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St. Andrew's
Church

✕ VANCOUVER, B. C. ✕

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1896.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Public Worship	Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath School and Bible Class.....	Lord's Day, 2.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour,	Monday, 8 p. m.
Women's Association	4th Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.
Choir Practice	Friday, 8 p. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the last Sabbath in the months of February, May, August and November.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of each month. Parents are expected to notify the Minister during the preceding week of their intention to present their children for Baptism.

Applications for sittings may be made to the Pew Manager, J. J. Banfield, at the close of the morning services.

No charge is made for pews, but all who regularly attend the Church are expected to contribute to its support in proportion to their ability and according to some definite and systematic plan. The method preferred by the Managers and hereby recommended to the congregation is what is known as the "envelope system." The plan is as follows: The envelopes given to each individual bear a number that corre-

sponds to the number opposite to that individual's name on the Envelope Secretary's book. Each contributor undertakes to give a certain amount weekly, and to make up the deficiency in case of absence on one or more Sundays, and the Secretary will, unless otherwise instructed, enter in his books the amount contained in the first envelope received as the amount which the contributor undertakes to give weekly. A contributor may notify the Envelope Secretary at any time that he finds it necessary to decrease his weekly offering or to discontinue it altogether, but unless the Secretary is so notified, the contributor will be expected to pay the full amount for the current year.

A special collection in aid of the Sabbath School will be taken up during the summer



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Rev. E. D. McLaren, M. A., B. D.

ELDERS.

J. M. Browning
C. Clark

J. McQueen
J. T. Brown

R. Macpherson.

List of Office Bearers for 1897.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

J. McQueen.....	Chairman
F. R. Stewart.....	Secretary
J. J. Banfield.....	Envelope Secretary and Pew Manager
Jas. Stark.....	Treasurer
R. McPherson.....	J. Duff Stuart
Geo. Cassady.....	F. M. Black

F. Cockburn

ORGANIST.

G. Griffith.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

OFFICERS.

Superintendent.....	F. M. Black
Assistant Superintendent.....	Miss R. McFarlane
Treasurer.....	Miss C. M. McIntosh
Secretary.....	J. B. Smith
Assistant Secretaries.....	{ L. McHaffie W. Brown
Librarian.....	P. McLaughlan
Assistant Librarian.....	Miss F. Laidlaw
Organist.....	Miss Edwards
Assistant Organist.....	Miss M. Cassady

TEACHERS.

Rev. E. D. McLaren.....Bible Class

Miss Bennett	Miss R. McFarlane	Mrs. Drainie
Miss B. George	Miss Beaton	F. M. Black
Miss Bain	Miss M. Campbell	J. Murray
Miss Grant	Miss S. Campbell	J. Gerrard
Miss McHaffie	Miss J. Young	A. Muir
Miss C. M. McIntosh	Miss Robinson	C. Milne
Miss McEdwards	Miss Middlemas	J. Prentice
Miss Logan	Mrs. Scott	J. A. Fraser
Miss Davenport	Mrs. Baker	J. G. Campbell
Miss Gibb	Mrs. Centre	J. B. Smith

FAIRVIEW SABBATH SCHOOL.

OFFICERS.

James Logan.....	Superintendent
D. Buchanan.....	Secretary-Treasurer and Librarian
Miss Buchanan.....	Organist

TEACHERS.

J. J. Logan.....Bible Class
Miss McLean.....Infant Class

Mr. J. T. Brown	Mrs. J. J. Logan	Miss Buchanan
Mr. St. Quinten		Miss Currie
Mr. Currie		Miss Williams

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President.....	Mrs. Chas. Wilson
Vice-Presidents.....	Mrs. Banfield and Mrs. Stark
Secretary.....	Mrs. Ellis
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Browning

DIRECTRESSES.

