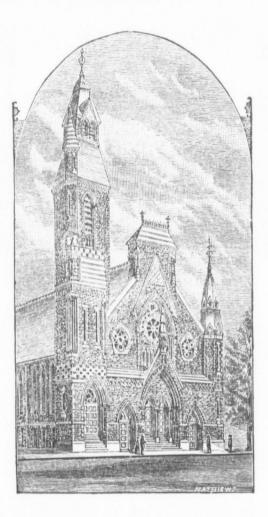
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The Saint Gabriel Church, Montreal,

(Organized, 12th March, 1786.)

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MINISTER.

REV. ROBERT CAMPBELL, D.D., 68 STE. FAMILLE STREET.

ELDERS.

BRODIE, ROBERT				
DARLING, WILLIAM				 Coteau St. Pierre.
FARQUHAR, JOHN M.				· · 62 Park Avenue.
GRAHAM, THOMAS				 Cote St. Antoine
HODGE, MATTHEW				110 St. Lawrence St.
IRVING, GEORGE				 181 St Lawrence St.
MACTAVISH, PETER M.				Pointe aux Trembles.
ROBERTSON, JAMES				 434 St. Dominique St.
STEWART, ROBERT			• •	· · 49 Park Avenue.
STUART, JOHN A.		• •		 71 City Councillors St.
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Session Clerk .- P. M. MACTAVISH.

Board of Crustees.

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ARNOTT, WILLIAM		
BARKER, CHARLES	 	35 Parthenais Street.
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FAROUHAR I M	 	52 Chenneville Street.
GRAHAM, THOMAS Treasurer.	 	Cote St. Antoine.
WATT APCHIDATE	 	110 St. Lawrence Street.
McNaughton, Archibald		168 St. Hippolyte Street.
PATTON WILLIAM	 	1226 Notre Dame Street.
REED, WILLIAM Secretary,	 	613 Craig Street.
ROBERTSON, JAMES Chairman,	 	159 Laval Avenue.
SLEETH, DAVID	 	49 Park Avenue.
The Paris	 	85 Parthenais Street.

The Board meet on the first Tuesday in each Month.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM FOULIS, 68 MAPLE STREET. R. McCulloch, 1491/2 St. Antoine St. Church Officer, - ISAAC HURST.

The Congregation is divided into NINE DISTRICTS, each of which is assigned to an Elder. It is his duty to visit the families in his District, to note changes of residence, and to inform the Minister and Session of special cases of sickness or poverty.

DISTRICT No. I—GEORGE IRVING, Elder,

Pointe aux Trembles, Longue Pointe, Petite Cote, St. Michel, Sault aux Recollects, and all outside the city limits northwards.

DISTRICT No. II.—JOHN A. STUART, Elder.

From Amherst St., included, Eastwards, including Hochelaga, and Maisonneuve Village.

DISTRICT No. III .- MATTHEW HODGE, Elder.

From St. Lawrence St., excluded, east to Amherst St., north as far as Sherbrooke St.

DISTRICT No. IV .- P. M. MACTAVISH, Elder.

From Sherbrooke Street, included, northwards to the city limits, and from east side of St. Lawrence Street, included, eastwards to city limits.

DISTRICT No. V .- JAMES ROBERTSON, Elder.

From St. Lawrence Street, included, to Mance Street, included, and from Dorchester Street northwards to city limits.

DISTRICT No. VI.—THOMAS GRAHAM, Elder.

From St. Lawrence Street to Bleury Street, both included, and from Craig Street to Dorchester Street, included.

DISTRICT No. VII.—WILLIAM DARLING, Elder.

From Mance Street, excluded, to University Street, and from Craig and St. Antoine Sts. northwards to city limits.

DISTRICT NO. VIII,—ROBERT STEWART, Elder.

From St. Antoine Street, north to city limits, and from University Street, excluded, westwards to city limits.

DISTRICT NO. IX.—ROBERT BRODIE & J. M. FARQUHAR, Elders.

From Dalhousie Square westwards to city limits, and from Craig and St. Antoine Streets southwards to the River.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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Hours of Divine Service on Lord's Day: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING on Wednesday, at 8.15 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the third Sabbath in March, June, September and December.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath in each month.

