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MEMBERS OF SESSION.

(WITH DISTRICTS.)

Moderator—REV. JOHN M. KING, A.M.

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- DISTRICT 1.—West of Yonge Street, and South of Albert Street, Mr. William Kerr, Elder.
- “ 2.—West of Yonge Street, and between Albert and Elm Streets, Mr. George Smith, Elder.
- “ 3.—West of Yonge Steest, and between Elm and Grosvenor Streets, Mr. Alexander Gemmell, Elder.
- “ 4.—Between Yonge and George Streets, and South of Cruickshank Street, Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder.
- “ 5.—Between Yonge and George Streets, and between Cruickshank and Gerrard Sts., Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.
- “ 6.—Between Yonge and George Streets, and between Gerrard and Wood Streets, Mr. Thomas Fotheringham, Elder.
- “ 7.—North of Grosvenor and Wood Streets, Mr. Archibald Macdonald, Elder.
- “ 8.—East of George Street, Dr. W. B. Geikie, Elder.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman—MR. G. P. DICKSON.

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MR. D. S. KEITH,
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MR. JOSIAH BRUCE,
MR. ALEXANDER SMITH,

MR. R. CARRIE,
MR. ARCH. MACDONALD,
MR. WILLIAM STOBIE,
MR. DAVID PICKEN.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Church Property—Messrs. KEITH, RENNIE, SMITH AND STOBIE.

Allocation of Sittings—Messrs. CARRIE, MACDONALD, McINTOSH, BRUCE, AND PICKEN.

MEMORANDA.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—**GOULD STREET CHURCH**, every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SHERBOURNE STREET SCHOOL HOUSE**, every Sabbath at 6.30 p.m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the last Sabbaths of January, April, July and October. The ordinance of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.

PRAYER MEETINGS—**CONGREGATIONAL**, in the basement every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. **YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION**, in the class-room every Sabbath at 10.15 a.m.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—**GOULD STREET**, every Sabbath in the basement at 3 p.m. **SHERBOURNE STREET**, in school-house at 3 p.m. **CAER-HOWELL STREET**, at 3 p.m. Teachers' meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

BIBLE CLASSES—For young men, in the Church every Sabbath at 3.15 p.m. For young women, in the basement every Wednesday evening.

MEETINGS OF SESSION are held at intervals of six weeks.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets in the basement on Thursdays, fortnightly, at 7.30 p.m.

MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts monthly, and pay over subscriptions to the Treasurer on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m.

APPLICATIONS FOR PEWS may be made to the managers, one of whom is present every Wednesday evening, after the prayer meeting.

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ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

To the Members of the Gould Street Presbyterian Church.

DEAR BRETHREN.—The year now closed has been in many respects one of the most cheering in our history as a congregation. We cannot speak, as on the same occasion last year, of the absence of any case of death during a whole twelvemonth among the members in full communion. Several have been removed, not without giving us good reason to hope that they have changed only the scene and form of their service, not its nature; that to them to die has been "to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." The most marked feature in our congregational life during the past year, has been the interest manifested in missionary and church extension schemes, the degree of liberality which these have evoked, and the number of members who have been ready to respond to the call for Christian effort, both in Sabbath School work and in district visitation. We are gratified with all this, "not because we desire a gift, but because we desire fruit that may abound to your account." We are gratified at the better appreciation by you of the claims of Christ's cause, which, we trust, it bespeaks. And we are thankful to God for it, as having given to not a few of you, the disposition to lay out on His cause, that which so many greedily hoard, or thoughtlessly waste on purposes of mere self-indulgence or self-display. You will permit us to counsel you, even as we would ourselves, to see to it that your gifts are *really* made to Him for whose cause they are professedly given, so that whatever may be their immediate results you may "in no wise lose your reward." We would express our hope and prayer in regard to you in this connection, in the words of the Apostle, "God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work; Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness which causeth through us thanksgiving to God."

The Apostle says "to every good work." Responding with our means to the claims of Christ's cause is only *one* form of well doing. There are others even more important. Your *giving* is the act of occasions more or less distant. Your witness, for Christ, or, possible and sad alternative! against Him, is a daily and an hourly thing. See, dear brethren, that it is *for* Him, that you are not found pulling down by the influence of your example that which you are seeking to build up by your contributions of money. "Abide in Christ," so, shall ye "bring forth much fruit," fruit alike of personal goodness, Christian activity, and of cheerful liberality, so, too, shall ye be "to the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved."

JOHN M. KING, *Moderator.*
WILLIAM KERR, *Session-Clerk.*

MANAGER'S REPORT.