Mrsr McIntosh	Mrs. Tait
Mrs. Ferguson	Mrs. Stark

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

Hon. President.....	Rev. E. D. McLaren
President.....	Miss Margaret McFarlane
Vice-President.....	Mr. McLaughlin
Secretary.....	M. King
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss McEdwards
Treasurer.....	D. Grant

JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

Superintendent.....	Miss R. Macfarlane
Assistant Superintendents.....	{ Miss Gray Miss Willis Miss McEdwards Robert Armstrong
President.....	Samuel Scott
Vice-President.....	Eva Forrest
Recording Secretary.....	Daisy Gothard
Corresponding Secretary.....	Edna MacQuarrie
Treasurer.....	Marcelina Johnstone

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Captain.....	K. L. Burnett
1st Lieutenant.....	J. D. Scott
2nd ".....	J. Duff Stuart
3rd ".....	R. T. Brown

ST. ANDREW'S CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Hon. President.....	Mrs. E. D. McLaren
President.....	Mrs. Wm. Murray
Vice-President.....	Miss A. R. Robertson
Secretary.....	Miss L. M. Ferguson
Treasurer.....	Miss M. E. Speirs

"SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH."

Congregations are expected not only to devise liberal things in regard to their own congregational life and work, but also to take an active interest in the various departments of the general work of the Church. These different forms of general Church work, which are usually spoken of as the "Schemes of the Church," are of four kinds, Missionary, Educational, Benevolent and Ecclesiastical.

I. MISSIONARY.

The Missionary enterprises of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are four in number.

1. **Home Missions**—The object of the Home Mission Fund is to assist Presbyterians in the newer and more sparsely settled districts of the country to secure the services of student-catechists or ordained missionaries. In the Western section of the Church, which extends from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean, there are 1,044 preaching stations under the care of the Home Mission Committee. The people belonging to these stations raised for the support of ordinances during the year 1895-96 the sum of \$74,035, and this amount was supplemented by grants from the Home Mission Fund amounting to \$53,256.

2. **Augmentation of Stipends**—This Fund was established for the purpose of enabling weak congregations to enjoy the services of their own regularly inducted ministers, and securing to these ministers a

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stipend of at least \$750 and a manse. During the past year 153 congregations received aid from the Augmentation Fund. These congregations promised to contribute towards their ministers' stipends \$82,716, and the Augmentation Committee promised to aid them to the amount of \$20,783.

3. **French Evangelization**—The money contributed for this purpose is expended on the salaries of missionaries and colporteurs amongst the French Canadians, and on the support of the school at Pointe-aux-Trembles and Coligny College, Ottawa.

4. **Foreign Missions**—There are seven Foreign Mission fields occupied by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

(1) In the New Hebrides Islands we have 3 ordained missionaries; (2) in Trinidad 4; (3) in Central India 8; (4) in Formosa 2; in Honan 8; (5) amongst the Indians in the North West Territories and British Columbia 6; (6) amongst the Chinese in British Columbia 1; and (7) amongst the Churches in Ontario and Quebec. In each of these fields there are also unordained missionaries and native helpers regularly employed; and in several of them there are female missionaries and medical missionaries as well.

II. EDUCATIONAL.

There are six Theological Colleges connected with the Church, viz., Dalhousie College, Halifax; Mortin College, Quebec; the Presbyterian College, Montreal; Queen's College, Kingston; Knox College, Toronto; and Manitoba College, Winnipeg. None of these

Colleges are fully endowed ; each depends, for a portion of its revenue, upon the annual contributions of the congregations of the Church.

III. BENEVOLENT.

Under this head two funds are included :

1. **The Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund**, whose object is to provide annuities for the widows and orphans of the Ministers of the Church.

2. **The Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund**, which seeks to secure an adequate retiring allowance to Ministers who have been compelled, through sickness or old age, to withdraw from the active work of the Ministry.

IV. ECCLESIASTICAL.

Presbyteries, Synods and the General Assembly all require money for stationery, postage, printing, clerks' salaries and other purposes. These Church Courts have no revenue of their own, and therefore the expenses connected with them must be provided for by the congregations of the Church.



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Minutes of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

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

The Minister opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and called upon the meeting to appoint a Chairman.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. J. A. Fraser occupy the chair, and that Mr. Alex. Muir act as Secretary of the meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, as printed in last year's annual report, be held as read and confirmed.

The Minister read the annual statement of the Session.

James Stark presented the financial statement, F. M. Black reported on envelope contributions, and F. R. Stewart read the report of the Board of Managers.

The election of Managers was then proceeded with, the three retiring Managers—R. MacPherson, J. Duff Stuart and J. J. Banfield—being re-elected.

The Sabbath School report was presented by J. B. Smith.

The Fairview Sabbath School report was submitted by Mr. Currie.

The Minister read the report of the Women's Association.

