

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

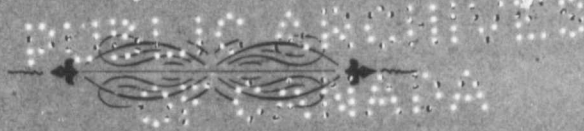
—OF—

 **Knox Church,**

OTTAWA,

YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

With Reports of Session and Sabbath School, submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held on January 11th, 1877.



OTTAWA.

JAMES HOPE & CO., CORNER SPARKS AND ELGIN STS.

KNOX CHURCH,

Corner of Albert and Elgin Streets,
City Hall Square, - OTTAWA.

SESSION,

Rev. F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*
(Residence: — Maria Street, near Canal.)

ELDERS:

JOHN DURIE, Session Clerk.	JOHN MACMILLAN.
ALEXANDER KENNEDY.	PETER FAIRBAIRN.
GEO. HAY.	HIRAM ROBINSON.
ALEX. MUTCHMOR.	DONALD MASSON.

Members of Temporal Committee for 1877.

Messrs. GEORGE HAY.	Messrs. SAMUEL SAVAGE.
ALEX. MUTCHMOR.	J. S. DURIE.
JOHN MACMILLAN.	Dr. A. A. HENDERSON.
PETER FAIRBAIRN.	JAMES HOPE.
HIRAM ROBINSON.	H. McCORMICK.
DONALD MASSON.	SAMUEL DYDE.
ROBERT BLACKFURN.	ARCH'D LEE.
J. W. RUSSELL.	J. M. T. HANNUM.
WM. PORTER.	JOHN HENDERSON.

HOURS OF WORSHIP:—Sabbath, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING:—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL:—Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9 a.m.

Applications for Sittings to be made to the Pew Committee.

PETER FAIRBAIRN.	JOHN MACMILLAN.
C. R. CUNNINGHAM.	J. M. T. HANNUM.
JAMES HOPE.	

Report of the Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation
held January 11th, 1877.*

Another year has passed since the Session formerly addressed you in this manner. In many respects it has been to you and to us, a year marked by manifest tokens of God's goodness and Fatherly care. While some of you have been called to pass through deep waters of affliction and to mourn the loss of loved ones, yet over a singular number of our homes God has so cast the shield of his protection as to ward off not only the arrows of death but also sickness and disease. Since we last addressed you, four of our number have been called away from the midst of us, and while we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved friends, we pray that they and we may through these afflictions be led to fix our thoughts and our affections more upon the things which are unseen and eternal, and be stirred up to greater diligence in doing the work of Him who has sent us, while it is day, for the night cometh in which no man can work.

The extreme commercial depression which has prevailed during the year has, doubtless, in no small degree hindered our growth in numbers. For, as a result of this depression, several of our families have been constrained to remove to other parts, and the number of those who have cast in their lot with us has been comparatively small. But notwithstanding this the Great Head of the Church has been graciously pleased to bless with some measure of success the ministrations of His word and ordinances among us. During the year, 36 have been added to the communion roll of the Church: 15 by certificate from other Churches, and 21 on the profession of their faith in Christ. The number removed by death has been four, namely:—Mr. John Drysdale, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mr. George Heron, and Mr. Samuel Johnston, and by certificate to other Churches, 16.

Our present number is 211; number of families removed, 9; added, 16; number of baptisms, 18.

The various services of the Sabbath, prayer meeting, and young peoples' meeting have been increasingly well attended, and we trust and pray with some measure of spiritual profit to many.

The Bible Class on Sabbath, taught during the Summer months by Mr. John MacMillan, M. A., Elder, and during the Winter months by Mr. C. R. Cunningham, has been well attended. The number in the Sabbath School has greatly increased, vide report of the Superintendent, Mr. Mutchmor.

The Financial state of the Congregation will be laid before you by the Annual Report of the Temporal Committee, and consequently we need not deal with that. Last year the balance on hand of the Session Fund was \$47 07—of this \$15 have been paid to the Rev. Mr. Ami for the poor of his Congregation, and one dollar to a stranger in poverty, leaving a balance of \$31 07.

