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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF

I.

Bounded by McGill and Notre Dame Streets, including these Streets, to the River, and Point St. Charles.

D. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. W. CAMPBELL, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by McGill, Notre Dame and St. Antoine Streets, not including these Streets, to Atwater Avenue.

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* W. J. MORRICE, *Deacon.*

III.

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

JNO. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* R. L. CHARLTON, *Deacon.*

IV.

Bounded by Dorchester, Drummond and Crescent Streets, including these Streets, and Ontario Avenue, to the Mountain.

R. MUNRO, *Elder.* JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon.*

V.

Bounded by Dorchester, Guy and Bishop Streets, including Dorchester and Bishop Streets, to the Mountain.

D. ROBERTSON, *Elder.* JAS. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VI.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy and Dorchester Streets and St. Catherine Street, south side.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder.* S. A. MCMURTRY, *Deacon.*

VII.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street and St. Catherine Street, north side.

D. MORRICE AND GEO. HYDE, *Elders.* C. J. FLEET, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not the other streets named.

— Elder. S. S. BAIN, *Deacon*.

IX.

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

JOHN STIRLING AND D. WILSON, *Elders*. THOS. FORDE, *Deacon*.

X.

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

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN AND D. T. FRASER, *Elders*.

D. CAMERON, *Deacon*.

XI.

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

ALEX. MCDUGALL, *Elder*. W. D. GILLEAN, *Deacon*.

XII.

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

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*. A. FORBES, *Deacon*.

XIII.

Westmount, from Greene Avenue westwards.

R. N. MCCALLUM, *Elder*. A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

XIV.

Cote Des Neiges, St. Laurent, Petite Cote, St. Michel and Longue Pointe.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*. R. BRODIE, *Deacon*.

Trustees :

JOHN STIRLING,	DAVID MORRICE,
ARCH. MCGOUN,	JAMES ROSS.

Treasurer, JAMES ROSS, Office in Church Library.

Standing Committees, 1897.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, James Ross and Jas. Slessor.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Robertson, D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—James Ross and Jas. McGoun.

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

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA

IN CONNECTION WITH

Crescent Street Church, Montreal

(FORMERLY FREE CHURCH, COTÉ STREET.)

The Congregation owes its origin to the deep interest which some individuals had in the struggles of the Free Church party in Scotland, and who met together to advance Free Church principles. They were called the Free Church Committee. The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

1844.—January 10. First Meeting of Free Church Committee. Invitation sent to REV. DR. CUNNINGHAM, then in the United States, to come to Montreal.

“ Arrival of DR. BURNS, of Paisley, the First Deputy from the Free Church.

“ May.—A call for a Minister sent to the Free Church Colonial Committee, with promise of adequate support. A call sent to REV. W. C. BURNS at the same time to come out as an Evangelist.

“ End of summer.—REV. MR. KING, of Glasgow, and REV. MR. MACNAUGHTAN, of Paisley, Deputies from the Free Church arrived. REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived about the same time and preached in St. Gabriel Street Church.

1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Church till a temporary wooden church was erected on LaGauchetiere Street.

He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May inducted the first elders, viz: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver.

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

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

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

1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Pulteneytown, ministered from January to April.

“ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLAN, of Stratherrick, ministered during May and June.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“ The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1850

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

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

“ The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.

“ The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, to Jan., 1860.

- 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May.
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Coté Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning,
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY, inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.
 1889.—Debt on Crescent Street Church extinguished.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR.....	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.....	Sept. 16th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON.....	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th,	“ Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14th Feb., 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE.....	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th Sept., 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOWN.....	“ “	
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept. '68, removed West.
JAMES DAVIDSON.....	“ “	Died 25th Decem'ber, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec. 1873, left 5th March,
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	Died May 1st, 1892. [1874
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH.....	Feb. 25th, 1883,	Died at Chicago, March 12th, 1893.
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.....	“ “	Resigned.
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.....	“ “	
WM. McCLURE, M.D.....	July 15th, 1888,	Ordned by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Cheefoo, China.
DAVID ROBERTSON.....	Dec. 9th, 1894.	
GEORGE HYDE.....	“ “	
ROBT. N. McCALLUM.....	“ “	
DANIEL WILSON.....	“ “	
ROBERT MUNRO.....	“ “	
D. TORRANCE FRASER.....	“ “	

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 27th January, 1897.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School room. The Rev Dr. Mackay presided, and the meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The Report of the Deacons' Court, with the Financial statements for the year having been read, it was moved by Mr. John Stirling, and seconded by Mr. W. D. Gillean: "That the Report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the Congregation." Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman, Dr. Mackay, the meeting was closed with the Doxology and Benediction. An adjournment was then made to the Lecture Hall, for social intercourse, and to partake of refreshments which had been provided.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk.

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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

DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
ALEX. McDOUGALL.

DAVID ROBERTSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
ROBERT N. McCALLUM,
DANIEL WILSON,
ROBERT MUNRO,
D. TORRANCE FRASER,
W. McCLURE, M.D.

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

At our Annual Meeting, touching reference was made by Mr. Stirling, to the death of the third pastor of the Church, my immediate predecessor, the Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D. His bright wit, his kindly spirit, his large hearted charity and his evangelical fervour, all contribute to make his memory fragrant, though it is twenty-four years since he left us. Other names were also referred to. Our record of the worthy dead gets longer and longer every year. To go no further back than the beginning of my pastorate, there have fallen asleep:—James Court, Judge Torrance, John Campbell, James Davison, Joseph Mackay, Edward Mackay, Hugh Mackay, Peter Nicholson, W. C. Munderloh, Peter Redpath. If, at the first business meeting of this congregation at which I was present, any one had risen and said that during the next nineteen years all these would be taken from us, what would we have felt? Would we not have been inclined to give up the work in despair? How could it be done without them? Yet it has been done; and thus we see that while God buries the workmen, He carries on the work; and thus we also learn that none of us,—the most prominent, the most useful, the most active, the most wise, the most kindly, the most Christlike,—are indispensable for His work. Who can tell how short our

time of united service may be. Therefore let us seek with our whole heart and soul and strength and mind, to be faithful to that Master in whose presence we shall so soon stand.

During the past year, there were registered:—
Marriages 7; baptisms 25; burials 20. The number of communicants on the roll is 658.

A. B. MACKAY.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1896:

JAN.	3—PATRICK JOHN TRAQUAIR, Aged 76 Yrs.			
"	9—ALEX. GEORGE SYKES,	"	7	" 9 Mos.
"	14—MRS. JOHN FORBES, -	"	27	" 6 "
"	25—JOHN ALLEN, - - -	"	33	"
FEB.	19—ELIZABETH BENNY, -	"	12	"
"	26—SARAH CRAWFORD, -	"	34	"
MARCH	23—MABEL CROFT WATSON,	"	12	"
"	24—MRS. GILLON, - -	"	80	"
"	29—DORA MAY DALRYMPLE,	"		7 "
APRIL	13—WILLIAM HENRY BOYD,	"	29	"
JULY	1—MRS. J. A. THOMAS, -	"	65	"
"	9—MRS. J. C. McDIARMID,	"	36	" 8 "
"	24—WILLIAM H. ELDER, -	"	21	" 9 "
AUG.	24—MRS. J. H. MOONEY, -	"	63	"
"	28—MRS. HUGH CAMERON,	"	50	" 2 "
"	29—CONRAD H. BOLL, - -	"	8	" 11 "
NOV.	5—MRS. C. E. PATTERSON,	"	31	"
DEC.	1—JOAN DIXON DAVISON,	"	39	"
"	2—MRS. JOHN AULD, - -	"	52	"
"	3—MARGARET McDONALD,	"	53	"

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

ELDERS.