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TO THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

DEAR BRETHREN,

The Lord has graciously permitted me to complete a twenty-one years' ministry among you. For this favour I desire to be thankful. It is a great joy to me to receive, from time to time, into the fellowship of the church those to whom in their infancy it was my duty to administer the rite of baptism. Our relation as pastor and people has been hallowed by a great variety of tender associations. But while reflection upon the past may well awaken grateful memories, it ought also to give rise to very solemn emotions. Have I risen up to the measure of my duty,-taken advantage of every opportunity of doing you good which may have offered,-been instant in season and out of season? And have you, on the other hand, made the most of the instruction, and stimulus and guidance which my Ministry may have Have you been as constant in your attendance upon ordinances, as ready to receive counsel, and as anxious to reduce to practice the christian ideal which has been set before you, as you ought to have been? The fact that my pastorate in this congregation has attained its majority should set us all a thinking.

The past year has been one of unusual prosperity to St. Gabriel Church. Realizing the greatness of the possibilities afforded by our new situation, the people have thrown themselves with fresh energy into all branches of Christian work. Every department of our church life has received a fresh baptism of vitality and hopefulness. The different reports embraced in the Annual Statement, herewith issued, bear witness to this fact. Although the Trustees' Report covers a period of only eleven months, the transactions set forth in it are of the weightiest kind, and deserve a careful perusal, in detail, at your hands, Sabbath School, which is becoming increasingly, throughout christendom, an integral part of church organization, has taken a rapid stride forwards. The Ladies' Aid Association has accomplished so much that in future no one will doubt their ability to carry through any undertaking which they may set before themselves. The exhibit of the Treasury of the Missionary Association was the best ever made. The Young People's Association is endowed with vast energy, and, in seeking new fields for its development, has launched the publication of a Monthly Supplement to the Record, which has already accomplished much and is full of promise of the great good it may achieve in the future. The Temperance Association has felt anew called upon to bestir itself for the promotion of wholesome sentiments, in regard to the question of indulgence in alcoholic liquors. The choir has attained a proficiency in aiding the Service of Praise in the congregation, that gains for it commendation on all hands, and adds much to the efficiency

of the church services. In short, every organization connected with St. Gabriel Church has had new life infused into it,—that life which is begotten of confidence and hope.

The additions recently made to the Session will strengthen this, the essential part of our congregational agencies, and enable it also to fulfill the new responsibilities and overtake the fresh duties, devolving upon it, in the changed circumstances of the church.

The unanimous resolution of the Annual Meeting of the congregation, to make a vigorous effort to cover the debt on the church by subscriptions, was worthy of the good sense of the people. The start already made in carrying out this resolution justifies the hope that, in a short time, the Trustees will be relieved of all anxiety regarding the half-yearly payments of interest on the amount still due on the edifice. If all will do what they can, the whole sum will easily be guaranteed. Let the rich give out of their abundance, and the poor out of their poverty, and all shall be well.

Persuaded of the importance of the work committed to us as a congregation, let us each feel as if the success and prosperity of St. Gabriel Church rested on his shoulders alone. Let us work together each in his or her sphere, and we may count upon the favour of Him who is the Author of Peace and the Lover of Concord. Let every individual single out some person who is neglecting the House of Prayer, and concentrate attention on that person until he or she is brought into the Lord's fold. Very little more ministerial thought and pastoral energy is required for a large congregation than for a smaller one; while numbers increase the influence of the Church and add to its power for good in the community.

And now, brethren, I commend you anew to God and the word of His grace, which is able to keep you and build you up, and to give you the inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

Ever your faithful friend and Pastor,

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

St. Gabriel Church, Montreal, March 19th, 1888.

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In Memoriam.

The following Members and Adherents of the Congregation were removed by death during the year, 1887.

