St. Andrew's Church, Ringston.

Annual Beport

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1896.



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St. Andrew's Church.

1897.

Kirk-Session.

REV. J. MACKIE, M.A., Moderator.

ROBERT THOMSON. CLARK HAMILTON.

PROF. F. FOWLER, M.D. WILLIAM G. CRAIG. JOHN McINTYRE, Q.C. JOHN M. STRANGE,

Col. JOHN DUFF, Clerk.

Trustees.

JOHN DUFF, Chairman. ANDREW DRUMMOND, Ottawa. CLARK HAMILTON,. JOHN PATON, New York. JAMES MINNES.

Dr. O. S. STRANGE.

Committee of Management.

JOHN McINTYRE, Chairman. W. G. CRAIG. JAMES MINNES. CAPT. DONNELLY, JAS. LESSLIE,

C. HAMILTON, J. HAZLETT. W. T. MINNES. JAS. MACLEOD, WM. NICKLE.

J. W. CLARK.

Secretary-Treasurer. GEORGE PARKER.

Precentor. N. T. GREENWOOD.

Organist. MRS. COCHRANE.

Church Officer. WM. REA.

Meetings and Serbices.

DIVINE WORSHIP-Sabbath, 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

SABBATH SCHOOL— " 7 P.M.

Young Men's Guild " 3 P.M.

PRAYER MEETING-Wednesday, 7.30 P.M.

Women's Foreign Mission Society—Last Wednesday of every month, 3 P.M.

Young Women's Guild-Last Tuesday of every month, 7.30 P.M.

Women's Home Association—Last Wednesday of every month, 4 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE—Friday, 8 P.M.

JUVENILE GUILD-Saturday, 2 P.M.

Young People's Mission Society—First Monday of the month, 7.30 P.M.

St. Andrew's Mission Band-First Saturday of the month, 11 A.M.

The Sacraments.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered every three months.

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Annual Meeting.

St, Andrew's Hall, Kingston, Jan. 20th, 1897.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held in St. Andrew's Hall.

The Rev. Mr. Mackie was appointed Chairman, and opened the meeting with prayer.

R. R. Creighton was appointed Secretary.

The minutes of the last congregational meeting were read and confirmed.

The Kirk-Session Report was read by Mr. Mackie, and its adoption moved by Rev. Principal Grant, who in doing so further moved, seconded by Mr. R. S. Dobbs, that the Moderator of the Kirk-Session is requested to obtain and submit to the first meeting of the congregation that may be held after to-night an exact statement, in writing, regarding the Mitchell and Craik property left to the church. The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Board of Managers was read by Mr. John Mc-Intyre.

It was moved by Rev. Principal Grant, seconded by Dr. Duff, and resolved, that the report of the Board of Managers lie on the table, to be taken up for consideration and disposal at an adjourned meeting of the congregation to be held this night week, and that a small committee, consisting of the mover, as Convener, Messrs. John McIntyre, John Kinghorn, J. B. McIver and John Mudie be appointed to look into, report and inform the adjourned meeting what recommendations they would make in order to equalize the revenue and expenditure.

The Supplementary Revenue Report was read by Mr. R. S. Dobbs, and adopted.

The report of the Women's Home Association was read by the Rev. Mr. Mackie. In moving its adoption, it was resolved that the \$500 left to the Kirk-Session by the late Mrs. Murray, be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the church.

The Sunday School report was read by Mr. John Pollie. Its adoption was moved by Mr. W. G. Craig, seconded by Mr. James Minnes, it was further resolved, that special collections be taken at both services held

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on the second Sunday of May and September, the proceeds to be devoted to the replenishing of the Sabbath School Library.

The Young Women's Guild report was read by Rev. Mr. Mackie, and its adoption moved by Mr. Clark Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Smeaton.

At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman took the voice of the meeting as to whether the other reports still to be presented be read at this neeting or postponed until the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next. It was decided to postpone them.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Chairman and the meeting closed.

St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, Jan. 27th, 1897.

Minutes of an adjourned congregational meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Mackie was appointed Chairman, and opened the meeting with prayer.

