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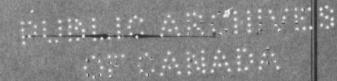
OF THE

TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

OF-

KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,

Year ending 31st Dec'r, 1873.



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Temporal Committee of Knox Church, Ottawa.

For Year ending 31st Dec'r., 1873.

At the close of their term of office, your Committee beg leave to submit the following Report, and comparative financial statement:—

INCOME.	1079		1070	
ORDINARY REVENUE.	1872		1873	
Subscriptions to Church Fund	\$1849	46	\$2215	75
Sabbath Collections	571	17	780	84
Arrears Collected	89	95	91	47
Prayer Meeting Collections	27	68	19	40
Balance on hand 1st January 1873.	85	34	13	86
	\$2623	60	\$3121	32
Increase of ordinary Revenue 1873.		_	497	72
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.				
Protestant Hospital	30	67		
Montreal College	106	65	95	18
Home Missions	134		00	10
Assembly Synod and Presbytery	104	30		
Fund	43	56		
Foreign Missions	118	85	130	10
Collection at Missionary Meeting	40	16	19	22
Do in aid of Poor	38	75		
Do Hull Mission	52	78		
Aged and Infirm Ministers and	-			
Widows' Fund			133	48
Kankakee Mission			31	51
Sabbath School	11	25	13	55
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	\$577	62	\$423	04
Decrease of special collections 1873.	17		154	58
Total amount raised from Ordinary				
Revenue and special collections.	\$3201	22	\$3544	36
EXPENDITURI			1	
		58 39	\$3481	65
Current Expenses		28 97		
Special Collections disbursed	. 0	28 91	329	70
	31	87 36	3811	35
Balance due Treasurer, &c			235	93

It is with no little gratification that your Committee have to report that the work of building a new Church, in which as a Congregation, we have been engaged for the past two years, has now approached an end. Through many trials and discouragements the work has been steadily prosecuted. Difficulties undreamt of in its inception had to be met and overcome. These arose chiefly from trouble with the original Contractor for the masonwork, and involved us in delays-difficulties with the Trades-Union—and a largely increased expenditure. These were all finally overcome, and the Congregation is now in possession of a building at once an ornament to the City, and in every respect adapted to the object for which it was built. Before the close of the present month your Committee expect that all necessary arrangements will have been completed, and the Building in use for public worship.

For full details of this portion of our work, your Committee would refer you to the Report of the Building Committee produced herewith.

During the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, an Act of Incorporation of the Temporal Committee was obtained, and the provisions of that Act are now in operation. In accordance with these the Congregation will be asked to decide the question—in which of the two churches it will in future elect to worship? This question will be before you to-night, and your Committee trusts that a final and satisfactory decision may be arrived at; and that whatever action may be taken, will be by the Congregation as a whole, and that in the future as in the past, we will continue to worship together in unbroken unity, and Christian fellowship.

Your Committee submit herewith a statement by the Finance Committee shewing the outlay connected with the new Church for the past year, the present state of the Building Fund, and the liabilities of the Congregation arising therefrom. These, it will be seen are large, and will require the most strenuous and persevering exertions for many years to wipe off. Although the burden may be heavy for the first few years, your Committee feels confident that the growth of the Congregation in

the Central Church will be such, that ultimately no difficulty will be experienced in discharging them.

Since our last annual meeting we have to deplore the loss of our then Pastor, Mr. McLaren. With the circumstances attending his removal all are familiar. It is unnecessary therefore to allude to them now. We may be permitted however to say, that his removal was not only a loss to ourselves, but to the whole City as well. Occurring at that particular time, when engaged in a work which was taxing our resources to the utmost, it was felt with especial severity, and the lapse of time has only deepened our regrets. At the same time we cannot but rejoice, that in our loss the Church has gained, and that he now occupies a position, for which by his abilities he was peculiarly fitted, and where his influence and labours will be widely felt.

We sincerely trust that ere long a worthy successor of our former Pastors may soon be found—one who will prove able and energetic in building up a prosperous congregation, and diligent and faithful in the cause of our great Lord and Master.

In conclusion, your Committee would earnestly pray that to their successors in office the Divine guidance may be granted, and that their hands may be strengthened for the faithful discharge of their labors in building up the temporal prosperity of our beloved Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT BLACKBURN,

Chairman.

JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

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1873.				
January 24.—To Cash paid Cheque No. 51	\$ 1	022,000		
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April 2.—Cash sent Revd. W. Reid, Foreign				
Mission, per receipt			130	10
March 5.—Cash expenses paid Revd. J. Nec-				
bit and Revd. Stewart, do	\$3	50		
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1873.			
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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS.			
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2nd, \$11 45; do 9th, \$11 81	36 1	4	
Feb'y 16.—Cash \$11 43; do 23rd, \$11 20	22 6	3	
March 9.—Cash \$15 90; do 16th, \$10 59; do 23rd, \$14 39; do 30th, \$11 25.	52 1	2	
April 6.—\$10 93; do 13th, \$14 41	25 4		
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ARREARS PREVIOUS YEARS.			
January 9.—By cash from Mrs. Valiquette	\$ 2 1	0	
" 10.—By cash from Mrs. Dow, \$16;			
LientCol. McPherson \$14	20 0	00	
" 23.—By cash from Dr. McGillivray, \$10; D. McLaughlin, 75c.;			
A. McLaughlin, 15c	10 9	90	
"—By cash from Jas. Dunnett 50c.;			
Thos. Heron, 20c	7	0	•
"—By cash from Samuel Cherry, \$1; A. A. Grant, \$2 30	3 3	20	
Feb'ry 12.—By cash from John Ballantyne,		00	
\$7; J. Bray, \$10; T. Davis \$1.	18 0	00	
" 26.—By cash from J. McIlroy, \$5 85;			
J. McGuire, \$7 25	13 1	.0	
25; Mrs Scott, 10c.; Mrs.			
Switzer, 50c	2 8	35	
" -By cash from J. Dowsley, \$7 80;			
J. Fletcher, 62c	8 4	2	

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PRAYER MEETING COLLECTION	s.			
January 22.—68c.; do 29th, 34c.; February 5th, 49c Feb'y. 12.—51c.; do 19th, 94c.; do 26th, 56c March 12.—56o.; do 19th, 65c.; April 2nd, 40c April 9.—47c.; do 16th, 78c	2	51 01 61 25	6	38
			\$683	60
April 2.—By cash from Ladies, Queen's College, and Foreign Mission			130	10
March 5.—By cash, special collection Missionary Meeting			19	22
March 2.—By special collection and Widows and Orphans Fund By cash, due bill to balance this			49	03
account			160	57
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April 30.—By paid Cheque, No. 53, \$19 38; No. 66, \$50	\$69	38		
" No. 64, \$37 50; No. 63, \$35 50.		00		
May 31.—By paid Cheque, No. 65, \$166 66;				
No. 66, \$160 57	327	23		
June 31.—By paid Cheque, No. 67	166			
July 31.—By paid Cheque, No. 69	166	66		
Aug. 31.—By paid Cheque. No. 70, \$50; No.			2004	
71, \$37 50; No. 72, \$7 60; No. 73, \$43 75; No. 76, \$8 57	147	19		
Sept 30.—By paid Cheque, No. 76, \$10; No.	141	44	1	
77, \$62 50; No. 76, \$94 45	166	95		
Oct. 30.—By paid Cheque, No. 78, \$10 40;				
No. 79, \$6 60; No. 80, \$5 50;				
No. 83, \$39 60; No. 81, \$37 50	99	60		
Nov. 30—By paid Cheque, No. 84, \$11; No.	01	40		
85, \$10 40	21	40	1238	21
Dec. 30-By paid R. Jamieson's Bread acc't.			1400	84
Aug 30.—Paid Pulpit Supply	\$66	10		0
Sept 30.— Do do	88			
Oct. 30.— Do do	59			
Nov. 30— Do do	100			
Dec. 30— Do do	67	75	201	25
Sept. 13—Paid Insurance	12	50	381	1)6
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Dec. — Do do	30	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE		
			117	50
Nov. —First instalment, 1st Mortgage	720			
" Interest on 2nd Mortgage	225	00	045	0/
Sept. 5.—Paid Montreal College			945 95	
			33	10
Total payments			\$2779	0'
1874.				
LIABILITIES.			, ,	
Balance due Treasurer Special collections taken for Ministers	\$105	92		
Widows' Fund	84	45		
Do Kankakee Mission		51		
	1954 NO 140 HORS			
Do Sabbath School	13	00		

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

At the close of another year the Building Committee desires to present a Report of the progress made in the special work of which it had the oversight.