Beckingham, Alfred; Sept. 6th,			
Beckingham, Martha, Oct. 4th,	Age	d 12	years
Beckingham, Alice Maud, Nov. 18th,	"	6	66
Bennett, Frederick William, June 14th,	"	9	66
Bowie, Hector William Stuart, July 15th,	"	6	mos,
Boyd, John, March 6th	"	5	66
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Brown, David Campbell, March 17th,	. "		66
Brown, Margaret Isabella, Jan. 24th,	"	11	66
Campbell, Donald, Nov. 16th,	. "	75	6.6
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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH,

For the eleven months ending 31 Dec., 1887.

The Trustees in presenting the yearly Report at this time have to remind the Congregation, that having reverted to the usage of former years, and closed the books on the 31st December instead of the 31st January, as lately practised, for this year, the financial statement will cover a period of eleven months.—

In many respects the year just closed will remain a memorable one, marking as it must do an era in the history of St. Gabriel Church, when the Congregation ventured on a step which many sincere well wishers of the Church could not help considering extremely hazardous, while even the boldest and most sanguine had at times their misgivings regarding the wisdom of engaging in such an undertaking. But in spite of kindly meant warnings and doleful predictions, the people of St. Gabriel's with a simple faith and a quiet courage, born of many struggles in the past, were not to be turned from their purpose, and now have had possession long enough to be able to judge of the propriety of their course; and though at the last gathering of the congregation, congratulations might have been premature, your Trustees submit, that at this time they may not be so much out of place, not so much on account of what we may have accomplished, as on account of the way in which we have, in God's Providence, been safely guided through so many difficulties, which should be a strong incentive and encourgement to persevere, and an earnest of future

The Trustees' statement about to be submitted to you will show, in suitable form, what has been done during the year under the general headings.

We have received in various ways a large amount of money, but our obligations were heavy. In addition to what was needed for the maintenance of ordinances in this new and wide field of labour, the increased cost of which was counted on in our estimates, during the first months of occupation, the management was constantly confronted with the expense of repairs which were entirely unlooked for on the accepted conditions of the building. But for such outlays and some improvements forced upon us, from a laudable anxiety to make the Church and its appointments as complete as they should be, the finances would at this period be in a much easier position, and some improvements which would add much to the comfort of the congregation might have been ventured on during the year, as, for instance, it being most desirable that some change should be made in the arrangement of the fittings in the gallery, (from which at present we derive

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On this and similar matters, relating to the material comforts of the Church, the Trustees are desirous of consulting the congregation, many of whom must have given some consideration to such questions. Their advice and help always valued, can be of much service, especially now that the changed position of the Church must of necessity bring with it new responsibilities, the extent and importance of which may be expected to be in proportion to its usefulness.

It may take a little time thoroughly to realise all that the occupation of this Church implies. There may be difficulties to overcome which may require the exercise of patience and forbearance; and doubts may arise that the task we have set ourselves to perform is beyond our strength, and the burden too heavy to be borne. But if, when inclined to be downcast, we would bring to mind what the people of St. Gabriel's have achieved in the past, carrying on their work often in the face of great discouragements, and as it were, stubbornly fighting in an outpost of the Church against enormous odds, we would shake off our fears and with the same faith in ourselves that then supported us, determine that there should be no such word as failure.

A most encouraging feature in the life of our Congregation, and which we submit gives a warrant for our belief in its sturdy vitality, is the heartiness exhibited by our workers in the various organizations deemed essential to a progressive Church. All seem anxious to do something to help it on, be it ever so little. In this connection we may be permitted at this time to make allusion to the work of the Ladies' Aid Society, its self denying labour and the fruit of that labour. But while putting on record our gratitude for the substantial results, we would desire to pay a tribute of respectful admiration to the generous zeal displayed by the Ladies who have so cheerfully devoted so many hours of patient industry to the service of the Church.

No pleasanter duty could be assigned to your Trustees than having to report upon the handsome present to the funds of the Church made by Sir Donald A. Smith at the opening of the Ladies' Bazaar. For the generous gift we are very grateful, and at the same time very proud of the kindly sympathy with the work of St. Gabriel Church shown by one of Montreal's Christian Benefactors.

Shortly after the last Annual Meeting, the Trustees succeeded in disposing of the old Church to the Provincial Government, before the six months, stipulated for in the deed of sale to account Burland, had expired. The price obtained being \$3.00 per foot on 5.930 ft.—\$17,790.00.