The report of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour was presented by H. H. King.

Miss Gothard read the report of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavour.

J. Duff Stuart submitted the report of the Boys' Brigade.

The report from the King's Daughters was read by Miss Lena Ferguson.

Each of these reports on being presented was, by motion, adopted.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Choir for their efficient services during the year.

The matter of publishing names of subscribers and the amounts of their individual subscriptions came up, and, on motion, it was decided that in future these details be not printed in the annual report.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Managers and to the Chairman and Secretary.

The meeting closed with praise and the benediction.

ALEX. MUIR,
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STATEMENT OF SESSION.

The review of the past year is both encouraging and disappointing, for, like all its predecessors, the year that is gone brought to us, in our congregational capacity, experiences alike of joy and sorrow. The Session recognize that the darkness and the light have each its own significance and use; and their prayer is that all may not only learn the lessons that failure and sorrow are designed to teach, but may also be inspired to more hearty and conscientious effort by whatever success has been achieved.

The Session have again to refer regretfully to the large number of families and single persons who have left the city; but there is reason for great thankfulness in the fact that notwithstanding the steady drain upon the congregation, the list of families and the number of communicants are larger than they have ever been.

The following figures show the changes that have taken place, and the present strength of the congregation:

Number of Communicants on Roll, 1st Jan., 1896.....	441
Number added during the year:	
(1) By Certificate, 36.....	
(2) By Profession, 19.....	55
Number removed during the year:	
(1) By Death.....	4
(2) By Certificates to other Churches... 20	34
(3) By transference to Supplemental Roll 10	
Net increase during the year.....	21

Number on Roll, 1st Jan., 1897.....	462
Number of Baptisms:	
(1) Adult 3}	23
(2) Infant 20}	
Number of Families in the Congregation.....	250
Number of Single Persons.....	90

The Session note with great satisfaction that 35 per cent. of the new communicants were received upon profession of faith, and they are glad to be able to state that nine of those so received came from the Sabbath School.

The large measure of self-denying effort put forth in connection with the various forms of congregational activity, is a source of deep gratification to all the members of Session; and they desire to bespeak for the different organizations connected with the congregation the active and affectionate interest of those who have not yet identified themselves with any department of the congregation's work. The highest degree of external prosperity can reasonably be expected only when all the members and adherents of the congregation cherish a loyal, unselfish, enthusiastic interest in whatever pertains to the congregation's material welfare; and this interest can be permanently nourished only at the living fountain of a personal attachment to the Lord Jesus, in whose name and for whose glory all congregational work is carried on.

In some quarters there seems to be a slight, but very regrettable, tendency toward irregularity of attendance at public worship. The Session recognize that it is impossible for some members of the congregation to be present at both the morning and evening

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services, but they would urgently entreat all their fellow-members, for their own sakes, as well as for the sake of the congregation, not to "forsake the assembling of themselves together," except in cases of absolute necessity.

Perhaps the most disappointing feature in the year's work is the falling off in the contributions to the Schemes of the Church, only \$119.25 having been contributed during the year. This is so far below the point that might easily have been reached, that the Session cannot adequately express their surprise and disappointment. The contributions of the Christian Endeavour Society for Home and Foreign Missions, exceed the amount raised by the whole congregation for all the Schemes of the Church, reaching the gratifying figure of \$199. The children of the Sabbath School raised \$54.45, and the Women's Association \$4.20. The total from all these sources is \$377.00, which sum it is proposed to divide as follows:

Home Mission Fund.....	\$120 00
Foreign Mission Fund.....	124 00
Augmentation Fund.....	40 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	8 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	12 00
College Fund	30 00
French Evangelization Fund.....	7 00
Presbytery (\$15), Synod (\$15) and Assembly (\$5) Funds...	35 00
Expense of remitting money.....	1 00
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The following are the names of those who have been removed by death during the year:

OBITUARY.

Aubrey, child of F. Hayden.. 14th Feb.
Charles Shaw..... 7th March
Wm. C. Bennett..... 15th May
Mrs. John McLaren..... 20th May
James Stewart..... 9th June
William Brown..... 19th August
Cassie Macalister..... 27th August
Martha Christie..... 5th October
Charles Bailey..... 29th November

For themselves, and on behalf of the congregation, the Session express deep sympathy with the sorrowing friends of those who have been called hence.

