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THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

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OTTAWA.

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1891.

-WITH-

Report of Session, Sabbath School, Church Schemes, and Society of Christian Endeavor, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held January 14th, 1892.



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OTTAWA, ONT.

Bession:

REV. F. W FARRIES, - - MODERATOR.

Residence—149 Frank Street.

Elders :

Mr. John Durie, Session Clark.

Mr. Gec Hay.

C. John Macmillan. D. Masson.

Mr. Wm. Porter.

Mr. Samuel Savage.

Mr. M. McKinnon.

Mr. J. Winer Wardrope.

Mr. John McJanet.

Mr. John Kennedy.

Mr. Arthur Chisholm.

Members of Temporal Committee for 1892 :

W. Porter.

J. W. Wardrope.

H. Mobinson.

D. Masson.

A. Chisholm.

J. Shearer. R. Blackburn.

A. Mutchmor.

W. Ashe.

D. L. McLean.

C. R. Cunningham.

M. McKinnon.

J. H. Gordon.

R. M. McMorran.

R. H. Campbell.

A. Garvock,

Officers of Temporal Committee :

R. Blackburn .

D. L. McLean

Secretary.

Hours of Worship—Sabbath, 11 a.m and 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting—Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School—Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9.30 a.m.

Applications for Sittings to be made to the Pew Committee.

M. McKinnon, A. Chisholm. A. Blyth, R. M. McMorran.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President,			`.		Rev. F. W. Farries.
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Vice-President,					Mr. R. H. Campbell.
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Corresponding Secretary,					. Miss Evans.
Recording Secretary,					. Mr. F. Pearen.
Treasurer,					Miss M. Renwick.

COMMITTEES.

Prayer Meeting	Committee,	Convener,	Mr. W. J. Usher.
Look Out		"	Mr. R. H. Campbell.
Visiting	"	"	Miss Hope.
Musical	***	"	Mr. Jno. McJanet.
Sabbath School	"	"	Miss J. Taylor.

ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

The Congregation is divided into fourteen Districts. Each District is assigned to an Elder. The Elders visit the families in their respective Districts along with the Pastor and at other times, note changes of residence, and acquaint the Pastor and Session of cases of sickness, etc., requiring special attention.

Friends are requested to notify the Elder of their District and the Pastor of cases of sickness.

- District No. 1—Rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Alexander Kennedy—Families around Hartwell's Locks.
 - " 2—Mr. John Durie—Familes in Nepean, along Richmond Road.
 - " 3—Mr. John Kennedy—Township of Gloucester, South and East of Rideau River.
 - " 4-Mr. Geo. Hay Between Canal and Rideau River.
 - " 5—Mr. John Shearer—Ann Street South to Canal and Archville.
 - " 6—Mr. M. McKinnon—South side of Lisgar to North side of Ann, and from Bank Street East to Elgin.
 - 7—Mr. Arthur Chisholm—South side of Maria to North side of Lisgar, and from Bank Street East to Elgin.
 - "8—Mr. Hiram Robinson—Maria South to Ann Street and from Elgin Street East to the Canal.
 - "9—Mr. John Macmillan, B.A.—South of Albert to North side of Maria, and from Bank Street East to Canal.
 - " 10—Mr. William Porter—North of Albert Street to Ottawa River, and from Bank Street East to the Canal.
 - " 11-Mr. D. Masson-South of Lisgar to old City Limits, and from Bank Street West to City Limits.
 - " 12—Mr. J. Winer Wardrope—Bank Street West to City Limits, and from Ottawa River South to Lisgar.
 - " 13—Mr. Samuel Savage—Rideau Street North to City Limits, and from Canal East to City Limits.
 - " 14—Mr. John McJanet—Rideau Street South to City Limits, and from Canal East to Rideau River,

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

-OF THE-

Temporal Committee of Knox Church.

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation held January 14th, 1892.

