

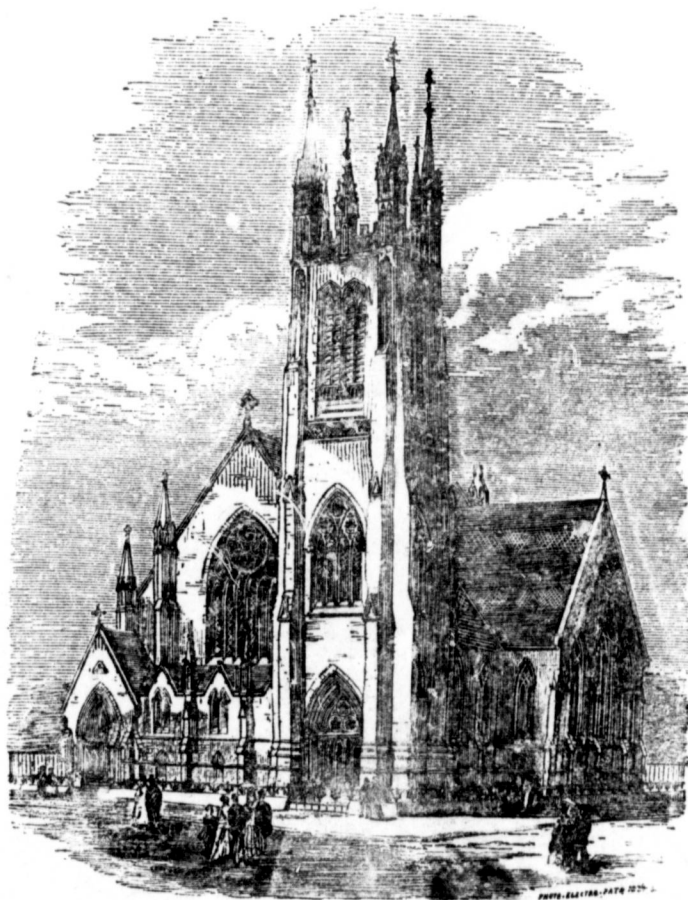
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
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REPORTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1882.



Montreal.

MITCHELL & WILSON, PRINTERS, 343 NOTRE DAME STREET.

1883.

Names of Ministers and Elders,

*in the order of their appointment from the formation of the Congregation
until the present time.*

MINISTERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When appointed.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
REV. EDWARD BLACK, D.D.	1832;	Died 8th May, 1845.
REV. ROBERT MCGILL, D.D.	5th Nov. 1845,	Died 4th February, 1856.
REV. WM. SNODGRASS, D.D.	4th Nov. 1856,	Now Minister of Canonbie, Scotland.
REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D.	27th June, 1865,	Resigned, 25th October, 1881.

ELDERS.

PHILIP ROSS	} The First Kirk-Session.	{	Died in Montreal.
ROBERT ARMOUR			Died in Montreal, 17th April, 1857.
JAMES CARSWELL			Died in Montreal, 23rd July, 1863.
WILLIAM KERR			Died in Montreal, 8th April, 1842.
JOHN REDPATH	31st May, 1835.	do.	Resigned, 30th January, 1844.
GEORGE MCKENZIE	do.	do.	Died in Montreal, 13th February, 1868.
JOHN BRUCE	do.	do.	Died at Lachute, 19th January, 1866.
HON. PETER MCGILL	28th Decr., 1845.	do.	Died in Montreal, 28th September, 1860.
DUGALD STEWART	do.	do.	Died in Montreal, 25th January, 1852.
GEORGE McDONALD	do.	do.	Died in Montreal, 20th November, 1869.
WILLIAM GUNN	do.	do.	Died in Quebec, 16th December, 1856.
WILLIAM CHRISTIE	do.	do.	Died in Montreal, 26th September, 1882.
WILLIAM ROSS	do.	do.	
THOMAS A. GIBSON	do.	do.	
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON	13th May, 1855.	do.	Died in Montreal, 9th October, 1876.
JOHN GREENSHIELDS	do.	do.	Died in Montreal, 23rd March, 1867.
HEW RAMSAY,	do.	do.	Died in Montreal, 22nd February, 1857.
A. B. STEWART	do.	do.	Resigned, January, 1867.
ROBERT WEIR	do.	do.	
DAVID MORRISON	17th March, 1867.	do.	
WILLIAM R. CROIL	do.	do.	Died at Nassau, N.P., 3rd April, 1873.
ALEXANDER MACPHERSON	do.	do.	
JAMES RIDDELL	23rd April, 1871,	do.	Died in Montreal, 22nd August, 1875.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL	do.	do.	
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY	do.	do.	
ROBERT WATSON	do.	do.	Resigned, September, 1879.
CHARLES D. PROCTOR	do.	do.	
WILLIAM REID	do.	do.	
JAMES CROIL	do.	do.	
JAMES ROSE	25th Feb., 1877.	do.	
JAMES TASKER	do.	do.	
JAMES A. CANTLIE	do.	do.	
JAMES MOORE	do.	do.	
RICHARD JELLYMAN	do.	do.	
ALEXANDER MOFFAT	do.	do.	Resigned, December, 1881.

