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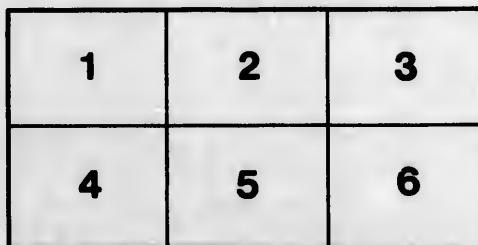
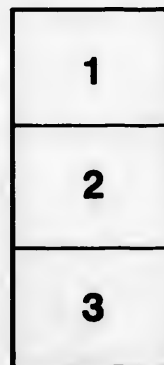
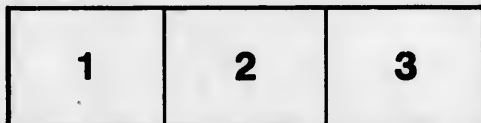
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— OF THE —  
**Church and Manse Building Board**  
— OF THE —  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA  
— FOR —  
**MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.**

*(Presented to the General Assembly, June, 1888.)*



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—OF THE—

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CALGARY.....	Rev. J. C. Herdman, B.D.....	Calgary, Alb.
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### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

At its meeting in Halifax, in June, 1888, passed the following resolution anent the Report of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund:

"That the Assembly receives and adopts the Report of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund; records its appreciation of the labors of the Board, and of the invaluable service rendered by the Fund to the work of the Church; recognizes the continued necessity for this Fund, especially, since by recent legislation, the benefits of the Fund have been extended to the territory lately added to the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West, and commends the Fund anew to the liberality of the Church."

The following Board was appointed for the year 1888-9, viz. :—Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, *Convener*; Dr. Robertson, Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Warden, the pastors of Knox and St. Andrew's Churches, Winnipeg; Messrs. J. C. Herdman, James Farquharson, Alex. Urquhart, Allan Bell, James Todd, J. B. McKilligan, G. D. McVicar, C. H. Campbell, W. J. Ptolemy.

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING BOARD

—OF THE—

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA,

— FOR —

### MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, FOR 1887-8

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The Board during the past year assisted nineteen congregations and stations to erect or complete churches or manses. The building season does not synchronize with the year for which the Board reports, and hence in four instances payments are made in part during the past year to congregations reported the previous year. Of the fifteen new congregations assisted one is in the Presbytery of Rock Lake, one in the Presbytery of Calgary, two in the Presbytery of Regina and eleven in the Presbytery of Brandon. The list furnished in this report will show the character and cost of the buildings. The Board was asked to extend aid to Donald and other points in British Columbia and to congregations in the northwestern part of Ontario; such applications had to be declined until the Act under which the board carries on its operations was amended so as to include British Columbia and the part of Ontario embraced within the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories within the sphere of the Board's operations. The congregations aided are the following:—

#### PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.

**BLYTHFIELD.**—About twenty miles southwest of Winnipeg; manse, frame; loan increased to \$400 on a building worth \$800; settlement growing, and people farming and ranching.

**AUGUSTINE CHURCH, WINNIPEG.**—A very commodious and comfortable church was erected by this congregation, at cost of \$2,000. No aid was asked.

#### PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE.

**LA RIVIERE.**—A village on the Pembina Mountain Branch of the C. P. Ry., 112 miles from Winnipeg. Repair shops of the C. P. Ry. located here; fertile farming country; church, frame, cost \$800; loan, \$300.



**BEACONSFIELD.**—The church which the Board assisted to erect in 1886 was burned down in 1887. The building was insured, and with the aid of the insurance money the congregation built last summer a more commodious and better church than that which had been burnt. No assistance was asked from the Board.

#### PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

**TREHERNE**—Is a village on the M. S. W. Ry., about seventy-seven miles from Winnipeg in the midst of an excellent farming and ranching country. Frame church; cost, \$900; loan, \$300.

**CYPRESS**—Is a village situated on the same railway, about ninety-six miles from Winnipeg; fine farming district; church, frame, cost \$1,000; loan, \$300.

**ELTON**—Near Douglas; a fine farming country, about fifteen miles northeast of Brandon; frame church, cost, \$1,250; loan, \$500.

**OAK LAKE**—A growing town on the main line of the C. P. Ry., 165 miles west of Winnipeg; country well settled; farming and ranching chief industries; manse cost \$900; loan, \$450.

**ELKHORN**—A compact town on the main line of the C. P. Ry., twenty-five miles beyond Oak Lake, surrounded by a good farming country; church cost \$900; loan, \$300.

**ROSEDALE**—A station northeast of Neepawa, on the M. & N. W. Ry.; church, frame, cost \$1,000; grant, \$150.

**NEWDALE**—A village on the M. & N. W. Ry., about 100 miles from Portage la Prairie; country well settled and people thrifty; church, frame, cost \$1,200; grant, \$200.