Another year in our history as a congregation has passed, and we, your Temporal Committee, before retiring from office, beg to submit for your consideration our report for the year (being the Forty-Seventh Annual Report of the Temporal Committee of this Church) together with such comments upon our financial position and the trend of our affairs from a financial standpoint, as seem to us called for.

As you are no doubt aware, our esteemed brother, Mr. Robt. Blackburn, was re-elected Chairman of your Committee for this year, but in consequence of severe illness, in which he has had, we feel assured, the heartfelt sympathy, not only of this Committee, but of the whole congregation, he was early in the year forced to resign the position, and has not since been able to attend our meetings; but, whilst we were thus deprived of his genial presence and valuable counsel, we have had the most convincing evidence that his affectionate interest in our work and in the financial affairs of this congregation had not in any degree abated; and it is with feelings of unbounded gratitude that we place on record our acknowledgment of his princely gift of \$1,000 in reduction of the floating debt of this congregation, in addition to his ordinary generous contributions; and, whilst not presuming to pronounce upon the liberality of the rest of the congregation in this connection, we cannot help expressing our regret that of an additional sum of \$1,000 which we asked for from them for the same object, only \$602.63 was contributed, so that, notwithstanding his munificence and our best efforts, a portion of this questionable luxury which we had hoped this year to relegate to the past, still remains to embarass our successors in office.

Your Committee, whilst not desirous of creating any unnecessary alarm in respect to our financial aflairs, would nevertheless urgently press upon your attention the fact which is but too painfully apparent from the statement hereunto appended, that our church revenue from weekly contributions and ordinary collections, the two fixed sources, is both inadequate and declining and along with it the fact scarcely less painful and discouraging, namely, that there is still a considerable number of our people, as reported by your Committee last year, who contribute little or nothing towards the funds of the church. This last will become apparent to any person well acquainted with the congregation who will glance over the list of contributors from year to year.

On referring to the said statement you will find that, whilst the number of contributors have increased from 17% in the year 1888 to 216, or somewhat over 22 per cent., in 1891, the annual receipts from the sources named have fallen off in the same period from \$4,724.66 in 1888, or an average of about \$27.00 per contributor, to \$4,266.90 in 1891, or an average of \$19.75 per contributor; or, in other words, whilst there has been an increase of about 22 per cent. in the number of contributors, there has been a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. in the average contribution per contributor, resulting altogether in an actual decrease in the annual revenue from these sources of \$457.76.

Your Committee, being fully convinced by the above showing that we must as a congregation, either materially increase our aggregate contributions (and this can only be done by conscientious individual effort) or diminish our disbursements, and with them our usefulness,—have no apology to offer for pressing the question "which shall it be?" upon your attention at the beginning of another year as the question of the hour, and one that demands the careful and prayerful con-

sideration of every member and adherent of this church.

We are unable to suggest any direction in which retrenchment in expenditure can safely be ventured upon; on the contrary we have felt, and still feel, that there are many things that should have been done by us in connection with our church edifice and Sabbath School, to render them more attractive and comfortable, which must remain undone for want of necessary funds. And we cannot help feeling, while scanning the contribution lists, that ample funds for all necessary purposes would readily be placed at the disposal of your Committee if the present occupants of our pews would but emulate in a higher degree in the matter of giving the noble band of Christians, through whose heroic efforts, under the blessing of our God, this beautiful structure was reared, and through whose energy and liberality the ordinances of God's house have all along, to a large extent, been maintained therein.

These cannot always remain with us. Some indeed have already been called away to enjoy the fruit of their labors and faithfulness, and others must in the natural order of events soon follow; and it surely cannot be that the large number now constituting this prosperous looking congregation are unable to do as much in support of the cause of Christ as did the devoted few who preceded us. We cannot think so. Then why these adverse balances carried forward from year to year, and these accumulations of floating debt to meet necessary current expenses. Is it not manifestly our conscientious duty as a congregation to inquire into, and remove this condition of affairs, which is so embarrassing and unseemly?