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Organist . . .
Superintendent

The Kirk-Session.

MINISTER EMERITUS,

REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D., LL.D. .. 140 Mansfield street.

MISSIONARY,

MR. W. T. HERRIDGE, B.A., .. 104 Mansfield street.

ELDERS.

THOMAS A. GIBSON,	.. .. .	Residence, 805 Ontario street.
WILLIAM ROSS,	.. .. .	" Laval avenue.
ROBERT WEIR	.. .. .	" 51 Anderson street.
ALEXANDER MACPHERSON,	.. .. .	" 74 McC. II College avenue.
DAVID MORRISON,	.. .. .	" 13 Brunswick street.
JAMES CROIL,	.. .. .	" 158 Mansfield street.
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY, B.A.,	.. .. .	"
ALEXANDER MITCHELL,	.. .. .	" 83 Simpson street.
CHARLES D. PROCTOR,	.. .. .	" 724 Sherbrooke street.
WILLIAM REID,	.. .. .	" 1746 St. Catherine street.
JAMES CANTLIE,	.. .. .	" 152 Mansfield street.
RICHARD JELLYMAN,	.. .. .	" Dorchester avenue.
JAMES MOORE,	.. .. .	" 196 Peel street.
JAMES ROSE,	.. .. .	" 127 Shuter street.
JAMES TASKER,	.. .. .	" 81 Mance street.
<i>Session-Clerk,</i>	.. .. .	T. A. GIBSON, M.A.
<i>Treasurer of Kirk-Session,</i>	.. .. .	JAMES TASKER.
<i>Representative Elder</i>	.. .. .	CHARLES D. PROCTOR.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ANDREW ALLAN,	ROBERT A. RAMSAY,
EDWARD B. GREENSHIELDS,	JOHN RANKIN,
ALEXANDER EWAN,	ALEXANDER MITCHELL.
JOHN HOPE,	JOHN C. WATSON.
<i>Chairman</i>	ANDREW ALLAN.
<i>Secretary,</i>	R. A. RAMSAY, 1134 Sherbrooke street.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	ALEXANDER EWAN, 265 Drummond street.

Organist. SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, 90 Union avenue.
Superintendent of Sabbath-School. JOHN L. MORRIS, 292 Peel street.

Sexton, THOMAS GARDINER, who resides at the Church.

Elders' Districts.

The Congregation is divided into FOURTEEN DISTRICTS. Each District is assigned to one or more Elders. The Elders visit the Families in their respective Districts, note changes of residence, and acquaint the Minister and Session of cases requiring special attention, such as sickness, &c. *For residence of Elders see preceding page.*

DISTRICT No. I.—Mr. PROCTOR.

From McGill Street (inclusive) to Dalhousie Square.
From Craig Street (inclusive) to the River.

DISTRICT No. II.—Mr. ROSE.

From Craig to Sherbrooke Streets (not including either).
From St. Charles Borromee Street (inclusive) to Papineau Road.

DISTRICT No. III.—Mr. MCGILLIVRAY.

From St. Charles Borromee Street (not inclusive) to St. Denis Street.
From Sherbrooke Street (inclusive) to Petite Cote, etc.

DISTRICT No. IV.—Mr. WEIR.

From St. Charles Borromee Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).
From Craig Street to Dorchester Street (including both).

DISTRICT No. V.—Mr. TASKER.

From St. Charles Borromee Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

DISTRICT No. VI.—Mr. GIBSON with Mr. MOORE.

From Bleury Street to Union Avenue (not including either)
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

DISTRICT No. VII.—Mr. MITCHELL.

From Union Avenue to McGill College Avenue (both included).
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

DISTRICT No. VIII.—Mr. PROCTOR.

From Bleury Street to St. Genevieve Street (not including either).
From Dorchester Street to Craig and St. Antoine Streets (both included).

DISTRICT No. IX.—Mr. CANTLIE.

From St. Genevieve to Mountain Street (both included).
From Dorchester to St. Antoine Streets (both included).

DISTRICT No. X.—Mr. REID.

From Mountain Street (not inclusive) to farthest West.
From Dorchester Street to Bonaventure Street (not including either)

DISTRICT No. XI.—Mr. MACPHERSON.

From McGill College Avenue to Mountain Street (not including either)
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

DISTRICT No. XII.—Mr. CROIL with Mr. JELLYMAN.

From Mountain Street (inclusive) to Cote St. Antoine.
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to Cote des Neiges.

DISTRICT No. XIII.—Mr. MORRISON.

From McGill Street to Mountain and McCord Streets (inclusive).
From St. Antoine Street (not inclusive) to the Canal.