“And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace.” “The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men.” “Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing.” “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly.”

In the name of the Session.

E. D. McLAREN,

Moderator.

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Report of the Board of Managers.

The Managers have much pleasure in presenting their annual report for 1896.

I. ORDINARY REVENUE,

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 50 42
Contributions by Envelopes.....	2,764 70
Open Contributions.....	1,700 75
Balance Due Treasurer.....	202 97
	<hr/> \$4,718 84

EXPENDITURE.

Minister's Stipend.....	\$2,500 00
Organist's Salary.....	480 00
Organ Blowing.....	60 50
Choir Expense—Mrs. Forrest.....	240 00
“ “ Dr. Meadow's Presentation...	16 50
Caretaker's Salary.....	315 00
Fuel.....	100 75
Lighting.....	203 79
Insurance.....	80 00
Interest.....	4 00
Taxes.....	186 00
Stationery and Printing.....	107 40
Repairs and Improvements.....	308 85
Communion Expenses.....	13 00
Synod Expenses.....	10 00
Caretaker's Supplies.....	16 05
Unpaid I. O. U's., 1894-5.....	77 00
	<hr/> \$4,718 84

II. BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount Collected by Women's Association...	\$ 837 35
Donated by Women's Association.....	120 00
Contributed by Envelope.....	432 30
Interest on S. B. Deposit.....	2 75
	<u>\$1,392 40</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Instalment.....	\$ 500 00
Interest.....	735 00
Balance in Bank.....	157 40
	<u>\$1,392 40</u>

III. SABBATH SCHOOL EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Women's Association.....	\$300 00
Sabbath School.....	375 00
Literary Society.....	150 00
	<u>\$ 825 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for Lot.....	\$750 00
Balance in Bank.....	75 00
	<u>\$ 825 00</u>

IV. SCHEMES OF CHURCH.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions.....	\$ 119 25
	<u>\$ 119 00</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Cheque to Mr. McLaren.....	\$ 119 25
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Electric Light Company.....	\$ 44 00
City Water Works.....	103 94
Insurance.....	175 00
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Arrears of Subscriptions to Ordinary Revenue Fund, unpaid,
\$151 80.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES STARK,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ARCH. MUIR, Senr.,
Auditor.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The year 1896 closed with 119 active subscribers by envelope on the list, a considerable number having dropped out during the year, owing to removals and other causes. Of the former the following is an analysis :

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41 contributions do not permit of classification.

Total, 119

During the year the system was adopted of sending quarterly statements to contributors who might happen to be in arrears on the basis of their regular givings, with satisfactory results.

The Managers would be glad to see the practice of using the envelopes more in vogue amongst the congregation, as tending to systematic giving, and a less variable income for necessary expenses.

F. M. BLACK,
Envelope Sec'y.

The financial statement shows a slight falling off in the contributions for Ordinary Revenue, still, taking that account and the Building Fund together, there is an actual increase in our receipts over last year of \$330.

We regret having to begin the year with a deficit; however, we are in no worse position than at the time of our last report, for, while last year's statement showed a balance on hand of \$50, there was, as will be explained further on, an actual deficit of \$313.

Comparing the financial statement of last year with the present one, there is apparently a decrease in the contributions by envelope of \$170, which, however, is more apparent than real, as there was included in last year's receipts unpaid promises carried forward from 1894 and 1895, amounting to \$363, and handed over to the Treasurer of 1896 as cash, and which if deducted from last year's givings would show a balance in this year's favor of nearly

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\$200; \$286 of this sum has been collected; the balance, \$77, unpaid, will not be carried forward as heretofore, but will be placed in the Arrears Account.

The open collections are less by \$135.

With reference to the Building Fund, although we have not reached the standard aimed at, still we feel that the congregation is to be congratulated on the improved state of this account.

Besides paying the interest, \$735, and an installment of \$500 on the principal, we carry forward the substantial balance of cash on hand \$157.40. This gratifying fact is largely due to the canvass made early in the year on behalf of the Fund, and the hearty co-operation of the Women's Association in collecting the subscriptions.

The Managers hope, that by continued and improved organized effort along the same lines, to effect still more encouraging results along the same lines during the year 1897.