We earnestly commend these matters to your consideration, trusting that the God of all truth and grace may guide you, and praying that He may help us all to discharge our duty to Him and to ourselves more faithfully and energetically in the future than we have done in

the past.

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D. L. McLEAN,

ALEX. MUTCHMOR,

Secretary.

Chairman.

OTTAWA, 14th January, 1892.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

From Weekly Contributions	THE RESIDENCE IN COLUMN	35	\$3,971	20	1890. \$3,708 744	15	1891. \$3,651 30 515 60
	\$4,724	66	\$4,686	98	\$4,452	58	\$4,266 90
Number of Contributors		177		199	1	93	216
Average Contribution per Contributor	26	70	24	54	23	07	19 75
Thank Offering		52	477	51	309	40	1,602 63
Contributed to Spire			******		276	50	
Ladles' Association	115	00			******		

J. W. WARDROPE, Treasurer,

	uary 1st, 1891.		
То	Cash balance from 1890	49 50 10 7 14 25	25 30 40 25 00 00 00 00
		\$509	20
Rec	eipts, Current Revenue, 1891:-		
	Dec. 81st, 1891:		
Fro	Weekly Contributions		17
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Par	eipts from Thank Offering :-	4441	17
2000	Dec. 31st. 1891:		
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	\$458	27		
Miss Hannum, Organist.	10			
Advertisement for Organist				
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L. Ormo, for Music,	52	(T. 122)		
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" to Geo. Hay, Esq	96			
" to Ottawa Bank, Overdraft	48	90	000 00	
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Ahearn & Soper		60		
Chaudiere Electric Light & Power Co	13	57	100 70	
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Coal, per R. Blackburn	161			
" F. Clemow	SOUTH VISIT SEE	50		
Wood, per John Heney	9	25		
		-	188 75	
Water Rates, 1891			166 48	
Telephone			20 00	
John Calvert, Salary	240	00		
" account for Sundries	9	65		
Mrs. Calvert, Y. M. F. M. S	. 8	00		
			252 65	
Jas. Hope & Co., account			90 65	
John Durle, for Presbytery Fund			22 80	
Shore & Ashe, account			41 00	
John Leslie, Repairs to Clock			0 78	
N & G. Hay, account			14 16	
McKinley & Northwood			43 61	
J. Durie & Son, account			6 35	
Bate & Co., Communion Wine			3 00	
R. Jamieson " Bread			1 30	
Contribution to S. S. Convention			10 00	
			0 40	
Cash Pook			0 65	
Postage			0 30	E000
Carried forward			-	5098

J. W. WARDROPE, Treasurer,

Brought forward \$6553 00

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in account with KNOX CHURCH, Ottawa-Continued.

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Paid in 1891	. (A portion of which belongs to 1890).)					
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						\$6558	00

LIABILITIES.

Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co, Mortgage at 5 per cent	0	
	\$16.637	50

REPORT

-OF-

The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held Jany. 14th, 1892.

Dear Brethen,—According to their custom, the Session takes the opportunity which the Annual Meeting of the congregation affords, to submit to you a brief statement of the work committed to their supervision and care, and in doing so, it is our first duty to make mention of the loving kindness of our God, and of the goodness and mercy with which He has followed us through the year that has closed. For He has upheld us in our weakness, raised us up when cast down, comforted us in our sorrow, cheered us amid difficulties, woven the bow of hope and promise across every dark cloud of discouragement and despondency, and given us some tokens of His favors upon our work. "Among the gods, there is none like unto Thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like Thy works." And with thankful heart's we bear this witness to His covenant-faithfulness, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us."

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Throughout the year the Congregation has felt the influence of the organization, by the Presbytery, of the new congregation and Mission Stations within its bounds. These have had the effect, which the Session anticipated and pointed out to the Presbytery, of causing the withdrawal of some families, and the occupation of localities from which was derived a considerable proportion of our increase in times past. We cannot but regret that, against the protest of the Session, and their impressed judgment of what was best in the interests of the whole Church, the growth of the congregation has been thus seriously hindred. But whilst by these changes the congregation has been injuriously effected, and its prospects of growth been made less bright and hopeful, yet the outlook is by no means discouraging, though it does imperatively call for greater zeal and more concentration in the

work of increasing its numbers and augmenting its powers.