We record our gratitude to God for the peace and harmony which have prevailed among us and for the fact that in so few instances the Session have had to proceed in the painful duty of discipline.

We pray that the year upon which we have entered may, by each of us, be more diligently employed in efforts to promote the glory of God and that it may be more abundantly crowned with tokens of His presence and power.

“May the God of all grace, who hath called us into His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you, and to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever, Amen.”

F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*

J. DURIE, *Session Clerk.*

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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The Temporal Committee of Knox Church, Ottawa,

31st December, 1876.

At the close of another year, your Committee beg to lay before you the usual Financial Statement. With reference to it the Committee can with truth apply the language of the opening paragraph of last year's Report, viz. :—"that financially we are to-day in a worse position than we were twelve months ago."

That your Committee should be compelled to repeat such a statement, they very much regret, but the interests of the Congregation require that every member should be thoroughly aware of the position in which we stand, and of the effort which is required on the part of each and all of us to restore matters to a safer and healthier condition. Your Committee believe that difficulties can only be overcome by facing them squarely and intelligently, and when fully realized—by each one asking himself the question conscientiously—"how much can I do towards overcoming this difficulty?" It is a matter betwixt our conscience and our God. It is to his service our offerings are dedicated—to Him from whom all we have is derived, and who never places upon any of his servants a burden, without at the same time giving the strength and ability to bear it.

A brief analysis of the accounts of the year may not be either uninteresting or unprofitable. We may thereby be enabled to realize more clearly in what direction and to what extent we have come short. We find on referring to the statement of the Treasurer the total expenditure to have been as follows :

Floating Debt, 1st Jan., 1876.....	\$4786 85
Payments to Building Society.....	2607 40
Interest on Notes.....	522 77
Special Collections.....	412 32
Current Expenses.....	3735 12
Total.....	<u>\$12064 46</u>

Dealing next with Revenue, we follow the classification adopted in last year's Report, viz.:— *Ordinary, Extraordinary, Special.*

Under *Ordinary* we have—

Sustentation Fund.....	\$4131 85
Collections—Sunday & Prayer Meeting	772 12
Ladies' Association.....	260 00
Rent of Basement and Arrears.....	61 80
	<u>\$5225 77</u>

Under *Extraordinary* we have—

Building Fund Contributions.....	1375 76
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And under *Special*—

Collections for Church Schemes	443 82
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Total Income.....	7045 35
“ Expenditure	12064 46

Difference.....	<u>5019 11</u>
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representing the amount of our Floating Debt—an increase according to our Treasurer's statement upon that of last year of.....\$ 232 26

To this amount, however, must be added—

Special Collections Unpaid.....	288 71
Outstanding Accounts.....	125 00
	<u>645 97</u>

This would make our Floating Debt amount at present to \$5432 82, an increase as above of \$645 97.

It will also be noticed that in above statement of Revenue, credit is taken for the amount of contributions *given specially towards wiping off Floating Debt*, and which amounted to \$1375 76. But for this, our outstanding liabilities would have amounted

to the large sum of \$6808 58, or in other words, an increase of \$2021 73.

Whether or not this item of \$1375 76 shall be allowed to go into current Revenue, or form a debt against the Congregation, is for its contributors to decide. It was given by them for a specific purpose, *and cannot, without their consent, be permanently diverted to any other.* As it is, it has been applied by your Committee for the present, as shown by the accounts, in meeting current liabilities.

We come next to consider the requirements and prospects of the coming year, and consider first

The Revenue required—

Payments to Building Society.....	\$2607 40
Interest on Notes.....	522 77
Current Expenses.....	3850 00
Special Collections due.....	288 71
Outstanding Liabilities.....	125 00
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	\$7393 88

This, it will be observed, takes no account of the Floating Debt which it is evident must be met in some other and more special manner,

How, then, shall the above revenue be raised? The answer is: *from the contributions of the Congregation.* Whether it will be, is a question which we must answer for ourselves.

