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PUBLIC WORSHIP, MEETINGS, &c.

SUNDAY	Morning Service,	11	o'clock.
	Evening "	7	"
	Sunday School and Bible Classes,	3	"
	Expository Lecture at 3.15 o'clock	۲.	

Monday Young Men's Association at 8 o'clock.

The Minister receives the gentlemen of the Congregation at his house, 1516 St. Catherine Street, from 8 to 10.30 P.M. Xoung men and Strangers in the city specially invited.

Wednesday...Ladies' Aid Society at 3 o'clock.

Committee for the letting of sittings or pews is in attendance weekly from 7:30 to 8 P.M.

Week-day Service, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY... Dorcas Society meets at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY Band of Hope on alternate Fridays at 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY Praise Practice at 7.30 P.M.

SERVICES are held on Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock.

THE HOLY COMMUNION is dispensed three times a year—on the Second Sundays of February, May and November.

PREPARATORY CLASS for intending Communicants meets with the Minister, in the church, on four Sundays prior to each Communion, at 3.15 o'clock.

List of Trustees, Kirk-Session, &c.

I. TRUSTEES.

JOSEPH HICKSON, - Chairman.

DAVID LAW,
JOHN BEATTIE,
WILLIAM CORRIE,
Treasurer, - WILLIAM CURRIE.
Secretary, - JOHN BEAWIE.
Secton, - THOMAS MALCOLM.

II. KIRK-SESSION.

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Moderator, - Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., B.D. 1516 St. Catherine Street. George Graham, Treasure, - George Graham.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. W. OGILVE,

BEV. JOHN WILLIAMSON,

JOSEPH HICKSON,

JSO. BEATTIE.

DR. A. L. SMITH.

W. M. BLAIKLOCK.

JAS. POUSTIE.

R. M. ESBALLE.

Chairman.

Cerctary.

C. N. D. OSGOD.

GEO. GRAHAM.

W. CURRIE.

JAS. WARDLOW.

R. M. ESBALLE.

IV. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.

Miss J. Burns,

" L. C. Burns, Miss Renyas,
" Todd, " Todd, " Blaiklock, Mr. H. O. Robertson, Miss J. Macfarlane, " Mappenson, " Scott, "

Librarian, A. W. Osgood. Assistant Librarians \{ \begin{align*}William Baillie. \\ S. Rhynas. \end{align*}

V. DORCAS SOCIETY.

Honorary President,	 	MRS. HILL.
President,	 	" Dow.
Vice-President,		" BISSETT.
Secretary,	 	MISS MCNAUGHTON.
Treasurer	 	" J. Dow.

VI. LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Honorary President,	Mrs. HILL,
President,	 Miss Dow.
1st Vice-President,	 " PERKINS.
2nd Vice-President,	Mrs. W. W. OGILVIE.
Secretary:	 Miss J. J. MACFARLANE.
Treasurer	" L. H. WILSON.

VII. YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS:

REV. J. EDGAR I	HILL, M.A., B.D.	Honorary President.
MR. ALEXANDER		 President.
	oss, B.A., B.C.L.	 1st Vice-President.
" JAMES MIT		 2nd Vice-President.
	ROBERTSON.	 Secretary.
" SAM. W. E	WING,	 Treasurer.

COMMITTEE:

A. LAPTHORN SMITH, B.A., M.D. Mr. W. H. ALFORD.

CAPTAIN C., C. CLAPHAM. "WELLINGTON DIXON, B.A.

Mr. M. S. BLAIKLOCK.

VIII. BAND OF HOPE.

Hon. President,	. REV. J. EDGAR HILL, M A., B.D.
President	. Dr. A. L. SMITH, B.A.
1st Vice-President, .	. MISS MILLIE RHYNAS.
2nd Vice-President, .	, Mr. A. W. Osgood.
	. Miss L. C. ISAAC.
	. Mr. W. BAILLIE.
Standard-Bearer,	. Master Flertwood Ward.

COMMITTEE:

		OMMANA		
Miss	HILL,		Mr.	G. B. GERRARD,
u	PERKINS.		"	W. GRAHAM,
u	McGIBBON,		"	MITCHELL,
	MITCHELL,		"	S. W. EWING.