ARCHIBALD McGOON,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON.
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
HUGH CAMEFON,
ALEX. McDOUGALL,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
ROBERT N. McCALLUM,
DANIEL WILSON,
ROBERT MUNRO,
D. TORRANCE FRASER,
WM. McCLURE, M.D.

DEACONS.

JAMES SLESSOR,
ALEX. BREMNER,
DUNCAN CAMERON,
JAMES McGOON,
CHARLES J. FLEET,
THOS. FORDE,
WM. J. MORRICE,
S. A. McMURTRY,
S. S. BAIN,
R. L. CHARLTON,
D. W. CAMPBELL,
ROBERT BRODIE,
ALEX. FORBES,
W. D. GILLEAN.

Report of the Deacons' Court,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1896

The report of the Deacons' Court for the year 1896, now presented to the Congregation, discloses much cause for thankfulness, in that while there has been general complaint of depression in business, yet the Lord has so blessed us that we have been able this year to contribute more for the work of our Church, and the advancement of His cause in the world, than in the previous year.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The receipts Ordinary and Special for the year amount to the sum of \$10,733.77, of which \$8,449 was by envelope, \$1,402.02 in open collection, and \$882.75 by special contributions, making a weekly average of \$206.41.

In making a comparison, with the previous year, 1896 shows 45 additional contributors by envelope and an increase in receipts of \$1,992. But on the other hand the contributions of others were reduced by \$626, so that the net increase is only \$1,366.

The open collections show a decrease of \$145.09, which is doubtless accounted for by the increase in the offerings by envelope.

As to special contributions, these shew a decrease of \$787, which is more than offset by the increased weekly offerings, and to this extent the necessity for special appeals has been overcome.

The Court was hopeful, in view of the action taken by the Congregation at the special meeting held in October 1895, and the subsequent response to the appeal then made, that the weekly offerings would have increased to a sum sufficient to warrant a continuance to the same extent of the assistance heretofore given to the various schemes of the Church, in addition to the maintenance of Dr. McClure as our missionary in China. But for the fact that former subscriptions were reduced by \$626, we should have been able to accomplish that which we had in view.

Notwithstanding the transfer of a balance of \$639.15 from the China Mission Fund to the weekly offering account, the amount available for allocation, after providing for the fixed claims, is less by about \$600 than that of the previous year. In view of this condition of things it becomes a question for serious consideration whether the Congregation should continue to support the Chinese mission work to the same extent as heretofore.

PEW RENTS.

The revenue from pew rents for the year has been \$4,537.22, an advance of \$113.01 over the previous year. After providing for the usual charges against this account, and also wiping out a balance of \$317.47 against the account at the beginning of the year, there remains a balance of \$225.56 to carry forward into the new year.

BUILDING FUND.

The balance at debit of this account, \$636.97, has not yet been provided for, the Court having been of opinion that the times were not favorable for making a special effort to extinguish it.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

The Court suggests the following distribution of the Weekly Offering account, viz:—

Foreign Missions, for support of Dr. McClure in Honan, China	\$1,200 00
Do. General Assembly schemes	370 50
Home Missions (\$250 and \$5 special)	255 00
Augmentation of Ministers' stipends (\$200 and \$1)	201 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal	300 00
French Evangelization	175 00
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund	100 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphan's Fund	50 00
Assembly Fund	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School	150 00
City Missionary	100 00
Students Missionary Society	50 00
Italian Missions	50 00
Protestant Hospital for the Insane	80 00
Presbyterian Sabbath School Association	25 00
Chinese Work, special	50 12
St. Gifes Church do.	20 00
St. John's Church do.	10 00
Formosa Mission do.	5 00
India Mission do.	5 00
North West Mission do.	2 00
	\$3,228 62

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this brief summary of our past year's work, the Court would urge upon the members of the Congregation the urgent need of increased liberality. Many doors are open for the entrance of the Word. May God put it into our hearts so to consider this fact, that we may be led to provide the means not only to maintain the work which we have already undertaken, but to do more for the carrying of that "Word" which giveth light to those who sit in darkness.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1896.* Cr.

RECEIPTS		
To Collections—Envelopes	\$8,449 00	
“ “ Open	1,402 02	
		\$9,851 02
“ Special Subscription for Augmentation Fund	1 00	
“ “ Subscriptions for Assembly's Foreign Mission Fund	370 50	
“ “ “ Home Missions	5 00	
“ “ “ North-West	2 00	
“ “ “ Formosa	5 00	
“ “ “ Indian Mission	5 00	
“ “ Collections and Subscriptions for St. Johns French Presbyterian Church	324 25	
“ “ Subscriptions for St. Giles Church	20 00	
“ “ “ Taylor Church	150 00	
		882 75
“ “ Collection on Thanksgiving Day for Montreal Gen. Hospital	135 67	
“ “ Subscriptions for Industrial Rooms, collected by Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society	151 00	
“ “ Collections from Chinese Sunday School Class	50 12	
“ “ “ Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class, Season 1895-96	\$71 49	
“ “ Less advertising	8 13	
		63 36
“ Interest on Bank Account	33 40	
		433 55
“ Transfer from Honan Mission Fund	639 15	
“ Balance from 1895	117 00	

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PAYMENTS.		
By Minister's Stipend	\$ 4,500 00	
“ Manse Rent	700 00	
“ Pulpit Supply	300 00	
“ Grant for Poor Members of Congregation	387 75	
“ Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society	50 00	
“ Salary of Congregational Missionary	1,000 00	
“ Home Missions—General Assembly Scheme	\$250 00	
“ “ “ Special	5 00	
“ Mission to Mormons in N.-West ..	100 00	
“ Special North-West Mission	2 00	
		\$ 357 00
“ Augmentation Fund	\$200 00	
“ “ “ Special	1 00	
		201 00
“ Nazareth St. Mission, Miss. Salary ..	\$500 00	
“ “ “ Expenses	125 04	
		625 04
“ City Missionary, Rev. J. Paterson	100 00	
“ Taylor Church	150 00	
“ Students' Missionary Society	50 00	
		1,483 04
“ Foreign Missions—Support of Dr. McClure (Honan, China). ..	1,200 00	
“ “ “ General Assembly Scheme	370 50	
“ “ “ Special, Formosa	\$5 00	
“ “ “ Indian Mis.	5 00	
		10 00
“ “ Italian Mission	50 00	
“ “ Chinese S. S. Class	50 12	
		1,680 62
“ French Evangelization	175 00	
“ “ St. Johns French Presbytn. Church ..	324 25	
		499 25
“ Presbyterian College, Montreal	300 00	
“ “ “ from Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class	50 00	
		350 00
“ Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund	100 00	
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	50 00	
“ Expenses to General Assembly	40 00	
“ Montreal Presbytery Expense Fund	40 00	
“ Assembly Fund	30 00	
“ Crescent Street Sabbath School	150 00	
“ The Presbyterian Record	62 50	
“ Presbyterian Sabbath School Association	25 00	
“ Protestant Hospital for Insane	80 00	
“ Printing, Stationery, &c.	67 19	
“ St. Giles Church	20 00	
“ Montreal General Hospital	135 67	
“ Industrial Rooms	151 00	
“ Balance to 1897	21 45	

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PEW RENT ACCOUNT.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1896.* Cr.