R. R. Creighton was appointed Secretary.

The Juvenile Guild report was read by Mr. John McIntyre, on whose motion, seconded by Mr. James Cochrane, it was received and adopted.

The Women's Foreign Mission report was read by Dr. Duff, and was duly received and adopted.

The report re the Craik property, which the Moderator of the Kirk-Session had been asked to lay before the meeting, was read by Dr. Duff. On motion of Rev. Principal Grant, seconded by Capt. Donnelly, it was received and adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed to look into the report of the Board of Managers with a view to offering some suggestions whereby the revenue and expenditure of the congregation might be equalized, was read by the Convener, Rev. Principal Grant, as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the report with every desire to assist the Managers, by making suggestions as to how revenue and expenditure may be equalized, and they had with them the Chairman of the Board of Managers and the Secretary, who have every information regarding the finances during the past two years.

It is evident (1) that the congregation has rnn into debt over \$1300 during the past two years, and that this means a large charge for interest at the Bank; (2) that not only must this be wiped off, but that here must either be an addition of five or six hundred dollars a year

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to the income, or that economies must be effected; (3) that it is doubtful if economies can be effected for more than half the amount needed, and that there will be opposition from some quarter or other to every proposal for economizing. It is in view of these three facts that the following suggestions are made:

1. That an effort be made to secure a Secretary-Treasurer, for this year at least, who will do the work gratuitously. The Committee does not think \$100 too much for the work done, but as there is a great deal of voluntary work done in connection with the Session, Sunday School, Board of Management, Guilds, &c., of the congregation, it is of the opinion that there is also talent for this work that might be obtained. For many years in the history of the congregation the work was done gratuitously.

2. The Committee is of opinion that the Session and Board of Management might be asked to consider the advisability of lessening

expenditure in every possible way in the meantime.

3. Your Committee find that while the expenditure for heating and lighting the church is increasing, the church is not kept as clean as it might be; and they believe that such details as heating, lighting and cleaning could be attended to by the Women's Home Association of the Church, and that they should be asked to undertake it, as an experiment, for the next year.

4. Your Committee find that though the pew rents are very low, in order that they may bear heavily on no one, there are arrears of over \$500, nearly half of that amount being due by half a dozen persons. Some arrangement must be made to settle this, and to prevent its recurrence, as it is not fair to let members of the church get into such a state of indebtedness. In the meantime they recommend that Mr. J. W. Clarke be appointed to collect these arrears at a commission of 5 per cent.

5. The pew rents being low, so as to allow the poor to take sittings, it is understood to be the duty of every one possessed of any means to contribute an additional sum to the revenue. As there is evidently some misunderstanding on this point, the Committee recommend that the Women's Home Association, which has undertaken to raise the interest on the debt in future, should instruct its Committee at the same time to secure subscriptions to the regular revenue from those who now pay only pew rent.

6. The only member of the Committee who did not attend the meeting was Mr. Mudie. He sent a letter instead, offering a liberal contribution towards clearing off the \$1000 of deficit which will remain after the arrears of pew rent are collected in great part.

The Committee would recommend that Mr. Mudie be appointed Convener of a Special Committee to endeavour to raise this \$1,000, or as much of it as possible, and that he be allowed to name his own Committee. They think that those members of the congregation who have not so far contributed to revenue will feel it their duty to give now, as otherwise those who have always been doing their full share will have to pay for them, and no right thinking man or woman would desire such an arrangement.

7. The Committee think that the Board of Managers is entitled to the warm thanks of the congregation for their labours. It is no fault of theirs that there is a deficit. Expenses have increased in spite of them. The taxes on the Manse are a burden recently imposed. These and the amount to be paid for a number of years for new concrete pavement amount to about \$100 per year. The increasing number of meetings in the church show increasing activity, but they mean additional cost. They think that the more members that can be induced to share in the work the better will the congregation be. They therefore suggest, both on this account and because the work involves grave responsibilities, gentlemen who have borne these for for three years should not be pressed to accept re-appointment, but that other members of the congregation should be asked to take their full share of the financial management of the congregation.

On behalf of the Committee.

(Signed) G. M. GRANT, Convener.

The suggestions as enumerated above were then taken up scriatum, and with the exception of No. 3 were duly adopted by the meeting.

