

COLLEGE ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

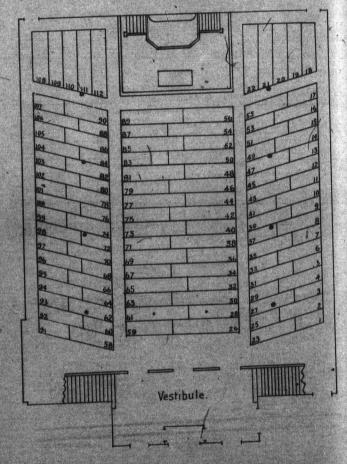
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FOR 1889.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

College St. Presbyterian Church

TORONTO,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1889, With the Office-Bearers for 1890.

Every family in the Congregation is advised to preserve a copy of 'this Report for future reference.



GENERAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—Every Sabbath, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—Every Sabbath, at 3 p.m. in the School House.

BIBLE CLASS.—Every Sabbath, at 3 p.m. in the Church.

PRAYER MEETINGS.—Congregational, on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, and Sabbath mornings, at 10.15.

ORDINANCE of the LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the Second Sabbaths of March, June, September, and December.

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIORS visit their districts monthly.

ALLOCATION OF SITTINGS.—A Committee of Managers is in attendance on first Wednesday evening of every month, at the close of the Prayer Meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation is held on the third Wednesday of January.

COLLEGE STREET AUXILIARY W.F.M.S., meets on first Thursday of every month.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. -Meets every other Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the School Room. The session is from October till May.

Pastor:

Residence—91 Bellevue Ave. REV. A. GILRAY

Choir Leader:

Residence-93 Willcox St. JOHN ALEXANDER Organist:

Residence-57 Bellevue Ave. MISS M. GALLOWAY Church Officer:

WALTER CADDELL - Residence—149 Brunswick Ave.

When members change their place of residence, notice of such change should be given immediately to the Pastor, or the Elder of their district.

SESSION REPORT.

During the year, 181 members have been added to the roll, while 176 have disjoined; leaving a net increase of five members—the number now on the roll being 700. 49 infants and I adult have been baptized. The large number disjoined is accounted for by the formation of St. Paul's congregation in Seaton Village, who were all members of the congregation.

In the beginning of the years the Session found it necessary to increase their numbers, and accordingly, in due form, the congregation elected the following six to the Session:— Thos. Woolley, Wm. McWhinney, S. Phillips, John Imrie, John Stewart, W. F. Mitchell; and after due consideration, all except Mr. John Stewart, accepted office, and were duly ordained and inducted to the high office of Elder, in the month of April.

Each department will report for itself; and we rejoice to see the word "progress" stamped on each. And while we rejoice at the measure of prosperity that has attended the labors of the members heretofore, we hope it will be but a stimulus to us to do greater things for Him who has done such great things for us.

ALEX. GILRAY, Moderator. G. E. DALBY, Clerk.

THE SESSION.	
REV. ALEX. GILRAY (Moderator)	91 Bellevue Ave.
C F DALBY (Session Clerk)	167 Augusta Ave.
IAS. MITCHELL	76 Clinton Street
INO SAMUELSON	82 do.
JAS. CRANE	19 Oxford Street
ALEX RHIND	2 Lippincott Street
GEO. GALL	121 Dunn Ave.
W. H. ACHESON	.458 Spadina Ave.
C. R. PETERKIN	29 Bellevue Place
A M. CLARK	3 Bear Street
J. R. MILLAR	Eglinton
WM FIDER	58 Bellevue Ave.
WM. McWHINNEY	.40 Brunswick Ave.
THOS. WOOLLEY	56 Shannon Street
INO. IMRIE	23 Clinton Street
W F. MITCHELL	78 do.
S. PHILLIPS	441 Euclid Ave.

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SESSION DISTRICTS.

