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DEATHS.

William Cameron.

Died 31st August, 1883.

Mrs. Samuel Irvine.

Died November 29th, 1883.

Lord's Day Service

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Sabbath School m

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MEMORANDA.

Lord's Day Service begins at 10:30, A. M., and 6:30, P. M.

Bible Class meets every Sabbath at 2:30, P. M.

Sabbath School meets every Sabbath at 2:30, P. M.

Weekly Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30, P. M.

Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting every Thursday at 8:30, P. M.

Ladies' Prayer Meeting, second Tuesday of every month, at 3, P.M.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed three times a year: on the 1st Sabbaths in March, July, and November.

The Missionary Society meets at call of President.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at call of President.

The Managers' Board meets quarterly, or at notice of Secretary of Board.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of January.

Contributions for Missionary Schemes due in February, May, August and November.

Contributions for Ladies' Aid due in January, April, July, and October.

The sittings are free, and are allocated on application to Mr. J. H. McIntosh, at Division Court Office, Front street.

Those occupying sittings are expected to contribute to the support of ordinances, according to their ability, by weekly offerings, for which envelopes may be had from Mr. McIntosh.

Pew-holders leaving are requested to give notice to Mr. McIntosh a month in advance.

Members of Session.

<p>REV. THOMAS MACADAM, MODERATOR.</p> <p>James Thompson, John Thompson, Andrew Blair, Thomas Douglas, Representative Elder for Presbytery and Synod,</p>		<p>THOMAS GORDON, SESSION CLERK.</p> <p>George W. Ross, George Thompson, William Ireland, D. L. Leitch, —Thomas Douglas.</p>
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ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

Andrew Blair—Country, South of Town.
 Thomas Douglas—2nd Line Adelaide and Mill Road.
 Wm. Ireland—Egremont Road, Adelaide and Caradoc Townline.
 Thomas Gordon, } Town, South of Railway.
 John Thompson, }
 D. L. Leitch, } Town between Railway and River.
 G. W. Ross, }
 George Thompson, } Town North of River, and 4th Line.
 James Thompson, }

STAFF OF SABBATH SCHOOL FOR 1884.

Superintendent, Hon. G. W. Ross. Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Ferguson, Librarian, John Meekison,	Assistant Sup't, Wm. Geddes. Assistant Secretary-Treas., Hugh Rose, Assistant Librarian, Alex. Smith.
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TEACHERS.

Thomas Gordon, D. L. Leitch, J. R. Geddes, Donald Brown, Thomas Brown,	Mrs. Macadam, Miss Mitchell, " McConechy, " Gillen, " E. Gillen, " Hardy.	Mrs. Urquhart Miss Rose. " Trainer. " Stoops. " Blair.
Bible Class,—Rev. Thos. Macadam.	Infant class,—Miss Manners.	

Leader of Congregational Praise—W. R. Baker.

H. Urquhart, 1882,
 *Irving Pool, "
 *Richard Wallace, "
 Chairman, D. L.
 *Retire in December.

COMMITTEE

Hon. Pres., Rev. Thomas
 Dawson; Treasurer,
 Ireland, Wm. Blair,

Hon. President, Mrs. Ur
 Macdonald; Secretar

Thos. Gordon, D. L. Leitch
 Bruce R

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 Plate Collectors—
 Ushers—Wm. Daw
 Auditors—John R
 Church Officer—R

BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1884.

*H. Urquhart, 1882,	Wm. Geddes, 1883.	Dr. A. Thompson, 1884.
*Irving Pool, "	D. L. Leitch, "	William Ireland, "
*Richard Wallace, "	W. H. Murray, "	W. Thompson Smith, "
Chairman, D. L. Leitch.		Secretary, Wm. Geddes.
Treasurer, J. H. McIntosh.		

*Retire in December.

COMMITTEE FOR THE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

Hon. Pres., Rev. Thomas Macadam ; President, Thomas Gordon ; Secretary, Wm. Dawson ; Treasurer, Wm. Ferguson ; Thomas Douglas, D. L. Leitch, Wm. Ireland, Wm. Blair, B. J. Donaldson, J. R. Geddes.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President, Mrs. Urquhart ; President, Mrs. Macadam ; Vice-President, Mrs. Macdonald ; Secretary, Mrs. Macraut ; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Murray.

