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◀BRAMPTON▶

—FOR THE—

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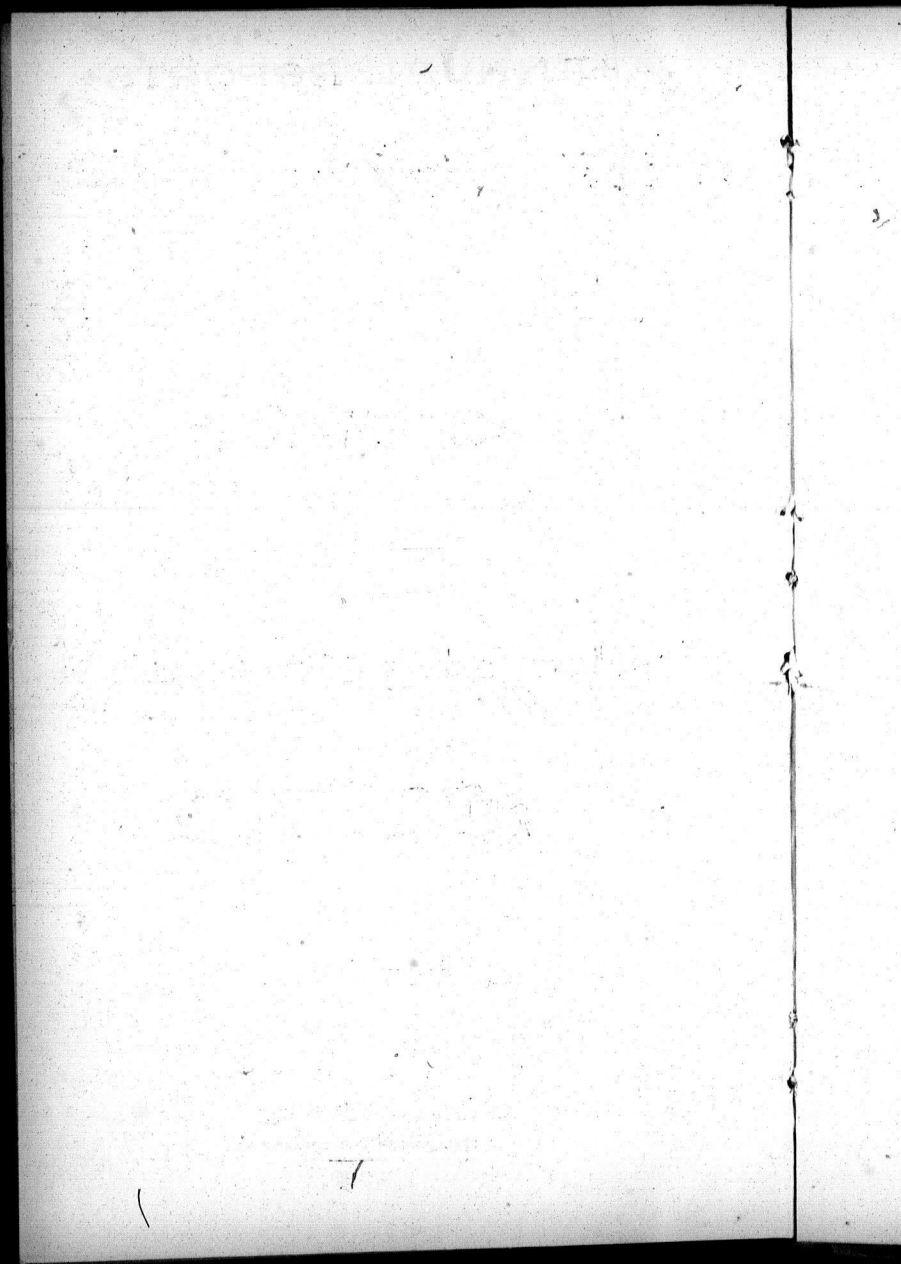
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PEEL BANNER JOB DEPARTMENT.

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## SESSION

### MINISTER.

REV. E. D. McLAREN, M. A., B. D.

### ELDERS.

MR. SAMUEL WALLACE,  
MR. WALTER CATION,  
MR. ROBERT McCLURE,

MR. DAVID McCLURE,  
MR. JOHN ANTHONY,  
MR. WM. WHITEHEAD.

### BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MR. JOHN ANTHONY,	-	Chairman. ✓
MR. JOHN McCLURE,	-	Secretary. ✓
MR. WM. KIRKWOOD,	-	Treasurer. ✓

DR. MOORE, ✓		MR. ALEX. MURRAY, ✓
MR. J. H. ROBERTSON, ✓		MR. J. SMITH, ✓
MR. D. McFARLANE, ✓		MR. W. WHITEHEAD, ✓
MR. W. D. HUNTER, ✓		MR. D. McCLURE. ✓

### AUDITORS.

MR. A. G. MURRAY, ✓ | MR. R. LEES. ✓

MR. F. W. MAIN, Choir Leader. ✓  
MSSS F. HOSIE, Organist. ✓

SABBATH SERVICES,—11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS—3 P. M.  
PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

## ➤REPORT OF SESSION➤

In presenting their annual report the Session gratefully acknowledge the continued guidance and blessing of "the Chief Shepherd." God in His infinite goodness has crowned the year with uninterrupted peace, and with a large measure of prosperity. No material interest of the congregation has suffered, and the Session are very thankful to have reason for believing that its spiritual interests have been steadily advancing. There has been a very marked improvement in the congregational prayer-meeting, the average attendance during the past year having been at least 50 per cent. in advance of that of any previous year. One peculiarly gratifying feature of the prayer-meeting is the regular attendance of a large number of the young people of the congregation. The Session trust that this encouraging state of things may long continue, and that the example of the young people may stimulate some of the older members of the congregation to greater faithfulness in this particular direction.

But the pleasure of reviewing a year's successful work is mingled with the sadness of remembering that many have fallen by the way. The loss inflicted on the congregation by death during the year just closed has been very great. Besides Mr. Alexander Dale and Mr. Robert Blair (neither of whom was connected with the congregation at the time of his death, although both were buried in Brampton), FOURTEEN members and adherents of the congregation were called to their account during 1897.

MR. JOHN HAGGERT, ✓	.....	On the 26th, Jan.
MR. ALEXANDER DICK, ✓	.....	" 2nd March.
MRS. JOSIAH OLIVER, ✓	.....	" 20th April.
MR. DAVID WIGGINS, ✓	.....	" 28th April.
MISS MARY J. LUNDY, ✓	.....	" 4th May.
REV. JAS. PRINGLE, ✓	.....	" 15th May.
MR. CHARLES BEERS, ✓	.....	" 19th Sept.
MR. DUGALD SMITH, ✓	.....	" 25th Sept.
MRS. WM. WHITEHEAD, ✓	.....	" 28th Sept.
MRS. JAMES BIGHAM, ✓	.....	" 6th Oct.
MR. ROBERT MOORE, ✓	.....	" 15th Nov.
MR. ARTHUR KNOX, ✓	.....	" 16th Nov.
MR. WM. CUMBERLAND, ✓	.....	" 24th Nov.
MRS. JAMES HUNTER, ✓	.....	" 8th Dec.

Nine of these were members in full communion ; and of these nine all but one had been in membership for many years; three of them, Mr. Pringle, Mrs. Whitehead, and Mrs. Hunter, having been connected with the congregation from its very commencement. The Session feel called upon to make special reference to the death of their late Moderator, who, for nearly forty years was permitted to minister to the associated congregations of Brampton and Derry West, and whose

increasing years of Christian work only won for him in an increasing degree the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. They are profoundly grateful for all the comforting and helpful lessons of his long and useful life; and they feel confident they but voice the sentiments of the whole congregation in paying this public tribute of respect to the memory of a good man and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

At the beginning of last year the communion roll contained 329 names. During the year 32 names were removed, 9 members having died, and 23 having been certified to other congregations. There were added during the year 37 (19 by certificate, and 18 upon profession of faith), making the membership at the close of the year 334. On account of the December communion having been postponed till January, the additions to the communion roll for 1887 are less by 13 than they would otherwise have been.

The Session have to report that the collections taken up in aid of the Session Fund on the three Communion Sabbaths of last year amounted to \$53, and that during the year only \$7 were expended.

16 persons were baptized during the year, 3 of them being adults.