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No.	ELDER'S NAME.	BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT.
1	W. F. MITCHELL	From centre of Manning Avenue and College Street to as far northward and westward as members reside.
2	s. PHILLIPS	From centre of Bathurst Street to centre of Manning Avenue, and from centre of College Manning Avenue, and from centre of Street to a for northward as members reside.
3	ALEX. M. CLARK	From centre of Bathurst Street to centre of Lane east of Lippincott Street, and from centre of College Street to as far northward
4	W. McWHINNEY	From centre of lane east of Lippincott Street to centre of Brunswick Avenue, and from centre of College Street to as far northward as
5 🐝	ALEX. RHIND	From centre of Brunswick Avenue to Major Street, both sides, and from centre of College Street to as far northward as members reside.
6	JAS. MITCHELL	From eastern boundary of No. 5 district to as far from eastern boundary of No. 5 district to a second boundary of No. 5 district to a second boundary of No. 5 district to a second boundary of No.
7	THOS, WOOLEY	Both sides Manning Avenue to as far westward as members reside, and from centre of College as members reside, and from the centre of Arthur Street.
8	JOHN SAMUELSON	From eastern boundary of No. 7 District to the Lane east of Palmerston Avenue, that is both sides of Euclid and Palmerston Avenues, from centre of College Street to centre of Arthur Control
9	C. R. PETERKIN	Bathurst Street, and from centre of College
10	W. H. ACHESON	from College Street to St. Patrick Street—
- 11	GEO. GALL	antro of all streets named.
12	JAS. CRANE	From centre of Spadina Avenue and College Str. et to as far eastward and southward as
18	JOHN IMRIE	as int west man
14	W. ELDER	From centre of Markham Street to centre of Spadina Avenue, and from centre of Arthur and St. Patrick Streets to as far southward as members reside.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Managers, in presenting their Annual Report to you for your consideration, do so acknowledging God's goodness unto us as a people during the past year.

There being no pew rents, our only source of revenue for running expenses is Voluntary Contributions, either open or in envelopes, each Sabbath. During the past year we have received the following amounts:—From open collections, \$994.84; from envelopes, \$3382.31; making a total of \$4382.15, an increase of \$36.95 over that of 1888.

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Neither of the years' figures used for this comparison include any extra collections. During 1889 we have had only one special collection, while in 1888 we had several.

We would like to bring to your notice, also, the importance of having the ordinary revenue increased so as to meet all the expenses of the congregation, which it does not now do.

In regard to the Building Fund, we desire to bring to your notice the amount received for this purpose. The General Treasurer has given the Building Fund Treasurer \$1110.00; \$250.00 more than the previous year. Proceeds of two concerts, \$207.65; and from slubscribers, \$1616.50. The Building Fund Treasurer has thus been enabled to pay off a good portion of the floating debt, which is one of the pleasant items in the Financial Statement.

On September 1st the Board converted £1000 sterling of the mortgage debt into a floating debt, thereby enabling us to pay off small amounts from time to time as we may be able.

In the second quarter of the year, the congregation gave a special contribution of \$157.66, to clear the Sabbath School of debt.

There are now 700 members in the congregation, and there are 314 persons who contribute by envelope; yet the managers received only an average of 164 each Sabbath. This shows that a great many are very irregular in contributing—the income being thus very materially reduced.

A Congregational Meeting was held on October 2nd, when it was decided to change the mode of electing managers to that contained in the new book of forms of the Canada Presbyterian Church, viz.:—To first nominate eligible members for the office, then elect the board by ballot from among those nominated, one third of whom shall retire annually, but are eligible for re-election.

Now, in closing our report, and in looking back over the year's work, we find things which do not give us the satisfaction we would desire, while others again have been a source of

And we cherish the hope that at the close of the current pleasure to us. year the statements then submitted will all show a considerable

advance over those of 1889.

WM. ELDER, Chairman. W. F. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Financial Statement, see page 15 and 16.

BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1890.

BOARD OF WAR	Chairman.
D. W. CLARK J. A. DINGWALL	Vice-Chairman.
I. A. DINGWALL	Secretary.
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I. S. Brown)	JOHN ALEXANDER,
W. R. CALLAWAI,	WM. CLARK
DR. FERGUSON,	D. T. GRAY,
A. B. SMITH,	D. CAMERON.
D. WATSON,	

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Jos. Calhoun, C. R. Peterkin, J. A. Dingwall, J. S. Brown, R. E. Walker, D. T. Gray, DR. FERGUSON, Chairman.

CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

D. CAMERON, D. WATSON, C. R. PETERKIN, D. WALGE, WM. CLARK, Chairman.

SEAT AND ENVELOPE COMMITTEE.

WM. ELDER. D. WATSON, D. T. GRAY, JOHN ALEXANDER, Chairman.

SOCIAL AND LECTURE COMMITTEE.

A. B. SMITH, D. T. GRAY, JOHN ALEXANDER, W. R. CALLAWAY, Chairman.



VESTIBULE COMMITTEE.

C. R. PETERKIN, WM. CLARK, J.S. BROWN, D. CAMERON, MITH, Chairman. WM. ELDER,

TRUSTEES.

GEORGE GALL,

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RON,

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WM. MELVILLE, Jos. CALHOUN.

AUDITORS.

W. J. BROWN,

JAMES BROWN.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Average	Attendance	e per Sabbath	392
Highest	"	September 27th	459
Lowest	66	December 8th	
Average	Collection	per Sabbath	\$5.52
Highest		November 24th	\$6.32
Lowest	66	January 6th	\$4.28
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There are 12 Office Bearers, 54 Teachers, and 550 Scholars on the roll.

