

Ninth Annual Report

(For 1894)

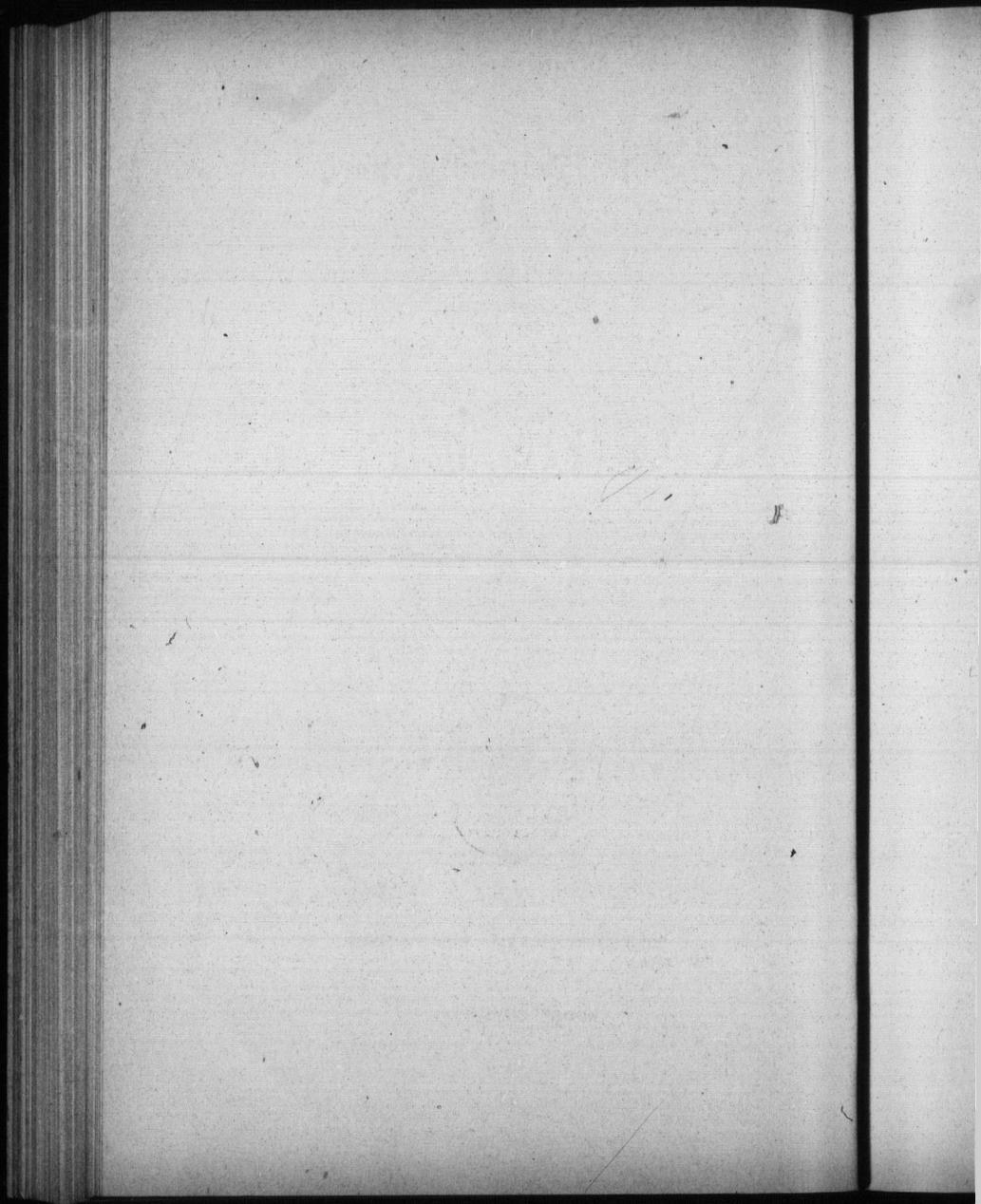
Melville Church,

Cote St. Antoine.



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1895.



MELVILLE CHURCH,

COTE ST. ANTOINE.

Pastor, - - - REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.A., B.D.

SESSION.

REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, *Moderator.*
WILLIAM GREIG, J. K. MACDONALD.
N. MCLEOD.
A. C. HUTCHISON, *Session Clerk.*

TRUSTEES.

A. C. HUTCHISON, WILLIAM GREIG,
J. K. MACDONALD, M. HUTCHINSON.
ROBERT HARVIE.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1895.

ROBT. HARVIE, - - - - - *President.*
C. E. RAY, - - - - - *Vice-President.*
WM. MINTO, - - - - - *Treasurer.*
ROBERT GREIG, - - - - - *Secretary.*
M. HUTCHINSON, H. C. RUSSELL,
G. H. CORNELL, J. A. MCMASTER,
D. McCORMICK, R. THOMSON,
R. HARROWER, G. A. ROBERTSON.