The prayer of the Session is, that all connected with the congregation "may grow up in all things into Him which is the head even Christ," "forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

In the name of the Session,

E. D. McLAREN, MODERATOR.

Brampton, 19th Jan., 1888.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

HONORARY PRESIDENT,	-	REV. E. D. McLAREN, ✓
PRESIDENT,	-	MR. W. D. HUNTER, ✓
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT,	-	MR. WM. MURRAY, ✓
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT,	-	MISS JENNIE McCLELLAND, ✓
SECRETARY,	-	MISS KATE HAGGERT, ✓
TREASURER,	-	MR. J. McCLURE, ✓

#### MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. McLaren, ✓	Miss E. Irwin, ✓	Mr. E. Steen, ✓
Mrs. Bellhouse, ✓	Miss Robinson, ✓	Mr. S. McCandless, ✓
Mrs. Corbet, ✓	Miss D. Ollerhead, ✓	Mr. R. Corbet, ✓
Miss Cameron, ✓	Mr. Eadie, ✓	Mr. W. Dick, ✓
Miss Hosie, ✓	Mr. W. Wilson, Jr., ✓	

The young People's Association are very glad to be able to report that during the year they succeeded in entirely removing the balance of the debt on the organ (which amounted to \$256.50), and that they still have to their credit a balance of \$23.15. Towards the close of the year they decided to purchase a piano, at a cost of \$225. The first payment on the piano was made at the time of the purchase, \$50 being raised by special subscription.

W. D. HUNTER, PRESIDENT.

## REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT,	-	-	-	MR. ROBERT MCCLURE ✓
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	-	-	-	MR. JOHN ANTHONY ✓
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	-	-	-	MR. G. C. MCCLURE ✓
LIBRARIAN,	-	-	-	MR. WM. KIRKWOOD ✓
ORGANIST,	-	-	-	MRS. G. C. MCCLURE ✓

### -TEACHERS.-

Miss Smith, ✓	Miss McLelland, ✓	Mr. Lees, ✓
Mr. Jno. Anthony, ✓	Mr. D. McFarlane, ✓	Mr. A. G. Murray, ✓
Mr. P. Malloy, ✓	Mrs. Whitehead, ✓	Mr. J. O. Hutton, ✓
	Mr. D. McClure ✓	

Bible Class, Rev. E. D. McLaren ✓ Infant Class, Miss Robertson. ✓

The officers and teachers of the Sabbath School beg to report that the number of names on the roll was, for the first quarter, 182; for the second quarter, 200; for the third quarter, 163, and for the fourth quarter, 203; that the average attendance during the year was 114; that the total contributions were \$71.71; that the sum of \$45.65 was expended for school purposes and that the missionary contributions of the scholars, which amounted to \$28.66, were voted by the children to the Home Mission Fund.

R. MCCLURE, SUPERINTENDENT.

G. C. MCCLURE, SEC.-TREAS.

## LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The object of this Association is to provide for the payment of the interest on the church debt. The amount required for this purpose for 1887 was \$480. The ladies have much pleasure in submitting to the congregation the following:

### - FINANCIAL STATEMENT -

Balance on hand.....	\$ 1 00
Monthly Contributions .....	478 10
Interest from Y. P. Association.....	10 50
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$491 60
Paid to Treasurer of Congregation.....	\$480 00
Balance on hand.....	11 60
	<hr/> \$491 60

M. CORBET, TREASURER. ✓

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The meetings of the Brompton Auxiliary of this Society are held in Mr. McLaren's class-room, on the last Wednesday of each month, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon. The amount contributed for the past year was \$23.84.

It is a matter of regret that so few of the ladies of the congregation appear disposed to take an interest in this department of church work. The Society hope to be able to present a more encouraging report a year hence.