DISTRICT No. XIV.—Mr. REID.

From Mountain and McCord Streets (not including either) to farthest West,
including Wheel House and Lower Lachine Road.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP on the Lord's Day, at Eleven A.M., and Seven P.M.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING, Wednesday Evening, at Eight o'clock. The first Wednesday of each month is devoted to Missionary intelligence.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL AND BIBLE-CLASSES meet every Sabbath at Three P.M.—except in the months of July and August, when the School is closed.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is usually administered in the months of January, May and October.

ORDINARY MEETINGS of the Kirk-Session are held on the first Sabbath of each month, immediately after the Morning Service.

THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES of the Church are under the management of a standing Committee, consisting of the Kirk-Session and Board of Trustees, and other members elected annually by the Congregation.

J. M. SMITH, *Chairman*; JAMES TASKER, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

The Treasurer's address is 81 Mance Street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation for the transaction of business is held in the School-room of the Church, on the second Monday of January in each year.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION meets in the School-room of the Church on alternate Monday Evenings during the winter months.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY and YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION meet at Two o'clock on Tuesday afternoons during the winter months.

APPLICATIONS FOR SITTINGS may be made to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees or to the Sexton at the Church.

MEMBERS changing their residence are requested to notify the Elder of the District in which they reside.

CASES OF SICKNESS should be made known to the Elder of the District and reported by him to the Minister with as little delay as possible.

Report of the Kirk-Session, 1882.

It is matter for congratulation and thankfulness, that notwithstanding the lengthened "vacancy," the Church services have been efficiently maintained during the year, and the congregation has kept well together. Much, under God, must be set down to the able administration, during the greater part of the year, of the affairs of the Session and congregation, by the Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., Minister of St. Gabriel's Church, the interim Moderator of the Kirk-Session by appointment of the Presbytery of Montreal. To Mr. Herridge also, and to his acceptable pulpit services, no less than to his faithfulness in visiting the sick and dying, much of the present satisfactory condition of the congregation is due. Especially would the Kirk-Session record its thankfulness that our late Pastor, Dr. Jenkins, has in the good providence of God returned to take up his residence among us with restored health and strength, that he has been able to visit the members of the congregation as in former years, to preside over the deliberations of the Kirk-Session, to dispense the Sacraments, and to preach the Word of Life with as great acceptance and power as during any former period of his ministry. The Presbytery of Montreal have also the sincere thanks of Kirk-Session and congregation for the leave considerably granted them of appointing their own pulpit supplies during the past year. The readiness and the ability also with which other clergymen, in addition to those which have been named, have, from time to time, responded to the invitation of the Kirk-Session in conducting the services of the sanctuary call for grateful recognition. Amongst those were the Revs. Dr. Cook of Quebec, Dr. Bell of Walkerton, Messrs. Morrison of Owen Sound, E. D. Maclaren of Brampton, John Thomson of Sarnia, James Ross and Malcolm McGillivray of Perth, R. J. Laidlaw of Hamilton, Louis H. Jordan of Halifax, Kenneth MacLennan of Charlottetown, P.E.I. ; Dr. Cochrane of Brantford, Mr Hoskin of Inverness, George H. Wells, Dr. J. F. Stevenson and Professor Murray of Montreal. Besides these, the following members of the Presbytery of Montreal preached for us with much acceptance:—Rev. Principal MacVicar, Messrs. A. B. Mackay, J. S. Black, C. A. Doudiet, James Fleck, John Jones, James McCaul, W. R. Cruikshank, Colbourne Heine and W. J. Dey, of Montreal, and the Rev. James B. Muir of Huntingdon.

The Communion services have been held at the usual seasons. There were present, at the January Communion, when the Rev. Robert Campbell, interim Moderator, officiated, 317 communicants ; at the May

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Communion, when the Rev. Dr. Cook of Quebec officiated, 293 communicants; and at the October Communion, when the Rev. Dr. Jenkins officiated, 332 communicants.

The Communicants' Roll has been largely depleted by death during the year. *Nineteen* communicants have died, twice the number which it has been our lot to report during a single year, for a very long period. Among these must be named the venerable WILLIAM CHRISTIE, the oldest member of the Session, and one of the original members of the congregation. He died in his 94th year, on the 26th day of last September, having left substantial proof of his loyalty and attachment to the Church and congregation which he had faithfully served as an Elder for thirty-seven years. On the roll of the dead other names appear whose faithfulness, liberality and goodness have never been surpassed in the history of the congregation. We sorrow not, blessed be God, as those without hope.

The changes in the Communion Roll are as follow:—Reported last year, 526; now on the Roll, 499; decrease, 27. The removals were as follows:—Beyond Montreal, 20; within Montreal, 15; deaths, 19; total removals, 54; added to the Roll, 27; net decrease, 27.