They regret, however, that, through unforeseen circumstances, the canvass of the congregation was not completed, but they expect, during the coming year, to institute a more systematic and thorough canvass, and express the hope that they will be met in a liberal spirit by all—present subscribers continuing and, if possible, increasing their contributions, and all giving and doing to the best of their ability, in order to relieve as much and as quickly as possible the weight of this heavy burden of debt.

The congregation will observe with gratification that a new and important account has been opened,

viz., "The Sabbath School Extension Fund." During the year the Managers decided to purchase the vacant lot adjoining the church on the north side, for the sum of \$750, and after paying for the same, there is a balance in the treasury of \$75.

The question of increased Sabbath School accommodation is one which forces itself upon the immediate attention of the congregation, and the Managers hope that something definite towards this end may be accomplished in the near future.

At present the officers of the Sabbath School are under the necessity of using the church for school purposes, which in a great many respects is both undesirable and unprofitable.

With regard to expenditure, the congregation will notice two extra items, viz., the erection of a lavatory—which was found to be absolutely necessary—at a cost of \$155, and the installing of the electric light, amounting to \$132, on which \$88 has been paid, the balance not accruing till the end of January. The managers feel justified in incurring this latter item of expense, as it has been already proved that it will pay for itself in the course of another year. The change was effected in April, and the saving on the lighting account to date is about \$50.

With reference to future efforts, the Managers find that in order to meet all their obligations, they will require to raise, during the ensuing year, for the Ordinary Revenue Account, in round figures, say, \$5,000, or nearly \$100 per Sabbath. If this standard could be attained, the Management would be relieved of considerable care and anxiety. Members and adherents, kindly give this your serious consideration,

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for we feel satisfied that if each one would only approximately do his or her duty in this respect, our treasury would be overflowing. We urge, as we have done before, that the congregation unanimously adopt and adhere to the regular and systematic method of contributing by envelope.

The thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the following societies :

To the Women's Association for their hearty co-operation and much appreciated assistance in collecting contributions to the Building Fund; also, for donations of \$120 to this Fund, and \$300 to the Sabbath School Extension Fund.

To the Sabbath School for their donation of \$375, and the late Library Society for the sum of \$150, both in aid of the Sabbath School Extension Fund.

The names of the retiring Managers (who are, however, eligible for re-election) are Messrs. J. J. Banfield, J. Duff Stuart and R. McPherson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. R. STEWART,

Secretary.



REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

In submitting their annual report, the Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School desire to state that while they have met with some discouragements in the work of the school during the past year, yet, upon the whole, they have much reason to thank God for the measure of success that has attended their efforts, and for His goodness manifested to them.

The Teachers, on the whole, have been regular in attendance and faithful and earnest in the discharge of their duties. A good deal of difficulty, however, has been experienced in keeping up a full staff of teachers.

We hope that members of the congregation competent to teach will realize the responsibility resting on them, and will see it to be their duty to offer themselves for this important work.

One encouraging feature is the large and flourishing Infant Class, ably conducted by Mrs. Center, assisted by Miss Mary Campbell and seven monitors.

There are 30 classes, including the Bible and Infant classes. The scholars on the roll at the close of the year number 425, there being 135 in the Infant Class, 45 in the Bible Class and 245 in the main school—an increase on the whole school over the former year of 80 scholars—with an average attendance of 246. Officers and Teachers on the roll number 37, and the average attendance 28.

The total amount raised by the school during the year was \$304.15, being an average collection per Sabbath of \$5.55.

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The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1895.....	\$ 112 30
Collections for 1896.....	217 85
Special Collection on Children's Day.....	24 30
Donation to Christmas Entertainment.....	2 00
	<u>\$ 356 45</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Expenses, Christmas Entertainment.....	\$ 30 70
Library Books.....	100 00
Enlarging Library Room.....	17 00
Missions.....	45 05
Library Cards and Catalogues.....	29 25
Expenses, Picnic.....	9 70
General Assembly, Special Collection.....	24 30
Expenses of Delegates.....	13 50
Supplies.....	66 70
Express Charges.....	1 00
Balance on hand.....	19 25
	<u>\$ 356 45</u>

SCHOOL-ROOM BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1895.....	\$ 378 34
Collections for 1896.....	60 00
	<u>\$ 438 34</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Treasurer of the Church to be applied toward purchase of Lot for erection of School-Room.....	\$ 375 00
Balance on hand.....	63 34
	<u>\$ 438 34</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. MCQUEEN, Superintendent.
C. MAUDE MCINTOSH, Treasurer.
J. B. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF FAIRVIEW SABBATH SCHOOL.