**BIRTLE**—Additional loan of \$150, making \$550 on a church costing \$2,000. Birtle is a town on the M. & N. W. Ry., at the crossing of the Bird Tail River.

**BINSCARTH**—A country congregation, lying twenty or twenty-five miles northwest of Birtle; fertile farming and grazing country; manse, frame, cost \$800; grant, \$75.

**MINNISKA**—A country station lying north of Binscarth eight or ten miles; church, frame, cost \$500; grant, \$125.

**CASTLEAVERY**—A farming and pastoral district northwest of Russell, on the right bank of the Assiniboine; church cost \$400; grant, \$100.

**ROBERTSON**—Lies eight miles west of Rapid City; fine farming section of country; church, frame, cost \$600; grant, \$100.

#### PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

**SCOTCH SETTLEMENT**—Fifteen miles northeast of Regina; frame church, costing \$600; grant of \$150.

**WEED LAKE**—Country station south of the line of the C. P. Ry., 270 miles west of Winnipeg; church, frame, cost \$600; grant, \$150.

#### PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY.

**ANTHRACITE**—Mining town in the Rocky Mountains, about eighty-five miles west of Calgary; town so called from the character of the coal mined there; population principally miners and employees of the mining company; church cost \$1,250, grant, \$250.



1.	RAT PORTAGE	Manse, loan of	\$ 800 00	Building valued at	\$1,300 00
2.	RAT PORTAGE	Church,	1,208 10	" "	2,900 00
3.	UNION POINT (Morris)	" "	100 00	" "	257 00
4.	MIAMI	" "	150 00	" "	400 00
5.	DOMINION CITY	" "	324 00	" "	1,000 00
6.	GREENRIDGE	" "	1,000 00	" "	1,000 00
7.	GLADSTONE	" "	200 00	Improv'is	1,000 00
8.	GLADSTONE	Manse,	800 00	Buildings valued at	1,750 00
9.	GREENWOOD	Church,	800 00	" "	1,600 00
10.	STONEWALL	" "	1,000 00	" "	2,300 00
11.	CADURCIS	" "	250 00	" "	550 00
12.	HUMESVILLE	" "	300 00	" "	1,200 00
13.	VRDEN	Church-Manse, loan of	600 00	" "	1,500 00
14.	MOOSOMIN	Church, loan of	620 94	" "	1,028 00
15.	GRENFELL	" "	401 00	" "	850 00
		Additional	24 05 }	" "	
16.	BROADVIEW	Church-Manse	881 19 }	" "	1,600 00
		Additional	350 00 }	" "	
17.	INDIAN HEAD	Church, loan of	1,000 00	" "	2,195 00
18.	QU'APPELLE	" "	425 00	" "	1,500 00
19.	MOOSE JAW	" "	1,000 00	" "	1,550 00
20.	CALGARY	" "	289 88	" "	700 00
21.	LENNOX	" grant of	150 00	" "	300 00
22.	COLLESTON (P. Albert)	" "	100 00	" "	300 00
23.	WILLOUGHBY	" "	100 00	" "	300 00
24.	THE RIDGE	" "	100 00	" "	300 00
			\$12,974 16		\$27,380 00

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For the year ending June 1st, 1885:

1. HEADINOLY .....	Church, grant of.....	\$ 50 00	Improv'ts valued at \$ 200 00
2. MANITOU .....	" loan of.....	800 00	Buildings " 2,000 00
3. CARMAN .....	" " .....	590 00	" " 1,500 00
	Additional in 1885 .....	100 00	" " " "
4. SOURIS .....	Church, loan of.....	500 00	" " 1,200 00
5. CLAN WILLIAM .....	" grant .....	100 00	" " 600 00
6. CARLYLE (West) .....	" " .....	100 00	" " 500 00
	Additional .....	50 00	" " " "
7. CARLYLE (East) .....	Church, grant .....	100 00	" " 500 00
	Additional .....	50 00	" " " "
8. MOFFATVILLE .....	Church, grant .....	100 00	" " 600 00
9. WOLSELEY .....	" " .....	250 00	" " 1,050 00
10. MEDICINE HAT .....	" loan .....	250 00	" " 700 00
11. STURGEON RIVER .....	" grant .....	100 00	" " 500 00
12. REGINA .....	" loan .....	1,999 32	" " 4,000 00
13. MINNEDOSA .....	Manse, " .....	500 00	" " 1,800 00
	Additional in 1886 .....	700 00	" " " "
14. BURNSIDE .....	Manse, loan.....	400 00	" " 1,150 00
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		\$6,739 32	\$16,300 00

