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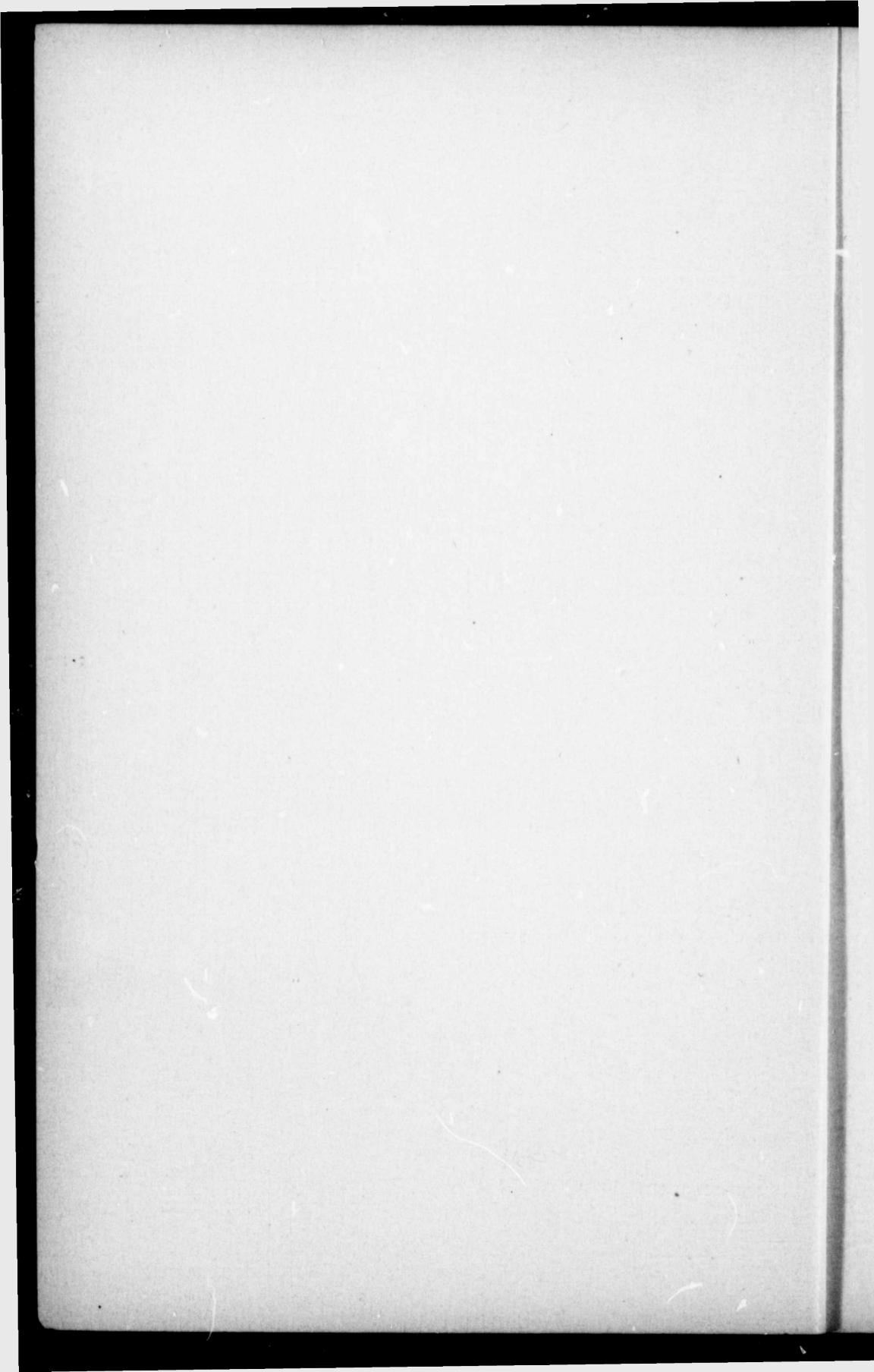
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ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

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Division of the Congregation
into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

Bounded by McGill and Notre Dame Streets, including these Streets, to the River, and Point St. Charles

D. CAMERON, *Elder.* D. W. CAMPBELL, *Deacon.*

II.

Bounded by McGill, Notre Dame and St. Antoine Streets, not including these Streets, to Atwater Avenue.

H. CAMERON, *Elder.* W. J. MORRICE, *Deacon.*

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Drummond Street only.

Elder. R. L. CHARLTON, *Deacon.*

IV.

Bounded by Dorchester, Mansfield and Crescent Streets, including these Streets, and Ontario Avenue, to the Mountain.

R. MUNRO, *Elder.* S. S. BAIN, *Deacon.*

V.

Bounded by Dorchester, Guy and Bishop Streets, including Dorchester and Bishop Streets, to the Mountain.

D. ROBERTSON, *Elder.* JAS. SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VI.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy and Dorchester Streets and St. Catherine St., south side.

HUGH WATSON, *Elder.* S. A. MCMURTRY, *Deacon.*

VII.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street and St. Catherine Street, north side.

D. MORRICE AND GEO. HYDE, *Elders.* JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon.*

VIII.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

D. WILSON, *Elder.* THOS. FORDE, *Deacon.*

IX.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, not including any of these streets.

D. T. FRASER, *Elder.* W. D. GILLEAN, *Deacon.*

X.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* A. BREMNER, *Deacon.*

XI.

Westmount, from Greene Avenue westwards.

R. N. MCCALLUM, *Elder.* D. CAMERON, *Deacon.*

XII.

Cote Des Neiges, Outremont, Petite Cote, St. Michel and Longue Pointe.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* R. BRODIE, *Deacon.*

Trustees:

JAMES ROSS,

DAVID MORRICE,

DAVID ROBERTSON.

Treasurer, JAMES ROSS, Office in Church Library.

Standing Committees, 1901.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Ross and J. Slessor.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Robertson, D. Wilson, T. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser and G. Hyde.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—James Ross and James McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. Davis. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA

IN CONNECTION WITH

Crescent Street Church, Montreal

(FORMERLY FREE CHURCH, COTÉ STREET.)

The Congregation owes its origin to the deep interest which some individuals had in the struggles of the Free Church party in Scotland, and who met together to advance Free Church principles. They were called the Free Church Committee. The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

- 1844.—January 10. First Meeting of Free Church Committee. Invitation sent to REV. DR. CUNNINGHAM, then in the United States, to come to Montreal.
- “ Arrival of DR. BURNS, of Paisley, the First Deputy from the Free Church.
- “ May.—A call for a Minister sent to the Free Church Colonial Committee, with promise of adequate support. A call sent to REV. W. C. BURNS at the same time to come out as an Evangelist.
- “ End of summer.—REV. MR. KING, of Glasgow, and REV. MR. MACNAUGHTAN, of Paisley, Deputies from the Free Church arrived. REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived about the same time and preached in St. Gabriel Street Church.
- 1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Church till a temporary wooden church was erected on Lagauchetièrre Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May inducted the first elders, viz: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver.
- “ The REV. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.
- “ The REV. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.
- “ The REV. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 10th, 1846.
- 1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Pulteneytown, ministered from January to April.
- “ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLAN, of Stratherrick, ministered during May and June.
- “ The REV. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.
- “ The REV. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkcaldy, ministered from November to March, 1847.
- 1847.—The REV. J. B. DUNCAN, then a Student, ministered during April and part of May.
- “ The REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Coté Street, on Sabbath, the 16th of May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.
- “ The REV. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.
- “ The REV. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to April.
- 1848.—The REV. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.
- 1849.—The REV. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.
- “ The REV. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February, 1850.
- “ —The REV. J. C. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October, 1850.
- “ —The REV. D. COOPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1850.
- 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.
- 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.
- “ —The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.
- “ —The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, to Jan., 1860.