The Managers, in presenting their 18th annual report, have to express their gratitude for the peace and prosperity which the congregation has enjoyed throughout the past year.

During the year, the movement begun some time ago, to establish a Sabbath School in the north-eastern part of the city, has assumed a definite and permanent form. A suitable lot on Sherbourne St. was early in the year secured, and an elegant and commodious School house has been erected upon it, to which the Sabbath School formerly taught in a house on Seaton St. was a few weeks ago transferred, and in which public worship has been held every Sabbath evening since 3rd December. The prospect of gathering another congregation there at no distant day is, the Managers believe, encouraging.

The association among the young men of the congregation, referred to in the letter of the Session last year, has been formed and is doing good work. A Sabbath School conducted by the members of the association and some of their friends has been opened on Caer Howell St., and promises to be successful.

Complaints having been frequently made about the pews in the Church, the Managers deemed it advisable to have them all covered with damask, which was done at a moderate expense. They have also, at the request of the Sabbath School teachers, procured forms for the basement more convenient for the use of the children than the old ones were, and have also fitted up the class room in a manner suitable for an infant class.

The income of the congregation, passing through the Managers hands, for the past year, has been \$3,085 46, made up as follows:

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Weekly Offerings \$1,514 32, Quarterly and other contributions \$565 97, and Sabbath collections \$1,005 17, and the expenditure during the same period has been \$2,984 21, leaving in the Treasurer's hands on 31st December, a balance of \$807 67.

In addition to this there has been raised in the congregation during the year over \$1,000, through the operations of the Missionary Association, and over \$1000 for the Sherbourne St. School. Further information respecting these moneys, and the mode in which they have been or are to be applied, will appear from the reports of the Missionary Association and Sherbourne St School Committee respectively.

The membership has increased during the year; the number on the roll at the end of the year being 404, an increase of 14 since the end of 1870.

The attendance on public worship has been good during the year, and the accommodation available for new comers is now exceedingly limited.

At the last annual meeting of the congregation the Managers were directed to revise the constitution and prepare alterations and amendments thereto, as they might deem advisable, and if they considered expedient, to call a special meeting of the congregation for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments and alterations. They regret that through unforeseen circumstances they have been prevented from submitting the constitution with proposed amendments to a special meeting of the congregation, and as it would be impossible at the annual meeting, when other necessary business must be transacted, to bestow sufficient attention upon so important a matter, they recommend that the instructions given them last year should be renewed, and the revision of the constitution proceeded with during the present year.

The Managers were also instructed to take into consideration the state of the title to the Church property, and, if deemed advisable, to be prepared at the present meeting to propose the names of such members of the congregation as they should deem suitable persons to be new or additional trustees of the property. The Managers find that the property was originally conveyed to five trustees, of whom two are dead and one has left the congregation. They recommend that the original number of five trustees be adhered to, and that the congregation should now elect three persons from a list of names which will be submitted, to be trustees jointly with the two original trustees who still remain.

In conclusion the Managers on a review of the past year, feel that the congregation have every reason to lift up their hearts in thankfulness to God who has again crowned the year with his goodness.

T. W. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

SHERBOURNE STREET.

BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Messrs. WM. KERR, T. W. TAYLOR, F. FOTHERINGHAM, R. CARRIE,
W. D. MCINTOSH, J. MACLENNAN AND D. MCGEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wm. Kerr, in the name of the Committee, reported that they had secured in the course of the summer a very eligible lot on Sherbourne Street, a little to the south of Gerrard Street. The lot has a frontage of 75 feet, and a depth of 180 feet, and was purchased at the price of \$18 per foot. The Committee applied at once to Mr. Gemmell of Messrs. Smith & Gemmell, to prepare plans for a building which could be used as a Sabbath School and Lecture Room. Under his superintendence, a building of the dimensions of 68 feet by 40 feet was erected, and was opened on the 3rd of December. The building is of white brick, and in the Gothic style. It consists of a large class or audience room, and two rooms of smaller dimensions in the end, with provision for the fitting up of an infant-class-room over the latter, whenever it may be needed. The building is erected on the rear of the lot, and ample room is left in front for a church of moderate dimensions, which it is hoped may rise on it at some future day, when the population of that district of the city may seem to require it.

The cost of the lot, which is considered moderate, was \$1,349.50, on which a first payment of \$337.50 has been made, leaving \$1012 payable in five annual instalments, and bearing interest at 7 per cent. The contract for the building came to \$3,085. In addition, various other payments on account of fences, outhouses, gasfittings, stoves, etc., to the amount of \$760.56, have been required. Thus the entire cost of the enterprise thus far has been \$5195.06, \$3845.56 having been laid out on the building with furnishings, \$1349.50 having been paid for the lot.