J. H. GRAY, SECRETARY. ✓

M. McLAREN, PRESIDENT. ✓

### MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Managers have much pleasure in submitting to the congregation the accompanying

#### Abstract Financial Statement for the Year 1887.

##### —RECEIPTS—

Balance from 1886.....	\$114 87
Weekly Offerings.....	1634 01
Collections.....	475 73
Contributions to Church Schemes.....	242 05
Special for Interest on Building.....	480 10
Special for College Endowment.....	163 00
Garden Parties and Tea Meeting.....	175 55
Malton Congregation.....	77 00
Balance Due Treasurer.....	27 58
	<hr/> \$3389 89

##### —EXPENDITURE—

Ministers' Stipends and House Rent.....	\$1701 00
Caretaker's Salary.....	175 00
Interest on Mortgage.....	480 00
Church Schemes.....	269 40
College Endowment.....	163 00
Insurance.....	78 00
Choir Expenses.....	175 34
Fuel.....	131 28
Gasoline.....	104 33
Expense of Garden Parties and Tea Meeting.....	53 47
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	59 07
	<hr/> \$3389 89

It is again the pleasant duty of the Managers to inform the congregation that the annual instalment of \$1000, due under the mortgage on the church property, was promptly paid on the 1st of January. The following statement of the Treasurer of the Building Fund will show how this amount was obtained.

### D. Kirkwood in Acc. with the Building Fund of Bramp- ton Presbyterian Church.

Dr.	
To Balance on hand.....	\$ 17 70
" Balance of Organ Debt from Y. P. Association..	250 00
" Overdue Subscriptions to Building Fund.....	90 00
" Special Contributions to Building Fund.....	808 50
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Cr.	
By Instalment on Mortgage.....	\$1000 00
" Balance on hand.....	166 20
	<hr/> \$1166 20

J. ANTHONY, CHAIRMAN.

JOHN MCCLURE, SECRETARY.

### The Total Amount Raised for all Purposes During the Year was \$4740.31, made up as follows:

Total balances from all accounts from 1886.....	[ \$ 133 57
Weekly Offerings (Envelopes).....	1634 01
" " (Collections).....	475 03
Missions and Other Schemes.....	269 40
College Endowment.....	163 00
Amount Received from Malton Congregation.....	77 00
Tea Meeting and Garden Party.....	175 00
Overdue Subscriptions to Building Fund.....	90 00
Special Subscriptions towards Mortgage Debt.....	208 00
Amount raised by Ladies' Association towards interest on debt	490 60
Collections and Contributions of Sabbath School.....	71 71
Amount raised by Woman's Foreign Mission Society.....	23 84
Amount raised by Young People's Association.....	229 15
	<hr/> \$4740 31

# AMOUNTS PAID DURING 1887.

NAME.	Weekly Offerings.	Missions & other Schemes	Interest Account.	Building Fund.	Subscriptions to College Endowment.
John Anthony.....✓	\$26 00	\$7 00	\$8 00	\$35 00	\$0 00
Wm. Anthony.....✓	18 00	1 25	3 00	10 00	5 00
Mrs. Jas. Anthony.....✓	5 20				
Mrs. E. Anthony.....✓	5 20				
*James Aitkins.....✓	9 00	1 00			
*R. Agnew.....✓	2 50				
*Joseph Akitt.....✓				5 00	
Mrs. H. Burnett, Sr.....✓	12 00	50	1 00		5 00
Henry Burnett.....✓	8 00	1 00	5 00	20 00	
John Ballentyne.....✓	13 00	1 00	3 50		
Mrs. Boyes.....✓	11 75				
Robert Brown.....✓	7 80				
J. C. Brown.....✓	5 20	25			
Mrs. F. A. Beatty.....✓	10 10	50	2 00	5 00	5 00
*W. A. Bellhouse.....✓	10 50		50	10 00	
William J. Beatty.....✓	4 25	1 00	3 00	5 00	
Mrs. Geo. Blain.....✓		1 50			
David Blair.....✓		75			
Mrs. Robert Carter.....✓	26 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	10 00
J. T. Carter.....✓	95	50			
Mrs. Clark.....✓	6 65			5 00	
Mrs. Coutts.....✓	5 20	2 25	3 60	3 00	5 00
Mrs. Cameron.....✓	6 30	1 00	1 50	1 00	
Mrs. Corbet.....✓	13 00	1 50	3 00		
Thos. Crisp.....✓	7 80	75		1 00	
Mrs. Cunningham.....✓	12 00	3 00	2 00		
John Cunningham.....✓			2 50		
*Angus Cameron.....✓	4 50	1 00			
P. R. Chisholm.....✓	16 80	1 50	6 00		12 00
John Cumberland.....✓	11 00	25	6 00		3 00
*T. H. Crawford.....✓	8 75				
Thos. Crombie.....✓	8 00			2 00	3 00
Walter Cation.....✓		50		12 00	
Alex. Cameron.....✓				1 00	
Mrs. Alex. Dick.....✓	15 60	2 00		5 00	12 00
A. F. Dick.....✓	7 80			5 00	
John Douglas.....✓	6 50				
Geo. Dawson.....✓	11 25	3 50	2 00		15 00
Mrs. Geo. Dawson.....✓				10 00	
George Devins.....✓				2 00	
William Dawser.....✓				1 00	
Wm. Evans.....✓	10 00		6 00		1 00
Mrs. Emmett.....✓	5 10	2 00	3 00	2 00	
*James Eadie.....✓	1 50	50			
Mrs. James Early.....✓		50			
James Fleming.....✓	52 00	3 00	12 00	35 00	25 00
Wm. Fletcher.....✓	16 00	5 00	6 00	25 00	
Wm. Fowler.....✓	5 20	75	1 20	2 00	
*John Forster.....✓	3 60	1 25			