This advance on the \$15.000, which was the value that the old Church property represented in the purchase of the new building, enabled the Board to reduce the debt to \$13.000, and later in the year, account Burland declining to accept a lower rate of interest, the money was obtained elsewhere at a reduced rate and account Burland paid off.

The terms secured for the payment of the debt are easy, and extend over a considerable period of years; and lately some excellent suggestions have been laid before the Board leading to some workable scheme by which without unduly taxing our resources, the interest might be promptly met, and a sinking fund established to provide for the gradual extinction of the debt.

Any special effort which the people of St. Gabriel's may make in this direction must carry its own reward with it, in the acquisition of a handsome property, the value of which must rapidly increase in the near future. Are we prepared to relinquish all this for the want of a

Examining carefully the Treasurer's statement, the task does not appear so very hopeless, The receipts from all sources for the 11 months are \$22,594.58, and there was paid out \$22,025.52, leaving a balance on hand of \$569,06.

This however does not measure exactly the financial capacity of the Church for the period just closed. To get at this we must take the amounts received as actual revenue, and intended for the customary support of ordinances. We then find that from weekly offerings, collections &c. we have received \$3041.91. To supply the ordinary needs of the church, during the 11 months, with essentials, which must be provided for, such as Stipend, Salaries, Heating, Lighting, Insurance, &c., there was required the sum of \$2810.69 leaving \$231.22 towards the payment of interest, which being for the 11 months \$655.42, leaves only \$424.20 to be provided for from other funds.

In this account no purchases are charged, nor repairs, which are much the same, being additions to the value of the property, and representing the outlay; but the Assembly, Session, and Presbytery expenses, and printing, are charged,—also about \$50 for sundries

This would seem to indicate that the congregation without special effort can meet all ordinary obligations required for carrying on Church work in this place.

This your Trustees submit is so far very satisfactory and encouraging, even if the interest has not been entirely covered; for it must be remembered that many items of expense are now much greater than in the old Church.

The other portion of the Treasurer's statement, consisting of matters outside of what we have been considering, shows receipts from sale of property and donations amounting to \$19,363.90.

The disbursements are made up of various items and the expenses incidental to transfers of property. There are some arrears of stipend and extra work, \$164.60, repairs special and ordinary \$290.65, Insurance forward \$71.76, Notarial and Valuator's expenses \$90.05, Mr. Burland \$17.090.00, Commission \$373.00, Interest \$850.00, Organ Moter \$150, and Record \$24, in all \$19,026.06, leaving balance of \$337.84, which with the \$231.22 of the first mentioned account gives the \$569.06 as per Treasurer's statement.

In having to face this heavy indebtedness, it is needless to disguise the fact that but for the fortunate sale of the old Church and the generous aid received by the management, the position of the Church today with regard to the debt, must have been a little disheartening; but in the face of what the Treasurer's statement reveals, of the contributing power of the congregation during this their first year of occupation, may we not be encouraged to feel some confidence in the future prosperity

We may be permitted to remark that, though the Weekly Offerings have been so well maintained, the ordinary collections might have been larger. As the amount needed for interest, only comes to \$13.75 per week, it will be seen what a trifling increase from every one, each Sabbath, would effect in the way of relieving us of that charge.

It may interest the congregation to learn that the Bell and Pulpit of the old Church have been brought away from St. Gabriel Street, and are now in the present building. Possibly at some early date some suitable place may be thought of in which such interesting relics might

For the removal of the Tablet erected to the memory of the late Rev. Mr. Somerville and placing the same in its present position in the new Church, we are indebted to the kindness of Mr. Robert Forsyth. The congregation will no doubt be glad of an opportunity to record their thanks for this token of friendly interest in St. Gabriel Church.

The retiring Trustees at this time are

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Arch. Watt, Arch McNaughton, Charles Byrd, Wm. Reed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Chairman. WM. REED, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Gabriel Church, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, was held in the Lecture Room of the Church, on the evening of Wednesday the 11th January, 1888,

On motion, John Stuart was called to the chair and Robert Stewart,

jr., requested to act as Secretary.