IX. DISTRICT VISITING.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss Dow.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss Perkins, . . . Superintendent.

Mrs. MoFeat, Miss Reekie, Mrs. Arthur Perkins.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Macparlane, ... Superintendent.

Miss Todd, Miss L. Burks, Miss J. Burks,
Mrs. Filgate, "C. Mitchell, "Lizzie McDougall.

"Nellie Graham.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Macdonald, Superintendent.
Mrs. Logie, Miss Blaiklock, Mrs. Cumming. Miss McGibbon, " E. Macdonald, " Liddell.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Mrs. Frank Caverhill, .. Superintendent. Miss McNaughton, Miss Lizzie McFarlane, Miss Caverhill.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Mrs. John McDougall, Superintendent
Miss N. Macfarlane, Miss C. Ogilvir, Miss Linda McDougall.



My DEAR FRIENDS,

I have pleasure in submitting reports of our Congregational life and work for 1884:—

I. TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees in submitting their report for the year 1884, are gratified at being in a position to state that the financial affairs of the Church are in a satisfactory condition.

The Statement of Accounts appended shews that the balance in hand at the beginning of the year has been maintained, after meeting all current expenses.

The Church being now free from debt, the Trustees rely confidently on the exertions of the members of the congregation to keep it so. They would however respectfully call attention to the delays which take place in paying the pew rents due, which is a source of very considerable trouble to the Trustees, and not unfrequently causes embarrassment, as it does extra expense, in the administration of the financial affairs of the Church.

The property at the East end, referred to in the Trustee's last report, has not yet been disposed of; it not having been found practicable to obtain a purchaser on anything like reasonable terms. No effort will be spared to dispose of this property, which in the best interests of the Church the Trustees think should be sold.

The present healthy condition of the finances of the Church is very much due to the exertions of the members of the Executive Committee, who have spared neither time nor trouble to advance its interests. The report of that Committee will no doubt be published at the proper time, along with other reports relating to the affairs of the congregation.

Two of the present Trustees, namely Mr. David Law and Mr. James Spier, under the constitution of the Church, retire-They are eligible for re-election at the annual meeting of the congregation, to take place to-day.

By order of the Trustees,

Vestry of St. Andrew's Church, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1884.

JOHN BEATTIE, Secretary.

II. REPORT BY THE KIRK-SESSION.

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The Kirk-Session have much pleasure in reporting of those congregational affairs that fall specially to their care.

1. In the matter of the weekly collections considerable increase took place in 1884. Still they do not think that the maximum according to ability has been reached and they commend this time-honoured mode of congregational offering to the quickened interest of the people.

2. The Holy Communion was dispensed as usual on the second Sundays of February, May, and November. At the May Communion a larger number participated than for several years. Forty-three new names were added to the Communion Roll during the year, and twelve removed by death or departure from the city. For the past two years the practice has been adopted of placing communion cards in the pews of seat holders two Sundays before each Communion. In connection with this it may be mentioned that a few Communicants time after time fail to receive cards through having omitted to become seat-holders. It is expected that all members will apply to the pew renting committee, which meets regularly on Wednesday evening at 7.30, to have sittings allocated to them.

Twenty-two children were admitted to the Church by the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. Sixteen marriages were celebrated; and sixteen burial services were performed.

4. The Ladies' Aid Society, at the request of Mr. Hill, took up the district visiting most enthusiastically in the beginning of the year. The Session desire to express their deep sense of of the great importance of this work in promoting increased friendliness and sympathy among the members of the Church, and they beg to tender their best thanks to the Ladies for the work they have already done in this respect as well as in many other ways for the good of the Church.

With the two-fold object of developing deeper interest in the Home Church and stimulating the missionary spirit among ourselves, it was resolved, early in the year, to appeal to the congregation to subscribe on behalf of the Foreign Mission scheme of the Church of Scotland. The appeal was well responded to and a sum of 454 dollars subscribed. The year during which subscriptions were to be paid has not yet expired, but as the time for closing this account is drawing near, it is requested that all outstanding sums be sent in as soon as convenient.

6. The magazines "Life and Work" and the "Missionary Record" have been regularly supplied month by month, and the Session have reason to believe that they have been perused by the congregation with much interest.