As a Sabbath School, we review the work of the past year with thankfulness.

There has been a steady growth, both in numbers and in the genuine interest manifested in the work of the school.

This year we have been using a vacant room in the new day school building for our Sabbath School; but that is about to be occupied, and we will be obliged ere long to secure some other place for our Sabbath School.

One of our teachers, G. W. McRae, felt obliged to give up his class. Since then we have not had any regular teacher, the Superintendent having to take them into the Bible Class, and this can hardly be satisfactory to either of the classes. It is to be regretted that a regular teacher has not been secured, as there is abundant material for a fine class, and we hope that some one will soon undertake this work.

ATTENDANCE AT SABBATH SCHOOL.

Largest number of Scholars present.....	84
Smallest " " ".....	34
Average attendance.....	60

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Balance brought forward.....	\$ 45 15
Sabbath Collections.....	70 85
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies for Christmas Entertainment, 1895.....	\$ 3 80
Sabbath School Supplies for 1895, not charged...	4 50
Sabbath School Picnic.....	3 00
General Assembly Fund.....	2 80
Caretaker.....	18 00
Library Cards and Tables.....	35 15
Sabbath School Supplies.....	19 20
Ramsay Brothers.....	3 40
Clarke & Stuart.....	9 05
Insurance.....	2 50
C. Clark (dishes).....	2 40
Sundries.....	6 90
Balance on hand.....	5 30
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J. J. LOGAN,
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Report of the Women's Association.

The Women's Association of St. Andrew's Church have to report on different lines of work this year from those hitherto followed.

Having accepted the invitation of the Managers to assist them in collecting for the Building Fund, they appointed collectors for the work, and are glad to report the thorough success of the same, as the Treasurer's report will show.

The Association also handed the Managers \$300 towards the purchase of a lot adjoining the church, with a view to erecting a Sabbath school-room thereon.

In April a Birthday Party was given in the Dunn Hall, which proved a success in every way, bringing in a snug sum to the treasury.

A specially interesting meeting was held in April, at which Mrs. Sakurai gave an address on the work in which she is interested in Japan.

The Association is indebted to St. Andrew's Circle of King's Daughters for taking charge of the church decorations during the year.

The meetings, as a rule, have been poorly attended, and the members of the Association earnestly request the ladies of the congregation to take a deeper interest in the work. They would especially ask those who have leisure to attend the meetings, to do so, and to

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be ready to suggest new work, or new methods of work, for the year that is upon us.

J. B. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought from 1895.....	\$ 299 85
38 Membership Fees.....	38 00
Sundry Collections for Missions.....	8 70
Proceeds of "Birthday Party" held in Dunn Hall—	
Candy and Flowers.....	\$ 9 25
Refreshments.....	9 50
Bags.....	86 15
Donation from T. Dunn.....	10 00
" a Friend.....	5 00
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Interest on money in Savings Bank.....	119 90
Donation from Miss Webster.....	9 75
" Mrs. Chas. Clarke.....	5 00
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	\$ 480 20

EXPENDITURE.

Affiliation Fee to Local N. C. of W. for 1896....	\$ 2 00
On account of purchase of Lot next Church	300 00
Expenses in connection with "Birthday Party"....	30 00
Armenian Relief Fund, per Mrs. J. C. McLagan,	
Treasurer of Local N. C. of W.....	4 50
Home Missions.....	2 95
Foreign Missions.....	1 25
On account of Building Fund, per Mr. Jas. Stark	120 00
Balance on hand.....	19 50
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	<u>\$ 480 20</u>

M. H. BROWNING,
Treasurer.

Report of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour.

In presenting this—the report of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour for the past year—it is gratifying to state that our Society has made good progress, both in regard to the number of its members and also in the extent of the work it has been able to carry on in the service of the Master.

In regard to membership, we have at present upon the roll a total of 75 members, of which number 43 are active, 15 associate and 14 honorary, the remaining three having been placed upon the absent list for a time.