G. B. SALMOND,

JAS. SALMOND,

Secretary.

Treasurer.

For Application of Mission Funds, see page 10. Financial Statement, see page 17.

OFFICE BEARERS.

REV. A. GILRAY	President.
IOHN SAMUELSON	Superintendent.
W. H. ACHESON	Assistant Super'nt.
C. R. PETERKIN	Dep. " "
JAS. SALMOND	Treasurer.
C D CATAGONE	Cornetana
D. W. CLARK J. A. DINGWALL	Librarians
J. A. DINGWALL (
JAS. MITCHELL WM. WILLARD	Missionaries
WM. WILLARD	M v33v0/vu/ v03.
W. H. ACHESON	Leader of Singing.
MISS E. GRAY	Organist.

TEACHERS.

Miss C. Gray, Wooley,

" E. Grimason,

" A. Rhind, " L. Heatley,

" A. M. Howell,

" Bates,

" J. Rhind,

" J. McRae, " McDonald,

" Savage, " Hanna,

" Forsyth, " Hartney,

" M. Grimason,

" A. J. Grimason,

" A. Grimason,

" Webster, " Hood,

" Hood,

" Laura Gollan,

" Ella Gray,

" Jessie Constable,
" Bella Mitchell,

" Louise Grimason,

Miss Elsie Clark,

Mrs. Cadden,
" McDowall,

Miss McPherson,

" Pim,

Mr. J. McCraken, "Wm. Elder,

" John Mutch,

" Andrew Wilson, " Alex. Rhind,

" W. J. McCullough,
" Thos. McCullough,

" Alf. Blain,

" John Grant,
" Daniel Fraser,

" R. E. Walker,

" McMillan,

" Jas. Mitchell (Elder

" Robb,
" Donald Cameron,

" Boyd,

" Jas. Crane,
" D. T. Gray,

" Graham.

BIBLE CLASS.

The total attendance for the year ending 31st December was:—males, 638; females, 1,029; a decrease of 224 from the previous year. The largest attendance was on the 3rd of March—57. The smallest attendance was on the 4th of August—14. The average attendance during the year was 3 per Sabbath. The total collections for the year was \$68.52, an per Sabbath. The total collections for the year was on the 12rd December—\$8.06. The smallest collection was on the 2rd December—\$8.06. The smallest collection was on the 6th January—51c. The average collection during the year was \$1.22 per Sabbath. The collections of the last Sabbath of

cach month go to the special fund of the class for the furnishing of a class-room. The total of these collections is \$13.60, leaving a balance of \$54.92 for Missionary purposes.

JAMES BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Mr. M. Parkinson . . . Mr. James Brown . . . Teacher. Sec.-Treasurer.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting to the Congregation a short report of work done by the Missionary Association during the past year.

It is always gratifying to be able to report steady and substantial progress in this department, as well as in other

branches of the Church work.

From a variety of causes the year just ended has been a very trying one, and at one time it was feared the funds of the Association would show a decrease; happily, however, our

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The best and sincere thanks of the Congregation are due to the lady collectors, who have, month after month, so faithfully and zealously performed the duties laid upon them, very often at much personal inconvenience.

In conclusion we have to acknowledge our Heavenly Father's goodness to us as a congregation; and our sincere wish is that the workers of the ensuing year will realize that the work to be done is for His glory and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. SMITH, Acting Secretary.

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" R. E. WALKER, 450 Spadina Ave......Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

" D. SINCLAIR, " J. R. MARSHALL.

MR. JOHN BREMNER, MR. ANDREW WILSON, " ROBERT MARSHALL,
" W. MCWHINNEY.

COLLECTORS.

Miss Woolley, Miss E. Dalby, Mrs. Sargent, ` rs. Sargent,
"Taylor,
"McLeod,
"Cadden,
Miss Bates,
"Byers,
"Miss E. Dalby,
Elder,
L. Grimason,
Miss Bella Mitchel
"Mary Clark,
"McRae,
"McRae,
"Connell. " Gray, Miss Bella Mitchell, Miss Bates, " Connell. " Rhind, " E. Clark, " Jessie Constable, Mrs. Samuelson,

ALLOCATIONS.

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MISSIONARY SCHEMES.	Missionary Ass'n.	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	Total.
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COLLEGE ST. AUXILIARY W.F.M.S.

During the year, 10 meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 16. Fifty-six members are on the rollan increase of 9 over last year. Clothing and money to the value of over \$36 were sent to the North-West Indian Mission

in the month of July.

The Sabbath School Scholars contributed last year through 46 pence jugs, distributed by the Auxiliary to them, \$26.71, making an average of 58c. each. They were again distributed among the scholars; and may the interest of the young in this great work of evangelizing the world grow every year. Let us work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can M. GALL, Secretary. work.