7. The Session desire specially to call attention to the urgent necessity for additional elders. They do not desire by any means a large addition inasmuch as a large portion of duty that otherwise would devolve upon the Session is so successfully performed by the Trustees and Executive Committee. But four additional members are absolutely necessary to enable the Session to fulfil all their functions to the satisfaction of the congregation or themselves. They trust therefore, that the appeal soon to be made for an addition to the eldership will be well responded to by the gentlemen of the Church.

The Session desire further to congratulate the congregation most heartily on the mutual confidence and good-feeling, the peace and the prosperity which have characterised our history in the past year; and they look forward with the utmost confidence to continued progress in outward prosperity and above all to enlargement in the Christian graces.

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III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The whole debt of the Church having been paid off last year, the work of the Executive Committee for the present year has been confined to the management of the ordinary revenue and expenditure. The revenue from pew rents and Sunday collections was still short of the ordinary expenditure by nearly \$1500. In response, however, to an appeal by the committee to the members of the congregation the balance was at once made up by a special collection, when the sum of \$1364 was received.

There is still a considerable amount due in respect of arrears of pew rents, part of which will yet be collected by the committee. They would earnestly recommend, however, to the members of the congregation that as far as possible all pew rents should be paid in advance. A sub-committee will be regularly in attendance in the lecture hall of the church for the purpose of collecting rents and letting pews and sittings for the coming year.

For the past year the total income from the ordinary Sunday collections was \$2689.70, or an average of \$51.72 per Sunday. As this is an important source of revenue the committee hope to be in a position to report a considerable increase for the coming year.

Thanks to the generosity of the members of the congregation the work of the committee for the past year has been eminently satisfactory, and they look forward to the future with the utmost confidence.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. W. OGILVIE.

Montreal, December 24, 1884.

IV. WORK AMONG THE YOUNG.

This work so incumbent on the Church and so essential to its vitality has proceeded with most Christian earnestness during the year. The Teachers have been most faithful in the discharge of their duties, and the young people have been regular, attentive, and very well behaved. An effort has recently been made to combine with the ordinary Sunday-school lessons a service in which the children take part. Much success has attended the effort, the children joining in the more elaborate service with much apparent interest and intelligence. The number invited during the year was 311. One hundred dollars was subscribed for benevolent objects, and was apportioned to several charities at the annual festival by the children themselves. The Teachers desire to thank the Congregation for their handsome donations both of money and cakes for this entertainment, which the young people enjoyed so much. The library was thoroughly revised early in the year and 269 new volumes added.

Mr. Hill is anxious that the expenses of the Sunday-school should be met by the collections made on Good Friday and Christmas Day and not by drawing from the Session funds as formerly. This proposal has several things to recommend it, and it is hoped that the Congregation will enter into it heartily.

C. N. D. OSGOOD.

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V. DORCAS SOCIETY'S REPORT.

The Ladies of the Dorcas Society have pleasure in submitting their Forty-sixth Annual Report:—

It requires but few words to tell of the work accomplished in 1884; it varies so little from that of the preceding year. Assistance was given not only to the poor of our own congregation but also to several families belonging to our East end

Mission. For the past nine years this Society has distributed clothing, &c. to the scholars attending that Sunday School; this year the Kirk-Session and Ladies' Aid Society having resolved to close the Mission Church our labors in that direction have terminated.

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There were distributed 17 pairs of boots, 6 pairs of rubbers, 60 garments, including 18 sent to St. Andrew's Home, 1 ton of coal, also 24 yards of flannel given to the Hervey Institute, and 2434 yards of flannel to the Ladies' Benevolent Institution. Both of these institutions have rather a claim on our Society, as several of the childern attend the Sunday School.

We began the year with a balance on hand of \$11.95, amount collected \$88.00, making in all \$99.95; Expenditure \$91.20; Balance on hand \$8.75. Before closing we would express our gratitude to the members of the congregation for their contributions which enables us to continue from year to year our "labour of love."