Towards meeting this liability the members of the congregation have subscribed \$2215, of which \$1019.34 have been paid. This leaves a large balance of indebtedness which it is hoped may be considerably reduced by the subscription of members who have not yet been called on, or who were not prepared at the time they were called on to state the amount they could give for the object. It is hoped that these subscriptions with

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the amount already subscribed, will be in the hands of the Committee by May or June of the present year.

It will be seen that the undertaking has turned out a more expensive one than was originally contemplated. Many have subscribed to it with great liberality. It is hoped that some method may be adopted for meeting the interest, and eventually cancelling the indebtedness that may not press with undue severity on those who have already contributed towards the enterprise considerable sums.

BEVERLEY STREET.

Mr. King reported, in the name of a few individuals connected with the congregation, who had assumed in the meantime the responsibility of the enterprise, that a lot of land on the corner of Beverly and Sullivan Streets, with a frontage on Beverley Street of 110 feet, had been purchased at \$20 per foot, and was now held by them for Church Extension purposes in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church. The first payment of \$500 had been made on the lot, and the title to it secured. To this sum three liberal individuals outside of the congregation, and two of them not belonging to this city, had contributed sums of \$40 and \$50, thus evincing the interest which is felt even beyond our city in the progress of the Presbyterian Church in the Capital of Ontario. It is hoped that the way may be opened up to the erection of a similar building at this point to the one lately erected on Sherbourne Street, by the which the advantages of Sabbath School instruction, and the administration of ordinances in connection with the Presbyterian Church may be brought nearer to the increasing population lying between the College Avenue and Spadina Avenue, than at present. With this view, and as a step to its attainment, the Sabbath School to which reference is made in another part of the report has been opened by the Young Men's Christian Association during the year in Caer-Howell, at so small a distance from Beverley Street, that it will not be difficult to transfer the results of this work to the larger premises, which it is hoped may be erected at some future and not distant period, on the ground secured. Mr. King further stated that the movement had been begun and carried thus far in this shape, because those who had been parties to it thought it undesirable in the meantime to pledge the congregation as such to another enterprise similar to the one in process of execution on Sherbourne Street.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Officers and Teachers.

(GOULD STREET.)

Superintendent—Mr. WILLIAM KERR.
Deputy Superintendent—Mr. THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM.
Secretary—Mr. DAVID PICKEN.
Treasurer—Mr. ALEXANDER SMITH.
Leader of Singing—Mr. DAVID S. KEITH.
Librarian—Mr. BASIL HENDERSON.

Teachers :

MISS STEWART,
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(SHERBOURNE STREET.)

Superintendent—MR. DAVID McGEE.

Teachers ;

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 " PHEBE MACKAY,

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 " ROBERTSON,
 MR. D. E. CAMERON,
 " J. S. RUSSEL.

(CAER HOWELL STREET.)

Superintendent—MR. JOSEPH HENDERSON.

Teachers ;

MRS. JOHNSTON,
 MISS CRIDGE,
 " INGLIS,

MR. HOUSTON,
 " T. F. FOTHERINGHAM,
 " ANDERSON.

REPORTS.

I. GOULD STREET SCHOOL.

Brought in the good providence of God to the close of another year, it is fitting we should review the past, that especially as teachers we should think over our stewardship, and see wherein we have come short or being enabled through God's grace to effect any good result.

The actual number of classes formed at the present time is 27, viz., 10 of boys and 17 of girls, comprising a roll of 240 scholars in all. This shows a decrease compared with that reported last year of 13 boys and 10 girls, and may be accounted for to some extent, by the withdrawal of some of the scholars in attendance to the recently opened schools in Sherborne Street and Cær Howell Street. We trust, however, before the close of another year, to see the roll of attendance brought up at least to its former size. There is now comfortable accommodation for from 275 to 300 scholars. The infant class which has been deprived we trust only for a brief season of the services of Miss Tempest, who has taught it from its institution, now numbers 62, there being on the roll of boys 30 and of girls 32. It is at present under the charge of Miss Playter.

The number of teachers in active service is 27, being 11 male and 15 female teachers. In addition to these are several who from various causes have been under the necessity of discontinuing their work in this form for a time. Their fellow teachers look forward with pleasure to their resumption of duties, for the discharge of which, love to children and lengthened experience in teaching, greatly qualify them. The following teachers have ceased to be connected with work in the Gould Street School, Mrs. Dr. Burns, Misses Farquhar, Ewing, Gemmell, and Hepburn, Messers John Ross, T. F. Fotheringham and Joseph Henderson. Their places have been supplied by Misses H. M. Paterson, Laura Mowat, Janet Philips and Mrs. Whinster, and by Messrs. John Wightman, James Agnew and Thomas Kirkland.