AUDITORS.

W. C. JARVIS. J. H. WALLACE.

COMMITTEE ON PEWS AND SITTINGS.

W. MINTO. C. E. RAY.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

R. HARROWER. G. A. ROBERTSON.

Report of the Session of Melville Church

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

The Session at the close of another year gratefully acknowledges the Divine blessing on the various departments of Christian service, which are under its oversight. It has been a season of somewhat unusual interest in religious work. The Special services of last winter resulted in the ingathering of a large number of new communicants.

At the beginning of the year there were 201 communicants on the roll. Of these six were removed by certificate and one by death. There were added during the year thirty-seven on profession of their faith and thirteen by certificate, making the membership of the congregation at the present 244, a net increase of forty-three.

The member removed by death was Mr. James Gray, who was also an elder. In reference to him, the Session passed the following minute:—

“We record our deep sense of the loss we have sustained as a Session and as a Church in the death of Mr. James Gray our brother in the eldership and would bear witness to his quiet, inoffensive, and consistent Christian life. We pray that the bereaved friends and especially the aged widow may be comforted by the God of all comfort.”

Besides Mr. Gray, the following children of members of the congregation were taken away during the year:—Maggie Ruth McKay, Alexander Gordon Hardman. The Session extends to the bereaved parents its sincere sympathy and pray that they may be truly consoled by God our Father.

The Session notes with submission to the Divine will that it pleased the Head of the Church to suddenly lay aside their beloved pastor soon after his return from his midsummer holidays. It was deemed advisable by the joint Board of Session and Managers, that, in order to secure a more permanent recovery, he should not attempt to resume his work this winter. It has been very gratifying to the Session to discover the practical unanimity of the congregation in this matter. And while the Session deeply sympathizes with the pastor in his en-

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forced absence from the work which is his joy, it also rejoices to hear of his very satisfactory improvement in health, and looks forward with confident expectation to the time when he shall return to them in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

The Session also regret that one of their number Mr. C. E. T. Woodley has felt it to be his duty to tender his resignation and to withdraw from the membership of the congregation. The Session in accepting his resignation express their appreciation of his labours in the congregation and pray that his services may be acceptable to the brethren among whom he goes.

The following civil acts were performed during the year by the Pastor or Ministers acting for him

Baptisms,	12
Marriages,	1
Deaths,	5

JAS. ROSS, *Moderator pro-tem.*
ALEX. C. HUTCHISON, *Session Clerk.*

A. C. HUTCHISON, Treasurer, *in act with* KIRK-SESSION POOR FUND.

1894.	
Jan. 1.	To Balance on hand from 1893 \$ 65.17
Dec. 31.	“ Collections for year 77.50
	“ Interest 3.13
	————— \$145.80
	By disbursements for year \$ 60.00
	“ Balance 85.80
	————— \$145.80

Annual Congregational Meeting.

Held 16th January, 1895.

The meeting was largely attended. The President, Mr. Harvie, occupied the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Hutchison.

The minutes of last annual meeting, also of a special Congregational meeting held 9th March, were read and confirmed.

The annual report of the Board of Management with the financial statement for 1894, was adopted, and ordered to be printed.

It was moved that the names of contributors to Church revenue be printed in the annual report. In amendment it was moved, that the matter be laid on the table for one year. The amendment carried.

The office-bearers for 1895 were elected as follows :—

President, Robert Harvie; Vice-President, C. E. Ray; Treasurer, Wm. Minto; Secretary, Robert Greig; Members of Board for two years—R. Harrower, H. C. Russell, J. A. McMaster, R. Thomson, G. A. Robertson; Auditors, W. C. Jarvis, J. H. Wallace.

Votes of thanks were awarded to the Choir and the Board of Management for their valuable services during the year.

(Signed) ROBT. HARVIE, *President.*

“ ROBERT GREIG, *Secretary.*

Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

The report of the Board of Management for the past year is hereby submitted to the Congregation.

Special attention is invited to the financial statement which presents several interesting features.

The contributions from envelopes are somewhat less than in 1893, while the plate receipts are about \$100. in excess. This is doubtless owing to a number of the Congregation changing their mode of offering. In May last a circular was issued conjointly by the Session and Board calling attention to this whole matter. It is to be regretted, however, that the response was not as general as should have been the case. It should be known at this time that the Treasurer's books show arrears on account of weekly offerings unpaid amounting to over \$300. Were this amount paid the deficit presently shown would not exist.

The expenses this year have been heavier than in any previous year, owing largely to the extra item for pulpit supply.