- 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May.
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Coté Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning,
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY, inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.
 1889.—Debt on Crescent Street Church extinguished.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR.....	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.....	Sept. 16th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON.....	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th, “	Removed to Pakenham, C.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14th Feb., 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE.....	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th Sept., 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOWN.....	“ “	Died 11th February, 1901.
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	Died December 6th, 1899.
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept. '68, removed West.
JAMES DAVISON.....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec. 1873, left 5th March,
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	Died May 1st, 1892. [1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDERLOH.....	Feb. 25th, 1883,	Died at Chicago, March 12th, 1893.
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	Removed to Lachine, 1899.
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston, May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.....	“ “	Removed to Montreal, West.
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.....	“ “	Resigned.
WM. McCLURE, M.D.....	July 15th, 1888,	Ordained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary. China.
DAVID ROBERTSON.....	Dec. 9th, 1894,	
GEORGE HYDE.....	“ “	
ROBT. N. McCALLUM.....	“ “	
DANIEL WILSON.....	“ “	
ROBERT MUNRO.....	“ “	
D. TORRANCE FRASER.....	“ “	

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 23rd January, 1901.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School room. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mackay, presided, and the meeting was opened with praise and prayer,

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Deacons' Court, with Financial statements for the year 1900, having been read, it was moved by Robert Munro, seconded by Hugh Watson: "That the Report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the Congregation." Carried.

It was moved by James Ross, and seconded by W. D. Gillean: "That David Robertson be appointed a Trustee for the Congregation in the place of the late John Stirling." Carried.

Dr. Mackay then addressed the meeting, after which it was closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

An adjournment was then made to the Lecture Hall for social intercourse and refreshments.

W. D. GILLEAN,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D., *Moderator.*

DAVID MORRICE.

JAMES ROSS,

HUGH WATSON,

DAVID CAMERON

DAVID ROBERTSON,

GEORGE HYDE,

ROBERT N. McCALLUM,

DANIEL WILSON,

ROBERT MUNRO,

D. TORRANCE FRASER,

W. McCLURE, M.D.

HUGH CAMERON, *Clerk of Session.*

The events of the past year do not call for special notice, if we except the action which was taken at the end of the year in response to the request of a committee of the General Assembly. The Session issued the following pastoral letter to a number connected with the congregation, and the response was very gratifying. It is here repeated, in the hope that it may lead others to decision.

DEAR FRIEND,—

You are probably aware that the General Assembly, through one of its committees, has instructed every Session throughout the church, to take into serious consideration the whole question of the spiritual condition of those under their care; and to arrange that the last month of this year be set apart as a season of special prayer, in our families and the congregation, that the Spirit of God may work mightily among us. They also urge us to make earnest efforts on behalf of the young, with the view of leading them to decision for the service of Christ, and most especially do they wish to see a large ingathering of young men.

We, therefore, the elders of the congregation, desiring with all our heart, that these ends may be attained, have resolved to send you this letter, and to beseech you to give earnest heed to these things. Are we not living at a very solemn crisis in the world's history? Are we not standing at the dividing of the ways? Do we not hear the voice of God calling "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve?" Will you not then gladden our hearts by responding, "We will serve the Lord."

If you are troubled with any difficulties, it will give me the greatest pleasure to see you and try to help you. Every Wednesday of this month I shall be in the vestry from 5 to 5.30 and from 7.30 to 8 p.m., but if these times are inconvenient for you, do not hesitate to see me at any other time.

In the hope that you may be led to confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, because you believe in your heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, we have postponed our usual communion to the first Lord's day of January, 1901. Do not let us be disappointed in this hope. Let us see you there, with others saved by grace, reverently and gladly showing forth the Lord's death, till He come.

In name of those placed over you in the Lord, I would affectionately and urgently press upon you this all important matter.

Your servant for your highest good,

A. B. MACKAY.

Scarcely had the year 1901 commenced when we were called upon to mourn the loss of one greatly beloved by all of us, our Senior Session Clerk. In preaching from the parable of the talents last Lord's day, I concluded my sermon thus:—

“Fifty-seven years ago a little company banded themselves together in this city to do business for the Saviour. I have known a few of them personally, I have heard of others, and have entered into the labours of all, and it seems to me that if ever men set themselves to work with a single eye to God's glory, it was these men. They differed greatly as to the talents entrusted to them. From all that I have heard through competent witnesses, the leading spirit in that little band, John Redpath, was a man of great mental power and of corresponding nobility of character. Another of them, Donald Fraser, lived to do more for Presbyterianism in England than any other man of his day, after the death of Dr. James Hamilton. But whatever the gifts and graces bestowed on any of them, of this I am confident, that not one of them was more faithful than the last survivor of that historic band, who fell asleep last Monday, Archibald McGoun. No one can estimate the service he has rendered this church during his long and blameless life. A member of the Free Church Committee, constituted in 1844, to which this congregation owes its origin, he has long outlived his compeers. He has served the congregation as deacon, elder, senior clerk and treasurer, with the greatest faithfulness and diligence. His mastery of figures, his methodical habits, and his painstaking care have made his services invaluable. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, modest and kindly in all his ways, upright and conscientious in every transaction, he consecrated every power he possessed to the service of his Master. Well may we think of him while we listen to the Master's words, “Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over few things, be thou ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.” And well may his departure press heavily on our hearts, the sense of our responsibility for the use of all the talents bestowed upon us, be they few or many. How is it with us? Are we good and faithful or wicked and slothful servants? What word will the Saviour pronounce over us when he reasons with us at the last?

During the year there were registered 13 births, 5 marriages, 19 deaths.

The number of names on the roll is 682.

A. B. MACKAY.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1900:

1899.

DEC. 3—DAVID HUTCHEON HOGG, - - Aged 58 Years

1900.

JAN. 15—MARIA SOMERVILLE, - - - " 78 "

FEB. 5—MRS. JOHN McADAM, - - - " 85 "

MAR. 14—MRS. ROBERT ROBERTSON, - " 65 "

APRIL 6—MRS. WEVER (*nee* MARGARET WYATT), " 43 "

" 18—ROBT. COWANS, - - - - " 69 "

MAY 2—MRS. FENWICK, - - - - " 75 "

" 5—JAMES JAMIESON, - - - - " 75 "

JULY 6—DOUGLAS CLEGHORN FLEMING, " 10 Mos.

" 14—NEIL McINNES, - - - - " 82 Years.

