
Brown, Ethel.....	52	Evans, Miss M.....	13 00
Brown, Burton.....	52	Evans, Miss M. A.....	13 00
Ballantyne, Robert.....	10 35	Ewing, Rob't.....	12 25
Ballantyne, Rob't, Jr.....	2 60	Fenwick, Rev. Prof.....	3 50
Ballantyne, Jessie.....	2 80	Fraser, D. T.....	21 25
Carter, Mrs.....	4 25	Finlay, Rob't.....	10 00
Campbell, D. W.....	39 00	Finlay, Mrs.....	13 00
Campbell, Fred. F.....	26 00	Finlay, Frank.....	2 60
Campbell, Miss A.....	13 00	Finlay, David.....	2 60
Cameron, Hugh.....	52 00	Fraser, Donald.....	26 00
Cameron, Hannah.....	5 20	Forde, Thos.....	61 00
Cameron, Elizabeth.....	5 20	Forman, John.....	26 00
Cameron, Isabella.....	2 60	Forbes, Alex.....	13 00
Cameron, Mrs. Hugh Sr.....	26 00	Fraser, Lizzie.....	80
Campbell, Archibald & family..	52 00	Graham, Nancy.....	2 85
Crawford, David.....	25 50	Grant, C. E.....	2 00
Cowans, Robert.....	140 00	Gardner, John.....	13 25
Cowans, Mrs.....	26 00	Gardner, W. J.....	13 25
Cowans, J. R.....	27 95	Glen, Mrs. D.....	10 50
Cowans, Minnie.....	5 60	Greig, Mrs. Jas.....	1 05
Cowans, Amy.....	3 50	Greig, Eliza.....	2 00
Cowans, Fred.....	2 85	Greig, James.....	2 75
Cowans, Percy.....	2 60	Griffith, Chas.....	15