The Committee have made a canvass of the Congregation with a view to being able to state explicitly what the prospects are of being able to meet the above. The result is as follows:

Promised to Sustentation Fund.....	\$4595 82
Estimated Ordinary Collections.....	772 00
From Ladies' Association.....	300 00
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	\$5667 82

Leaving a deficiency of....\$1726 06

Referring to last year your Committee find, that the total amount promised on account of Sustentation Fund, was \$4319 56. The Treasurer's statement shows the sum of \$4131 85 to have

been received, while there is still in arrear \$461 48. This is in excess of the difference between the amount promised and that received, which is explainable by the fact, that new contributors came in after completion of the lists. Your Committee trust that this amount of \$461 48 will be soon placed at the disposal of their successors. If this is done it will reduce the before-mentioned deficiency from \$1726 06 to \$1264 58.

It may also be stated here, that the young people of the Congregation promise a considerable donation to our revenue for the coming year. What the amount may be cannot be stated explicitly now, but your Committee trust it will be such as will go a considerable way in still farther bridging over the deficiency. Whatever it may prove to be it will be a most opportune and welcome contribution to our resources.

Difficult and trying though our position has been and still is, your Committee cannot forget that it is to a great extent attributable to the hard times, from which the whole country is at present suffering, and which are being severely felt by others besides ourselves. To a numerically weak Congregation like ours, our load would be a serious one at any time, and it is a matter for congratulation that we have borne it so well. With the gradual lapse of time and improvement in general business, your Committee have no doubt but that our trials will vanish, and what is now felt as a severe burden, will cease to trouble us. As it is, we have the prospect of nearly sufficient to meet our estimated requirements for the coming year, and no very serious amount is required to enable us to square Revenue and Expenditure.

Reverting to the statement of Liabilities, we find that our consolidated debt amounts to \$24,265 32. This will have to remain a charge against our Revenue, for many years to come, as your Committee find upon careful enquiry that no more favorable arrangement for carrying it can be made.

With regard to the Floating Debt, it is much to be regretted that the attempt made in the winter of 1875-76 to wipe it out should have failed. From the manner in which it is carried, it is a source of great trouble and anxiety to your Com-

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mittee. As you are all aware it is borrowed upon the personal responsibility of various members of Committee, and as it is continually becoming more irksome and disagreeable to them, it is very desirable that some other plan of carrying it should be adopted. It is not a pleasant position in which to be placed—to be compelled to apply to banks or to any one as suppliants for accommodation, and in order to secure it to become personally responsible. The members of Committee have no desire to avoid their fair share of Congregational burdens, but beyond this they do not feel disposed to go any longer. It is therefore necessary that some method should be adopted, either for the purpose of liquidating the debt or placing it on some less objectionable footing, so that every member of the Congregation may bear his just share.

In view of the failure of the last attempt at liquidation, your Committee do not feel encouraged to hope that anything can be done in this direction now. They would therefore suggest that the advisability of adopting the other course should be considered, viz. :—*consolidating by borrowing again from the Building Society*. Your Committee believe that the Society would give such a loan, extending over a period of 20 years, and repayable in semi-annual instalments, covering principal and interest, for the sum of \$650 per annum. Your Committee have come to the conclusion of suggesting this course as it seems the only one available. Having done so, they leave the matter in the hands of the Congregation, as deserving most careful consideration.

Your Committee have nothing farther to add, and in closing this Report, they can only hope that wisdom may be granted to enable us all to do what is best, under the difficulties and trials with which as a Congregation we are surrounded; and that whatever conclusions may be arrived at to-night, may prove to be for the benefit of our Church and the honor and glory of our Supreme Head.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HENDERSON,

Secretary.

R. BLACKBURN,

Chairman.

Summary of Treasurer's Statement to December 31st, 1876.

