

CRESCENT STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE : 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

MONTREAL :
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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

All south of McGill and William Streets, the latter to the City boundary, including both sides of these streets.

DAVID CAMERON, HUGH WATSON, *Elders.* JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets.

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder.* D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon.*

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Guy Street only.

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

IV.

All west of Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Guy and Dorchester west of Guy Streets.

JUDGE TORRANCE, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

V.

West of Mansfield and Dorchester to Guy Streets, including McTavish and McGregor Streets, Summerhill Avenue and Cote des Neiges Road, but not including Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, P. NICHOLSON, *Elders.* JAMES SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VI.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.* F. W. KELLEY, *Deacon.*

VII.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Elder.* HUGH CAMERON, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury, but not the other Streets named,

—————Elder. J. C. WILSON, *Deacon*.

IX.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*. ROBT. N. MCCALLUM, *Deacon*.

X.

Bounded by McGill, Craig and St. Denis Streets, all east of but not including these Streets. —————Elder.

THE COUNTRY.

Outremont, Cote des Neiges, and St. Laurent,—A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

Petite Cote and Cote St. Michel—WM. GREIG, *Deacon*.

Longue Pointe—DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon*.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the Upper Mountain,
DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon*.

Trustees :

JOHN STIRLING,
F. W. TORRANCE,
DAVID MORRICE,

ARCH. MCGOUN,
JAMES ROSS,
P. NICHOLSON.

Standing Committees, 1884 :

PEWS AND SITTINGS—Messrs. McCallum, Slessor and Robertson.

GENERAL SUPERVISION—Messrs. Nicholson and Morrice.

MUSIC—Messrs. Cameron, Robertson, Hyde, and Fraser.

RECEPTION—Messrs. Morrice, Ross, Kelley, D. Wilson and D. Cameron.

Librarian :

DAVID CAMPBELL.

CHURCH OFFICER—HENRY BRIGHT. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

Annual Meeting

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

MONTREAL, January 21st, 1885.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the School Room this evening.

The Pastor, Rev. A. B. MACKAY, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court was then read, when it was moved by Mr. JNO. STIRLING, seconded by Mr. D. WILSON :

"That the report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed, and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Principal McVICAR, seconded by Mr. ALEX. McDOUGALL :

"That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court, and the Treasurer, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the year." Carried.

Moved by Mr. CHAS. BAILLIE, seconded by Mr. D. RUTHERFORD:

"That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. McLAREN, Mr. S. S. BAIN, and the Choir for their very efficient services during the year." Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman, the business portion of the meeting was brought to a close, when an adjournment was made to the Lecture Room, where refreshments were provided by the ladies.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court



Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1884.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, *Moderator.*

F. W. TORRANCE,
JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,

HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
W. C. MUNDERLOH,
JOHN LAIDLAW,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,

ARCHIBALD MCGCUN, *Clerk of the Session.*

The number admitted to the membership during the year was 45. There was registered: Baptisms, 19; Marriages, 9, and Burials, 20.

After revising the Communion Roll, the number of members now stands at 516.

The reports of the Congregational Sabbath School, of Nazareth Street Sabbath School, and of Petite Cote Sabbath School will be found in their several places.

The Congregational Bible Classes are so arranged that all the young people of the Church may be able to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them of studying the Word of God. We trust that they may be inclined to do so, for only as they give heed to these things can their lives be useful and noble, holy and happy.

Mr. McLaren succeeded Mr. R. Hyde as Congregational Missionary, and for the last six months has been continuing this important work. The monthly reports submitted to

the Session show steady progress. The average attendance at the Sabbath evening meeting is 90, and it is hoped that permanent good is being done. It is gratifying to record that some through these services have been led to attach themselves to congregations in their neighbourhood.

Some of our friends have, during the year, come through deep waters. Venerable forms have passed away. The place that once knew them knows them no more. Their memory is fragrant, and urges all to the imitation of their faith.

It is exceedingly encouraging to notice the number of young men connected with us. It is a delightful proof that the unsettling tendencies of the day, of which we hear so much, are not so powerful as represented, and that still the old Gospel proves itself the power of God. We have no imposing ritual or sacred Sabbath concert to attract the young; we have no new fangled fancies with which to tickle their intellects, therefore we are all the more delighted to see them and give them a hearty welcome, and to hope and pray that the God of their fathers may bestow upon them His best benediction.

There have been some gratifying signs of a deepening interest in spiritual things, which we hope are but the first drops of a great shower of blessing. Brethren, whatever else you forget, pray for this. We sorely need more abundant manifestations of the power of God's Spirit. Without this all outward prosperity is vain. Cry then with one heart to Him who knows all our need, "VISIT THIS VINE."

Yours in the service of the Gospel,

A. B. MACKAY.

In Memoriam.

The following Members of the Congregation have been removed by death during the year 1884:

January 20—JOHN WALKER, aged 56 years.

March 4—ANGUS MCLEOD, aged 77 years.

June 5—WILLIAM TAIT, aged 65 years.

June 27—MRS. DODD, aged 65 years.

July 3—THOMAS ROBIN, aged 56 years.

September 25—MRS. ALEXR. WALKER, aged 55 years.

November 4—PETER STEWART, aged 65 years.

December 9—MRS. LAMPARD, aged 63 years.

December 23—WILLIAM MCMASTER, aged 74 years.

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY.

ELDERS :

F. W. TORRANCE,
 ARCHD. MCGOUN,
 JAMES ROSS,
 JOHN STIRLING,
 PETER NICHOLSON,
 HUGH WATSON,
 DAVID CAMERON,
 W. C. MUNDERLOH,
 JOHN LAIDLAW,
 JOHN G. SAVAGE,
 DAVID MORRICE,
Treasurer.

DEACONS :

WILLIAM GREIG,
 JOHN ANDERSON,
 GEORGE HYDE,
 JAMES SLESSOR,
 J. C. WILSON,
 ROBT. N. McCALLUM,
 DAVID ROBERTSON,
 ALEX. BREMNER,
 D. WILSON,
 D. T. FRASER,
 F. W. KELEY,
 D. CAMERON,
 H. CAMERON,
Secretary

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

The Deacons' Court, at the close of another year, have again to lay before the Congregation a brief statement of its affairs, in so far as it comes within its province.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$7,685.47, of this sum \$4,256.54 was received from Pew Rents, \$2,268.93 from Plate Collections, and by special effort \$1,160.00.

The total disbursements for all purposes amounted to \$7,648.10, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$65.57.