The same scheme of lessons, viz., the Edinburgh scheme, continues to be used in the advanced classes. The notes on the lessons, connected with this scheme, have been supplied regularly to the teachers. It is felt, however, that access to these helps does not do away with the necessity of a teachers meeting, for the study of the lesson, and for mutual counsel and encouragement in the work. The weekly meeting has been maintained throughout the year. It now meets, instead of at the close of the

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prayer meeting, every Friday Evening, at half-past seven o'clock. It is hoped that all who have it in their power to do so, will give a regular attendance on this meeting. The short season spent in devotional exercises after the Sabbath School is dismissed has been felt to be useful, and would not now be dispensed with. We need to combine prayer with labor at every point.

The U. P. Juvenile Missionary Magazine and the Children's paper, have been supplied to the scholars once a month, and continue to be read with interest by them. The Library is also in a more satisfactory condition. With the addition made to it during the year, it now contains 700 volumes. Donations of books that have been thoroughly read by the scholars, also of Magazines and Papers, are made from time to time, to such schools as are not in circumstances to purchase them. The school-room has also been made much more comfortable for the scholars, by the new and improved style of seats by which those formerly in use have been replaced. The Infant Class Room has also been fitted up with a gallery which at once contributes to the comfort of the little ones in attendance, and makes it easier to secure their attention and their interest. The singing of the children has been improved by the presence of Mr. Keith, who has for some time kindly given his assistance in leading it. There is still much room for improvement in this department of our work, and the further means to be adopted to secure it, must engage the early consideration of the teachers.

The work of the school is not carried on without considerable expenditure of money. The sum of \$64 has been disbursed throughout the year. This, however, leaves a debt against the school, of a still larger amount. The usual collection on its behalf was not made during the past year. It is hoped the congregation will bear this fact in mind when called to contribute for the school during the present year.

The usual entertainments were given to the scholars by their teachers, with the substitution of a magic lantern Exhibition, instead of the summer picnic.

It only remains to report the sum contributed by the children, for missionary purposes during the year, amounting to \$95.05. It has been suggested to the children to appropriate it as follows:

To Beawr, India, for the support of an orphan	\$24.50.
Calabar Mission.....	16.00.
French Canadian Society.....	16.00.
Saskatchewan Mission.....	16.00.
Muskoka Mission.....	16.70.
Jail Mission Work, (Special collection).....	5.85.

As teachers let us address ourselves with greater diligence and zeal to our work, remembering that it is the work of Him

who redeemed us, that these children are the purchase of His blood. Our gratitude is due to the disposer of all events, that the year has witnessed no breach in our ranks by death. It is little likely that this exemption can be repeated year, by year, for any length of time. Let us work while it is called to-day "the night cometh when no man can work." *the night*, but for all believing and prayerful workers, in another and brighter sense, *the day*, the eternal day.

WILLIAM KERR, *Superintendent.*

II. SHERBOURNE STREET SCHOOL.

In presenting the first annual report of this school, it has to be stated that it was opened on the 13th November, 1870, by the Rev. Mr. King, in a house (110 Seaton St.,) occupied at the time by Mr. Panton. The number of scholars present on the day of opening was 10.

Shortly after the establishment of the school a thorough visitation of the neighborhood was made by the female teachers, which resulted in a considerable addition being made to the attendance, though scarcely to the extent anticipated; it having been found that the greater part of the children residing in the district were already in attendance on some Sabbath school.

By constant visitation, however, the school continued steadily to grow, till in the early part of the summer the attendance had reached a point sufficiently large to require all the accommodation then at our command.

The school continued to meet in Seaton St. until the close of November. It was removed on the 3rd December to the large and commodious building on Sherbourne St., erected during the course of the summer. The opening services, in the absence from the city of the pastor of the congregation, were conducted by the Rev. William Inglis; the interest of the members of the congregation and of others residing in the district was manifested by the large attendance on the opening services.

The number of teachers, including the Superintendent is 7, 3 male and 4 female. The number of scholars on the roll, leaving out such as from a lengthened absence, may be regarded as having left the school, is 63, 38 boys and 30 girls, with an average attendance of about 45.

There are about 150 volumes in the library, which are much read and highly prized by the scholars. The amount contributed during the year for missionary purposes is \$11.13. It will thus be seen, that it is yet with this school the day of small things.