For the year ending June 1st, 1886:

1. SPRINGFIELD .....	Manse, loan.....	\$ 300 00	Buildings valued at \$1,200 00
2. FORT FRANCIS .....	Church, grant .....	36 00	" " 1,000 00
	Additional in 1887 .....	101 40	" " " "
3. MORDEN .....	Church, loan .....	500 00	" " 1,500 00
	Additional in 1887 .....	250 00	" " " "
4. BEACONSFIELD .....	Church, grant .....	100 00	" " 500 00
5. OAK LAKE .....	" loan .....	350 00	" " 600 00
6. GLENDALE .....	" " .....	450 80	" " 800 00
7. WHITEWOOD .....	Church-Manse.....	650 00	" " 1,000 00
8. MEDICINE HAT .....	Manse, loan .....	400 00	" " 800 00
9. KINBRAE .....	Church, grant .....	100 00	" " 500 00
10. FORT QU'APPELLE .....	Manse, loan.....	620 00	" " 1,300 00
11. CARSDALE .....	Church, grant .....	125 00	" " 500 00
12. LONGLAKE TON .....	" " .....	125 00	" " 500 00
13. CLOVERBAR .....	" " .....	100 00	" " 500 00
14. FORT SASKATCHEWAN .....	" " .....	100 00	" " 500 00
15. FORT MCLEOD .....	" " .....	250 00	" " 1,300 00
16. LETHBRIDGE .....	" loan .....	560 13	" " 1,600 00
17. ALAMEDA .....	" grant .....	100 00	" " 500 00
18. MOOSE CREEK .....	" " .....	150 00	" " 500 00
19. KINDRED'S .....	" " .....	100 00	" " 400 00
20. CATHCART (North) .....	" " .....	1,516 16	" " 1,600 00
21. CATHCART (South) .....	" " .....		
	Additional grant.....		
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		\$6,984 58	\$17,100 00

For the year ending June 1st, 1887:

1. PILOT MOUND .....	Church-Hall, loan .....	\$ 500 00	Buildings valued at \$1,000 00
2. BOISSEVAIN .....	" loan .....	500 00	" " 1,000 00
3. BRANDON (Knox Church) .....	" " .....	370 00	" " 1,250 00
4. NEEPAWA .....	Manse, " .....	400 00	" " 850 00
5. SHOAL LAKE .....	Church, " .....	300 00	" " 1,200 00
6. STRATHCLAIR .....	" grant .....	100 00	" " 900 00
7. BIRTLE .....	" loan .....	550 00	" " 2,000 00
8. FORT QU'APPELLE .....	" grant .....	400 00	" " 2,000 00
9. ROXBORO' .....	" loan .....	200 00	" " 700 00
10. FILE HILLS .....	" " .....	200 00	" " 700 00
11. MCLEOD (Broadview) .....	" grant .....	150 00	" " 800 00
12. BATTLEFORD .....	" " .....	250 00	" " 3,000 00
13. WINLAW .....	" " .....	100 00	" " 600 00
14. EMERSON .....	" loan .....	500 00	" " 1,500 00
15. LETHBRIDGE .....	Manse, " .....	750 00	" " 1,500 00

16. TUMMEL (Shell River) .. Church, grant .....	\$ 100 00	Buildings valued at	\$ 500 00
17. BLVTHFIELD ..... Manse, loan .....	340 00	" "	800 00
18. ORKNEY (Yorkton) ..... Church, grant .....	125 00	" "	500 00
19. ARMSTRONG LAKE ..... " " .....	125 00	" "	500 00
20. WALLACE ..... " " .....	125 00	" "	500 00
21. YORKTON ..... " " .....	200 00	" "	1,000 00
	<u>\$6,285 00</u>		<u>\$22,800 00</u>

For the year embraced in this report :

1. LARIVIERE ..... Church, loan .....	\$ 300 00	Buildings valued at	\$ 800 00
2. CASTLEAVERY ..... " grant .....	125 00	" "	500 00
3. MINNISKA ..... " " .....	100 00	" "	450 00
4. BINSCARTH ..... Manse, " .....	75 00	" "	800 00
5. ELTON OR DOUGLAS ..... Church, loan .....	500 00	" "	1,350 00
6. ELKHORN ..... " " .....	300 00	" "	850 00
7. OAK LAKE ..... Manse, " .....	350 00	" "	700 00
8. TREHERNE ..... Church, " .....	300 00	" "	900 00
9. CYPRESS ..... " " .....	300 00	" "	900 00
10. NEWDALE ..... " grant .....	200 00	" "	1,200 00
11. ROBERTSON ..... " " .....	100 00	" "	600 00
12. SCOTCH SETTLEMENT ..... " " .....	150 00	" "	750 00
13. ANTHRACITE ..... " " .....	250 00	" "	1,200 00
14. ROSEDIALE ..... " " .....	150 00	" "	1,000 00
15. WEED LAKE ..... " " .....	150 00	" "	800 00
	<u>\$3,350 00</u>		<u>\$12,600 00</u>