Thirty-four meetings have been held during the year.

At our second meeting held on January 20th, the Chairman was instructed to advertise for tenders for the completion of the stone work left unfinished from last year. In reply to our advertisement we received five tenders, from which we selected that of Mr. Thos. Young, who undertook the work for the sum of \$8000.00

We reported last year that Messrs. Stewart and Gilmour, contractors for carpenter and joiner work, had made a demand for a re-arrangement of their contract on the double ground of delay in giving the work into their hands, and the increased value of material and cost of labour. The Committee decided to increase their tender by the sum of \$2551.00, on the understanding that this sum should cover the changes to be made in the pews, the setting of all the iron work, and all extras up to date. (February 12th.)

Mr. Beattie agreed to complete the plastering for the amount of his old tender—\$2080.00

On the 12th May, Messrs. Blythe and Kerr intimated to the Committee by letter, that they could not go on with their contract for galvanized iron work for less than \$652.00; the original sum being \$496.00. We advertized for new tenders, and Messrs. H. Meadows & Co. contracted to execute the work for \$500.00.

Mr. A. W. Lang also threw up his contract for painting; and after advertizing, we gave the work to Mr. Wm. Howe, who tendered for the sum of \$1100.00.

A change was also made in the contract for glazing. Mr. McCausland's original tender was \$1000.00. The patterns for stained glass, which were exhibited to us, were not deemed suitable by the Committee, and the sum of \$450.00 was added, for which the contractor premised to enrich all the side windows, and to give a more elaborate finish to the large window in the front of the Building.

Underneath is given a statement of the amounts paid for the Building up to date, together with the several sums still due the Contractors.

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MASONRY— Total amount paid the late Mr. Bray \$12607 00 Do do do Thos. Young 7180 08		
Total cost of Masonry to date	\$19787	08
CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK-		
Amount p'd Stewart & Gilmour, 1872. \$2600 00 Do do do 1873 8096 25		
	\$10696	25
Plastebing-		
Amount paid W. W. Beattie, to date	1570	904
GLAZING-		
Amount paid Jos. McCausland	1300	00
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS-		
Paid Henry Langley, Architect	375	00
Paid H. Hodgson, Clerk of Works	250	
Paid H. Pinar, for Iron work	150	00
Paid Ruttan, on account	85	87
Paid Scott, Ross & Stewart		25
Sundry Items	193	77
Total cost of building to date	\$34479	121
The following sums are still unpaid :-		
Amount due T Young, Contractor for Masonry	\$ 828	00
Do do Stewart & Gilmour, Carpenters	1803	
Do do H. Meadows & Co	500	00
Do do H. Ruttan	664	13
Do do Wm. Howe, for painting	1100	00
Do do Jos. McCausland (say)	200	
Do do H. Langley, Architect (say)	1700	
Do do H. Hodgson, Clerk of Works	- 250	00000200
Amount required, gas fixtures (say)	1000	00
Total probable amount still to be paid	8045	88
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Total probable cost of Building	\$42525	001

The Church is now so far advanced as to be fit for immediate occupation as a place of public Worship and redounds to the credit of the Congregation, and adds materially to the architectural beauty of the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. MUTCHMOR, Chairman Building Committee.

JOHN McMILLAN, Secretary.



Statement of Finance Committee, 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer of Building Fund, 31st December 1873 Balance of Loan from Building Society Loan on 2nd Mortgage Subscriptious to Building Fund Accommodation Notes Discounted Interest on 2nd Mortgage Loan	\$3240 7000 5000 5114 7275 59	06 00 38	\$27687	91
EXPENDITURE.				
Paid Thomas Young for Mason work	6794	48		
" Stewart & Gilmour for Joiner work	8096			
"W. Beattie for Plasterwork	1570			
" On account of Building Site	500	2.7		
" Accommodation Notes maturing	7300			
" Sundry Accounts	496	7.7		
" Rills Pavable				
Dillo I dy dole	573	-		
Architect and Superintendent	625	-		
incress and Stamps	159			
" Balance	1571	52		
		-	\$27687	91
To Balance			1571	52
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LIABILITIES.