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Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1896.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Pew Rents.....	\$4,537 22	By Church Office, J. Davis.....	\$ 500 00
“ Books of Praise sold.....	20 50	“ Water for Organ.....	163 97
		“ Organ Tuning and Repairs.....	88 50
		“ Fuel.....	488 40
		“ Water Rate, Church.....	161 99
		“ Electric Light.....	333 15
		“ Insurance.....	340 00
		“ Communion and Soiree Expenses.....	93 12
		“ Plants.....	20 00
		“ Roofing, Plumbing and Glazing.....	74 98
		“ Furnace Repairs.....	52 10
		“ Printing, Stationery, &c.....	120 97
		“ Carpets, Matting, &c.....	97 91
		“ Communion Cups and China.....	29 65
		“ Advertising.....	18 00
		“ Electric Light Brackets, Brass Railings, and Pulpit Lights.....	144 20
		“ Sundry accounts.....	51 14
		“ Scrubbing, Laundry Work, Snow Shovelling, etc.....	61 61
		“ Transfer to Choir, and Organist account.....	1,175 00
		“ Balance from 1895.....	317 47
		“ Balance to 1897.....	225 56
	\$4,557 72		\$4,557 72

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CHOIR AND ORGANIST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1895.....	\$ 20 03	By Joseph Gould.....	\$2,375 00
“ Subscriptions in 1896.....	1,130 00		
“ Amount transferred from Pew Rent account..	1,175 00		
“ Balance carried forward to 1897.....	49 97		
	\$2,375 00		\$2,375 00

JAMES ROSS, *Treasurer.*

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT (CHINA).

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1896.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1895	\$ 574 15	By Balance transferred to Weekly Offering account	\$ 639 15
" Subscriptions.	65 00		
	<u>\$ 639 15</u>		<u>\$ 639 15</u>

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance carried forward to 1897	\$ 636 97	By Balance from 1895	\$ 636 97
	<u>\$ 636 97</u>		<u>\$ 636 97</u>

NAZARETH STREET MISSION BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance carried forward to 1897	\$ 554 09	By Balance from 1895	\$ 554 09
	<u>\$554 09</u>		<u>\$ 554 09</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1895	\$ 224 00	By Balance carried forward to 1897	\$ 224 00
	<u>\$ 224 00</u>		<u>\$ 224 00</u>

JAMES ROSS, *Treasurer.*

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS 1896.

Aitken, R. A. \$	7 80	Cameron, Duncan \$	26 00
Allan, Louise F.	2 75	“ Mrs.	20 80
“ Mrs. H.	5 50	“ R. A.	2 60
Anderson, John.	20 00	“ Jeanie.	2 60
Adams, Jessie.	1 70	Cameron, David.	26 00
Allan, Mrs. A.	55 05	Christie, Miss C.	10 00
Auld, R. S.	38 00	Crawford, William.	13 00
“ Mrs.	13 00	“ T. Alex.	4 00
“ Beatrice.	13 00	Campbell, Arch.	39 00
“ May.	13 00	Crawford, David.	13 75
Allan, Miss J.	113 00	“ Lorne.	2 65
Alves, Jas.	5 35	“ Norman.	1 80
Allan, Robt.	25 15	Cowans, Robt.	70 00
“ Bessie.	6 15	Clark, A. C.	90 00
Aird, W.	34 50	Cottingham, W. H. & Mrs	34 00
Brodie, Mrs. R. Sr.	28 50	Coltman, Miss.	8 20
Brown, Jonathan.	104 00	Cockfield, H. M.	26 00
Bremner, Alex.	26 25	“ Mrs.	5 20
Bremner, James.	18 50	Dalgleish, Mrs.	13 00
Baker, Mrs. W. A.	30 50	“ Marion.	7 85
Badenach, T. and Mrs. .	94 00	Deery, George.	26 00
“ Miss.	28 00	Duguid, R. G.	7 80
“ W. F.	27 00	“ Mrs.	7 80
Brodie, Hugh.	43 00	“ Colin.	2 60
Bain, S. S.	26 00	“ Amelia.	2 60
“ Mrs.	26 00	Dowsley, Edwin.	46 30
“ Miss G.	5 20	Davidson, Mrs. Thos. .	109 00
“ Lorne.	2 60	“ Miss.	14 45
Burns, Andrew.	26 00	“ J. Herbert. .	2 60
“ Mrs.	13 00	Davis, Mrs.	5 35
“ Agnes.	13 00	“ F. M.	2 50
“ J. A.	12 00	“ Florence.	2 65
Brown, Mrs.	12 75	Darling, Mrs. Thos. .	13 00
“ Miss.	1 45	“ Grace.	6 10
“ Elen.	3 00	“ Isabella.	2 40
“ Mary.	4 00	“ Ethel.	2 70
Boll, Mr. and Mrs. C. .	13 00	Evans, Miss M.	15 25
Ballantyne, Robt.	10 40	“ Miss M. A. .	15 25
“ Jessie.	7 50	Ewing, Robt.	13 00
“ John.	5 10	Fraser, D. Torrance .	10 00
“ William.	2 55	Fraser, Septimus.	15 60
Curry, Isabella.	3 00	“ Mrs. S.	15 55
Cameron, A. G.	1 00	Fullerton, W.	52 50
Christie, John.	11 70	“ Mrs.	52 50
“ Angus.	3 15	Fraser, Donald. .	26 00
“ Alice.	4 35	Forman, John.	33 00
Carter, Mrs.	5 20	Forde, Thos.	53 00
Charlton, R. L.	20 80	Foreman, T. W. and Mrs.	1 70
Campbell, D. W.	50 00	Forbes, Alex. and Mrs. .	20 80
Cameron, Hugh.	47 00	“ John.	10 75
“ Hannah.	5 00	“ Lily.	4 10
“ Elizabeth.	2 90	“ M. Jane.	3 40
“ Isabella.	2 40	Ferguson, Margaret .	6 75

Grier, G. A. and Mrs. . . . \$	130 00	Morrice, Wm. J. \$	104 00
Gentles, R. A.	13 25	Munro, R. and Mrs.	104 00
" Mrs. R.	13 35	" R. D.	10 40
Gillean, W. D. and Mrs. . . .	51 00	" A. J.	2 60
" R. H.	2 20	Monteith, Miss	25 60
Greig, Mrs.	9 65	Munro, Miss	12 05
" Elizabeth	5 25	Marchbank, John	10 40
Gammell, I. and Mrs. . . .	11 25	" John Jr.	1 70
Grant, Jessie	7 50	Mathew, Miss	13 00
Gibson, R. J.	12 75	Mathews, Mrs.	7 00
" Mrs.	7 25	Miller, Mrs. Wm.	18 00
Graham, William	20 80	McGoun, A., Jr. and Mrs. . . .	30 40
Galletly, Jas.	24 00	MacIver, Mrs.	2 60
Grier, William	23 50	" Miss J.	2 55
Hill, Esther	12 70	Macpherson, Miss	4 00
Hendrie, Mrs. W.	8 00	McKay, Geo. D.	32 50
Hogg, David H.	156 00	McMurtry, S. A.	52 00
Henry, Knox	20 80	" Mrs.	13 50
Hyde, George	208 00	McCallum, R. N.	53 00
" Mrs. G.	52 00	" John W.	15 75
" J Reid	12 50	McGoun, A. and Mrs. . . .	26 00
" G. T.	5 00	" James	22 00
" Elsie	2 70	" Samuel	5 00
Henry, Hugh	26 00	McDougall, D. A.	13 00
Harte, J. Alex.	51 00	" Walter	4 95
Hyde, The Misses	12 80	" Mary F.	2 05
Harper, Jas.	78 00	McCall, J. T. and Mrs. . . .	50 00
" Miss	13 00	McDougall, Alex. & Mrs. . . .	78 00
" Miss J.	13 00	" Miss J. F. A.	6 00
Hammond, Miss M.	1 50	" Miss J. J.	5 00
Hyde, John	36 00	Mackay, Robt. and Mrs. . . .	468 00
Holland, Jas. C.	10 60	" Geo. B.	14 50
Harney, Mrs.	5 70	" Hugh	13 00
Kinmond, P. L.	30 00	" Anna	13 00
K. J.	39 05	" Effie	6 75
Kearns, W. J.	13 00	McMaster, Miss M.	10 50
Kerr, Wm. M.	33 00	" Miss S. J.	10 50
" Miss L. S.	14 20	Mackay, Rev. Dr.	364 00
" Mrs. E. F.	7 70	" Miss.	13 00
Lawrence, Wm.	1 50	" Malcolm	13 00
" Mrs.	1 25	" Jeanie	10 40
Livingstone, Miss C.	6 10	" Eric	10 40
Lampard, J. Sr.	12 55	McDiarmid, J. C.	24 00
" Jno. A.	30 70	MacIntosh, Miss I. G. . . .	25 00
Logan, Jas.	26 00	MacVicar, Rev. Dr.	65 00
Lithgow, George.	21 05	MacDonald, The Misses. . . .	13 60
Lewis, D. A.	20 80	McCallum, Miss	13 00
Matthews, A. R.	20 65	McMartin, Miss M.	9 75
Morison, Jas.	13 50	McGillis, R. A. and Mrs. . . .	70 00
" Mrs.	4 30	McLean, John	51 00
Morton, Henry	156 00	McLennan, D.	10 40
" Mrs.	52 00	McQuig, Miss A.	12 75
Munderloh, Mrs. W. C. . . .	52 00	MacDiarmid, J. E.	12 50
" Henry	52 00	" Mrs. Jno.	13 00
Mooney, J. H.	22 35	McBain, Dr.	12 75
Morrice, D. and Mrs.	468 00	McCuaig, Miss R.	5 20