Summing up, the Board, since its organization, has helped to erect—

In 1883.	14 Buildings.	Amount of Aid,	\$12,704 40	Value of Buildings,	\$31,430 30
1884.	24 "	" "	12,974 16	" "	27,380 00
1885.	14 "	" "	6,739 32	" "	16,300 00
1886.	21 "	" "	6,784 58	" "	17,100 00
1887.	21 "	" "	6,285 00	" "	22,800 00
1888.	15 "	" "	3,350 00	" "	12,600 00
	<u>109</u>		<u>\$49,037 46</u>		<u>\$127,610 30</u>

Of these buildings 15 are manses, 4 church-manses and 90 churches ; twenty-one (21) are built of hewn logs, 80 are frame buildings, 3 are brick and 5 stone ; fifteen (15) are in the Presbytery of Winnipeg, 11 in that of Rock Lake, 35 in Brandon, 37 in Regina and 11 in Calgary. Fifty of the churches are in villages or towns along the railway.

The Board is glad to be able to state that the improved financial state of the country has enabled a larger number of congregations to repay loans than in any previous year. Should the present season prove favorable a large reduction in the indebtedness to the Board may be expected.

In past years, the Superintendent of Missions has given a part of the winter towards getting additional subscriptions and making collection on former subscriptions. Last winter he devoted his time to the interests of the Home Missions and Augmentation Funds, and hence the revenue of the Board from subscriptions is less than formerly.

The changed circumstances of a few congregations since they obtained loans, make it necessary to effect a compromise with them so as to secure a speedier settlement. In some cases the Board has remitted the interest and in others offered to accept a less amount than the notes or mortgages call for. It is confidently expected that losses of this nature will be trifling and the congregations thus relieved will be able to devote their energies all the more freely to the support of ordinances.

Acting on the authority given by the last General Assembly, the Board made application to the Dominion Parliament to amend the Act of Incorporation so as to make the territory of the Board co-extensive with that of the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The Act has been amended, and the Board is indebted to Messrs. Daly and Scarth, Members for Selkirk and Winnipeg respectively, for attending to the passage of the Bill and securing the return of the \$200 usually paid when such legislation is obtained.

Since its organization the Board has been able to secure the services of very competent men as officers. For six years the Rev. C. B. Pitblado acted as chairman with fidelity and ability, and the Rev. D. M. Gordon proved a most efficient and valuable secretary. The former accepted a call to San Francisco and the latter to Halifax and resigned their connection with the Board. Mr. J. J. Robertson, the valued solicitor of the Board has been removed by death. Mr. J. B. McKilligan who has acted as treasurer for the last six years, and latterly as treasurer and secretary has also resigned. These gentlemen gave the benefit of their counsel and time at the meetings of the Board and attended to its executive work entirely without remuneration of any kind, and the Church owes them a great deal for what they have done to establish Presbyterianism in the Northwest.

Since the removal of the Rev. Mr. Pitblado, Chief Justice Taylor has, at the request of the Board, acted as chairman, and Mr. C. H. Campbell has, since the death of Mr. Robertson, been appointed solicitor. The latter has agreed to act as secretary-treasurer also in the meantime.

There is herewith submitted a financial statement. The balance at credit has accumulated since building operations were suspended last autumn. With the contemplated activity in church erection this season, the balance will soon diminish and disappear.

The Manitoba and Northwest Land Co. has continued its liberal policy of granting sites for churches free of expense, and the C. P. R. Co. has given free sites as some points and at others sold lots at greatly reduced rates. The owners of town plots are, generally speaking, quite ready to donate lots for immediate use and land has in several cases been secured during the year in this way.

From the census of the Province of Manitoba, taken by the Dominion Government in 1886, and published last year, it would seem that the Presbyterian population of the Province is very large. Out of a total population of 108,640 no fewer than 28,406 are Presbyterians, while the adherents of the Anglican and Methodist churches number respectively 23,206 and 18,648. The rate of increase of the whole population in five years was 74.5 per cent, and that of the Presbyterian population, 104.4. The increase of the Methodist and Anglican churches respectively was 98.7 and 69.2. As stated in a previous report, 32 per cent of the white population in the Northwest Territories belong to the Church. To overtake the wants of these people the work of church extension must be vigorously prosecuted for years.