Dr.	Cr.
To Balance from last year's Report.....	By Weekly Contributions for 1876
\$ 4,786 85	\$ 4,131 85
" Paid Current Expenses, per Committee Cheques.....	" Ordinary Collections " "
3,691 62	726 38
" " Metropolitan Building Society on acct. Loans.....	" Prayer Meeting Collections for 1876
2,607 40	45 79
" " Interest on Notes, Bank Discounts, and Bill Stamps.....	" Special Collections for Church Schemes
522 77	413 82
" " Clearing Snow from Windows.....	" Special Collections, Protestant Hospital.....
4 00	30 00
" " Special Collections for Church Schemes, remitted to Rev.	" Arrears Weekly Contributions for 1875.....
Dr. Reid, per order of Session.....	41 80
313 58	" Rec'd. from Ladies' Association
" " French Evangelization.....	260 00
43 24	" " Y. M. C. A. for use of Basement
" " Home Mission Debt	10 00
24 00	" " Sons of Temperance do.
" " Synod Fund.....	10 00
1 50	" " Building Fund Contributions.....
" " Pulpit Supply.....	1,375 76
2 00	" Balance, Floating Debt.....
" " Church Records for 1876.....	5,019 11
37 50	
" " Special Collection for Protestant Hospital.....	
30 00	
<u>\$12,064 46</u>	<u>\$12,064 46</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Church Building and Site, Assessed Value.....	To Amount Floating Debt as above.....
\$ 40,000 00	\$ 5,019 11
	" " Special Collections due Church Schemes.....
	288 71
	" " Sundry outstanding Accounts, say.....
	125 00
	" Present Value 1st Loan from B. S. 33 half-yearly payments of
	720 90, at 8 per cent.
	13,225 55
	" Present Value 2nd Loan from B. S. 36 half-yearly payments of
	582 80, at 8 per cent.
	11,039 77
<u>\$40,000 00</u>	" Balance, being Assets over Liabilities
	10,301 86
	<u>\$40,301 86</u>

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CHURCH FUNDS.

NAME.	SUSTENTATION FUND.				BUILDING FUND.		
	Promised Weekly.	Amt Promised per year.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.	Amount Promised.	Paid to 31st Dec'r, 1876.	Amount to be paid 1877.
	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Angus, Wm	25	13 25	3 25	10 00	25 00	10 00	15 00
Adams, Jas.					50 00		50 00
Archibald, Wm					75 00		75 00
Adams, Saml.			8 00				
Anderson, J.					10 00		10 00
Anderson, Mrs J.					20 00	20 00	
Anderson, A C.			4 05				
Friend					100 00	20 00	80 00
Agnew, A		15 00	8 25	6 75			
Andrews, Bell & Co..	£5	Stg.			24 33	24 33	
Angus, John.	25	13 25	13 25				
Blackburn, R.		500 00	500 00		1500 00	1500 00	
Buchanan, Jas.	1 50	79 50	82 50		100 00	100 00	
Blair, C	15	7 95	7 75	20			
Bell, Geo	50	26 50	26 50		50 00	50 00	
Bell, J H.	30	15 90	15 90				
Baillif, Jas					250 00		250 00
Billings, Miss		52 00	52 00		200 00	200 00	
Beatty, Wm					20 00	20 00	
Boyd, D C.			6 00				
Brough, Jas	33	20 14		20 14			
Buchanan, John.	20	10 60	6 45	4 15			
Bennet, F			7 00		15 00	10 00	5 00
Blyth & Kerr					40 32	40 32	
Ballentyne, C	25	13 25	5 70	7 55	15 00	10 00	5 00
Burgess, A C.			50				
Cunningham, C R.	2 00	106 00	106 00		250 00	250 00	
Cunningham, A.	25	13 25	15 25				
Cunningham, Miss J.	25	13 25	13 25				
Connor, James	20	10 60	10 40	20			
Cherry, Samuel	15	7 95	3 75	4 20	46 00	18 00	28 00
Clark, John			29 00		100 00	50 00	50 00
Clark, Thomas	50	26 50	24 50	2 00	30 00	30 00	
Collins, Peter					36 00	36 00	
Collins, Mrs	30	15 90		15 90			
Carter, H	1 00	U. S.)				85	
Cowieson, R	20	10 60	10 80				
Cherry, Wm					100 00	80 00	20 00
Carroll, Mrs Jas.		10 00	10 00				
Campbell, C	50	26 50	2 00	24 50			
Cameron, Alex	25	13 25	35 00				
Campbell, Jas.	25	10 25	10 00	24 50			
Clark, Mrs			1 00				
Campbell, W H					10 00		10 00
Collins, W, Sons & Co.	£5	Stg.			24 33	24 33	

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CHURCH FUNDS.—Continued.

