ANNUAL REPORT

OF

St. Andrew's Church,

KINGSTON, ONT.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1879.

Published in accordance with a Resolution passed by the Congregation.



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St. Andrew's Church.

Kirk-Session.

REV. THOMAS G. SMITH, Moderator.

GEORGE DAVIDSON, JOHN FRASER, ROBERT THOMPSON, JOHN CREIGHTON.

FIFE FOWLER, WILLIAM G. CRAIG. PROF. J. H. MACKERRAS, JOHN DUFF, Clerk.

Trustees.

HON. JOHN HAMILTON, ANDREW DRUMMOND,

GEORGE DAVIDSON. JOHN PATON.

JOHN CREIGHTON.

Committee of Management.

SAMUEL WOODS, Chairman,

WILLIAM FEE,

ROBERT CARROLL.

WILLIAM HARROLD

WILLIAM G. CRAIG.

WM. IRVING, JOHN MUDIE,

ALEXANDER ROSS, A. F. MACPHERSON,

J. M. STRANGE,

WILLIAM P. MINNES, Secretary & Treasurer.

Ladies Missionary Association.

REV.	THOMAS G.	SMITH	President.
MRS.	F. J. GEORG	E	Treasurer.
MRS.	J. B. MOWA	T	Secretary.

Sabbath School.

REV. THOMAS G. SMITH	Superintendent
W. G. CRAIG	Assistant "
MISS IRVING	Organist.
J. M. STRANGE	Secretary.
JAMES CRAIG	
WILLIAM NEWLANDS	Church Officer.

MEETINGS AND SERVICES.

Hours of Divine Service, on Sabbath, 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.

MEETING OF SABBATH SCHOOL, every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed quarterly, viz.: on the first Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

SPECIAL DIVINE SERVICE for the Sabbath School Children is held quarterly, viz.: on the third Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

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KIRK-SESSION REPORT.

The Kirk-Session submit the following report for the year ending 31st August, 1879:

We give hearty thanks to God for the harmony and prosperity of our church through another year.

From the various reports submitted, it will be seen that we have not laboured in vair.

After reviewing the roll of communicants we have reported only those who have come to the Lord's table during two years past. On this account, fifty-five names have been placed upon a separate list, until they can be visited by the Pastor with respect to their standing in the church.

The number of families is now 208; communicants last year 370, added during the year 18, of whom 4 by certificate, and 14 on profession; deaths, dismissions, and absentees, 66; net decrease 48; now on the roll 314; communed during the year 288; number of deaths 10; baptisms 28.

We ask the attention of the congregation to the Report of the Ladies' Missionary Association. If in any respects this agency has accomplished less than usual for the past year, it has been on account of the failure of many to identify themselves with the organization. The women of the congregation who have the time to spend, and desire to take part in the church work of visiting the sick and the poor, or in gathering to the church those who frequent no place of worship, should unite with this Association.

It is from this Association the collectors for the schemes of the church are appointed. In view of their arduous work we hope every member of the congregation will give them the encouragement of a hearty welcome. A kind look and word cost little, while it is of great value both to the collector and the giver.

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s held , April The Sabbath Schools in the church, and at Barriefield and Portsmouth, continue to render efficient services. In these schools a faithful band of teachers are daily helping parents in their endeavours to promote the instruction and well-being of over four hundred children. But however well managed and well taught these schools may be, it must always be remembered that the Sabbath School instruction cannot relieve parents of their responsibility to train up their children at home "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

In view of the embarrassed state of our Home Mission Fund, and the claims of all the Schemes of the Church upon our liberality, it is hoped that *every one* will contribute as the Lord hath prospered them.

We believe that willingness to give as we are able will secure the funds required to carry on efficiently all that the church has so wisely undertaken.

Let us go forward together to the vineyard of our Master to work. Our labour will not be in vain in the Lord.

THOS. G. SMITH, Moderator. JOHN DUFF, Clerk.

POOR FUND.

Balance from last year \$48.08. Collections: October, 1878, \$40.84; January, 1879, \$45.76; April, \$52.75; July, \$34.17; total \$221.60. Expended: 31st Aug., 1879, 12½ cords of Wood, \$46.50; Coal, \$2.75; Bread, \$6.40; Groceries, \$10; in money, \$109.50; total \$175.15. Balance \$46.45.

JOHN DUFF,

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

St. Andrew's Church, Nov. 11th, 1879.

The Managers herewith submit, with pleasure, their annual report of the finances of the congregation for the year ending August 31st, 1879, and at the same time must congratulate the congregation on the very favourable position occupied financially by them.

All the liabilities for the year have been fully met, all the floating debt paid off with the exception of a small balance due to W. Irving & Son, and the congregation for the first time in some years finds itself nearly out of debt.

Against the small liability owing at this date, there are the subscriptions due for last year to be placed, and as these are all considered good, the one will nearly balance the other.

The Committee submit the accompanying statement of the floating debt in 1878 and 1879.

1878. Balance due Treasurer....\$426 61 1879. W. Irving & Son, balance, \$238 27 Other accounts... 373 68

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For this favourable exhibit the Managers must attribute the credit to the Ladies of the congregation, who paid over to the Treasurer the very handsome sum of \$444.94, the proceeds of their Christmas sale, and from the Ladies' Missionary Association the sum of \$48.75 has been received. And the Managers will be only too happy to have them duplicate their effort, so that we may be able to modernize our fence and otherwise improve the church property.