It was then moved by Wm. Reed, and seconded by J. M. Farquhar, that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday Evening, February 1st. Carried.

Mr. J. M. Farquhar, moved, seconded by Thos. McIntosh.

That the Annual Festival of the Congregation be held on the same evening, Feb. 1st, 1888. Carried

The meeting then adjourned.

John Stuart, Chairman Signed, ROBERT STEWART, Secretary.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Gabriel Church was held in the Lecture Room on the evening of Wednesday, February 1st, 1888.

On motion Rev. Dr. Campbell was called on to preside and Robert Stewart, jr., to act as Secretary.

The Chairman opened the meeting with the usual devotional exercises.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting which were confirmed, on motion of Wm. Darling, seconded by Wm.

The Report of the Trustees for the past year, and the Treasurer's statement of accounts, Receipts and Disbursements, duly audited, were presented, also Report from the Ladies' Aid Society, and abstract Sunday School and Missionary Association reports.

Moved by Robert Stewart jr., seconded by Wm. Foulis.

"That the Reports now read be received, adopted and printed for the information of the Congregation." Carried.

Moved by P. M. MacTavish, seconded by Andrew McAllister, jr. "That the warmest thanks of the Congregation are due and are now tendered to the Treasurer, Thos. Graham, and the Secretary, Wm. Reed, for the time and labour they have bestowed on the performance of the arduous duties of their respective offices." Carried.

It was now moved by James Robertson, seconded by John A. Stuart.

"That this meeting is most grateful to the Head of the Church for the prosperity vouchsafed to the Congregation in all its departments during the past year, and record their thanks to the several organizations that have co-operated to secure the results of which they have now heard." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Wm. Reed, seconded by Chas. Byrd.

"That the Congregation desires at this time to record its thanks to the members of the Choir for the unwearied and cheerful manner in which they have done their part in the Services during the past year; and especially to Mr. Bain under whose skilful leadership they have made such excellent progress." Carried unanimously.

Moved by J. R. Bain, seconded by Arch'd McAllister.

"That the retiring Trustees, viz :-Wm. Reed, Arch'd Watt, Charles Byrd and Arch'd McNaughton be re-elected for the ensuing year." Carried.

Moved by J. Loughead, seconded by P. V. Thom.

"That Wm. Foulis and R. McCulloch be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year," Carried.

Moved by J. A. Stuart, seconded by P. M, MacTavish.

"That as the Sabbath School is an important part of the congregational organization, the Trustees be instructed to make provision for furnishing whatever funds are absolutely required for its proper maintenance and equipment, for the ensuing year."

Moved by Wm. Darling, seconded by D. McGillivray.

"That as the long cherished hopes of the Congregation have been so admirably fulfilled, in the purchase and possession of this beautiful House of Worship; as the proceeds of the sale of the old Church have gone such a long way towards the payment of the new Church, and it is desirable that the ordinary revenue of the Church should be left free for ordinary purposes, the Congregation in grateful recognition of the Lord's goodness to them, resolves to make a special effort to carry out a scheme by which the Semi-Annual payments of interest may be met and the debt on the Church finally extinguished." After some remarks and explanations from Dr. Campbell and Mr. J. Robertson, the motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by J. M. Farquhar, seconded by Thomas Graham.

"That a scheme on the terms and plan explained to the meeting be adopted by the Congregation, and that subscription lists be opened forthwith to which all will be asked to give their good will and aid, towards providing for the payment of interest, and principal of the debt on the Church." Carried.

By request of the Chairman, Mr. James Croil now gave a brief address, congratulating the Congregation on the progress they had made in the past, and wishing them God-speed in the future.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered to Dr. Campbell for the efficient manner in which he had presided, refreshments were served by the Ladies, and the remainder of the evening spent in a social way.

Signed, ROBERT CAMPBELL, Chairman.
ROBERT STEWART, Jr., Secretary.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.

Meet every Lord's day at 3 p. m.

Superintendent,—Rev. R. Campbell, D.D.

Assistant Superintendent,—Mr. J. A. Stuart.

Secretary-Treasurer,—Mr. Archibald McAllister.

Assistant Secretary,—Mr. Alex. Robertson.

