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REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

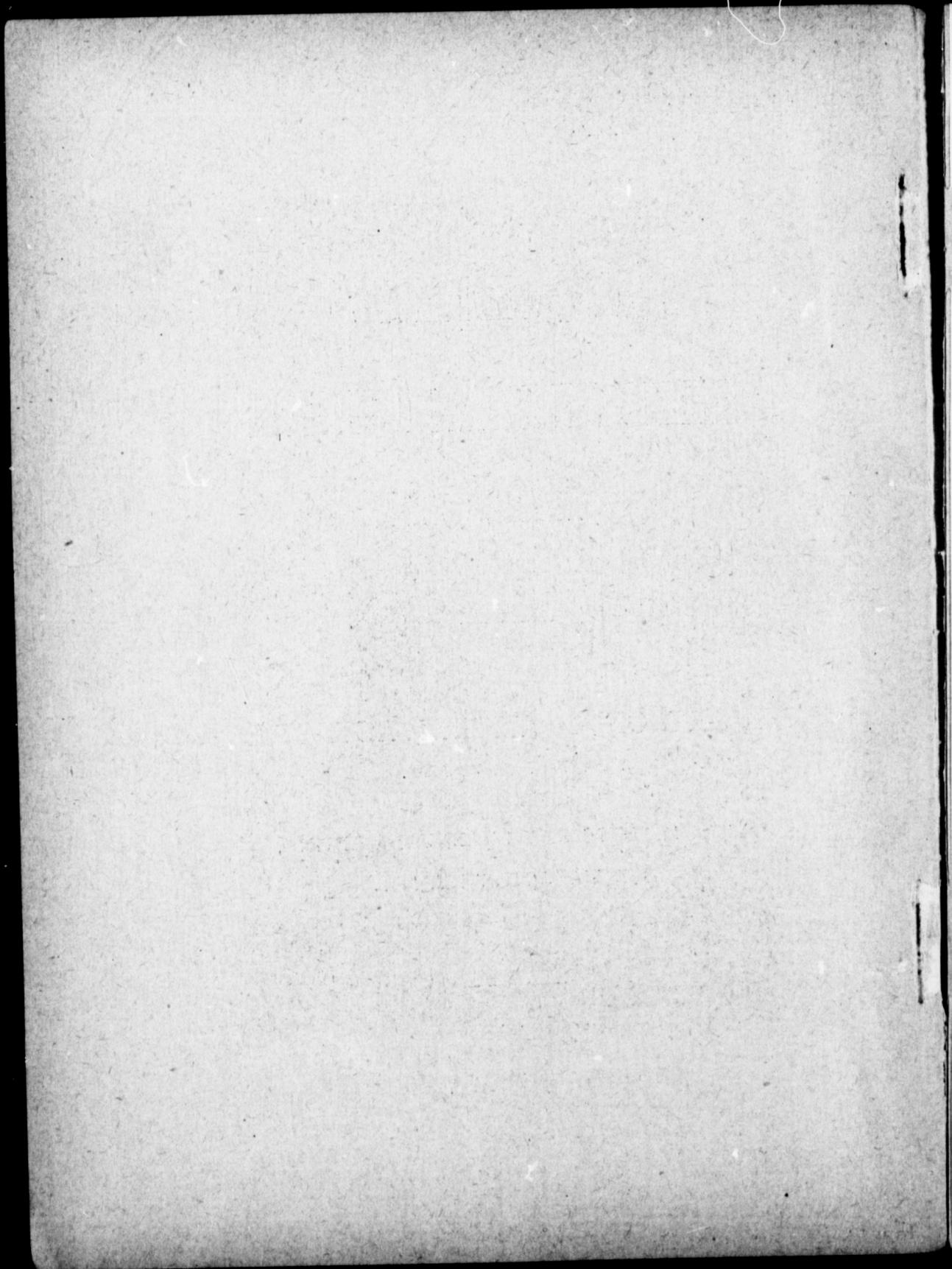
WITH MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING,
AND MANAGERS' REPORT.

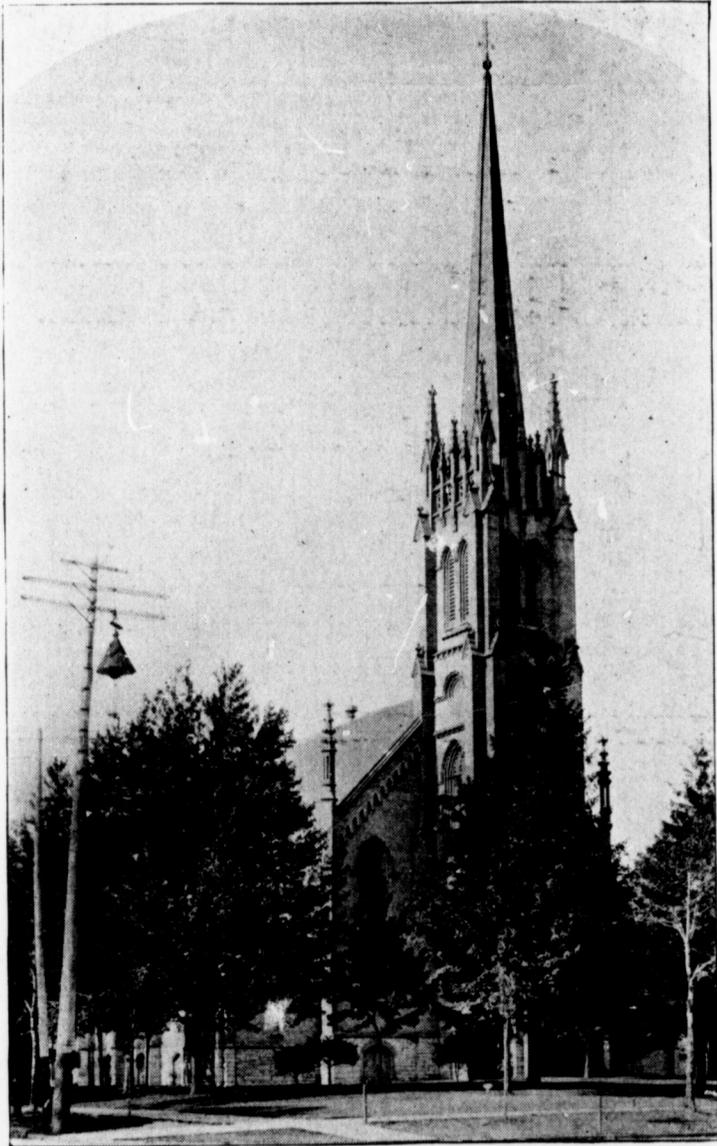


MOTTO FOR THE YEAR:

"In the Name of our God will we set up our Banners."

—Ps. 20:5.





St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
LONDON. CANADA.

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Members of Session.

Moderator.

REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON, B.A., B.D.

Session Clerk.

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

Elders.

WM. STEVELY.

C. McCALLUM.

ALEX. FRASER.

GEO. CAIRNCROSS.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.

G. A. MCGILLIVRAY.

A. S. MACGREGOR.

R. H. MORRISON.

ROBERT ALLAN.

M. HUTCHINSON.

THOS. BLAND.

JOHN LOCHEAD.

Stated Appointments.

SABBATH.

- 11.00 A.M. Public Worship.
3.00 P.M. Sabbath Schools and Pastor's Class.
7.00 P.M. Public Worship.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of March, June, September and December.
The Sacrament of Baptism is dispensed on the last Sabbath of every month.

MONDAY.

- 8.00 P.M. Y. P. S. C. E.

TUESDAY.

- 3.00 P.M. The Women's Visiting and Aid Society on the first Tuesday of each month.
8.00 P.M. North End Prayer Meeting.
8.00 P.M. Managers meet the first Tuesday of each month.
The Pew Committee is in the church from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month.
8.00 P.M. King's Messengers Mission Band on the first Tuesday of the month.

WEDNESDAY.

- 8.00 P.M. Congregational Prayer Meeting.

THURSDAY.

- 3.00 P.M. W. F. M. S. on the second Thursday of each month.

FRIDAY.

- 4.30 P.M. The "Murray" Mission Band on alternate Fridays.
8.00 P.M. Preparatory Service and Reception of Members on the Friday preceding Communion.

SATURDAY.

- 2.00 P.M. "Outlook" Mission Band, alternate Saturdays.
8.00 P.M. Choir Practice.
8.00 P.M. The Session meets on the last Saturday of each month.

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The Session's Letter.

Brethren,—The close of the old year, and the beginning of a new one, reminds us again of the rapidity with which our opportunities for service are passing from us, and seem like a repetition of the urgent call to labor while it is day.

We rejoice in the progress that the different reports indicate has been made during the past year.

Our Sabbath Schools have shown exceptional activity ; large accessions in numbers have been made to all of them, and we unite in prayer with those who are so unselfishly giving their time and effort to this work, that God will grant to the Church a rich ingathering of souls from the Sabbath Schools of our congregation.

That the missionary spirit among all our people is increasing is cause for gratitude. Our five missisary societies have shown remarkable progress ; this is, we rejoice to believe, evidence of an increasing appreciation of our obligation to let our light shine until the world shall hear of the Christ. We look anxiously this year for an increase to the number of contributors to the schemes of the Church.

We are grateful that throughout the year our congregations have been so uniformly large, and that the various prayer-meetings have been so largely attended ; continued waiting upon God and earnest study of His word cannot fail to produce gracious fruit in our lives.

There is, we believe, special cause for congratulation in the success that has attended our efforts in extending the work of the Church in the suburbs of our own city ; the work in the North has been successful, and the new church, so much needed in Pottersburg, promises to be the means of great blessing in that community. Thus we are lengthening our cords in expectation of blessings from heaven.

We take this opportunity of mentioning our appreciation of Rev. Geo. Gilmore's untiring labors and unwearied devotion in prosecuting with so great success the work which we asked him to undertake nearly a year ago, and also we would acknowledge with gratitude the blessing that came to the congregation through the labors of Rev. Wm. Meikle, who took our Pastor's place during his absence in Europe.

We acknowledge with pleasure the gift of portraits of the late Rev. J. Allister Murray and Rev. Dr. John Scott, the portrait of the former being the gift of Mrs. J. A. Murray, that of the latter being presented by Mr. James Mills and several members of the congregation. The portraits adorn the walls of the vestry. We are glad that these memorials of our late beloved pastors are with us to remind us of their devoted lives and earnest labors.

In closing we express our sympathy with those who have been called upon to pass through seasons of affliction during the past year. The number of those who have been called away during the year has been very large; ours has been the loss, and, in a special sense, the congregation has suffered loss in the death of Mr. Alexander McIntosh, who, for almost a lifetime, was the trusted and honored Secretary-Treasurer of the congregation, and in the sudden departure of Mr. Donald McDonald, who was always an earnest supporter of all the work of the Church, and who, during his life, had served the congregation in different positions of trust and honor.

Many are being called away; it is for us who remain to gird up our lives and watch unto prayer, doing whatsoever our hand findeth to do with our might.

Your servants in the work of the Lord, on behalf of the Session,

CHAS. R. SOMERVILLE,

Clerk.

ROBT. JOHNSTON,

Moderator.

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Statement of Membership

Membership Dec. 31st, 1895.....	748
Added on profession of faith in 1896.....	35
Added by certificate in 1896.....	66
Reinstated in 1896.....	2
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	851
Removed by death in 1896.....	10
Removed by certificate in 1896.....	10
Removed for cause in 1896.....	10
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Total membership 31st December, 1896.....	821

In Memoriam.



THE FOLLOWING DEATHS IN THE CONGREGATION HAVE BEEN REGISTERED
DURING THE YEAR 1896:

		AGE.
January 2,	MRS. JOHN GRAY,	78 years
January 24,	MRS. WARREN ROCK,	52 years
February 6,	MRS. WILLIAM LOGIE,	71 years
February 8,	MRS. MARGARET TAYLOR,	80 years
February 14,	LILLIAN E. HOOKER,	10 years
February 24,	MISS CHRISTENA ROLFE,	24 years
March 8,	MR. ROBERT KERNOHAN,	33 years
March 10,	MR. JOHN W. SIMPSON,	36 years
March 22,	MRS. MINNIE E. FLETCHER,	22 years
May 1,	RUSSEL WEBSTER MORRISON,	2 yrs. 4 mos.
May 23,	MRS. MARION McLAREN,	67 years
May 28,	MRS. DANIEL LESTER,	70 years
June 6,	MR. ALEXANDER McCALLUM,	86 years
June 12,	MRS. J. G. DODD,	42 years
June 16,	MR. JAMES TAYLOR,	70 years
June 22,	MISS ISABELLA J. LESLIE,	32 years
June 30,	MR. JAMES CRAIG,	78 years
July 2,	MR. D. McINNES,	59 years
July 17,	MR. ALEXANDER McINTOSH,	84 years
July 17,	MR. W. S. BOATH,	55 years
July 31,	MR. MICHAEL ALFRED,	52 years
August 15,	MR. GEORGE P. NEWTON,	16 years
August 21,	MISS FLORENCE MAY ROLFE,	21 years
October 17,	MR. DAVID B. WILSON,	21 years
October 16,	MISS MARGARET McPHERSON,	64 years
October 24,	MRS. JAMES COWAN,	57 years
December 21,	MISS MARY JANE PARKIN,	53 years

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Report of the Managers.