Gentle, Mrs.	8 40	McGoun, Samuel	7 20
Grier, William	26 00	McDougall, D. A.	18 15
Hill, Esther	13 95	McCall, James T.	39 75
Hendrie, Mrs. Wm.	12 75	McLeod, Miss C. D.	8 70
Hart, George	26 00	Macpherson, Miss H.	25
Hart, Misses	21 05	MacDougall, Alex.	78 00
Hamilton, W. B.	48 00	MacDougall, J. S.	26 50
Harte, J. A.	58 00	MacDougall, Andrew A.	13 00
Hyde, George	52 00	MacDougall, Miss J. F. A.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs.	26 00	MacDougall, Miss Jeanie J.	12 75
Hyde, J. Reid	2 60	Mackay, Hugh	520 00
Hyde, Geo. T.	2 60	Mackay, Rob't & Mrs.	468 00
Hyde, Elsie	2 60	Mackay, George B.	13 00
Hyde, John	26 00	Mackay, Angus R.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs. Jas. & family	35 30	Mackay, Miss Edie	13 00
Henderson, Geo.	11 00	Mackay, Master Hugh.	13 00
Inglis, John	26 00	MacMaster, Capt. J. A.	90 00
Kerr, W. M.	49 00	MacMaster, Mrs. J. A.	100 00
Kelley, Dr. F. W.	26 00	MacMaster, Andrew R.	3 00
Kearns, Maria R.	2 25	MacMaster, Wm. J. S.	2 55
Lampard, J. A.	104 00	MacMaster, Mrs. Sr.	6 15
Longmoore, Mrs.	2 50	MacMaster, Miss Sarah J.	6 05
Leishman, Mrs.	10 40	McGillis, Mrs.	12 95
Logie, Rob't & family.	104 00	Mackay Rev. A. B.	260 00
Linton, David	4 35	Mackay, Katie	5 20
Lege, Mrs.	5 80	Mackay, Malcolm	5 20
Moodie, Walter	6 00	Mackay, Jeanie	5 20
Mathews, A. R.	9 25	Mackay, Eric	5 20
Munderloh, W. C.	138 00	Macintosh, Miss.	16 15
Munderloh, Henry	9 50	Mackay, Geo. D.	27 50
Morrison, James	3 50	Macvicar, Rev. Principal.	52 00
Martin, Joseph	6 10	Macvicar, John H.	7 50
Miller, Mrs. William	56 00	McDonald, Misses	26 05
Miller, W. T.	54 00	McMurdy, Rob't.	11 75
Morton, Henry	104 00	McMurdy, Esther	5 75
Morton, Mrs.	26 00	McMurdy, Martha	7 35
Morrice, David & Mrs.	154 00	McBurney, John & family.	10 85
Morrice, Wm. J.	30 60	McLean, John	52 00
Morrice, Arthur	5 20	McMillan, E. D.	18 50
Morrice, Eddie	2 60	McLeod, Miss Rachel.	2 20
Morrice, Annie	2 60	McLaren, John	1 75
Miller, Mrs. W. S.	53 00	McKinnon, Miss Jane	4 60
Mooney, J. H.	23 50	McDonald, Miss A.	50
Mooney, Laura	65	McLeod, Miss Annabella.	7 70
Mooney, Eva	75	McMurtrie, John & Mrs.	10 00
Mooney, Alice	75	McInnes, Neil	4 10
Mitchell, John & family.	31 20	Nairn, A. M. & Mrs.	15 85
Mason, Alex.	15 00	Nicholson, Peter	52 00
Middlemiss, Miss J.	10 25	Nicholson, Mrs.	15 60
Marquis, Miss & Mrs. Tasker.	4 15	Nicholson, Annie	5 20
Marchbank, John	10 40	Nicholson, George	5 20
Marchbank, John, Jr.	5 20	Nesbitt, Mrs. W.	3 00
Marchbank, W. J.	5 20	Oswald, Miss.	1 25
Middleton, Mary A.	3 05	Patterson, Mrs. Wm.	13 00
McLeod, Miss M.	5 20	Phymister, James	26 00
McGillivray, Miss	5 80	Phymister, Agnes	5 10
Mackay, Annie	5 20	Phymister, Louisa	3 50
Mackay, J. A.	13 00	Phymister, W. J.	2 60
MacIver, Mrs.	20 50	Parker, Geo.	13 00
MacIver, Evander J.	77	Parker, Mrs. Geo.	9 50
MacIver, Jessie M.	39	Reid, James, Jr.	10 45
MacIver, Miss	9 25	Reid, Mrs.	5 35
Macpherson, Miss C. M.	3 90	Reid, Bessie	2 65
McClure, Dr. Wm.	77 00	Reid, May	2 65
McIntosh, A. G.	13 00	Robertson, John & Mrs.	53 00
McMartin, John A.	5 00	Robertson, John, Jr.	13 20
McMartin, Miss Delia.	13 00	Robertson, M. A.	7 95
McCallum, R. N.	52 00	Robertson, Geo.	7 95
McCallum, J. W.	35 80	Robertson, F. D.	5 30
McCallum, Miss	12 76	Robertson, John (Phillips Sq.) ..	52 00
McGoun, Archibald.	60 00	Robertson, Mrs.	15 30
McGoun, Mrs.	27 00	Richmond, John & Mrs.	12 00
McGoun, James	65 60	Ross, James	33 15
McGoun, Archibald, Jr.	26 10	Ross, Jessie K.	4 95
McGoun, D. M.	52 00	Rutherford, Thomas	14 25