J. Dow.

VI. LADIES AID SOCIETY.

In presenting the Eleventh Annual Report of the Society, the officers desire to congratulate the members on another year of harmonious, faithful activity. The various branches of work carried on by the Society have been as follows:

r. The visiting of the poor in connection with the Industrial Rooms was carried on as in former years. Weekly visits were made by different members and the results regularly reported. In this way many poor were brought under our notice to whom we were enabled to extend a helping hand.

2. East End Mission. The bazaar in aid of this object was held about the middle of December and realized the handsome sum of \$571.30.

3. Early in January a donation of flannel garments was prepared and forwarded to the Montreal General Hospital; also, a donation of fluid beef to the Western Hospital.

4. In March the annual bazaar of the Industrial Rooms was held and the contributions from St. Andrew's Church for-

warded through the Society amounted to \$114 in cash and \$142 in work.

5. A new work was undertaken this year, at the request of Mr. Hill, viz: Congregational Visiting—The city was divided into six districts, each with a superintendent at its head and a staff of visiting ladies. Every one entered into this arrangement most willingly and the result has proved very satisfactory, having already done much to promote the social life of the congregation.

During the month of September we had the pleasure of a visit from our former pastor Mr. Lang. A social was held in the lecture room of the church to bid him welcome and right glad were we all to see him in our midst once more, our only regret being that his visit was so brief. Having ascertained that Mrs. Lang was promoting a bazaar in Inverness, our Society resolved to send a contribution and a donation consisting of fancy work, valued at \$125, and a Moose head with antlers, valued at \$50, was prepared and delivered to Mr. Lang. It may also be mentioned, though not part of the Society's work, that a donation of \$20, by a lady of the congregation, was handed to Mr. Lang for this object.

Every society is from time to time called upon to surrender some of its members to the great enemy of man. This year it was our lot to lose one of our most willing and sympathetic sisters Miss Reekie. It is also a source of deep regret that Miss Graham, our Treasurer, is through illness, not able to be here to-day. During the year she was most regular and faithful in the discharge of every duty. Our hope and prayer are that she may soon be restored to health and be able to be with us once again.

Let us go forward seeking and trusting in the divine guidance; also, cultivating as we can, fervent charity among ourselves. "As every one hath received the gift even so minister the same to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

JENNIE W. WILSON,

Secretary.

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The Young Men's Association experienced rather an uneventful session. Though somewhat diminished in the number of meetings we carried out a most interesting and instructive programme of Lectures on literary and social topics, the consideration and discussion of which, we trust, have had a beneficial effect on the members.

During the winter, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, our honorary president, delivered a most admirable lecture on "John Wesley"—Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, spoke to us on "The Food of Plants"—the Rev. James Barclay on "Savonarola," and our worthy president, the Rev. John Williamson, favored us with an address on "Robert Burns," on the anniversary of the birth of this great Scotch poet.

The committee cordially invite the young men of the congregation to attend our meetings, whether with a view to enrolment or not.

H. O. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

VIII. BAND OF HOPE.

We meet this evening to celebrate the Seventh anniversary of St. Andrew's Church Band of Hope and to present our annual reports of this Society.

During the year 75 members signed the pledge. The "Blue Ribbon" badge was introduced into our Society, all members taking the pledge of total abstinence being entitled to wear one, if they so desired.

At the beginning of the session we were anxious that more children of the congregation should attend our meetings so letters were sent to the parents of almost every family asking them to allow their children to attend, to which appeal many responded. Several of our fortnightly meetings were rendered additionally pleasant and profitable by the kindness of friends from other churches, who delivered short addresses, Rev. J. McCaul, Rev. J. Fleck, Dr. Stevenson and Rev. Mr. Oxley amongst the number, who in addition to our own and well-known friends Rev. J. E. Hill, honorary-president, and Dr. Smith, president, gave us great encouragement in our temperance work.

As we assemble here this evening we miss several familiar faces; one in particular who was always a member of the Society and was ever ready to render cheerful and willing

assistance when needed-Miss Martha Clements.

Our annual Concert was held Feb. 29th which proved highly satisfactory, we were very ably assisted in our choruses by several members of the Hervey Institute and Ladies' Benevolent Society. It was the first year they had been with us, but we earnestly hope it will not be the last.