To the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, London :

The Managers, in presenting the forty-sixth annual report, desire to note the continued prosperity of the congregation under their able and energetic pastor.

Before entering on financial matters we would record, with the deepest regret, the death of our veteran Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Alexander McIntosh, who was identified with the congregation from its very inception, and who has made many generous sacrifices for it in its early and struggling days. The excellence of his character was exhibited, especially in his most scrupulous integrity and kind hearted disposition, and his memory will long be revered in the city of London, as well as in St. Andrew's Church.

In December, 1895, a circular letter was issued setting forth the requirements of the year just past, and requesting all members and adherents to increase their contributions by a small amount. The response, while generous on the part of some, has nevertheless not been adequate for the necessities of the year. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that the contributions for ordinary revenue have been the largest in the history of the congregation, being \$5,985.25, while the collections amounted to \$821.43. The corresponding amounts for the year 1895 were: Contributions, \$5,348.40; and collections, \$843.21. The disbursements exceed the revenue by \$515.09.

For some years complaints have been made that during the summer months there have been no suitable facili-

ties for obtaining drinking water for the congregation, and more especially for the children of the Sabbath School. To remedy this defect a beautiful fountain has been erected in front of the church. The City Council very generously granted water privilege free of cost, and at any time the thirsty passer-by may be refreshed.

As the asphalt walk in front of and at the sides of the church was beginning to break up, it was found necessary to replace it with a wood walk at a cost of \$247.32. Improvements have been made still further in the lighting of the church; the choir gallery, rear gallery, and the exits have been better illuminated, and the comfort of the congregation accordingly enhanced. The usual care has also been taken of the cemetery.

Only a slight effort was made to collect the balance due the Improvement and Debt Fund, with the result that \$292.00 was added to the \$421.34 left from last year. The Bible Class room, which had ceased to be in harmony with the rest of the building, was papered and carpeted at a cost of \$253.00. The papering was paid out of the ordinary revenue of the church, and Mr. James Mills very kindly varnished all the wood-work free of charge. The balance of this fund now amounts to \$534.20, and your Board would recommend that the church be carpeted early this year. They feel assured that when this is undertaken the amount still unpaid will be readily obtained.

The congregation must also provide this year for the painting of the exterior of the church and manse. It is now nine years since it was done, and it is urgent that there should be no longer delay. The estimated expense is \$600.

There has been a very great demand for pews, and it is with great difficulty that sittings can be found for those who apply. If there are any who hold more sittings than

they really occupy, it would be decidedly to the advantage of the congregation if such sittings were immediately placed at the disposal of the Pew Committee.

Your Managers would recommend that in addition to the salary of the organist a sum of \$400 be granted for choir purposes. We have every confidence in our choir leader, but with a little additional expense the music might be still further improved.

The estimated expenses for 1897, on a basis similar to that of 1896, are as follows: Salaries, \$5,050; interest, \$300; light, water and coal, \$500; printing, \$200; Sabbath Schools, \$300; taxes, \$250; sundries, \$300; painting, \$600; a total of \$7,500.

There were seventeen meetings of the Board during the year, the number attended by the several members being:

James McSween, - 14.	James Houston, - 11.
Alex. Gillean, - 14.	J. B. Laidlaw, - - 9.
Dr. MacArthur, - 10.	J. W. McIntosh, - 11.
D. B. Dewar, - 9.	Alex McPherson, - 10.
Alex. Purdom, - 11.	James Mills, - - 17.
James Smith, - 12.	R. A. Gray, - - 14.

The last six retire but are eligible for re election.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the Flower Committee of the Christian Endeavor, the choir, the auditors, and the ushers, for their valuable services and self-denying efforts during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. GORDON MCINTOSH,

Sec.-Treas.

R. A. GRAY,

Chairman.

Treasurer's Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1895	\$ 113 95
" Weekly Contributions.....	\$5,985 25
" Collections.....	821 43
	6,806 68
" Receipts from Cemetery.....	2 00
" Boulevard Piping sold.....	5 00
" Collections Oxford St. Mission.....	92 94
" Interest	6 53
" Loan from Bank of Commerce.....	550 00
	\$7,577 10

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Rev. R. Johnston, pastor.....	\$2,300 00
" A. Crawford, janitor.....	500 00
" C. E. Wheeler, organist.....	600 00
" Alex. McIntosh, sec.-treas.....	234 00
" J. Gordon McIntosh, sec.-treas.....	166 00
" Miss A. F. Gilmour.....	150 00
" Rev. W. Meikle, Pulpit Supply.....	275 00
" Mrs. J. A. Murray.....	200 00
" Interest on McChlery bequest.....	105 00
" " John McNee, loan.....	62 79
" City Gas Co.....	42 40
" London Electric Co.....	142 57
" London Electric Co., extra lights and balance of 1895 account.....	175 50
" A. D. Cameron & Son, coal.....	169 05
" Insurance Premiums.....	77 50
" Taxes on Church and Manse.....	226 55
" Water Commissioners.....	104 64
" Bell Telephone Co..	28 76
" 30,000 Envelopes and Printing.....	37 50
" Annual Report.....	53 08
" Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc.	187 98
" J. I. Anderson & Co., for Hymnals..	23 75
" General Assembly Expenses.....	31 25
" Sabbath School Grant.....	157 52
" Expenses of Socials.....	9 50
" Communion Wine.....	20 80
" Aylmer Church.....	32 50

Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation was held in the church Wednesday evening, January 20, 1897.

Rev. Robert Johnston, B.A., B.D., the Pastor, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Gordon McIntosh acted as Secretary.

Minutes of Annual Meeting of January 15, 1896, as printed, were confirmed, and the minutes of special meetings of April 8th, November 18th, and December 23rd, were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Mills, seconded by Mr. Alex. Fraser, "that a report be received from the Committee appointed to erect a memorial to the memory of our late beloved Pastors, the Rev. Dr. Scott and the Rev. J. Allister Murray." Mr. R. A. Gray, replying for the Committee, said that several meetings had been held, but that the members could not agree as to the form the memorial should take, and that the matter had been dropped.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Mills, seconded by Mr. Alex. Fraser, "that a Committee of five be appointed to carry out the wish of the congregation to erect a memorial to the memory of our late Pastors, Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. J. Allister Murray.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Robert Allan, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson, "that the whole matter, with reference to memorials, be dropped."

The amendment carried.

Mr. Jas. Cowan, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, reported that nothing had been done during the year.

Mr. R. A. Gray, Chairman of the Board of Managers, then presented the Manager's Report and Treasurer's Statement for consideration.

On motion the report was considered as read, and taken up clause by clause.

Mr. James Mills, speaking to clause 1, made a very feeling reference to the ability and worth, and to the very long connection with the Church, of our late Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Alex. McIntosh.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

On motion a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Water Commissioners for so generously granting free water for the drinking fountain.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Clause 5—Mr. Jas Mills was voted the thanks of the congregation for services in varnishing the Bible Class Room, given free of charge. Mr. James Cowan moved, seconded by Mr. C. R. Somerville, "that all the clause after the words 'free of charge' be struck out, and that, with this change, the clause be adopted. Carried.

Clauses 6 and 7 were adopted after some discussion.

Clause 8—Moved by Mr. J. W. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Jas. Houston, "that the clause be adopted." Moved in amendment by Mr. G. W. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. A. Tytler, "that this Congregational Meeting desires to tender its thanks to the members of our Voluntary Choir, and to thank them individually and collectively for their efficient services and sacrifices for the benefit of the congregation in leading its praise, and is of the opinion that the sum of \$400, asked for by the Managers, is unnecessary,

but would recommend the formation of a training class to promote congregation singing." The motion carried.

Clause 9 was adopted.

Clause 10—Moved by Mr. James Mills, seconded by Mr. Alex Fraser, "that the Nominating Committee be not now appointed, but that this representative meeting of St. Andrew's Church proceed without delay to nominate and elect Managers to take the place of those retiring, and that the former way of nominating candidates for Managers by a Nominating Committee be hereby cancelled." The motion was lost.

The Chairman of the Board of Managers then appointed Messrs. A. Gillean and James McSween to the Nominating Committee from that Board, and the congregation, by motion, appointed Messrs. Alex. Fraser, Robert Allan and C. R. Somerville. The Nominating Committee then withdrew.

Clause 11—Adopted.

On motion the report as a whole was adopted.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mr. G. W. Armstrong for his gift of a handsome brass railing for the platform, to Mrs. J. Allister Murray, for a portrait of her late husband, the Rev. J. Allister Murray, to several members for a portrait of the late Rev. Dr. Scott, and to Mr. Thomas Gillean for his gift of a clock for the Sabbath School.

The ushers were reappointed with many thanks for past services.

On motion of Messrs. G. W. Armstrong and Mr. John Ferguson, the following motion was unanimously carried: "That this Congregational Meeting hears with much regret of Miss Gilmour's removal from our city, and hereby expresses its appreciation of her services in the public praise service, and in other departments of Christian work, and

tenders her its best thanks, coupled with its strongest desires for her future welfare, both temporal and spiritual.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names: James Houston, J. W. McIntosh, Geo. Laing, F. G. Rumball, O. B. Leslie, M. H. Rowland and Dr. J. H. Gardiner.

Mr. Gillean McLean was nominated by Messrs. A. S. Macgregor and Alex. Fraser.

The Nominating Committee were appointed scrutineers, and on a ballot being taken the seven members submitted by the Nominating Committee were declared elected to the Board of Managers.

Mr. C. R. Somerville and Mr. F. W. Merchant, M.A., were re-appointed auditors.

Mr C. R. Somerville asked for a new musical instrument for the Sabbath School, and suggested a piano. A piano was granted.

The expenses of the North End and of St. Andrew's Sabbath Schools for 1896 were granted.

It was decided to fix the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer before making the appointment.

Moved by Dr. G. C. Davis, seconded by Mr. D. B. Dewar, "that the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer be \$300."

Moved in amendment by Mr. G. W. Armstrong and Mr. M. H. Rowland, "that the salary be \$200."

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. J. H. Gardiner and Mr C. McCallum, "that the salary be \$250."

The original motion carried.

Moved by Mr. James Cowan, seconded by Mr. James Gillean, "that Mr. J. Gordon McIntosh be appointed Secretary-Treasurer." Carried.

The meeting was then closed by singing and prayer.

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Showing the Amount each contributed by Weekly Offerings, and Amount contributed for the Mission Schemes, and also total Amount paid on Subscriptions to the Improvement and Church Debt Fund.

No. of Sittings.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	Amount of Weekly Contributions.	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement Fund from 1893-1896.
3	Armstrong, Geo. W.	423 Dufferin Ave.	\$26 00		
2	Ardiel, Mrs.	cor. Oxford and Adelaide	12 25	\$30 50	\$30 00
2	Allan, Robert and family.	Bank of Commerce.	15 50	3 00	....
2	Auld, Mrs.	146 Mill.	13 00	15 00	....
2	Adams, Mrs. W. R.	Wharncliffe Rd, L.W.	12 75	3 00	....
1	Auld, Miss E.	P. O. Home.	12 90	1 25	....
2	Anderson, James.	537 Colborne.	12 90	6 00	....
2	Anderson, Geo. M.	540 Colborne.	9 80	....	....
1	Argo, Miss M.	P. O. Home.	11 75	....	9 00
2	Anderson, Mrs. David.	London Township.	3 05	10 00	....
2	Adams, Mrs. J.	114 Colborne.	7 15	2 55	....
1	Adams, Miss Jean.	cor. Craig and Wortley	7 95	....	....
1	Ardiel, Evan.	cor. Oxford and Adelaide	4 35	....	....
5	Armstrong, Mrs. G. R.	247 Horton.	1 35	....	....
2	Anderson, Robert.	342 Adelaide.	5 20
2	Atchison, George.	536 Elizabeth.	10 00	2 15
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	Bryan, Thomas.		10 00
3	Boath, Mrs. W. S.	629 Dundas.	10 65	3 25
3	Black, Thomas.	299 Hill.	13 00	3 25	5 00
3	Bell, Walter.	Oxford St. East.	52 00	50 00	60 00
2	Burnett, Mrs. John.	806 Waterloo.	12 55	3 00	....
1	Belton, Mrs. Thos.	721 Waterloo.	75	....	3 00
2	Bogart, Mrs. T. H.	323 Queen's Ave.	11 16	1 20	....
3	Blair, Mrs. J. A.	50 Alma.	52 00	15 00	....
2	Brown, Miss B. W.	174 Hamilton Road.	13 00	4 25	....
2	Barrett, Mrs. P.	10 Dundas, L. W.	8 00	....	3 00
3	Bland, Thos.	637 Wellington.	17 00	6 00	13 00
	Baker, S.	798 Waterloo.	7 60	....	....
2	Baker, Mrs. M.	346 St. James.	6 00	....	....
3	Beattie, Mrs. J. N.	239 Pall Mall.	14 45	8 45	....
	Batzner, Miss Mary.	306 Horton.	9 05	2 60	6 00
1	Blackmoor, Miss M.	66 Waterloo.	1 15	....	....
2	Beatton, Wm.	307 Pall Mall.	1 70	45	....
2	Brown, Mrs. R. S.		7 90	1 60	....
2	Bailey, Mrs. Wm.	632 Queen's Ave.	4 55	2 30	....