In former reports prominence was given to the desirability of so increasing the plate collections as to do away with the necessity of making any special effort to equalise our revenue and expenditure. These appeals not having the desired effect, it became necessary to devise other means for that purpose. After due deliberation the Court resolved, in October last, to make a new departure, viz: to raise, by weekly offerings in envelopes, all moneys required for missionary and benevolent objects, as well as the preaching of the word among ourselves, continuing the Pew Rents as usual.

A meeting of the Congregation was held on the evening of Wednesday, the 5th November, when the whole scheme was laid before you, and unanimously adopted, and it was then resolved that it come into operation on the first Sabbath of 1885. Circulars were distributed, and forms of promise supplied to all members and adherents, and the Court has much pleasure in stating that the result, so far, has been most satisfactory.

Without going into detail, it may be stated that the amount from Pew Rents, it is expected, will be sufficient to meet all the items of expenditure embraced in the Sustentation Fund, except Ministers Stipend, and also provide for the interest on the debt still remaining on the Church. The amount realized from the Weekly Offerings is to be devoted to the support of the Ministry of the word among ourselves, as well as all the other objects for which we have been contributing through the Missionary Society, as well as providing for the gradual extinction of the Church debt.

The scheme has been fairly launched, and it remains with the Congregation, as they value the great privileges they enjoy, to see to it that it receives their hearty and

sustained support, not forgetting the Divine command; "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him."

POOR FUND.

The amount received during the year, on account of this fund, was \$221.16, which, with the balance on hand, makes a total of \$358.08.

The amount paid out was \$317.00, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$41.08.

BUILDING FUND.

There has been paid into this fund during the year, from all sources, the sum of \$33,561.83.

It will be remembered that in May, 1883, it was resolved to make a special effort, early in the following year, towards a reduction of the Church debt by a collection in envelopes. This collection was taken up on Sabbath, the 16th March last, and resulted in the sum of \$1,668.22 being received. An additional sum of \$1,518.80 was paid in previous to the above date, making the total amount received as the result of this effort of \$3,187.02.

The following shews the state of the Building Fund debt on 31st December:—

Due to Presbyterian College	\$27,500
Less subscriptions still unpaid and considered	
good	\$5204
and cash on hand	532
	————— 5,736
Net amount still due	\$21,764

The above sum about represents the difference of the amount at which the old Church was valued, with interest, and the amount realized from its sale. With a return of business prosperity, it is confidently hoped that its extinction, within a reasonable time, may be looked for.

LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

As in former years, this Society still continues to carry on the good work of aiding the needy in connection with us, and also assisting in some measure the Nazareth Street Mission, and the poor among the French Protestant Churches. The Treasurer reports having received the sum of \$83.80 for the carrying on of the work, and of expending \$83.35, leaving a small balance on hand.

PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sitings is still in the hands of Mr. R. N. McCallum, 1305 St. Catherine Street, where the seat book and plans of the Church are kept, and where application can be made at any time by those desirous of obtaining seat accommodation. The following are the number of sittings let and unlet:

Let in area.....	637	
" Gallery	168	
	—	805
Unlet in area.....	75	
" Gallery	338	
	—	413
Total.....		1218

CHOIR.

The office of Precentor having become vacant in September last, through the appointment of Mr. McLaren as Church Missionary, the Court were fortunate in securing

the services of Mr. S. S. Bain as his successor. A change has been made in the position of the Choir, who now occupy the platform in front of the pulpit, a change which, it will be admitted, has led to a very marked improvement in the musical portion of our service.

HYMN BOOKS.

On 31st December, 1883, there was a balance due on the old Hymn Books of.....	\$221 96
Of the new Hymn Books there were imported, as stated in last Annual Report, 1125 copies at a cost of	530 85
And 750 copies of the Shorter Catechism, costing	9 65
	<hr/> \$762 46
During the year there has been realized from sales of the new Hymn Book.....	398 28
Leaving a balance due 31st December, 1884, of...	<hr/> <u>\$364 18</u>

Besides those sold there have been disposed of, as follows:—

For the Choir, 21 copies at \$1.00; 49 copies at \$1.00; and 1 copy at \$1.50.

For the Pulpit, 2 copies at \$1.50; and two copies at \$1.00.

For the use of strangers, 38 copies at 25 cents.
And there remains on hand 31st December, 1884:

15 copies at.....	\$1 50
31 "	1 00
81 "	50
116 "	25

These is a considerable number of the old Hymn Books still on hand, but no account is taken of them, as not being now used in the Church they are of no pecuniary

value. During last year Taylor Church has been supplied with them gratuitously.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

This Society, which has for its object the bringing of the young men of the Congregation together for mutual improvement, has been carried on with considerable vigor, as will be seen by their report, which will be printed with the other reports of the Congregation.

CONCLUSION.

In bringing to a close this short review of our affairs, the Court desires to express their gratitude to the Most High for all his goodness to us as a people during the year that has passed away. If in anything we have come short, it should be the earnest prayer of one and all that in the new year upon which we have entered, we should prosecute with renewed energy and zeal every scheme which has for its object the extension of Christ's cause and kingdom.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1884.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last year.....	\$	28	20
" Plate Collections.....	\$2268	93	
" Pew Rents.....	4256	54	
" Special.....	6525	47	
		1160	00
	\$7713	67	

PAYMENTS.

By Minister's Stipend \$4000, Manse Rent \$600.....	\$4600	00
" Pulpit Supply \$325, Choir Expenses \$577.25, Church Officer \$450.....	1352	25
" Fuel \$366.99, Gas 263.50, Water Rates \$128.25.....	758	74
" Printing, Stationary, Advertising \$41.48, Notary's Fees \$52.45.....	93	93
" Insurance.....	278	00
" Special Assessments \$123.65, Interest on Notes discounted \$30.75.....	154	40
" Labor, Cleaning, &c. \$42.35, Painting \$65.95.....	108	30
" Repairs, Furnace, &c. \$167.96, Alterations, Carpenter, &c. \$109.89.....	217	85
" Communion and Soiree Expenses.....	84	63
" Balance.....	65	57
	\$7713	67

5952.25
1695.85

7685.47
221.16
3361.83
3981.99
45469.55

POOR FUND.

To Balance from last year.....	\$	136	92
" Collections Communion Sabbath.....	221	16	
	\$	358	08

By Paid to poor Members of the Congregation.....	\$	317	00
" Balance.....	41	08	
	\$	358	08

91

7668.10
317
7985.10
3361.83
3981.99
45591.98

BUILDING FUND.

To Balance from last year.....	\$	615	96
" Instalments, &c., received during the year.....	17,761	83	
" Sale Cote Street Property.....	15,800	00	
	\$34,177	73	

By Interest, &c., paid out.....	\$	2,545	79
" Paid Loan to G. W. Stephens.....	15,000	00	
" " " R. & J. Anderson.....	16,100	00	
" Balance.....	531	94	
	\$34,177	73	

Audited and found correct.