Number of Baptisms during the year	..	..	..	9
“ Marriages	..	..	..	2
“ Burials	..	..	..	26

It is matter for regret that the efforts of the Committee appointed to select a Minister to fill the vacancy, have not, so far, been crowned with success. The Committee submitted to the late Annual Meeting of the congregation an interesting report, detailing the steps which they have been taking in this behalf. The congregation, as represented at this meeting, expressed its approval of the Committee's labours. Prayer and patience, it was urged, will prove the true solution of the difficult and delicate problem which now meets the congregation. The Session would remind themselves and the congregation in the emergency which has arisen, that the fervent, effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much, and would urge every member of the Church to plead with God for guidance and success in the choice of an able and efficient preacher and pastor.

The Session would again press upon the attention of every communicant and adherent, the duty of contributing, in proportion to the material prosperity which each enjoys, not only to the financial support of the congregation, but also to that of the missionary department of the Church, with its other benevolent operations. It seems unaccountable, that in an

enlightened Christian congregation, such as St. Paul's must be deemed to be, more than one-half of its members should contribute nothing to the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom in Canada and the world, through Home and Foreign Missions.

Let us, one and all, join heart and hand in promoting the work of the Lord. This is the time of all others for manifesting loyalty to the congregation of which we are members. To be faithful and punctual in our Church duties when its work goes on smoothly, when all is on the wave of prosperity, is not much to be either boasted of or praised for. It is when difficulties lie in the way; when as now the congregation is in uncertainty—scarcely knowing how or whence relief is to come, that our loyalty is put to the test. If, at such a time, we be found more earnest and devoted in attachment to the interests of our Church than has been our wont, if we be more fervent in prayer and stronger in faith, the result will be the speedy removal of the difficulties that face us and, in the end, certain and abiding success.

T. A. GIBSON, M.A., *Session-Clerk.*

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY THE TREASURER OF KIRK-
SESSION TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1881.....	\$ 53.07
" Cash from Treasurer of Trustees.....	200.00
" Cash, from collections for the poor.....	343.42
	\$596.49

PAYMENTS.

By Poor relief.....	\$130.00
" " "	104.50
" " "	96.00
" " "	25.00
" Bursary	50.00
" Session Clerk.....	100.00
" " Witness " account.....	10.00
" Communion Elements.....	28.55
	\$544.05
Balance on hand.....	52.44
	\$596.49

J. TASKER, *Treasurer.*

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The Annual Meeting.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, held within the School-room of the Church, on Monday, the eighth of January, 1883, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jenkins was called to the chair, and Mr. R. A. Ramsay requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

The meeting having been opened with prayer by the Chairman, the minutes of the last annual meeting, held 9th January, 1882, were read and confirmed.

The report of the Trustees and the statement of the Treasurer for the year were then called for. They were, by consent of the meeting, taken as read, having been printed and distributed to the Congregation prior to the meeting.

It was then moved by Mr. John Hope, seconded by Mr. Alex. Mitchell, and resolved,

That the report of the Trustees be approved of and adopted, and that it, with the Treasurer's statement and the minutes of this meeting, be printed for circulation among the members of the Congregation.

Thereafter, a report of the Standing Committee on the choice of a Minister of the Church was presented and read by Mr. James Croil, Secretary of that Committee, detailing the proceedings of the year taken with the view of filling the vacancy in the pastorate.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. W. B. Smellie, seconded by Mr. D. B. Macpherson, and resolved,

That the report of the Committee be received and approved, and that the Committee be thanked for their services and their zeal commended.

A vacancy in this Committee being reported, owing to the death of the late Mr. David J. Greenshields, it was moved by Mr. A. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. A. Macpherson, and resolved,

That Mr. Alexander Ewan be elected a member of the Committee for the choice of a Minister in the place of the late Mr. David J. Greenshields.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church was then called for, and was read by the Chairman, Mr. J. Murray Smith, with the relative cash statement, and it was moved by Mr. Alex. Macpherson, seconded by the Rev. Dr. J. Clarke Murray, and resolved,

That the report of the Committee be received, approved, adopted and printed with the other reports for distribution, that the Committee be thanked on behalf of the Congregation for the careful manner in which they have managed the funds contributed by the subscribers during the year, that this method of contribution be anew commended to the members for more general adoption and that the Committee be re-appointed.

It was thereafter moved by Mr. J. A. Cantlie, seconded by Mr. William Reid, and resolved,

That the Board of Trustees is entitled to the best thanks of the Congregation for its satisfactory conduct of the financial affairs of the Church during the year.

It was then intimated that it fell to the meeting to elect three Trustees, two to replace those retiring by rotation, and one for the unexpired term of Mr. James Rose, who has resigned. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. J. Murray Smith, seconded by Mr. J. Tasker, and resolved,

That Mr. Andrew Allan and Mr. Edward B. Greenshields be elected Trustees for the usual term. That Mr. Alexander Mitchell be elected a Trustee in lieu of Mr. James Rose, resigned, and for his unexpired term of office.