STRANGERS' COMMITTEE.

Thos. Gordon, D. L. Leitch, W. H. Murray, Richard Wallace, Wm. Dawson, J. F. Bruce Rogers, J. H. McIntosh, and the Minister.

Mrs. Urquhart
Miss Rose.
" Trainer.
" Stoops.
" Blair.

Congregational Secretary—Richard Wallace,
Plate Collectors—H. Urquhart (West side), J. R. Geddes (East side).
Ushers—Wm. Dawson (West side), J. F. Bruce Rogers (East side).
Auditors—John R. Clarke, J. R. Geddes.
Church Officer—Robert S. McGowan.

ORDON, SESSION CLERK.
George W. Ross,
George Thompson,
William Ireland,
D. L. Leitch.
Thomas Douglas.

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Wm. Geddes.
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R. Baker.

Report of Session.

St. Andrew's Church,
10th January, 1884.

Dear Brethren,

There is only half the usual period to report upon on the present occasion, but we are not without occasion for gratitude to God for His goodness to us as a congregation during the past six months.

The attendance at Church, at the Lord's Supper, and at the Prayer Meeting has been good. The Young People's Prayer Meeting, lately formed, is a hopeful symptom for the future.

The congregation has enjoyed comparative immunity from sickness, and our losses by death have been exceptionally few. To those who have been bereaved the Session desires to convey its loving sympathy.

In these times of business depression it must be peculiarly gratifying to all who have the interests of the congregation at heart, to find that the very large increase of revenue reported last June has not only been maintained but largely exceeded. A most satisfactory feature of our finance is that our whole income has been obtained by direct giving, nothing having been derived from any of the other sources which have hitherto yielded a considerable sum. The Congregation is rapidly rising to a favorable position in the Church in the grace of liberality. We may rest assured that in honoring the Lord with our substance, our own souls shall be enriched with spiritual blessings.

The Session would take this opportunity of specially commending to the intelligent and prayerful consideration of the Congregation, the claims of the Mission Schemes of our Church, and of urging upon our young people in particular the duty and privilege of interesting themselves in these Schemes, as well as in the support of ordinances among ourselves.

The Session desires of the Congregation. To deserve our heartiest appreciation for the much time and business spent in the Aid Society, and the Mission Society, and the Mission Society have been equally zealous in their work. The Choir has rendered the Session much sacrifice of time and labor. The Ushers, Auditors, Plate-workers for the Master in our thanks are cordially

The Session has much to be made for the intellectual and organization of a flourishing congregation characteristic of Presbytery along side of religion, and society officers are worthy

The following is a statement

Members on the roll at

“ added during

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Members removed by

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Present membership

Number of families,

The grace of the Lord

the communion of the Holy Spirit

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The Session desires to thank all who have aided in the work of the Congregation. The Sabbath School teachers and officers deserve our heartiest appreciation. The Managers have devoted much time and business skill to our financial affairs. The Ladies' Aid Society, and the Missionary Committee and Collectors have been equally zealous in their respective departments; while the Choir has rendered the Service of Praise beautiful and helpful, at much sacrifice of time and convenience to themselves. To the Ushers, Auditors, Plate-collectors and others who in any way have worked for the Master in the portion of his vineyard entrusted to us, our thanks are cordially rendered.

The Session has much pleasure in recognizing the provision made for the intellectual culture of our young people in the recent organization of a flourishing Literary Society. It has always been characteristic of Presbyterianism to foster culture and intelligence along side of religion, and such means of self-improvement as this society offers are worthy of hearty approbation.

The following is a statement of our membership :—

Members on the roll at 30th June, 1883	200
“ added during the 6 months by profession....	8
“ “ “ “ certificate....	10
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Members removed by certificate,	9
“ “ death,.....	1
“ “ revision of roll,	7—17
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Present membership	203
Number of families,.....	157

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

In name of the Session,

THOMAS GORDON, *Session Clerk.*

Report of Managers.

In presenting the 21st annual report of St Andrew's Church, for the year 1883, the Board of Managers desire to return their sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings and privileges that we have enjoyed as a congregation during the past year.