MONTREAL, 31st Dec., 1884.

(Signed,) DAVID ROBERTSON, } Auditors.
GEO. HYDE, }

DAVID MORRICE,
Treasurer.

33645.79

Annual Meeting.

MONTREAL, 11th February, 1885.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society was held this evening, in the Lecture Hall, the President (Rev. A. B. Mackay) in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and sustained.

The Secretary having read the Annual Report for the past year, as also the Treasurer's Statement, it was

Moved by MR. HUGH CAMERON, and seconded by Mr. DANIEL WILSON,—“That the report as now read be received and adopted, and printed with the Annual Report of the Congregation.” Carried.

It was moved by Mr. JAMES ROSS, and seconded by Rev. Principal MACVICAR,—“That the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, be allocated as follows :

Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$400 00
Foreign Missions.....	250 00
French Evangelization.....	100 00
Presbyterian Colleges.....	200 00
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans Fund,)	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....)	71 25
Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	150 00
Italian Missions.....	24 70
Augmentation Scheme.....	18 60
Presbyterian Record.....	62 50
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	\$1277 05

It was moved by Mr. PETER FULTON, seconded by Mr. J. T. McCALL, and unanimously resolved,—“That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Collectors for the faithful and diligent manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.”

It was moved by Mr. JOHN STIRLING, and seconded by Mr. HENRY MORTON,—“That inasmuch as the existence of this Society is rendered superfluous by the inauguration of a new system of finance in the congregation, which provides for all the objects hitherto coming under its jurisdiction, it is hereby resolved that the Society be dissolved.” Carried.

After remarks from the Chairman, the meeting was closed with prayer.

GEORGE HYDE.

Secretary.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Missionary and Benevolent Society.

MONTREAL, 11th February, 1885.

The Executive Committee in laying before you what may be the last annual report of the Association, regrets that the results of the year's operations are not more satisfactory, especially as regards its finances.

There are reasons, however, for this so well known to the Congregation that it is needless to refer specially to them here.

The Treasurer's statement about to be presented shows the total contributions for the year to be \$3,981.09, in which is included the usual collections appointed to be taken by the General Assembly, as also the payments on account of subscriptions to the Augmentation Fund

The Schools at Nazareth Street and Petite Cote have been, as heretofore, a charge upon the funds of your Association. In connection with the Nazareth Street Sabbath School building, your Committee is thankful to state that the Kirk Session decided to apply \$4000 of the legacy from the late Edward Mackay, Esquire, to pay the debt existing upon the property, which will relieve the Mission Fund of the annual charge for interest upon the same.

The charge of maintaining the Church Missionary has also been borne by your Society for the past year.

In March last Mr. Richard Hyde, the Missionary, resigned, and Mr. John McLaren was appointed to the position, and has since been regularly engaged in the work. From the monthly reports to the Session, we learn that both Mr. Hyde and Mr. McLaren were much encouraged in the work, specially in connection with the services held in the Mission House, Nazareth Street. As fuller reference will doubtless be made to this in the report of the Kirk Session, it is needless to enlarge upon it here.

For some months past the subject of Missionary Offerings has been under the consideration of your Executive and of the Deacon's Court, as the result of which new arrangements have been made which apparently renders useless the further existence of this Society. Notice of motion to this effect was given at the monthly meeting of your Executive Committee held on 5th January, which resolution will come before the present meeting for consideration.

It would be in order here to refer somewhat to the operations of the Society during the thirteen years of its existence, but it may suffice to say that the Association, which was organized specially for "the collection of money for Missionary and other objects, and the promotion of systematic beneficence in the Congregation," has had a fair measure of success, and only gives place to what seems to be a more satisfactory arrangement for securing the same ends.

Your Committee would conclude this report with the prayer that the Lord may follow with a rich blessing all that the Society has been enabled to do for the advancement of His cause and kingdom upon the earth.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEO. HYDE.

Secretary.

Dr.

Crescent Street Church Missionary and Benevolent Society, in account with the Treasurer.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Collection for Ministers' Widows' and Orphans Fund and Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund	\$ 51 26	By Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme	\$ 400 00
“ “ “ Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds	38 75	Church Missionary Salary	410 00
“ “ “ Italian Missions	19 70	Nazareth Street School, viz:	
“ “ “ Foreign Missions	55 57	Interest on debt	\$240 00
“ “ “ French Evangelization	22 76	Working exp. and special	
“ “ “ Home Missions	29 85	Grant to Library Fund	339 76
“ “ “ Montreal General Hospital	97 00		579 76
“ “ “ Presbyterian Colleges	25 04	Taylor's Church	75 00
“ “ “ Augmentation Scheme	18 69	Petite Cote School	76 02
	\$ 358 53	Augmentation Scheme	1398 60
“ Contributions per Missionary Collectors and Subscriptions paid to Treasurer	1653 44	“ Foreign Missions	\$2939 38
“ “ “ from Petite Cote Sabbath School (for 1883)	22 35	“ French Evangelization	100 00
“ “ “ Nazareth Street Mission	10 00	“ Presbyterian Colleges	200 00
“ Legacy from the Estate of the late Joseph Mackay, Esq. in aid of Nazareth Street S. School	\$ 500 00	“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans Fund	71 26
“ Interest accrued thereon	56 77	“ Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund	97 00
	556 77	“ Montreal General Hospital	150 00
“ Special Subscriptions in aid of Augmentation Scheme	1380 00	“ Crescent Street Church Sabbath School	30 00
		“ Assembly Fund	35 00
		“ Presbytery Expenses	35 00
		“ Presbyterian Sabbath School Association	15 00
		“ Italian Missions	24 70
		“ Presbyterian Record	62 50
		“ Miscellaneous Charges	6 25
	\$3981 09		\$3981 09

1466.76

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Audited and found correct.

DAVID ROBERTSON, }
 GEO. HYDE, } Auditors.

MONTREAL, 30th January, 1885.

W. C. MUNDERLOH,
 Treasurer.

Missionary Contributions for 1884.