McLeod, Alex.....\$	13 00	Stewart, Mrs. Duncan...\$	13 50
Mackay, J. H. A.....	2 20	Slessor, James.....	260 00
McMurtrie, Jno. G.....	4 80	“ W. P. and Mrs..	42 00
McLeod, Mary.....	5 20	“ Miss C. F.....	13 20
McCallum, N.....	5 20	Stirling, John.....	260 00
McAdam, Jas.....	26 00	Somerville, Marie.....	12 75
McInnes, Neil.....	5 05	“ M. A.....	10 25
Nicholson, Mrs. P.....	52 00	Savage, John G.....	1 00
“ Annie.....	13 00	Stevenson, S. C. & Mrs..	21 50
Nelson, Mrs. W. J.....	12 95	Stewart, Mrs. R.....	2 50
Patterson, Mrs. Wm....	8 10	“ The Misses....	20 00
Ritchie, Miss M.....	3 50	Smith, William.....	26 50
Robertson, John.....	42 00	“ Agnes.....	14 05
“ Mrs. John....	1 00	Staples, Mrs.....	13 00
Roddick, Dr. T. G.....	52 00	St. Quinten, Mrs.....	12 75
“ Misses.....	52 00	Scott, D. and family....	20 80
Ross, James.....	28 35	Traquair, Mrs. P. J....	26 00
“ Jessie K.....	13 00	“ Miss.....	5 20
Robertson, Mrs. S. J....	13 00	“ Janet.....	5 20
Redpath, Mrs.....	200 00	“ C. G.....	7 80
Robertson, Marie.....	5 20	Tait, William.....	10 00
“ R.....	11 95	“ T. S.....	11 85
“ David & Mrs..	52 00	“ R. E. and Mrs....	10 00
“ Dr. A. A.....	10 40	Taylor, A. T.....	80 00
“ J. Mildred...	7 80	Thompson, The Misses .	5 20
“ David F.....	7 90	Tolmie, M. and Mrs....	39 25
Russell, H. and Mrs....	17 75	“ R. G.....	4 05
“ Alex.....	3 30	Thomson, C. and Mrs...	8 20
“ Nellie.....	3 30	Tait, Jas.....	3 55
“ E.....	1 45	“ Mrs. J.....	2 65
“ V.....	1 55	Wills, Mrs.....	6 25
Reid, Jas. Jr.....	9 80	“ Miss.....	2 60
“ Mrs.....	7 25	Watson, Hugh.....	104 00
“ Bessie.....	2 55	“ Mrs.....	13 00
“ May.....	3 20	“ Iza G.....	2 60
Ross, Wm. and Mrs....	8 05	Wilson, Daniel.....	65 00
“ Emily.....	1 05	“ J. W.....	5 20
Robertson, Mrs. Jas....	13 00	Watson, Miss Lillas....	19 15
Ross, A. S. and Mrs....	11 65	Wighton, John.....	11 50
Reid, Elizabeth J.....	32 65	Walker, Andrew.....	12 75
“ Mrs. G. D..	7 90	White, Mrs. A. F.....	1 35
Sutherland, Fred.....	26 00	Young, Mary.....	4 65
Scott, J. Arch.....	19 00	Youngson, Miss.....	5 20
Sykes, H.....	8 25	Anonymous.....	15 50
Symington, Mrs.....	15 60	do.....	17 00
Smardon, W. F.....	15 00	Sums under one dollar..	4 90
“ W. J.....	5 20		
Smith, Robert.....	10 30	Total Envelopes..	\$8,449 00
“ Kate G.....	4 80	Open Collections..	1,402 02
Smardon, Walter & Mrs.	26 00	Special Subscriptions..	168 00
“ Sarah L.....	7 65		
“ Walter R.....	5 25		\$10,019 02

(Special Subscriptions on Page 22).

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TO CRESCENT STREET CHURCH AUXILIARY WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrice.....	\$100 00	Miss L. Watson.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Fulton	25 00	“ Kinmond	2 00
Thank-offering.....	10 00	Mrs. Lewis.....	1 50
Mrs. H. Morton.....	10 00	“ Fullerton.....	1 50
“ G. A. Grier.....	10 00	“ Gilchrist.....	1 50
“ Munderloh.....	10 00	“ Symington.....	1 50
“ J. C. Wilson.....	6 00	“ Galletly.....	1 31
“ A. Campbell.....	5 00	“ Geo. Flening.....	1 30
“ R. Mackay.....	5 00	“ Lawrence.....	1 25
“ Allan.....	5 00	“ Mathews.....	1 13
“ J. Slessor.....	5 00	“ Cockfield.....	1 10
“ Jonathan Brown.....	5 00	“ F. Kelly.....	1 00
“ A. B. Mackay.....	5 00	“ Kydd.....	1 00
“ G. Hyde.....	5 00	“ J. A. Scott.....	1 00
“ Duguid.....	5 00	“ D. Scott.....	1 00
“ A. E. F.....	5 00	“ J. Scott.....	1 00
“ MacVicar.....	5 00	“ R. K. Brodie.....	1 00
“ J. G. Savage.....	5 00	“ Brodie.....	1 00
“ J. McLean.....	5 00	“ A. McLaurin.....	1 00
Miss Kerr.....	5 32	“ Mathews.....	1 00
“ Sarah J. McMaster..	4 00	“ K. Henry.....	1 00
Mrs. Ballantyne.....	4 00	“ G. D. McKay.....	1 00
“ D. Robertson.....	3 00	“ J. Robertson.....	1 00
“ MacDougall.....	3 00	“ A. G. Adams.....	1 00
“ W. D. Gillean.....	3 00	“ Aird.....	1 00
“ S. Fraser.....	3 00	“ G. D. Reid.....	1 00
Miss A. Monteath.....	3 00	“ D. A. McDougall....	1 00
“ M. McMaster.....	3 00	“ Stevenson.....	1 00
The Misses Evans.....	3 00	“ S. S. Bain.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Burns.....	2 00	“ Bellingham.....	1 00
“ D. Wilson.....	2 00	“ C. Thompson.....	1 00
“ T. Ramage.....	2 00	“ McMurty.....	1 00
“ J. Ramage.....	2 00	“ Austin.....	1 00
“ A. Bremner.....	2 00	“ R. A. McGillis.....	1 00
“ D. Crawford.....	2 00	“ W. A. Baker.....	1 00
“ Nicholson.....	2 00	“ McNab.....	1 00
“ Tolmie.....	2 00	“ Jas. Currie.....	1 00
“ T. Forde.....	2 00	“ J. Forman.....	1 00
“ W. Sardon.....	2 00	“ T. S. Tait.....	1 00
“ A. McLeod.....	2 00	“ Wm. Grier.....	1 00
“ H. Watson.....	2 00	“ D. Stewart.....	1 00
“ E. Kerr.....	2 00	“ Russell.....	1 00
“ Davidson.....	2 00	“ Millar.....	1 00
“ J. Kyle.....	2 00	“ Wm. Tait.....	1 00
“ R. Munro.....	2 00	“ R. E. Tait.....	1 00
“ Marshall.....	2 00	“ Richardson.....	1 00
“ R. A. Gentles.....	2 15	“ W. P. Slessor.....	1 00
“ A. M. Nairn.....	2 00	“ J. McGoun.....	1 00