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DAVID MCGEE, *Superintendent*

III. CAER HOWELL STREET SCHOOL.

The Caer Howell Street Sabbath School was opened on the 27th of August last, a canvass of the district having been previously made. The number of scholars present on that day, was 18. Since that time, 33 new names have been added, and 9 have left the school, making at this time on the roll a total of 42. Of this number 25 are girls and 17 are boys.

The number of teachers who entered upon the work at the opening of the school was 5, since that time the valuable aid of two others have been secured, making the staff number 7. The average attendance of scholars is at present from 25 to 30. The number of books in the library in connection with the school is 92.

The scholars have been supplied with the Children's Paper and the Juvenile Missionary Magazine, since the opening.

A teachers' prayer meeting is held every Sabbath day, after the school has been dismissed, to ask the blessing of our Heavenly Father to rest upon the teaching of the afternoon.

In closing this brief report of the work for the past months, the teachers' cannot but express a strong hope, that the school will be the means of doing much good, and the efforts made by the Young Men's Association for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in this way, will be abundantly blessed by the master.

J. HENDERSGN, *Superintendent*.

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASSES.

These classes continued to be held during the early part of this year, that for young men at a quarter past three on Sabbath, and that for young women at half past seven on Wednesday. The latter has on the roll about 40, the former over 60. The Wednesday evening class has been discontinued for a short time. The Sabbath afternoon class for young men is still held and attended by fully as large a number as at any former period, the average attendance being in winter between 50 and 60.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

PATRON :
REV. J. M. KING, M.A.

PRESIDENT :
T. W. TAYLOR, M.A.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT :
JOSEPH HENDERSON.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT :
T. F. FOTHERINGHAM, B.A.

SECRETARY :
ROBERT MILLS, JR.

TREASURER :
ALEXANDER SMITH.

DIRECTORS :
THOS. KIRKLAND, B.A. ; JOSIAH BRUCE ; GEO. DRUMMOND ;
J. O. ANDERSON.

A Young Men's Christian Association, in connection with the Congregation, having for its objects mutual improvement and Christian work, was organized on 21st September, and has continued in successful operation since that time. The number of its members is now about forty, and the amount subscribed for carrying on its Evangelistic work \$207.30.

A Sabbath School (the report of which will be found elsewhere) has been opened at Caer Howel Street, and to this work, and to others which may yet present themselves, the funds of the Association are to be devoted.

A meeting for prayer is held on Sabbath morning at 10.15, and has been largely attended and much enjoyed.

The meetings for mutual improvement are held fortnightly, and the exercises consist of Debates, Essays, Readings, &c. Several popular lectures have been delivered under the auspices of the Association.

It is hoped that all young men in connection with the Congregation will use their influence in promoting the objects of an Association, which, if carried out, must, with God's blessing, be beneficial to themselves and to others who are living around them.

ROBERT MILLS, JR., *Secretary.*

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In presenting to be able to report during the year, we are glad to be able to say that the number of members is smaller than in the previous year, and a number of our members are so thankful to God for His goodness to another to enlarge His Kingdom, that they are willing to make a special effort which is due also to a number of our members.

The mission sum of \$992 92. To this have to be added the annual Mission connection with the Congregation, which is at the disposal of the Congregation and education.

There is to be a special collection of \$45, a collection of expenses connected with the Congregation, to which friends have contributed, and a number of the Assemblies.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President—REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A.

Vice-President—HON. VICE-CHANCELLOR MOWAT.

Joint Secretaries } MR. WILLIAM KERR.
and Treasurers } MR. JOSEPH HENDERSON.

Committee—THE MEMBERS OF SESSION, AND MESSRS. JAMES MACLENNAN, DAVID PICKEN, DAVID MCGEE, ROBERT EWING, DAVID PRENTICE, JOSIAH BRUCE, ROBERT MILLS, JR., JOHN LECKIE, GEORGE YOUNG, JOHN ANDERSON, THOS. KIRKLAND AND ANDREW TELFER.

Collectors—MRS. MACLENNAN, MISSES REID, E. STEWART, EWING, WIGHTMAN, MARY WIGHTMAN, SMITH, GEMMELL, MILLER, ISABELLA MCKAY, PHEBE MCKAY, MCKENZIE, CATHRON, EWART, L. EWART, AND INGLIS.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

In presenting the usual annual report, your committee are glad to be able to report an increase on the amount raised by the collectors during the past year. This increase—over \$90—is smaller than might have been expected, considering the growing numbers and ability of the congregation, is still a matter of thankfulness to God who has put it into the hearts of one and another to enlarge their contributions for the schemes of Christian effort which are assisted out of the moneys. The increase is due also to a circumstance equally gratifying, an addition to the number of contributors of nearly twenty per cent.