General Contributions	Brought forward \$365 49
Allen, Miss	\$ 1 80
Adams, A. G.	3 00
Allan, Mrs.	1 00
Baillie, Chas.	6 00
Burns, Andrew.	12 00
Badenach, Mr. and Mrs. T.	12 00
Badenach, Wm. F.	6 00
Badenach, Mary B.	6 00
Brown, Mrs. K.	3 00
Brown, Jessie.	60
Brown, Percy.	60
Bain, S. S.	4 00
Brodie, Mrs.	12 00
Bremner, Alexr.	10 00
Cameron, H.	12 00
Cameron, Mrs. H., Sr.	12 00
Campbell, Annie.	1 50
Currie, Jas.	4 00
Cameron, Duncan.	10 00
Campbell, F. T.	10 00
Campbell, D. W.	10 00
Campbell, Mrs. R.	1 00
Cash	19
Dey, Rev. W. J.	12 00
Davidson, Duncan.	5 00
Davidson, Thos.	12 00
Davidson, T. C.	3 00
Davidson, C.	3 00
Davidson, Jas. H.	60
Davidson, James.	6 00
Dunmore, Miss.	8 00
Dowsley, E.	6 00
Duguid, R. J.	6 00
Duguid, Colin.	60
Duguid, Victoria.	60
Davidson, W. C.	6 00
Davidson, Jno.	1 20
Davidson, Annie.	60
Davidson, Flossie.	60
Davidson, Lily.	60
Davidson, Willie.	60
Dalgleish, Mrs.	3 00
Evans, Misses.	10 00
Forman, John.	24 00
Fraser, D. Torrance.	20 00
Finlay, Robt.	12 00
Fulton, Peter.	12 00
Forde, Thos.	6 00
Forde, Lizzie Y.	60
Forde, Thos. B.	60
Forbes, Alexr.	4 00
Gardner, John.	3 00
Gardner, W. J.	3 00
Griffith, Chas.	3 00
Griffith, Mrs. C.	1 50
Glen, Mrs. David.	1 25
Greig, Wm.	5 00
Harte, James A.	20 00
Hart, Geo.	12 00
Hyde, Geo.	13 25
Hyde, J. Reid.	60
Hyde, Geo. T.	60
	\$ 365 49
Hyde, Elsie.	60
Hyde, John.	6 00
Hyde, Alexr.	6 00
Hyde, Miss.	3 00
Hendrie, Mrs.	2 00
Hannah, J. W.	1 00
Hamilton, W. B.	1 00
Harper, James.	1 00
Inghis, John.	5 00
Irvine, John.	1 00
Johnson, Stephen.	1 80
Kelley, Dr. F. W.	6 00
Logie, Robt.	20 00
Lampard, J. A.	12 00
Livingstone, Mrs.	4 00
Laidlaw, John.	3 75
Laidlaw, D. G.	3 00
Laidlaw, Bella.	75
Laidlaw, John A.	75
Linton, David.	3 00
Longmore, Mrs.	2 25
Lampard, John.	50
Miller, Mrs.	13 00
Munderloh, W. C.	12 00
Morton, Henry.	12 00
Morrice, W. J.	12 00
Morrice, D. Jr.	12 00
Mitchell, John.	3 60
Matthews, A. R.	3 00
Marchbank, John.	2 75
Murray, Jas. R.	40
Murray, Jane L.	40
Murray, Annie S.	40
Murray, Alexr.	40
Murray, Christina.	40
McDougall, Alexr.	80 00
Mackay, Rev. A. B.	60 00
Mackay, Hugh.	50 00
Mackay, Robt.	30 00
McMartin, Mrs. J. A.	24 00
McGoun, Archd, Sr.	18 00
McGoun, A., Jr.	6 00
McGoun, Wm.	6 00
McGoun, James.	10 00
Macmaster, Capt. J. A.	24 00
McVicar, Rev. Dr.	12 00
McCallum, Robt. N.	12 00
McCall, J. T.	10 00
Mackay, Geo. D.	12 00
Mackay, Agnes D.	60
Mackay, David.	60
McLean, John.	6 00
McDonald, Misses.	6 00
McCallum, John.	6 00
McCallum, David.	4 00
McCallum, Miss.	5 00
McMartin, Miss Bella.	5 00
Macmaster, Wm.	7 75
McGillivray, Annie.	3 00
McLeod, Catherine D.	2 00
McMurdy, Robt.	2 00
McLaren, John.	2 00
McLaren, Mrs. J.	1 60
	\$326 19

Brought forward \$926 19	
McLaren, Aggie.....	40
McLaren, Lizzie.....	20
McLaren, Nellie.....	20
McLaren, Johnnie.....	20
Macmaster, Andw. R.....	1 50
McNaughton, Jane H.....	85
Mackay, Katy.....	60
Mackay, Malcolm.....	60
Mackay, Jeannie.....	60
Mackay, Eric B.....	60
McCutcheon, D.....	25
McLean, Misses.....	75
Nicholson, Peter.....	12 00
Phymister, Jas.....	6 00
Patterson, Mrs.....	2 75
Patterson, Mrs. A.....	1 00
Redpath, Mrs.....	125 00
Robertson, David.....	2 00
Robertson, John, Sr.....	12 00
Robertson, John, Jr.....	6 00
Robertson, M. A.....	1 20
Robertson, Geo.....	1 20
Robertson, F. D.....	1 20
Ross, Jas.....	12 00
Ross, Jessie R.....	1 20
Rutherford, Douglas.....	12 00
Rutherford, Agnes.....	60
Rutherford, Mary.....	60
Rutherford, Wm.....	6 00
Robertson, John.....	6 00
Robin, Thos.....	6 00
Riley, Mrs.....	6 00
Ross, Mrs. Chas.....	6 00
Robertson, Jas.....	3 00
Reid, James.....	3 00
Reid, Isabella.....	3 00
Reid, Jessie.....	1 50
Reid, James, Jr.....	3 00
Reid, Elizabeth.....	3 00
Reid, Mrs. G. D.....	3 00
Reid, Geo. D.....	2 75
Savage, John G.....	100 00
Stirling, John.....	60 00
Slessor, Jas.....	36 00
Slessor, Florence.....	6 00
Slessor, Christina.....	3 00
Slessor, Jas, Jr.....	3 00
Shaw, Miss.....	12 00
Sleeth, D., Jr.....	12 00
Somerville, G.....	10 00
Stephen, Mrs. Wm.....	8 25
Staples, Mrs.....	6 00
Shaw, David.....	5 00
Scott, Alex.....	4 50
Scott, Ida A.....	1 80
Scott, Edith.....	1 80
Scott, Gordon A.....	90
Smith, Robt.....	4 00
Stewart, Peter.....	3 00
Smith, David.....	2 75
Smith, Miss.....	2 50
Stewart, Mrs. Robt.....	1 75
Torrance, Hon. F W.....	60 00
Tolmie, Murdo.....	10 00
Tasker, Mrs. & Miss Marquis.....	6 00
Traquair, J.....	3 00
Thomson, Misses.....	1 50
Thomas, Mrs.....	25
Wilson, J. C.....	24 00
Watson, Hugh.....	20 00
Watson, Robt. G.....	10 00
Wilson, Daniel.....	10 00
Walker, Mrs. G. P.....	6 50
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	\$1635 44