NAME.	SUSTENTATION FUND.				BUILDING FUND.		
	Promised Weekly.	Amt Promised per year.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.	Amount Promised.	Paid to 31st Decr., 1876.	Amount to be paid 1877.
	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Drysdale, John.....					200 00	200 00	.....
Dickson, W H.....	50	26 50	13 00	13 50			.....
Dyde, Samuel.....	1 00	53 50	51 00	2 00	100 00	100 00	.....
Dowsley, Thomas....	40	21 20	10 00	11 20	75 00	70 00	5 00
Dobier, J W H.....		33 80	33 80	.....	200 00	150 00	50 00
Durie, J S.....	75	39 75	39 75	.....			.....
Durie, John.....		100 00	100 00	.....			.....
Duff, Robert.....					15 00	5 00	10 00
Durie Wm.....			1 00		30 00	30 00	.....
Douglas, P B.....					15 00	15 00	.....
Drysdale, Mrs.....			5 00				.....
Dunlop, J.....	15	7 95	3 75	4 20	15 00	5 00	10 00
Daniels, R J.....					5 00		5 00
Darling, George.....	60	31 80	20 75	11 80	15 00		15 00
Davis, T B.....			60				.....
Duncan, A J.....	25	13 25	14 05				.....
Dalton, Mrs.....			5 00				.....
Dow, Wm.....			1 00		25 00	20 00	5 00
Dunnet, Jas.....					50 00	34 66	.....
Durie, J & Son.....					400 00	400 00	.....
Duncan, John.....			70				.....
Dow, Mrs.....					25 00	20 00	5 00
Douglas, Miss.....			10				.....
Evaas, Saml.....			11 00				.....
Evans, Miss.....					12 00	3 00	9 00
Elliott & Hamilton...					25 00	25 00	.....
Ferguson, W J.....	30	15 90	15 90				.....
Fairbairn, P.....	1 00	53 00	53 00		100 00	100 00	.....
Fletcher, John.....					50 00	20 00	30 00
Forge, A.....			8 00				.....
Ferguson, Miss.....					18 00	18 00	.....
Farquhar, D.....	25	13 25	12 75	50			.....
Fraser, Mrs.....		4 00	4 00				.....
Ferguson, Jos.....	20	10 60	9 10	1 50			.....
Farries, Rev F W....					100 00	100 00	.....
Fingland, Wm.....					250 00	250 00	.....
Greenshields, R.....			4 50				.....
Geddies, Wm.....					30 00		30 00
Graham, Wm.....	35	18 55	18 55		20 00	10 00	10 00
Gardner, D.....	50	26 50	18 50	8 00			.....
Gordon, D.....	25	13 25	13 25		50 00	50 00	.....
Grant, D M.....		26 00	26 00		150 00		150 00
Grant, A A.....	25	13 25	9 00	4 25	100 00	50 00	50 00
Grier, Wm.....	25	13 25	13 00	25	25 00	25 00
Green, John.....	25	13 25	11 65	1 60		

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CHURCH FUNDS.—Continued.