On motion of Rev. Principal Grant, seconded by Mr. Clark Hamilton, it was unanimously agreed that Messrs. W. T. Minnes, W. Nickle and James McLeod be appointed Managers, to replace those retiring.

The Young People's Mission Band Report was read by Mr. C. Low. On motion of Mr. R. S. Dobbs, seconded by Mr. John Mc-Intyre, it was received and adopted.

Messrs. John Kinghorn and W. Gill were appointed Auditors for the year.

This concluded the business, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

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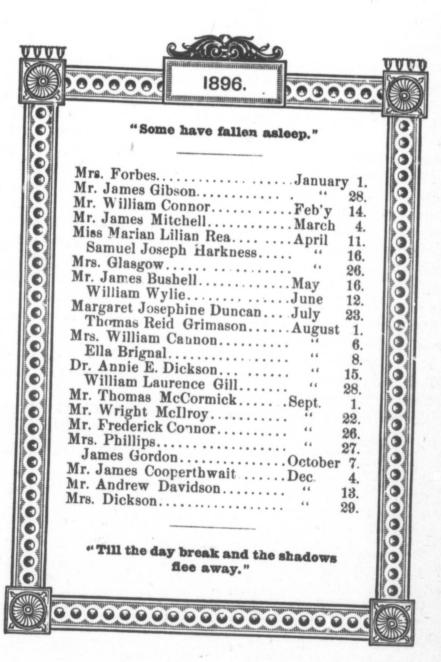
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The Kirk-Session respectfully submit their annual report to the congregation.

During the summer months the minister, after constant service for eight years, returned to Scotland to visit his relations. During his absence the pulpit was supplied with much acceptance by the Rev. J. R. Fraser, Rev. J. Hutcheon, Rev. Jas. G. Stuart, Rev. Godfrey Shore, and Rev. Charles Cameron, while the pastoral duties were

willingly discharged by the Rev. Dr. Bell and Mr. Shore.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated as usual four times in the year. The Rev. Dr. Smith, formerly minister of the church, presided at the celebration in July, in the absence of the minister. At each celebration, except in July, additions were made to the Communion Roll, the total number being 37. Of these 14 were received on profession of faith and 23 on presentation of disjunction certificate. Death and other causes, however, have removed 20 from The number of enrolled communicants now stands at 535.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to 15 children; and 7

marriages were celebrated during the year.

By the death of Mr. James Mitchell, his small property on Arch Street, valued at about \$300, has become the possession of the church. It adjoins the Craik property which also belongs to the church.

We have also to report that the Murray legacy, intimated last year, has been paid to the Session and lies in the Bank of British North America. It amounts to \$486.37 and, with interest, is at this date

exactly \$500.

Dr. Williamson's legacy of \$100 was paid in the early part of the year to the Treasurer of the church and is in his hands. We have further to report that by the will of Mrs. Ewing, long connected with the church, whose death took place at Detroit in spring, the sum of \$100 was bequeathed to St. Andrew's, and this sum has also been paid over to the Treasurer of the church and is in his hands. There is therefore altogether not less than \$800 at the disposal of the congregation, besides the Craik and Mitchell properties on Arch Street, which together are worth about \$600.

The Kirk-Session is gratified that the example set by Mrs. Barclay four years ago, and up to that time altogether unknown in the church, has been so quickly followed, and it expresses the hope that what was unheard of in the past may be quite common in the future history of St. Andrew's.

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The Kirk Session reports with sincere regret that in the autumn of the year they had to suffer the loss of the very valuable and highly appreciated services of their gifted organist, Mr. Robert Harvey, who for a period of eleven years had discharged the duties of his position with increasing satisfaction and ability. Fearing such a loss, the Kirk-Session had, several months before, under consideration the question of augmenting a salary which was generally regarded as quite inadequate, but a communication from the Board of Management showing the state of finance at that time, forbade the Kirk-Session to do what it would gladly have done. Another church therefore secured Mr. Harvey's services, and the Session in parting with him placed in their records this testimony:-" The Session of St. Andrew's Church, in regretfully accepting the resignation of Mr. Harvey, begs to record its high sense of appreciation of his marked ability as an organist, and also of the unvarying courtesy with which he has discharged his duties and wishes him every success in his career."