\*Part of the year only.

NAME.	Weekly Offerings.	Missions & other Schemes.	Interest Account.	Building Fund.	Subscriptions to College Endowment.
John Ferris.....✓	\$10 00	\$2 00	\$0 00	\$5 00	.....
*Miss M. Flett.....✓	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Gilkinson.....✓	11 25	1 00	12 00	.....	.....
Joseph Gilkinson.....✓	8 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	.....
Samuel Gilkinson.....✓	7 65	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Gibberson.....✓	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss Alice Gray.....✓	3 13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harper Gray.....✓	3 12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Galbraith.....✓	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. John Haggert.....✓	10 50	50	.....	.....	.....
Robert Haggert.....✓	.....	50	12 00	.....	.....
Mrs. David Haggert.....✓	6 45	75	.....	.....	.....
*Benjamin Hall.....✓	1 00	25	.....	.....	.....
Robert Hunter.....✓	13 00	1 25	1 55	5 00	.....
W. D. Hunter.....✓	11 10	1 25	3 00	.....	.....
John Hunter.....✓	13 00	1 50	3 00	5 00	12 00
Wm. Hunter.....✓	13 00	1 25	3 00	5 00	.....
Hugh Hunter.....✓	13 00	2 75	3 00	2 00	.....
Charles Hunter.....✓	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	3 00
Thomas Hunter.....✓	5 20	50	55	.....	.....
Miss Ida M. Hunter.....✓	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Hunter.....✓	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
David Henderson.....✓	12 25	1 25	.....	5 00	.....
Walter Henderson.....✓	13 50	1 00	6 00	10 00	5 00
Andrew Hosie.....✓	26 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	10 00
J. O. Hutton.....✓	24 45	.....	6 00	10 00	15 00
Mrs. Huston.....✓	15 30	9 00	5 00	.....	6 00
Armour Hood.....✓	.....	.....	6 00	5 00	.....
John Irvine.....✓	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Miss E. Irvine.....✓	10 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamiiton Irwin.....✓	10 25	65	4 00	2 00	6 00
Wm. Kirkwood.....✓	26 00	5 00	12 00	35 00	.....
David Kirkwood.....✓	26 00	5 00	12 00	35 00	30 00
W. A. Kirkwood.....✓	5 20	1 00	2 25	.....	.....
Benjamin Kilpatrick.....✓	5 20	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Miss Kilpatrick.....✓	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
*George Kennedy.....✓	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Wm. Low.....✓	8 80	50	3 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Lilly.....✓	3 00	1 00	.....	3 00	.....
Wm. Lewis.....✓	8 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Richard Lees.....✓	10 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....
Joseph Lundy.....✓	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
*Geo. Laidlaw.....✓	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. I. Luke.....✓	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
P. W. Malloy.....✓	18 20	1 75	3 00	.....	.....
Dr. Moore.....✓	26 00	1 00	12 00	.....	3 00
Alex. Murray.....✓	26 00	3 00	8 00	10 00	15 00
A. G. Murray.....✓	10 00	1 50	2 25	5 00	.....
Arch. Mitchell.....✓	5 20	25	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Muir.....✓	5 30	75	1 20	.....	.....
Rodney Madden.....✓	5 05	50	25	.....	.....