The death roll of members and adherents of the congregation has been larger than usual, being 12 in all, 7 of whom were members in full communion. And among these was our respected and beloved senior Elder, Mr. Alexander Kennedy, who departed this life on March 16th, at the ripe age of 91 years. Of his death the Session placed a suitable minute on their records, a copy of which was sent to the relatives. The Rev. Richard Gavin, who for many years was warmly attached to the congregation, and who for his many deeds of kindness and acts of service, has left to us "the memory of the righteous," was also called to his rest and reward. Mr. J. Rushton Dodd, the efficient Organist and Choir Leader of the congregation, was also suddenly called away from us. And other friends whose presence we miss and whose memories we cherish, have also finished their earthly pilgrimage, and the place that knew them shall know them no more.

The members in full Communion with the Church who have, passed away are the following:—

Mrs. H. H. Turner, died March 2nd, 1891.

Mr. A. Kennedy, Elder, died March 16th, 1891.

Mr. J. D. Thomson, died April 18th, 1891.

Mrs. Alex. Christie, died September 2nd, 1891.

Mr. James H. Shearer, died September 30th, 1891.

Mr. James Cumming, died November 24th, 1891.

Miss Jennie Cumming, died November 29th, 1891.

To all the sorrowing friends of these departed fellow-servants, and to all among you who mourn the loss of loved ones, the Session tenders their sincere sympathies, and they pray that God may comfort you in your sorrow, and out of your very griefs bring blessing to your souls.

'the number of communicants reported last year was 420. There have been removed, during the year, 31, by death 7, and by certificate to other churches 24; and there have been added 27, by certificate 12, and on profession of faith 15, making the number now on the roll 416.

The baptisms were 19, including one adult.

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The Session regret that the Temporal Committee have to report a deficiency in the ordinary revenue, and would call the attention of the whole congregation to this unsatisfactory fact, with the hope that increased liberality will prevent its reoccurrence. It is, however, gratifying to note that the generous Thank Offering has enabled them to meet all current expenses, and to reduce the floating debt by some hundreds of dollars. We bespeak your careful attention to the detailed statement of the financial condition of the congregation to be laid before you by the Temporal Committee.

The Reports of the Sabbath School and Bible Class and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be submitted to

you, and will show that in these vitally important departments of the Church's activity much earnest and faithful work has been done.

The thanks of the congregation are again due to the lady visitors for distributing the *Record*, and receiving your contributions to the Schemes of the Church, and also to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund, Mr. M. McKinnon, for his persistent and vigilant supervision of the work. The Session are gratified to know that your contributions last year are larger than in any previous year, and it is hoped that the year upon which we have entered will make a still further advance.

The needs of those in the congregation requiring aid to secure necessary comforts, have been met by private effort, so that no demands

were made on the Session Fund during the year.

The Session connot close this brief review of the past year without expressing the conviction that it does not record as satisfactory a condition as we should desire, and that there is ample room for improvement. In some respects we have scarcely neld our own. We need more of the Spirit of the Master, more consecration to his service. "A prosperous congregation," as one of our Church papers wisely says, "depends, no doubt, largely upon Pastor, Elders and other officebearers. They can do much to inspire the people with lofty aims and desires for spiritual advancement; but, however devoted they may be, they cannot do everything. Unless the people co-operate, progress will be slow and difficult. When the religious zeal of a congregation loses its warm glow, progress is impossible until the mass becomes fused under the influence of the Holy Spirit. This is the baptism the congregation needs." Is this greatly needed blessing available? Jesus says, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those that ask Him?" "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen."

J. DURIE,

Clerk.

F. W. FARRIES,

Moderator.

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MISSION SCHEMES REPORT.

A brief statement of results of the work of the Missionary Ladies

is mainly all I propose to submit on this occasion.