In addition to the amount reported last year, the sum of \$500. has been received from Mr. A. C. Hutchison on account of the new church building fund. By consent of the donor, \$400. of this amount has been temporarily used to reduce the mortgage, on which the sum of \$1000. was paid during the year, leaving the amount presently carried at \$2000. which, in addition to the \$600. due to the new building fund, makes a total indebtedness of \$2,600 on the building. At the rate at which contributions for this purpose are being received, it will take about five years more to clear the building of debt.

In November, the Board were called upon to act with reference to the serious illness of our pastor. Medical advice deeming it necessary that Mr. MacGillivray should pass the winter in Colorado, it was decided, after several joint meetings with the Session, to afford him six months leave of absence. Every hope is expressed for a return of our pastor in renewed health at the expiration of that time. In the meantime provision has been made for a maintenance of regular ordinances.

The lack of seating capacity is daily becoming more apparent. To afford the needed relief, it is recommended that the partition dividing the church proper from the parlor be removed. This, it is estimated, would cost about \$30. besides the cost of curtain or such other finishing touches as might be deemed necessary.

The Board request permission, as in former years, to expend such sums as may be necessary (over the \$100. annual allowance) for repairs to the building, painting, &c.

During the year the resignations of Mr. Brady as vice-president, and Mr. Paton as secretary, were received. The positions were filled by the appointment of Messrs. Ray and Robert Greig to the respective offices, and Messrs. Harrower and Robertson to the vacancies on the Board.

In conclusion, the Board desire to tender thanks to all connected with the Congregation for the co-operation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. HARVIE, *President.*
ROBERT GREIG, *Secretary.*

MELVILLE CHURCH, COTE ST. ANTOINE.
 TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

1894 Jan'y 1.	To Cash Balance on hand.....	\$ 2 05	1894 Jan'y 1.	By Ordinary Expenditure.	
	RECEIPTS.			Rev. J. MacGillivray, stipend \$1700.00	1700.
	Ordinary Revenue.			Pulpit supply.....	280.00
	Contributions by envelopes \$9736.96			Organist, salary for year....	180.00
	Plate Collections.....	547.25		Choir Leader for year.....	100.00
	Total Ordinary Revenue	3284.21		Caretaker for year.....	240.00
	Building and Pr-party acct.			Organ tuner 25, Attendant 26	51 00
	Contributions by envelopes.	616.00		Music \$7.95; Piano tuning 6.	13.95
	Y. P. S. C. E. contribution..	5.00		Fuel, \$142.55; Water, \$8.....	150.55
	Bank Interest.....	8.00		Gas, \$7.78; Electric Light,	\$118.96
	Total Building and Pty acct	629.00		Printing and Stationery.....	72.85
	Special Collections			Taxes \$31.92; Sundries 11.15	43.07
	Collection for Poor.....	77.50		Repairs.....	45.51
	Thanksgiving Collection...	38.07		Insurance, 3 years.....	106.36
	Sunday School collection per	2.20		Session—for Ordinances...	7.52
	envelopes.....			Interest on Mortgage.....	150.00
	Total Special Collections	117.77		Total Ordinary Expenditure	\$3244.07
	New Church Fund.			Refunded to Treasurer.....	30.00
	Contribution from A. C.	500.00		Building and Property acct.	
	Hatchison.....	18.39		Paid on Mortgage.....	1000.00
	Bank Interest.....			Electric Light fittings.....	15.00
	Total New Church	518.39		Total Building and Pty ac	1015.00
				Poor Fund, paid over to	
				Session.....	77.50
				Paid General Hospital.....	38.07
				Total Special Collection	115.57
				Balance.....	147.38
					\$4552.02
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ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

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NEW CHURCH FUND.

		1894.	
To contribution from A. C. Hutchison.	\$ 500.00	By amount transferred to Building acct.	\$ 400.00
" Bank interest.	18.99	" Balance	118.99
	<u>\$ 518.99</u>		
1895.			
Jan'y 1. To balance	\$118.99		<u>\$ 518.99</u>

SPECIAL COLLECTION ACCOUNT.

		1894.	
Collections for Poor Fund.	\$ 77.50	By paid to Session for the poor	\$ 77.50
Thanksgiving Day collection.	38.07	" General Hospital.	38.07
Contributions to Sunday-school.	2.20	" Balance	2.20
	<u>\$ 117.77</u>		<u>\$ 117.77</u>

BALANCES.

		1894.	
Ordinary Revenue Balance.	\$ 8.99	By Balance cash on hand.	\$ 147.38
Building and Property acct. Balance.	17.20		
New Church Fund	118.99		
Special Collection	2.20		
	<u>\$ 147.38</u>		<u>\$ 147.38</u>

42.85
 44.45
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Cote St. Antoine, 2nd Jan'y, 1895.