Financial Statement, see page 18.

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MRS.	GILR	AY	• • •		res	Vice-F	President
"	A. B.	CDAVEN	••		13v	66	44
	J. MC	PETERKI:	Į		3rd	"	"
66	CEO	GALL			Sec	retary.	
Miss	Т. В.	PETERKI	N		Tre	asurer	
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Report of this Association must necessarily be incomplete, as the Association has been in existence only about two months; but during this short period much good work has

been done.

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Last winter an Association was organized, which was composed of young men only; but a number of the young people of the congregation, feeling that an association admit, ting both ladies and gentlemen, would not only be more successful, but also more beneficial-set on foot this movement, and on November 11th, 1889, a Meeting was called for this purpose, and, under the most favorable auspices, the new association was launched.

The Officers were elected to hold office for the season

which ends May 12th, 1890. The objects for which the Association was formed are the furtherance of Christian work among the young people of the congregation, the development of a better acquaintance among its members, and the improvement of our literary abilities.

The membership is now about 40, and the average attend-

ance at the regular meetings about 70.

The Prayer Meeting is held every Sabbath morning, at 10.15, in one of the Class-rooms, and the attendance is on the increase.

The regular meetings are held every other Monday

evening, at 8 o'clock, in the School-room.

The Association feel that they have great reason for thankfulness for the progress made in the short time since it was formed; and it is with the brightest hopes for the future that they commence the new year; and they believe that with the blessing of God much good may be done among our young G. McINTYRE, people. Secretary.

REV. A. GILRAY	Hon. President.
REV. A. GILRAY	President.
MR. D. T. GRAY	
" C MCINTUDE	Secreonly.
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" GALLOWAY	Pianist.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MR. W. R. MILLAR, MISS WOOLEY, MISS E. CLARK, MR. G. B. SALMOND, "G. HAY. E. GRAY,

"WILLING WORKERS" ASSOCIATION.

This association was organized in February, 1889, to assist in paying off the debt of the Church; and all the ladies of the congregation are supposed to be members.

Eighteen regular Meetings, two "At Homes," and a Sale of Work were held during the year. We had the pleasure of

being able to hand \$250 to the managers.

We have had much encouragement in every respect, and feel grateful for the spirit of harmony that has prevailed.

"And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom His Spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congre-* And all the women that were wise * hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of CECILIA GRAY, fine linen." Secretary.

Financial Statement, see page 20.

OFFICERS.

	BYRES	Manager.
MRS.	BYRES	President.
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MISS	GRAY	Transman
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STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1890, INCLUSIVE.

Date of Annual Meeting.	Member- ship.	Increase.	Missionary Contri- butions.	Ordinary Revenue.	Revenue from all Sources.
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* 24th Feb., 1874. + March, 1875. For 15 months. § Oct., 1874. || For 15 months.

Annual Meetings in 1876 and all the years after were held in January.

We have not a full record of finance where blanks occur.

SEATON VILLAGE MISSION.

A regular Congregation was organized in the Mission Church on the 25th of last September, when 42 names were enrolled, and the church thus formed was named "St. Paul's."

In response to a unanimous call, the Rev. W. A. J. Martin was ordained and inducted to the pastoral charge on on the 19th of December.

The young congregation promise a stipend of \$900, but expect to be able to raise only \$500 of this amount during the first year; and are depending upon assistance. They hope to receive from the Augmentation Fund and the parent congregation to supplement their efforts.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Ordinary Revenue Account for the Year 1889.—Geo. Gall, Treasurer.

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\$4,749 21

Building Fund Financial Statement to Dec. 31, 1889.—C. R. Peterkin, Treasurer.

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Sabbath School Association.

JAMES SALMOND, Treasurer.

GEO. B. SALMOND, Secretary.

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Bible Class.-JAMES BROWN, Treasurer.

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Missionary Association.—A. B. Smith, Treasurer.

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Willing Workers. - Miss T. B. Peterkin, Treasurer.

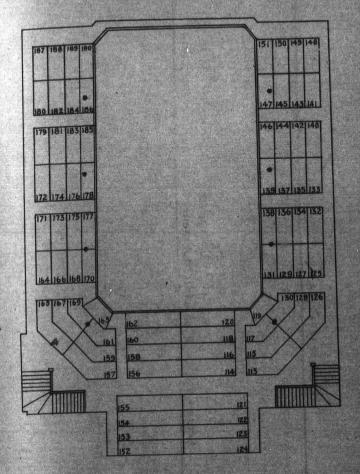
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Seaton Village Financial Statement.—C. R. Peterkin, Treasurer.

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J. S. BROWN,
Auditor.

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PLAN OF GALLERY.

Plan of Ground Floor on inside of Front Cover.