Mrs. D. Cameron	\$ 1 00	Miss C. R. McKenzie.....	1 00
Mr. Cameron	1 00	“ Coltman.....	1 00
Mrs. Badenach	1 00	“ A. Harper.....	1 00
“ Sutherland	1 00	“ Ferguson.....	1 00
“ McGoun	1 00	Mrs. St. Quinten.....	70
“ McCall	1 00	“ Gilday.....	50
“ R. M. Finlay.....	1 00	“ Hastings.....	50
“ McBain	1 00	“ S. D. Stewart.....	50
“ A. Young	1 00	“ W. J. Nelson.....	50
“ J. McDiarmid.....	1 00	“ W. Currie.....	50
“ Wm. Kearns.....	1 00	“ J. Wighton.....	50
“ R. S. Auld.....	1 00	“ J. A. McLean.....	50
“ Greig	1 00	“ McAdam.....	50
“ Lithgow	1 00	“ J. Stirling Jr.....	50
“ S. White	1 00	“ C. Wilson.....	50
“ Sleeth	1 00	“ Dalgleish.....	50
“ J. Reid.....	1 00	Miss Somerville.....	50
“ J. Bremner.....	1 00	A Friend.....	25
“ Lampard	1 00		
Miss Thompson.....	1 00		
			\$387 51

TO INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

Mr. J. Stirling	\$ 5 00	Mrs. S. C. Stevenson....	\$ 1 00
“ D. Morrice.....	5 00	“ Badenach.....	1 00
“ W. J. Morrice.....	5 00	Miss Badenach.....	1 00
“ Jas. Harper.....	5 00	Mrs. W. D. Gillean.....	1 00
“ Thos. Forde.....	5 00	Miss Evans.....	1 00
“ Jonathan Brown....	5 00	Mrs. D. Fraser.....	1 00
“ T. G. Roddick.....	5 00	“ Hugh Cameron....	1 00
“ E. Cowans.....	5 00	“ McCall.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Morton.....	5 00	Miss McMaster.....	1 00
“ Robert Mackay....	5 00	“ S. J. McMaster.....	1 00
“ Jas. Slessor.....	5 00	Mrs. Rutherford Sr....	1 00
“ G. A. Grier.....	5 00	“ McKay.....	1 00
“ George Hyde.....	5 00	“ Alex. Bremner....	1 00
“ R. Marshall.....	5 00	“ W. Rutherford Jr..	1 00
“ W. C. Munderloh...	5 00	“ Wm. Ewan.....	1 00
“ J. Redpath.....	4 00	“ Robt. Smith.....	1 00
“ J. G. Savage.....	3 00	“ S. White.....	1 00
Miss L. Watson.....	2 00	“ H. Russell.....	1 00
Mr. J. Burns.....	2 00	“ Burns.....	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Mackay.....	2 00	“ P. Nicholson.....	1 00
“ Alex. McDougall...	2 00	Miss MacIntosh.....	1 00
“ Jas. Allan.....	2 00	Mrs. S. S. Bain.....	1 00
“ J. McLean.....	2 00	“ John Robertson...	1 00
“ John Forman.....	2 00	“ J. Hyde.....	1 00
“ A. McM.....	2 00	“ W. Badenach.....	1 00
“ David Robertson...	2 00	“ D. Cameron.....	1 00
“ Fleet.....	2 00	Miss Mooney.....	1 00
“ McGoun Sr.....	2 00	Mrs. S. A. McMurty....	1 00
“ T. Davidson.....	2 00	“ R. A. McGillis....	1 00
“ MacVicar.....	2 00	“ W. Smardon.....	1 00
“ J. C. Wilson.....	1 00	“ Wm. Fullerton.....	1 00

Mrs. James McGoun.....\$	1 00	Miss J. K. Ross.....	0 75
“ Hugh Watson.....	1 00	Mrs. Henry.....	0 50
“ Duguid.....	1 00	“ Deery.....	0 50
“ D. Wilson.....	1 00	“ W. Grier.....	0 50
“ George McGoun...	1 00	“ T. Darling.....	0 50
“ W. F. Smardon...	1 00	“ Chas. Wilson.....	0 50
“ M. Tolmie.....	1 00		
“ D. Cottingham.....	0 75		\$151 00

CHOIR AND ORGANIST (SPECIAL.)

David Morrice.....\$	150 00	D. W. Campbell.....\$	25 00
John Stirling.....	100 00	John McLean.....	25 00
J. C. Wilson.....	100 00	Jas. T. McCall.....	25 00
J. M. Slessor.....	100 00	Jas. Kyle.....	25 00
Robt. Mackay.....	100 00	T. Forde.....	25 00
Robt. Cowans.....	100 00	Hugh Cameron.....	25 00
Wm. J. Morrice.....	55 00	D. Torrance Fraser.....	25 00
Dr. Roddick.....	50 00	W. D. Gillean.....	15 00
David Robertson.....	25 00	S. A. McMurtry.....	15 00
Geo. Hyde.....	25 00	W. Rutherford, jr.....	10 00
Duncan Cameron.....	25 00	Donald Fraser.....	5 00
Jonathan Brown.....	25 00	Anonymous.....	5 00
Jas. Harper.....	25 00		
Henry Munderloh.....	25 00		\$1,130 00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF
FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. & Mrs. A. McDougall.\$	150 00	Miss Badenach.....\$	2 00
David H. Hogg.....	80 00	D. A. McDougall.....	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grier.	50 00	Geo. Lithgow.....	1 50
Jonathan Brown.....	25 00	Mrs. D. Stewart.....	1 00
H. Morton.....	10 00	Mrs. Harmon.....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. K. Henry..	8 00	A Friend.....	1 00
W. O. Buchanan.....	5 00	Miss M. MacMaster.....	1 00
Mrs. MacVicar.....	5 00	Mrs. R. Brodie Sr.....	1 00
Miss C. F. Slessor.....	4 50	Mrs. Sutherland.....	1 00
Miss S. J. McMaster.....	3 00	Sundry Anonymous amts.	15 00
A. McGoun Jr.....	2 00		
Miss L. Watson.....	2 00		\$ 370 50

TO PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH
EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR &c.		John Robertson.....	25 00
David Morrice.....\$	250 00	D. Wilson.....	25 00
C. J. Fleet.....	150 00	George Hyde.....	25 00
John Stirling.....	100 00	Hugh Cameron.....	25 00
W. J. Morrice.....	50 00	Thos. Forde.....	25 00
James Slessor.....	50 00	Dr. Roddick.....	25 00
Henry Morton.....	50 00	Hugh Watson.....	25 00
John McLean.....	25 00		
J. G. Savage.....	25 00		\$960 00
Alex. McDougall.....	25 00		

LIBRARY FUND.		John Stirling	10 00
David Morrice.....	\$159 25	James Slessor	10 00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		A. C. Clark.....	5 00
David Morrice .	\$100 00	George Hyde.....	5 00
Robert Mackay.....	60 00	John Robertson	5 00
John Stirling	50 00	John G. Savage.....	5 00
A. C. Clark	50 00	G. A. Grier.....	5 00
			<u>70 00</u>
	\$260 00	Henry Morton, stationery,	
POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.		&c., to the amount of.	\$120 00
David Morrice	\$ 25 00		

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Coltman, for Augmentation Fund.....	\$ 1 00
"W. O. B." for Home Missions.....	5 00
"R. Mc." North West ".....	2 00
Miss J. J. McDougall, "Formosa" Mission.....	5 00
" " India Mission.....	5 00
Mr. David Morrice, for Taylor Church.....	150 00
	<u>168 00</u>

SPECIAL FOREIGN MISSIONS (HONAN—CHINA).

Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School	\$60 00
R. Mc.....	3 00
Mrs. W. Miller.....	2 00
	<u>65 00</u>

ST. GILES CHURCH.

D. Morrice.....	\$ 250 00
A. C. Clark	250 00
	<u>500 00</u>

CRESCENT STREET
Dresbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS.

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DAVID MORRICE,
SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	JOHN G. SAVAGE,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROBERT MUNRO,
SECRETARY-TREASURER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A. M. NAIRN,
LIBRARIANS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ W. J. MORRICE, J. W. WILSON, F. H. WILSON.

TEACHERS.

REV. DR. MACKAY,	MISS S. J. McMASTER,	MISS STEWART,
MR. GEORGE HYDE,	" M. McMASTER,	" MARTIN,
" S. S. BAIN,	" THOMSON,	" J. YOUNGSON,
" S. FRASER,	" YOUNGSON,	" GRIER,
" J. CHRISTIE,	" SLESSOR,	" KYLE,
" J. K. HENRY,	" DAVIDSON,	" BAIN,
" I. GAMMELL,	" DARLING,	MRS. MCGREGOR,
" W. F. SMARDON,	" ALLEN,	MISS H. CAMERON,
" GEO. MCGREGOR,	" DALGLEISH,	" CAMPBELL.
MRS. A. B. MACKAY.	" MACKAY.	

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1896.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Sabbath School for 1896, we have, first of all, to thank God for His continued goodness to us during the year that is past. It has, through His blessing, been a time of quiet and steady progress, and the outlook may lead us to expect even better things for the future.

BIBLE CLASSES.

Perhaps the most encouraging advance has been the establishment of two Bible Classes for young people of the congregation who had, in most cases, severed their connection with the Sabbath School. The young men's class is conducted by Dr. Mackay, and has an enrolment of 30, and Mrs. Mackay's class for young ladies now numbers

26. These supply a link between school and congregation, the lack of which has long been felt, and often expressed by the teachers of our staff. Under the wise guidance of Dr. and Mrs. Mackay, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, many of these classes, we feel assured, may be led to take an active part in Christian work, and we trust that henceforth the school may find no lack of young men, as well as young ladies, to fill the vacancies which so frequently occur on the staff.

The weekly collections, from October in Dr. Mackay's class, amount to \$10.94, and in Mrs Mackay's class to \$11.06. These sums have been added to the other school funds, with the wish that they be devoted to Foreign Missions.

CHINESE CLASS.

On this department, Mr. Cockfield, the superintendent, reports as follows :—

“The work has been continued with encouraging results. One of our scholars is very helpful in Christian effort among his fellow-countrymen, as well as being an earnest Christian and a diligent student of his Chinese Bible. Others give evidence of good progress toward the Christian life.

“The interest of the teachers has been sustained with commendable zeal. In this effort we are co-workers with a large number of teachers in the general Chinese work in the various Presbyterian churches of the city, which shows a result of some \$500 in collections, and a number of scholars who have declared themselves for Christ in connection with the Chinese service.

“The average attendance of pupils is 13, and of teachers 14. The collections amount to \$50.07, which sum has been paid directly to the Church Treasurer, to be assigned to China Missions.”

STATISTICS.

Our numbers this year are as follows :—

Enrolment—Male teachers	15
Female “	20

<i>Brought forward</i>	35
Enrolment—Male pupils	161
Female “	209
	<hr/> 370
Total	405
Average attendance—Male teachers. 11	
Female “ . 18	
	<hr/> 29
Male pupils ..	119
Female “ ..	146
	<hr/> 268
Total	297

Compared with 1895, this year shows an increase of 37 in enrolment, and of 33 in average attendance.

MISSION COLLECTIONS.

There has also been a small increase in the contributions to Missions. The following are the amounts:—

Weekly Class collections	\$316 07
Missionary Association	122 38
Mission Boxes from Infant Class ...	17 08
Interest	6 11
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Total	\$461 64

In 1895 the total amount was \$452.32.

MEETINGS.

The devotional meeting of teachers on Sabbath afternoon, and the monthly business meeting have been continued, as usual, with good attendance.

The annual picnic took place at Sherringham Park on Saturday, June 6th. A good number of parents and friends, as well as of teachers and pupils, attended; and, favored as usual with beautiful weather, all spent a very pleasant day.

The annual temperance meeting was held in the school-room on the evening of Friday, November 13th. The Rev. T. J. Mansell, of Dominion Square Methodist Church, delivered an earnest address. An appropriate programme

was given by teachers and scholars. They were very kindly assisted by Mr. Reichling and his quartette, who rendered several very enjoyable musical selections.

FINANCES.

For some years previous to 1892, the working account of the school showed a debit balance, and papers for one year could be paid for only out of the grant for the next. In 1892, however, the Deacons' Court gave us a special vote of \$50, and increased their annual grant to \$250, and we were thus able to lay by a small surplus. But in 1895 the grant was reduced to \$200, and in spite of careful economy our running expenses have always exceeded that sum, so that the surplus is now reduced to \$13.20. With an income reduced to \$150, we must, therefore, be prepared to face a considerable deficit at the end of the current year, unless the Deacons' Court see their way clear to restore the grant to the usual amount.

LIBRARY.

It is now 15 years since the school received for the library the bequest of \$500 from the late Joseph Mackay. That sum has been gradually reduced until less than \$23 remains; and as the librarians report that a fresh supply of books is needed at once, it is to be hoped that means may be devised to add to the amount now at our disposal.

The following papers have been distributed to various classes during the year: The Children's Friend, The Children's Record, The Westminster Quarterly, The Little Dots, The British Workwoman and The Berean Leaf Cards.

THE WORK.

We cannot but believe that the faithful efforts of the teachers are being blessed by God. The truths of Bible and Catechism are earnestly impressed on young minds, and we may rest in the assurance that God's Word will not return unto Him void. Though the fruit may not now be seen, He will give the increase in His own time and way.

One of the teachers, who has been compelled to sever her connection with the school, cheered us much by her report, in which she stated that while she parted with her

class of young girls with great regret, it was the less, inasmuch as all of them had been led to accept Christ as their great Teacher and Saviour. From most of the older classes one or more have made confession of their faith, so that in all 24 names from the school have been added to the communion roll of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

I. GAMMELL,

Secretary.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To paid Drysdale & Co. for papers & Library supplies..	\$ 118 75
“ Rev. E. Scott for 150 copies Children’s Record....	22 50
“ Soiree Expenses—R. S. Auld.....	25 10
“ “ H. Russell.....	2 25
“ “ John Robertson & Son.....	12 25
“ “ Tester & Co.....	8 30
“ J. Eveleigh & Co.—hymn book holders.....	7 00
“ C. W. Lindsay, piano hire & tuning.....	4 00
“ J. Davis, special services.....	2 00
“ Sundries: postage, advertising, Thanksgiving exp.	5 00
	\$207 15

Cr.