Librarian,—Mr. T. H. Blair.

Assistants,—Mr. John Robertson and Mr. James Robertson.
Representative to S. S. Association,—Mr. D. McGillivray.
Teachers,—BIBLE CLASS—Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D.
INFANT CLASS—Miss Marion Taylor.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.—Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Campbell, Misses Brophy, Katie Campbell, Forbes, Kennedy, A. M. Kyle, Little, McAllister, Norman, Robertson, and Messrs. Lampard, McGillivray, MacTavish and Stuart.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Report in full was presented at the Annual Festival on the evening of February 3rd, 1888.

It made grateful recognition of the increase of the School and of its improved efficiency generally.

The total number on the roll, January 1st, 1888, was 248, being 67 more than at the same date the previous year. The average attendance for 1887 was 137. The Bible Class numbered 40, while the Infant Class was as large as could be conveniently taught by a single teacher. The amount raised by the School was \$102.96. An entertainment was held during the Christmas holidays, entitled "Jesus Our Star."

Three Scholars were removed by death, Alfred Beckingham, and his two sisters, Alice Maud and Martha,—a sad event which drew forth towards the afflicted family a large amount of sympathy.

The silver medal, for the most perfect recitation of the Shorter Catechism, given by Mr. W. Bennett, was gained by Charles William Stuart, after a strict examination, in which he did not make a single mistake. Agnes Denoon and Mary Bartlett were so nearly perfect in their examination that they each received a Pocket Bible.

The Silver Medal offered by Mr. W. C. Patton for the best written examination on the Bible Lessons of 1887, was won by Jessie Nelson, who took 53 marks out of a possible 60.

The Silver Medal offered by Mr. T. McIntosh to the pupil bringing the largest number of new scholars to the School, was not awarded; but is offered again for the year 1888. The only limitation is that at least ten new scholars must be brought to the school by one person or the prize will not be given.

Grateful mention is made of a donation of \$25 received from the Young People's Association towards the expenses of the School, as

well as of a gift from Mr. J. Lampard, one of the teachers, of 40 new hymn books. The total number of books in the Library was 479, 12 being added during the year.

The sum of \$50 was voted to the Pointe aux Trembles Institute; \$20, to the Augmentation Fund, and \$14, to the Foreign Mission Fund of

the Church.

TREASURER'S REPORT St. GABRIEL SABBATH SCHOOL, 1887.

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CHOIR.

H. R. DAY, Organist.

JAS. R. BAIN, Choir-Master.

Soprano,—Miss Bain, Miss Brophy, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Robertson, Miss Stanfield, Miss Marion Taylor.

Alto,—Mrs. Bain, Miss Campbell, Miss Flora Taylor.

Tenor,-Mr. J. R. Bain, Mr. J. Mair, Mr. J. M. Milne.

Bass,—Mr. T. H. Blair, Mr. Arch. McAllister, Mr. G. Traquair, Mr. W. Wallach.

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President,-Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Vice-Presidents, -- John A. Stuart and A. McNaughton.

Treasurer,—Matthew Hodge. Secretary,—James A. Stuart.

Auditors,-P. M. MacTavish & A. Watt.

Committee,—Messrs. D. Bryson, Andrew Cunningham, W. Foulis, J. Hood, J. Loughead, Archibald McAllister, R. McCulloch, D. McRae, Geo. Pringle, James Robertson, John Smeaton, and Wm. Wood.

COLLECTORS.

District No. 1 Mrs. Sleeth and Miss White.

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2 Mrs. Bickerstaff and Mrs. Henry Irwin.

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3 Mrs. Watt and Miss Brophy.
4 Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bain.

5 Mrs. Lynch and Miss Ferguson.

6 Messrs. Byrd and Bain.

7 Misses B. McIntosh and E. Irving.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Report made mention of the fact that the Association had completed the second decade of its history, and that during the twenty years it had been in existence it had raised about \$6000 to aid Mission work, supplementing to that extent the givings of the Congregation to the several undertakings to which the Church in Canada is pledged. The past year was the best of the twenty, the amount subscribed being \$112.75 over what was obtained the previous year. The sum of \$72.90, given for the interest fund of the Congregation, of course requires to be deducted in estimating what is available for helping the Assembly's schemes; but even when allowance is made for it, the amount given for outside objects exceeded that of the previous year. Now that a Scheme of financing for the debt of the Church has been floated, it may be expected that all the subscriptions of the Missionary Association will be assigned to purely mission objects. The congregation has a reputation to maintain and must do its part towards helping the extension of Christ's Kingdom at home and abroad.