Audited and found correct,

W. C. JARVIS, }
 J. H. WALLACE, } Auditors.

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 Treasurer.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF
Mcville Church Missionary Society, 1894.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FOR 1895.

<i>President</i> ,	MR. J. PHYMISTER.
<i>Vice-President</i> ,	MR. ROBERT GREIG.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> ,	MR. GEO. N. HUTCHISON.

COMMITTEE :

MR. A. C. HUTCHISON,	MR. WM. GREIG,
" J. A. McMASTER,	" W. C. JARVIS,
" A. MURRAY,	" JOS. LOCKE.

The Missionary Committee beg leave to report that the amount received from envelopes for the year 1894 has been \$217.89, being an increase of \$29.75 over last year, and of \$21.32 over the largest collection yet received in any one year (1888). In addition to the above-named amount the sum of \$100.30 was collected on account of the B. Fay Mills fund, so that the total receipts for the year were \$317.80.

In the month of March an appeal was issued by the Committee asking for increased liberality on the part of the Congregation, and at the same time a new method of distribution of the *Record* was inaugurated, a number of young ladies most kindly lending their services in placing the *Record* and a supply of contribution envelopes in every home. In this way the home of every member of our Church has been regularly visited each month. To this plan, we believe, may be credited the increased receipts and yet the average number of contributors for the year has been but seventeen—only seven per cent of the Church membership. In urging upon the members the desirability for a more generous support of the Church missions, the Committee would emphasize the fact that "Systematic beneficence means systematic blessing."

The contributions received have been allocated by the subscribers as follows :—

Home Missions	\$ 39.12	
Foreign "	32.85	
French Evangelization	10.23	
Northwest Missions	8.75	
India " .....	.35	
Honan "	4.25	
Rev. D. MacGillivray	15.75	
		\$111.30

The sum of \$115.02 has also been received from the Christian Endeavor Society for distribution as follows :—

Northwest Missions, special	\$ 50.77	
Northwest "	11.85	
Home Missions	21.00	
Foreign "	21.40	
Mhow (India) Mission	10.00	
		\$115.02

The Committee beg leave to recommend that the funds now in hand be allocated to the following objects, viz :—

Home Missions	\$ 36.00	
Foreign "	54.25	
French Evangelization	10.35	
Northwest Missions	20.85	
Honan (Rev. D. MacGillivray)	20.00	
Mhow (India) Mission	10.35	
City Missions	20.00	
City Italian Mission	5.00	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	8.00	
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	8.00	
Melville Church Building Fund	50.00	
		\$242.80

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PHYMISTER, *President.*

ROBT. GREIG, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

CASH STATEMENT.

To Balance from 1893.....	\$145.60
“ Weekly contributions.....	217.89
“ Special subscription for B. F. Mills fund.....	100.30
“ Subscriptions received from Christian Endeavor Society.....	115.02
“ Bank interest.....	2.19
	\$581.00

By amount allocated at last annual meeting:—

Home Missions.....	\$25.00
Foreign “.....	25.00
French Evangelization.....	10.00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	10.00
Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	10.00
Honan Mission.....	4.50
North-west Missions.....	14.25
City Missions.....	25.00
Presbyterian College.....	10.00
Augmentation Fund.....	11.85
	145.60
By B. Fay Mills campaign fund.....	100.00
“ North-west Mission, special from C. E. Society.....	50.00
“ 100 copies <i>Presbyterian Record</i>	25.00
“ Printing accounts.....	17.60
“ Balance in Bank.....	242.80
	\$581.00

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ROBT. GREIG, *Treasurer*.

Audited and found correct,

WM. MINTO, *Auditor*.

Ladies' Aid Society of Melville Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society have pleasure in submitting the Ninth Annual Report of work done, during the year 1894.

This Society held its first meeting of the season early in October, 1894, when it was decided to carry on the work of providing clothing for three inmates of the Mackay Institute,—one boy and two girls. Our meetings have not been very largely attended owing to the fact that most of our members are busy mothers, and there have been many cases of sickness among the children. However, those who could be present, enjoyed the work, and also the social intercourse with one another. At our last meeting letters were read from our little deaf and dumb friends, which were undoubtedly the outcome of grateful hearts.

Thus encouraged we look forward to another year of delightful service.

MRS. N. McLEOD, *President.*

MRS. H. C. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DEC. 1894.

Jan. 15.	To Balance on hand	\$16.09	
	" Ordinary Subscriptions	27.00	
	" Subscription from Kirk-Session.....	40.00	
	" Material sold	7.15	
			\$90.24
	By Material purchased.....	\$80.88	
	" Balance on hand	9.36	
			90.24
	To Balance on hand \$9.36		

MRS. H. C. RUSSELL,

Sec'y-Treasurer.