The missionary collectors have raised during the year, the sum of \$992 92, as compared with \$900 86 in the former one. To this have to be added the collection taken up at the last annual Missionary meeting, \$18 61, and the collection made in connection with the anniversary services of yesterday amounting to the gratifying sum of \$105 55, making a total of \$1117 11 at the disposal of the congregation for the various missionary and educational schemes of the church.

There is to be added to this, however, the collection made by the congregation for the Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund \$45, a collection made in the Church to assist in defraying the expenses connected with the outfit of our missionary to China, to which friends present connected with other congregations contributed, amounting to \$79, the congregations contribution to the Assembly Fund, \$20, and the amount contributed by the

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Sabbath School for missionary purposes being \$95 05, making in all the sum of \$1356 16, as the contribution of the congregation to the schemes of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

To complete the statement of what the congregation has done during the year, for ends other than that of the maintenance of ordinances in its own midst, it is necessary to include the amounts contributed for the Church extension enterprises in the east and west of the city.

The report of the Sherbourne St. building committee shews of the amount \$2215 subscribed, \$1019 34 paid up. In addition \$62 43 have been expended towards meeting current expenses of the Sabbath School held there.

Another part of the report shews \$510 contributed towards the purchase of the Beverley St. lot, while the Young Men's Christian Association have expended \$102 71 on the work carried on by them in Caer Howell St. district. The congregation has thus raised for these enterprises during the year \$1699 38, making with the amount stated above \$3055 54, as its contribution to other than its own proper congregational work; a sum which will compare favorably with that raised by most other congregations in the city or in the denomination for like purposes.

But whom have we to thank for these results? Surely not ourselves, rather the great Giver himself—He who has not only enabled many among us to give, but disposed him to give liberally and cheerfully.

Your Committee recommend that the money now at the disposal of the congregation should be allocated as follows:—

To Home Missions, (including the collection of yesterday).....	\$557 11	
To Foreign Missions	160 00	
To Theological Education :		
Knox College.....	\$280 00	
Scholarship Fund.....	60 00	340 00
To French Evangelization :		
Mission at Kankakee.....	\$20 00	
Assembly's Scheme.....	20 00	
French Canadian Society.....	20 00	60 00
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In conclusion, your Committee would again commend these schemes of our Church to the considerate liberality of all among us, who are in circumstances to give. They are unwilling that any should shut themselves out from the privilege of taking part in this ministration. Let none be deterred by the circumstance that it is only a very small sum that he could give. He who presides over the treasury does not estimate *small* and *large* according to the worldly standard. Your Committee are glad to

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learn that an increasing number of the younger members of the congregation, not yet communicants, are contributors to these schemes. They would be glad to see every one who has begun to *earn* something by *his own* labour, beginning at the same time to *consecrate* a part of it to the Saviour's cause in this way.

WILLIAM KERR, }
 JOSEPH HENDERSON, } *Secretary-Treasurers.*

In connection with the annual missionary meeting, which was held on the second week of February, instead of, as in the former year, towards the close of December, special services appropriate to the occasion were held on the Sabbath preceding. The morning service was conducted by the pastor of the congregation, the evening one by Professor Inglis of Knox Collegé. The liberal collection then taken up was added to the appropriation of the Home Mission Fund. At the meeting itself, which was held on the 12th of February, and at which the above report was submitted, there was a very large attendance. The following resolutions were moved and seconded in impressive and stirring speeches :—

Moved by Professor CAVEN, seconded by Hon. Vice Chancellor MOWAT—

1. *Resolved*—That the Report now read be received and printed in the Annual Report of the Congregation; that the distribution of the moneys collected, which it proposes, be adopted; that thanks be tendered to the Collectors and Secretary-Treasurers for their diligence and zeal, and that the following constitute the Missionary Committee for the current year :—(For the names, see commencement of Report.)

Moved by Hon. GEO. BROWN, seconded by Professor INGLIS—

2. *Resolved*—That this Congregation, recognising the great importance of the early and regular administration of the ordinances of the gospel in the new settlements of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and in the recently opened Province of Manitoba, and the necessity of a liberal expenditure of money to this end : recognising also the claims of the smaller Congregations to the assistance of the larger in support of their ministers—is thankful for the amount it has been enabled to contribute during the past year for these purposes and will gladly continue to contribute for the same, according to the numbers and the means which it shall please God to put at its disposal.