By Balance from 1895.....	\$ 20 35
“ Annual Grant from Deacons’ Court.....	200 00
	\$220 35
Balance at Credit.....	\$ 13 20

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By Balance from 1895.....	\$ 21 82
“ Interest.....	1 00
	\$ 22 82

MISSION FUND.

Dr.

To paid Presbyterian College Bursary.....	\$ 50 00
“ For pupil at Pointe aux Trembles School.....	50 00
“ Indian Mission.....	50 00
“ China Mission.....	40 00
“ French Evangelization.....	25 00
“ Augmentation Fund.....	20 00
“ Home Missions.....	30 00
“ North West Mission.....	35 00
“ Child’s Cot in Montreal General Hospital.....	60 00
“ Westminster Church and Sabbath School.....	45 00
“ Hervey Institute.....	30 00
“ Quebec Sabbath School Union.....	26 64
	\$461 64

Cr.

By Weekly class collections.....	\$316 07
“ Missionary Association.....	122 38
“ Infant Class mission boxes.....	17 08
“ Interest.....	6 11
	\$461 64

*DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1896.*

I.—WEEKLY CLASS COLLECTIONS.

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Mr. Hyde's Class.....\$ 18 73	Miss Youngson's Class\$ 5 97
Miss Martin's " 14 11	" Bain's " 4 98
Mr. Munro's " 12 94	" Brown's Class(16 mos) 3 66
Miss Dalgleish's Class..... 11 33	" Thomson's " 3 10
" Stewart's " 7 97	" Campbell's " (3 mos) . 1 28
" Darling's " 6 68	
" Allen's " 6 28	Total.....\$103 20
" McMaster's " 6 17	

BOYS' CLASSES.

Mr. Henry's Class.....\$7 58	Girl's Classes as above...\$ 103 20
Miss Davidson's " 7 37	Infant Class 37 19
Mr. McGregor's " 5 94	Infant Class Xmas. Offering 11 51
Miss Grier's " 5 38	Miss S. J. McMaster's Bible Class..... 15 55
Mr. Christie's " 5 33	Mr. Bain's Bible Class 24 81
" Smardon's " 4 30	" Gammell's " " 23 07
Miss Kyle's " 4 05	Dr. Mackay's Bible Class (3 mos)..... 10 94
" Mackay's " 3 95	Mrs. Mackay's Bible Class (3 mos)..... 11 06
" J Youngson's Class..... 3 32	Open Collections..... 25 05
Mr. Fraser's " 2 59	
Mrs. McGregor's Class(3 mos) 2 14	Grand Total.... \$316 07
Miss Cameron's " " 1 74	
Total\$ 53 69	

II—MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION COLLECTIONS.

BOYS' CLASSES.

Miss Davidson's Class.....\$ 7 20	Miss Grier's Class.....\$ 3 45
Mr. Fraser's " 5 55	Mr. Christie's Class 3 40
Miss Mackay's " 5 08	Miss J. Youngson's " 3 15
" Kyle's " 4 25	Mr. Smardon's " 2 20
Mr. McGregor's " 3 95	
" Henry's " 3 60	Total.....\$ 41 83

GIRLS CLASSES.

Miss Martin's Class.....\$ 13 00	Miss Thomson's Class.....\$ 4 25
Mr. Hyde's Class..... 12 20	" Bain's Class 3 25
" Munro's " 10 50	" Youngson's Class..... 2 85
Miss Dalgleish's Class.... 8 55	" Brown's Class (4 mos). 1 30
" McMaster's " 8 10	
" Stuart's Class..... 5 90	Total.....\$ 80 55
" Allen's " 5 20	Boy's Classes..... 41 83
" Darling's " 4 75	
	Total for school.....\$122 38

III—INFANT CLASS MISSION BOXES.

NAMES.

Edward Mackay.....	\$ 2 68	William Currie.....	\$ 0 45
Reggie McGillis.....	2 42	Gladys Baker.....	1 47
Fred Sardon.....	1 45	Dorothy Hunter.....	1 15
Ernest Kearns.....	0 83	Isabel Gillean.....	0 94
Henry Cockfield.....	0 78	Carrie Forman.....	0 62
Frank Tait.....	0 75	Amy Currie.....	0 48
Conrad Boll.....	0 70	Annie Leishman.....	0 45
Howard Fraser.....	0 63		
William Cockfield..	0 62	Total.....	\$17 08
James Tait.....	0 61		

PRIZES.

FOR REPEATING THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

Oxford Bibles were presented by Dr. Mackay to HERBERT McDOUGALI,
GEORGE SAVAGE, STEPHEN FORDE and HARRY DAVIS.

Nazareth Street Sabbath School

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1897

SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. JAS. ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	" HECTOR MACKAY.
SECRETARY,	" A. S. ROSS.
TREASURER,	" J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIANS,	{ " R. A. GENTLES.
	{ " WM. F. ROSS.
	{ " JOHN MacDONALD.
ORGANISTS,	{ MISS TRAQUAIR.
	{ " I. OGILVY.

TEACHERS.

MR. J. W. McCALLUM.	MRS. A. McDOUGALL.
" A. S. ROSS.	" WEBSTER.
" R. A. GENTLES.	" W. TAIT.
" JAS. CARMENT.	" J. A. LAMPARD.
" S. D. JAMIESON.	MISS JANET TRAQUAIR.
" DONALD STEWART.	" OGILVY.
" FULTON WORTH.	" J. K. ROSS.
" EDWARD PLACE.	" MORRISON.
" GEO. A. CHARLTON.	" GAMMEL.
" HECTOR MACKAY.	" TRAQUAIR.
" JNO. A. LAMPARD.	" WILLS.

In presenting to you an account of our work for the year now closing, we desire to again place on record our deep gratitude to God for the manifold kindnesses He has bestowed on us since our last annual gathering.

Our numbers are as follows:

Scholars on roll Christmas 1895.....	330
Added during the year.....	95
Total.....	425
Removed during the year.....	103
On roll Christmas 1896.....	322
Average attendance.....	187
Teachers on roll.....	24
Average attendance.....	21

PICNIC.

Our pic-nic was held on June 25th, at Isle Gros Bois. As the weather was most favorable there was a large attendance of teachers, scholars and friends of the school.

LIBRARY.

Our library having been recently replenished with a number of choice books, will be re-opened after the new year, when we trust that the scholars will appreciate the efforts made by the teachers in this direction. The library now contains a large number of volumes of choice reading matter.

PAPERS.

The following papers have been regularly supplied during the year viz:—Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, Children's Record, also numerous tracts.

PRIZES.

Prizes will be distributed to-night for the correct repetition of the golden text for the year, also for repetition of the shorter catechism, and a silver medal will be given to the one bringing in the largest number of new scholars during the year.

DORCAS.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October 8th as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, boots, etc., are distributed to needy and deserving cases.

BAND OF HOPE

The meetings of the Band of Hope were resumed on October 16th, and have been held fortnightly during the season. An interesting programme and an address bearing on the benefits of a temperate life are given at each meeting. The attendance is very satisfactory, and we trust that much good will be accomplished through these gatherings. The teachers extend a cordial invitation to the parents and friends of the scholars to attend.

COLLECTIONS.

Our missionary collections for the year amount to \$180.33, and are allocated as follows :

Home Missions	\$ 30 00
Foreign Missions	30 00
French Evangelization	25 00
Students' Missionary Society of Presbyterian College...	10 00
Native Missionary to Erromanga.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church for China Missions	60 00
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	\$180 00

MEETINGS.