No. of Sittings.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	Amount of Weekly Contributions.	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement Fund from 1893-1896.
1	Boon, Miss B.	447 Dundas.	\$13 00	\$0 50	\$8 00
2	Boston, A. A.	London South.	4 55	..	..
	Boston, Miss A.	..	..	30	..
1	Boston, Miss Jennie.	London South.	90	..	..
1	Boston, Miss Nettie.	London South.	2 20	..	..
1	Boston, Miss Maggie.	London South.	1 40	..	..
2	Brimacomb, J. P.	781 Waterloo.	18 20	6 00	..
1	Blake, Mrs. E. J.	477 York	9 75	1 00	..
	Baty, Adam.	Pond Mills	1 75	2 00	..
1	Browne, Thos.	174 Hamilton Rd.	7 80	2 75	..
	Bogue, Miss.	..	5 00	..	..
2	Blanch, Mrs. John.	..	2 75	..	..
2	Broadbent, Mrs.	621 Elias.	6 25	..	..
2	Ball, H. J.	Gustin House.	4 25	50	..
	Calder, A.	7 Ridout.	..	12 00	6 00
	Cameron, Geo. D.	..	..	..	60 00
3	Cathro, Thos. R.	420 Central Ave.	17 15	3 00	..
2	Campbell, John A.	57 York.	4 75	2 00	..
1	Cameron, Miss Cilia.	514 Talbot.	2 20	..	..
3	Calder, Mrs. John.	7 Ridout.	21 00	..	..
2	Currie, Miss C.	195 Wellington.	5 00	95	..
6	Cowan, James.	127 Dundas.	26 00	6 00	10 00
2	Cousins, Mrs. J. A.	523 Dufferin.	13 00	25	5 00
3	Carnegie, John.	320 Dundas.	12 65	1 50	10 00
2	Clark, Charles.	476 St. James.	26 00	9 00	50 00
1	Clark, Miss Ann.	476 St. James.	26 00	6 00	15 00
2	Cameron, Miss Kate.	80 Cartwright.	6 00	3 00	..
1	Cullen, Miss S. A.	461 Dundas.	13 00	3 00	..
3	Chisholm, Mrs. A.	478 Park Ave.	12 50	6 00	..
3	Chisholm, A. G.	426 Princess Ave.	12 50	60	..
1	Cameron, Miss Mary.	342 Talbot.	5 40	..	..
3	Cairncross, J. A.	301 Wolfe.	38 00	10 00	30 00
3	Cairncross, Geo.	Pottersburg.	12 00	6 00	10 00
2	Crawford, A.	535 Colborne.	15 60	6 00	5 00
2	Campbell, J. B., M.D.	380 Dundas.	12 00	..	15 00
2	Croley, W. B.	779 Richmond.	7 00	..	30 00
2	Croley, Miss Minnie.	779 Richmond.	8 70	13 00	..
2	Craig, Mrs. James.	Westminster	10 15	1 45	..
2	Cooper, A. E.	526 Waterloo.	33 00	..	30 00
	Cobban S. J.	307 Central Ave.	..	7 00	..
	Cairncross, Isabella.	..	..	2 25	..
2	Campbell, Mrs. Alex.	666 Colborne.	12 50	12 00	..
2	Caldwell, Thos	638 Talbot	6 00	2 50	..
2	Carson, Mrs. M.	438 Central Ave.	1 60	1 50	..

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Yearly Statement.

Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement Fund from 1893-1896.	No. of Sitings.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	Amount of Weekly Contributions.	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement Fund from 1893-1896.
\$0 50	\$8 00		2 Campbell, Mrs. D.	54 Miles.	\$11 05	\$ 2 20	.....
.....	.....		2 Cameron, Alex	192 Grey	8 20	2 35	.....
30	.....		6 Carson, W. J.	26 Prospect	12 00	6 00	\$18 00
.....	.....		3 Carmichael, H. P.	310 Piccadilly	9 80	1 70	.....
.....	.....		2 Carruthers, Thos	247 Grey	7 80	1 00	.....
6 00	.....		2 Campbell, Mrs. Geo.	433 William	5 10	.....	.....
1 00	.....		Campbell, Chris.	433 William	4 40	.....	.....
2 00	.....		2 Campbell, Mrs. Arch	157 Mill	5 35	80	.....
2 75	.....		1 Campbell, Mrs. Donald	654 Waterloo	4 40	.....	.....
.....	.....		Campbell, A. A.	Molsons Bk. Bldg.	3 25	.....	10 00
.....	.....		1 Cousins, Miss Sarah	.....	5 25	.....	.....
.....	.....		Carswell, Mrs. Wm	420 Grey	6 00	20	.....
50	.....		1 Cathro, Miss C. E.	420 Central Ave.	11 20	.....	.....
12 00	6 00		1 Cameron, Peter	467 Queen's Ave.	6 10	50	.....
.....	60 00		Caldwell, Miss Sarah	.....	1 00	.....	.....
3 00	.....		3 Cameron, Mrs. C	223 Wellington	3 60	.....	.....
2 00	.....		Campbell, Miss Mary	659 Waterloo	20	.....	.....
.....	.....		1 Carson, J. M.	26 Prospect Ave.	3 00	.....	.....
.....	.....		Cowan, Chas.	240 Pall Mall	17 00	.....	.....
.....	.....		Cameron, Mrs. A. D.	.....	.....	.....	5 00
95	.....		Cameron, Miss Nettie	.....	.....	.....	5 00
6 00	10 00		Durand, Andrew	338 Dundas	.....	.....	50 00
25	5 00		1 Darch, J. Kay	379 Talbot	10 00	.....	.....
1 50	10 00		3 Darch, Mrs. J.	379 Talbot	20 00	3 00	25 00
9 00	50 00		2 Darch W. F.	307 Central Ave.	16 00	6 00	.....
6 00	15 00		2 Daly, E.	536 Dufferin Ave.	46 00	10 00	.....
3 00	.....		2 Davis, Dr. G. C.	418 King	35 00	.....	.....
3 00	.....		2 Dearness, John	750 Maitland	12 50	3 00	10 00
6 00	.....		1 Diprose, Mrs. H.	351 Queen's Ave.	9 00	3 00	15 00
60	.....		1 Duff, Miss	416 Ridout	7 05	1 75	.....
.....	.....		3 Duff, Thomas	569 Princess Ave.	26 00	3 00	10 00
0 00	30 00		4 Dewar, D. B.	500 King	52 00	41 00	40 00
6 00	10 00		3 Douglas, Adam	275 Talbot	16 50	3 00	15 00
6 00	5 00		3 Durand, Mrs. Jas.	338 Dundas	10 50	.....	15 00
.....	15 00		2 Dodd, J. G.	477 Queen's Ave.	7 35	.....	.....
.....	30 00		3 Davis, Mrs. T. G.	515 William	26 00	3 00	18 00
3 00	.....		3 Davidson, Mrs. Chas.	307 Dufferin Ave.	13 00	.....	.....
1 45	.....		2 Douglas, Mrs. Alex	.....	7 80	30	.....
.....	30 00		4 Douglas, Miss Isabel	355 Central Ave.	27 00	10 00	.....
7 00	.....		3 Dobbin, James	700 Dundas	12 00	2 75	.....
2 25	.....		3 Dobbin, D.	344 Adelaide	1 25	.....	.....
2 00		3 Dandie, Mrs. and Miss	149 Mill	15 80	4 80
2 50		3 Dick, Andrew	466 Quebec	15 50	1 30
1 50		Dyer, Miss Alice E.	2 00

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2	Dowling, Geo. A.	718 Colborne	\$ 9 75	\$ 1 50
1	Denham, Mrs. D. A.	400 King	3 40	30
	Essex, James	558 Colborne	\$ 5 00
	Ellis, Wm	442 Ridout	....	....	20 00
3	Elliott, Mrs. John	73 Bathurst	11 20	12 00	....
2	Evans, Thos	152 William	10 75	90	....
2	Elliott, Mrs. Mary	732 Princess Ave.	8 40	1 20	....
	Forbes, Miss L.	Cor. Oxford and Wellington	....	....	15 00
2	Freeland, C.	636 Dundas	12 00	....	....
2	Fairbairn, Walter	547 Colborne	12 75	3 00	....
2	Falls, Will and Owen	192 Albert	13 00	3 00	....
3	Falls, W. R.	192 Albert	13 00	6 00	....
3	Findlay, O. A.	363 Central Ave	18 15	3 00	....
2	Fraser, Miss L. M.	464 King	13 00	6 75	....
3	Ferguson, Jas. H.	183 Dufferin Ave.	9 00	....	....
6	Fraser, Donald	293 Dundas	31 20	6 00	....
	Fraser, Miss Emma	293 Dundas	7 00	2 75	....
1	Fairbairn, Miss Jennie	448 Horton	13 00	3 00	....
6	Fraser, family late Dr.	464 King	41 50	12 00	....
5	Fraser, Alex	232 Central Ave.	33 75	5 00	10 00
1	Fraser, A. Geo	232 Central Ave.	5 10	....	....
1	Feeley, Mrs.	367 Simcoe	2 65	1 25	....
3	Ferguson, Alex	633 Elias	13 00	2 90	....
	Fox, E. A.	245 Queen's Ave.	5 00	1 25	....
	Falls, Miss Maude	192 Albert	4 85	55	....
	Fraser, Miss	560 William	....	1 00	....
	Ferguson, Miss Frances	881 Dufferin Ave.	....	2 50	....
	Fairbairn, Misses	547 Colborne	4 43	....	....
	Fowler, Mrs. M.	349 Princess Ave.	6 75	....	....
2	Francis, G. W.	388 William	15 00	....	....
	Fraser, Miss M. E. A.	....	2 00	....	....
	Flock, Doctor	....	4 00	....	....
	Ferguson, Miss Mary	723 Queen's Ave.	35	....	....
	Friend	....	....	....	5 00
	Ferguson, John	....	....	....	30 00
2	Glover, B. W.	394 Oxford	7 85	....	....
2	Gillean, James	133 Maple	13 00	2 00	....
3	Gillean, Alex	289 Queen's Ave.	20 00	5 00	13 00
3	Gillean, John S.	642 Waterloo	11 75	....	....
3	Gunn, John	225 Wellington	20 60	6 00	....
8	Gunn, A. M.	333 Queen's Ave.	52 00	28 00	25 00
	Gunn, Miss Caroline	333 Queen's Ave.	16 65	7 50

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2	Gray, James.....	66 Wellington.....	\$10 40	\$ 2 40
4	Gardiner, Dr. and Mrs...	541 Dundas.....	50 00	5 00	\$40 00
1	Gray, R. A.....	359 Princess Ave..	31 00	21 00	25 00
2	Gray, William.....	520 King.....	13 05	6 00	....
3	Gillean, Thomas.....	417 Dufferin Ave..	26 50	1 25	10 00
2	Galbraith, D. E.....	661 Colborne.....	6 25	....	....
3	Gentleman, John.....	5 York.....	15 00	2 50	....
2	Gray, Mrs. Jas.....	956 Waterloo.....	15 45	3 60	....
3	Gray, Thos. D.....	358 Waterloo.....	25 50	3 00	....
1	Gilmour, Mrs. W.....	765 Talbot.....	5 70	1 40	....
	Gilmour, Miss A. F.....	765 Talbot.....	11 50	6 00	5 00
2	Gunn, Mrs. G. M.....	548 Talbot.....	11 25	....	....
2	Gunn, W. A.....	136 Kent.....	19 00	....	60 00
2	Gillespie, Mrs.....	491 Queen's Ave..	15 35	....	....
2	Gillespie, W. B.....	539 King.....	26 00	6 00	6 00
4	Gustin, J. W.....	368 Dundas.....	25 75	....	....
2	Goforth, W. S.....	752 Richmond....	10 80	2 25	....
2	Garden, A. E.....	81 Wellington....	12 85	3 00	....
3	Gauld, Wm. and Edith...	137 Oxford.....	5 20	3 15	....
1	Gauld, Miss Ellen.....	189 Grey.....	4 85	5 25	....
2	Gordon, Mrs. James.....	730 Waterloo.....	13 25	6 00	....
	Gunn, C. M.....	....	....	50	....
	Gilmour, Annie K.....	66 Byron.....	....	1 25	....
	Gordon, Wm.....	....	....	....	20 00
	Gourley, Misses.....	....	....	....	5 00
1	Greer, Mrs. B. W.....	209 Bathurst.....	16 00	2 00	....
	Gray, H. G.....	358 Waterloo.....	12 75	2 85	....
1	Goforth, Frank.....	1074 Dundas.....	5 25	....	....
1	Goforth, Miss Maggie....	1074 Dundas.....	2 65	....	....
	Gunn, Arthur C.....	225 Wellington....	7 10	1 25	....
2	Gray, Thos. A.....	229 Richmond....	10 00	80	....
	Gillespie, Ralph.....	491 Queen's.....	8 50	....	....
3	Glasgow, Geo.....	752 Richmond....	5 50	....	....
	Glover, Mrs. R.....	394 Oxford.....	....	....	3 00
	Gunn, Hugh A.....	333 Queen's Ave..	....	....	3 00
2	Hutcheson, Geo. A.....	516 Maitland.....	6 05	....	....
2	Howie, Mrs. J. F.....	583 Maitland.....	13 00	2 00	....
2	Hill, Thomas.....	234 Richmond....	17 80	2 70	25 00
4	Hiscott, W. E.....	524 Central Ave..	26 20	2 10	5 00
2	Horton, Mrs.....	244 Queen's Ave..	9 25	2 25	....
2	Harvey, Mrs. Thos..	1 Oxford.....	11 75	3 25	....
3	Hamilton, Mrs. E.....	400 Dundas.....	26 00	9 00	20 00
3	Houston, James.....	238 Pall Mall....	18 05	1 25	15 00
2	Heron, The Misses.....	Wolfe.....	13 40