We would beg your attention to the fact that in consequence of the change introduced at our last annual meeting, this church year has been but six months—closing as it does, consequently, with the calendar year. During this year we have been pleased to witness the accomplishment of work which will compare favorably with former years, though a considerable amount of arrears has rendered our report less satisfactory than we would desire it to be.

In addition to our regular quarterly meetings we have met a considerable number of times for special business. We have sent out circulars to all the young people of our congregation, urging upon them the necessity of contributing towards the support of Gospel Ordinances, and thus fitting them for the positions which they must necessarily occupy when we, who are now filling these places, will be called away to render an account of our stewardship. We regret that only three responded to our call so far.

The greater part of the yearly incidental expenses have been crowded into the six months, as you will see by referring to the financial statement. The Managers, while studying the comfort of the congregation, have been careful to avoid any unnecessary expenditure of the funds with which they have been entrusted.

Thanking the members and adherents most sincerely for their kind co-operation and sympathy, we would conclude our report by expressing our heartfelt desire that the year now entered upon may prove one of spiritual blessing and material prosperity.

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Statement of Receipts and
Strathroy, for the six

Balance 30th June,
Collected on old account,
" Envelopes,
" Anniversary
" Sabbath School
" Ordinary,

Rev. T. Macadam,
W. R. Baker,
R. S. Macgowan,
Church Repairs,
Printing,
Wood and sawing
Insurance,
Session Fund,
Repairs to Manse,
Sundries,
Travelling expenses
Interest on mortgage,

Balance in Treas

Amount on hand 30th
Since paid to 31st Dec

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for St. Andrew's Church,
Strathroy, for the six months ending 31st December, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 30th June,	\$ 19 91	
Collected on old account,	41 75	
“ Envelopes,	799 17	
“ Anniversary	114 99	
“ Sabbath School,	5 93	
“ Ordinary,	251 30	
	\$1233 05	

EXPENDITURE.

Rev. T. Macadam	\$600 00	
W. R. Baker,	111 00	
R. S. Macgowan,	60 00	
Church Repairs,	71 00	
Printing,	38 00	
Wood and sawing	38 50	
Insurance	45 00	
Session Fund,	2 14	
Repairs to Manse	1 50	
Sundries	6 50	
Travelling expenses	15 85	
Interest on mortgage	176 70	
	\$1166 19	

Balance in Treasurer's hands		\$66 86
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BUILDING FUND.

Amount on hand 30th June, 1883,	\$297 25	
Since paid to 31st December,	78 00	
	\$375 25	

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Rev. T. Macadam.....	\$100 00	
" W. R. Baker,.....	14 00	
" J. H. McIntosh.....	70 41	
Due R. Diprose, account.....	16 45	
" J. Robertson, ".....	16 19	
" McLellan & Loynes.....	18 00	
" Robinson & Sons.....	25 75	
" Manitoba College.....	8 19	
" Sabbath School.....	15 20	
" C. Grist, account,.....	75	
" Ladies' Aid Society.....	64 99	
		\$349 93

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands,.....	\$ 66 86	
" Envelopes, due.....	100 83	
" Pew rents due.....	140 22	
		\$307 91

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them correct. We congratulate the Congregation on having such an efficient Treasurer. The books are very neatly and satisfactorily kept.

(Signed)

JOHN R. CLARKE, } AUDITORS.
JAS. R. GEDDES, }

The foregoing Report and Statement we respectfully submit on behalf of the Managers.

WM. GEDDES,
Secretary.

D. L. LEITCH,
Chairman.

(For list of contributors see page 17.)

Report of

In submitting the report of the Congregation of the new's Church, it is with grateful acknowledgments to the sustaining grace to enable us to sustain the same for the half year now closed.

As was stated in last year's report, the same was directed exclusively to the support of the same while we are happy to note that the contributions have been increased and the expenses have been lessened, and the same is true of the

The following is our report for the year ending 31st December, 1883

Balance from last year
Contributions by Ladies
Incidental
Interest on deposit in Bank
Part of collection on Arrears

Stationery
Cash in bank
Due by Managers.....

We hereby certify that the report of the Collectors and Treasurer is correct.

All of which is reported

MRS. MACRAULT, S

Report of Ladies' Aid Society.