At the outset I may say that in this part of the Church work we have no occasion to use the despondent tone which appears in some other reports. The work has been diligently and faithfully prosecuted during the year. Every section of the congregation has been well kept in hand, and the result is that members and adherents in larger numbers than usual are creditably represented in the table of contributors.

Last year we reported an advance in the amount of contributions over previous years. The amount acknowledged then was \$565.90. Of this amount the ladies collected \$554.90, and two anonymous donations of \$11.00 make up the total. Subsequent to this Mr. Wardrope paid proceeds of collection by the congregation, \$50.25, and later a contribution of \$5.00 was received which, added to this account, makes the grand total for last year of \$621.15, distributed as per appendix.

The amount of receipts for this year is \$582.35; \$27.45 more than received from the same source last year, and \$16.45 more than same

receipts with donations added.

We regard this as an earnest of the sums we shall have to acknowledge in coming years. Donations for this year have not yet come to hand, but we hope to have to acknowledge such at an early date. This is more to be desired as we wish to avoid asking the congregation for special collections in future, if possible. The Session hopes to be in a position in future to contribute an equal amount to the Foreign as to the Home Mission Work.

Until then this congregation will not occupy the position which it ought in the great work laid to the charge of the Christian Church of to-day. The Foreign Mission Scheme, which is usually made the great lever to move people to contribute, and which in some places is regarded as a test question of the itality of a congregation, we have not in the past been able to encourage financially to the extent we would

wish.

But thenceforth we would seek more to heed the Master's injunction to "preach the gospel to every creature." And also to remember that while the disciples continued to contravene this injunction, and confine the preaching of the Gospel to the Jews only, the cause had

little success; but that as soon as they entered heartily upon Foreign Mission Work and preached the Gospel to the Gentiles, it had abundant success.

It is true that a few of our people, living in the vicinity of the new congregation in Stewarton, have withdrawn from us to connect themselves with that congregation. However, we do not find that our congregation has sensibly depleted in numbers. On the contrary, we are delivering rather more *Records* now than at any time past.

Another gratifying feature worthy of note is this: that in Upper Town our congregation is gradually but surely increasing in numbers. Especially is this the case in the southern part of the city. Instance the territory south of Nepean Street to Ann Street, the old city limit; ? or 9 years ago we had not more than 10 or a dozen families in this territory, now we have some 55 families there, and many young people besides. Mr. Masson's district, west of Bank Street, is divided into two Record Districts, the case of one, the newer and younger part, deserves special notice. In 1890 this district contributed to the Scheme altogether \$16.00. This year the same district, wrought by Miss Hattie Mutchmor, contributes \$33.20, more than double the amount of last year's contributions.

M. McKINNON.

Secy.-Treas. Mission Schemes.

ACCOUNT OF 1890

Amount acknowledged in 1890 Report CLeque from Mr. Wardrope Mrs. Reid, New Edinburgh						
DISBURSEMENTS.			\$621	15		
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General Assembly Fund.	\$ 14	00				
	200	00				
Homo Mission	130					
Home Mission	87	37.50				
Foreign Mission	120000000000000000000000000000000000000	675.00				
Knox College	20	100				
Manitoba College	20	00				
Montreal College,	20	00				
Aged and Infirm Ministers	25	00				
French Evangilization	25	00				
Widows and Orphans	20	02020				
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SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1891.

Per	Miss A. H. Durie	29 36 25 17 20	25 20 95 80 45 25 20	
	Miss L. Stalker		95	
24	Miss L. Masson		20	
	Miss Nellie Hope,	20	85	
	Miss F. Evans	32	25	
	Miss Jean Taylor	17	70	į
	Miss Blackburn	33	00	
	Miss Ettle Durie	12	00	
	Miss Mary Masson	118	00	
	Miss Annie Kennedy	22	30	
	Miss Heron	20	00	
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Note.—For detailed statement see page 27.