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3	Hutchinson, Moses.....	724 Queen's Ave....	\$12 25	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
3	Hutton, James.....	413 Horton.....	12 35	2 05	6 00
2	Haldane, Joseph.....	Westminster.....	5 25	2 00	15 00
1	Hassard, Robert.....	73 Cartwright.....	2 75	....	....
1	Harshaw, A. C.....	909 Elias.....	11 00	....	....
	Hardie, Miss Dora.....	361 Dufferin Ave....	9 50	....	....
	Hendry, James.....	360 William.....	1 45	....	....
1	Hammett, Miss Laura....	289 Queen's Ave....	5 90	1 65	....
2	Hutchins, Wm.....	Waterloo.....	48 00	....	....
	Hutchinson, Bina.....	723 Queen's Ave....	25	....	....
	Henderson, A. J. G.....	.....	....	....	3 00
2	Jones, J. W.....	241 Queen's Ave....	24 00	....	10 00
2	Jones, J. G.....	487 Dufferin Ave....	15 85	5 50	18 00
3	Johnston, John.....	101 Wellington....	19 00	....	25 00
3	Johnston, Mrs. Jas.....	London South.....	26 00	6 00	....
1	Johnston, Alex.	London South.....	13 00	6 00	....
2	Jackson, Geo. F.....	475 Maitland.....	11 45	25	....
2	Johnston, Rev. Robert....	The Manse.....	65 12	120 00	....
1	Johnston, Mrs. B.....	496 Grey.....	3 65	60	....
3	Jarvis, A. J.....	425 Maitland.....	10 00	1 00	....
	Kennedy, Wm.....	Alma.....	4 75	....	10 00
1	Kennedy, J. B.....	194 Grey.....	....	1 35	10 00
2	Kerr, Wm.....	644 Elias.....	10 30	1 20	....
1	Kelly, Mrs. Mary.....	320 Cheapside.....	2 60	1 20	....
1	Kessack, Miss J.....	588 Adelaide.....	13 00	4 00	25 00
1	Kennedy, Miss A.....	447 Dundas.....	7 90	6 00	....
2	Kernohan, Wm.....	542 Colborne.....	15 60	3 00	....
2	Kent, Mrs. Wm.....	London Tp.....	20 00	....	40 00
1	Knowles, John.....	480 Colborne.....	5 95	55	....
2	Keenleyside, C. B.....	310 Wolfe.....	75	....	....
	Kelso, A. C.....	.....	1 00	....	....
	Kay, Minnie.....	379 Talbot.....	....	2 25	....
1	Leslie, O. B.....	81 Centre.....	18 00	18 00	....
2	Lester, Daniel.....	308 King.....	23 50	6 00	25 00
2	Lawson, John.....	261 Dundas.....	17 00	....	40 00
2	Logie, Wm.....	289 Oxford.....	13 00	3 00	....
3	Lochead, John.....	388 Adelaide.....	18 00	8 00	18 00
3	Laing, George.....	356 Princess Ave..	27 50	12 00	10 00
2	Loveless, Mrs. S. A.....	669 Colborne.....	9 00	....	....
2	Leslie, Alex., sr.....	81 Centre.....	10 65	3 00	....
2	Leslie, Alex., jr.....	367 Central Ave....	12 25	8 25
2	Little, R. A.....	Central Ave.....	25 00	20 00	25 00

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00	5 00	4	Laidlaw, J. B.	718 Queen's Ave.	\$30 35	\$8 75	\$16 66
05	6 00	4	Logan, James M.	292 Central Ave.	22 00
00	15 00	2	Logie, Mrs. Thos.	570 William.	12 50	3 00	....
....	....	3	Love, Francis.	34 Hope.	26 00	6 00	5 00
....	....	4	Lamb, Wm.	566 Dufferin Ave.	24 25	3 90	20 00
....	....	2	Laird, S. B. & A.	460 Oxford.	12 75	3 25	....
65	....	2	Leishman, John H.	359 King.	12 50	....	....
....	....	2	Laurie, J. T.	476 Colborne.	12 95	....	....
....	....		Laidlaw, Miss Minnie.	718 Queen's Ave.	4 65	5 00	....
....	....	1	Laidlaw, Miss Mary.	727 Queen's Ave.	11 00	1 25	....
....	3 00	1	Landsborough, Miss M.	576 Richmond.	2 60	....	....
....	10 00		Lamb, Fred.	566 Dufferin Ave.	1 60	....	....
50	18 00	6	Lindsay, D.	73 Maitland.	8 50	1 05	....
....	25 00		Lindsay, Miss Maggie.	73 Maitland.	2 25	40	....
00	....	2	Lothead, Wm.	614 Wellington.	3 30	....	....
00	....		Matheson, Angus.	Westminster.	....	....	2 00
25	....		Marshall, J. S.	....	....	....	6 00
00	....	2	Morrison, James.	581 King.	26 00	6 00	25 00
60	....	2	Morrison, J. W.	486 Princess Ave.	26 00	6 00	....
00	....	3	Mathewson, Geo. A.	484 Dufferin Ave.	26 00	3 00	....
....	10 00	3	Merchant, F. W.	513 Queen's Ave.	41 50	10 00	40 00
35	10 00	2	Matheson, Angus.	Westminster.	10 50	1 65	....
20	....	2	Miller, J. C.	306 Horton.	25 00	....	30 00
20	....	2	Murray, Mrs. J. A.	710 Waterloo.	13 00	6 00	20 00
00	25 00	1	Martin, Mrs.	Asylum for Insane.	13 00	12 00	....
00	....	3	Morphy, A.	386 Queen's Ave.	25 50	....	....
00	....	2	Murray, Mrs. R. S.	348 Dufferin Ave.	8 00	3 00	....
00	....	3	Morrison, R. H.	298 Hyman.	20 00	27 00	....
....	40 00	2	Mills, James.	419 Piccadilly.	21 00	....	30 00
55	....	2	Methodist Burnt Out.	....	13 00	12 00	....
....	....	2	Milliken, M.	131 Waterloo.	12 50	....	2 00
....	....	1	Monk, Hector.	98 Bathurst.	5 50	15	6 00
25	....	2	Mitchell, Misses.	311 Bathurst.	26 50	3 00	....
00	....	3	Morrison, Wm.	472 Princess Ave.	26 00	6 00	10 00
00	25 00	2	Munro, C.	574 Dufferin Ave.	9 54	2 35	....
00	40 00	3	Marr, John.	284 King.	52 00	36 00	20 00
00	....	1	Moore, Raffles.	....	80	....	....
00	18 00	1	Matheson, Miss Rachel.	194 Grey.	3 40	1 00	....
00	10 00	1	Montgomery, Miss.	423 Colborne.	3 00	....	....
....	....	2	Menzies, Miss M.	901 Elias.	2 50	....	....
00	....	1	Miller, Miss Alice.	432 Waterloo.	2 85	5 00	....
00	....	1	Murray, Miss Kate.	263 Talbot.	1 55	75	....
25	1	Muir, Miss Elsie.	762 Dundas.	3 65	80
00	25 00	2	Monk, John.	509 Simcoe.	6 15	1 20	5 00

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2	Mills, Mrs. S.	474 Grey	\$ 3 90
	Meek, A. J.	278 Piccadilly	4 70	\$ 0 30
	Menzies, D.	901 Elias	25
	Murray, Clarence	710 Waterloo	2 60	.....	.....
	Monkman, H. S.	400 Dundas	50	.....	.....
1	Morrison, Miss E.	London West	2 25	2 00	.....
1	Murdock, Miss Annie	London West	3 90	.....	.....
2	Marsh, Mrs. Robert	386 Ridout	5 40	.....	.....
	Member		1 75	.....	.....
2	Mills, The Misses	334 King	12 50	4 00	\$ 6 00
	Milne, R. C.	Central Ave	1 50	.....	.....
1	Morrison, Miss E.	323 Queen's Ave	40	.....	.....
	Moore, Mrs. R. C.		.....	.....	4 00
	McHattie, Thos	374 Maitland	.....	.....	4 00
	McDermid, Robert	511 Dundas	.....	.....	3 00
2	McDonald, James	23 Cartwright	9 00	4 50	.....
3	McIntosh, Mrs. James	341 Waterloo	13 00	.....	.....
5	McIntosh, John W.	322 King	45 30	6 00	13 00
3	McDonald, Mrs. D.	584 Talbot	12 75	75	.....
1	McBain, Miss Sarah	351 Queen's Ave	8 05	1 35	.....
2	McLeod, Mrs. F.	396 Ridout	12 30	18 50	.....
3	McNee, Mrs. John	222 Central Ave	26 00	3 00	.....
3	McEwen, Mrs. James	262 Oxford	12 75	.....	5 00
1	McMillan, Miss M.	230 Central Ave	12 50	4 00	15 00
3	Mackintosh, Alex.	Cor. Rich'd & Cheapside	14 00	6 00	12 00
3	McSween, James	349 Princess Ave	28 00	10 50	13 00
2	McMillan, Miss A.	346 King	12 00	.....	.....
3	McIntosh, Mrs. Alex.	332 Dundas	20 00	5 50	15 00
1	McIntosh, Miss Alice C.	332 Dundas	9 45	.....	.....
2	McIntosh, J. Gordon	498 King	22 00	2 00	20 00
1	McBeth, Miss Maggie	251 South	7 00	1 80	.....
4	McMahen, A. T.	609 Colborne	25 00	5 00	30 00
2	McLean, Gillian	458 Piccadilly	15 50	4 00	30 00
2	Mackintosh, A. G.	268 Piccadilly	9 75	2 25	.....
3	McNaughton, Mrs.	386 Ridout	15 60	3 00	30 00
2	McGill, Misses	246 Hyman	7 25	2 50	3 00
2	McConechy, Mrs.	474 Dufferin Ave	15 00	3 00	.....
2	McDonald, D.	510 Grosvenor	4 50	1 05	.....
3	McDougall, Horace	476 Queen's Ave	19 55	16 00	20 00
5	McCallum, C.	536 Ridout	39 00	24 00	30 00
2	McLeay, Mrs. E. D.	865 Colborne	5 05	.....	.....
4	Macarthur, J., M.D.	485 Dundas	41 75	23 00	50 00
3	McMillan, John	361 Dufferin Ave	52 00	10 00	20 00
2	McEwen, Misses	518 Richmond	9 00	1 05