Brought forward \$1635 44	
Watson, Mrs. Robt.....	6 00
Wyatt, Mrs.....	6 00
Walker, Mrs.....	1 00
Walsh, Arthur.....	2 00
Young, John.....	3 00
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Total.....	1653 44
Church Collections.....	\$ 358 53
Augmentation Scheme.....	1380 00
Legacy late Jos. Mackay, Nazareth St. S. S., Int.....	556 77
Nazareth Street Mission.....	10 00
Petite Cote School.....	22 35
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	2327 65
Total per Treas Statement.....	\$381 09
Church Sabbath School.....	\$ 336 41
Nazareth Street School.....	132 75
Womans' Missionary Soc.....	268 55
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	737 71
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	\$4718 80

Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Ecclesiastical Chair.

Geo. Kay.....	\$ 25 00
Dr. Roddick.....	25 00
H. Mackay.....	100 00
T. Davidson.....	25 00
Arch. McTouin.....	25 00
M. B. Atkinson.....	25 00
Hugh Watson.....	25 00
Mrs. W. Miller.....	25 00
Daniel Wilson.....	25 00
John Stirling.....	150 00
John Robertson.....	25 00
D. Robertson.....	25 00
Alex. McDougall.....	25 00
Arch. Campbell.....	25 00
J. G. Savage.....	25 00
R. Cowans.....	25 00
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	\$ 600 00

Scholarship Fund.

J. Stirling.....	\$ 50 00
J. Slessor.....	50 00
Dr. Kelley.....	10 00
D. Rutherford.....	5 00
H. M. McKay.....	60 00
Arch. Campbell.....	25 00
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Library Fund.

John Stirling.....	\$ 10 00
Mrs. Redpath.....	50 00
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	60 00

Ordinary Fund.

T. Davidson.....	\$ 25 00
P. Nicholson.....	12 15
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	37 15

Endowment Fund.

Exec. late E. Mackay.....	\$10,000 00
H. J. & R. Mackay.....	40,000 00
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	50,000 00
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	\$55,615 95

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Brought forward	\$55,615 95	Brought forward	\$55,694 95
<i>Pointe aux Trembles School.</i>		<i>French Evangelization.</i>	
Mrs. Redpath	\$ 50 00	H. Morton	\$ 10 00
J. Stirling	10 00	Mrs. Redpath	150 00
Henry Morton	5 00		160 00
Dr. Roddick	5 00		
R. N. McCallum	3 05		
Wm. Ewan	2 00		
Mrs. Millar	2 00		
John Anderson	2 00		
	79 00		
	\$55,694 95		\$55,854 95

Building Fund, payments received from 1st Jan to 31st Dec, 1884.

Anderson, John	\$ 290 00 ✓	Mackay, Robert	1000 00 ✓
Auld, R. S.	50 00 ✓	McCall, Jas. T.	50 00 ✓
Allan, A.	10 00 ✓	McKay, Geo. D.	50 00 ✓
Atkinson, M. B.	50 00 ✓	McCallum, John	60 00 ✓
Bruce, D. Scott	10 00 ✓	McClure, D. R.	13 00 ✓
Baillie, Mary	14 00 ✓	McLeod, J. D. and Sister	27 00 ✓
Brown, E. Herbert	10 00 ✓	McLeod, Miss A. B.	5 00 ✓
Campbell, Estate late John	100 00 ✓	McGoun, A.	105 00 ✓
Crawford, Geo.	65 00 ✓	Nicholson, Peter	150 00 ✓
Campbell, Mrs. R.	2 00 ✓	Phymister, James	75 00 ✓
Davison, Duncan	40 00 ✓	Ross, William	5 00 ✓
Davidson, J. C.	5 00 ✓	Stirling, John	3750 00 ✓
Davidson, W. C.	18 75 ✓	Slessor, James	750 00 ✓
Davidson, J.	25 00 ✓	Sleeth, D. Jr.	37 50 ✓
Forde, Thos.	120 00 ✓	Smardon, W. F.	30 00 ✓
Greig, Wm.	25 00 ✓	Smardon, Walter	5 00 ✓
Hyde, Geo.	75 00 ✓	Smith, David, Jr.	10 00 ✓
Henderson, Geo.	2 00 ✓	Smith, Wm.	5 00 ✓
Hannah, J. W.	5 00 ✓	Torrance, Hon. Justice	300 00 ✓
Kerr, W. M.	25 00 ✓	Watson, Hugh	75 00 ✓
Laidlaw, John	75 00 ✓	Wyatt, Charles	50 00 ✓
Logie, Robt.	100 00 ✓	Walker, Geo. A.	20 00 ✓
Miller, W. S.	50 00 ✓		
Morton, Henry	75 00 ✓		\$14,455 25
Moodie, Mary Ann	2 00 ✓	Contributions received in Blue Envelopes	1,368 80
McMartin, J. A.	5 00 ✓	Contributions previously acknowledged by name	150 00
McIntosh, Miss	20 00 ✓	Sale Cote St. Property	15,800 00
McDougall, A.	100 00 ✓	Special collection	1,668 22
McLeod, Flora	2 00 ✓	Interest	119 56
McMillan, Joseph	5 00 ✓		
McKay, Jas. A.	6 00 ✓		
Marchbank, J.	1 00 ✓		
Mackay, Estate late Edward	5000 00 ✓		
Mackay, Hugh	1500 00 ✓		
			\$33,561 83

Contributions towards the Montreal Presbytery Salary Fund.

J. Phymister	\$ 10 00	D. Robertson	25 00
H. Morton	25 00	Jno. Robertson	35 00
Mrs. Riley	40 00	A. Bremner	20 00
D. Rutherford	15 00	D. Crawford	10 00
J. Slessor	100 00	W. C. Munderloh	25 00
G. Hyde	15 00	J. Stirling	100 00
J. A. Harte	25 00	R. Logie	50 00
H. Mackay	100 00	Wm. Ewan	35 00
W. A. Baker	15 00	H. Watson	50 00
Alex. McDougall	10 00	R. Watson	25 00
Mrs. McGillis	25 00	P. Redpath	100 00
Dr. Roddick	50 00	Exec. late Edward Mackay	300 00
D. Wilson	25 00		
R. Cowans	100 00		
G. Kay	50 00		\$1380 00

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	DAVID MORRICE.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT,	JOHN G. SAVAGE.
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	GEORGE HYDE.
LIBRARIANS,	WM. J. MORRICE,
	GEORGE MCGOUN.