Rutherford, William, Jr.....	13 00	Slessor, Miss	26 00
Rutherford, Andrew.....	8 20	Simpson, Joseph & Miss.....	24 00
Rutherford, Forest.....	2 60	Stirling, John.....	520 00
Rutherford, Gordon.....	2 60	Shaw, David.....	26 10
Rutherford, Stewart.....	2 65	Shaw, Miss.....	16 35
Rutherford, Helen P.....	5 20	Savage, John G.....	90 00
Rutherford, Maggie B.....	5 20	Stevenson, S. C. & Mrs.....	44 00
Rutherford, Bessie.....	2 60	Smith, Miss M.....	13 05
Rutherford, Annie.....	2 50	Stewart, Mrs. Rob't.....	5 85
Robertson, Miss A. C.....	3 75	Smith, William.....	12 50
Redpath, Mrs. John.....	150 00	Smith, Miss Agnes.....	6 05
Robertson, R.....	11 50	Staples, Mrs.....	13 00
Robertson, David & Mrs.....	52 00	Traquair, P. J. & Mrs.....	13 00
Robertson, A. Armour.....	10 40	Traquair, Christian G.....	5 20
Robertson, Kate J.....	5 20	Traquair, Jane.....	5 20
Robertson, J. Mildred.....	5 20	Traquair, Janet.....	7 80
Robertson, David F.....	5 20	Tait, William.....	7 65
Ross, Mrs. C.....	13 00	Torrance, Miss.....	15 50
Riley, Mrs.....	30 00	Thompson Grace.....	4 76
Rutherford, Douglas.....	7 00	Thomson, Misses.....	5 95
Rutherford, Agnes.....	70	Thomas, Mrs.....	7 40
Rutherford, Mary.....	70	Tolmie, Murdo & Mrs.....	26 00
Ross, William.....	5 80	Tolmie, Alex.....	7 80
Ross, Maggie.....	2 65	Tolmie, D. H.....	7 80
Ross, Emily.....	2 85	Tolmie, R. G.....	5 20
Ross, Maud.....	2 80	Tait, James.....	13 00
Robertson, Mrs. James.....	13 00	Tait, Mrs. James.....	1 95
Reid, James & Mrs.....	10 50	Walker, Geo. P.....	22 40
Reid, Isabella M.....	15 60	Watson, Mrs. R. M.....	25 50
Reid, Elizabeth J.....	9 55	White, Stephen.....	40 00
Reid, Mrs.....	5 40	Wynness, James.....	4 50
Reid, George D.....	18 20	Wynness, Mary Ann.....	11 75
Reid, Nellie.....	5 60	Wilson, Daniel.....	78 00
Reid, Elizabeth.....	5 30	Watt, D. A.....	40 00
Reid, William.....	2 65	Watson, Hugh.....	39 00
Scott, John A. & Mrs.....	25 05	Watson, Mrs.....	13 00
Smith, David.....	7 37	Wyatt, Mrs.....	10 00
Smardon, W. F.....	25 50	Wyatt, C. O.....	10 00
Smith, Miss M.....	80	Watson, Miss L.....	11 00
Smith, Robert.....	14 00	Anonymous.....	97 15
Sleeth, David, Jr.....	52 00	S. G. O.....	130 86
Sutherland, Miss E.....	11 75	J. L.....	12 75
Stephenson, Sergt. Tho.....	10 75		
Smardon, Walter.....	13 00		
Smardon, Mrs.....	13 00	Open Collection.....	8,690 94
Stephen, Mrs. William.....	48 00		1,211 95
Slessor, James.....	260 00		\$9,902 89
Slessor, W. P.....	52 00		

361 subscribers



FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Contributions from Pastor's Bible Class.

Allan, Jessy	\$ 2 35	McCallum, J. W	6 00
Anonymous	1 75	McLeod, Annabella.....	25
Bain, Lorne	02	Morton, H.	11 25
Bruce, D. S	4 00	McMaster, Capt. J. A	32 00
Brown, Mrs.	2 00	McLeod, Flora.....	25
Cameron, Mrs. H., Sr	5 00	MacVicar, J. H.....	3 00
Cash	40 21	McGoun, James.....	5 00
Davidson, W. C. & family	22 80	Rochester, W. M.....	3 00
Evans, Misses.....	3 50	Riley, Mrs.....	2 00
Friend.....	25 00	Redpath, Mrs.....	15 00
Hyde, George.....	12 00	Savage, J. G.....	260 00
Hyde, Mrs. George.....	12 00	"S. G. O.," for Jews.....	5 00
Johnston, R.....	1 00	Interest.....	6 93
K	4 00		
Mackay, Rev. A. B.....	120 00		\$605 31

Subscriptions to Presbyterian College and French Ecangelization.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR			
D. Morrice	\$150 00	Arch. Campbell	\$ 25 00
Geo. Kay	25 00	D. Morrice	20 00
Dr. Roddie	25 00	D. M. McGoun	10 00
H. Mackay	100 00		\$ 240 00
T. Davidson	25 00	LIBRARY FUND.	
Arch. McGoun.....	25 00	Hon. Justice Torrance	\$ 50 00
M. B. Atkinson.....	25 00	John Stirling	10 00
Mrs. W. Millar.....	25 00		\$ 60 00
Daniel Wilson.....	25 00	POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.	
John Stirling	150 00	Mrs. Redpath	\$ 50 00
John Robertson	25 00	J. Stirling	10 00
D. Robertson	25 00	Henry Morton.....	20 00
Alex. McDougall.....	25 00	J. Slessor	5 00
Arch. Campbell	25 00	Geo. Hyde	5 00
J. G. Savage	25 00	Mrs. Millar	2 00
H. Watson	25 00	Arch. M. Goun	5 00
	\$725 00	John Robertson	5 00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		H. Cameron	5 00
J. Stirling	\$ 50 00	P. Nicholson	5 00
J. Slessor	50 00		\$112 00
Dr. Kelley	25 00		
H. Mackay	60 00		

Subscriptions received for Building Fund in 1886.