In submitting the report of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, it is with grateful hearts to Him who has given us sustaining grace to enable us to carry on the work of our Society for the half year now closed.

As was stated in last annual report, our efforts have been directed exclusively to the reduction of the debt on the Church, and while we are happy to note that in some instances the contributions have been increased, yet we regret to say that in others they have been lessened, and in some instances entirely withdrawn.

The following is our financial statement for the half year ending 31st December, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 7 03
Contributions by Ladies.	94 42
Incidental	1 00
Interest on deposit in Bank	1 28
Part of collection on Anniversary Sabbath.....	64 99
	\$168 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stationery	25
Cash in bank.....	\$103 48
Due by Managers.....	64 99
	\$168 72

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Collectors and Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society, and find them correct.

(Signed)

JOHN R. CLARKE, }
JAMES R. GEDDES, } AUDITORS.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. URQUHART, *Pres.*

MRS. MACRAULT, *Sec'y.*

MRS. W. H. MURRAY, *Treas.*

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CH,
Chairman.

Report of Committee for Missionary and other Schemes of the Church.

Your Committee beg to report that the amount collected for the half year falls behind in proportion to the amount collected last year.

By referring to the Session Report we find the membership to be 203, while the number of contributors is only 120, and many of these are not members.

The following is our financial statement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$30 02	
Total of collections	92 45	
Received from Sabbath School	21 00	
	\$143 47	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Home Mission	\$46 00	
Foreign "	35 00	
French Evangelization	20 50	
Aged and Infirm Ministers	8 00	
Widows and Orphans	8 00	
Colleges	12 00	
Manitoba College	5 00	
Welland Canal	2 50	
Paid J. Fullerton for Printing	6 00	
Balance on hand	47	
	\$143 47	

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers, and find them correct.

(Signed)

JOHN R. CLARKE, } AUDITORS.
JAMES R. GEDDES, }

All of which is respectfully submitted.
WM. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

WM. DAWSON, *Secretary.*

(For list of contributors see page 15.)

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Report of Sabbath School.

In presenting the annual report of the Sabbath School we have pleasure in announcing progress. During the past six months we have held two interesting quarterly reviews of the lessons, and teachers and officers were pleased to note the increased attendance of parents and friends.

We would thank all who have assisted us in our work, and we would ask your earnest prayers on behalf of our School, that the seed sown may in due time yield a bounteous harvest.

The following are the statistics of the school for 1883:

Officers,	5
Teachers,	17
Scholars	235
Total of School.....	257

Number of Scholars in Bible Class.....	83
“ “ Infant “	47
“ “ Intermediate classes.....	105

Average attendance of Scholars.....	148
“ “ Teachers	14

Total number of verses repeated.....	2947
“ “ questions repeated.....	1130

The following is our financial statement for six months ending December 31st, 1883:

I. SCHOOL EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$18 93
Sabbath School Collections	19 98
Collections on Review Sabbaths.....	10 75
J. R. Geddes, for S. S. Papers.....	50
To balance due Treasurer	13 51
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WSON, Secretary.
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Papers and Lesson Helps	\$26 05
Library.....	25 00
J. Fullerton, Printing account.....	5 00
F. W. Meek, Hymn Books.....	3 00
Repairs on Library	1 15
Library Cards and Secretary's Book	2 30
Postage account.....	1 17
	\$63 67

II. MISSIONARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 1 98
Sabbath Collections.....	19 98
	\$21 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Treasurer of Missionary Society	\$21 00
Balance on hand	96
	\$21 96

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers and find them correct.

(Signed)
 JOHN R. CLARKE, { AUDITORS.
 JAMES R. GEDDES, }

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ROSS. *Sup't.*

WM. FERGUSON, *Secy.*

List of Contr

Wm. Dawson, col

- Mrs. Rose,.....
- Hugh Rose
- Miss Rose.....
- Miss Mina Rose
- Mrs. T. Bailey
- Miss Bailey.....
- Mrs. Geddes
- Wm Geddes
- J. R. Geddes
- Miss Geddes.....
- Mrs. B Paine
- Rev. T. Macadam
- Bessie Macadam
- Maggie Macadam.....
- Alex Macadam
- Hector Urquhart,.....
- Wm. Drynan.....
- John McIntosh
- John Robertson
- J. S. Macrault
- Jas. Fullerton
- Mrs. Munro
- Mrs. T. Snell,
- Dr. Thompson
- Robt. Sutherland
- John Clarke
- Wm. McBride.....
- Miss McBride
- Bella Cameron

Miss Geddes, colle

- W. T. Smith
- W. Dawson

List of Contributors to the Schemes of the Church.