It was then moved by Mr. James Croil, seconded by Mr. Alex. Ewan, and resolved,

That the thanks of the Congregation be tendered to Mr. Samuel Greenshields for his long continued, able and generous services as organist, and to the members of the Choir for their acceptable aid to the Church during the year.

It was also moved by Mr. C. D. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Alex. Macpherson, and resolved,

That Messrs. John Fair and P. S. Ross be thanked for their services as auditors for the late year, and that they be invited to continue their office for the present year, and be elected accordingly.

It was then moved by Mr. Alex. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. James Croil, and resolved,

That the thanks of the meeting are due to the Chairman for his conduct in the Chair, and that the Congregation desires to record the pleasure and gratitude with which it finds Dr. Jenkins again among his people, so much restored in health, so able and so willing to assist them during the vacancy by his able and acceptable ministrations.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was closed with prayer.

JOHN JENKINS, *Chairman.*

R. A. RAMSAY, *Secretary.*

Report of the Trustees

*of St. Paul's Church for the year 1882, submitted to the Congregation
at the Annual Meeting on 8th January, 1883.*

The Report which the Trustees now submit cannot fail to be, in many ways, satisfactory to the Congregation, for they have the pleasure of stating that the expenditure has been well within the income, though some deficiency of revenue might have been feared in view of the absence of the services of a regular pastor for the Church.

The Treasurer's statement, which is attached, shows that the receipts of the year amount to \$8003.58, and that the expenditure has been \$7131.86, thus giving a surplus of \$871.72, which, added to the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, allows the new year to be entered on with the very respectable balance of \$2462.18 at the credit of the account.

It must be noticed however, that the surplus of the year, while gratifying, is smaller than in the preceding year, when it was \$1209.36.

The amount received from pew rents shows a slight increase, as does also the item of plate collections. The average of the latter is, however, only \$42 per Sabbath, which, as has been frequently remarked in former reports, is much below what might fairly be expected from the Congregation.

On the side of expenditure it will be noted, that while owing to the transition stage through which the Church is passing, the full stipend of the minister, as in former years, has not been chargeable, still, the outlay under the head of the pulpit supply, has not greatly fallen below that of recent years. It was \$4211.87, against \$4626.43 in 1881. As will be seen from the accounts, the want of a regular minister and the exertions of the committee charged with the selection of a new minister have naturally caused considerable expense. That committee will on this occasion have a report of its action to make, which cannot fail to be of great interest, and all proceedings relative to the vacancy fall within the scope of its authority alone.

The Board is pleased to note the return of Dr. Jenkins to Montreal in health, greatly restored, and the renewal of his services in our midst, pending permanent arrangements.

It is also matter of congratulation that Mr. Herridge's services for a further engagement have been secured by the Board, acting in conjunction with the Session.

The Treasurer of the Tower Building Fund, Mr. Alexander Mitchell, has, during the year, completed all payments, and has an unexpended balance of \$336.07 on hand, which the Board suggests may best remain separate as a nucleus for other expenditure of a permanent nature, such as the proposed stone and iron railings, whenever that work is undertaken.

The Trustees who retire by rotation are Messrs. Andrew Allan and C. P. Davidson.

The whole respectfully submitted.

ANDREW ALLAN, *Chairman.*

Montreal, 5 Jan'y, 1882.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO 30TH DECEMBER, 1882.

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1882.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Jan. 1. To balance forward from 1881	\$1590.46	By Cash paid during year:
Dec. 30. " Cash received during year:		Dr. Jenkins
Pew Rents 1882 to date	\$5131.50	Mr. Herridge
" Arrears	354.20	Rev. R. Campbell, Moderator, &c.
" Plate Collections:		Pulpit Supply
Ordinary	\$2085.49	Expenses, &c., Committee <i>Re</i>
Poor Fund	378.64	New Pastor
" Interest on Bank Account		Church Officer
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	53.75	poses
		" Poor Fund Collection
		Alterations to Pulpit
		" Water rates, Church
		" " Organ
		" Supply, Organ
		" Coal account
		" Gas
		" Sundry accts per detailed statement
Jan. 1. To balance brought down	\$2462.18	Dec. 30. By balance on hand forward to 1883
		<u>\$9594.04</u>

Audited and found correct,
JOHN FAIR, Auditor.
P. S. ROSS, Auditor.