Mrs. Cochrane, a lady of long and varied experience, and not altogether unknown to St. Andrew's as an organist, has been appointed to the position and is now discharging its duties.

The Kirk-Session gratefully recognizes the volunteer services of the choir.

The Poor Fund, consisting of the collections made at the Lord's Table and intended for the poor of the congregation, and especially for poor communicants, has been administered, as in several past years by a committee of the Women's Home Association, and under the direction of the Session. The accounts, audited by the Association and pronounced correct, have also been submitted for the inspection of the Session, and found to be so. Owing to the death of several recipients of the fund, a surplus remains, the greater portion of which the Session resolved to devote to arrears of pew rents. New pensioners, however, have been put on the fund, and very worthy ones they are, so the Session hopes that the idea will not go abroad that collections for the poor of the church are not needed. "The poor ye have always with you," and they must be considered.

The reports presented from the different departments of church life and work will reveal a spirit of activity and mindfulness of duty which cannot fail to be as gratifying to the congregation as they are to the Session.

May a merciful God pardon all sins and deficiencies, and graciously bless all the endeavours made to advance His kingdom among ourselves, throughout the Dominion, and over the dividing waves.

In the name of the Kirk-Session.

J. MACKIE, M.A., Moderator.

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Report of the Board of Managers.

St. Andrew's Hall, Jan. 20th, 1897.

The Managers submit their report for 1896.

It is a source of regret that a deficit has to be noted.

This is owing to arrearages in Pew Rents, and a falling off in the results of the Envelopes.

The Managers must emphasize their utter inability to liquidate liabilities, when parties interested fail to come forward with the funds necessary for that purpose.

The Special Collections have been as usual most gratifying.

The Managers would urge the attention of the congregation to the maintenance of the Interest Fund. This was found in the past an easy way of raising money for the object in view, and cannot press heavily on anyone.

The Managers note the obligations under which the congregation is, to the young gentlemen who have superintended the weekly collections, and who have so courteously waited upon strangers.

The retiring Managers are Messrs. W. T. Minnes, J. Pollie and Walter Hobart.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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WM. GILL, Auditor.

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Kingston, Jan. 20th, 1897.

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KINGSTON, JAN. 20TH, 1897.

To the Chairman Board of Managers St. Andrew's Church.

DEAR SIR.

I beg to forward herewith a detailed statement of the receipts during 1896 on account of the Interest fund. The nett amount after paying some petty expenses is \$242, and for this sum a cheque will be placed on the plate on Anniversary Sunday.

This year all sums received after Dec. 31st, have been credited in 1897; last year it was not so, the receipts on the first two Sundays of 1896 were included in the collections of 1895. This will account for some of the individual subscriptions not reaching the full amount.

I am, dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

R. S. DOBBS,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS INTEREST FUND, 1896.

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40	Brignall, Mr	1	00	99	Fee, Miss	1	60
73	Boyd, Annie	1	70	49	Fraser, Miss Helen	2	60
122	Booth, Miss Edna	1	75	40	Folger, Master Carl	2	65
100	Baine Mrs Crass	1	60	44	Folger, Master Collomer	5	20
10	Bajus, Mrs. Grace	2	00	45	Folger, Master Frankiin	2	65
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7	Donnelly, Master Harold	2	55	64	Gordon, John		60
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29	Duff, Master Max	1	75	76			00
39	Donnelly, Miss Ruby	3	40	75			60
67	Dobbs, R. S	2	60	119	Gordon, John		
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Sabbath School Report.

PresidentRev. J. Mackie, M.A.SuperintendentW. G. Craig.TrensurerJ. D. Craig.SecretaryJ. Pollie.OrganistS. Shannon.

Librarians-Messrs. W. T. Minnes, Cochrane, Kerr, Shannon, Craig, and Mackerras.

Teachers—Misses Gray, Strange, McIlroy, Taylor, Thompson, Mercer, M. Harold, Mudie, L. A. Fowler, J. Gibson, Volume, A. L. Fowler, M. Minnes, A. Gibson, Cameron, E. Minnes, Clark, C. Harold, and Messrs. Clark, Low and Prof. Harris.