The report made regretful mention of the death of William Peddie, who had been for many years Secretary to the Association; as well as of the retirement from the staff of collectors of Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Foulis, Mrs. Lognon, Mrs. McCulloch and Miss McAllister. These ladies received thanks for their past faithful and efficient services.

The following is the Treasurer's statement.

MATTHEW HODGE, Treasurer, in account with St. Gabriel Church Missionary Association for the year ending, October 31st, 1887.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

President,-Mrs. Campbell.

Vice-Presidents,-Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Jas. Robertson,

Secretary-Treasurer, -Miss M. Patton

The Society meets for work every Wednesday afternoon, from 3 o'clock onwards, in the Ladies' Parlor of the Church. The members also take work to do at home. Besides providing for the poor of the Congregation, the Society contemplates affording assistance to the Finances of the Church, and all the Ladies of the Congregation are cordially invited to the meetings.

The number of the women of the Congregation attending the several meetings has not been large; but those who have shared in the pleasure of those weekly gatherings would not like to miss them, and they would cordially welcome others who so far have not found their way to the Church, on Wednesday afternoons.

Those who cannot go to the Church every week are earnestly requested to attend as often as they can; and they may be able to render great assistance by making articles at home, even if they are unable to come to any meetings.

The following is an abstract of the work done last year :-

"All the demands of our poor have been met by money or clothing, as the case might require. A Bazaar was held in September, for the building fund, which was very successful. A supplementary sale was also held in December to dispose of the various articles left over from the previous one."

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The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements:-

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To Receipts of Bazaar in September "December "Collections and Donations "Special donation from Sir Donald A	\$762 18 116 96
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

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President,—Mr. Archibald Watt.

First Vice President —Mr. Robert Stewart.

Second Vice President,—Miss Marion Taylor.

Treasurer,—Mr. John M. Farquhar.

Secretary,—Mr. Thomas Blair.

Assistant Secretary, -Miss Darling

Executive Committee, -Mr. John McTavish, chairman, Arch. McAllister, M. Darling, M. Taylor.

Visiting Committee,—Mr. P. M. McTavish, chairman, Misses F. Taylor, Norman, McAllister, Lognon, Campbell, A. Kyle, Hammond and Lawson; and Messrs W.

McAllister, Lognon, Campbell, A. Kyle, Hammond and Lawson; and Messrs W. Clelland, Arch. McAllister, Geo. Norman, and Geo. Lawson.

Social Committee,—Mr. J. R. Bain, chairman, Messrs T. H. Blair, R. Lynch, Geo.

Norman, Andrew McAllister, W. Clelland, Jr. and J. R. Hunter.

Temperance Committee,—Miss Brophy, convener, Misses Patton, and Darling; and Messrs F. Graham, Jas. A. Stuart, and Arch. McAllister.

Finance Committee,--Mr. J. M. Farquhar, chairman, Messrs John Foulis, John Richardson, R. Stewart, P. M. McTavish; and Misses Darling, F. Taylor, and Norman.

Music Committee,—Andrew McAllister, chairman, Misses Patton, Ferguson, Hammond, Stanfield, Mrs. A. Cunningham, and Mr. J. Loughead.

Publication Committee, —Rev. Dr. Campbell, chairman, the chairmen and conveners of the several Committees, the Secretary, and Messrs. R. D. Mathieson, G. Lawson, D. McGillivray, and Misses M. Taylor, K. Campbell, Forbes, E. Macqueen, M. Patton, Ferguson, Laurie, Bickerstaff, Kyle, Norman and McRae.