AUG. 30—ERNEST A. D. McBURNEY, - - " 25 "

SEPT. 17—JOHN McMURTRIE, - - - - " 42 "

" 21—FREDERICK WM. WALKER, - " 43 "

OCT. 2—MRS. JAMES REID, - - - - " 76 "

" 26—AGNES CAMPBELL, - - - - " 84 "

" 27—HAZEL ELIZABETH FLEMING, - " 1 Month

NOV. 7—MRS. ARCHIBALD PATTERSON, " 94 Years.

" 8—ALEX. McDONALD FORBES, - " 57 "

" 19—MRS. JOHN FORBES, - - - - " 36 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

ELDERS.

DAVID MORRICE,
 JAMES ROSS,
 HUGH WATSON,
 DAVID CAMERON,
 HUGH CAMERON,
 DAVID ROBERTSON,
 GEORGE HYDE,
 ROBERT N. McCALLUM,
 DANIEL WILSON,
 ROBERT MUNRO,
 D. TORRANCE FRASER,
 WM. McCLURE, M.D.

DEACONS.

JAMES SLESSOR,
 ALEX. BREMNER,
 DUNCAN CAMERON,
 JAMES MCGOUN,
 THOS. FORDE,
 WM. J. MORRICE,
 S. A. McMURTRY,
 S. S. BAIN,
 R. L. CHARLTON,
 D. W. CAMPBELL,
 ROBERT BRODIE,
 W. D. GILLEAN.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1900.

The Court, in presenting the Annual Report for the year of the work specially devolving upon it, desires to state that the finances are in a satisfactory condition, and we have much cause for gratitude to God, who has blessed us as a Congregation, with the means and willingness to do what we have done for the carrying on of His work, both among ourselves and abroad.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The ordinary and special revenue under this head, for the year, amounts to \$11,557.64, of which \$7,594.30 was received by envelope, \$1,399.72 in open plate collection, and \$2,563.62 by special contributions. The weekly average of envelope and open plate collections is \$173.00, and if special subscriptions are added, would make the weekly average \$222.26. In the total of weekly offerings there is a decrease of \$763.98 for the year, which can be more than accounted for by the loss the Congregation has sustained, chiefly by death.

The annual collection on behalf of the Montreal General Hospital on Thanksgiving Day amounted to \$197.35.

PEW RENTS.

The revenue from this source amounted to \$4,526.72.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

From the weekly offerings and special contributions, the Court recommend the following allotments:

Foreign Missions for support of Dr. McClure, China, by special subscriptions.....		\$1,200 00
Foreign Missions, General Assembly schemes \$145.03\ special 105.00\		250 03
Home Missions, " " schemes 502.50\ special 100.00\		602 50
Augmentation of Ministers' stipends, \$150; special, \$50.		200 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal.....		400 00
French Evangelization.....		100 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....		100 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund.....		50 00
Assembly Fund.....		30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School.....		200 00
City Missionary.....		100 00
Students' Missionary Society.....		50 00
Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....		25 00
Chinese Work.....		39 23
Leper Mission.....		5 00
Italian Missions (special).....		50 00
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		\$3,401 76

FOREIGN MISSIONS—CHINA.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation that Dr. McClure, our Missionary, has so won the confidence of his fellow Missionaries, that he was unanimously selected by them as the person best fitted to look after the whole interests of the Mission, in the present critical condition of affairs in China. We are profoundly thankful that though many hardships have been endured by our Missionaries, no life has been lost, and are exceedingly hopeful that all these disturbances will soon turn out to the furtherance of the Gospel.

When we first undertook to support a Missionary in the foreign field, his salary was met by special subscriptions, and subsequent experience seems to show that this is the simplest way of gaining the end in view. We are thankful to report that the salary has been met, but we

would like to see the number of subscribers largely increased.

CENTURY FUND.

As to the effort being made by the Presbyterian Church of Canada to raise the sum of one million dollars, for the purposes set forth in the circular issued to the congregation in March last, the Court deemed it advisable to make a personal solicitation of the congregation, and contributions to the amount of \$9,690.00 have been promised, but the canvass will not be completed till after the present annual meeting. The Assembly's Century Fund Committee expect from our congregation a much larger amount than that stated above, and the Court hopes that those who have not subscribed will do so at an early date, so that all our contributions can be sent in by the end of March next.

CHURCH BUILDING.

The Court, always considering it necessary to maintain the Church property in good condition, have painted all the outside iron and woodwork of the Church and spire. The cost of this extensive work falls upon the ordinary revenue, and it is very gratifying to see the measure in which it is able to bear this exceptional burden.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding the report, they wish to impress upon the Congregation the necessity of the finances being fully maintained, more especially would they urge the young to rise up and take the place of those liberal givers who have lately passed to their rest and their reward. They may not be able in the meantime to do as much as those we have lost, but they can show that they are possessed of the same spirit, and this is our hope for the years to come. Thus will your Deacons be able to carry on those affairs of the Congregation entrusted to them with growing efficiency. As we enter upon the new century, let us ask, in thoughtful and earnest prayer, that we may receive more strength and wisdom to carry on the Master's work with renewed vigor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. GILLEAN,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1900.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	
To Collections in Envelopes.....	\$ 7,594 30
“ “ Open.....	1,399 72
	<u>\$ 8,994 02</u>
“ Special Subscriptions—India Famine Fund.....	243 20
“ Augmentation Fund.....	150 00
“ Foreign Missions (\$50.00 for India).....	205 00
“ Home Missions.....	200 00
“ French Evangelization.....	40 00
“ Italian Missions.....	50 00
“ Dr. McClure's Salary.....	1,204 00
	<u>1,849 00</u>
“ Atlin Hospital.....	20 00
“ Indore College (Subscriptions).....	50 00
“ Collections from Chinese S.S. Class.....	39 23
“ Subscription for Taylor Church.....	100 00
“ “ Mission to the Lepers.....	5 00
“ Collection on Thanksgiving Day.....	197 35
“ Interest on Bank Account.....	59 84
	<u>\$11,557 64</u>

PAYMENTS.	
By Minister's Stipend.....	\$ 4,500 00
“ Manse Rent.....	600 00
“ Pulpit Supply.....	300 00
“ Grant for Poor Members of the Congregation.....	318 00
“ Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	50 00
“ Salary of Congregational Missionary.....	600 00
“ Minister's allowance to General Assembly.....	40 00
“ India Famine Fund (remitted Rev. Dr. Warden).....	243 20
“ Atlin Hospital.....	20 00
“ Indore College (remitted to Rev. John Wilkie).....	50 00
“ Home Missions—General Assembly Schemes.....	\$502 50
“ “ Special.....	200 00
	<u>\$702 50</u>
“ “ “ Augmentation.....	\$150 00
“ “ “ “.....	150 00
	<u>300 00</u>
“ “ “ Naz'rh St. Mission, Miss. Salaries.....	\$500 00
“ “ “ “ Water Rate and Ground.....	21 31
“ “ “ “ Expenses.....	139 18
	<u>660 49</u>
“ “ “ City Missionary (Rev. J. Patterson).....	100 00
“ “ “ Students' Missionary Society.....	50 00
“ “ “ Taylor Church.....	100 00
	<u>1,912 99</u>
“ Foreign Missions—Support of Dr. McClure, (China), Special.....	\$1,200 00
“ Foreign Missions—Gen. Assembly Schemes.....	\$145 03
“ “ “ Special.....	205 00
	<u>350 03</u>
“ “ “ Italian Missions (Special).....	50 00
“ “ “ Chinese S.S. Class.....	39 23
	<u>1,639 26</u>
“ French Evangelization.....	\$ 100 00
“ “ (Special).....	40 00
	<u>140 00</u>
“ Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	400 00
“ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	100 00
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00
“ Assembly Fund.....	30 00
“ Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	200 00
“ Mission to the Lepers.....	5 00
“ The Presbyterian Record.....	62 50
“ Montreal Presbytery Expense Fund.....	50 00
“ Printing, Stationery, &c.....	24 34
“ Montreal General Hospital.....	197 35
“ Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	25 00
	<u>\$11,557 64</u>

JAMES ROSS, Treasurer.