At present the expense of Home Mission work in the Northwest falls almost exclusively on the Province of Ontario. Since so many settlers come to the Northwest from the Maritime Provinces, surely assistance should be given by the members of the Church there, at least for the work entrusted to this Board. The claims of the work need no advocacy, and it is hoped that the presence of the General Assembly in Halifax this year will result in securing the co-operation of the eastern section in the future to a much larger degree than in the past.

From Scotland and Ireland settlers in increasing numbers are coming to the Northwest. For the most part they come with little capital, except their brawn and brain, their thrift and perseverance. In some instances, the Board has assisted colonies of this class to erect churches, and in others defrayed the whole cost of church edifices. Although some efforts were put forth to enlist the sympathy of members of the Church in Britain in caring for their children, no help has yet been received. The Board knows of no more promising Home Mission field than the Canadian Northwest, and hence presses the claims of this work on the attention of colonial committees and private members of the Church. The judicious expenditure of a moderate amount of money in a new land such as this, will confer an untold benefit on the generations to come.

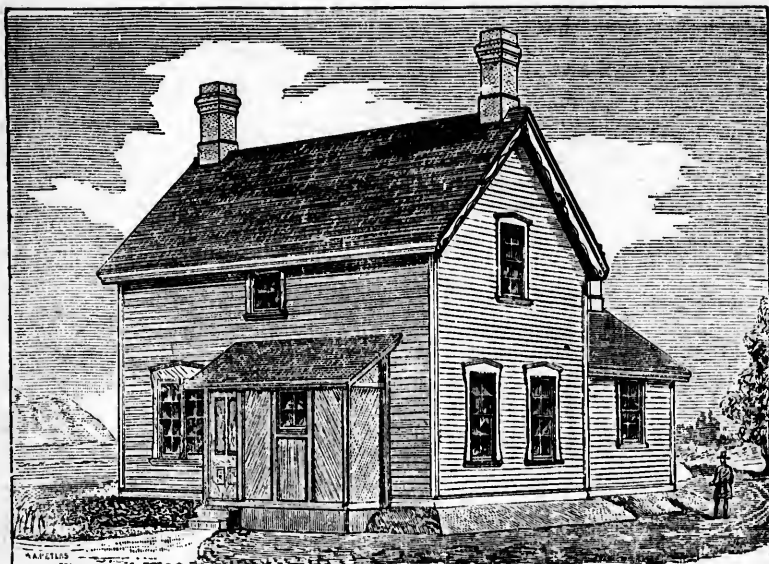
The thanks of the Board and Assembly are due to the generous members and adherents of the Church in the eastern provinces, especially Ontario, for the liberal aid extended to the Board in the prosecution of its work. It is impossible to estimate the service that is being rendered to the cause of religion and morals by the vigorous prosecution of Christian work in a land of such possibilities as Northwestern Canada.

With gratitude to God for what has been done, this report is respectfully submitted.

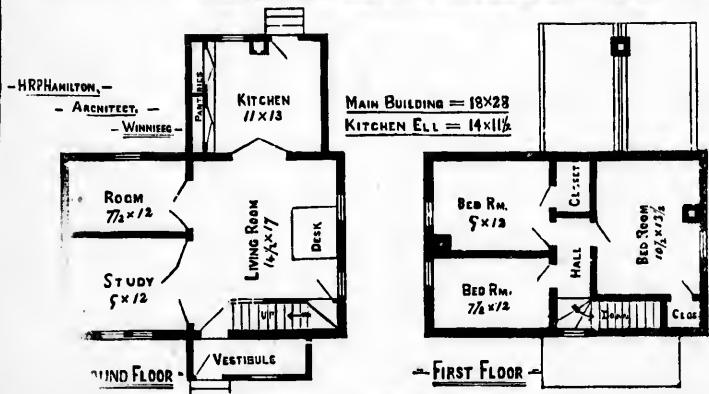
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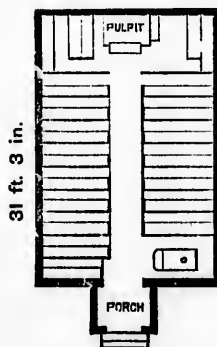
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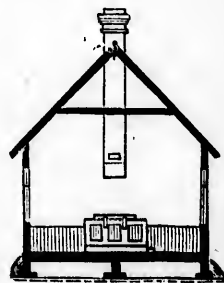