Teachers of Infant Class—Misses Minnes, Pollie, Connor and Massie. Teacher of Young Women's Bible Class—Mr. McIntyre.

" Men's " Rev. Mr. Mackie.

The Teachers and Officers have much pleasure in submitting their annual report for the past year.

Teachers and Officers 35. Scholars in main room 142. Infant Class 52. Bible Classes 28. Total 257.

The school has continued its work every Sabbath throughout the year, with the exception of the month of August, when, owing to the absence of so many teachers and scholars from the city, the school was closed. Since work was resumed in September, we have not had the valuable assistance of Mrs. Paul, Misses Davidson, Pollie and Knox, as teachers. We sincerely hope they have not severed their connection with the school, and will be with us again in the near future. We are sorry to note that the hope expressed in our last report regarding Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Parker has not been realized and that illness still prevents them from meeting with us. Miss Mackerras also has retired owing to ill-health.

Eight scholars have joined the church during the year.

The following scholars are entitled to the Kirk-Session prize for having recited the entire Shorter Catechism:—Hattie Trotter, Edith Fisher, Florence Reid. Mothers' Catechism: Vena Henderson, Norval Hodgson, Kenneth McMahon, Henry Connor, Harold Lane, James Mercer, Gerald Dobbs, Rena Kellecher, Katie Holder, Frank Harold,

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The usual entertainments were provided for the children during the year.

Our appeal to the congregation for funds to replenish the library has not been very generously responded to.

The school contributed \$10.64 to missions and \$41.56 to the library fund.

We again extend thanks to Mr. Volume and others for kind assistance as alternate teachers and to Mr. S. Shannon for his services as organist.

J. POLLIE, Secretary.

St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School in acct. with J. D. Craig, Treasurer, for year ending Dec. 31st, 1896.

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Momen's Foreign Missionary Society.

The St. Andrew's Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society reports, in this its 20th year, that ten meetings have been held, having an attendance varying from eighteen to five, and an average attendance of nine. That a bale of clothing containing fifty-four articles, valued at \$47.50, and new material to the value of \$26.50 was sent to the North-West for the Indians on the Mistawasis Reserve.

That a letter from the Rev. J. W. Muirhead to the President regarding the destitute condition of many of the settlers in the Home Mission fields has led to a bale of clothing being sent under advice of the Rev Dr. Robertson to the Scottish Crofters and the Hungarians, and another is now in course of preparation for Mr. Muirhead's own field, where the Scotch and Canadian settlers are in much less comfortable circumstances than the Indians on the neighboring reserve. Contributions are requested towards the completion of this bale.

The Society has never before been called upon for so many resolutions of sympathy to office-bearers in the Auxiliary and General Society as during this year, nor has it ever before been called upon to mourn so heavy a loss as it has sustained by the death of two of its most valued members, both members of one family, who were largely instrumental in forming the Society and have been office-bearers for many years, Mrs. Dickson having held the office of President and Dr. Annie Dickson that of Secretary.

A Thank-offering Service, addressed by Mr. Mackie, was held in the church on the afternoon of the last Sunday of the year.

The contributions for the year amounted to \$75.41.

The office bearers for the year have been:

President	Mrs.Cochrane.
Vice-Presidents Mrs.	Mowat, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Hickey.
Secretaries	Dr. Annie Dickson, Miss Mowat.
Treasurer	
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MARY STRANGE,

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Momen's Home Association.

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President.		Rev. John	Mackie, M.A.
Secretary	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Annie Davidson.
Treasurer for	Schemes	Miss	Helen Fraser.
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District Visitors

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Mrs.	Dobbs,		Miss Dickson,	
Mrs.	Hazlett,		Dr. Annie Dickson,	
Mrs.	M. Strange,		Miss Hamilton,	
Mrs.	Campbell Strange,		Miss Strange,	
Mrs.	Adams,		Miss Ella Harold,	
Miss	Beaton,		Miss Spankie,	
Miss	Pollie,		Miss Smith,	
Miss	McCormick,		Miss Minnes,	
Miss	Gray,		Miss McIlroy,	
Miss	Bessie Fowler,		Miss A. Davidson,	
Miss	Ethelwyn Mowat,		Miss A. Fowler,	
Mrs.	John Strange,		Miss Knox.	