\$26 05
 25 00
 5 00
 3 00
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 ----- \$63 67

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 19 98
 ----- \$21 96

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FERGUSON, Secy.

Wm. Dawson, collector.		W. Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs. Rose.....	\$ 50	A. Meekison.....	50
Hugh Rose.....	50	Miss Gillen.....	25
Miss Rose.....	50	Miss Blair.....	25
Miss Mina Rose.....	50	Maggie Blair.....	25
Mrs. T. Bailey.....	50	John Seaton.....	25
Miss Bailey.....	50	Mrs. Orr.....	10
Mrs. Geddes.....	1 00	Mrs. Jas. Woods.....	25
Wm Geddes.....	3 00	Mrs. Wm. Bishop.....	50
J. R. Geddes.....	3 00	A. T. Snell.....	2 00
Miss Geddes.....	1 00	Robt. Diprose.....	50
Mrs. B Paine.....	25	John Cameron.....	50
Rev. T. Macadam.....	3 50	Alex. Hay.....	50.
Bessie Macadam.....	50	Miss Thompson, collector	
Maggie Macadam.....	50	Geo. Mansfield.....	2 00
Alex Macadam.....	50	Roderick Davidson.....	50
Hector Urquhart.....	1 00	John Evans.....	1 00
Wm. Drynan.....	25	Irving Pool.....	25
John McIntosh.....	1 00	Thomas Banks.....	50
John Robertson.....	50	George Murdoch.....	10
J. S. Macrault.....	50	John Murdoch.....	20
Jas. Fullerton.....	50	Alex Craik.....	25
Mrs. Munro.....	25	Wm. Gunn.....	25
Mrs. T. Snell.....	1 00	Miss Smith, collector.	
Dr. Thompson.....	50	James Thompson.....	25
Robt. Sutherland.....	50	Mrs. Grist.....	30
John Clarke.....	1 00	Mrs. Kittredge.....	25
Wm. McBride.....	1 00	D. Wiley.....	25
Miss McBride.....	25	Mrs. L. H. Smith.....	50
Bella Cameron.....	25	George Thompson.....	50
Miss Geddes, collector.		Mr. Crouse.....	25
W. T. Smith.....	2 00	Miss Crouse.....	25
W. Dawson.....	3 00	Mr. Donaldson.....	50

Miss Rae, collector.

Thomas Brown	1 00
Donald Brown	1 00
D. L. Leitch	1 00
R. P. Smith	1 00
Mrs. J. Manson	50
A. Lee	50
Miss McLellan	50
Sarah McLellan	25
Mrs. Robertson	50
Mr. Welch	25
Mr. Rae	25
John McNeil	

Miss Sickles, collector.

Mrs. McEachern	50
Mrs. Lynn	50
And. Thompson	50
Mrs. Munro	50
Henry Sickles	50
Mrs. Lindsay	50

Mr. Blair, collector.

Arch. Black	1 00
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Miss Stoops, collector.

W. H. Murray	2 50
Wm. Murray	50
A. Riddel	50
Mrs. McIntosh	1 50
Mrs. Bryans	50
Thomas Dunsmore	50
Dukes Dalton	50
Gilbert Clarke	50
Mrs. Livingston	25
Maggie Freel	50
Jessie Stoops	

Miss Lizzie Gordon, collector.

G. W. Ross	2 00
J. W. Brown	50
W. Barclay	50
W. J. Anderson	1 00
Mrs. McConechy	1 00
Peter McIntyre	50
Samuel Irvine	50
John Thompson	1 00
Thomas Gordon	6 00
Lizzie Gordon	75
Manie Gordon	75
George McBeth	50

Miss Thompson, collector.

Archibald Thomson	80
Mrs. McKellar	75
Mrs. Rogers	50
Thos. Rogers	50

Wm. Ireland, collector.