The teachers hold a short prayer meeting every Sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

Services conducted by Mr. D. J. Graham are held as follows :

Sunday evening, 7 p. m.

Thursday, evening 8 p. m.

In closing our report we desire to tender our sincere thanks to all kind friends who have given us assistance during the past year, and in entering on another year's work we pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon our mission, and that many may be gathered into the kingdom of Christ.

A. S. ROSS,

December 25th, 1896.

Secretary.

Nazareth Street Mission.

Once more we are face to face with the fact that another year has flown, with its many opportunities, its discouragements, its joys.

In presenting this annual report, it is with a feeling of devout thankfulness to the Giver of all good, for the measure of success that has attended the labours of the past year. Truly it is, "not by might nor power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord."

The history of the past year does not call for lengthened comment. The Sabbath evening services have been held regularly all the year; the attendance has slightly increased in number, and there has been deepening of interest.

The weekly prayer meeting has been held regularly during the entire year, and the attendance as a whole has been better than in the preceding year. The monthly missionary meeting has been kept up with increasing interest. Addresses have been given and missionary papers read from time to time regarding the different mission fields of the Church. About twenty dollars have been raised by the mission band, and distributed for charitable and missionary purposes.

The work of visiting from house to house has been kept up, when tracts, papers, and portions of Scripture have been distributed, the word of God read in the homes, and prayer offered from time to time. Also the work of visiting the sick, in their homes, and in the Hospitals, has occupied a considerable portion of the time.

There has been a good deal of sickness during the year, with five deaths, three of whom were women and the others infants. All of the three women bore bright testimony that it was well with their souls.

Relief has been rendered in many cases to the deserving poor.

During the year some have taken a decided stand, and have cast in their lot with God's people, while others are seeking for the light.

If a little more interest were manifested by the members of Session and Christian people of the Congregation, it would strengthen the hands, and encourage the heart of the missionary in charge of the work. In retiring from work therefore, I bespeak for my successors the earnest sympathy, the prayers, and the occasional visitation, at the services, of the members of Session, and Christian workers of the Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. GRAHAM.

NOTE—The following have been appointed by the Session as missionaries in connection with the Nazareth Street Mission :—MR. GEO. MCGREGOR and MR. HECTOR MACKAY.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - - - MRS. G. HYDE.

This year the cases needing assistance in our own Congregation, have been very few indeed. Other, and varied claims, have however been laid before us, as a society, and having the means placed at our disposal for the relief of some of the deserving poor, we have been glad to give assistance in various directions. Since last year's report twelve cases have been relieved. Twenty-five dollars, with parcels of new and worn clothing, were given to the Nazareth Street Sabbath School Mission.

A large quantity of warm clothing was contributed to the Box sent to Grand Forks, British Columbia, this Autumn.

Much interest was taken in providing an excellent outfit of clothing for the little deaf and dumb girl assigned to us in the Mackay Institute.

The work of Madame Coté and Miss McSween, in connection with the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, was remembered as usual. Both of these workers meet with much sadness and wretchedness in their visits among the poor of the city, and appreciate, in no small degree, all the help afforded them.

Contributions of clothing were also sent to the Diet Dispensary, the Jewish Mission under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. McCarter, the Western Hospital, the Day Nursery, and a small donation given to the Labrador Mission.

We would acknowledge, with many thanks, large parcels of new and warm clothing, blankets, etc., from Mr. D. Morrice, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. James Alves, Mrs. Munderloh, boots from Mrs. C. Wilson, and a number of parcels of worn clothing from different members of the Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. MACMASTER, *Sec'y-Treas.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Condensed.)

To balance from last year ..	\$12 43	By disbursements... ..	\$44 59
To grant from Deacons'		By cash on hand	17 84
Court	50 00		
	<u>\$62 43</u>		<u>\$62 43</u>

Crescent Street Church Auxiliary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT,	- - - - -	MRS. MACKAY.
TREASURER,	- - - - -	MRS. McLEAN.
SECRETARY,	- - - - -	MISS DAVIDSON.
REPRESENTATIVES, -	- - - - -	{ MRS. LEWIS.
		{ MISS MONTEITH.

In presenting our report this year we have to note with thankfulness an increased attendance at the meetings, and with that a greater interest in the work done.

Our meetings have been held regularly on the first Fridays in the month. We regret that the young ladies of the Congregation have not, so far, taken an interest in the work, but trust that the coming year may see an improvement in that direction. At our monthly meetings, besides the regular routine business, several very interesting letters and papers from the different Mission fields have been read, as well as reports from Madame Coté, the French Bible woman, and Miss McSween, the nurse of the Society.

Early in the year it was felt that during the summer, the ladies might continue their work by sewing for a Missionary's family.

The reply to letter asking for particulars of needs of family, came too late for summer work ; but special meetings were called for September, at which the work was most enthusiastically taken up. By the end of the month a most handsome box had been prepared, some of the garments being given by the "Ladies Aid Society" of the Church. The box was sent off in October, and a letter of thanks has since been received, in which everything sent was gratefully acknowledged, and evidently highly appreciated.

In addition to the box of literature sent last year to Nelson, B. C., quite a number of ladies individually in May last, sent out books suitable for the S. S. Library there.

In January of 1896 Mrs. Morton, who has been our most efficient Treasurer for so many years, felt that she was unable to undertake all the work of that office. It was with regret that the ladies accepted Mrs. Morton's resignation. Mrs. McLean was then appointed Treasurer, Mrs. Morton still continuing to collect from the out-lying districts.

The Treasurer reports as already collected \$387.51, of which \$200 was paid to Miss MacIntosh in December, for the City work, which includes Nurse's salary and also that of the French Bible Woman. The remainder, which it is hoped will reach \$200 before March, is devoted to support of Missionary in North-West.

NAZARETH STREET SEWING CLASS.

SUPERINTENDENTS,	- - - - -	{ MRS. MCGREGOR.
SECRETARY-TREASURER	- - - - -	{ MRS. MACKAY.
		MISS DAVIDSON.

TEACHERS.

MISS SLESSOR.		MRS. C. WILSON.
" YOUNG.		MISS I. McDOUGALL.
" HARPER.		" J. YOUNGSON.
" GORHAM.		" BAIN.
" L. CAMERON.		" TRAQUAIR.
" WILSON.		" J. MACKAY.

MISS MARY McDOUGALL.

The Sewing Class, owing to lack of teachers, was not started as soon as formerly, but it was found to be so much needed and much missed both by parents and children, that a special effort was made, and it is now held every

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, with the above staff of Teachers. It is confidently hoped that more and better work will now be accomplished.

In conclusion, we thank God for the many doors opened for Missionary work at home and abroad, and ask those who may not be able to help by their regular attendance at the meetings, or by giving their means, that they pray for those who are working, and so help on the great end we are all striving for, that all the ends of the earth may know that Jesus is King and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

SUMMARY FOR 1896.

Weekly Offering Account.....	\$10,733 77	
Pew Rent Account.....	4,537 22	
Choir Account (special).....	1,130 00	
Sundry Items—Misslonary and Benevolent.....	3,103 73	
		\$19,504 72
Current Expenses.....	5,532 16	
The Ministry of the Word at home and abroad, and Missionary purposes.....	13,972 56	
		\$19,504 72

Memoranda.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP** on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.
- SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING** in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.
- WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- THE ELDERS** visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, last Sabbath of May, first Sabbath of October, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT** is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.
- THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY** meets once a week during the working season. All the ladies of the Church are members of this Society.
- THE MISSION BAND** meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 4 P.M., during the winter season.
- THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** meets on the first Friday of every month, in the Library, at 3 o'clock.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS** can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 2227 St. Catherine Street, who has the plan of the Church, or to Mr. James Ross, who has his office in the Church Library, and is in attendance there on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10, and on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.