This Association has little to report other than the quiet and steady discharge of the duties devolving upon it.

The twenty-two districts into which the congregation is divided have been visited monthly. The Records and Mission Leaflets have been distributed throughout the homes, and contributions for Home and Foreign Missions have been received in ways that were found to be most convenient.

The Talent workers have now finished their fourth year's work, realizing \$780.

In addition to this sum raised by the Talent workers, a further sum of \$109 has been made by joint labours at the refreshment, stationery, and dairy tables at a sale held in the City Hall, raising the total for this year to \$889, which will be devoted to the Building debt.

This makes a grand total of \$6,255.68 for the four years.

The Association, while still continuing the Talent work for the reduction of the church debt, has, after due consideration, resolved to

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offer to undertake the task of providing for the interest on the church debt. Should this offer be accepted by the congregation, the Association hopes to have the whole sum required ready by the end of the year. In that event they would expect, indeed would stipulate for the anniversary collection being devoted to the reduction of the debt.

The account of the Poor Fund is subjoined, having been audited by a committee appointed for the purpose, and also submitted to the Kirk-Session. It will be seen that owing to the removal by death of former recipients, a considerable balance remains. This, by direction of the Kirk-Session, has been used in payment of arrears of seat rents in certain cases approved of. New and very deserving members have been placed on the Fund, so that the usual collections at Communion will be fully required.

The Association cannot close its report without referring to the heavy loss it has sustained through the deaths, first of Dr. Annie Dickson, who was a faithful District Visitor for many years and a zealous Talent worker, and one of the most unwearied and steadfast members in every kind of work that was undertaken. Then in the death of her venerable mother a few months after, another of the most excellent, judicious and generous of women, whose voice and presence will be ever missed, was taken from us. Also in the removal of Miss Dickson to Toronto, another District Visitor and Treasurer of the Record for many years, has left us. We mourn the loss of such a helpful and most exemplary family.

We have also to report the retirement from the office of Secretary of Miss Annie Davidson, who, in addition to her public responsible duties, for many years discharged with much ability and untiring diligence the duties belonging to this position. We are thankful for all her willing and valuable services. May she rest and return.

In the name of the Women's Home Association,

J. MACKIE, M.A., President.

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WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL EFFORT FOR REDUCTION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING DEBT.

1883-1896.

Note.—Those whose names are printed in italics are deceased or have removed from the City or congregation. No. 6 lost \$33, and No. 199 \$40, by Bank failure.

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Young Women's Guild.

1896.

President. Rev. John Mackie, M.A.

Conveners—

Dorcas Section Miss Smith.

Hospital Section Miss Hudgins.

Blue Cross Section Miss Annie Davisdon.

Visiting Section Miss Gray.

Social Section Miss Alice Fisher.

Treasurer Miss Boyd.

Secretary Miss Volume.

The work of the Guild has been steadily pursued during the year. The monthly meetings, at which reports from the different Sections are read and considered, have been held regularly, and been well attended.

The Dorcas Section, of which Miss Smith is Convener, and has been from the founding of the Guild, holds weekly meetings for making up all kinds of garments for the poor. To give an idea of the sort of work done it may be mentioned that the following articles were made at these meetings: 5 flannel skirts, 1 quilted skirt, 14 flannel shirts, 2 jackets, 14 pairs flannel drawers, 6 pairs trowsers, 2 crocheted hoods, 3 pairs mitts, 7 tie downs, 5 bags, 6 dresses, 2 sofa cushions, 3 aprons, 2 flannel night-dresses, 3 cotton night-dresses, 2 cotton under garments.