TEACHERS.

MISS McMASTER,	MISS FRASER,	MR. NICHOLSON,
“ SHAW,	“ BADENACH,	“ WATSON,
“ McMARTIN,	“ PHYMISTER,	“ McCALL,
“ McDONALD,	“ NICHOLSON,	“ CAMPBELL,
“ LAMPARD,	“ McLEOD,	“ BAIN,
“ B. McMARTIN,	“ HART,	“ A. MCGOUN, JR.
“ RUTHERFORD,	MRS. NAIRN,	“ NAIRN,
“ THOMSON,	“ A. B. MACKAY,	“ McMARTIN.

ANNUAL REPORT.

MONTREAL, 23rd January, 1885.

In the report now presented, the Teachers would seek to lay before the Congregation a short summary of their work for the past year, and the condition of the School at its close.

OUR STATISTICS are as follows :

Teachers on the roll	29
Average attendance	23
Scholars on the roll	230
Average attendance	162

From the foregoing it will be seen that the number of scholars on the roll and average attendance is but little changed as compared with the previous year, and that our staff of Teachers remains the same as regards numbers, although some changes have taken place. We would refer here specially to the loss we have sustained by the removal from the city of Mr. John Laidlaw. For upwards of twenty-seven years Mr. Laidlaw was a faithful and conscientious worker amongst us, and his good example will, we trust, not soon be forgotten. In April last the Teachers presented Mr. Laidlaw with some valuable books as a parting token of their respect and esteem in which he was held by them.

BIBLE CLASSES.

Mrs. A. B. Mackay continues in charge of the class for young women, the attendance at which is very encouraging. The class for young men has recently been placed under the care of Mr. S. S. Bain. We take this opportunity of urging upon all the young people in the congregation, who may not be engaged on the sabbath afternoon in Christian work, to connect themselves with these classes.

MISSIONS.

The needs of the Mission field have not been overlooked by us during the year, as the following most gratifying statement will show :

Sabbath and Box Collections	\$261 21
Missionary Society Collections	75 20
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	\$336 41

We would call special attention to the large sum contributed by the Infant class, say \$102.55, which is included in the above. We believe this is the largest amount ever gathered by the class in one year. In connection with this, as well as the offerings from the school generally, we may remark that the results attained have been arrived at without any special effort. The amount contributed remains to be allocated at this meeting.

LIBRARY.

Although our "Library Fund" is by no means exhausted, we did not add any books to the Library during the past year, but it has been decided to make some additions at an early date.

PAPERS.

During the year the following papers have been distributed to the scholars, viz:—"British Workman," "Children's Friend," "Infant's Magazine," and "Child's Own Magazine."

REWARDS.

It having been decided to continue the prizes for the recital of the Shorter Catechism, as also to the Infant Class for diligence in Missions, these will be distributed at this meeting.

MEETINGS.

In addition to the regular business meetings of the Teachers, we have resumed the meeting at the close of each Sabbath's work, for the purpose of invoking the Divine blessing on the lessons of the day.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. FOR RECITAL OF SHORTER CATECHISM.

Section One—40 Questions—Ada Thurlby, Freddy McLaughlin.
Section Two—80 Questions—Bella Henderson, Robt. McLaughlin.
Section Three—Whole Catechism—Bella Hynness.

II. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Colin Duguid.....First.
 Georgie Harte.....Second.
 Andrew R. McMaster.....Third.
 Jessie Harper.....Fourth.
 George T. Hyde.....Fifth.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer

<i>1884.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
Paid F. E. Grafton for papers			\$57 50
“ W. Drysdale & Co. for Prize Books			11 32
“ A. Joyce, Soiree expenses			56 03
“ W. Drysdale & Co. for papers, Schemes, Roll Books, Mothers Catechism, &c., &c			59 25
“ Morton, Phillips & Bulmer for School Registers, Mis- sionary Collector's books, stationery, &c.....			16 63
“ R. Irwin for book straps			3 00
		\$203 73	
		<i>Ct.</i>	
By Balance from 1883			\$ 24 12
“ Grant from Missionary and Benevolent Society.....			200 00
“ Special subscription for Prizes			12 00
		\$236 12	
Balance at Credit			\$ 32 39

LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

<i>1884.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
To Paid Morton, Phillips & Bulmer for Library Register and Cards, rebinding books, &c.....			\$ 13 55
		<i>Ct.</i>	
By Balance from 1883			\$263 41
“ Interest			10 23
		\$273 64	
Balance at Credit			\$260 09

MISSION FUND.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

<i>1884.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
To French Evangelization, including \$50 for Pupil at Point aux Trembles			\$80 00
“ Foreign Missions—China			75 00
“ “ “ India			65 00
“ “ “ New Hebrides			45 00
“ Presbyterian College, Bursary			50 00
“ Montreal Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society, for Nurse			12 60
		\$327 60	

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By Balance from 1883	\$ 0 88
" Sabbath and Box Collections	261 21
" Collection per Missionary Society	75 20
	<hr/> \$337 29
Balance at Credit	\$ 9 69

*STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1884.*

I. MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Colin Duguid	\$20 00	Annie Morrice	3 37
Andrew R. MacMaster	6 24	Olive Mackay	3 25
George T. Hyde	5 78	Ethel F. Wilson	2 78
Thos. B. Forde	2 16	J. Mildred Robertson	2 77
Fred. D. Robertson	2 04	Maud Shaw	1 37
Frank Watt	1 60	Grace R. Anderson	1 05
Bertie Robertson	1 31	Bella Phymister	71
Greig Shaw	1 17	Louise McDougall	33
Alfred Bright	1 08	Annabella and Georgie Harte, for Dr. Mackay, Formosa	3 75
George McLaughlin	78		
Fred. Cowans	61		\$78 98
Hector Mackay	38	Class Box	23 57
Douglas Mackay	28		
Georgie Harte	6 74	Total from Class	\$102 55
Jessie Harper	6 04		
Lizzie Y. Forde	3 39		

II. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

<i>Girls' Classes.</i>		<i>Boys' Classes.</i>	
Miss S. J. MacMaster's Class	\$9 82	Mr. Nicholson's Class	\$5 25
" McLeod's	8 00	Miss Rutherford's	3 70
" Lampard's	7 20	Mr. Campbell's	3 60
" B. MacMartin's	3 55	" Savage's	3 45
" C. Hart's	2 93	" McCall's	3 40
" MacDonald's	2 90	" McGoun's	3 05
Mr. Nairn's	2 45	" Hyde's	3 00
Miss Phymister's	2 40	Miss Badenach's class	1 00
" MacMartin's	2 35		
" Thomson's	2 05	Total for Boys	\$26 45
Mr. Watson's	1 75		
Mr. MacMartin's	1 10	<i>Recapitulation.</i>	
Total for Girls	\$48 75	Collected by Girls' Classes	\$48 75
		" " Boys'	26 45
		Total from Society	\$75 20

Nazareth Street Mission House.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1884.

SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	MR. JAMES ROSS.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	" W. R. HUBBARD.
SECRETARY, - - - - -	" D. SCOTT BRUCE.
TREASURER, - - - - -	" JOHN W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN, - - - - -	" ALLAN GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, - - - - -	" JAMES PATERSON.
LEADER OF SINGING, - - - - -	" ALEX. HYDE.
ORGANISTS, - - - - -	{ MISS NORVAL.
	{ " DAWSON.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION, -	MR. T. STEPHENSON.

TEACHERS.

MR. ANDREW McDOUGALL, " W. R. HUBBARD, " JOHN W. McCALLUM, " ALEX. HYDE, " ALEX. McINTOSH, " JOHN JOHNSTONE, " THOS. STEPHENSON, " D. SCOTT BRUCE, " GEORGE BARKER, " ALEX. HAY, " JOHN McLAREN, " ALEX. ROSS, " HECTOR McKAY, " ROBERT JOHNSTON.	MRS. ANDREW McDOUGALL MISS HYDE, " LIZZIE ROSS, " HIGGINS, " NORVAL, " SCOTT, " DAWSON, " MILLER, " McNAB, " H. HYDE, " JESSIE NORVAL.
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In submitting the 26th Annual Report, it is with thankfulness to God for his continued goodness to us as a school, and for having spared so many to meet on another Christmas evening.

It will be seen from the following figures that we have increased our numbers since last year :

Scholars on the roll at Christmas, 1883.....	306
Added during 1884.....	103
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Names removed from the roll.....	409
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Average attendance for the year.....	313
Teachers on the roll.....	163
Average attendance.....	25
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The Annual Pic-nic was held at St. Rose in June, and was very successful; there being a large number of friends present.

A silver medal and books will be given to those who have been most diligent in bringing in new scholars, and quite a number gain those prizes. Books will also be given for the correct recitation of the Shorter Catechism and the Golden Texts.

Since the month of October the scholars have met each Tuesday evening as usual for singing, led by Mr. Alex. Hyde and Miss Dawson.

A Band of Hope has been started, and meets on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The meetings have been quite successful and well attended; the average attendance being 120, and about 100 have signed the pledge.

To supply the need of the children requiring material comforts, the lady teachers have met every Tuesday afternoon since the month of October, and have made up and distributed quite a lot of clothing, besides boots.

The scholars are kept well supplied with various kinds of religious periodicals, &c., besides having the library, which contains about 500 volumes.

The collections for Missionary purposes shows an increase of \$1.58. The amount collected being \$132.75, as compared with \$131.17 for last year.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

Home Missions.	\$30 00
Foreign do	30 00
French Evangelization	25 00
Students Society of the Presbyterian College.....	10 00
School purposes and Sabbath School Library	37 75
	<u>\$132 75</u>

All the teachers meet for prayer at the close of the school every Sabbath afternoon, and business meetings are held periodically, which are well attended.

The following meetings are held in the building by Mr. McLaren :

Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

We conclude this report by tendering our thanks to the kind friends who have, in any way, helped us in our work, and would still go forward, having for our watchword, as we have just been singing, " We trust in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted.

D. SCOTT BRUCE,

Secretary.

MONTREAL, 25th December, 1884.

Petite Cote Sabbath School.

TEACHERS.

MR. JOHN NESBITT, Teacher of Bible Class.

" J. NEWTON DRUMMOND,

MISS IRVING,

" SCOTT,

" J. SCOTT,

" DRUMMOND,

" J. DRUMMOND.

SECRETARY-TREASURER, - - - MR. J. ARCHIBALD SCOTT.

ORGANIST, - - - - - MISS J. DRUMMOND.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The work of the Sabbath School has been carried on successfully during the past year. Towards its close Mr. Greig, who has been the Superintendent for the last eight years, gave in his resignation, and in doing so drew up a very interesting account of the School since its commencement, from which we take the following extracts:

The Petite Cote Sabbath School was formed about 1860. Its first Superintendents were Messrs. J. C. Beckett and Wood & King, who occupied the wooden cottage at the opposite corner from the toll house, now occupied as a tavern, at the head of Papineau road. These gentlemen were succeeded by Mr. John Thomson, and while he was Superintendent the School was removed to a building belonging to Mr. Geo. Smart, and then Mr. Jeffrey gave the use of his paint shop till other accommodation could be procured.

The Sabbath School Association appointed Mr. John Thomson and Mr. William Greig a committee to secure a convenient place of meeting, with the following results: Mrs. Hastings gave the present site, having on it an old stone foundation, and subscriptions were raised, partly in the country, but chiefly in the city, amounting to \$505. Thus the present building was erected, and it was opened at the beginning of 1866.

Mr. Thomson ceased to be Superintendent on the 30th of April, 1867, and his successors, three or four in number, held the office for short periods. In September, 1871, Mr. Thomas Davidson became Superintendent, and continued till September, 1876, exactly five years. During his term of office the class room and the horse shed were erected, at a cost of \$470.

After the retirement of Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Greig became Superintendent, and continued in this office till 14th December, 1884.

As a slight token of the persevering and self-denying efforts of Mr. Greig during these years, when he was never deterred by the heat of summer or the cold of winter from this work, the friends in Petite Cote presented him with a number of interesting volumes.

On the resignation of Mr. Greig an attempt was made to organize the School in such a way as to make it independent of city help; and the result has been very gratifying. The young people have banded together in a way worthy of all praise; and as they look for guidance and help to Him who gives liberally and upbraideh not, they will find that their work will be a great benefit to themselves.

A. B. MACKAY,

Minister Crescent St. Church.

Young Men's Association.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Association for the past year, the Committee cannot express quite the same amount of pleasure as in the past at the attendance of members, although, on the other hand, they can feel satisfied with the subjects chosen for debate, and the interest taken by those who have attended the regular meetings.

The chief feature of those meetings has been the debates, and the subjects chosen have been vigorously discussed. The following are some of the questions debated: "Should the Governor General be appointed by the Canadian people?" "Should Parliamentary and Judicial oaths be dispensed with?" "Should Capital Punishment be abolished?" "Should the importation, manufacture, and sale of Intoxicating Liquors be prohibited in Canada?" The first three were decided in the negative, and the last in the affirmative.