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0 30	2	McLaren, James.....	Gore of London....	\$22 00	\$14 75	\$10 00
25	2	McDougald, John.....	201 Horton.....	7 00	1 20
.....	.....	5	McDougall, Neil.....	285 Simcoe.....	11 95	3 00	6 00
.....	.....	2	McDonald, Mrs. Alex....	346 Colborne.....	6 10	1 20	.....
.....	.....	2	McPherson, Miss M.....	816 Queen's Ave...	5 75	1 15	.....
2 00	.....	3	McInnes, Mrs. D.....	567 Maitland.....	5 50	25	.....
.....	.....	4	Macgregor, A. S.....	228 Oxford.....	26 00	12 00	25 00
.....	.....	2	MacKay, W. C.....	390 Adelaide.....	13 00	3 00	.....
.....	.....	2	McPherson, Allan.....	173 Colborne.....	25	.....	5 00
.....	.....		McCallum, Miss.....	416 Central.....	5 00	2 00	.....
4 00	\$ 6 00	2	McKay, W. R.....	131 William.....	5 50	1 25	.....
.....	.....	5	MacKay, Mrs. Hugh.....	130 Albert.....	13 75	.....	.....
.....	.....	3	McKechnie, Mrs.....	437 King..	12 75	6 00	.....
.....	4 00	2	McMordie, Miss.....	346 Piccadilly.....	12 75	3 30	.....
.....	4 00	2	McDonald, Mrs. Grace...	Lorne Ave.....	3 40	25	.....
.....	3 00	2	McAllister, James.....	650 York.....	5 25	1 25	.....
4 50	.....	1	McIlvenna, Mrs. R.....	544 Grosvenor.....	2 75	.....	.....
.....	.....	2	MacKay, Miss Janet.....	337 Dundas.....	5 30	.....	.....
6 00	13 00	2	McGeoch, Mrs.....	443 English.....	6 30	.....	.....
.....	.....	2	McIlvenna, John.....	761 William.....	6 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	2	McDonald, Thos.....	339 Dundas.....	13 10	5 00	.....
8 50	.....	2	McPherson, Mrs. D.....	London West.....	5 30	1 20	.....
3 00	.....	2	McGarvey, A.....	313 King.....	80	.....	.....
.....	5 00	1	McCadden, Mrs.....	639 William.....	1 60	.....	.....
4 00	15 00	1	McLeod, Mrs. M. A.....	347 Dundas.....	4 05	1 35	.....
6 00	12 00	1	McLeod, Miss Bella.....	P. O. Home.....	5 80	1 50	.....
0 50	13 00	3	McPherson, Gilbert.....	387 Hill.....	15 40	.....	.....
.....	.....	2	McDonald, Mr.....	.....	2 70	.....	.....
5 50	15 00	2	McGillivray, G. A.....	308 King.....	54 00	120 00	68 00
.....	.....	1	McLean, Mrs.....	313 Queen's Ave...	2 55	3 00	.....
2 00	20 00	2	McBride, Mrs.....	25 Cartwright.....	9 35	.....	.....
1 80	.....	1	McIlvenna, Miss J.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....
5 00	30 00	2	McCrimmon, M.....	672 Maitland.....	5 80	.....	.....
4 00	30 00	1	McLean, Miss Christy.....	.....	95	.....	.....
2 25	.....	2	McCrimmon, W. A.....	672 Maitland.....	3 65	.....	.....
3 00	30 00		McKenzie, Miss Ida.....	211 1/2 Dundas.....	2 75	.....	.....
2 50	3 00		McDougall, Mrs. H.....	476 Queen's Ave...	25	.....	.....
3 00	.....		McBeth, Miss.....	338 Dundas.....	.....	.....	5 00
1 05	.....		McMillan, Jane.....	438 Ontario..	.....	50	.....
6 00	20 00		McMillan, Mrs. E.....	438 Ontario.....	.....	7 00	.....
4 00	30 00		McMillan, Mrs. Alex.....	438 Ontario.....	.....	4 00	.....
.....	.....		Nelles, H. E.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
3 00	50 00	2	Neighorn, Albert.....	33 00	40 00
0 00	20 00	3	Nicol, James.....	820 Queen's Ave...	12 75	1 55	4 00
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2	Nicol, John.....	347 William.....	\$12 05	\$4 00
1	Nicol, Miss A.....	347 William.....	5 00
	N. I. H.....	3 00
2	Newton, Mrs. J. H.....	318 Piccadilly.....	3 10	\$ 0 60
3	Odell, Mrs. J. F.....	185 Hamilton Road	14 25	2 25	....
	Odell, Misses.....	185 Hamilton Road	6 30	2 25	....
3	Olmstead, Geo.....	80 Maple.....	20 00	....	30 00
	Ogilvy, Miss Maggie.....	455 Simcoe.....	15	10	....
	O'Connell, Miss M.....	.....	10	....	....
	Patterson, Mr.....	394 Grey.....	....	....	6 00
3	Pringle, John.....	Waterloo.....	26 00	....	....
1	Porteous, Mrs.....	525 King.....	13 00	3 00	....
2	Paterson, Miss E.....	394 Grey.....	15 50	2 95	....
2	Purdom, Alex.....	387 King.....	12 00	4 00	30 00
2	Purdom, T. H.....	383 King.....	30 00	....	30 00
2	Purdom, Mrs. Alex.....	256 Burwell....	26 00	6 50	....
2	Purdom, John.....	King.....	16 00	2 25	25 00
4	Perkin, James.....	239 Dundas.....	26 00	3 00	....
3	Purdom, Mrs. Thos.....	33 Cartwright.....	18 20	7 00	....
2	Pope, Mrs.....	Huron.....	5 50	1 00	....
2	Patton, Chas.....	785 Nelson.....	6 00	2 00	....
2	Petrie, Mrs.....	424 Horton.....	6 00	1 85	....
1	Peel, F. A.....	476 Richmond....	25 45	11 00	....
1	Pace, Miss Maggie.....	581 Waterloo.....	1 50	....	....
	Pratt, Mrs. C. A.....	238 Richmond....	....	35	....
1	Quinn, Miss.....	586 King.....	12 50	....	....
	Robinson, Effie J.....	Coldstream.....	....	75	....
3	Rumball, Mrs. F. G.....	295 Dufferin Ave..	22 50	4 50	10 00
2	Robson, Wm.....	347 Princess Ave..	9 50	....	5 00
3	Roome, W. F., M.D.....	300 Wolfe.....	19 00	....	....
1	Renison, Miss E. J.....	256 Central.....	7 80	2 10	....
1	Racek, Miss L.....	507 Princess Ave..	13 00	12 00	....
3	Rowland, M. H.....	484 Queen's Ave...	27 50	12 00	10 00
	Richie, Miss Hannah.....	558 Talbot.....	6 50	2 75	....
2	Radcliffe, S. J.....	582 Waterloo.....	9 00	....	15 00
2	Ross, David.....	387 Princess Ave...	23 45	12 00	5 00
2	Riddell, Mrs. Wm.....	89 Hamilton Road.	13 00	1 20	....
1	Ross, J. G.....	491 Richmond.....	4 00	50	....
3	Rooks, Mrs. J.....	732 Wellington....	6 00	2 25	5 00
2	Richmond, Elliott.....	91 Cartwright.....	4 50	3 00	....
3	Robertson, J. D.....	361 Princess Ave..	15 70	3 10
2	Ross, Wm..	181 Sydenham.....	15 85	3 10	7 00

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No. of Sittings.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	Amount of Weekly Contributions	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement Fund from 1893-1896.
	Roberts, Mrs.		\$ 0 05	.....	.....
2	Ross, John and Family	537 Colborne	21 00	\$ 2 00	.....
1	Richardson, Miss M.	567 Richmond	3 75	.....	.....
	Ross, Duncan C.		5 00	.....	.....
	Stephens, Miss.	South London	.....	2 00	.....
	Somerville, G. A.		.....	.....	\$40 00
2	Sutherland, John	Proof Line Road	5 85	45	5 00
3	Stephens, Richard	Westminster	21 45	3 50	.....
2	Smith, W. A.	629 Talbot	10 55	2 40	.....
3	Smith, D. D.	469 Waterloo	17 85	.....	30 00
	Scollick, Percy	583 Grey	.....	1 00	.....
3	Stevenson, Mrs. Hugh	391 Dundas	12 00	.....	.....
3	Somerville, C. R.	645 Queen's Ave.	31 20	30 00	60 00
4	Stevely, Wm	328 King	52 00	11 00	40 00
3	Stewart, Mrs. Alex.	558 Talbot	20 00	5 00	30 00
	Stewart, Miss G.	558 Talbot	10 40	9 60	.....
2	Stevely, Samuel	496 King	10 50	.....	10 00
2	Smith, Alex.	352 Wellington	2 50	.....	.....
3	Smith, R. A.	581 Princess	12 00	1 90	.....
3	Smith, James	430 Dufferin Ave.	50 00	36 00	.....
3	Stewart, Rev. A.	266 Oxford	16 70	5 75	.....
2	Scollick, Mrs. G. H.	583 Grey	7 70	.....	.....
2	Stewart, Mrs. John	535 Grey	4 75	1 35	.....
2	Skinner, Miss	497 English	15 00	3 00	.....
6	Smith, James D.	362 Dufferin Ave.	60 00	9 00	30 00
3	Shand, James	314 York	10 10	.....	.....
1	Sinclair, Miss E.	467 Dufferin Ave.	2 80	.....	.....
2	Scott, Mrs. M. E.	476 Colborne	13 00	3 00	.....
2	Simpson, Alex.	580 Pall Mall	6 00	.....	.....
1	Scott, Robert	72 Bathurst	2 10	.....	.....
2	Smith, Wm. W.	London West	17 20	6 30	.....
7	Smith, James A.	128 Horton	20 45	5 50	.....
1	Stevenson, O. J.	307 Dufferin Ave.	10 25	.....	.....
2	Stewart, Jas. C.	89 Bathurst	11 50	.....	.....
	Stewart, Miss Hazel	89 Bathurst	2 55	50	.....
	Stevenson, W. J., M. D.	391 Dundas	25	.....	.....
	Smart, Mrs. A. M.	142 Kent	1 00	.....	.....
	Sweeney, Miss Maud		.....	.....	1 00
	Sweeney, Mrs. C.		.....	.....	1 00
2	Tozeland, Henry	237 Talbot	13 00	3 00	.....
3	Turner, John	567 Maitland	19 85	1 00	12 00
2	Telfer, Mrs.	152 Maple	12 00	2 50	6 00
1	Toms, Miss Mena	97 Barton	5 20	3 00

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2	Taggie, J. H.	775 Colborne	\$ 3 80
2	Taylor, W. D.	507 Princess Ave.	26 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 15 00
2	Tytler, Alex.	251 Hyman	12 25	2 75
3	Taylor, W. L.	680 Talbot	10 90	.....	.....
5	Tait, Robert	20 Prospect Ave	17 35	1 00	15 00
2	Taylor, Robert	495 Horton	7 75	3 00	.....
2	Turnbull, Miss M	Colborne	3 75	1 25	.....
2	Trudell, Mrs. Louis	182 Horton	10 55	2 75	.....
1	Trudell, Miss May	182 Horton	5 15	.....	.....
	Turnbull, Mrs. J.		50	.....	.....
	Upshall, George	569 William	5 15	.....	5 00
	Wright, Miss A.	727 Waterloo	.....	20	.....
	White, Wm.	G. T. R.	.....	.....	12 00
2	Waugh, W. E., M.D.	537 Talbot	52 00	26 00	.....
2	Wright, Mrs. F.	727 Waterloo	8 25	3 60	.....
2	Wilson, Mrs. M. E.	85 York	4 60	45	.....
1	Weatherston, Miss E.	765 Talbot	13 00	5 00	.....
3	Wright, Samuel	824 Queen's Ave.	26 00	4 00	20 00
2	Walker, J. S.	137 Maple	26 00	3 90	30 00
3	Wishart, John, M.D.	195 Dufferin	20 00	.....	20 00
3	Wood, George	646 Waterloo	16 00	6 00	.....
6	Wanless, Wm.	877 Dundas	8 00	.....	5 00
2	Whiting, Mrs.	433 William	4 75	.....	.....
5	Woods, C. C.	151 Maple	58 75	3 00	30 00
3	Watson, Wm.	512 Waterloo	15 50	10 50	.....
2	Wallace, H. H.	620 Talbot	15 60	6 00	.....
2	Walker, Mrs. G. L.	316 King	10 55	2 45	.....
2	White, Mrs.	462 Dundas	7 05	6 00	.....
2	Walton, John	London South	13 05	6 00	.....
2	Warner, Mrs. J. C.	234 Waterloo	6 25	.....	.....
2	Watson, Mrs. J.	148 Waterloo	3 15	.....	.....
1	Willison, Miss Jessie	373 1/2 Clarence	2 15	.....	.....
2	Wilson, Mrs. W.	418 Grey	2 05	.....	.....
1	Wilcox, Mrs. Jas.	470 Dufferin Ave.	4 60	.....	.....
2	Woods, Mrs. R. B.	Pottersburg	3 70	50	.....
	Wright, Thos.	367 Central Ave.	.....	1 80	.....
1	Westland, Mrs.	Queen's Ave.	1 25	.....	.....
1	Weir, Miss Jennie	568 Talbot	5 25	.....	.....
2	Walker, W. J.	183 Clarence	7 80	.....	.....
3	Whetter, Mrs. Frank	Pottersburg	5 00
1	Wheeler, Chas. E.	King	3 50	20 00
2	Wright, Walter	300 Hyman	1 75

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2 Willis, W. G.....	491 King.....	\$ 1 75	\$ 0 50
Wallace, P. B.....	\$10 00
Whiting, Clifford.....	433 William.....	75
3 Yealland, Fred.....	350 Piccadilly.....	15 60	6 00	1 00
3 Young, Wm. Allen.....	228 Central.....	26 00	6 00	60 00
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A Friend.....	15 75
Envelopes without names.....	4 90
		\$5985 25	\$1835 35	\$2752 66

IMPROVEMENT AND DEBT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1896.

To balance from 1895.....	\$421 34
“ Subscriptions.....	292 00
“ Interest.....	23 61
	<u>\$736 95</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid Postage Stamps.....	\$ 1 50
“ A. Screamton & Co.....	201 25
Balance in Canadian Savings and Loan Company.....	534 20
	<u>\$736 95</u>

St. Andrew's Church Missionary Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Honorary President—REV. ROBERT JOHNSTON, B. A., B. D.

President—WILLIAM STEVELY.

Vice Presidents { ALEX. FRASER.
R. A. LITTLE.

Secretary—WM. B. GILLESPIE.

Treasurer—C. R. SOMERVILLE.

Committee in Conjunction with the Session—The Presidents of all the working organizations connected with the church, including Chairman of the Managing Board and Organist.

The twenty sixth annual meeting of this Association was held in the church, on Wednesday evening, January 13, 1897. Rev. Robert Johnston, B.A., B.D., pastor, in the chair.

The report for the year 1896 was presented, as follows:

REPORT.

In presenting the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of our Missionary Association for the past year we have to express our gratitude at the progress that we are again able to record, in the spirit as well as in the gifts of the congregation towards this cause. It was feared by some that our effort in 1895 was spasmodic, and that we would not be able to continue what we accomplished in that year. This fact has proved groundless. God has enabled us to go forward, and we have this year to report the largest amount of money subscribed for missionary purposes in the history of the congregation. It is encouraging that so many families and individuals in the congregation are con-

tributors to our mission schemes, but there are still many whose names do not appear on our lists. The best work can only be done when everyone bears his share.