PEW RENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in Account with the Treasurer, for the year 1900.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS	
To Pew Rents	\$4,526 72	By Church Officer, J. Davis	\$ 500 00
“ Received from Insurance Companies for damage to Steeple	150 00	“ Water for Organ	129 40
“ Refund from Jas. Nisbet & Co.	18 84	“ Organ Tuning	60 00
“ Books of Praise sold	23 50	“ Fuel	580 25
“ Balance from 1899	254 18	“ Water Rate, Church	162 47
		“ Electric Light	332 64
		“ Insurance	195 50
		“ Communion and Soiree Expenses	76 60
		“ Printing, Stationery, &c.	134 77
		“ Carpentering	179 07
		“ Removing Snow from Roof, and Snow Shovelling	80 06
		“ Re-glazing and Tinting	44 50
		“ Painting Woodwork &c. outside Building	412 15
		“ Plaster Caps	25 25
		“ Pointing and Repairs to Building	109 90
		“ Inspection of Boilers	10 00
		“ Decorations, and loan of Piano	23 00
		“ Subscription, Ecumenical Council	20 00
		“ Advertising	8 00
		“ Scrubbing, Laundry Work, and Velvet for Pulpit, &c.	57 83
		“ Electrical Supplies	23 06
		“ Sundry Accounts	33 13
		“ Church Treasurer's Salary	400 00
		“ Interest on the Jos. Mackay and R. Anderson bequests	19 50
		“ Transfer to Choir and Organist Account	1,300 00
		“ Balance	56 16
			16
	\$4,973 24		\$4,973 24

JAMES ROSS, Treasurer.

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1900.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Transfer to Heating and Ventilation Account.....	\$ 636 97	By Balance from 1899.....	\$ 636 97
	<u>\$ 636 97</u>		<u>\$ 636 97</u>

NAZARETH STREET MISSION BUILDING ACCOUNT.

To Transfer to Heating and Ventilation Account.....	\$ 559 28	By Balance from 1899.....	\$ 559 28
	<u>\$ 559 28</u>		<u>\$ 559 28</u>

HEATING AND VENTILATION ACCOUNT.

To Balance from 1899.....	\$1,929 50	By George W. Reed & Co.....	\$2,000 00
" Subscriptions received in 1900.....	1,035 50	" Transfer from Building Fund Account.....	636 97
" Balance to 1901.....	231 25	" " " Nazareth Street Mission Building Account.....	559 28
	<u>\$3,196 25</u>		<u>\$3,196 25</u>

Montreal, 31st December, 1900.

JAMES ROSS,
Treasurer.

CHOIR AND ORGANIST ACCOUNT.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer, for the year 1900.* *Cr.*

To Subscriptions received in 1900..... \$1,090 00 " Amount transferred from Pew Rent Account..... 1,300 00 " Balance..... 185 00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$2,575 00	By Joseph Gould..... \$2,500 00 " Balance from 1899..... 75 00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$2,575 00
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CENTURY FUND.

To Subscriptions received..... \$1,300 00	18
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

To Balance from 1899..... \$ 650 00 " J. C. Wilson, Bequest..... 2,000 00 " Interest..... 19 50 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$2,669 50	By Petite Cote Mission Sabbath School, Interest..... \$ 6 00 " Nazareth Street " " " 13 50 " Balance..... 2,650 00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$2,669 50
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Montreal, 31st December, 1900.

JAMES ROSS,
Treasurer.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS, 1900.

Aitken, R. A.	\$ 7 80	Christie, John N.	\$ 20 00
Allan, Mrs. H.	4 00	Crawford, William.	15 85
Allan, Louise F.	2 65	" T. Alex.	2 00
Atkinson, Miss M.	18 75	Cameron, Margaret D.	10 00
Allan, Mrs. A.	36 00	Crawford, David.	12 50
Auld, R. S.	26 50	" Lorne.	2 20
" Mrs.	13 50	" Norman.	1 85
" Beatrice.	13 25	Coltman, Miss M. A.	10 40
" May.	13 50	Charlton, R. L.	15 00
Adams, Jessie I.	2 55	Cockfield, H. M.	23 25
Alves, Mrs. Jas.	5 20	" Mrs.	11 00
" Jas. J. W.	5 10	" Henry R.	2 70
Aird, William.	15 50	Craig, Miss.	1 50
Allan, Robert.	25 25	Cameron, Mrs. Daniel.	4 00
" Bessie.	5 00	Dalglish, Mrs.	13 00
Brown, Jonathan.	104 00	" Marion.	12 75
Bremner, Alex.	25 50	Deery, George.	23 50
Baker, Mrs. W. A.	32 70	Duguid, R. J.	7 05
Bremner, Jas.	20 00	" Mrs.	7 05
Badenach, T. and Mrs.	104 00	" Colin.	1 50
" Miss.	26 00	" Amelia.	2 40
" W. F.	7 00	Davie, Jean A.	24 50
Bain, S. S.	27 50	" James G.	20 00
" Mrs.	27 50	Dowsley, Edwin.	42 35
" Georgina.	5 50	Davidson, Mrs. Thos.	104 00
" Lorne.	2 55	" Miss.	15 25
Browning, J. M.	38 00	" J. Herbert.	5 05
Burns, Andrew.	25 75	Davis, Mrs.	5 35
" Mrs.	13 00	" Florence.	2 45
" Miss.	13 25	Darling, Mrs. Thos.	12 50
" John A.	27 00	" Miss G.	5 68
Boll, C. and Mrs.	12 95	" Isabella.	5 10
Brown, Mrs.	14 00	" Ethel.	2 55
" Miss.	3 75	Evans, Miss M.	14 75
" Helen.	5 40	" Miss M. A.	15 00
" E. Herbert.	5 00	Ewing, Robert.	3 25
Ballantyne, Robt.	11 55	Fleming, George.	5 00
" Miss.	3 15	Fraser, Septimus.	6 20
" John.	5 20	" Mrs. S.	5 05
" William.	5 05	" Donald J.	104 00
Brown, Miss Mary.	4 50	Fullerton, Wm. and Mrs.	139 00
Carter, Mrs.	5 20	Fraser, Donald.	26 00
Campbell, D. W.	50 00	" D. T.	9 05
Cameron, Hugh.	52 00	Forman, John.	65 00
" Miss.	5 60	Forde, Thos.	52 00
" Elizabeth.	3 90	Foreman, T. W. & Mrs.	5 75
" Isabella.	1 75	Ferguson, Miss Margaret	7 75
" Duncan.	9 25	Gordon, Jas. H.	20 00
" Mrs.	7 40	Grier, G. A. and Mrs.	130 00
" Miss J.	1 80	Gentles, R. A.	39 25
" David.	13 00	" Misses.	11 25
" Charlotte.	3 45	Gillean, W. D. and Mrs.	52 00
" Margaret B.	4 95	" R. H.	2 55
Christie, Miss C.	15 00	Gammell, I. and Mrs.	27 00