Estate Mrs. Campbell, per Rev. A. B. Mackay.....	\$100 00	Mrs. George P. Walker.....	15 00
Hon. Justice Torrance	100 00	Estate late Wm. McMaster.....	50 00
Henry Morton	75 00	Estate late John Campbell	100 00
Dr. Wm. McClure.....	25 00		\$490 00
J. Sugden, per David Morrice	25 00		

Augmentation Scheme.

D. Morrice	\$600 00
John Anderson.....	100 00
W. C. Munderloh	20 00
	\$ 720 00

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CRESCENT STREET
 Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

PRESIDENT, - - - - -	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	DAVID MORRICE.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	JOHN G. SAVAGE.
SECRETARY-TREASURER - - - - -	GEO. HYDE.
LIBRARIANS, - - - - -	WM. J. MORRICE, EDWARD WALKER.

TEACHERS

MISS MacMASTER.	MISS BROWN.	MRS. J. A. MacMASTER.
" McDONALD.	" THOMSON.	MR. HUGH WATSON.
" SHAW.	" DAVIDSON.	" J. T. McCALL.
" LAMPARD.	" E. McDONALD.	" S. S. BAIN.
" RUTHERFORD.	" TRAQUAIR.	" A. McGOUN, JR.
" RHYMISTER.	" BADENACH.	" A. M. NAIRN.
" McLEOD.	MRS. WM. GRIER.	" D. McGOUN.
MR. C. J. FLEET.		DR. F. W. KELLEY.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

In submitting a report of our work for the past year we do so with gratitude to God for tokens of His goodness to us as a school, and for its present prosperous condition.

STATISTICS.

Teachers on the roll.....	28
Average attendance.....	22
Scholars on the roll.....	256
Average attendance.....	175

Comparing these figures with those of 1885, we are pleased to note a marked increase in the average attend-

ance of scholars. During the last quarter of the year our average was 189.

BIBLE CLASSES.

The classes for young men and young women are now under the care of Miss MacMaster and Mr. Bain. While the attendance is encouraging, there is yet room for improvement. We would therefore urge upon the young people of the congregation, not otherwise engaged on Sabbath afternoons, the importance of connecting themselves with these classes.

MISSIONS.

An increasing interest has been manifested in this department of our work, as evidenced by the larger offerings from the classes generally, while the Infant class has well sustained its reputation. The contributions, we believe, exceed those of any previous year. The following figures show what we have done :

Sabbath and box collections	\$255 69
Missionary Society collections.	103 97
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	\$359 66

LIBRARY.

We have nothing new to report in this connection, suffice it to say that our shelves are well supplied with books suited to the wants of the school.

PAPERS.

The papers supplied during the year have been as follows: "British Workman," "Children's Friend," "Infants' Magazine," "Child's Own Magazine."

The scholars, at the request of the Superintendent, brought to the school a large number of papers which they had already read, and with these and any surplus papers on our hands we are enabled to supply destitute schools, and we have reason to know that they have been much prized.

PIC-NIC.

A very successful Pic-nic was held on the 17th June last, at Otterburn Park, on which occasion we were pleased to meet with a large number of our friends. The teachers would express their hearty thanks to the ladies of the congregation who so generously assisted in the providing of refreshments, etc., on that occasion.

REWARDS.

As in the previous years, prizes have been offered for the best written examination on the lessons for the second and fourth quarters of the year. The results of these examinations will be announced at this meeting.

The "Infant Class" will also receive their usual rewards for diligence in missions.

MEETINGS.

The usual meetings for the transaction of the business affairs of the School have been held, while the Sabbath afternoon meetings, for prayer for a blessing upon the work of the day, have been specially well attended.

CONCLUSION.

We cannot conclude this report without special reference to the death of the Hon. Judge Torrance. At a recent meeting of the Teachers the following minute was placed on record :

"The Teachers of this School desire to record the deep sense of their loss, by death, of the Hon. F. W. Torrance, who for nearly thirty-two years has been connected with this School as Teacher, Superintendent and Friend; their appreciation of his kindly manner; of his wise counsel; of his remarkable interest in the welfare of the young; of his love and reverence for the word of God, and of the influence of his noble Christian character."