But we hope also that the subscribers to the funds of the church will come out a little more liberally. The Sabbath-day collections this year fall short of last year by \$55.76, and the Envelopes by \$78.44. This should not be, and must not be allowed to continue.

The Managers, in common with every other member of the congregation, have to regret the sudden death of their late colleague and Secretary-Treasurer, W. P. Minnes, who for so long has been most intimately connected with the affairs of the congregation in every useful work. While they bow with submission to the will of God, they at the same time tender to his family their sincere sympathy in their sore trial, and express the hope that what seems so dark now will eventuate in good to them.

The retiring Managers are S. Woods, W. Fee, W. Irving and W. G. Craig, who are eligible for re-election, and for the unexpired term of W. P. Minnes, and A. F. McPherson, two others are to be elected.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. WOODS, Chairman.

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Statement of Bonded Debt.

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Prof. Mackerras 33 00	Wm. Stevenson 6 00
W. Irving 33 33	S. B. Hance 20 00
John Fraser 66 67	D. Harrold 5 00
John Duff 66 67	Wm. Kennedy 2 50
Colin McNab 33 00	J. Bremner 2 25 since pd.
John Creighton 20 00	Robert Kennedy 150
Mrs. H. Fraser 30 00	S. McBride 6 00 since pd.
George Newlands 30 00	H. J. Macdonald 30 00
E. W. Lowe 10 00	
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Leaving a balance to be provided of \$866.74, all interest being paid to 1st November.

The time for final payment of these subscriptions, under the three years arrangement, does not expire until February. It is hoped that the whole amount will be in the Treasurer's hands by that time. Subscribers will please accept this notice and send the balance of their subscriptions to the Treasurer before the end of February.

The Treasurer has been notified that the holder of the Bonds will require payment in full by 1st April next. The congregation will be obliged to take some steps to meet the amount by that date.

DONALD FRASER, Treasurer.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL.

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Treasurer	Miss Irvin	ıg.
Secretary	James Cra	ig.

The number of Teachers on the roll is twenty-nine. The number of Librarians on the roll is four. The number of Scholars on the roll, exclusive of Mr. Woods' Bible Class, is two hundred and ninety, and the average attendance during the year has been two hundred and two. The largest attendance during the year has been two hundred and fifty, an increase of twenty over last year. The average attendance, including Mr. Woods' Bible Class, Teachers, &c., has been two hundred and forty-five, and the largest attendance three hundred and eleven, an increase of twenty over last year:

The School still continues the support of two orphans in India, and has contributed to maintenance of the Canadian School there.

As will be seen from the Treasurer's Report there is a balance to the credit of the School of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, which it is hoped will be sufficient to obtain a new Library for the use of the Scholars.

The annual Christmas Festival and Summer Pic-Nic were held as usual and passed off very successfully.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the loss the School has sustained by the death of Mr. Minnes, who for the last forty years has been connected with the School in the various capacities of pupil and teacher, and who was ever ready to do all in his power to advance its interests.

Thanks are due Miss Irving for the valuable assistance rendered by her as Organist of the School.

Mr. James Craig, our Treasurer, and who has long been one of our most reliable teachers has now withdrawn from the School; not to be idle, but to engage in the Portsmouth Sunday School, which is near his home, and where his services are much needed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. SMITH,

Superintendent.

J. M. STRANGE, Secretary.

KINGSTON, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1879.

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LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President:

REV. T. G. SMITH.

Treasurer for Synodical Schemes: MRS. DUFF.

Treasurer for Monthly Sales: MRS. GEORGE.

Secretary: Mrs. MOWAT.

Collectors for Synodical Schemes:

Mrs. Hance,
The Misses Strange,
Mrs. McDonnell, Miss McKenzie,
Miss Fraser,
The Misses Reese,
Miss Macpherson,
Miss Minnes.

Miss G. Strange,
Miss Irving,
Miss Machar,
Mrs. Mowat,
Mrs. Peter Graham,
Miss Thompson,
Miss Polly,
Misses Kennedy and Bremner.

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies Missionary Association of St. Andrew's Church presents the following statement:

From April, 1878, to April, 1879, four regular monthly meetings were held, respectively attended as follows:

May...... 7 members. February.... 7 members. March..... 13 "

And a special meeting in November to arrange for holding the Christmas sale.

Eight monthly sales yielded \$78.69, (\$25.78 less than in 1878) which were evenly divided between the Missions of the Church and the floating debt of the congregation.

The Christmas Sale realized \$462.34, (\$68.96 less than the Christmas Sale in 1878). \$50 from this sum were given to Missions; the balance \$412.34, and \$32.55, the proceeds of a sale kindly held by Miss Macdonald at her own house, in all \$444.89 being given to the Managers to assist in paying the floating debt.

The membership fees amounted to \$12.25, shewing 49 members.

The total receipts of the Association for the year, apart from collections for schemes, were \$585.83, (\$68.19 less than last year).

The Collections for the Schemes (including a special collection for Home Missions) amounted to \$715.47 (\$196.05 more than in 1878). The entire sum contributed for Missions was therefore \$806.20.

By order of the Association.

E. MOWAT,

Secretary L.M.A.

Kingston, April 9, 1879.

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Financial Statement of the Ladies Missionary Association of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, for the year ending April, 1879.

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