Report of Melville Church Sabbath-School.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS FOR 1895.

<i>Honorary President,</i>	REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.A., B.D.	
<i>Superintendent,</i>	ALEX. C. HUTCHISON.	
<i>Assistant do.</i>	JAS. PHYMISTER.	
<i>Secretary,</i>	ROBINA R. KERR.	
<i>Treasurer,</i>	JESSIE HARVIE.	
<i>Librarians,</i>	{ W. B. HUTCHISON.	
	{ JAS. F. SMITH.	

TEACHERS:

JAMES PHYMISTER,	JAS. GREIG,	Miss K. MINTO.
T. J. RUTHERFORD,	A. PAXTON,	" M. PHILIPS.
C. E. T. WOODLEY,	Mrs CAMPBELL,	" A. RUTHERFORD.
ROBERT GREIG,	" BRODIE,	" FERGUSON.
J. LOCKE,	MISS GRACE BROWN,	" MCCALLUM,
A. MURRAY, Jr.	" KERR,	" PHYMISTER,
D. ROLLAND,	" R. B. KERR,	" J. HARVIE,
D. McCORMICK,	" L. HARDMAN,	" J. NELSON,
W. HENRY,	" A. SMITH,	" M. ELLIOT,
M. HUTCHINSON,	" M. DUFFIN,	

"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Such are the words of inspiration given by St. Paul, and such are the words of cheer that come to us, when we are endeavoring from Sabbath to Sabbath to lead the young in the footsteps of the Saviour.

ATTENDANCE.—At the beginning of the year the number on the roll was as follows:—

Teachers and Officers	32
Scholars, Bible Class	24
Do. Sabbath School	240
Total	296

The roll at the end of the year stands as follows:—

Teachers and Officers, male ..	16
Do. do. female ..	17
Scholars, Bible Class	33
Do. Sabbath School, boys ..	16
Do. do. girls ..	123
Do. do. girls ..	127
Total	299

The average attendance of teachers and scholars during the year was

Teachers and Officers	27
Scholars including Bible Class :	
Boys	104
Girls	98
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	202
Total	229

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.—The Missionary collections for the year amounted to \$199.06. These have been donated to the following objects :—

Pointe-aux-Trembles (for support of pupil) . . .	\$50.00
Melville Church (Ordinary fund)	50.00
Home Missions	40.00
Foreign "	40.00
City Mission work	10.00
Students' Missionary Society	8.00
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Total	\$198.00

MISSION BAND.—Owing to the opening of the Junior Endeavor Society and the impossibility of having two separate organizations for the children working successfully, it was deemed best to suspend the operations of the Band for the year. As they had in former years undertaken the support of a Child's Cot in the Montreal General Hospital and the clothing of a child in the Mackay Institute, besides other work of a charitable character, it was felt that to give up this work was a backward step. A lady of the congregation, however, kindly offered to raise money to carry on the work formerly undertaken by the Band, and the teachers gladly placed in her hands a balance of money belonging to this organization to assist in this good work.

SOIRÉE.—The annual soirée was given to the School towards the end of January, at which there was a large gathering of parents and children. After tea had been partaken of, a short musical programme was gone through. Rev. Mr. Silcox of Emmanuel Church, also gave an address which was listened to with interest by all.

PICNIC.—In the beginning of June the picnic was held at Hudson, a charming place on the Ottawa. We were again favored with fine weather and the day was most thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be able to attend.

LIBRARY.—We are deeply indebted to our Superintendent and our Librarian for the sums of \$15 and \$10 respectively which we hope soon to use in purchasing new books for the library. In January last 162 new books were added, the total number of volumes at present being 1175. A good deal of time and labour was expended by the Librarian in his efforts to counteract the destruction occasioned in the wear and tear of books. Besides the 162 new ones, 272 old books were re-covered, making in all 434 books covered during the year.

Some slight change has been made in the arrangement of our school. In order to save time at our monthly business meetings, it was deemed advisable to elect an executive committee, whose duty it is to discuss all matters of business before presenting them to the teachers for approval.

Weekly meetings for the study of the Sunday-school lessons were also instituted, and were found of great benefit in the preparation of the weekly lesson.

Let our watchword for the new year be "Go forward!"

Respectfully submitted,

ROBINA R. KERR,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF MELVILLE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

MISSION FUND.

		Dr.	
Dec. 31.	To Collections during year		\$199.06
		Cr.	
Jan. 1.	By Balance short	\$.36	
	" Pointe-aux-Trembles School	50.00	
	" Melville Church	50.00	
	" Home Missions	40.00	
	" Foreign "	40.00	
	" City Missions	10.00	
	" Students' Missionary Society	8.00	
	Balance .....	.70	
			<u>\$199.06</u>

LIBRARY FUND.