NAME	SUSTENTATION FUND.				BUILDING FUND.		
	Promised Weekly.	Amt Promised per year.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.	Amount Promised.	Paid to 31st Decr, 1876.	Amount to be paid, 1877.
	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Masson, A.....					20 00	20 00	
Morrison, Angus.....					30 00	30 00	
Mutchmor, A.....	5 00	265 00	260 00	5 00	1500 00	1500 00	
Mutchmor, M B.....					5 00	5 00	
Mutchmor, Eliza.....					5 00	5 00	
Matheson, Wm.....	05	2 65	1 90	75	4 00	4 00	
Munroe, Mrs.....					35 00	35 00	
Mathews, James.....					100 00	100 00	
Miller, John.....					5 00	5 00	
May, George.....					20 00	20 00	
MacLaren, J, & Co. &.....					2500 00	2500 00	
McKellar, A.....	2 00	106 00	104 00	2 00	350 00	350 00	
MacMillan, John.....	1 00	53 00	53 00		112 00	100 00	12 00
MacMillan, A.....	05	2 65	2 65				
MacMillan, I.....	05	2 65	2 65				
McLatchie, J.....					10 00	10 00	
McCormick, H.....	1 50	79 50	79 50		1000 00	1000 00	
McCormick, A G.....	50	26 50	26 50				
McIntyre, P D.....	25	13 25	13 25		15 00	15 00	
MacLaren, James.....					100 00	100 00	
DeDougall, P A, M D.....	25	13 25		13 25	25 00	20 00	5 00
MacLaren, Rev Prof.....					750 00	750 00	
McFarlane, J.....	40	21 20	22 95				
McFarlane, Wm.....					100 00	100 00	
McLennan, Mrs.....	60	31 80	23 00	8 80	40 00	40 00	
McLachlin, D.....					100 00	34 00	66 00
McMorran, R.....	40	21 20	21 20				
McCormick, Mrs Wm.....					25 00	5 00	20 00
McGillivray, D, M D.....		10 00	10 00		50 00	50 00	
McClymont, Wm.....	58	30 74	30 00	74			
MacPherson, Lieu Col.....					100 00	50 00	50 00
McGuire, John.....	50	26 50		26 50	90 00	25 00	65 00
McLandry, G C.....					1 00	1 00	
McGirr, Wm.....		10 00	10 00				
McLarnon, R.....			25				
McMartin, D.....	25	13 25	16 00				
McGowan, R.....	25	13 25		13 25			
McTaggart, Mrs.....					60 00	50 00	10 00
McTaggart, Miss.....		12 00	3 00	9 00			
McElroy, Jas.....	10	5 30		5 30			
McFarlane, T D.....			1 05				
McGillivray, E.....					100 00		100 00
A "Friend" per Mr. } McKellar..... }					10 00	10 00	
Nesbitt, F J.....	25	13 25	13 25				
Nile, John.....	10	5 30	4 10	1 20			

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	Promised Weekly.	Amount Promised per year.	Amount Paid.	Airears.	Amount Promised.	Paid to 31st Decr. 1876.	Amount to be paid, 1877.
	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Orme, Jessie.....		5 00	5 00				
Porter, Wm.....	1 00	53 00	53 00		150 00	150 00	
Porter, John.....		25 13 25	7 25	6 00			
Potts, Joseph.....	25	13 25		13 25	100 00	10 00	90 00
Palen, Wm.....			41 00				
Porter, Mrs Wm.....		5 00	5 00				
Perry, E A.....					40 00	40 00	
Rogers, Miss.....			20				
Robbs, Rev J G							
Proceeds of Lecture						14 00	
Russell, J W.....		250 00	250 00		2086 34	2086 34	
Ritchie, A.....					10 00		10 00
Russell, Alex.....	2 00	106 00	106 00		500 00	500 00	
Rowe, Amos.....					20 00	20 00	
Robinson, H.....	2 50	132 50	132 50		560 00	560 00	
Reid, R J.....					25 00	5 00	20 00
Rose, J E.....	25	13 25	1 00	12 25			
Friends in Great Britain per J W Russell					413 66	413 66	
Robertson, Rees.....	25	13 25	16 50		20 00	20 00	
Robertson, Geo.....			6 00				
Rose, G M.....					2 00	2 00	
Russell, Mrs Alex.....			40				
Robinson, Mrs D.....					200 00	200 00	
Savage, S.....	30	15 90	15 90				
Savage, John.....					12 00		12 00
Sieveright, J.....	75	39 75	39 75		600 00	600 00	
Sieveright, Jessie.....		10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00
Shearer, John.....	1 00	53 00	54 00		250 00	250 00	
Sorley, James.....					12 00		12 00
Smith, John.....	30	15 90	30 00				
Sherwood, Joseph.....					2 00	2 00	
Sinclair, A.....	25	13 25		13 25			
Spratt, Margaret.....					2 00	2 00	
Sinclair, D.....	50	26 50		26 50	105 00	90 00	15 00
Simpson, Jas.....	10s.	Stg.			2 43	2 43	
Sinclair, James.....					50 00	50 00	
Smith, R M P.....					10 00	10 00	
Sadiler, George.....		10 00	10 00		50 00	50 00	
Swanson, Wm.....			2 00				
Stalker, H.....	50	26 50		26 50			
Sutherland, J.....			50				
Sutherland, A.....					25 00		25 00
Somerville, Wm.....					60 00	5 00	55 00
Scott, Walter.....			1 20				
Sieveright, Ann.....					10 00		10 00