An impromptu meeting was held in April for the purpose of considering the Church debt, and the efforts which were being made at the time to reduce it. A subscription sheet was opened, and among the members present a considerable sum was subscribed; about \$440 being placed on the plates on the following Sabbath.

Since our last report, we have lost by death our respected and deeply lamented Honorary-President, Mr. Thomas Robin. His death will be felt very much by the

Society, of which he was one of its founders, and always a strong supporter. All those who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him can bear testimony to his kind and genial manner, and to the deep interest he took in the young men of the Church.

Two of our most active members, Messrs. John Stirling, Jr., and David Laidlaw, have left the city. Their loss to the Society is to be regretted, and it is hoped their places will be quickly filled by other young men in the Church.

The officers for the past year were: Hon.-President, Mr. Thomas Robin; President, Mr. James T. McCall; Vice-President, Mr. Robert Stirling; Sec.-Treasurer, Mr. D. M. McGoun; Committee, Mr. D. W. Campbell, Mr. Thomas Rutherford, Mr. E. G. Walker, Mr. John Stirling, Jr.

On behalf of the Committee,

D. M. McGOUN,

Sec'y-Treasurer.



Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association.

Our meetings, as referred to in last year's report, were continued until the summer, and then ceased for some weeks.

After the summer a new series of topics was arranged, to last six months, and was printed for the information of all members of the Congregation.

In this course, the first Sabbath of each month was set apart for special praise and special prayer meetings; on another Sabbath Bible characters were studied: Peter, Jonah, Paul, Daniel, Solomon and David. For other days, practical subjects connected with our Christian life were prepared, as Working, Watching, Waiting, Secret Prayer, United Prayer, Ambassadors for Christ, Rewards for overcoming, God's appeal to me, God's presence, Confiding in the Lord. The selection has been found profitable, and some of the papers read have been most helpful.

We have had the advantage of the attendance at these meetings of some of the students, who have taken much interest and added to the efficiency of the exercises.

An effort has been made to get an increasing attendance of the young men who more especially belong to the Church, but they have not responded as we had hoped and desired.

For another season, it may be well to consider whether we can reach and interest our young men in some better way, either to improve upon the present plan, as experience may suggest, or to take some new course.

The same means and methods are not equally good everywhere, and we must adapt our means to our circumstances. Such meetings as these have been most successful in Scotland and elsewhere; they are profitable and helpful to those who attend our meetings now, and the attendance is improving as the season advances; this is encouraging to those who have been interested in arranging these meetings, but it must be said that, so far, those for whom these meetings were specially intended have not been reached. Thus we record our work, with acknowledgment of our short comings, but yet with thankfulness for what has been done.

D. TORRANCE FRASER,

President,

A. M. NAIRN,

Secretary,



Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - - MRS. A. B. MACKAY.

The work of this Society for the season 1884-85 has been much the same as that undertaken in past years. Nearly all the cases relieved have been in connection with our own congregation.

Some assistance, as usual, was given to Nazareth Street Sabbath School and French Evangelization work.

The subscriptions kindly placed at the Society's disposal to carry on this department of the Church's work, and which we take this opportunity of acknowledging with thanks, amounted to eighty-three dollars and eighty cents.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year . . .	\$ 17	Distributed	\$83 34
Amount collected this year . .	83 80	Cash on hand	63
	<hr/> \$83 97		<hr/> \$83 97

S. J. MACMASTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Surplus of money collec'd for Social.	\$ 3 80	Mrs. MacDougall	2 00
Mrs. Thos. Badenach	1 00	" A. B. Mackay	4 00
" C. Baillie	1 00	" R. Mackay	5 00
" Brown	50	Mr. Hugh Mackay	10 00
" Crawford	2 00	Miss Macintosh	1 00
" A. Campbell	2 00	Mrs. Miller	2 00
" D. Cameron	2 00	" Morton	3 00
" Cameron	1 00	" Nicholson	2 00
" Glen Coats	5 00	" Phymister	1 00
Miss Dunmore	1 50	" J. Robertson	2 00
" Evans	2 00	" J. Ross	2 00
Mrs. Fulton	1 00	" Slessor	3 00
" G. Hyde	1 00	" Sleeth	1 00
" J. Mitchell	1 00	" Savage	2 00
" Morrice	3 00	Mr. Stirling	5 00
" MacVicar	4 00	Mrs. H. Watson	1 00
" McGoun	2 00		
" J. McGoun	2 00		
" J. A. Macmaster	2 00		<hr/> \$83 80

MACKAY BEQUESTS.

1. Bequest of late Joseph Mackay for Petite Cote Sabbath School.. \$ 200 00
On which interest has been paid to the Superintendent of said School, heretofore, at the rate of 7 per cent. The principal (\$200) is on special deposit in the Bank of Toronto, bearing interest at 4 per cent.
2. Bequest for Nazareth Street Mission—principal received 4th April, 1882 \$500 00
Interest accrued to 4th February, 1885..... 56 77
On special deposit in Bank of Toronto, bearing
interest at 4 per cent 556 77

BEQUESTS OF LATE EDWARD MACKAY.

To the Session of Crescent Street Church	5000 00
Interest allowed by Bank of Toronto to Nov. 30, 1884. .	\$70 11
Less paid out of same to Nazareth Street Mission....	7 00
	<u>63 11</u>
	\$5063 11

Paid so much of \$4000 <i>re</i> Nazareth Street Mission	\$2700
West Farnham Church debt.....	\$500
Joliette Church debt.....	120
Abercrombie Church debt.....	130
Church Presbytery of Barrie.....	50
“ “ Owen Sound.....	50
	<u>850</u>
	3550 00

In Bank of Toronto, special, bearing interest at 4 per cent..... \$1513 11

SUMMARY FOR 1884.

Sustentation Fund.....	\$ 7,648 10	
Poor Fund	221 16	
Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	83 80	30496
Missionary and Benevolent Society.....	\$ 3,981 09	
Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	51,873 86	
	<u>55,854 95</u>	
Building Fund.....	33,561 85	
	<u>\$97,369 84</u>	
Ordinary Revenue and Building Fund.....	\$41,209 93	
Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.....	56,159 91	
	<u>\$97,369 84</u>	

55854 95
50897 15
4957 80

Memoranda.

PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on the second Thursday of each month.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.

THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, third Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of the Session immediately thereafter.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION holds its meetings fortnightly during the winter season.

THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are members of this Society.

PEWS AND SITINGS can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 1305 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY is free to the Congregation, and is open every Wednesday evening at the close of the Lecture.