The Society, in order to facilitate effective work, is divided into a number of committees, each committee having a special branch of Endeavour effort. For instance, it is the duty of the Missionary Committee to look after missionary interests in the Society; the Look-out Committee, to bring in new members and look after any who may be negligent; and the Prayer Meeting Committee, to arrange for the conducting of the weekly prayer meetings of the Society.

We have in practical working order in the Society ten committees, namely, the Look-out, Prayer Meeting, Social, Sabbath School, Music, Temperance, Missionary, Information, Whatsoever, and Good Literature, the last three having been added during the past year.

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The work of the Society has been varied, and it is impossible to go into details in the time at my disposal. I will just touch upon the special features.

The sum of \$184 has been collected from the Society by the Missionary Committee for the support of missions.

The Temperance Committee have been doing splendid practical temperance work, both in the Christian Endeavour and in the Boys' Brigade. Every Sunday afternoon, regardless of weather, meetings have been held in the hospital, which we have heard, time and again, are much appreciated; and on Friday evenings teachers are supplied from the members of the Endeavour for the Chinese Presbyterian Mission.

The Sabbath School Committee have had the task of providing substitute teachers for the Sabbath School, and the Music Committee that of arranging the music for the Endeavour prayer meetings, and also for the preliminary exercises of the school on Sabbath afternoons.

To our new committees we are indebted for a great deal of valuable work, while from members of the Social Committee every visitor to our meetings will receive a cordial welcome and a most hearty and earnest invitation to come again. The Social Committee have also arranged and carried out a number of socials, picnics and other entertainments, the object being to further the mutual acquaintance of the members, and to introduce the new-comers and visitors who may from time to time attend.

In regard to finances, the total receipts of the Society, from all sources, amounted to \$235.15. Of this amount \$21.85 was collected at the monthly Consecration Meetings, \$14.15 from special collections, and \$199.15 by the Missionary Committee from the voluntary subscriptions of members, augmented by a monthly missionary collection in the Endeavour prayer meeting. That amount has been expended as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Monthly Collections at Consecration Meetings....	\$ 21 85
Special Collections.....	14 15
Voluntary Subscriptions to Missions by Members.	199 15
	<hr/> \$ 235 15

EXPENDITURE.

Supplies.....	\$ 4 15
Provincial Convention.....	3 00
Social Expenses.....	12 90
Flowers for the Sick.....	5 00
Temperance Literature.....	1 00
Screen for Patient at Hospital.....	4 00
Furniture for Japanese Mission.....	5 00
Donation to Central Park Church	3 20
Home Missions.....	75 00
Foreign Missions.....	75 00
Chinese Mission in City.....	42 00
Balance on hand.....	5 90
	<hr/> \$ 235 15

We are glad to state that, at the recent election of officers, Miss Margaret MacFarlane, who has done so much for the advancement of the cause of Christ in this and other Societies of Christian Endeavour, was unanimously re-elected President.

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We pray that in the year that lies before us our efforts may be redoubled to further the great cause for which we are all working ; and we ask for God's richest blessing, not only upon our Society, but upon every branch of this our church, that we may all labor faithfully and well to extend His glorious kingdom and to do His will.

HERBERT H. KING,

Secretary.



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Report of the Junior Endeavour Society.

This society has had regular meetings during the year for the summer months, meeting on Monday evenings instead of Sunday afternoons. The attendance has been good, the average now being about 35, including visitors. In October we lost six of our members by graduation into the Senior Society, but with the additions during the year our membership now numbers 41.

In April we held a Social for the purpose of cutting out pictures intended for a screen for a patient in the hospital, but he dying before it was delivered, the screen is being held for the projected Woman's Ward, when ready. In addition to this, we spent \$10.95 on various furnishings for the Convalescent Ward.

Our Book Committee still continue sending out papers and magazines, and have forwarded about 4,000 pieces during the year.

This year saw a new departure in the Junior Endeavourers, when the junior societies in the city formed a Junior Local Union. In conjunction with the other societies we held a Union Picnic in July, and a Rally Meeting in November.

Since the change of meeting in October from Monday evenings to Sunday afternoons, three additional Superintendents have been assisting in the work, and with the increased help, we expect to do more efficient work during the ensuing year.

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Cash on hand.....	\$ 31 00
Received from Mission Committee.....	7 35
Collections.....	5 50
Receipts from Social.....	9 75
Interest on Deposit.....	0 10
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EXPENDITURE.