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CHURCH FUNDS.—Continued.

NAME	SUSTENTATION FUND.				BUILDING FUND.		
	Promised Weekly.	Amount promised per year.	Amount Paid.	Arrears.	Amount Promised.	Paid to 31st Dec'r, 1876.	Amount to be paid, 1877.
	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Travis, L W.....	25	13 25	12 10	1 15	15 00	15 00	.....
Taylor, James.....	50	26 50	27 00	.....	34 00	34 00	.....
Turnbull, G.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....
Turnbull, Mrs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	.....
Wilson, James.....	25	13 25	6 00	7 25	.....	.....	.....
Wilson, A C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 38	.....
Wallace, Wm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Waddell, Mrs.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valiquette, Mrs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	2 00	10 00
Young, James, M P..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Young, James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....
Young, Thos.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....
Unknown.....	.....	.....	03	.....	.....	.....	.....



SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT 1877

OFFICERS IN KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

Mr. A. MUTCHMOR, *Superintendent.*

" A. LEE, *Secretary.*

" D. MASSON, *Treasurer.*

" P. D. M'INTYRE, } *Librarians.*
" J. A. DUNCAN, }

TEACHERS :

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" FORGIE.

" C. R. CUNNINGHAM.

" DURIE.

" H. ROBINSON.

" HAY.

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" KENNEDY.

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Mr. W. McGIRB.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT, 1876.

The Report of the attendance and progress of the Sabbath School for the year that is past is very satisfactory, and will be read with pleasure by those interested in the workings of the Sabbath School. The average attendance for the year has been an increase of 17 per cent., or over $\frac{1}{3}$ of the average of the preceding year. New scholars have been introduced; and also it is gratifying to report new teachers have been secured to aid the Superintendent in the good work of instructing the young in the precious truths of the Bible.

The lessons during the year have been very interesting, treating in the Old Testament of very instructive portions of the history of the early kings of the Jewish Monarchy, some of the teachings of the wise Solomon, and the history of the early Christian Church as contained in the Book of "Acts." Interesting, and also successful, reviews of the lessons were conducted quarterly, at which the knowledge displayed by the scholars was very good. The Infant Class has continued to prosper, and its numbers have greatly increased during the year. Under the guidance of Miss Jamieson, aided by new lesson charts, the interest taken by the little ones in the lessons is encouraging. The Infant Class, during the year, has also recruited the Sabbath School proper, by supplying it with a number of pupils promoted from the Infant Class.

The Sabbath School has also engaged in Mission efforts, and has contributed funds for the support of a pupil at the Pointe Aux Trembles Mission School, and has also aided the Sabbath School Association of the Ottawa Valley. With such an encouraging Report of the past year, let us implore the blessing of God upon our labors for the future, and strive by His aid and guidance to make prosperity still more prosperous, and progress even more encouraging.

Total number of pupils on register.....	132
Average attendance.....	68 $\frac{2}{3}$
Pupils promoted to Bible Class.....	4
Number of new scholars introduced by scholars.	17

BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class, taught by Mr. MacMillan during the summer months, and by Mr. Cunningham during the winter months, has been very well attended by the young people of Knox Church, and also by a number outside of the Congregation. The average attendance for the

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year 1876 has been greater than that of the preceding year, or perhaps of any year in the history of Knox Church. Average attendance, 31 $\frac{1}{3}$.