		Dr.	
	To Balance	\$72.85	
	" W. B. Hutchison, subscription	10.00	
	" A. C. Hutchison do.	15.00	
			<u>\$97.85</u>
		Cr.	
	By Wm. Drysdale & Co. account	\$74.10	
	" E. C. Mount & Co. "	3.00	
	" Mitchell & Wilson "	5.50	
	" Balance	15.25	
			<u>97.85</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

		Dr.	
1894.	To Balance on hand	\$ 10.26	
Jan. 1.	" Subscriptions to Soiree	19.63	
	" " " Picnic	39.30	
	" Sale of Picnic tickets	60.20	
	" Grant from Church	75.00	
	" Interest on deposit	3.09	
			<u>\$207.48</u>
		Cr.	
Jan.	By Expenses of Soiree	\$ 19.63	
June	" " " Picnic	86.50	
	" Wm. Drysdale & Co.,—Supplies	73.00	
	" Owen McGarvey—chairs	15.00	
	" Balance	13.35	
			<u>\$207.48</u>

THOS. J. RUTHERFORD,

Treasurer.

McLville Church
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

OFFICERS 1895.

<i>President</i>		JAMES GREIG.
<i>Vice-President</i>		AGNES SMITH.
<i>Secretary</i> ,		MAY BRODIE.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>		JAMES GREIG.
<i>Treasurer</i>		JESSIE HARVIE.
<i>Look - Out Committee</i> , Convener, Mr. A. PAXTON.		
<i>Prayer Meeting</i> " " "		MISS M. ELLIOTT,
<i>Social</i> " " "		" A. MOODIE.
<i>Mission'y and Temp.</i> " " "		" J. HARVIE.
<i>Charitable</i> " " "		" McCALLUM.
<i>Music</i> " " "		MR. JOHN BRADY.
<i>Flower</i> " " "		MISS A. RUTHERFORD.
<i>Room</i> " " "		MR. A. ROBERTSON.
<i>Superintendent of Junior Society</i> ..		MISS PHILIPS.

In presenting this our fifth annual report we would acknowledge the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father, in the way by which he has led us during the past year.

At present our Society has enrolled 28 Active and 8 Associate members.

During the year several of our oldest and most active members have withdrawn from the Society, we have added their names to our list of honorary members; our president Mr. J. Paton, also was obliged to resign, his duty having called him to another field of labor; more than all, we have missed the loving counsel and timely help of our Pastor, and we most sincerely hope that the separation may be only for a little while. Despite all these changes the work of the Society has been faithfully carried on, a Junior Society of C. E. has also been organized and is doing good work among the children of the congregation.

The Missionary Committee have helped in various ways, the work being carried on at the Brewery Mission; they have also collected and distributed a great amount of papers, magazines, &c., to different missions both in Montreal and others places, they have also tried in many ways to interest the members in mission work, and the success of their efforts is shown by the larger missionary collections, which have amounted to \$98.35; of which \$56.95 has been given to Home missions, and \$41.40 to Foreign missions.

The Charitable Committee have provided clothing for a pupil in Mackay Institute and have also done good work in visiting and assisting the sick and needy.

The work of the Flower Committee has been seen and appreciated by all, the flowers placed on the pulpit each Sabbath have been supplied by them, they have also taken flowers to the sick among the congregation and to the hospitals, and the members of that committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking some members of the congregation who have kindly given flowers to help them in their work.

The work done by other Committees, though not of so noticeable a character, has been earnestly carried on, and all look forward to another year of loving service "for Christ and the Church."

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES SMITH,
Secretary.

MELVILLE CHURCH Y. P. S. C. E.—TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1894.

SOCIETY FUND.

1884.	
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand. \$ 5.59
Dec. 31.	“ Collections per envelopes..... 57 83
	“ Special collections..... 14.05
	<u> </u> \$77.47
Dec.	By Supplies, Thos. Allan..... \$ 4.50
	“ “ F. E. Grafton & Sons..... 1.35
	“ “ Geo. Bishop & Co..... 6.00
	“ “ D. Bentley & Co..... 19.50
	“ Charitable Committee..... 15.87
	“ Social expenses..... 2.73
	“ Sundries..... 8.20
	“ Y. M. C. A..... 5.00
	“ Church Fund..... 5.00
	“ Balance on hand..... 9.32
	<u> </u> \$77.47

HOME MISSIONS.