The offerings this year have, in many cases, been larger than before. This is as it should be, but too many, even in circumstances changing for the better, are content to continue to give the same amount from year to year. "As God has prospered us" is the only rule by which to measure our gifts.

In most cases the offerings have been handed into the Treasurer regularly. Some give yearly, some half-yearly; the great majority contribute monthly, and we would again express our approval of the system of monthly offerings adopted by the congregation.

We would suggest to the congregation that we aim at securing a monthly contribution of at least \$200 during the year 1897.

The Missionary Committee recommend that a report be printed quarterly, stating names of contributors and amount contributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$	0	96
" Contributions received per red envelopes.....		1835	50
" Four Preparatory Service collections for the <i>Record</i> ..		51	57
" Special collection for Newfoundland work in January.		213	00
" Lord's Day Alliance collection, April 26th.....		13	30
" Collection to Mr. Bagdzario, <i>re</i> Armenia, July 15th..		25	48
" Collection to Rev. Wm. Meikle, for British Columbia work, September 23rd.....		25	66
" Interest earned.....		21	10
		<u>\$2186</u>	<u>57</u>

be found in their proper places, and, we trust, will receive careful perusal.

Any person not receiving their red envelopes regularly will kindly inform the secretary, and he will be glad to supply them.

WM. B. GILLESPIE,
Secretary.

C. R. SOMERVILLE,
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OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Honorary President—MRS. BLAIR.

President—MRS. JOHNSTON.

First Vice-President—MRS. MURRAY.

Second Vice-President—MRS. WAUGH.

Third Vice President—MISS AULD.

Secretary—MRS. ARMSTRONG.

Treasurer—MRS. ROSS.

Leaflet Secretary—MRS. J. W. MCINTOSH.

Organist—MISS GUNN.

Executive Committee MRS. DARCH, Convenor; MESDAMES MORPHY, RAE, LAIDLAW, MCMAHEN, MCARTHUR, TELFER, GUNN, MCCALLUM and MISS FRASER.

REPORT.

1. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, London, has much pleasure in presenting its nineteenth annual report. The past year (1896) has been one of great progress and prosperity, for which we render thanks to the Giver of every good. A year ago our membership was 48, it now stands at 104.

2. The attendance has been encouraging, although it has not been as large as we could have desired, or what we hoped to attain in the coming year. The largest number at any meeting was in October, when 76 were present. The average attendance during the year was 53.

3. Our finances have also increased, so that our Society is growing in zeal and usefulness, liberality being a test of earnestness, the amount contributed being \$279 50.

4. The Thank Offering Meeting in October was especially successful both in attendance and offerings. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Johnston on "The Spirit of Missions," and was most impressive and instructive.

5. By the formation of an Executive Committee (in lieu of the late Programme Committee) to arrange business for the Society, considerable time has been saved for more important matters.

6. Our Society was much gratified by an encouraging communication from Mrs. Smith, of Indianapolis, who, when residing in London, had been greatly pleased with the objects of the W. F. M. S., desired to continue a member, so became a life member by contributing the usual donation. This is the only addition to our life membership during the year.

7. We have only to add, with much sorrow, that our ranks have been reduced by the death of Mrs. C. R. Somerville, who died early in the Spring, and by others who have left the city.

8 The year's success stimulates to further exertions and to more earnest zeal, and our hope is that, eventually, every woman connected with our church will be an active member of our Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. M. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Members' Fees.....	\$ 45 00
Presbyterial Fees.....	4 95
Life Members' Fees.....	25 00
Collections.....	106 29
Thank-Offerings.....	90 00
Donations.....	8 03
Interest on Deposits.....	5 40
Total.....	<u>\$284 67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Leaflet for Life Member.....	\$ 0 12
Presbyterial Fees.....	4 95
Presbyterial Treasurer.....	279 60
Total.....	<u>\$284 67</u>

A box was sent to the North-West containing new and second-hand goods to the value of \$234.27.

M. D. Ross,
Treasurer.

The King's Messengers Foreign Mission Band.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Honorary President—MRS. J. A. MURRAY.

President—MISS FAIRBAIRN.

First Vice-President—MISS IDA MCINTOSH.

Second Vice-President—MISS LAIDLAW.

Secretary—CATHARINE E. CATHRO.

Treasurer—MISS ISABEL PURDOM.

Organist—MISS KENNEDY.

REPORT.

In reviewing the work of the past year we feel that we have much to be thankful for, and much to stimulate us for future work.

We are pleased to report that whereas our membership at the close of 1895 was 30, it is now 45 (including one scattered helper).

Our average attendance is 26. Early in the year we invited the young ladies of the congregation to our meetings by calling upon them at their homes. This had the desired effect in some cases, but there are still a goodly number who will require a second visit.

As regards raising funds, we put forth no special effort this year, but just depended upon our own voluntary offerings at each meeting.

We realized in this way \$39.80, which does not include our Thank Offering in October.

We held our meetings regularly, and always had very instructive as well as interesting programmes. Each programme was arranged by some member who volunteered to be responsible for papers read, etc., and thus the President was relieved to some extent, while the work was more widely diffused. We would remark in passing that the work

of those in charge of the programmes was much lightened by the cheerful and willing responses on the part of the members to do what they could.

The amount collected for the North-West Box was \$10.00, which was handed to the W. F. M. S. for the purchase of necessary articles.

Our Thank Offering Meeting was held in October, at which Mrs. Johnston gave a very edifying address. The Thank Offering amounted to \$19.00, being \$6.74 increase on last year. Total amount collected from all sources during the year, \$76.40.

We close our year with grateful hearts to God for the measure of success granted us; and trusting that He had still greater blessings in store for us, we enter upon another year's work, praying that our weak efforts may be used by Him to help bring in the time when—

“ His kingdom shall stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.”

CATHARINE E. CATHRO,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1896.

RECEIPTS.

44 Membership Fees.....	\$ 6 60
Collections	39 80
Thank Offering.....	19 00
Collection for North-West.....	10 00
Scattered Helper.....	1 00
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Total.....	\$76 40
Total receipts for 1895.....	74 63
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Increase	\$1 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

North-West Supplies.....	\$10 00
Presbyterial Fees.....	2 20
Stamps, etc.....	40
Balance on hand.....	63 80
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Total	\$76 40

Note.—Average collection, \$3.62.

ISABEL PURDOM,
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Murray Mission Band.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

President—MRS. MURRAY.

First Vice-President—MISS A. BEATTIE.

Second Vice-President—MISS M. MCMAHEN.

Secretary—MISS M. ESSEX.

Treasurer—MISS J. DEARNESS.

The Murray M. B. meets on alternate Fridays, at 4.30 p.m., in the North End School.

REPORT.

Twenty-four meetings of the Murray Mission Band have been held since the Band was organized on the 10th September, 1895.

Each monthly meeting was opened by singing and prayer, followed by a Bible reading, usually given by our President, after which the business is brought up and transacted. This is frequently followed by an interesting paper on some subject bearing on our work.

During the year we have had papers and talks on the following subjects:—"The Measuring Rod;" "Snake Worship in China;" "A Description of the Natives of the New Hebrides Islands, their Habits and Customs;" "The Sun Dance," which is indulged in by the Heathen Indians; "A Letter from Round Lake;" "A Talk by Mrs. Murray on India;" and a talk on the "Need of Missions in Mexico," by Mrs. Watson.

On the 7th of April, 1896, a missionary concert was held in aid of the Band. The room was prettily decorated and made to look very attractive. The sum realized from collection was about \$12.00. At our Thank Offering meeting, held Nov. 6th, a Thank Offering was taken up, which amounted to \$4.40. Mite boxes were distributed among

the members at the beginning of the summer holidays (when the Band closed for the months of July and August), as silent reminders of the pleasant meetings at which they worked for, and learned of their little sisters in far away heathen lands, and were brought in when the Band reopened for the winter months. The total amount from Mite boxes being \$2.64.

The sewing meetings have been very pleasant and varied. On one occasion the members met at the home of our President, Mrs. Murray, and were most kindly and hospitably entertained at tea. This pleasant hour of social intercourse was much appreciated by all. Another day tea was served in the school-room, as a surprise at the close of the sewing meeting. This was also very much enjoyed. Missionary stories have been read on different occasions, which were interesting, especially to the little ones.

A box of goods, made by the members of the Band, was sent in September, 1896, to the North-West, of which the estimated value was \$20.00.

We organized our Band with a membership of about 30; we have now on the roll 41 names, with an average attendance of about 20.

And now, in closing the record of the first year of our existence as a Society, let us look back with thankfulness over the past, and forward to future work, earnestly desiring our God to give us new power and faithfulness and zeal. Let us, in the coming year, with grateful hearts, show our "faith by our works," and give more constant and earnest prayer for increased success in our work, remembering that God's blessing alone can give power and efficiency to any human effort.

MAY ESSEX, *Secretary.*

St. Andrew's Church.

TEASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Collections and Donations.....	\$16 05
Fees	1 80
Thank Offering.....	4 40
Mite Boxes.....	2 64
Proceeds of Sale of Goods.....	2 40
Proceeds of Concert.....	11 93
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Material.....	\$ 5 25
Paid for Mite Boxes.....	30
Paid for Thank Offering Envelopes.....	05
Expenses of Concert.....	1 00
Balance.....	32 62
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Goods sent to North-West valued at \$20.00.

JEAN DEARNESS,
Treasurer.

Outlook Mission Band.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

President—MRS. JOHNSTON.
First Vice-President—MISS KATE FRASER.
Second Vice-President—MISS EDNA MARR.
Third Vice-President—MISS ANNIE SHOPLAND.
Secretary—MISS LIZZIE TRUDELL.
Treasurer—MISS ELSIE FRASER.
Organist—MISS LILLIAN SHAND.

The junior branch of the Band, for the coming year, is to be under the charge of Misses Kate Laidlaw and Ethel Gunn.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting this, our Second Annual Report, we are pleased to state that we have been enabled to help, in some degree, in this very important work, in which we trust all are interested.

We meet semi-monthly and have held twenty meetings, which have been devoted to business and sewing alternately.

There are fifty-seven names on the roll, with an average attendance of twenty-eight. This may seem a small average, but most of those who joined the Band last year are included in the membership now, and many who then joined are for various reasons unable to attend.

In April a younger branch was formed, for girls between the ages of seven and twelve. No meetings were held during the months of July and August.

In the fall we were able to send in the box for the North-West—two quilts and thirty-six dolls, besides scrap books and toys, which were valued at \$20.

In October, Rev. Dr. Leslie, a returned missionary from Africa, kindly gave a lecture on that country, in our

behalf, illustrated with limelight views. We realized from this \$15.37.

In December we gave a very enjoyable and successful missionary concert, realizing \$15.00.

The mite boxes were again used this year, from which \$22.85 was received. The total from all sources was \$60.81.

We again close with earnest appeal for more workers. It may be that to many the hour at which we meet is not convenient, but if we consider the many things of little importance, for which we make time, sometimes at great inconvenience to ourselves, surely we can include the work of the Mission Band among the number.

ETHEL G. GUNN,
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St. Andrew's Extension Work.

As the various phases of the Extension Work undertaken by this congregation have been before the people from time to time, it is not necessary to say much regarding it here.

The success of the work, as a whole, has exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine friends.

At the North End there has been marked progress. In pushing forward the work among the young in the Sabbath School, I have been ably assisted by a full staff of earnest, diligent and competent workers. The average attendance has increased very much. During the first three months of the year it was 90, teachers and scholars, whereas, during the last three, it has been 126.

Divine service was conducted by me every Sabbath evening from the beginning of May until the new Pottersburg Church was opened. These meetings were interesting and, as some have testified, helpful. The average attendance has been 115, and the collection, per week, \$3. Some of those attending these services had not been accustomed to regular church attendance.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting, for the same period, has been well sustained. This meeting is a most interesting feature of the work, and is usually a season of real spiritual refreshing. The average attendance, 51.

Upwards of 400 visits have been made by me north of Central Avenue, and 15 families reached.

At Pottersburg the work has been advancing by "leaps and bounds." The people of that rising suburb have shown a great and practical interest in the work.

During the summer a beautiful and substantial building, costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000, has been completed. All those who visit the place express surprise that such a commodious and substantial edifice could be erected for that reasonable sum.

The people of Pottersburg have manifested their interest in the work by subscribing more than expected, by turning out and doing work themselves to keep down expenses, and by their liberal offerings at the opening services.

Sabbath School was started five weeks ago, and is being successfully carried on with an average of 80, teachers scholars. A library is very much needed for the school. We commend this matter to our friends.

Sabbath evening service has been conducted by myself since the close of the opening season. The average attendance for the past three Sabbaths has been 176, and the collection \$5 per Sabbath.

The Pottersburg families have not all been visited as yet, as my time has been very fully occupied in collecting money and overseeing the work of erection and opening of the new Church.

In submitting this report, the undersigned wishes to express his hearty appreciation of the generosity and hospitality of the people of St. Andrew's congregation, and his sincere thankfulness for the assistance rendered by many in various parts of the work. He will ever look back upon this year spent in connection with St. Andrew's as one of the pleasantest in the Master's service.

GEO. GILMORE.

St. Andrew's Sabbath School.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Superintendent—MR. C. R. SOMERVILLE.

Assistant Superintendent—MR. R. A. LITTLE, B.A.

Treasurer—MR. JOHN LOCHEAD.