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. HYDE,
Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. EXAMINATION ON LESSONS.

Section First—1. Ada Thursby. 2. Bella Wynness.

Section Second—1. J. J. Alves, Lottie Davis, equal. 2. C. H. Alves.

II. DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Victoria Duguid, Jessie Harper, Wm. J. Macmaster, Arthur M. Russell

MISSION FUND

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

	Dr.	
1886.		
To French Evangelization, including \$50 for Pupil at Pointe aux Trembles.....	\$	75 00
“ Foreign Missions—China.....		50 00
“ “ “ India.....		50 00
“ Home Missions.....		50 00
“ Presbyterian College, Barsary.....		50 00
“ Boys Home, Montreal, for furnishing a room.....		45 00
“ Bohemia Mission.....		25 00
“ Trinidad Mission.....		25 00
		\$370 00
	Cr.	
By Balance from 1885.....	\$	11 54
“ Sabbath and Box Collections.....		255 69
“ Missionary Society Collections.....		103 97
		\$359 66
		\$371 20
Balance at Credit.....	\$	1 20

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

	Dr.	
To Paid H. Morgan & Co. material for Banner.....	\$	5 31
“ Major Manufacturing Co. for Mission Boxes..		10 00
“ F. E. Grafton & Sons for papers.....		57 50
“ Sundry accounts for Prizes.....		10 40
“ W. Drysdale & Co. for papers.....		50 00
“ A. Joyce, Soiree expenses.....		52 94
“ Express charges on papers.....		60
“ Repairs to Organ.....		12 00
		\$198 75
	Cr.	
By Balance from 1885.....		71
“ Grant from Deacons Court.....		200 00
		\$200 71
Balance at Credit.....	\$	1 96

LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By Balance from 1885.....	\$226 37
“ Interest from Bank.....	6 79
Balance at Credit.....	<u>\$233 16</u>

STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1886.

I. MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Victoria Duguid.....	\$10 00	Wm. J. MacMaster.....	\$ 7 20
Jessie Harper.....	8 06	Arthur M. Russell.....	2 50
Elsie J. Hyde.....	3 00	Douglas Mackay.....	1 06
Annie Morrice.....	2 52	Hector Mackay.....	1 06
Annie Mackay.....	2 24	Stephen M. Forde.....	54
Nellie Russell.....	1 34	Bertie Davidson.....	54
Grace Anderson.....	1 11		42 84
“An Absent One”.....	80	“ Birthday Box ”.....	2 01
Muriel Scrimger.....	50	Class Box.....	25 19
Florence Davis.....	37		<u>\$70 04</u>

II. CLASS COLLECTIONS.

Mr. Hyde's Class.....	\$ 9 54	Mr. Watson's Class.....	5 42
Miss McLeod's “.....	6 73	Miss Rutherford's “.....	4 18
“ Davidon's “.....	6 69	“ Badenach's “.....	3 12
“ Lampard's “.....	6 14	Mrs. Grier's “.....	2 83
“ Brown's “.....	5 25	Mr. Fleet's “.....	2 69
“ Phymister's “.....	5 06	“ D. McGoun's “.....	1 14
Dr. Kelley's “.....	4 63	Miss Traquair's “.....	59
Miss McDonald's “.....	3 31		107 56
“ Thomson's “.....	3 07	Open Collections.....	28 18
Mr. Nairn's “.....	2 09	Miss MacMaster's Class.....	15 81
Miss F. McDonald's “.....	1 19	Mr. Bain's “.....	14 10
Mrs. MacMaster's “.....	9 12	Collection at Concert.....	20 00
Mr. A. McGoun's “.....	8 70		<u>\$185 65</u>
“ Savage's “.....	8 34		
“ McCall's “.....	7 73		

III. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss MacMaster's Class.....	\$13 10	Mr. McCall's Class.....	5 95
“ Lampard's “.....	9 00	Mr. Savage's “.....	5 35
“ Phymister's “.....	8 50	Miss Rutherford's “.....	5 00
Mr. Hyde's “.....	8 30	“ A. McGoun's “.....	4 90
Miss Davidson's “.....	6 20	Mrs. MacMaster's “.....	4 80
“ McLeod's “.....	6 05	Mr. Fleet's “.....	3 40
“ Brown's “.....	4 90	“ Watson's “.....	3 00
Dr. Kelley's “.....	3 30	Miss Badenach's “.....	2 90
Mr. Nairn's “.....	3 05	Mrs. Grier's “.....	2 12
Miss Thomson's “.....	2 30		<u>\$103 97</u>
“ McDonald's “.....	1 85		

Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1887.