Moved by the Rev. THOS. WARDROPE, seconded by the Rev. Dr. BURNS—

3. *Resolved*—That this Congregation embraces the present opportunity to express anew its interest in the efforts of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and of the French Canadian Missionary Society, to introduce a Scriptural Christianity among our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens in the Province of Quebec, and likewise in the Indian, and in the recently established Chinese mission of our church.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

[The Names in *italics* are those of persons connected with the Congregation only part of the year.]

Agnew, Mr. and Mrs.	\$2 10	Fotheringham, Mr. and Mrs. T.	6 00
Allingham, William	1 80	Flaws, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs	85	Fitch, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Allen, Mr. and Mrs	40	Friend, A	0 05
Bayne, Miss	1 80	Friend, A	7 00
Barr, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00	Friend, A	1 00
<i>Barclay, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	4 00	Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs.	1 60
<i>Burns, Mrs. Dr.</i>	5 00	Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Bee, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00	Gemmell, Miss	2 40
Ballantyne, Mr. F.	3 00	Gemmell, William	5 00
Rell, Mr. and Mrs.	2 50	Geikie, Dr. and Mrs.	6 00
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs.	4 30	Gillies, Miss	1 20
Burgess, Mr. and Mrs.	8 50	<i>Gifford, Mr. Wm.</i>	0 24
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D.	25	Gordwood, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Buik, Mrs. and Miss.	4 65	Gardner, Mr. and Mrs.	1 55
Boyd, Margaret	5 00	Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs.	2 40
Bethune, Dr. and Mrs.	48 00	<i>Gregg, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	1 00
<i>Bryan, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	15	<i>Hossack, Ann</i>	0 10
Copeland, Mr. and Mrs.	2 40	<i>Hepburn, Rebecca</i>	1 95
Catcher, Jane	1 80	Henderson, Miss and Misses	6 00
Conroy, Mr. and Mrs.	1 20	Hoy, Henry	1 80
Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs	6 00	Hart, Mr. and Mrs.	1 20
Constable, Mrs.	1 25	Henderson, Joseph	12 00
Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs.	2 75	Harstone, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00
Gathron, Mr. and Mrs.	2 20	Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs.	2 55
Cruikshank, Miss	2 40	Inglis, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.	8 70
Clude, Mr. and Mrs.	2 25	<i>Inkster, Jane</i>	1 40
Christie, A. R.	25 00	Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs.	6 00
Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	1 40	Jack, Mr. and Mrs.	0 50
Cridge, Miss.	1 35	Kimersley, Mr. and Mrs.	3 10
<i>Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs</i>	25	King, Rev. J. M.	120 00
Cameron, Ann.	1 00	Keith, D. S.	4 50
<i>Campbell, William</i>	50	Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	25 00
Carmichael, Mrs	2 40	<i>Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	0 25
Currie, Mr. and Mrs. R.	6 00	Kennedy, Isabella	0 80
Caven Prof. and Mrs.	24 00	Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs.	2 55
Crozier, Mr. and Mrs.	2 75	Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs.	12 00
<i>Crow, Mr. Walter</i>	8 20	Little, Janet	0 40
<i>Craigie, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	1 75	Leekie, Mr. and Mrs.	7 00
Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs.	1 20	Livingstone, Catherine	2 15
Dickson, Barbara	50	<i>Laidlaw, John</i>	0 50
Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs.	2 90	Lindsay, Mrs	1 20
Douglas, Miss.	3 00	Liddell, Mr.	3 00
Dunbar, Mr. Wm.	2 20	Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. D.	6 00
Dickson, Mrs. G. P.	3 00	Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs.	2 50
Ewing, Mrs. and Miss	4 40	Langmuir, Mr. and Mrs.	5 00
Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	6 00	Morrison, Malcolm	3 00
Ewart, Mrs. Thomas.	4 00	<i>Milne, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	1 20
<i>Ewart, Miss</i>	6 00	M MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Arch'd	12 00
<i>Ewart, Miss Louise</i>	6 00	Masdonald, John	2 20
Ewart, John S.	12 00	<i>Martin, John</i>	0 80
Ewart, Mrs. George	3 00	<i>Muir, James</i>	1 05
Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. William	2 50	<i>Menish, Janet</i>	1 20
Farquhar, Mrs. and Miss.	1 20	Mowatt, Hon. O. and Mrs.	52 50
<i>Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs.</i>	5 50	Mulligan, Lucinda	2 00
Forbes, Misses	0 35	Magee, Mr. and Mrs.	18 00

MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs.
Mills, Mr. and Mrs.
Mills, Robert.....
Mills, William.....
Miller, Miss Catherine
Middlemiss, Mr. and
Murray, Mr. and Mrs
Mathers, Mrs.....
McLean, F......
McGregor, Mr. & Mrs
McCuaig, Mr. and Mrs
McGillivray, Mr. and
McGaskill, Miss.....
McCulloch, Agnes...
McKindlay, Mr. and
McCulloch, Sarah...
McDonald, Mr. and M
McArthur, Mary...
McIntosh, Mr. and M
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McGraw, Robert...
McKay, Mr. and Mrs
McDonald, Rachel...
McCulloch, Margaret
McKinlay, Jane...
McDonald, Mary...
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McKay, Mr. and Mrs
Mathers, Mr. and M
Martin, Jane.....
Malcolm, Mr. and M
Niven, Mr. and Mrs.
Oliphant, Mr. and M
Picken, Mr. and Mrs
Pringle, Agnes...
Playter, Miss.....
Prentice, Annie...
Parker, Catherine...
Picken, Mr. and M
Pleaderleith, Mr. a
Puedon, John.....
Prentice, Mr. and M
Paton, Mr. and Mrs
Pollock, Mr. and M
Phillips, Janet...
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MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs. 30 00
 Mills, Mr. and Mrs. 1 60
 Mills, Robert 5 00
 Mills, William' 4 25
 Miller, Miss Catherine 8 25
 Middlemiss, Mr. and Mrs. 1 80
 Murray, Mr. and Mrs. 0 40
 Mathers, Mrs. 72 00
 McLean, F. 1 00
 McGregor, Mr. & Mrs. 2 45
 McCuaig, Mr. and Mrs. 0 25
 McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. 1 15
 McGaskill, Miss 0 90
 McCulloch, Agnes 1 00
 McKindlay, Mr. and Mrs. 2 40
 McCulloch, Sarah 1 30
 McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Thos... 1 25
 McArthur, Mary 0 25
 McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D... 6 00
 McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. 2 40
 McGraw, Robert 2 40
 McKay, Mr. and Mrs. George... 0 75
 McDonald, Rachel 3 70
 McCulloch, Margaret 1 70
 McKinlay, Jane 1 90
 McDonald, Mary 0 15
 McKenzie, Mrs. and Miss 0 25
 McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.. 11 00
 Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. W. 6 00
 Martin, Jane 1 20
 Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. 1 10
 Niven, Mr. and Mrs. John H. . 3 00
 Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. 1 10
 Picken, Mr. and Mrs., sen. 2 75
 Pringle, Agnes 4 70
 Playter, Miss 2 50
 Prentice, Annie 2 00
 Porter, Catherine 1 80
 Picken, Mr. and Mrs., jun. 6 00
 Pleaderleith, Mr. and Mrs. 6 50
 Puedon, John 2 25
 Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. 1 05
 Paton, Mr. and Mrs. 0 25
 Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. 0 25
 Phillips, Janet 0 34
 Phillips, Helen 1 90

Reid, Christina 2 00
 Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. 3 00
 Rennie, James 1 30
 Rollo, Mr. and Mrs. 2 50
 Roy, Miss 4 20
 Rawson, Miss 1 80
 Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. 4 00
 Ross, Mr. and Mrs. 3 00
 Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. 12 00
 Robertson, Mr. Jas. 2 00
 Ross, Mr. and Mrs. 3 40
 Ramsay, Mary 50
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 Stark, James 70
 Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. 1 80
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 Strange, George 10 00
 Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. 6 00
 Stark, Mrs. 1 99
 Skinner, Mrs. and Misses 20 00
 Simpson, Miss. 6 00
 Stobie, Mr. and Mrs. 2 45
 Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. 2 00
 Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. 3 00
 Steele, Mr. and Mrs. 1 00
 Stark, W. D. 1 75
 Small, Mr. and Mrs. 4 80
 Stevenson, P. S. 5 00
 Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. 2 50
 Tempest, Mrs. and Misses 3 50
 Threideid, Mr. and Mrs. 60
 Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. 50
 Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. 12 00
 Tait, Miss 6 00
 Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew... 1 50
 Tolfree, Mrs. 1 62
 Wills, Mr. and Mrs. George 2 50
 Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James... 2 40
 Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. 1 20
 Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Sr. 2 40
 Whimster, Mr. 2 00
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 Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 1 15

STATISTICS.

	MEMBERSHIP.					RELIGIOUS CLASSES.			INCOME.	
	Added by Certificate.	Added on Profession.	Removed.	Increase.	Total on Roll.	No. in Bible Class.	Sabbath Schools.		Ordinary Income.	Total.
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1863	18	13	7	24	129	\$2,274 17	\$4,023 62
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1869	59	21	57	23	340	31	288	288	2,629 23	4,479 43
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