Notes under Di		A-6	
Notes under Di	scount	\$3375 0	0
J. Macausland's	account	1300 0	0
Meadows & Co.	s account	526 1	9
J. MacLarens &	Co.'s account	1514 3	4
First Mortgage	Loan	15000 0	0
Second		5000 0	0
		\$26715 5	3

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

At the close of another year's work in connection with the Sabbath School, we present the following statement of the progress made in this essential part of the Christian work of the Congregation.

Although we have during the past year lost the valuable services of our late Pastor, by his removal to another sphere of labour, the School has maintained its efficiency as regards both numbers and earnest work; the average attendance being the same as that of last year, viz., 120.

The School, though doing good work in the cause of Christ, yet lacks some important elements of success. A larger staff of teachers—a better assorted and more varied library—maps and other apparatus to assist in teaching—and above all the more earnest and active sympathy of the Congregation are all needed before the School can be thoroughly equipped for its great work.

Underneath appears a list of the names of those who obtained prizes in the different departments:

- (1.) For repeating, without mistake, the whole Shorter Catechism with proofs, giving books, chapter and verse—Janet Anderson, Myra Dyde, Elizabeth Sharpe.
 - (2.) For repeating, without mistake, the whole Shorter Cathecism without proofs—Florence Dyde, Isabella Sharpe, Barbara Whillans, Eliza J. Mutchmor, Janet Sharpe, Emily Barrell, Charlotte Gammon, Agnes Perry, Walter Dyde, Wm. Potts.
 - (3.) For repeating, without mistake, half the Shorter Cathecism without proofs—Sarah J. Gamman, Hobart Dyde, Thos. Shearer, Alex. Harris, Wm. Garvock.
 - (4.) For a successful examination upon the Bible lessons of the year—Myra Dyde, Catherine Matthews, Elizabeth Sharpe, Janet Buchanan, Johanna Buchanan,

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Lindsay, Isabella (Marjory I Anders in Porter, E Waddell, Margt. V. D. A. Mc Hodgson, Dyde, J. I. Shearer, I say, Wm.

We to the new Comay be on enduring thistory of Janet Anderson, Eliza J. Mutchmor, Elizabeth J. Irvine, Isabella Cunningham, Wm. Matthews, Robert Matthews, Charlotte J. Gammon, Samuel Irvine, Minnie Hannum, Elizabeth Masson, Marian Harvey, Ada Cummings, Harriet Mutchmor, Minnie Potts and Hannah Potts.

(5.) For regular attendance—Myra Dyde, Minnie Lindsay, Margt. Radford, Jessie Orman, Mary Burnett, Isabella Cunningham, Elizabeth Sharpe, Florence Dyde, Marjory Ross, Martha Hodgson, Isabella Sharpe, Janet Andersen, Johanna Buchanan, S. Michaelson, Jessie Porter, Elizabeth Masson, Elizabeth J. Irvine, Catherine Waddell, Jessie Lindsay, Janet Sharpe, Barbara Whillans, Margt. Waddell, Charlotte Gammon, Emily Barrell, D. A. McIntosh, Walter Dyde, Robt. Matthews, W. Hodgson, J. Hodgson, Geo. Ross, Geo. Sharpe, Hobart Dyde, J. Michaelson, Wm. Matthews, Robt. Mason, Thos. Shearer, Henry Barrell, J. A. Michaelson, Gavin Lindsay, Wm. Irvine, Chas. Masson.

We trust that with the facilities at our command in the new Church, the year on which we have now entered may be one of more earnest effort, and of wider and more enduring results than in any previous year in the past history of the Sabbath School.

> ALEX. MUTCHMOR, Superintendent



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KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA.

At a Congregational Meeting held on the evening of Thursday, the 26th ult., it was considered advisable to lay before the Congregation a full statement of its present financial circumstances. In order to carry out this, the Temporal Committee was instructed to prepare such a statement, and have it printed and circulated with as little delay as possible. To do so as completely as possible, your Committee approach the subject by considering:

1st. The Total Cost of Building Knox Church, Elgin Street.

Into the early history of the movement, which so recently culminated in the completion and opening of our present Church, it is not required to enter here. All are sufficiently aware of the many trials and disappointments, which from the beginning to the end, beset us at every stage of the work. The failure of the original Contractor for the mason work, was the source from which all the subsequent troubles sprang. Next came the oppressive action of the Trades Union—interposing delays and obstacles in the way of re-letting the work. Then followed, (in consequence of these delays and the increased price of labour and material of every description) demands on the part of the Contractors on the other parts of the work for better terms. The result of all has been, to increase the cost of the building over the original tenders, by upwards of 50 per cent.