Grant, Miss J. \$	7 50	Mackay, J. F. \$	4 00
Gibson, R. J.	12 00	" Geo. D.	31 75
" Mrs.	6 00	McMurtry, S. A.	27 00
Grier, William.	26 00	" Mrs.	14 00
Galletly, James.	26 00	McCallum, R. N.	26 00
Hill, Miss E.	12 50	McGoun, A. and Mrs. .	26 00
Henry, Thomas.	20 50	" James.	23 00
Hamilton, Mrs. J.	4 00	McDougall, D. A.	11 95
Henry, Knox.	20 80	" Walter.	2 40
Hyde, Misses.	10 45	" Mary F.	4 40
" George.	208 00	" Louise.	4 30
" Mrs.	52 00	McCall, J. T. and Mrs. .	52 00
" Elsie.	2 05	McDougall, A. and Mrs.	78 50
" John.	58 00	" Miss J. F. A. .	10 00
Henry, Hugh.	26 50	" Miss J. J. . . .	10 00
Harte, I. Alex.	52 00	Mackay, Robt. and Mrs.	520 00
" Miss.	5 20	" Hugh.	13 00
Harper, James.	1 50	McMaster, Miss M.	10 50
" Miss.	13 00	" Miss S. J.	10 25
" Miss J.	7 75	McGillis, R. A. and Mrs.	28 70
Hastings, T. and Mrs. .	2 00	Mackay, Rev. Dr.	364 00
Holland, J. C.	23 40	" Malcolm.	12 25
Harvey, Mrs.	2 90	" Miss J.	10 40
Kinmond, P. L.	30 00	" Eric.	10 30
K—, J.	39 00	MacDiarmid, J. C.	26 00
Kerr, W. M.	41 00	McLean, J. A.	13 00
" Miss L. S.	12 02	MacVicar, Rev. Dr.	65 00
" E. F.	78 00	MacDonald, Misses.	13 00
" Robert.	40 00	McMartin, Miss M.	8 10
Lawrence, Wm. and Mrs.	1 40	McLean, John.	52 00
Lampard, John.	10 90	McLennan, D.	14 70
" J. A.	50 50	MacDiarmid, Mrs. J. . . .	17 25
Lewis, D. A.	25 75	McBain, Dr.	13 25
Johnson, Mrs. R.	9 00	McQuaig, Miss R.	5 45
Matthews, A. R.	20 85	McQuigg, Miss Nancy. . .	14 00
Morrison, James.	11 75	McLeod, Alex.	1 00
" Mrs.	5 10	Mackay, J. H. A.	1 15
Morton, Henry.	104 00	" Douglas.	3 65
" Mrs.	52 00	McMurtrie, J. G.	5 45
Munderloh, Mrs. W. C. .	52 00	" Ewan.	3 20
" Henry.	52 00	McCallum, Neil.	7 10
Mooney, Jas. H.	17 00	McInnes, Neil.	1 00
Morrice, D. and Mrs. . .	468 00	Nicholson, Mrs. P.	52 00
" Wm. J.	104 00	" Miss.	13 00
Munro, R. and Mrs.	120 00	Nairn, A. M.	28 50
" Robt. D.	13 00	" Alice.	4 00
" Allan J.	5 20	" Nellie.	4 10
" Miss M.	13 00	" Norman.	2 45
Marchbank, John.	10 45	Nelson, Mrs. W. J.	13 45
Miller, Mrs. Wm.	101 00	Patterson, Mrs. W.	5 10
Meiklejohn, Miss L.	10 00	Paterson, Mrs. S.	14 10
Murray, Miss I.	3 00	Ramage, John and Mrs. .	13 00
Maitland, Mrs. P.	13 00	Robertson, John.	48 00
McGoun, A., Jr., & Mrs.	31 20	" Mrs.	1 20
MacIver, Mrs.	2 70	Roddick, Dr. T. G.	52 00
" Miss.	3 15	" Misses.	52 00
Macpherson, Miss.	3 90	Ross, James.	52 00

Ross, Capt. W.....\$	21 80	Stewart, Mrs. D.....\$	12 75
Robertson, Miss Marie..	5 45	Slesor, James.....	210 00
" R.....	7 25	" Miss.....	13 25
" David & Mrs.	52 00	" W. P. and Mrs.	34 00
" Dr. A. A....	10 40	Somerville, Mrs. M. A..	12 60
" Miss J. M. .	7 80	Stewart, Miss C.....	6 15
" David F.....	7 80	" T. de G.....	13 00
Russell, H. and Mrs....	25 00	Smith, Wm.....	11 50
" A.....	4 80	" Agnes.....	3 60
" Nellie.....	5 00	Staples, Mrs.....	15 00
" Victor.....	2 45	St. Quinten, Mrs.....	11 75
" Ernest.....	2 45	Traquair, Mrs. P. G....	13 00
Reid, James.....	8 50	" Jane.....	5 30
" Mrs.....	11 85	" Janet.....	5 10
" Bessie.....	9 75	" C. G.....	8 00
" May.....	5 65	Tait, Wm.....	10 00
Ross, William.....	3 40	" R. E. and Mrs....	10 00
" Mrs.....	2 35	Taylor, Andrew T.....	100 00
" Emily.....	1 35	Thomson, Misses.....	5 25
" Mabel.....	1 55	Tolmie, M. and Mrs....	26 00
Robertson, Mrs. James .	11 25	Thomson, C. and Mrs...	8 75
Ross, A. S. and Mrs....	3 00	Watson, Hugh.....	260 00
Reid, Elizabeth J.....	31 05	" Mrs.....	13 00
Reid, Mrs. G. D.....	7 85	" Iza G.....	2 75
Sutherland, F.....	26 00	Wilson, D. and Mrs....	65 00
Scott, John A.....	22 50	" J. W.....	5 20
Sykes, Henry.....	6 55	Watson, Miss L.....	18 85
Symington, Mrs.....	15 65	Wighton, John.....	13 00
Snardon, W. F.....	12 50	Walker, Andrew.....	7 75
" W. J.....	7 60	Wilson, Thos. and Mrs..	5 00
Smith, Robert.....	14 05	Anonymous.....	16 75
" Kate G.....	4 45	Sums under one dollar..	1 90
" R. Douglas.....	2 30		
Sleeth, David.....	27 10	Total Envelopes....	\$7,594 30
Stevenson, Mrs. R.....	26 00	Open Collections....	1,399 72
Smardon, W. and Mrs..	26 00		
" Sarah L.....	8 15		
" Walter R.....	5 30		\$8,994 02