Wm. Ellis	50
Robert Thompson	1 00
Thos. Douglas	1 00
John Douglas	35
Annie Douglas	35

Miss McIntyre, collector.

James Walker	1 00
Robert Walker	50
Alexander Munro	50
George Brock	50
David McIntyre	1 00
James Giffen	50
Wm. McChesney	1 00
Wm. Ireland	1 00
Wm. Gienn	1 00
B. J. Donaldson	1 00

W. H. Murray	...	\$4
D. M. Cameron	...	2
Thomas Gordon	...	1
A. Blair	...	1
Wm. Dawson	...	1
Wm. McBride	...	1
Wm. Drynan	...	1
George Mansfield	...	1
R. Diprose	...	1
M. Springer	...	1
W. T. Smith	...	1
R. Sutherland	...	1
Dr. Thompson	...	1
G. W. Ross	...	1
And. Meekison	...	1
Robt. Thompson	...	1
I. Pool	...	1
Thos. Douglas	...	1
J. H. McIntosh	...	1
John Cameron	...	1
Wm. Hardy	...	1
Wm. Rae	...	1
D. McIntyre	...	1
Jas. Walker	...	1
Jas. Fullerton	...	1
Samuel Irvine	...	1
H. Nicholson	...	1
Mrs. J. Manson	...	1
Thos. Brown	...	1
Donald Brown	...	1
W. G. Watson	...	1
J. Murdoch	...	1
J. H. Evans	...	1
Thos. Banks	...	1
Jas Thompson	...	1
John Thompson	...	1
W. A. Hoagg	...	1
Mrs. Jas. Woods	...	1
M. McKellar	...	1

Weekly Offerings, From 1st July to 31st December, 1883.

on, collector.

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	Am't Promised.	Am't Paid.		Am't Promised.	Am't Paid.
W. H. Murray	\$41 50	40 50	Geo. Donaldson	6 75	6 00
D. M. Cameron	27 00	27 00	Mrs. W. Munroe	6 75	6 75
Thomas Gordon	16 20	16 20	Mrs. J. Paine	5 25	3 00
A. Blair	12 55	11 55	R. S. McGowan	6 75	1 75
Wm. Dawson	13 50	13 00	Mrs. H.A. Macdonald	6 75	7 00
Wm. McBride	13 50	15 00	A. Patterson		1 25
Wm. Drynan	13 50	13 20	J. S. Macrault	6 75	6 50
George Mansfield	13 50	13 00	R. Davidson	6 75	6 00
R. Diprose	12 75	12 25	W. Geddes	6 75	6 75
M. Springer	12 00	11 50	Mrs. M. Geddes	6 75	6 80
W. T. Smith	13 50	13 55	Nellie Geddes	6 75	6 75
R. Sutherland	13 50	13 50	J. R. Geddes	6 75	6 75
Dr. Thompson	13 50	13 00	Walter Glenn	7 00	7 00
G. W. Ross	13 50	2 00	R. P. Smith	6 00	
And. Meekison	9 60	9 60	H. Urquhart	6 75	6 75
Robt. Thompson	10 50	10 50	Mrs. Rogers	6 75	6 75
I. Pool	10 80	10 80	Mrs. Snell	6 25	6 30
Thos. Douglas	10 00	10 00	Jas. Giffen	6 75	25
J. H. McIntosh	9 10	9 10	Mrs. T. Bryans	6 75	6 75
John Cameron	8 10	2 45	Thos. Dunsmore	6 75	6 50
Wm. Hardy	8 10	8 10	Robert Walker	6 75	6 75
Wm. Rae	8 10	6 80	Alex. Munroe	6 75	6 75
D. McIntyre	8 10	7 21	Wm. Ireland	6 75	6 50
Jas. Walker	8 00	8 00	Geo. Urquhart	5 65	5 64
Jas. Fullerton	6 75	4 50	Geo. McBeth	6 75	5 99
Samuel Irvine	6 75	3 00	Mrs. J. W. Brown	6 75	5 25
H. Nicholson	6 00	5 75	Mrs. McTaggart	6 00	6 00
Mrs. J. Manson	6 75	6 75	D. L. Leitch	5 40	5 45
Thos. Brown	6 75	5 25	Adam Harris	5 40	5 00
Donald Brown	6 75	5 00	John Robertson	5 40	4 30
W. G. Watson		1 00	Mrs. M. McDougall	2 16	2 11
J. Murdoch	6 75	4 75	T. M. Campbell	5 40	2 40
J. H. Evans	6 00	5 50	Thos. Campbell	5 40	2 75
Thos. Banks	6 75	6 45	Alfred Rogers	5 40	2 40
Jas. Thompson	6 75	6 00	Mrs. H. Sickles	5 40	4 60
John Thompson	6 75	6 50	B. Paine	5 40	5 50
W. A. Hoagg	5 75	5 50	A. McLellan, Sr.	5 40	95
Mrs. Jas. Woods	2 00	2 00	Arch. Black	5 40	4 35
M. McKellar	6 75	6 00	W. B. Lindsay	5 40	3 00