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NAME.	Weekly Offerings.	Missions & other Schemes	Interest Account.	Building Fund.	Subscriptions to College Endowment
✓ Rev. E. D. McLaren.....	\$0 00	\$11 00	\$12 00	\$25 00	\$30 00
Mrs. McClelland.....	1 40				
Jno. A. McCulloch.....	1 35		1 50	5 00	
Robert McClure.....	26 00	9 50	12 00	25 00	10 00
David. McClure.....	26 00	9 00	12 00	25 00	5 00
Wm. McClure.....	26 00	8 00	12 00	25 00	5 00
Mrs. Jas. McClure.....	20 80	7 00	6 00	25 00	6 00
G. C. McClure.....	13 00	9 00	12 00	25 00	5 00
John McClure.....	13 00	3 50	6 00		
Mrs. Jane McClure.....	7 80	1 00			
Mrs. David McClure, Sr.....	12 00		6 00	12 00	
Duncan McFarlane, L. D. S.....	26 00	3 00	6 00	35 00	30 00
C. McFarlane.....	95				
Robert McConachie.....	13 00	25	3 00	2 00	3 00
Mrs. McDonald.....	13 00	25	2 25		
Laughlan McDougald.....	13 00	25	3 00		
Thos. Macomb.....	13 00	50	6 00		
James McCandless.....	13 00	2 00		10 00	3 00
W. B. McCulloch.....	7 80	75	1 80	5 00	5 00
Hugh McLeod.....	7 16	25	2 50		
Peter McGrath.....	95				
D. J. McKinnon.....	13 00	6 00	3 00		
R. G. McLachlan.....			1 00		
Mrs. Jas. McBride.....	20 00	2 25	3 00		
Mrs. Neven McConnell.....	2 40	45			
Misses McDonald.....	6 05	1 00	2 00		
*William McGill.....	15 00	5 25		18 00	
Samuel McCandless.....		2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00
Hamilton McCollum.....		50	3 25		
Josiah Oliver.....	12 00		6 00	10 00	5 00
Mrs. Ollerhead.....		75			
Robert Patterson.....	26 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	3 00
Mrs. W. Patterson.....	3 35		2 00		
Mrs. Pringle.....	10 30	4 00	6 00		
R. H. Pringle.....	13 00	2 00			
William Pringle.....				50 00	
Estate Rev. Jas. Pringle.....				20 00	
*W. R. Phillips.....	4 60	50	50	5 00	
John Robertson.....	26 00	1 50	10 00	20 00	
Dr. Chas. Robinson.....	50 00	50		5 00	
*James Russell.....	41 00	1 50	4 00		
Andrew Rae.....	10 90	75			
Miss Rowe.....	5 25	1 50		5 00	
Miss Maggie Robertson.....				3 00	
John Smith.....	26 00	4 00	12 00	35 00	25 00
Wm. Smith.....	24 75	2 50		5 00	
Dougald Smith.....	2 75				
Robert Stewart.....	10 40	75	1 20	2 00	
James Stewart.....	10 40	25			
William Sims.....	6 90	50	3 00		
James Sinclair.....	5 20		2 00		

\*Part of the year only.

NAME.	Weekly Offerings.	Missions & other Schemes	Interest Account.	Building Fund.	Subscriptions to College Endowment.
David Scott.....✓	1 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph G. Sewell....✓	2 15	50	.....	.....	.....
*Ephraim Steen.....✓	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Robert Thomson.....✓	10 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....
James Thomson.....✓	12 75	3 00	6 00	7 50	3 00
Thomas Thomson.....✓	13 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	.....
H. Thayer.....✓	13 00	25	12 00	10 00	.....
Stafford Troughton...✓	10 30	1 50	50	5 00	.....
Frederick Volmer....✓	3 65	50	6 00	.....	.....
William Whitehead....✓	13 00	3 25	.....	10 00	.....
John and Lizzie Whitehead.✓	30 75	9 00	12 00	35 00	.....
Samuel Wallace.....✓	15 60	4 00	3 00	.....	6 00
Mrs. David Wiggins...✓	15 60	50	3 00	5 00	3 00
William Wilson.....✓	13 00	50	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Walker.....✓	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. J. Williamson.....✓	5 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....
*Thomas Wilson.....✓	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Wiggins.....✓	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Mrs. Wm. Whitehead Sr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00

\*Part of the year only.