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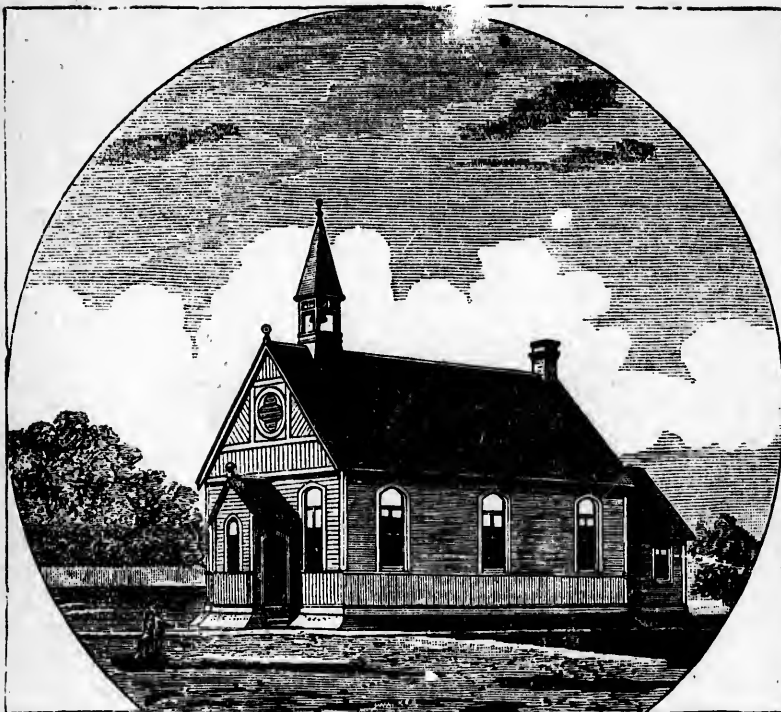


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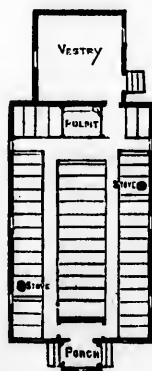
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CHURCH 46' x 28'  
VESTRY, 18' x 18'  
To Accommodate 200

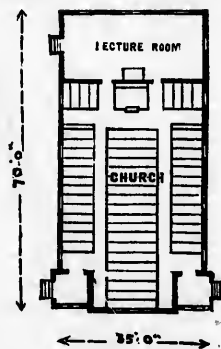
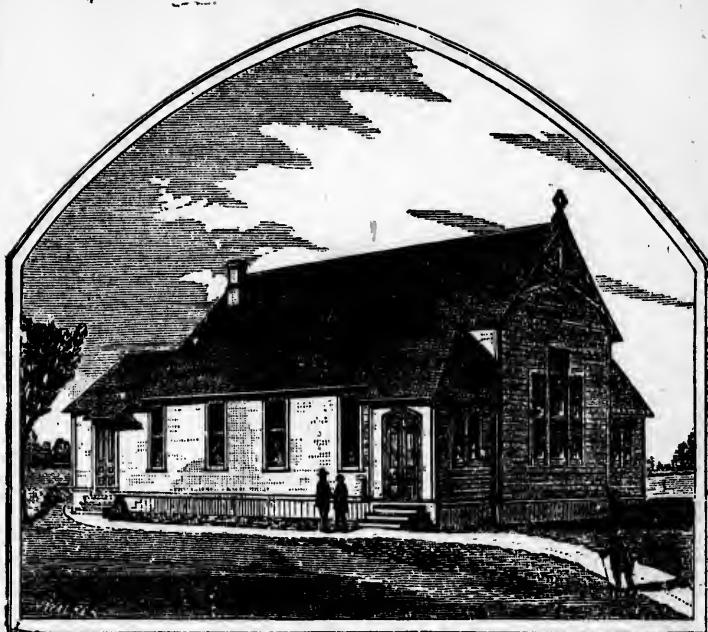
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SECTION.

CHESTERTON AND MONROE, ARCHTS.

DESIGN No. 3. COST, WITHOUT VESTRY, \$1,500.00



PLAN.



SECTION.

CHURCH ACCOMMODATES	290
LECTURE ROOM	100
(34' x 46')	

DESIGN No. 4. COST \$2000.00.

# Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT, YEAR 1887-1888.

### RECEIPTS.

1887.	I. BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT.	
May 9.	To balance in Commercial Bank of Manitoba per last account.....	\$ 6094 39
1888.	II. SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
May 23.	To amount of subscriptions paid to date, per detailed statement hereto annexed :	
	1. On subscriptions reported in former accounts.....	\$1575 33
	2. On present year's subscriptions .....	702 40
		2277 73
1888.	III. REPAYMENT OF LOANS, &c.	
May 23.	To the following congregations in payment :	
	Whitewood .....	\$ 9 85
	Morden .....	40 00
	Greenridge .....	22 50
	Elton .....	152 55
	Fort Qu'Appelle .....	200 00
	High Bluff .....	104 40
	Brant and Argyle .....	110 00
	Manitou .....	464 85
	Brandon, First Church .....	775 50
	Virden .....	431 50
	Greenridge .....	150 00
	Springfield .....	300 00
	Burnside .....	237 00
		2997 15
1888.	IV. INTEREST ON BANK ACCOUNT.	
May 23.	To interest allowed on current account.....	170 82
		\$ 11540 09

# PAYMENTS.

1888.