The total average attendance of the Sabbath School and Bible Class was 99 $\frac{1}{3}$, or nearly 100, and it is a notable and encouraging fact that the attendance on the first Sabbath of the New Year was 131, or 31 over the average of last year.

EXAMINATION ON THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Messrs. Mutchmor and Lee were appointed to prepare the questions for the examination on the lessons of the year. Seven scholars presented themselves for examination, of whom the following were successful in obtaining the requisite number of marks to entitle them to a prize, viz. :—50 per cent. of 600 marks.

1	L. D. McMeekin.....	400
2	Minnie McMeekin.....	365
3	Catherine Waddell.....	330
4	Thomas Shearer.....	310

SHORTER CATECHISM.

Reciting half of Shorter Catechism with proofs, chapter and verse: Mary J. Ferguson, with one mistake.

Reciting the entire Shorter Catechism without proofs and without mistake :—Thomas Shearer, Mary E. Potts, Alexander MacMillan, and Catherine Waddell.

Reciting the entire S. Catechism and making one mistake, Jenny Buchanan; making two mistakes, Mary Burnett; making three mistakes, Wm. Porter.

Reciting half of Shorter Catechism, without proofs and without mistake, James Cowieson; making one mistake, Isabella McFarlane, and Edward Shearer; making two mistakes, Esther M'Meeke and Christiana Campbell; making three mistakes, Jessie Shearer.

A special prize from the Superintendent to Hannah Potts for reciting the Shorter Catechism.

Prizes for introducing two or more new scholars during the year : Sarah Farries, Henry Barrel, and Newton McFarlane, each three new scholars; Duncan Campbell, Ella Mutchmor, John Calvert, and Flora Dixon, each two new Scholars.

Superintendent's prize for regular attendance, viz., present every

Sabbath: James Cowieson, Mary Barnett, David Cowieson, Robert Masson, Hobart Dyde, Thomas Shearer, Elizabeth Masson, Harriet A. Mutchmor, Johanna Buchanan, and Elizabeth M'Gowan. Absent only one Sabbath during the year: Esther McMeekin, Christiana Campbell, Edward Shearer, Eliza Mutchmor, Fanny Evans, Anna M'Gowan, Hugh M'Gowan, Thomas Ferguson, Thomas O. McElroy, Minnie Hannum, James Taylor, Isabella McFarlane, and Sarah Farries.

LIBRARY.

The Library has been again increased by the addition of 61 very good books. The new system of keeping the books is giving every satisfaction to the Librarians.

In concluding our Report it is with the hope that God may abundantly bless the efforts put forth in this portion of His vineyard to the honor of His own name and the good of teachers and scholars.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the teachers.

ARCHIBALD LEE,
Secretary.

Knox Church Sabbath School, in account with P. D. McINTYRE, Treasurer.

1876.		1876.	
Feb. 11.	To paid bal. of ac't, J. Durie & Son..	5 11	Jan. 12. By cash on hand per S. S. Report, 1875
"	" ac't, Henderson & Co.....	4 55	" donation from John Porter, Esq.,
" 19.	" J. Durie & Son on ac't per		cash ordinary collection, 1876
	receipt	2 75	" cash, special collections, 1876....
Apr. 22.	" James Court, Esq., Annual		1877.
	Contribution, Pointe aux		Jan. 9. By cash from P. Fairbairn for 3 maga-
	Trembles School, 1876.....	40 00	zines and lesson paper, 1877.....
May 20.	" for repairs, to book case, &c.	2 00	
Oct. 30.	" A. S. Woodburn, library cards	4 50	
Nov. 4.	" J. Durie & Son on ac't.....	34 98	
" 28.	" Rev. R. Gavin, Ottawa Val'y		
	S. S. Association.....	5 00	
Dec. 9.	" Adams Blashan & Lyon for		
	Magazines, lesson paper, &c.	28 51	
" 21.	" Jas. Hope for class book....	55	
1877.			
Jan.	To paid Jas. Court, Esq., Annual		
	Contribution, Pointe aux		
	Trembles School, 1877....	40 00	
	Balance on hand.....	82 45	
		<u>\$ 250 80</u>	
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