SUPERINTENDENT	- - - - -	MR. JAMES ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	- - - - -	" W. R. HUBBARD.
SECRETARY,	- - - - -	" ALEX ROSS.
TREASURER,	- - - - -	" J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN,	- - - - -	" ALLAN GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,	- - - - -	" JAMES PATERSON.
LEADER OF SINGING,	- - - - -	" A. HYDE.
ORGANISTS,	- - - - -	{ MISS DAWSON.
		{ " NORVAL.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION,	- - - - -	MR. R. N. McCALLUM.

TEACHERS

MR. ANDREW MACDOUGALL.	MRS. A. MACDOUGALL.
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" J. W. McCALLUM.	" L. ROSS.
" A. HYDE.	" NORVAL.
" A. MACINTOSH.	" DAWSON.
" THOS. STEPHENSON.	" McNAB.
" J. JOHNSTON.	" MILLER.
" A. ROSS.	" H. HYDE.
" T. FORDE.	" SUTHERLAND.
" R. N. McCALLUM.	" TRAQUAIR.
" D. S. BRUCE.	" BALLANTYNE.
" ROBT. JOHNSTON.	
" J. H. MACVICAR.	
" GEO. PARKER.	

We have much pleasure in submitting the 28th Annual Report of our School, which we are pleased to state is satisfactory. We are glad to meet together as usual at this Christmas Season, after another year's work, and would desire to thank the Lord for his kindness to us during the days that are past.

Our numbers have increased, as will be seen from the following figures:

Number of Scholars on roll at Christmas 1885.	324
Added during the year 1886.	139
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Names removed from the roll.	463
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On roll at Christmas 1886.	121
Average attendance of Scholars.	342
Teachers on roll.	175
Average attendance.	25
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We went to Ste. Rose and held our Annual Pic-nic on Saturday, the 26th June, which was most successful, the attendance of scholars and friends being larger than ever before.

There is a well filled Library of good books for the children, and they are liberally supplied with periodicals and tracts, with which they are greatly delighted.

Prizes are given to those who have recited correctly the Shorter Catechism and the Golden Texts for the year. Also a silver medal and books to those who have brought in new scholars during the year.

The lady teachers have met as usual on Tuesdays since October as a Doreas Society, and distribution of a quantity of clothing, boots, etc. has been made to those children who require such assistance.

The children have met on Tuesday evenings since October, as a singing class for the practice of hymns, led by Mr. A. Hyde and the Misses Norval and Dawson.

The Band of Hope meetings have been resumed, and are held every Friday fortnight: they are largely attended, as they are made interesting for the children, who are taught the evils that are connected with intoxicating drinks.

It is a great pleasure for us to give a report of our collections for Missions, as there is again a marked increase

A year ago the Collections amounted to \$158.52, and this year they are \$186.64, being \$28.12 over any previous year. The allocation is as follows:

Home Missions.....	\$50 00
Foreign do.....	50 00
French Evangelization.....	30 00
Students Missionary Society of the Presbyterian College	15 00
School Library.....	30 00
School purposes.....	11 64
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	\$186 64

The teachers meet for prayer each Sunday after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

The following services are held in the building, to which all are welcome. They are conducted by Mr. Robt. Johnston and Mr. John H. McVicar.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Our thanks are hereby returned to the friends who have shown their kindly interest by assisting in the work; and in closing, we would look for increased blessings from our Divine Master, who continues to us the blessed privilege of working in his vineyard.

Respectfully submitted.

D. SCOTT BRUCE.

Secretary.

Young People's Association.

This Association has only been started for a short time, and little can be said concerning it. Its principal objects are to encourage the study of the Word of God, and to lead its members to engage personally in Christian work. All its members are encouraged to take part in the proceedings, and thus help themselves and others in the Christian life. The meetings held have been very pleasant and profitable, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend the meetings, which are held every Tuesday evening in the Library, from eight to nine.

Petite Cote Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1886.

SUPERINTENDENT,	JOHN NESBITT.
SEC-TREASURER,	BROOKS B. TARLTON.
LIBRARIAN,	J. NEWTON DRUMMOND.
ORGANIST,	MISS J. DRUMMOND.