Montreal, 30th Decr. 1882.
ALEX. EWAN, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The return of Schedules is as follows :

4	contributions	of	.....	\$1.00	.....	\$4.00
1	"	"	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
1	"	"	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
5	"	"	.....	3.00	.....	15.00
2	"	"	.....	4.00	.....	8.00
9	"	"	.....	5.00	.....	45.00
4	"	"	.....	6.00	.....	24.00
1	"	"	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
4	"	"	.....	8.00	.....	32.00
9	"	"	.....	10.00	.....	90.00
2	"	"	.....	12.00	.....	24.00
3	"	"	.....	15.00	.....	45.00
1	"	"	.....	16.00	.....	16.00
13	"	"	.....	20.00	.....	260.00
1	"	"	.....	24.00	.....	24.00
4	"	"	.....	25.00	.....	100.00
6	"	"	.....	30.00	.....	180.00
1	"	"	.....	35.00	.....	35.00
2	"	"	.....	40.00	.....	80.00
13	"	"	.....	50.00	.....	650.00
1	"	"	.....	70.00	.....	70.00
1	"	"	.....	75.00	.....	75.00
5	"	"	.....	100.00	.....	500.00
1	"	"	.....	145.00	.....	145.00
1	"	"	.....	150.00	.....	150.00
1	"	"	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
1	"	"	.....	205.00	.....	205.00
1	"	"	250.00	250.00
2	"	"	300.00	600.00
1	"	"	400.00	400.00
2	"	"	500.00	1000.00
7	"	included in above amounts				

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\$5237.50

Three anonymous contributions were received during the year, viz : two of \$10.00 each and one of \$25.00, and are included in the above.

The plan of collecting the Missionary and Benevolent contributions of the members and adherents of St. Paul's Church, by means of schedules, has now been in successful operation for five years. By this means we have ascertained that only a very small number of those who should contribute, (110 out of at least 300) seem to realize their Christian duty and privilege in the matter of giving. Although we are saddened and grieved that this should be so, we are encouraged to continue this excellent plan by the fact that those who contribute are doing so cheerfully, and with increasing liberality. Last year we had 120 schedules, representing contributions amounting to \$4449.75 ; this year we have 110 schedules representing \$5237.50, a gain in amount of \$787.75, with fewer contribu-

tors. The wise man says "There is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Let us beware lest the Judge will say to us "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings."

JAMES TASKER, *Sec.-Treas.*,
31 Mance Street.

J. MURRAY SMITH,
Chairman.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCHEDULE SYSTEM.

CASH ACCOUNT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH DECR., 1882.

1882.		RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1.—To	Balance from 1881.....	\$71.07	
Dec. 30. "	Cash, Arrears for 1881.....	39.00	
		\$ 110.07	
"	" Schedule contributions for 1882.....	5229.00	
"	" Interest on Bank account.....	9.45	
		\$5348.52	

PAYMENTS.

For special purposes named in Schedule :

1882.		
Dec. 30. By	Cash paid during the year :	
"	Home Mission Fund.....	\$1073.00
"	Foreign Mission Fund.....	1243.00
"	French Evangelization.....	400.00
"	Montreal College.....	825.00
"	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund...	327.50
		\$3868.50

Other purposes named in Schedules :

By	City Missionary.....	\$250.00	
"	Victoria Mission.....	300.00	
"	St. Paul's Sabbath-School.....	250.00	
"	Students' Missionary Society.....	50.00	
"	Mission to Lumbermen.....	50.00	
"	Montreal General Hospital.....	100.00	
"	Sabbath-School Association.....	25.00	
"	General Assembly Fund.....	32.50	
"	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	30.00	
"	Presbytery Expense Fund.	32.50	
"	"Presbyterian Record".....	75.00	
"	St. Paul's Young Women's Association....	25.00	
"	Home Mission, special, St. Mark's Church..	217.00	
"	Printing Schedules, Postage, &c.....	34.32	
		1471.32	
		\$5339.82	
Dec. 30.	Balance on hand.....	8.70	
		\$5348.52	

J. TASKER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,
A. MACPHERSON, *Auditor.*

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Sabbath - School.

JOHN L. MORRIS,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
HENRY NEWMAN,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JOHN FAIR, JUNR.,	<i>Librarian and Secretary.</i>
KENNETH MCLEA,	} <i>Assistant Librarians.</i>
JAMES RANKIN,	
GRAHAM MCPHERSON,	
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TEACHERS.

Mrs. MORRIS,	Miss HENDERSON,	Miss MCLEOD,
" TASKER,	" BROWN,	" CASSELS,
" BOVEY,	" CHRISTIE,	" CALDWELL,
" JENKINS,	" CROIL,	Mr. SMITH, <i>Bible Cl</i>
Miss RAMSAY,	" McCULLOCH,	" GREGOR, <i>do.</i>
" REDPATH,	" GAIRDNER,	" TASKER,
" J. GREENSHIELDS,	" SHANKS,	" ROACH,
" FAIR,	" DRUMMOND,	" P. S. ROSS,
" JESSIE SHANKS,	" OGILVY,	" H. NEWMAN.

There have, as usual, been several changes in the staff of teachers, and we have to mourn the loss by death of Miss Newman, whose faithful labours, often in great bodily weakness, will be long remembered by both teachers and scholars.