## I. LOANS AND GRANTS.

May 23. By amounts to the following :

Lethbridge .....	\$ 752 75
Boissevain .....	400 00
Tummell .....	100 00
Blythefield .....	200 00
Elton .....	500 00
Cypress River .....	300 00
Castleberry .....	100 00
Treherne .....	300 00
Oak Lake .....	350 00
Blinscarth .....	75 00
Miniska .....	100 00
Birtle .....	150 00
LaRiviere .....	150 00
Stonewall .....	160 00
Elkhorn .....	150 00

\$ 3887 75

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## II. EXPENSES.

Mar. 16. By McIntyre Bros., printers .....	\$ 172 25
May 4. Expenses of amendment to charter :	
Queen's printer, &c. ....	\$225 00
Less refund .....	190 00—
23. Rev. Dr. Robertson, expenses for two years (travelling) .....	85 00
Treasurer, for Clerk's services .....	450 00
Commissions on bank cheque .....	2 74
McIntyre Bros., for postage. mailing reports, &c. ....	45 73

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## III. BALANCE.

Mar. 23. By balance in Commercial Bank of Manitoba on current account ....	\$1861 62
Deposit in Bank of Montreal per receipt ..	5000 00

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## GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Total amounts subscribed per last year's reports .....	\$114797 09
Added during the year .....	702 40
	\$115499 49
Amount paid on subscriptions per last year's reports .....	\$ 48094 01
Paid during present year .....	2880 13
Total amount paid .....	\$ 51874 14

WINNIPEG, 23rd May, 1888.

JOHN B. MCKILLIGAN, TREASURER.

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## AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED AND PAID SINCE LAST REPORT.

	<i>Subscribed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>		<i>Subscribed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Mrs. E. Gallient, Prince Edward Island .....	\$ 61 50	\$ 61 50	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$ 363 50</i>	<i>\$ 363 50</i>
John Patton, Toronto .....	100 00	100 00	Rev. R. Y. Thomson, Hensall, Que. (additional) .....	15 00	15 00
Wm. Davidson, Carlingford (additional) .....	5 00	5 00	W. McEwen, Hensall, Que. (ad)	1 00	1 00
Hugh McColl, Georgetown (additional) .....	5 00	5 00	G. J. Sutherland, " "	1 66	1 66
Bell Organ Co. (additional)	50 00	50 00	J. Sutherland, " "	3 34	3 34
J. Gibson, Markham "	20 00	20 00	Miss Craib, Galt .....	5 00	5 00
Friend, Fergus "	50 00	50 00	Wm. Gardner, Bowmanville..	25 00	25 00
C. McGillivray, Fergus .....	6 00	6 00	Miss Beith, " "	5 00	5 00
J. Dixon, Galt .....	5 00	5 00	R. Beith, " "	5 00	5 00
Duncan Forbes, Shakespeare (additional) .....	5 00	5 00	Parkhill Congregation .....	5 90	5 90
Wm. Davidson, Carlingford (additional) .....	5 00	5 00	Palmerston Congregation....	3 00	3 00
James Barton, Downie .....	5 00	5 00	D. M. Tait, St. Thomas .....	25 00	25 00
Streetsville Congregation ....	40 00	40 00	Rev. E. F. Torrance, Peterboro'	35 00	35 00
			P. Coyne, Peterboro' .....	10 00	10 00
			James Clark, Smith's Falls (under his father's will) ..	120 00	120 00
			Kingston St. Andrew's Church	*55 00	55 00
			Wm. Stavelly, London .....	30 00	30 00
	<b>\$363 50</b>	<b>\$363 50</b>		<b>\$702 40</b>	<b>\$702 40</b>

\* This subscription is composed of the following: Dr. Williamson, \$10; Rev. J. Mackie, \$10; Mrs. Falconer, \$10; Mr. J. B. McIver, \$10; Mrs. Hamilton, \$5; Prof. Harris, \$5; Mr. R. Thomson, \$3; Miss Gibson, \$1; Anon., \$1.—\$55.00.

## PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS IN FORMER ACCOUNTS.

S. Carmachen, Sr., Egmondville .....	\$ 15 00	<i>Brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$ 693 33</i>
Mrs. Lyle, Bowmanville .....	50 00	William Kent, London .....	20 00
J. Walker, Princeton .....	20 00	Ferguson Bros., " .....	60 00
R. Byers, Gananoque .....	25 00	James Cowan, " .....	30 00
Mrs. R. Little, Acton .....	5 00	G. McDougall, St. Thomas .....	40 00
D. McKenzie, Sarnia .....	33 33	Richard Hall, Peterboro' .....	100 00
Mrs. Arthur Meighen, Perth .....	30 00	James Gray, Bolton .....	5 00
Prof. Hart, Winnipeg .....	5 00	A. G. Northrup, Belleville .....	25 00
Donald McKay, Toronto .....	200 00	D. Guthrie, Guelph .....	30 00
C. Bethune, Seaforth .....	10 00	John Alexander, Toronto .....	100 00
Mrs. Janet Anderson, Seaforth .....	15 00	Charles Rogers, " .....	20 00
G. W. Banks, Toronto (additional) ..	10 00	David Brown, Paris .....	75 00
Rev. D. B. Cameron, Acton .....	10 00	John Allen, " .....	45 00
Rev. Mr. George, Belleville .....	25 00	W. S. Bryce, Gananoque .....	10 00
Wm. Richmond, Ayr .....	15 00	Samuel Wilson, Toronto .....	50 00
Rev. A. Stewart, Shakespeare .....	10 00	J. A. Allen, Perth .....	10 00
Wm. Paisley, Galt .....	3 00	D. Kippen, " .....	25 00
Wm. Foley, Ayr .....	10 00	Wm. Meighen " .....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Wright, Stratford .....	43 00	Dr. Johnson, Fergus .....	30 00
Miss Kate Milne, " .....	2 00	James Argo, " .....	25 00
Rev. S. Cruthers, Kirkwall .....	10 00	Wm. Castle, " .....	5 00
R. W. Prittie, Toronto .....	68 00	John Beattie, " .....	4 00
W. E. Middleton .....	20 00	Wm. Murray, " .....	4 00
G. Good, Seaforth .....	15 00	And. Telfer, Toronto .....	50 00
J. Perry, Galt .....	5 00	D. Hunter, " .....	33 00
J. R. Cavers, Galt .....	15 00	A. Steele, Orangeville .....	16 00
H. Beith, Bowmanville .....	5 00	Mrs. J. Mitchell, Whitby .....	15 00
Andrew Thornton, London .....	15 00	Mrs. D. McLellan, Hamilton .....	25 00
F. Brydon, " .....	10 00		
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Since closing the account the following subscriptions have been paid: A. M. Smith, Toronto, \$100; J. M. Gibson, Hamilton, \$25; J. A. Allan, Perth, (bal.) \$10.



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## REGULATIONS FOR THE CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND.

*(Adopted by the General Assembly, June, 1887.)*

1. The Fund shall be called The Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West.

2. The amount to be aimed at in the first place shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); the Fund shall be raised by subscriptions and bequests.

3. The management of the Fund shall be entrusted to a Board of fifteen members, twelve of these to be appointed annually by the General Assembly. The other twelve of the Board shall be the Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and the North-West, the Convener of the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly, Western Section, and one member to be appointed by the said Committee. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies made by death or resignation until the meeting of the next General Assembly thereafter. The usual place of meeting of the Board shall be at Winnipeg.

4. All applications for aid in the erection of churches or manses shall be made to this Board through the Presbytery within whose bounds the congregation is situated, and before being considered by the Board must be recommended by the Presbytery, but the Board shall be sole judge as to the merits of the application, and the nature and amount of aid to be given.

5. The money constituting the Fund shall be, at the discretion of the Board, either invested and the revenue accruing therefrom given in the form of grants to congregations to assist in the erection of churches or manses, or the capital shall be employed to make loans or grants to such congregations.

6. Such loans shall be for a limited number of years, and at a moderate rate of interest. For good reasons the Board may remit the interest.

7. The assistance given, when in the form of a grant, shall not exceed one-fifth of the total cost of the building; and when in the form of loan shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the cost, unless in either case the circumstances are by the Board deemed exceptional. The money shall be payable only when the building can be used for service, in the case of grants. In the case of loans the money voted may be paid in instalments as the work of construction advances. No grant, however, is to be made or loan affected until the Board is satisfied that a valid title to the property, or a bond to that effect, has been secured by the congregation, and that the deed is in the form approved by the General Assembly.

8. It shall be competent for the Board, with the approval of the General Assembly, to make changes in these regulations, but such changes shall have due regard to the proper preservation of the capital entrusted to the Board.

9. The Board shall report its transactions annually to the General Assembly.

## Form of Bequest.

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*I give and bequeath to the Board of Management of the Church  
and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
for Manitoba and the Northwest, the sum of.....  
.....and I direct that the said legacy be paid exclu-  
sively out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be  
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