	Am't Promised.	Am't Paid.		Am't Promised	Am't Paid.
Alex. Black.....	5 40	4 80	Wm. Tomlinson ..	2 70	
John Shields.....	5 40	4 75	Alex Anderson....	2 50	2 50
J. R. Clarke	6 75	6 50	Mrs. Geo. Brock...	2 50	1 15
And. Thompson...	6 75	4 75	Mrs. J. McDougal .	5 40	3 00
David Wiley.....	4 50	3 75	Mrs. T. Bogue	2 00	2 00
Jas. Frank.....	4 50	3 00	Mrs. Hector McNeil	1 89	1 68
Mrs. Thos. Bailey.	4 32	4 15	Mrs. Eakins	1 50	75
Mrs. McConechy ..	4 05	4 05	Mrs. R. Frank	1 50	1 00
R. Wallace.....	4 05	4 05	Mrs. Sarah McLean	1 35	50
J. H. Grant.....		75	Miss E. Gibb	1 35	55
Geo. Gordon	4 05	75	Mrs. Jas. Young...	6 75	5 75
W. R. Paker.....	4 05	4 05	D. Dalton.....	4 05	4 05
A. A. Cockburn ...	4 05	4 05	A. B. McLellan ...	5 40	
B. J. Donaldson...	4 05	4 25	Mrs. Wm. Barclay.		2 00
Mrs. J. Black	4 05	3 70	Mrs. LeRoux.....		2 25
Maggie Freele	4 05	3 90	W. H. Grant.....	5 00	
W. J. Anderson ...	3 37	3 37	Mrs. McCardless ..	2 70	2 30
Mrs. D. Robertson.	3 00	3 80	Wm. Ellis	6 75	4 00
Thos Campbell, sr.,	3 00	3 00	Mrs. G. McIntosh..	6 75	6 75
Arch. Thomson ...	3 00	3 00	And. Riddell.....	6 75	6 75
Thomas Thompson	3 00	3 00	Miss Stoops	4 05	4 05
Mrs. R. A. Ballantine	3 00	50	E. A. Begg	3 45	3 45
Mrs. Dempster....	2 70	2 85	And. Lee	5 40	5 10
Mrs. R. P. Smith ..	2 70	2 70	Wm. Ferguson....	2 70	2 25
Minnie Smith.....	2 70	2 70	* D. Ferguson.....		2 00
Miss H. Creally ...	2 70	2 60	John McNeil	4 50	4 50
John V. Black	2 70	2 65	Mrs. L. H. Smith..	6 00	6 00
J. W. Murray	2 70	25	George Thompson.	6 75	6 25
A. McEachern	2 70	2 50	Wm. Wray		3 00
Mrs. Lynn.....	2 70	2 20	Wm. McChesney ..	2 85	30
Mrs. Jennet Munroe	2 70	1 90	Mary J. Cluness...	1 90	1 90
G. M. Donaldson..	2 70	3 00	Miss Trainer.....	1 50	1 50
P. H. McIntyre....	2 70	2 70	* P. McLachlan...	1 95	1 80
Wm. Murdoch	2 70	1 12	James Scott.....		1 35
Thomas McCrowe .	2 70	2 70	* W. H. Meek	1 95	2 20
Mrs. D. Davis.....	2 70	50	Maggie Munroe ...		95
A. L. Hay	2 70	2 70	Mrs. N. Crouse ...	1 25	90
Mrs. D. L. Leitch..	2 70	2 70	* John Holmes....	1 80	1 85
Alex Leitch	2 70	2 71	* Hugh Mitchell...		2 00
D. E. Macdonald ..	2 30	2 30	* Wm. Wilson.....	1 20	1 05
Miss Auld	2 70	1 25	G. Clarke.....	3 00	3 00
G. H. Douglas.....		1 00	* W. Welch		5 00

Am't
Promised

* Miss Manners....