Mr. McKAY, who so successfully carried on the Young Men's Bible Class for several years, had to devote himself to other work, but his place has been supplied by Mr. GREGOR. It is to be regretted that more young men do not avail themselves of his instructions. There are now 219 scholars and 32 teachers on the roll. Increased interest in the subject of Missions has been awakened during the year. A Mission Band, called the "Willing Workers of St. Paul's Church S. School," has been formed. These meet together on Wednesday afternoons and inform themselves as to the missions of our church. Amongst other new work, the scholars have agreed to raise \$70 a year to support a Sunday-school in Formosa, under the Rev. Dr. Mackay. The scholars of the Infant Class, assisted by a few of their young friends, supplied gifts for a Christmas Tree to the sick children in the Montreal General Hospital, and this school still supports a cot in the children's ward there, called the St. Paul's Church S. S. Cot, at a cost of \$60 a year.

The Bible-Classes.

Mr. J. MURRAY SMITH, and Mr. D. M. GREGOR, a student of Theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, have conducted these classes, as formerly, with gratifying success. The attendance, however, is still far short of what it ought to be in so large a congregation as St. Paul's. The want of suitable class-rooms is increasingly felt to be a serious obstacle in the way of obtaining a larger attendance.

J. M. SMITH.

Victoria Mission Sabbath School.

EXECUTIVE.

Mr. JOHN LARMONTH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Superintendent.</i>
" WM. GEO. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Assistant-Superintendent.</i>
" WM. GEO. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Secretary.</i>
" GEO. WILSON,	..	..	..	..	<i>Assistant-Secretary.</i>
" WILLIAM S. LEE,	..	..	..	..	<i>Treasurer.</i>
" CHARLES TYMONDS,	..	..	..	..	<i>Librarian.</i>
" PETER MCPHEE,	..	..	..	..	<i>Assistant-Librarian.</i>

Caretaker—Mr. GEO. CUTTLE, 92 Menai Street.

TEACHERS.

Mr. EDWARD EVANS,	..	..	..	..	<i>Young Men's Bible Class.</i>
" WM. GEO. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Young Women's Bible Class.</i>
Mrs. CHAS. TYMONDS,	..	..	..	..	<i>Infant Class.</i>
Mr. W. T. CASTLE,					Miss FINLAYSON,
" T. B. CHARLTON,					" GALL,
" S. R. CLENDINNENG,					" IVINSON,*
" J. A. EDWARDS,					" McCULLOCH,*
" D. A. FERGUSON,					" ROUGH,
" C. GREENLEAF,					" SAMUEL,
" J. LADE,*					" SCOTT.

* Resigned.

The Mission School has prosperously maintained its own, under an average staff of *twenty* Office-bearers and Teachers, of which *five* gentlemen and *three* ladies are associated with St. Paul's Church. The number of scholars on the roll was 197, being 105 boys and 92 girls. The number of scholars in average attendance was 120, being 62 boys and 58 girls. Sunday collections were \$74.71. The teachers continued with moderate success their weekly meetings for the combined study of the lesson.

The four Annual Festivals, none of the expenses of which encroached upon the annual grant, met with their usual success:—Soiree, 3rd March; Ice-cream Festival, 20th June; Picnic to Highgate Springs, 19th August; Christmas Gathering, 21st December.

The classes were closed during the months of July and August, but a "Children's Service" among the older scholars was maintained, and an average attendance of *fifty* was considered encouraging.

A "Juvenile Sewing Society," for instructing the girls in useful stitching, has been lately attempted, and deserves the encouraging presence of the ladies of our congregation. The meetings are held in the chapel on each Saturday afternoon. The Librarians distributed, each Sunday since the opening of the new Library, about seventy-five volumes. These and the illustrated monthly periodicals were eagerly enquired after; and it is suggested that a praiseworthy individual missionary effort could be carried out by some member of our congregation placing these monthly papers in the hands of the children. The yearly cost is about fifty dollars.

The Finance Committee of the School, after much prayerful and industrious effort during the past thirty months, have at length succeeded

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in relieving the Mission of its floating debt. It had to meet a liability of about fourteen hundred dollars; incurred through erecting an extension to the chapel building, and in increasing the Library to six hundred volumes. This was done, firstly, by enlisting its own energies, with the following result:—

Contributed from various societies in connection with the school—say, \$80; net proceeds from two bazaars, \$100; net proceeds from several entertainments, \$150; contributed by the teachers themselves, \$240; contributed through the teachers and scholars, by subscribers not members of St. Paul's Church, \$250; and, lastly, by applying to its foster-mother through personal solicitation—having done what they could among themselves. The Finance Committee take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the kindness of the members of St. Paul's Church, from whom the balance of the required sum was received. The mortgage debt still remains at twelve hundred dollars. Will some one not remove it? The mortgage expires 22nd January, 1883.