Organist—MISS GUNN.

Choir Leader—MR. R. H. MORRISON.

Librarian—MR. S. J. RADCLIFFE, B.A.

Assistants—MR. H. G. GRAY, MR. FRANK CAMPBELL,

MR. V. J. SOMERVILLE, MR. A. E. MATHESON.

Recording Secretary—MISS GUNN.

School Secretary—MR. RALPH G. GILLESPIE.

Assistants—MR. JOHN O'DELL AND MR. MATHESON.

The Sabbath School meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lecture Room.

Membership December 31st, 1896, 353; Receipts during 1896, \$313.41.

Business meetings of Teachers and Officers on the first Friday of January, April, July and October; also a short meeting on the first Wednesday of each of the other months.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1896.

The work of the Sabbath School during the past year has shown satisfactory progress.

We are glad to be able to report an increased attendance, an increase in the number of teachers and officers, an increase in the regular weekly collections, and a good spirit prevailing the whole work.

At the beginning of the year Mr. A. S. MacGregor, who had filled the position of Superintendent of the School for nine years, insisted on retiring from the superintendency and taking a class, and the school had to make a new appointment.

We have pleasure in acknowledging Mr. MacGregor's long and valuable services and the high degree of proficiency to which the school has been brought under his management.

We hope and pray that he may long be spared to continue his work with us.

The Sabbath School has outgrown its present quarters, and the providing of Sabbath School accommodation equal to the requirements of such a congregation as ours is a matter for our Church to deal with at a very early date.

I do not think that our Sabbath School in point of attendance is what it should be, and I do not think it can ever be a Sunday School in that respect worthy of our congregation in its present quarters. The best work can only be done under the best conditions. The teachers are willing and *are* making the best of everything, but with more and better accommodation a much larger school would be the result. At present, on Sabbath afternoons, every room in the Church is used for class rooms, from the auditorium of the Church and Managers' room to the furnace room, and the breaking up of the school to so many parts of the Church and re-forming again is always a source of unnecessary confusion and valuable time lost.

Quite a number of new books were added to our library during the year, and we look forward in the near future to having not only a Sunday School library, but a Church library, to be open on Wednesday evenings for exchange of books as well as on Sabbath afternoons. Under the charge of our excellent librarian, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B. A., and his assistants, Mr. Harry Gray and Mr. Frank Campbell, all books will be carefully selected and our library will be very helpful to the school.

The Secretary of the school, Mr. Ralph Gillespie, and his associates, Mr. John O'Dell and Mr. Matheson, deserve much praise for their efforts and labors on behalf of the school during the year.

To the teachers and all other helpers, I would tender my sincere thanks for their earnest support, and I pray that

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God will abundantly bless them in their efforts to bring the youth of our congregation to Christ, and in their unselfishly dividing with others the spiritual blessings which they themselves have received.

The membership of the school on December 31st, 1896, was 353, being an increase over the previous year of 47.

The average attendance during the year was 258, being an increase over the former year of 46.

The total receipts from all services during the year was \$313.41, being an increase over the total receipts of the former year of \$14.95.

Special collections and grants are shown in the Treasurer's Report.

The balance of collections, \$258, was apportioned to the different mission schemes of the Church, as follows :

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Home	50 00
Knox College Missionary Association.....	10 00
London West Sabbath School.....	15 00
Provincial S. S. Association.....	10 00
General Assembly S. S. Committee.....	5 00
Pointe Aux Tremble School.....	50 00
Augmentation	30 00
Pottersburg Library Fund.....	20 00
Welland Canal.....	8 00
French Evangelization.....	10 00
	\$258 00

TEACHERS.

Miss Gunn.	Miss Clara O'Dell.	Mr. R. A. Little.
Miss McDonald.	Miss McDougall.	Mr. John Lohead.
Miss Morris.	Miss Sinclair.	Mr. R. H. Morrison.
Miss McIntosh.	Miss Fraser.	Mr. Robt. Tait.
Miss Ferguson.	Miss Fairbairn.	Mr. G. A. McGillivray
Miss Carrie Gunn.	Miss Gardiner.	Mr. Wm. Lohead.
Miss Trudell.	Miss Walker.	Mr. Jas. Stewart.
Miss Cathro.	Miss Lamb.	Mr. R. A. Gray.
Miss Duff.	Miss Laidlaw.	Mr. A. S. MacGregor
Miss Auld.	Mrs. Johnston.	Mr. Alex. Fraser.
Miss Boath.	Mrs. Adams.	Mr. H. H. Wallace.
Miss Nicol.	Mrs. Watson.	Mr. Robt. Allan.
Miss Bland.	Mrs. Telfer.	Mr. John Marr.

Teachers Chinese Classes.

Miss Fraser.	Miss E. Fraser.	Miss Nicol.
Miss Burnett.	Miss J. Gunn.	Miss Wilson.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.		
To balance.....	\$117	85
" Board of Managers, expenses of school for 1895....	157	52
" Collections, ordinary.....	257	80
" Collections, special.....	29	71
" Interest.....		90
" C. R. Somerville, donation for Library.....	25	00
	<u>\$588</u>	<u>78</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Appropriations for Missions.....	\$ 269	14
" Expenses Annual Entertainment.....	19	97
" Printing, etc.....	27	75
" Literature and Supplies.....	134	51
" Half Fare for Scholars to Port Stanley.....	29	40
" Carpet for Infant Class Room.....	16	00
" Additions and Repairs to Library.....	80	70
" Balance on hand.....	11	31
	<u>\$ 588</u>	<u>78</u>

JOHN LOCHEAD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

GEO. A. MATHEWSON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JAMES C. STEWART,	

North End Sabbath School.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Superintendent—THOS. BLAND.
Assistant Superintendent—REV. GEO. GILMORE.
Secretary—JOHN HARVEY.
Treasurer—J. BRIMACOMB.
Librarian—MISS GERTIE GAULD.
Organist—MISS RHODA GORDON.
Assistant Organist—MISS MAY ESSEX.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Session of St. Andrew's Church:

It is with gratitude to Our Heavenly Father for increased progress and encouragement that we submit our ninth annual report. We feel it a continued privilege to be co-workers together with the Master in this corner of His vineyard, and though coming far short of faithful service we are conscious that God has abundantly blessed us during the year.

Early in the season the school was greatly benefitted by the energetic work done by the Rev. Mr. Gilmour. We regret, for the welfare of the school, that a part of his work has been transferred to Pottersburg. Owing to his efforts the membership of the school has been greatly increased.

The efficiency of the teaching staff and service of praise was greatly impaired by the removal of Miss Aggie Gilmour to the United States. She was a faithful and talented servant in the Master's cause. We are badly in need of some one to take her place.

The number of teachers and officers on the roll at present is 20 ; scholars, 142 ; total, 162 ; with an average attendance of 125.

During the year 117 new books were added to the library. They are being eagerly sought after by the scholars, and apparently much enjoyed.

The scholars and teachers spent a delightful day at Springbank, on the occasion of their annual picnic.

The Sunday School collections amounted to \$86.03, \$40.00 of which will be given to missions.

Owing to the removal of the Public School Kindergarten our loss of revenue for the coming year will be \$100 00. We would respectfully ask the Managers to make good the amount to help pay our running expenses.

TEACHERS.

Rev. M. Gilmour, *Bible Class.*

Mr. J. Brimacomb,	Mrs. Ross,	Miss Gray,
Mr. Aikenhead,	Miss Rhoda Gordon,	Miss McMahan,
Mr. Forbes,	Miss Edith Gauld,	Miss Beattie,
Mrs. McMahan,	Miss May Essex,	Miss Orange,
Mrs. Taggie,	Miss Kate McIntosh,	Miss Croley,
	Miss Douglass.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 1 34
Sabbath collections.....	86 03
From Board of Education.....	108 34
From St. Andrew's Church.....	114 00
From Miss McCallum, Central avenue..	5 00
From other friends.....	11 86

\$326 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

School Supplies.....	\$ 95 63
Janitor's Salary.....	57 00
Picnic and Anniversary.....	29 22
Water and Gas.....	28 10
Repairs to Building.....	38 20
For Missions.....	20 00
Hose and Coupling.....	10 40
Fuel.....	14 15
General Assembly Sunday School Fund.	2 50
Printing and Postage, etc.....	5 16
Balance on hand.....	26 21
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	\$326 57

LIABILITIES.

J. I. Anderson.....	\$ 70 59
Coal and Wood.....	15 00
N. T. Wilson.....	15 62
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	\$101 21

J. P. BRIMACOMB,
Treasurer.

London West Sabbath School.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Superintendent—DR. PROUDFOOT.

Librarian—MR. A. LESLIE.

Secretary-Treasurer—T. WRIGHT.

REPORT.

We are glad to report that our school is still increasing, the average being 39, an increase of seven over last year. The highest attendance for one Sabbath during the year was sixty, the lowest ten.

A number of the teachers and scholars accompanied St. Andrew's Sabbath School to Port Stanley, and spent a very pleasant time.

Our annual entertainment was held on Dec. 27th. It was a grand success, largely owing to the efforts of the Misses Cowan and McCallum. We had plenty of provisions and some to spare, many thanks to our friends. Our pastor, Rev. R. Johnston, Mr. McGillivray, and other friends, were present. Mr. Johnston gave a short but forcible address to the scholars, which we all enjoyed.

Among the discouragements, several of the officers and teachers were obliged, through force of circumstances, to leave. The school feels their loss very much.

Another drawback is the want of a suitable building. We all feel, with our venerable and never tiring Superintendent, that if we had a more commodious place to meet in the school would be more prosperous.

Thanking you sincerely for your kind interest and assistance, trusting that God may bless our humble efforts more abundantly in the coming year.

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TEACHERS.

Dr. Proudfoot, *Bible Class.*
 Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. W. Wright. Miss McCallum.
 Miss M. Cowan. Miss D. Cowan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1895.....	\$ 4 48
Ordinary Collections for the year.....	28 15
Entertainment	2 50
St. Andrew's Grant.....	15 00
Mission Box.....	1 04
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	<u>\$51 17</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

School Supplies.....	\$12 07
Wood for the year	2 80
Cleaning room.....	1 60
Excursion tickets for Port	2 55
Rent for year.....	13 00
Supplies for Entertainment.....	3 55
Balance on hand.....	15 60
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	<u>\$51 17</u>

THOS. WRIGHT.
Sec.-Treas.

Pastor's Class for Bible Study.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Leader—REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON, B.A., B.D.

Secretary—MR. ELLIOTT RICHMOND.

Assistant Secretary—MR. W. CARSON.

Treasurer—MR. W. D. MACKECHNIE.

REPORT.

During the past year we have met regularly every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the auditorium of the church. Our studies have been very practical and varied. In the early part of the year we followed the International Lessons. During our Pastor's absence Rev. Mr. Meikle unfolded to us the harmony of the Gospels, and illustrated, by his familiarity with the Bible, the beauty and value of being well acquainted with the Scriptures.

For the past few months the lessons by our Pastor, on the "Life and Times of St. Paul," have been exceptionally interesting and profitable.

Our membership at the close of the year was 200, and the average attendance about 150.

We are indebted to Mr. Merchant, Mr. Armstrong, and others for taking the class during our leader's absence, and also to Mr. Wheeler, and those associated with him, in the cheerful manner in which they aided in leading the singing.

We invite heartily all those who can join us in our hour of study, believing they shall be greatly benefitted.

ELLIOTT RICHMOND,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1895.....	\$ 0 70
Interest.....	1 49
Collections.....	149 37
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Total	\$151 56

EXPENDITURE.

Printing of cards.....	\$ 4 50
Freight on box to North-West.....	3 00
Balance on hand.....	144 06
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Total	\$151 56

W. D. MACKECHNIE,
Treasurer.

St. Andrew's Church D. P. S. C. E.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Honorary President—REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON, B.D.

President—MR. O. B. LESLIE.

Vice-President—MR. H. FORBES.

Secretary—MISS MAY L. TRUDELL.

Treasurer—MR. A. L. JOHNSTON.

Organist—MISS FAIRBAIRN.

Assistant Organist—MISS RUMBALL.

REPORT.

In presenting our Seventh Annual Report we do so with feelings of thankfulness to God for all his goodness to us during the year that is past. We hope our endeavors have been a means of not only leading ourselves to a higher spiritual life, but also will prove a blessing to those who have visited our meetings.

Although there has been no material increase in membership, we have had a larger attendance at our meetings during the past three months, owing to the fact that our Pastor, and other well known members of our congregation, have kindly undertaken to frequently take charge of the same. We would here take pleasure in inviting all who can to visit us, particularly on these evenings. Our Pastor addresses us on the first Monday night of each month, and is giving a course of lectures on the "Reformation," which are very interesting and instructive. Three of these lectures have already been given, viz, "The Church Before the Reformation," "The Reformation in Germany," "The Reformation in Switzerland." On the third Monday evening of the month we receive an address from one of the gentlemen of the congregation, and are indebted to Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Merchant for giving us exceedingly interesting addresses.

In regard to our Committee work, the Good Literature Committee made a large collection of literature and forwarded it to Mr. McDermid to assist him in his work while in Rainy River District.

The Visiting Committee reports having regularly visited various institutions in the city, such as the Jail, Home for Incurables, and Hospital, and have, at these various places, distributed good literature and flowers, which are always gladly received.