TEACHERS.

MISS SCOTT.	MISS IRVING.	MISS DRUMMOND.
MISS J. DRUMMOND.	MR. J. A. SCOTT.	MR. JNO NESBITT.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In the report now presented the Teachers would seek to lay before you a short summary of the work for the past year. The statistics are as follows:

Teachers on the roll.....	6
Average attendance.....	5
Scholars on the roll.....	41
Average attendance.....	22

Collections for the year\$47 94

It being desirous that we should add to our library the choir of Crescent Street Church gave us a Sacred Concert in March last. But our friends of the School did not respond as liberally as we expected, for after deducting expenses there was only nine dollars left. However, we have added twenty-seven volumes at a cost of \$25.

Our library now contains 550 volumes, besides which the scholars are regularly supplied with the "British Workman" and the "Cottager and Artisan."

The Annual Pic-nic was held at "Serpentine Grove" on June 18th. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. We would place on record our thanks to Mr. James Clark and family, of Longue Pointe for providing us with such beautiful grounds, and for their untiring efforts to promote our comfort. A number of prizes were awarded to the scholars for athletic sports.

Mr. Smith, the President of the Sabbath School Association, visited our school on the 3rd October, and gave us a short address on Missionaries and Missions.

Our room was very tastefully decorated on the eighth of November, the occasion being the "Third Annual Thanksgiving Service." It was conducted by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, assisted by the choir of Crescent Street Church. The ladies of the district supplied us with refreshments, and a very profitable and enjoyable evening was spent. The collection, which was in aid of the Montreal General Hospital, amounted to \$107.50

We are still supplied with Sabbath evening worship by the Methodist Home Mission Board.

The Rev. A. B. Mackay also holds monthly worship during the winter season.

At a meeting held on the 30th December, Mr. George Jeffrey was appointed Superintendent for 1887.

Miss Irving, finding that she would not be able to attend regularly during the coming year, asked permission to resign her class, and Miss Lizzie Irving was appointed in her place. Miss Bella Tarlton was elected assistant organist.

With thankfulness to God for all His benefits towards us, this report is respectfully submitted.

BROOKS B. TARLTON,

31st December, 1886.

Secretary.

The following is the financial statement :

BALANCE SHEET, 1886.

Dr.	Cr.
By balance from 1885 \$ 7 30	To Books for Library \$ 25 00
" S. S. Collections, 1886 . . . 47 94	" General Hospital 107 50
" " Soiree collections 26 25	" Drysdale's stat'n'y ac't . . 22 15
" Sacred Concert 20 00	" Caretaker of School 12 00
" S. evening collections 35 94	" S. evening expenses 10 00
" Rev. A. B. Mackay's	" S. S. Pic-nic 14 65
meetings 4 55	" Mission purposes 15 00
" S. S. Pic-nic subs 14 65	" General expenses 47 08
" Thanksgiving " 107 50	" Balance on hand 16 75
" Int. on Mackay bequest	
to Library fund 6 00	
	\$270 13
\$270 13	

B. B. TARLTON,

Treasurer.

Mission Work in Griffintown.

This work, which has through the past twelvemonth been progressing in a very encouraging manner, is now carried on by two students of the Presbyterian College, who conduct the services alternately, and visit a growing circle of families from week to week. Their efforts are specially devoted to seeking out non-churchgoers and bringing them under the influence of Gospel ordinances; but incidentally they minister as well to the spiritual wants of not a few who are either unable or unwilling to attend divine services of any kind.

Two meetings are held in the Mission House every week, the more largely attended being that held on Sabbath evenings, which begins at seven o'clock and usually lasts for an hour. The other meeting is held on Thursdays at eight o'clock, and usually lasts for three quarters of an hour. In point of numbers and interest, both of these meetings have shown marked improvement, especially since the winter settled in. From various causes, the attendance in the summer months always falls off, so that it has been found, as a matter of experience, that the work practically makes a fresh start every Fall. This season the services on the Sabbath have grown in attendance from the merest handful to approaching one hundred, with about half that number on Thursdays. These audiences are chiefly made up of persons who formerly went nowhere, and probably never would have gone anywhere had they not been sought out and earnestly solicited to consider the overtures of the Gospel as proclaimed in a stated place of worship. Among the number of such are some who at one time were in full communion with Evangelical Churches (and even with Coté Street Church) but who, literally, had not darkened a Church door within twenty years; and there are others of whom a similar statement can be made for a lesser, though still startling, period. These persons are usually discovered incidentally in the course of ordinary visitation, and being

approached in a frank and friendly spirit, enter freely into conversation and listen respectfully to the reading of the word and to practical expositions of it. A printed card of invitation is then left in their hands, with some appropriate reading matter; and after several such visits they are generally induced to attend the meetings in the Mission House.