The annual grant from St. Paul's Church of \$300 is disbursed as follows:—Interest on mortgage \$84; caretaker, \$60; periodicals, \$50; fuel and light, \$50; water tax and assessment, \$13. Other annual current and extraordinary expenses much more than cover the balance, while triennially the sum of thirty-five dollars has to be provided for insurance, viz., four thousand dollars on the building and five hundred dollars on the furnishings.

The Sunday evening services, which are under the control of St. Matthew's Church Session, are being conducted this winter by Mr. Arch. Lee of the Montreal Presbyterian College. They are well attended.

Ladies' Aid Association.

Mrs. JENKINS,	..	..	..	..	..	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. REID,	..	..	..	..	}	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
Mrs. J. B. MACDONALD,	..	..	..	..
Mrs. TASKER,	..	..	..	..		<i>Sect.-Treas. for Dorcas Department.</i>
Miss SANDERSON,	..	..	..	..		<i>Sect.-Treas. for Ladies' Aid Department.</i>

During the year the Dorcas Society and the Young Women's Association have been united under the above name. The work of the Association is carried on under two departments: 1st, The Dorcas Department, which confines its operations to the poor of the congregation; the money and clothing given by this department are derived from the contributions of the congregation and are devoted to this object exclusively. 2nd, The Ladies' Aid Department, which aims at assisting the public charitable institutions of the city. The money distributed by this department is raised from the work of the ladies, from personal applications for aid, and from an occasional public collection.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

I.—DORCAS DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED.

Balance from 1881.....	\$ 7.47
Contributions—Per Mrs. Macfarlane and Miss Jessie Macdonald	93.50
Per Miss McCulloch and Miss Walbank	36.00
“ Mrs. McPhie and Mrs. Tasker	12.00
“ Mrs. J. B. Macdonald and Miss Forsyth.....	16.00
“ Mrs. Walbank and Miss Ramsay	12.50
Balance due Treasurer.....	9.78
	\$187.25

DISBURSED.

Rent of rooms and dwellings for poor families	\$102.50
Clothing, blankets, boots and shoes.....	84.75
	\$187.25

II.—LADIES' AID DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED.

Balance from 1881.....	\$ 11.57
Members' fees	21.50
Grant from Congregational Committee.....	25.00
Collected by Members—	
For Industrial Bazaar	94.75
“ Furnishing Y. W. C. Association.....	112.50
“ Dormitory, Presbyterian College.....	100.00
“ Ladies' French Evangelization.....	51.00
Proceeds of Bazaar.....	250.00
Christmas Church collection, 1882.....	35.00
	\$700.32

DISBURSED.

Materials for March Industrial Bazaar.....	25.00
Cash to Industrial Bazaar.....	94.75
Young Women's Christian Association.....	112.50
Morrice Hall Dormitory	100.00
Ladies' French Evangelization.....	51.00
Protestant Infants' Home.....	50.00
Women's Hospital.....	50.00
Hervey Institute	50.00
Home for the Friendless.....	15.00
Diet Dispensary	15.00
Montreal General Hospital.....	10.00
Namur Mission	10.00
Materials and other Expenses for December Bazaar.	82.07
Balance in hand.....	35.00
	\$700.32

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Dorcas Department.....	187.25
Ladies' Aid Department.....	700.32
Value of work sent to Industrial Bazaar.....	150.00
	\$1037.57

ELIZABETH TASKER, Treasurer.

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The Choir.

Mr. SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, *Organist and Choir-Leader.*

For nine years the Psalmody of the Church has been conducted most efficiently by Mr. GREENSHIELDS and the voluntary choir associated with him. Their faithful services have been very valuable to the congregation, and their example is one which might be followed with advantage by many others who are endowed with like gifts. The following is a list of the names of the members of the choir:—

Mrs. E. B. GREENSHIELDS,	Mr. E. B. GREENSHIELDS,
Miss CALDWELL,	" K. MACPHERSON,
" GREENSHIELDS,	" J. BROWNING,
" J. B. GREENSHIELDS,	" R. SHAW,
" J. GREENSHIELDS,	" G. HOUSTON,
" EVANS,	" J. SHAW,
" J. EVANS,	" H. J. ROSS,
" REID,	" C. E. MOYSE,
" GRAHAM,	" GRAHAM MACPHERSON.
" SCOTT,	
" NICHOLL,	
" S. CASSELS,	
" M. CASSELS,	

Summary of Revenue and Contributions.

Received by the Board of Trustees, per account	\$8003.58
Special Collections for the Poor	343.42
Received by Committee for the schemes of the Church	5229.00
Paid Queen's College Endowment Fund	825.00
" Presbyterian College, Montreal (special subscriptions)	1875.00
" Temporalities' Board Expense Fund	2340.00
" House of Industry and Refuge	4540.00
" General Hospital (by subscription)	1330.00
The Sabbath-School Missionary Collections	290.00
The Women's Aid, and Dorcas Societies	663.75
Sundry Benevolent Purposes—Charitable Institutions, aid to weak congregations, church-building, &c., &c	2250.00
	\$27,689.75