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN 1900.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrice.....	\$100 00	Mrs. Symington.....	\$ 1 50
Mrs. G. A. Grier.....	34 00	“ Storer.....	1 50
“ D. J. Fraser.....	15 00	“ Galletly.....	1 30
“ Munderloh.....	10 00	Miss Somerville.....	1 22
“ Nairn.....	10 00	Mrs. Cockfield.....	1 15
“ MacDougall.....	10 00	“ G. Kydd.....	1 00
Miss S. J. McMaster.....	6 00	Miss Thomson.....	1 00
“ E. F. Wilson.....	6 00	“ Coltman.....	1 00
“ A. Wilson.....	5 00	Mrs. Duguid.....	1 00
“ M. McMaster.....	5 00	Miss Amelia Duguid.....	1 00
“ MacDougall.....	5 00	Mrs. Daniel Cameron.....	1 00
“ Jeanie MacDougall.....	5 00	“ Lampard.....	1 00
“ Slessor.....	5 00	“ Sleeth.....	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Mackay.....	5 00	“ R. E. Tait.....	1 00
“ H. Morton.....	5 00	“ Wm. Tait.....	1 00
“ Allan.....	5 00	Miss Roddick.....	1 00
“ G. Hyde.....	5 00	“ Ferguson.....	1 00
“ T. Davidson.....	5 00	Mrs. Badenach.....	1 00
“ W. D. Gillean.....	5 00	“ Forbes.....	1 00
“ MacVicar.....	5 00	Miss McIntosh.....	1 00
“ R. Mackay.....	5 00	Mrs. A. Walker.....	1 00
“ Jonathan Brown.....	5 00	“ Mathews.....	1 00
“ H. Watson.....	5 00	“ McGoun.....	1 00
“ D. A. Lewis.....	5 00	“ Sutherland.....	1 00
“ J. McLean.....	5 00	Mr. D. Cameron.....	1 00
“ Ballantyne.....	4 00	Mrs. Cameron.....	1 00
Misses Evans.....	3 00	“ A. R. Mathews.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Burns.....	3 00	“ R. Ker Brodie.....	1 00
“ Gammell.....	3 00	“ H. Cameron.....	1 00
“ John Robertson.....	3 00	“ J. Reid.....	1 00
“ S. Fraser.....	3 00	“ A. Brenner.....	1 00
“ P. Nicholson.....	3 00	“ S. White.....	1 00
“ D. Robertson.....	3 00	“ Whitehead.....	1 00
“ J. Hyde.....	3 00	“ J. M. Browning.....	1 00
“ Braidwood.....	3 00	“ Stephenson.....	1 00
“ T. Ramage.....	2 00	“ Millar.....	1 00
“ J. Ramage.....	2 00	“ Russell.....	1 00
“ D. Crawford.....	2 00	“ McCall.....	1 00
“ R. Munro.....	2 00	“ R. Finlay.....	1 00
“ A. MLaurin.....	2 00	“ D. Stewart.....	1 00
“ J. R. McPhee.....	2 00	“ H. Henry.....	1 00
“ J. Forman.....	2 00	“ S. A. McMurtry.....	1 00
“ Kyle.....	2 00	“ W. A. Baker.....	1 00
“ W. Smardon.....	2 00	“ Gibson.....	1 00
“ Alloway.....	2 00	“ D. Wilson.....	1 00
Miss Kinmond.....	2 00	“ J. A. Harte.....	1 00
“ Lilius Watson.....	2 00	“ Richardson.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Fleming.....	1 65	“ R. S. Auld.....	1 00

Mrs. D. M. McGoun.....	\$ 1 00	Mrs. Gentles.....	\$ 50
" W. Ross.....	1 00	" Young.....	50
" Wm. Henry.....	1 00	" Wilson.....	50
" Gilday.....	1 00	" Austin.....	50
" Leishman.....	1 00	" R. L. Charlton.....	50
" J. C. MacDiarmid.....	1 00	" R. A. McGillis.....	50
" K. Henry.....	1 00	" Wm. Currie.....	50
" Wm. Grier.....	1 00	" T. C. Seybold.....	50
" Harmon.....	1 00	" Traquair.....	50
" Garrow.....	1 00	" Rutherford, Jr.....	50
" S. S. Bain.....	1 00	" R. Smith.....	50
" G. D. Reid.....	1 00	Miss A. Smith.....	50
" Morison.....	1 00	" Harper.....	50
" Gillelan.....	1 00	Cash.....	1 08
" J. Currie.....	1 00		
" D. McLennan.....	1 00		\$413 00
" G. McGoun.....	1 00	For Macao Mission, Mrs.	
" A. McLeod.....	1 00	G. A. Grier.....	10 00
" Ewan.....	1 00		
" Jas. McGoun.....	1 00		\$423 00
" A. McGoun, Jr.....	1 00	Thank Offering.....	59 25
" Rutherford.....	1 00		
" St. Quentin.....	60	Total.....	\$482 25
" Stirling.....	50		

TO PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH
EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR, &C.

D. Morrice.....	\$250 00
Estate late John Stirling..	100 00
Hugh Watson.....	100 00
W. J. Morrice.....	50 00
Henry Morton.....	25 00
Alex. McDougall.....	25 00
D. Wilson.....	25 00
Thos. Forde.....	25 00
Dr. Roddick.....	25 00
Arch. McGoun, Jr.....	25 00
Estate T. Davidson.....	25 00
George Hyde.....	25 00
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	\$700 00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

David Morrice.....	\$100 00
Robert Mackay.....	60 00
Estate late John Stirling..	50 00
A. T. Taylor.....	8 00
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	\$218 00

LIBRARY FUND.

David Morrice.....\$110 52

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

David Morrice.....\$3,000 00

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

David Morrice.....\$1,500 00

POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.

D. Morrice.....	\$25 00
G. A. Grier.....	10 00
Robert Mackay.....	10 00
H. Morton.....	10 00
Jas. Slessor.....	10 00
H. Cameron.....	5 00
John Robertson.....	5 00
Geo. Hyde.....	5 00
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	\$80 00

Brought forward	\$205 00
Dr. W. McClure, for Home Missions	\$100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, for do	50 00
Hugh Watson, "	50 00
	<hr/> \$200 00
Dr. W. McClure, for French Evangelization	40 00
Hugh Watson, for Italian Missions	50 00
David Morrice, for Taylor Church	100 00
Miss Kinmond, Mission to the Lepers	5 00
	<hr/> \$600 00

SPECIAL FOR "AUGMENTATION."