Mrs. H. Rose.....

These are only for a portion of
Some of the arrears as shown in
number of contributors pay more

Showing the whole Actual
Six Months from
compare

Weekly Offerings, Collect
Ladies' Aid Society

Schemes of the Church...
Sabbath School.....

Total.....

Church

Estimated value of Church

Amount of Mortgage on
6 per cent.).....
Less Cash on hand in B
" Notes considered

Insurance on Church in
at 3/4 per cent f
" in "Royal," at
" on Manse, in

Total insurance on

	Am't Paid.		Am't Promised.	Am't Paid.		Am't Promised.	Am't Paid.
* Miss Manners....				25	Mrs. B.....		25
Mrs. H. Rose.....				10 00			

*These are only for a portion of the half year.

Some of the arrears as shown by the above are more apparent than real, as a number of contributors pay monthly and fortnightly.

Abstract,

Showing the whole Actual Receipts of the Congregation during the Six Months from June 30th to December 31st, 1883, compared with two previous years.

	1883 (6 mo's.)	1882-3.	1881-2.
Weekly Offerings, Collections, &c.	\$1213 14	*\$1942 19	*\$1701 86
Ladies' Aid Society	96 70	335 68	298 56
Schemes of the Church.....	92 45	245 54	167 82
Sabbath School.....	51 21	115 35	74 83
Total.....	\$1453 50	\$2638 76	\$2242 57
Payments to Building Fund.....	78 60		
Total receipts for 6 months..	\$1531 50		

*Pew rents, collections, &c.

Church Property Account.

ASSETS.

Estimated value of Church, Manse, Shed, and Grounds, \$13700 00

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Mortgage on Church Property (at 6 per cent.)..... \$6000 00
 Less Cash on hand in Build'g F'nd, \$375 25
 " Notes considered good..... \$922 00—1297 25—\$4702 75

Insurance on Church in "Commercial Union,"
 at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent for 3 years..... \$6000 00
 " in "Royal," at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent for 3 years 2000 00—\$8000 00
 " on Manse, in "Royal," at 1 per cent for 3 yrs...—1000 00

Total insurance on Church and Manse..... \$9000 00

Summary of Business Transacted at the Annual Congregational Meeting, held 15th January, 1884.

The Chair was occupied by the Rev. Thomas Macadam, who opened the meeting with prayer, and thereafter expressed his satisfaction at the large attendance.

The minutes of last annual meeting, and supplementary meeting held to decide upon the adoption of the Weekly Offering System, were read and adopted.

Reports of Session, Managers, Ladies' Aid Society, Committee for Missionary and other Schemes, and Sabbath School, were read and adopted.

Mr. W. H. Murray made some remarks on the very material advantage of the Weekly Offering System over the Pew rents, as shown by the increase of revenue for the six months, and Mr. Wm. Geddes urged the Congregation to aim at raising \$200 more a year, so as to make things run smooth.

Mr. W. Thompson Smith was elected a Manager in room of D. M. Cameron, M. P., and Wm. Ireland and Dr. Thompson were re-elected, and the various committees and other officials of the Congregation were appointed as shown on pages 4 and 5.

Some discussion having taken place on a suggestion to collect the missionary contributions for the different schemes separately, it was ultimately left to the Missionary Committee to proceed as they think best.

The Managers were authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$150 on repairs, &c., if necessary during the year.

It was also resolved: That the Managers be authorized, provided they deem it expedient in the course of the year, to canvas the Congregation and to collect notes due, with a view to the reduction of the debt.

The question of changing the hours of Public Worship was brought up, and the meeting on motion decided that this matter be left in the hands of the Session.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Aid Society and the choir.

A committee was appointed to edit the Annual Report, and to draw up a condensed statement of the business of this meeting for publication therewith.