Jan. 1.	To Cash on hand..... \$ 1.90
Dec.	“ Collections per envelopes..... 28.22
	“ Special collection for North-West Missions.... 15.00
	“ Self-Denial Boxes..... 11.83
	<u> </u> \$56.95
Dec.	By Postage..... \$ 1.00
	“ North-West Missions..... 23.10
	“ Treasurer Church Missionary Society :
	For Foreign Missions..... \$11.85
	“ Home Missions..... 21.00
	<u> </u> 32.85
	<u> </u> \$56.95

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Jan..	To Cash on hand..... \$ 2.20
	“ Collections per envelopes..... 39.20
	<u> </u> \$41 40
Dec.	By Indian School, North-West..... \$10.00
	“ Treasurer Church Missionary Society :
	For Foreign Missions..... \$21.40
	“ Mhow Pres. Mission, India..... 10.00
	<u> </u> 31.40
	<u> </u> \$41.40

JESSIE HARVIE,

Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE
Junior Christian Endeavor Society.**

After the Mills meetings last February so many of the children joined the Church that the need was felt of some organization where the children could meet for the study of the Bible and prayer, something that would help them to live earnest Christian lives and that would keep their promise and the stand they had taken on Christ's side daily before them. So to meet this need, the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Melville Church was started in March, by the Pastor with the help of Mr. John Paton who was appointed superintendent, and whose loss we felt very much when he left the city in May. However the work has gone on although we miss perhaps more than others the help and guidance of our Pastor. Our sunshine committee have taken papers to the hospital from time to time, and we have packed a box for the Crowstand mission, otherwise our work is not visible, except we hope in the more ready helpfulness and conscientiousness of the members in their home and school life. We started with a membership of 46 and have now 52—43 Active and 9 Trial members on our roll. The Officers are:—

<i>Honorary President</i>	..	..	..	REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY.
<i>Superintendent</i>	..	..	..	MISS PHILIPS.
<i>Assistant do.</i>	..	..	..	MISS SMITH.
<i>President</i>	..	..	..	MAGGIE GREIG.
<i>Vice-President</i>	..	..	..	ROBERT SMITH.
<i>Secretary</i>	..	..	..	WALTER RAY.
<i>Treasurer</i>	..	..	..	GRACIE MACBEAN.

CONVENERS OF COMMITTEES :

<i>Look-Out</i>	..	..	..	HORACE BRODIE.
<i>Prayer Meeting</i>	..	..	..	MILDRED BRODIE.
<i>Social</i>	..	..	..	MABEL ELLIOTT.
<i>Sunshine</i>	..	..	..	{ FLORENCE WOODLEY. GERTIE JARVIS.
<i>Flower</i>	..	..	..	TENNIE McBEAN.
<i>Music</i>	..	..	..	LILLY SHEWAN.

And we intend, with God's help, this year to do more and better service for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,

M. PHILIPS, *Superintendent.*

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MEMBERS MELVILLE CHURCH,

31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

Archibald, C. E.	• Duncan, Maggie	Horsman, Mrs. Geo.
Archibald, Mrs. C. E.	• Duffin, Martha A.	• Hoy, G. B.
Archibald, Jno.	• Duffin, Gertrude L.	Hoy, Mrs. G. B.
Archibald, Mrs. J.	• Elliot, Annie	• Hobus, Louis
- Armstrong, Jos.	• Elder, Jno., M. D.	• Hutchison, Alex. C.
Armstrong, Mrs. J.	Elder, Mrs. Jno.	• Hutchison, Mrs. A. C.
- Armstrong, Eva A.	• Finlayson, Duncan	• Hutchison, Wm. B.
- Brodie, Mrs. R.	Finlayson, Mrs. D.	• Hutchison, Chas. Alex.
Brodie, Mary	Finlayson, Alex.	Hutchison, George N.
Brodie, Jane Eva	Finlayson, Mrs. A.	Hutchinson, M.
- Brodie, Robt. Jr.	Forbes, Mrs. A.	Hutchinson, May D.
Brodie, Margaret	• Finlayson, Miss J. M.	Hudson, Mrs. T. H.
Brodie, Mildred	Ferguson, Mary L.	Hyndman, Mrs. Sarah
- Brodie, Mrs. Mary L.	Ferguson, Alex.	Jarvis, W. C.
- Brown, Grace	Ferguson, Mrs. A.	Jarvis, Edith M.
- Brady, Thos	• Findly, Robt.	Junod, Mrs. H. E.
- Brady, Mrs. Thos.	Findly, Mrs. R.	Kerr, Jno. Jr.
- Brady, Jno.	a	Kerr, Isabella D.
Barbour, Nellie	• Gray, Mrs. J.	Kerr, Janet
- Brisbane, Wm.	• Greig, Wm.	Kerr, Harriet P.
Brisbane, Mrs. Wm.	• Greig, Mrs. Wm.	Kerr, Rouina
• Brethour, Carrie	• Greig, Robt.	Kinsella, Miss
• Brethour, Geo.	• Greig, Mrs. Robt.	Lee, Mrs. P.
• Baker, F. W.	• Greig, John G.	Locke, Joseph
• Birch, Robt. J.	• Greig, Maggie R.	Locke, Mrs. J.
• Campbell, Rev. Prof.	• Greig, Jessie M.	Locke, Ernest E.
Campbell, Mrs. Jno.	• Greig, Jas. R.	Lehrle, Mrs.
• Campbell, Rolland P.	Harvie, Robt.	Laycock, George
Center, Mrs. W.	Harvie, Mrs. R.	Martin, Mrs. L.
• Currie, Flora	Harvie, Janet S.	Mathie, Jane
• Currie, Mary Ann	• Harrower, Robt.	Mason, Jas.
• Cornell, G. H.	• Harrower, Mrs. R.	Mason, Mrs. J.
• Cornell, Mrs. G. H.	• Hardman, Mrs. M.	Marotte, Samuel
• Caldwell, Herbert	• Hardman, Miss	Marotte, Mrs. S.
Desmarias, Agnes	• Hardman, Lily	Millar, Hannah
• Deacon, Robt. S.	• Hardman, Alex.	Minto, Wm.
Deacon, Mrs. R. S.	• Hamilton, Maggie	Minto, Mrs. Wm.
Dow, Mrs. A. W.	Hawthorne, Wm.	Minto, Kate J.
• Duncan, Mary	Hawthorne, Mrs. W.	Minto, Ina H.
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Murray, J. S.
Murray, Mrs. J. S.
Murray, Cecilia
Murray, May
Murray, And. F.
Murray, Alex., Jr.