Expended on Hospital.....	\$ 10 95
Postage on papers.....	5 35
Society Supplies.....	3 05
Subscription to Convention Fund.....	2 50
Expenses of Delegates.....	11 50
Sundry Expenses.....	2 10
Cash in Bank.....	25 10
Cash on hand.....	3 15
	<hr/> <u>\$ 53 70</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAISY GOTHARD,

Secretary.



Report of the Boys' Brigade.

The Officers of the Gordon Highlanders are very glad to be able to report that during the past year the members of the Company have not only made gratifying progress in their knowledge of military drill, but have also improved in many ways under the restraints of military discipline. This improvement in the general tone of the boys' conduct has been frequently spoken of by the teachers of the Sabbath School.

In connection with the Dominion Day Celebration, the City Council offered a prize of \$25 to the best drilled company of the Boys' Brigade. The inspection was conducted by Lieut.-Col. Peters, of Victoria, and the first place was awarded to the Gordon Highlanders.

The money thus secured has been expended on a flag, suitably inscribed, to commemorate the success achieved by the Company in their first contest.

During the summer a steamboat Excursion was held, which yielded a profit of \$26.50, while the Christmas Entertainment resulted in an addition to the funds of \$85.60.

The Company are greatly indebted to Alderman Shaw and to "a well-wisher" for contributions of \$50 each; to Mr. J. G. Campbell, for a receipted account for \$10; to Mrs. Fullerton, for a donation of \$3, and to the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, for a contribution of \$10, in recognition of the Company's services at the Caledonian games.

Captain Forin having been obliged to resign his command of the Company, on account of his removal to Rossland, Lieut. Burnett has been appointed

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Captain, and Mr. Robert Brown has been appointed 3rd Lieutenant.

The Governor-General's medal was won by Sergeant Le Cappellaine. The medal offered by Mr. Browning for "special care of uniform and accoutrements" was awarded by the officer in charge to Sergeant McLaren; but as Sergeant Ellis, Corporal Penn and Private Fullerton were almost equal to the winner of the medal, a special prize was given to each of them as well.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of Excursion.....	\$ 26 50
Proceeds of Christmas Entertainment.	85 60
Monthly Contributions by the Boys.....	70 25
Prizes and Donations.....	154 00\
	<hr/> \$ 336 35

EXPENDITURE.

Contribution to General Fund.....	\$ 2 00
Serge for Tunics.....	24 55
Trimmings for Tunics.....	14 45
Tartan.....	93 25
Stockings, Sporrans and Shoulder Brooches.....	120 00
Flag.....	32 20
J. G. Campbell.....	10 00
Balance due on Accoutrements.....	29 35
Balance in Treasury.....	10 55
	<hr/> \$ 336 35

The present strength of the Company is 41.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. SCOTT,
1st Lieut.

Report of St. Andrew's Circle of King's Daughters.

St. Andrew's Circle of King's Daughters was organized on January 30th, 1896, and although bearing the name of St. Andrew's, it is quite denominational, several members attending other churches. The membership is 31, but two members have left to reside elsewhere. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at the house of some member.

During the past year the Circle has been able to extend a helping hand to some needy ones, besides contributing to the Armenian Relief Fund and the monthly Church subscription. Each week two members have been asked to visit the Children's Home, also the Hospital.

At the request of the Women's Association the Circle has undertaken the floral decoration of the church, and they wish to thank most heartily the members of the congregation who have so kindly given flowers and cut plants during the past months.

Submitted respectfully in His name.

H. S. MURRAY,
President.

LENA M. FERGUSON,
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Expenditure for Materials for Work, Charity, etc. \$ 96 20
Balance on hand..... 11 85
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M. E. SPIERS,
Treasurer.



Total Amounts Raised During 1896.

By the Congregation for Current Expenses.....	\$4,465 45
By the Congregation for Church Debt and Interest.....	1,272 40
By the Congregation for "Schemes of the Church".....	119 25
By the Sabbath School.....	244 15
By the Fairview Sabbath School.....	70 85
By the Women's Association.....	180 35
By the Y. P. S. C. E.....	235 15
By the Junior C. E.....	22 70
By the Boys' Brigade.....	254 35
By the St. Andrew's Circle of King's Daughters.....	108 05
TOTAL.....	<u>\$6,972 70</u>

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