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OF St. Gabriel Church.
Weekly Offerings to Church Funds handed in on Collection Plate from 1st February, 1887 to 31st July, 1887, six months \$95 00 from 1st August, 1887 to 31st Dec., 1887, five months 75 13
Collection, Offerings for 11 months \$170 13 Special donation from Association Funds 15 00
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SUMMARY OF FINANCES.
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Heads of Families and Other Members and Adherents

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ST. GABRIEL CHURCH.

Addison, Maggie 50 Courville St Anley, P. G. 1422 Mignonne St Arnott, Wm. 35 Parthenais St Arnold, Mary J. 35 St. Alexander St Arnold, Elizabeth 35 " Atkinson, Thomas 2050 St Catherine St

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Bell, John 449½ St. Dominique St
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Bennett, J. D. 562½ Craig St
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Butt, Mrs. 21 St. George St Byrd, Charles 94 Durocher St

Campbell, Rev. Dr. 68 St. Famille St Campbell, Jane P. 17 Erie St Campbell, Ruth 668 Sherbrooke St Campbell, D. A. 685 Lagauchetiere St Carson, Mrs. 14 Park Avenue Chandler, F. C. 87 Alymer St Chisholm, A. 246 St. Martin St Christy, Mrs. R. 57 Wolfe St Clelland, Wm. 15 Dumarais St Clelland Wm. Jr. Cohn, Mrs. Henry 91 Drolet St Cook, John 133 Chas Borromée St Cooper, James 241 St. Elizabeth St Costigan, T. E. 246 St. Martin St Craig, Eliza J. Longue Pointe Crowe, Mrs. Capt. 35 St. Alexander St Cumming, Mrs. 500 St. Urbain St Cunningham, David 51 Chenneville St Cunningham, John, 21 Aylmer St Cunningham, J. T. Cunningham, Andrew 248½ St. Constant Cunningham, Geo. 58 University St

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Darling, Thomas J. " "
Darling, James " "
Darling, Andrew 47 Ernest St
Dawson, Chas. Wolfe St
Day, H. R. 97 Plymouth Grove
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Drummond, Daniel Petite Cote.
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Duncan, David Custom House

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Gordon, John 12½ St. Justin St Grafton, Mrs. 50 Chenneville St Graham, Thos. 110 St. Lawrence St Graham, Frank " " Grimsdale, Joseph 757 Sherbrooke St Grimsdale, Wm. 234 Cadieux St

Hammond, Mary 171 Drummond St Hammond, Maggie 12 Union Avenue Hay, Wm. D. 54½ St. Hippolyte St Henderson, Wm. Sault aux Recollets Henderson, John Petite Cote Henry, J. 217 St. Urbain St Higgins, Mrs T. 659 Lagauchetiere St Higgins, John G. "Higgins, Wm. "Hodge, Matthew, 181 St. Lawrence St Hogg, Mrs. Walter Longue Pointe Hogg, Geo. "Hogg, Wm. "Hood, John, 29 Wolfe St Hunt, Geo. 2022 St Catherine St Hurst, Isaac, St. Gabriel Church.

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Kearns, Wm. 39½ St. Paul St. Kearns, W. J. "
Kerr, Wm. Longue Pointe.
Kilgour, David 37 Moreau St.
Kincaid, Mrs. 152 St. Urbain St.
Kingsland, Thos. 139 St. George St.
Knox, Mrs. 1160 Notre Dame St.
Kydd, Samuel 142 Cadieux St.
Kyle, John 600 Lagauchetiere St.

Laidlaw, Mrs. W. Longue Pointe.
Laurie, David 114 St. Urbain St.
Lawlor, Mrs. J, 5 Vallée St.
Lawson, John 14 Dumarais St.
Leith, Mrs T. 24 Robb Terrace.
Leney, Andrew Longue Pointe.
Leney, Wm. "
Lindsay, W. T. 87 St. Peter St.
Lindsay, Christina 45 Courville St.
Lognon, Mrs. 1160 Notre Dame St.
Loughead, John 573 Lagauchetire St.
Lunan, Mrs. H. 1470 Notre Dame St.
Lunan, Robert "
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Lynch, Mrs. Geo. 31 Burnside St.
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Riddell, Ruth 75½ Colborne St
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Robinson, Wm. 259 St Urbain St
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