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SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

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OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

J. MACMILLAN,						Supe	erintendent.
A. MUTCHMOR,				A	ssistant	Sup	erintendent.
J, McJanet,							Secretary.
ROBT. MCALLEN,						4	Treasurer.
R. H. CAMPBELL,							Librarian.
F. HANNUM,					Ass	istant	Librarian.
MISS MCMARTIN,							Organist.
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U.	K.	Cur	nin	gh	am,

Bible Class.

A. Mutchmor,
D. Masson,
S. Savage,
Thos. McJanet,
J. McJanet,
R. McAllan,
F. Pearen,
J. H. McEachern

J. H. McEachern, Geo. Hay, jun., Mrs. Alexander, Miss Kennedy,

Miss Jamieson,

Miss Forgie, Miss Evans,

Miss Masson, Miss Blackburn,

Miss Ferguson, Miss McMartin, Miss McMarkin

Miss McMeekin, Miss Dewar,

Miss Taylor.

As we are called upon to present another Sabbath School Report, we are reminded that another year has been added to the past eternity, and that the record of the year's work is before Him who has instructed us to feed His lambs. However low an estimate we may be inclined to put upon the work done, let us remember for our encourgement, that even a cup of cold water given in the spirit of true discipleship to any that are His, shall in no wise lose its reward. We may easily over-estimate the character of the work done, but we cannot possibly over-estimate the importance of the work itself, for another year has but deepened and intensified our firm conviction that no more hopeful, fruitful and abiding Christian work can be undertaken by any of God's children.

We are glad to notice an improvement in the attendance at the Bible Class, but we think the attendance might be doubled during 1892.

The average attendance for the whole school for the year was 162.

The banner class for attendance is Miss Masson's, averaging 94 9-14 per cent.; Miss Taylor's stands next with 88 per cent., and Mr. Pearin's next with 85½ per cent.

Kate Foley, Lizzie Savage, Eva Stalker, Albert Atcheson, Chas. Atcheson, Douglas Corning and Hector Richard were present every Sabbath during the year, while Maggie Campbell, Violet Kennedy and Merrill Corning missed one Sabbath only.

Mr. Blackburn's prize for accurately reciting the Epistle to the Ephesians, was won by Ethel Harrington and Wardrope Alexander.

Rev. Mr. Farries' prizes for reciting correctly the whole of the Shorter Catechism, were taken by Connie Alexander and Mary Turner, and those for half the Shorter Catechism were won by Alice McKenzie, Emma Reynolds, Fred Hay, Nellie Kennedy and Alison Kennedy.

The following are the names of those members of the Infant Class who are recommended for Mr. Robinson's prizes:—1. For reciting the Golden Texts for twelve months: Muriel Dobier, Merrill Corning, Douglas Corning and Thompson Ashe. 2. For reciting the Golden Texts for six months: Mary Stalker, Daisy Stalker, Stella McKenzie, Mabel Martin, Willie Ashe and Jas. Ferguson. 3. For reciting the Golden Texts for three months: Ethel Peden, May McFarlane, Ethel Wardrope, Buth Wardrope, Sidney McFarlane and Geo. Beeson.

We regret to report that Mr. Mutchmor's prize for introducing 5 new scholars has not been taken by any one, but we hope that in an-

other year more than one may be found claiming the prize.

The Treasurer's statement shows that the total receipts are \$13.44 more than those of last year, and that the Missionary Collections are

larger than those of last year by \$7.39.

The school has continued to support a pupil at the Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute, and on the last Sabbath of the year a collection amounting to \$13.23 was taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

In order that our Sabbath School should do its work with greater comfort and efficiency than is possible under axisting conditions, two things are necessary. The first is that the congregation should pay all the expenses of the school, so that all the contributions raised by the school itself might be devoted to benevolent and missionary purposes, and the second is that the Sabbath School should have a separate building for itself fitted up with all the equipment now deemed necessary for effective Sabbath School work. In what better way could the congregation signalize its fast approaching jubilee year than by erecting and equipping such a Sabbath School building. But wherever, and in whatever circumstances, we may be called upon to do our work, let us do it heartily as to the Lord and not unto men, not with eye service as men-pleasers, but as the servants of Christ doing the will of God from the heart.