The cost of the whole work as contracted for originally, amounted to the sum of \$28,501.00, exclusive however, of the

expenses connected with heating and lighting. The actual cost on completion is \$42,042.56; add to this the price of the lot \$4000, and we find that the total amounts to the large sum of \$46,042.56.

2nd. Our Present Liabilities.

These are large and will require the most strenuous and sustained exertions on the part of every member of the Congregation to wipe off. It is unnecessary to specify every particular item, and we shall content ourselves by summarising them as follows, viz.:

First Mortgage to Building Society,\$	15,000	00	
Second " to Jas. Warnock,	5,000	00	
Loans from Bank,	3,850		
Bills payable,		00	
J. MacLaren & Co. account,		34	
Balance due Contractors and Architects,		99	
Total amount of liabilities	\$30,242	33	

3rd. The Revenue Required.

For the current year this is estimated by your Committee as follows, viz.:

Interest and Instalment on first Mortgage	\$1	,440	00
" on second Mortgage		450	
" on Notes and floating liabilities	- 1	1,000	00
Minister's Salary		2,000	
Precentor and Doorkeeper's Salaries		400	00
Lighting and Heating		400	00
Incidental expenses		310	00
Total II In prote ways to un label from title	96	000	00

This amount, it will be seen, does not provide for the reduction of our liabilities—with the exception of the loan from the Building Society. It is only sufficient to meet our ordinary running expenses, instalment to Building Society and the interest upon liabilities. How to liquidate these must be another consideration, to which your Committee will hereafter call your attention.

4th. The Manner of Raising the above Revenue.

The only way in which this can be done, is by direct subscription on the part of members and adherents, carried out by our usual system of weekly contributions. The number of our su scriptic average influen will be convict requisibe dist course, any me obtaine

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Your Collect Fund. applied mation Buildir our subscribing members being about 100, the average subscription per head required will be \$60. This is a high average, but your Committee feel confident, that under the influence of the spirit now prevailing in the Congregation, it will be found within its ability. They are encouraged in this conviction, by the following estimate of the way in which the requisite amount may be raised, and how the subscriptions may be distributed in order to gain the desired result. It is of course, only given as an approximation to a basis, by which any member can see at a glance, how an average of \$60 can be

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In above we have estimated a large number at 50c, and 20c. per week, but we are confident that many of these will go up to a higher, rather than descend to a lower figure. In this case the increase to our revenue will be proportionally greater, and instead of merely paying interest, we would be able to liquidate a rortion of the principal. It must, of course, be distinctly understood, that the above subscriptions are for the whole of the current year. All subscribers therefore who may be only now intimating the amount of their subscriptions, will be expected to pay the same commencing with 1st of January last.

5th. With regard to paying off principal

Your Committee recommend that a strenuous effort be made to collect the outstanding balance of subscriptions to Building Fund. That amounts to \$4407.46, and when collected will be applied directly to liquidating so much debt. For the information of members a copy of the subscription list of the Building Fund is herewith appended. Another asset is the

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t subed out per of arrears to the ordinary Church Fund for 1873. These amount to \$348.49 as will be seen from the statement of subscriptions to Church Fund also appended. Another source to which we look for assistance is the Ladies' Association. It has undertaken the payment of the cost of heating and lighting the Church, amounting to about \$1400; -and we may here state in passing, that the Association has already provided for a large portion of this.

Should these amounts indicated be realized, as they ought to be, your Committee confidently anticipate that in the course of another year, or less, the present liabilities will be reduced to a sum in the neighbourhood of \$25,000.

Power has already been given to your Committee to borrow a further sum of \$10,000, and as soon as possible it will endeavour to negotiate a loan to this amount from the Building Society. Having obtained it, they will discharge the second mortgage and the existing floating debt. The whole debt of the Congregation will then be capitalized, and the annual cost for the payment of interest and capital be reduced to a minimum, probably not exceeding \$2,500.