The Floral Committee has provided flowers for decorating the pulpit, which were afterwards used by the Visiting Committee in their visitation of the sick. During the summer months the flowers were, on some occasions, donated by ladies of the congregation, and for which we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks.

We regret to say that during 1896 we have, as a Society, done but little in the way of contributions to missions. According to the last report of the Knox College Missionary Society we are credited with having contributed \$60 00 which does not appear in our present report, as it was collected during 1895.

In response to a request of the Foreign Missionary Committee a collection was taken up the last of the year for Foreign Missions, which amounted to \$13.45.

This year, for the purpose of raising funds (which are to be devoted to the Knox College Missionary Society), we have adopted the plan of dividing the Society into tens, with a convenor over each, and each member will be urged to give what they can to this noble work, and we hope that next year's report will show marked progress.

MAY L. TRUDELL,

Secretary.

Woman's Visiting and Aid Society.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

President—MISS SKINNER.

Vice-President—MRS. LAIDLAW.

Secretary—MRS. RICHMOND.

Treasurer—MRS. TAYLOR.

REPORT.

The close of another year calls us to account as to the use made of our opportunities and time, as the days and months of 1896 passed by.

The work in our Society is not such as can adequately be summed up in a report, but it has been our earnest desire to help to advance the best interests of the congregation; and in doing so, to some extent, assist our Pastor in his oversight of the congregation, and to this end we have given special attention to visiting the aged and sick; those dear "shut in" ones, who are unable to meet with the congregation at their services, in thus trying to help them to forget their suffering, and making them feel that they are one with us in the work for the Master. We have also made an effort to extend a Christian welcome to the strangers who have come among us in the past year, and we trust that we have been used to help some to forget their loneliness, and made to feel at home; and also that we have been used to bring the message of Christian comfort to those in sorrow and trouble. Opportunities have not been lacking, and our desire is to learn their sacred meaning, that in coming years we may do our best. The offerings of the congregation for the past year, for our work, amounted to \$285.06, contributed on four Communion Sabbaths and Thanksgiving Day, an increase of \$17.65

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over last year. It has been our blessed privilege to minister, in the name of the congregation, to the dear ones of our own flock, who, in their need of loving assistance, represent the Master himself. We have also been able, in a small degree, to extend help outside of our own. We rejoice that we have been able to do so much, but we wish the congregation would put us in a position to minister for them wherever the Master sends the opportunity, for we feel that others' needs are Divine commands, which we dare not disregard.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. WATSON,

Retiring Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1896	To Balance from last year, 1895.....		\$ 58 48
	“ Communion Collections.....	\$181 19	
	“ Thanksgiving Offering.....	101 62	
	“ Donations.....	2 25	
		————	285 06
	Total.....		<u>\$343 54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

By	Disbursed for Relief.....	\$253 50	
“	Printing.....	1 50	
“	Balance on hand.....	88 54	
	Total.....	————	<u>\$343 54</u>

MRS. WM. D. TAYLOR,

Treasurer.

The Choir.

REPORT.

In presenting the Choir report for the past year would say that our members have been faithful in their attendance on the Sabbath, but there might be an improvement in the attendance of some at the regular Saturday evening practices. However, we have a fair average attendance, and I feel deeply grateful to our members for their interest and help.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have a full Choir I feel that we are under a great disadvantage in not having a leader for each of the parts (a difficulty that is experienced in all volunteer choirs). We then would be in a position to vary the musical part of our service when necessary. We are doing all we can do in our present shape, but I feel that we are a little behind in our department, and would most earnestly urge that a sum, sufficient to make our Choir the best Choir in the city, be granted us at the Annual Meeting.

Our soprano leader, Miss Agnes Gilmour, who has, during the past years, given valuable assistance, has left us, and is now residing in Philadelphia. This leaves us without a recognized leader for this part. Some competent singer must be appointed to this position at once.

Trusting this will be attended to, and hoping I may be granted funds sufficient to procure leaders for the other parts also.

I remain, respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. WHEELER.

MEMBERS OF CHOIR.*Sopranos.*

Miss Davis.	Mrs. Freeland.	Miss Gilmour.
Miss Grimshaw.	Miss Gustin.	Miss Hamilton.
Miss Horton.	Miss Murdoch.	Miss J. Nichol.
Miss Rumball.	Miss Trudell.	Miss Walker.
Miss Wright.		Mrs. Wheeler.

Altos.

Miss Adams.	Miss Boon.	Miss Fowler.
Miss Nichol.	Miss Russel.	Miss Shand.
	Miss Stewart.	

Tenors.

Mr. Freeland.	Mr. Johnston.	Mr. Laing.
Mr. Morrison.	Mr. Telfer.	Mr. Stewart.

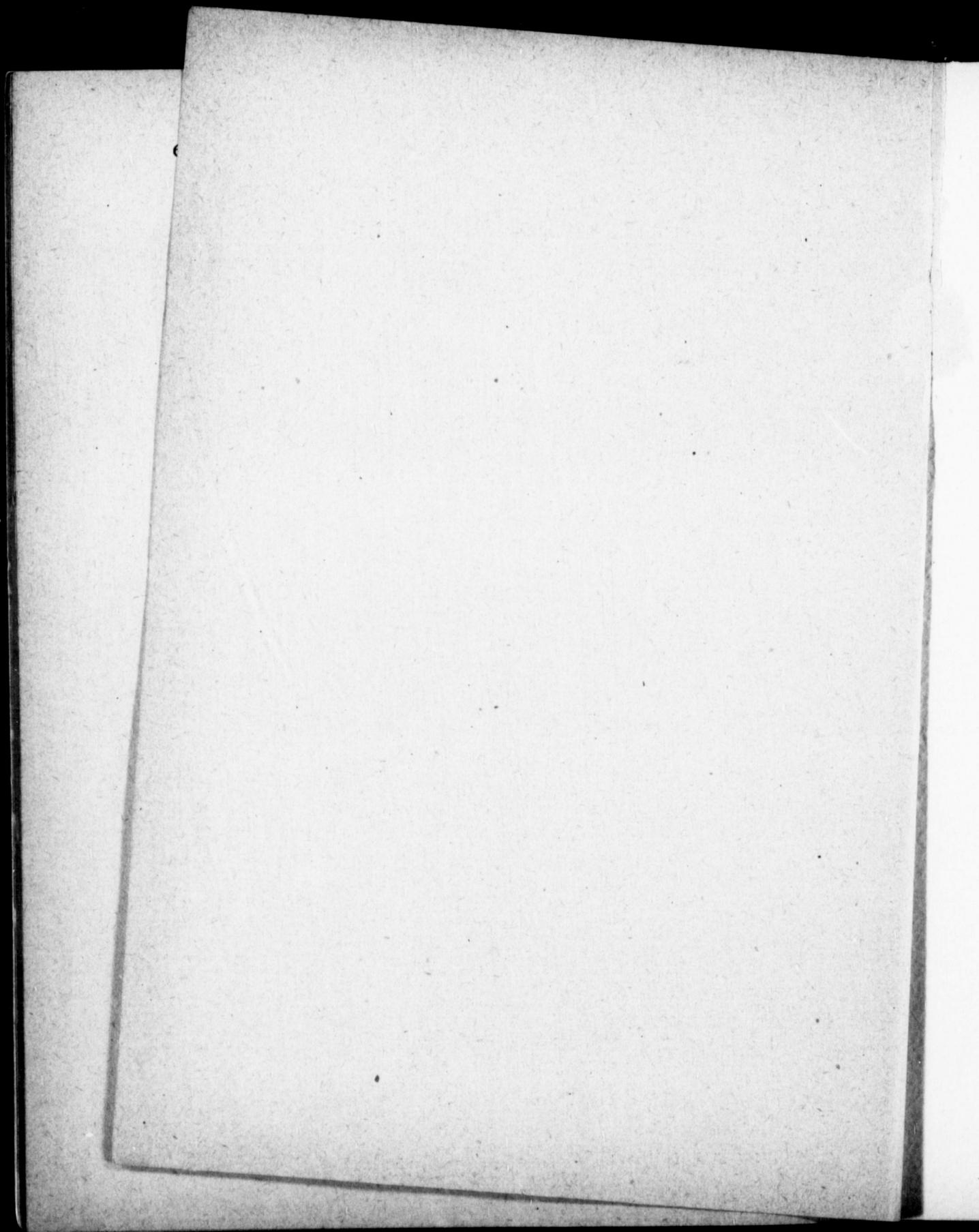
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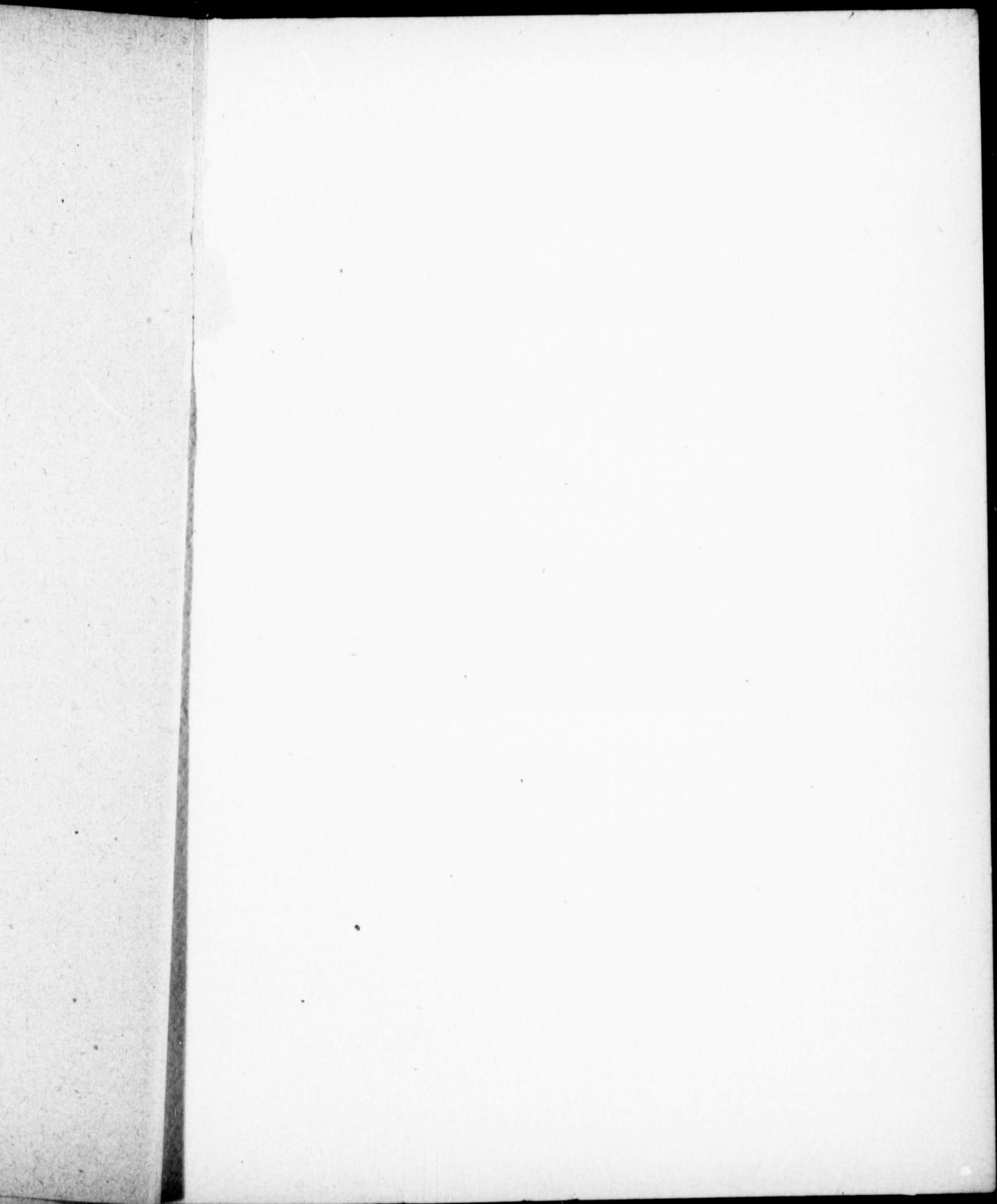
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Mr. Marr.	Mr. McIntosh.	Mr. McKechnie.
	Mr. Shand.	

Total Amounts Contributed by the Congregation

DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Voluntary Weekly Offerings by Envelopes.....	\$ 5,985 25
Voluntary Weekly Collections.....	821 43
Subscriptions to Improvement and Debt Fund.....	292 00
Missionary Association.....	2,186 57
W. F. M. Auxiliary.....	518 94
King's Messengers.....	76 40
Murray Mission Band.....	59 22
Outlook Mission Band.....	80 81
Central Sabbath School.....	313 41
North Mission Sabbath School.....	212 57
London West Sabbath School.....	36 17
Pastor's Bible Class.....	151 56
Y. P. S. C. Endeavor.....	13 45
Woman's Visiting and Aid Society.....	343 54
Session Apportionments to Students.....	120 00
Cemetery Receipts.....	2 00
Interest on Deposits and other sources.....	11 53
Amounts raised for the new Pottersburg Church by Rev. Geo. Gilmore in St. Andrew's.....	700 00
By Pottersburg people.....	1,100 00
Total	\$13,024 85





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