A slight effort has been made to make the Mission Room bright and cheerful, and the arrangements for seating and ventilating have been improved. The services are made to partake of an evangelistic character, opportunities being afforded for personal dealing at the close. The immediate results in this connection have not been as abundant as wished for, but already there have been first fruits among the very young who attend every meeting in large numbers, and it is also trusted that lasting impressions have been made on some of riper years. In such work as this, the conviction is deepened that the utmost human endeavors must be put forth, as if on them everything depended; while at the same time prayer for the blessing of the Holy Spirit must ceaselessly ascend, as if on the human side nothing were depending.

By no means the least encouraging feature of the work is that of Visitation. This is carried on, not jointly, but apart and simultaneously, a large number of families being in this way overtaken and greater freedom obtained in converse concerning spiritual affairs. The visitor is, almost without exception, received in a kindly manner, even in the case of total strangers, and always encouraged to come again and often. It is here that perhaps the most thorough personal dealing is accomplished, the custom being to read and speak and pray in every house visited; and the diffusion of illustrated tracts and papers is never neglected.

Penury and want abound in Griffintown: and the missionaries are frequently placed in the embarrassing situation of finding employment for persons of whose characters they know little or nothing; but in this matter they are always actuated by a conviction that to provide a means of livelihood is the truest kind of charity. The suffering of many families, especially during the cold weather, is pitiable to see, even where it has been so manifestly the results of sin, or improvidence, or intemperance, or all combined. That the *children* fare the worst in such cases is a circumstance fitted to excite practical compassion, and

to awaken in every earnest heart echoes of the divine injunction, "Lift up thy hands towards Him for the life of thy young children that faint for hunger in the top of every street."*

The relation of the Church to the poorer classes is demanding more and more attention, not only in Montreal, but in every city on the Continent. It is surely a significant fact that the greater portion of our Divine Master's ministry was devoted to the "common people" of the cities; and to him alone, our perfect Model, must we look for a blessing on our own humble endeavours to rescue souls from the enslaving influence of a wide spread and vulgar species of materialism, and bring them into the liberty wherewith Christ has made *us* free.

J. H. MACVICAR.

ROBT. JOHNSTON.

* Could not some of God's stewards furnish us with three or four thousand dollars to try to do something permanently in this district for such children. A. B. MACKAY.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

The first meeting for the season 1886-87 was held early in October, and those in charge of the work continued to meet till all known cases requiring aid were relieved.

Through removals by death, the number needing assistance has been reduced. Those helped are all connected with our own church, with one exception, the latter being a case in which a number of the Ladies' Aid Societies of our city Presbyterian Churches are jointly interested.

A grant of twenty dollars (\$20) and a donation in material was given to the Nazareth St. Mission Sabbath School.

Some of the ladies of the congregation, not connected with the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, kindly contributed a number of articles to a box sent by that society to the North-West, and we are glad of this opportunity of thanking them. A few also aided in helping to make St. Matthew's Church Bazaar a success last November.

Before closing we desire to acknowledge, with many thanks, a kind donation of flannel from David Morrice, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MACMASTER,

Sec.-Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year ... \$ 75	Disbursed	\$47 21
Grant received this year... 50 00	Cash on hand.....	3 54
\$50 75		\$50 75

SUMMARY FOR 1886.

Weekly Offerings.....	\$10,698 90	
Pew Rents.....	4,233 16	
Building Fund.....	490 00	
Sundry items—Missionary and Benevolent.....	2,666 13	
	\$18,088 19	
Current Expenses and Building Fund	\$ 6,203 42	
The Ministry of the Word, at home and abroad and Benevolent purposes	11,884 77	
	\$18,088 19	

Handwritten notes:
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 5713.42
 1490
 10,132.06

Memoranda.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.
- SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.
- WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teacher's meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, third Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.
- THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION holds its meetings every Tuesday evening during the Winter season.
- THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are members of this Society.
- THE MISSION BAND meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 3 P.M., during the winter season.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 1305 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.