J. McJanet, Secretary.

J. MACMILLAN, Superintendent.

Knox Church Sabbath School in account with Robt. McAllen, Treasurer.

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" 16—	" S. S. Social expenses			3	65
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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Knox Church

As the objects and aims of this Society are now familiar to every one, it will not be necessary to state them at length in this report.

The motto of the Y. P. S. C. E. is "For Christ and the Church." That motto in the past year we have striven to follow, and we hope and believe that the cause of Christ and the interests of the Church have been advanced by our efforts. We feel the greatness and importance of the work to be done, and as there are a number of young people in our congregation who should be members of our Society that are not, to them we appeal to join us and help us in the work. The object of the Society is to promote an earnest Christian life among its members, and to make them more useful in the service of God.

That we are in some measure successful is shown by the readiness

with which the different members take a part in our meetings.

In the past year our meetings have been well attended, and a number of names have been added to our membership roll, both as Active and Associate Members.

We hold each month what is known as a "Consecration Meeting." At this meeting the roll is called, and the response of the active members is considered a renewal of the pledge "to do what they can to advance Christ's kingdom."

The reports of the various Committees show that they have been

active in the past.

The Prayer Meeting Committee in arranging leaders for the meeting have not found it necessary to go outside of the membership of the Society, a matter for special gratification, and an evidence of success in training the members for work.

The Musical Committee have done much to improve the singing

of the Society.

The Visiting Committee have done good work in calling upon the

sick and strangers.

The Lookout Committee have given written or verbal invitations to all or nearly all the young people of the church not now attending our Society. They have also looked after strangers coming to the church services.

The Sabbath School Committee has but lately taken up the work, but they propose to arrange for making a canvass of the congregation with the object of increasing the attendance at the Sabbath School and Bible Class.

In addition to local expenses, the Society has subscribed \$30.00 for the support of a native missionary in the New Hebrides.

In the death of the Rev. Mr. Gavin, our Society lost a warm friend

and one who took great interest in our work.

We deeply regret to have to record the loss to our Society by the death of Mr. J. H. Shearer and Miss J. Cummings. Mr. J. H. Shearer showed his interest in our Society by leaving us the sum of \$25.00 for mission purposes. He was one of our most active and energetic members. The Society arranged for providing ushers at the church services during the past year.

Trusting in the goodness and help of our God, we have confidence that our Society of Christian Endeavor is being, and will be blessed in its work, and that the young people of the congregation can find no grander or nobler field for Christian service and usefulness than in the work of such a Society, whose motto should be that of every earnest

Christian, "For Christ and the Church."

R. McALLEN,

President.

Y. P. S. C. E. in Account with Miss M. Renwick, Treasurer.

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Northrop, B. M		12 00
Neil, Robt	1.1	2 00
Potts, Miss Florence		2 55
Potts, Joseph	2 00	13.00
Potts, Miss Hannah		2 55
Porter, Mrs. Jno		6 15
Porter, Wm	5 00	52 00
Potter, Miss Clara	1 00	6 50
Porter, Mrs. William		5 30
Plates	22 38	
Pearen, F.		5 00
Phillips, Miss	2 00	13 00
Robb, Geo	2 00	10 00
Ross, Chas. W		5 75
Reid, Geo		13 00
Roxborough, Thos		15 65
Robertson, Mrs. J		25 00
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Reid, J. W		0 50
Renwick, Mrs		6 00
Robinson, Hiram	26 00	52 00
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Turner, H. Percy		5	20
Thorne, James		16	00
Turner, H. H		19	50
Taylor, Mrs	1 00		
Taylor, James		10	00
Thomson, Mrs. J. D		10	40
Urquhart, James		5	30
Usher, W. J		6	25
Usher, John		0	50
Unknown		0	70
Waddell, Mrs		4	50
Wilson, Mrs. H		1	00
Wardrope, J. W		52	00
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DETAILED STATEMENT

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Contributions to Missica Schemes.