Such, in a brief form, is the present financial position. Although the burden is heavy your Committee have every reason to feel confident, that the Congregation will be found able and willing to meet it. The present year will be the one of greatest difficulty and trial; after that with a Congregation steadily increasing numerically, and united in the bonds of Christian fellowship and mutual confidence-with a consolidated and reduced debt-and a faithful and zealous Pastorour difficulties will gradually decrease, and under the blessing of God we can look forward with confidence to a happy and prosperous future—all the more happy, that in attaining it, we have experienced in a greater than ordinary degree, so many trials and disappointments.

Signed on behalf of the Temporal Committee.

R. BLACKBURN,

Chairman.

JOHN HENDERSON,

Ottawa, 28th February, 1874. Secretary.

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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

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KNOX CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

Shewing amounts paid to Treasurer for years 1872, 1873, and to 2nd March, 1874.

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Mrs. McCormick		25	00		5	00				
Mrs. Munroe		35	00		5	00		20	00	
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John Fletcher		50	00		20	00				
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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO KNOX CHURCH FUND,

For the year ending 31st December, 1873.

NAMES.	Amount promised per week.	Amount promised for the year	Amount paid in . 1878.	Arrears paid in 1874.	Arrears still due.
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J W Russell	4 00	104 00	104 00		VI. 0. VI
R Blackburn	1 50	78 00	78 00		
Geo Hay	1 50	78 00	78 00		
John Durie	1 25	65 00	67 50		
as Buchanan	1 00	52 00	50 50		1 5
R Cunningham	1 00	52 00	52 00		
A McKellar	1 00	52 00	52 00		district.
H McCormick	1 00	52 00	50 25		1 7
M T Hannum	78	41 00	41 00		
H Robinson	76	40 00	40 00		28 27 6
S Durie	75	39 00	39 00		
Wm Fingland	75	39 00			39 0
Kennedy	60	31 20	31 20		LAC CO. C.
as Severight	60	31 20	30 15		1 0
Miss Billings	57	30 00	30 00		1 0
Irs J Leslie	57	30 00			
Jas Blackburn	50	1 22 22			*****
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John Clarke	50	26 00	27 00		
W H Debie	50	26 00	15 00		11 0
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A Kennedy	50	26 00	25 08	*******	0 9
Masson	50	26 00	25 50		0 5
McMillan	50	26 00	26,00		
Lieut-Col McPherson	50	26 00	26 00		
Vm Porter	50	26 00	26 00		
ohn Henderson	46	24 00	24 00		
ohn Shearer	45	23 40	23 70		1001
Thorburn	45	23 40	27 50		
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Samuel Dyde	35	18 20	18 25		
Ars McTaggart	30	16 00	16 00		
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ohn Heron	30	15 60	15 00	60	
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Alex Lumsden	30	15 60	15 60		
Jas Matthews	30	15 60	12 00	3 60	
H Masson		15 60	15.60		
J B Michaelson	30	15 CO	15 25		38
Mrs Turnbull	30	15 60	7 40		8 20
A Anderson	25	13 00	13 00		
Jas Bailiff	1	13 00	2 75		
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Wm Melmer		13 00	1 00	6 00	6 00
John McGuire		13 00	3 75		9 2
A G McCormick		13 00	12 75		2
D McLachlan	25	13 00	13 00		
Mrs McLennan	25	13 00	13 00		
Dr McDougall	25	13 00	7 25		5 78
Mrs Perry		13 00	6 50		6 50
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Dr McGillivray	. 19	10 00		10 00	
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Mrs Dow	. 15	7 80			7 80
John Fletcher	. 15	7 80	7 80		
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Wm Taylor	. 12	6 50			
John Young	12	6 50		the second second second	4 50
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S McCracken	10	5 20	5 20		
Jeo Robertson	10	5 20			5 2
Miss Severight	10	5 20	5 00	*******	2
Alex Sinclair	10	5 20	5 25		
Mrs Switzer	10	5 20	1 00		4 2
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D Sherwood	10	5 20	5 05		1
Wm Taylor	10	5 20	5 50		
Mrs Valiquette	10	5 20			5 2
Mrs Watters	10	5 20	5 00		2
Mrs Robt Whillans	10	5 20		5 20	
A Kennedy, jun'r	10	5 20	1 00		4 2
John Kennedy		5 20			5 2
Mrs Chas Kelly	10	5 20	4 75		4
Eliza Kennedy		5 20			4 2
Mrs Carroll		5 00	5 00		
Alex Blyth		4 00			4 0
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Miss Forbes		50	Miss Moffat	50
Miss Fraser		50	J Smith	
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