Macdonald, J. K.
Macdonald, Mrs. J. K.
Macdonald, Norman K.
Macdonald, Mina
MacFarlane, Mrs. W.
MacGillivray, Mrs. J.

McArthur, Wm.
McArthur, Mrs. Wm.
McArthur, Lachlan
McArthur, Andrew
McArthur, Elizabeth
McArthur, Isabella
McArthur, Jean
McBean, Geo.
McBean, Mrs. G.
McBean, G. A.
McBean, Grace E.
McBean, Thos. L.
McCormick, D.
McCallum, Annie
McCauliff, Mrs.
McDaniell, Jane
McKay, Jas. B.
McKay, Mrs. J. B.
McLeod, Norman
McLeod, Mrs. N.
McLeod, Ida
McMaster, J. A.
McMaster, Mrs. J. A.
McMaster, A. R.

McMillan, Jno.
McGregor, Malcolm
Nelson, Mrs. Al. x.
Nelson, Annie E.
Nelson, Jessie S.
Nish, Wm. S.

Outhet, Mrs.
Outhet, R. A.

Paxton Richard
Paxton, Mrs. R.
Paxton, Wm.
Paxton, Mrs. W.
Paxton, Maude M.
Paxton, Wm.
Paxton, Arthur N.
Paxton, Susan
Perry, A. A.
Perry, Mrs. A. A.
Philips, Jno.
Philips, Mrs. Jno.
Philips, Maggie
Philips, May
Philips, Jeannie
Philips, Willie
Philips, Mrs. A.
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Phymister, Mrs. J.
Phymister, Agnes K.
Phymister, Isabella
Pringle, Margaret

Ramsay, E. T.
Ramsay, Mrs. E. T.
Ray, C. E.
Ray, Mrs. C. E.
Ray, W. C. S.
Robertson, Geo. A.
Robertson, Mrs. G. A.
Robertson, Wm. S.
Robertson, Marion
Robertson, Arch. L.

Robertson, Wm.
Robertson, Mrs. Wm.
Rodgers, Mary
Rolland, Louisa,
Rolland, David A.
Ross, Wm.
Ross, Mrs. W.
Russell, H. C.
Russell, Mrs. H. C.
Rutherford, Agnes S.
Rutherford, Mary

Sharp, Robt
Sharp, Mrs. R.
Shewan, Jessie A.
Singer, Geo.
Singer, Mrs. G.
Smith, Jas.
Smith, Mrs. Jas.
Smith, Marion
Smith, Jas. F.
Smith, Robt. D.
Stewart, Henry

Taylor, Mrs. J. W.
Thomson, Robt.
Thomson, Mrs. R.
Trenholm, Mrs. N. W.
Trenholm, A. K.
Trenholm, H. W.

Walker, J. R.
Walker, Mrs. J. R.
Wallace, Mrs. Jas.
Wallace, John H.
Wallace, Robert
Wallace, William
Wills, Alex.
Wilson, Norman
Wood, Geo. W.
Wood, Mrs. G. W.
Wylde, Jeannie