Miss Harper	\$ 1 00	Knox Henry	5 00
A. Burns	1 00	Gco. Hyde	10 00
Wm. Smith	1 00	A. Bremner	2 00
Mrs. Cockfield	1 00	E. Dowsley	1 00
Miss L. Watson	1 00	Thos. Forde	5 00
Miss Somerville	50	D. Wilson	2 00
John Forman	5 00	R. Munro	5 00
H. Watson	10 00	W. J. Morrice	10 00
Mrs. W. Miller	10 00	H. Munderloh	3 50
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis	2 00	Cash (R.)	1 00
D. J. Fraser	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mc-	
Wm. Henry	2 00	Dougall	50 00
Thos. Henry	1 00		
D. M. McGoun	10 00		
Rev. Dr. MacVicar	5 00		
			<hr/> \$150 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

IN BEHALF OF DR. MCCLURE'S SALARY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fraser	\$ 25 00
"In as Much"	5 00
R. J. M.	5 00
Miss Coltman	5 00
Mrs. P. Nicholson	10 00
Mrs. T. Davidson	25 00
Miss Ferguson	10 00
H. Morton	15 00
Mrs. R. E. Tait	5 00
Mrs. W. C. Munderloh	10 00
Miss M. Atkinson	5 00
Knox Henry	5 00
Mrs. C. Brown	4 00
Anonymous	2 00
Miss E. J. Reid	5 00
H. Munderloh	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis	5 00

Carried forward.....\$191 00

Brought forward.....	\$191 00
Andrew T. Taylor.....	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall.....	50 00
H. Watson.....	50 00
Jno. A. Scott.....	5 00
A. B. Crawford.....	3 00
Miss M. L. Kinmond.....	10 00
Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School.....	60 00
David Morrice.....	50 00
W. J. Morrice.....	25 00
S. S. Bain.....	5 00
Jno. Robertson.....	20 00
Dr. Garrow.....	20 00
Dr. Roddick.....	50 00
W. D. Gillean.....	10 00
Thos. Badenach.....	100 00
Jonathan Brown.....	100 00
G. A. Grier.....	100 00
W. T. Miller.....	100 00
D. M. McGoun.....	50 00
R. A. Gentles.....	25 00
R. Munro.....	10 00
H. Henry.....	10 00
Wilson Bros.....	100 00
Jas. Harper.....	20 00
R. Allan.....	15 00
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	\$1,204 00

MISSION COLLEGE AT INDORE.

Mrs. Wm. Miller.....	\$20 00
Mrs. T. Davidson.....	25 00
D. M. McGoun.....	5 00
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	\$50 00

ATLIN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. W. Miller.....	\$20 00
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SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, INDIA FAMINE FUND.

A Friend, per Dr. Mackay.....	\$ 50 00
D. J. Fraser.....	50 00
Miss L. Watson.....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. McGoun, Jr.....	2 00
Miss B. Allan.....	1 00
J. M., \$1.00; A Friend, \$1.00; R., \$1.00.....	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis.....	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tait.....	5 00
Anonymous, \$10.00; Anonymous, \$1.00.....	11 00
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Carried forward.....	\$157 00

Brought forward	\$157 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton	10 00
Mrs. Thos. Davidson	10 00
Miss Kinmond	6 00
W. Aird	5 00
H.D.C., \$1.00; Anonymous, \$1.00; Anonymous, \$1.00.	3 00
Miss Slessor	5 00
J. Slessor, Jr.	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Baker	5 00
D. A. Lewis	25 00
Miss Coltman	3 00
R. J. M	3 00
Anonymous	20
Wm. Henry	5 00
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	\$243 20

HEATING, VENTILATION, &c.

R. McLennan	\$ 5 00	Geo. Deery	2 00
Estate late John Stirling ..	400 00	A. Burns	5 00
S. S. Bain	35 00	Mrs. P. Nicholson	10 00
Capt. Wm. Ross	10 00	W. Aird	10 00
Miss J. Hyde	3 00	T. D. Bell	5 00
Jos. Davis	5 00	M. G. and Leslie Bell	1 00
Miss F. Gowans	5 00	Mrs. T. Darling	10 00
Mrs. D. H. Hogg	37 50	W. M. Kerr	5 00
Miss Ferguson	7 50	R. S. Auld	10 00
Mrs. T. Davidson	25 00	R. L. Charlton	5 00
A. McGoun, Jr.	2 00	John Forman	12 50
R. E. Tait	2 50	C. H. Alves	1 25
R. Brodie	5 00	Mrs. Traquair	2 50
Miss L. S. Kerr	5 00	Mrs. G. D. Reid	1 00
Miss M. Brown	2 00	W. A. Baker	5 00
Mrs. H. Allan	5 00	G. A. Grier	25 00
Duncan Stewart	5 00	Miss Nancy McQuigg	3 00
D. A. McDougall	1 00	David Cameron	5 00
R. Ballantyne	1 00	T. McC. Hutchison	2 00
P. L. Kinmond	15 00	A. Bremner	20 00
R. N. McCallum	5 00	A. Craig	5 00
M. Tolmie	5 00	Jas. Morrison	12 50
W. P. Slessor	5 00	F. H. Wilson	15 00
David Robertson	50 00	Jas. Ross	6 25
R. Munro	20 00	D. A. Lewis	7 50
Jas. McGoun	10 00	David Sleeth	5 00
Rev. Dr. Mackay	50 00	W. D. Gillean	50 00
W. Aird (in full)	20 00	Henry Russell	10 00
Jno. A. Scott	5 00	John Ramage	5 00
Wm. Tait	5 00	T. de G. Stewart	2 50
J. A. Burns	5 00		
T. Forde	20 00		
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			\$1,035 50

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS IN CRESCENT STREET CHURCH
FOR "INDUSTRIAL ROOMS BAZAAR FUND."

Mrs. Munderloh	\$ 5 00	Carried forward	\$ 44 75
" W. Grier	1 00	Miss Evans	50
" A. Bremner	1 00	Mrs. Kyle	1 00
" D. Lewis	1 00	" S. A. McMurtry	1 00
" J. Morrison	1 00	" T. Darling	50
" G. Hyde	2 00	" D. Cameron	1 00
" Munro	1 00	" Sleeth	1 00
" McLean	1 00	A Friend	50
" S. Fraser	50	Mrs. A. B. Mackay	1 00
" R. S. Auld	1 00	Miss S. J. McMaster	1 00
" Jonathan Brown	5 00	Mrs. J. Forman	1 00
" W. Smardon	1 00	" McCall	1 00
" D. Morrice	5 00	" Henry	50
" D. Wilson	1 00	" Russell	50
Miss Watt	1 00	" R. Mackay	5 00
Mrs. A. McDougall	1 00	Miss Slessor	3 00
" Davidson	2 00	Mrs. Morton	3 00
" Nicholson	1 00	" Watson	1 00
" Burns	2 00	" Rutherford	1 00
" Badenach	1 00	" G. McGoun	1 00
A Friend	1 00	" W. D. Gillean	1 00
Mrs. McGoun, Sr.	2 00	" J. McGoun	1 00
" D. Fraser	1 00	" MacVicar	1 00
" J. Robertson	2 00	" Crawford	1 00
Miss Badenach	1 00	" Ewan	50
Mrs. D. McGoun	1 00	" G. A. Grier	3 00
" D. Robertson	1 00	" S. S. Bain	1 00
A Friend	25	" Alloway	1 00
Mrs. D. Stewart	1 00	" Millar	1 00
Brought forward	\$ 44 75		\$ 79 75

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS.

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	MR. DAVID MORRICE
SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	" R. MUNRO
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	-	-	-	" A. M. NAIRN
SECRETARY-TREASURER	-	-	-	" F. H. WILSON
LIBRARIANS	-	-	-	" A. D. KYLE
	-	-	-	" D. F. ROBERTSON

TEACHERS.