The above is given, not as a complete list of the articles made, but as a fair sample of the kind of work that engages the attention and employs the hands of the Dorcas Section. To enable them to carry on their work small contributions of money are given from time to time by members of the congregation, and also bundles of cast-off clothing, which are always made the most of. The Section acknowledges with thanks the following sums of money received: Mrs. Mackie, \$2; Mrs. Wh. Macpherson, \$2; Mr. Mackie, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Minnes, 70 cents; Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Gillie, Mrs. T. Donnelly, Mrs. J. Donnelly, sr., Mrs. Booth, 60c. each, and from Mrs. John

Donnelly, Mrs. James Lesslie and Miss Fisher, 25c. each—in all \$10.45. From ordered work the sum of \$16.79 has been made, giving an income from all sources for the year of \$26.24. This money has been used in the purchase of materials, but of course would have been utterly insufficient to meet the wants that now are accustomed to be supplied by the Dorcas, were it not for contributions of suitable material from the following good friends of the Guild: Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Alex. Ross, Mrs. Campbell Strange, Miss Mowat, Miss Minnes, Miss Pollie and Miss McGuin. They have also to thank Mr. Minnes for a large quantity of very useful material.

The Hospital Section, with Miss Hudgins as Convener, has been carrying on its work with untiring diligence. Rockwood Hospital for the Insane is visited without fail every Wednesday afternoon. A religious service of an hour's length is held, and followed with friendly and sympathetic conversation. Then the sick and the aged are visited in their private rooms, and cheered and comforted by the reading of Scripture, singing of hymns, prayer and bright, hopeful talk with them. At stated times the minister goes out for the purpose of inspecting the work, and on such occasions he holds a service in the women's apartments and pays a visit to see the Presbyterian patients in the institution. It is a very prevalent idea that little good can be done by religious ministrations to those so sadly and mysteriously afflicted, but it is quite a mistake, as those engaged in this work have learnt. They are conscious of being helpful and of being used by God to bring sunshine into their lives and to lighten in some measure the heavy burden laid upon them. It is this conviction that keeps those who undertook the work steadily, cheerily at it, never even hinting at giving up, but loving the work, which they feel to be a holy work, and which no one else is doing, for here there is no overlapping of energy, St. Andrew's being the only church in this field of labour. In connection with it is only fair to mention the names of two members of the Section who stand out prominently as the workers at Rockwood, and to whom all credit is due for what has been done, namely, Mrs. Marshall, of Elmhurst, and Mrs. Mason. It may also be remarked that though working under a code of laws drawn up by Mr. Mackie and sanctioned by Dr. Clarke, there has never yet been the slightest transgression by the workers. and the utmost courtesy has been invariably extended by all the officials to them.

The Hotel Dieu and House of Providence have been in special charge of the Convener. Miss Hudgins has access to both these

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Thank take the All thi institutions for the purpose of bringing the consolations of religion to all Presbyterians found in them. Her experience has taught the need of such visitation. Presbyterians are found there, visited by no one of their own faith but Miss Hudgins, and she has achieved much by tact and intelligent action, which prudence forbids to chronicle. It may, however, be mentioned that perversion of Protestants placed there, and generally paid for, is a common occurrence; that Miss Hudgins' visits are only tolerated, and her work such that only one whose heart is in it would care to continue it, but to withdraw from it does not enter her mind.

The General Hospital and House of Industry are also regularly visited by the Hospital Section, different members being appointed to the duty for stated periods, and Presbyterians specially receiving attention and marks of sympathy and kindness.

All this work, it may not be out of place to remark, has been carried on at no expense whatever to the church. The expenditure is principally of pure Christian love, heart sympathy and spiritual strength. The little money that has been used has been found in quiet places. With it cards, texts, booklets and delicacies have been supplied.

Of the remaining Sections there is not much to say, except that they have been mindful of the work entrusted to them, and have done their best to accomplish it. The Blue Cross Section, which watches the cause of temperance in our midst, has had little else to do than to watch. There have been cases calling for attention and action, but they are fortunately quite exceptional in the congregagational. The Visiting Section has been unremitting in their care of all chronic cases of illness among the poor and the aged, while the Social Section has done what it could to show hospitality to strangers and promote a kindly feeling throughout the congregation.

Thankful to God for past mercies and leaning upon Him we undertake the work for another year.

All this is respectfully submitted in the name of the Y.W.G.,

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In presenting this report it might be advisable that a few words as to the origin of this Society be said.

Three years ago a number of the teachers of St. Andrew's Sabbath School were in the habit of meeting weekly in the house of Mrs. Thomson or that of Mrs. Parker for the purpose of studying the Lesson. One meeting of the month was set apart for the study of missions, both foreign and home.