In closing this report and looking back on last year's work we cannot but feel how very little apparently we have done, and when we remember the vast amount of drunkenness everywhere around us and the sad and desolate homes that might otherwise be so prosperous and happy, let us each and all this year, put forth our hand and help in this great work for God and humanity, being assured that our labor shall not be in vain in the Lord.

E. MACDONALD,

Secretary.

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Let me ask you, my dear friends, to peruse these reports carefully. They indicate signs of Christian life and work, which must in many respects be gratifying to you all. These good results have been obtained by united, hearty effort, which is always the true source of Congregational progress. Every individual connected with St. Andrew's has had a share in the year's prosperity, and every one is therefore entitled to thank God with grateful beart and go on to win greater attain ments in 1885. It is a continual source of pleasure to me to observe the fine spirit and good feeling that pervades the Congregation. There are no parties in St. Andrew's Church. All are striving with one heart for the common good; and all are thereby blessed in the fuller realization of what Congregational life and worship ought ever to be.

I cannot conclude without expressing my deep sense of many kindnesses and much encouragement in Ministerial duty in the year just gone. With perfect sincerity I can say that my pastoral experience in St. Andrews is increasingly agreeable year by year. I mention this because it is a token of the mutual sympathy which has always been a characteristic of the relations between Minister and people in the Church of Scotland; and because it is the one condition of Ministerial happiness and usefulness on the one hand, and of Congregational peace and prosperity on the other. That it may be so more and more in the coming year for our mutual growth in all good things is the earnest prayer of

Yours affectionately,

March, 1885.

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St. ANDREW'S CHURCH. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand \$\frac{1}{2}\$. \$1	\$1,979.03	er's stipend	
		Gas. Water \$187.61, less paid by Mr. Maffre, \$42.79. 144.82 Ringring Bell. 29.50	
		1000, to date of payment \$26.63	
	4,190.48	Notarial costs 10.20	٠
Special collection	1,364,25	St. Catherine Street property: Interest, 1884 215.97. Do. Assessments, 1882-1883 57.24	9.10
		Dominion Square : Special Assessment. 209.02 Do. Interest @ 6 p.c. from 12 April, 1882 33.28 Do. Notarial fees 5.00	273.21
		Cash on hand	247.30
	\$7,533.76	\$7,533.76	13.76
Note.—The following accounts are outstanding:	1/20/11/12/12/12	For repair of Gas Pipes	
Audited and found correct. JAS. G. SHAW.	Agr	Against which there are outstanding Pew Rents 557.49	
*		WILLIAM CURRIE, Treasurer.	surer.

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St. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by George Graham, Treasurer of Kirk-Session, for the year 1884.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Organist's salary. Expenses of Choir. Communion expenses, &c. Allowances to Poor. Allowances to Poor. Organ tuning, stationery, &c.	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS:— Sunday School House of Industy and Refuge 25:00 Ladies Aid Society, per Miss Wilson. 66:92 Woman's Canadian Board of Missions. 50:00 Sundries Surplus to Treatees Barance on hand	108
RECEIPTS.	Balance from last year \$6.50 Ordinary collections 2,689.70 Donations—Church Expenditure 100.00	Poor Fush :	\$2,990.35

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GEORGE GRAHAM, Treasurer.

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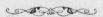
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St. ANDREW'S CHURCH LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report-1883-84.

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114.00	" Treasurer Industrial Rooms	" Collection for Social
6.75	" Boyd & Co. " Doznese " John L. Johnston. fluid beef	". Value of work for I. R. Bazaar. 142.00
30.00	" Deposited in Bank	" Bazaar for East End Mission 628.27 Collection for Industrial Rooms 114.00
20.00	" Featival " MeLachlan Bros	" Membership fees 20.50 "Thanksgiving Day collection 68.85
\$147.11	" By expenses of Bazaar.	To Cash from last year \$88.95
	EXPENDITURE.	RECEIPTS.

JENNIE GRAHAM, Treasurer.



SUMMARY OF REVENUE FOR 1884.

Trustees' Account	\$7,533.76
Kirk-Session " *	2,990.35
Foreign Mission Account	443.50
Ladies' Aid Society "	1,256.40
Dorcas Society "	88.00
Special Subscription (taken up by Rev. Mr. HILL	
for a benevolent object)	130.00
	\$12,442.01