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Miss A. H. Durie.	Miss A. Forgie.		
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Miss M. Ferguson. Mrs. Alexander	10	00	Miss L. Masson.		
Mrs. Wm. McKenzie		00			
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Miss Alice Thomas	900	00	Miss Mutchmor.		
Mrs. Jno. Calvert	0	00			
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			Mrs. Hopkirk	2	00
DISTRICT No. 7.			Mrs. A. H. McDouga 1	8	00
			Mrs. Wm. Ashe	2	
Miss L. Stalker.			Mrs. Oliver Orr	0	50
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A. Swinburne	15:550	1000	Mrs. D. Gardner		25
	0	100	E. Barr		00
H. Stalker	10000	00	Robt. Fraser		00
Mrs. J. Robertson		25	Mr. Shootbred	0	00
Miss Horne		00	Miss Mary Burnett1	0	00
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Mrs. Dodds	0	25	\$	33	20
Miss Margaret McCarthy	0	50			
Sam. Adams	0	00	DISTRICT No. 10.		
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DISTRICT No. 8.			Mrs. McKellar\$	a	00
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Mrs. A. Russell	8	25	DISTRICT No. 11.		
Mrs. Hairington	2	00			
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Chas. Low	0	70	Mr. Potts	1	60
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DISTRICT No. 11—Continued.			DISTRICT No. 14.		
Miss F. Evans.			Miss Blackburn.		
Mrs. D. M. Grant	1	50	R. Blackburn	20	00
Mr. Dickson	0	50	Mrs. Jno. Henderson		00
Mrs. Leslie	3	25	J. Lough		00
Mrs. Belanger	0	75	Mrs. Geo. McLaurin	70000	00
Mrs. N. Hay	8	25			
Mrs. Dr. McDougall	8	00	9	33	00
Ino. McJanet	6	50			
J. H. McEachren	1	50	DISTRICT No. 15.		
I. W. Reid	0	00			
		_	Miss Mary Masson.		
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			Geo. Hay\$1		-23
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			Chas. Blair.	3.30	00
Miss N. Hope.			Mr. Linton	8	00
			Mr. Phillips	3	00
John Shearer\$		25	Mrs. Fairbairn	3	00
B. M. Northrop	4/1/2019	00		-	120
Mrs. Jas. Cummings		10	\$1	18	00
Mrs. Jno. Breinner	1000	50			
Mrs. A. Kilpatrick	NOT DE	50	DISTRICT No. 16.		
Mrs. Thorne	5120	00			
Mrs. Coffin	V- 200	75	Miss Annie Kennedy.		
Mrs. Juo. Usher		50			
J. R. O. McLeod	70 45 TEST	25	rsM. D. Kennedy\$	200	2
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Jno. Firby	100	25	A. Kennedy, ju:	140.000	0
Miss Sinclair		75	A. McLean.	90000	2
Miss Hope, over paid	0	50	Jno. McMillau	1000	2
		-	W. J. Taylor	10.2	5
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			Mrs. Jas. Duncan	0	5
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Miss Jean Taylor.				24	0
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Geo. Daly\$	0	50			
S. Savage	3	50	Miss Heron.		
S. Cherry	0	50			
A. Blythe	3	25	Mrs. Severight\$	4	2
W. J. Fairburn	1	30	Mrs. Gilbert	1	7
Mrs. Becket.		UU	Mrs. Jno. Heron	8	2
Mrs. Jas. Taylor	3	00	Mrs. Geo. Heron	2	5
Mrs. W. W. Waters	0	50	Mrs. H. B. Billings	0	2
Mrs. H. Herbert	1000	40	Mrs. Jno. Kennedy.	3	2
Mrs. Hendry	0.00	75	Miss S. Billings	4	0
Mrs. Fred. Jaques	17:50:37.	00	Miss Heron, over paid	0	7
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