On the 30th day of November, 1893, this Society was organized under the name of "The Day Spring Mission Band," with officers as follows: President, Mrs. Thomson; Vice-President, Mrs. Parker; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss A. M. Gibson. With a membership roll of five.

Its object: Study of the Bible for help in the Christian life.

A gathering together, information about mission work, thereby gaining a deeper and a fuller knowledge, and thus being better enabled to sympathize with and help those engaged in the work.

The number of members now on the roll is thirty, with an average attendance of fifteen.

Meetings are held regularly on the first Monday evening of each month, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., at which business is transacted, being varied by talks kindly given by persons having had experiences in

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mission work in different parts of the world; also interesting papers prepared by the members being read and discussed. Thus the evening is made both interesting and profitable.

During the past eighteen months, from May, 1895, to January, 1897, one hundred and seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$107.15) has been contributed in amounts from one to five cents per week, these contributions being entirely voluntary.

It was thought well that the Society should try and support a native missionary at a cost of sixty-five dollars per year. But for various reasons this was found to be impracticable, much to our disappointment.

We were informed by the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee that the Young People's Societies were contributing their funds to the work in Honan, China, so after long consideration, as we desired to put the money to the very best advantage, it was decided to send it forward as part of the general fund, used last year in support of the work in Honan. Sixty-five dollars was forwarded and acknowledged, leaving a balance in the treasury of six dollars. Previous to the disposing of the funds the Society had received a letter from Mrs. McDonald, one of our members, who very forcibly brought to our notice the needs of our own Home Mission field, especially asking help in building a church at Whitney station, where there are forty families who were very anxious to have a church, but were unable to undertake the whole cost themselves.

It was unanimously decided that the balance on hand, viz., six dollars, be sent forward to Mrs. McDonaid, to be used in the building of the church.

There is now a balance on hand of thirty five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$35.95), this being contributed from May to December, 1896. And as the annual meeting of the Society has been changed from May to January, our year commences with this amount in the treasury.

It has been a source of regret to us that Mrs. Thomson through meeting with a painful accident had to resign from the position of President, and also the withdrawal from the office of Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. Gibson, other duties demanding her attention first. While we miss them, it is a pleasure to say that others have come forward and taken up their work cheerfully.

It is earnestly hoped that more of the young people of the congregation will join us in this work during the coming year.

CHAS. A. LOW, Secretary.

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During the past year the Juvenile Guild has been very successful in its work. We have had an average attendance of about twenty members, which has encouraged us very much.

In the spring our worthy President, Miss Etta Macpherson, gave a Concert in the City Hall, at which she made forty dollars, twenty-five of which the Guild kept for its own use and the other fifteen they gave to the Organ Fund. With this money we were enabled to buy new material for the work at our Guild meetings, and also many things needed for the Children's Ward.

There have not been nearly so many patients in the Children's Ward this last year on account of the Children's Home having stopped sending their sick children there. Therefore, we have been able to keep the Ward much brighter and more cheerful. We hope this year to be able to make even more improvements than last.

ETHEL T. MINNES,

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I may also mention that the sale of furniture, \$38.96, paid funeral expenses, \$38.75.

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Allocation.	\$632 75
Home Missions Augmentation. Queen's University—Theological Faculty. Foreign Missions. W. F. M. S. \$82 00 Mission Band. 50 00	\$ 84 00 82 00 200 00
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Widows and Orphans	60 00 23 75
Principal Grant	130 00
Miscellaneous.	
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Total \$2074	1 27

Summary of Monies received during 1896.

Pew Rents\$1705	05
Offerings in Envelopes	
Offerings on Plate	
Interest Fund and Anniversary Collection 657	
Collections for Poor	
For Church Missions	
Subscriptions—Kingston Institutions 1009	75
Donations to special Christian work	17
For Sabbath School work	21
Rents—Craik Cottage, \$36; Hall, \$40	00
Legacies	00
The Talent—Mortgage Reduction	00
For Organ Stop	00
For Records	85
Grand Total	93

Erratum page 3.

For John McIntyre, Chairman, read W. G. Craig, Chairman.