MISS McMASTER	MISS G. GRIER	MISS HYDE
" THOMPSON	" MARTIN	" WILSON
" SLESSOR	" CAMPBELL	MRS. MACKAY
" DAVIDSON	" ROBERTSON	MR. G. HYDE
" DARLING	" REID	" S. FRASER
" MACKAY	" MacDOUGALL	" LEWIS
" MOONEY	" CAMERON	" S. S. BAIN
" KYLE	" HARPER	" K. HENRY
" DALGLEISH	MRS. CAMERON	" I. GAMMELL
" GRIER	MISS FINLAY	" R. McMURTRIE

ANNUAL REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

The Sabbath School Teachers in presenting this report of the school for the past year, desire to express thankfulness for the opportunity for service which the work of the school has afforded, and also for encouraging tokens of the Lord's goodness given them in their work.

The scholars, generally, have been most willing to hear and to study the lessons, and the teachers feel greatly encouraged by the fact that so many of the scholars have made open profession of their faith in Christ in joining the communion of the church.

The statistics are as follows:—

Teachers on roll.....	32
Average attendance.....	25
Scholars on roll.....	275
Average attendance.....	196

MISSIONS.

We are thankful to report that the interest of the school in this important work has been more than maintained. The total sum gathered being \$597.66, which is a considerable increase over any past year.

This sum was contributed in the following manner:—

Monthly Missionary Collections.....	\$143 81
Weekly Class Collections.....	214 16
Open Collections.....	23 65
North West Missions (four collections).....	169 40
Infant Class Missionary Boxes.....	18 00
Dr. Mackay's Bible Class.....	4 64
Mrs. Mackay's ".....	11 23
Interest from Bank.....	2 34
Special Collection—Leper Mission.....	10 43
	\$597 66

We also continued the idea of previous years by inviting contributions of books, toys, fruit, etc., on Thanksgiving Day as a thanksgiving offering, which was most liberally responded to. The gifts were divided between the "Children's Ward" of the Montreal General and Victoria Hospitals, the Creche and the Hervey Institute.

LIBRARY.

This part of the school has been considerably added to in the past year, and we were especially favoured with two illustrated lectures by Mr. W. McNab, from which quite a sum of money was realized, and which will be spent on new books. The librarians report that the scholars are making good use of the library, but a considerable addition of new books would be very acceptable.

The teachers have also to acknowledge the co-operation of Mr. Gould and members of the choir at the last lecture.

PAPERS.

The papers furnished the school during the past year have been "Forward," "King's Own" and "Jewels," all of which seemed to be much appreciated.

PICNIC.

Our annual picnic was held at Sherringham Park on June 16th, and as we were favored with exceptionally fine weather, and a large attendance, needless to say we had a most enjoyable time.

The teachers would again tender their hearty thanks to the many friends of the school who assisted them financially and otherwise to make our picnic such a success.

The teachers desire to make special mention of the loss sustained by them in the withdrawal of Miss Slessor, who has so efficiently and so very successfully conducted the primary class for a number of years. The teachers also desire to record their earnest wish and prayer that Miss Slessor may enjoy many happy and useful years in her new sphere.

A hearty vote of thanks is tendered Mr. Geo. Hyde for his very generous gift of an organ to our primary department.

It was decided early in the year to take up a special collection to support a missionary in the N. W. T. for six months at a cost of \$125; this amount was easily collected, and \$44.40 over and above. We have very encouraging reports of the work done by Mr. J. D. Campbell, our missionary, who labored for six months at Stoneyplain, north of Edmonton, N.W.T.

The banners for attendance have been continued during the past year with the following results:—

Girls' Classes, highest, Mr. S. Fraser.....	42%
Boys' " " Mr. Lewis and Miss Cameron....	56%
Infant Class, boys' majority.	

The results from Miss Cameron's and Mr. Lewis' classes being exactly the same, the banner is given to the class

having the greater number on the roll, and Miss Cameron's is, therefore, the banner class for 1900.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. HOWARD WILSON,

Hon. Sec.-Treas.

CHINESE DEPARTMENT.

We regret to have to acknowledge a considerable diminution in attendance in this important department of Sunday School work. For this the following reasons may be assigned, namely, the continuance of the unjust laundry tax, and the ill-treatment of our scholars by roughs. This ill-treatment has become more frequent since the regrettable outbreak of the "Boxers" in China, and has driven our scholars to places of evil influences rather than to the Sunday Schools. Our men are not at all responsible for this outbreak, nor are they in sympathy with it, but rather desire the reform of their native land.

The interesting and cordial reception tendered by about three hundred of them to Miss King and Dr. and Mrs. Percy Leslie on their return from China, is a proof of this.

The bright, earnest weekly meetings of the Chinese Christian Endeavour at the mission rooms, and also preaching in Chinese by Dr. Thomson, and the week night classes still continue as usual.

Two of our scholars now sit at the Communion Table regularly in Knox Church.

We have to record the death of one of our most faithful teachers, Mrs. McDougall, who had laboured with us patiently, earnestly and successfully from the opening of our class until compelled to relinquish it by failing health some months ago.

Our collections amounted to about \$39.00, and average attendance has been twelve scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. COCKFIELD.

Superintendent.

January 25th, 1901.

CRESCENT STREET CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

Dr.

To paid W. Drysdale & Co.....	\$ 50 59	
“ “ S.S. Times Co.....	6 45	
“ “ R. S. Auld & Co.....	16 65	
“ “ Lang Manufacturing Co.....	12 00	
“ “ Rev. R. D. Fraser.....	41 13	
“ “ W. Drysdale & Co.....	14 85	
“ Balance from last year.....	92 66	
		<u>\$234 33</u>

Cr.

By grant from Deacons' Court.....	\$216 35	
“ Balance at debit.....	17 98	
		<u>\$234 33</u>

*MISSION FUND.***Dr.**

To Cot in Montreal General Hospital.....	\$ 60 00	
“ Presbyterian College Bursary.....	50 00	
“ Pointe aux Trembles.....	50 00	
“ Central India Mission.....	30 00	
“ China—Dr. McClure.....	30 00	
“ French Evangelization.....	30 00	
“ Augmentation Fund.....	30 00	
“ Home Missions.....	35 00	
“ North West Missions.....	30 00	
“ Westminster Church.....	20 00	
“ S.S. Union.....	10 00	
“ Leper Mission.....	10 43	
“ Jewish Mission.....	10 00	
“ Montreal Chinese Mission.....	20 00	
“ Hervey Institute.....	12 83	
“ North West Missionary.....	125 00	
		<u>\$553 26</u>

Cr.

By Special Collection, Leper Mission.....	\$ 10 43	
“ Weekly Collections.....	443 42	
“ Missionary Collections.....	143 81	
		<u>\$597 66</u>
Balance at credit.....	\$ 44 40	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS

FOR YEAR 1900.

MISS SLESSOR'S CLASS.

No Name	\$ 3 72	Edith Forman	70
Walter Hyde	2 52	Amy Currie	66
Isabel Hyde	2 07	Emily and Eric Fraser	49
Irving and Franklin Tait	1 75	Ernest Cockfield	43
Donald and Norman Henry	1 34	Harold Nelson	27
Myrtle McLaren	1 25	Weekly collections	29 18
Bessie and Fred Smardon	1 15		
Eveline Stuart	90		
Olive and Gladys Davis	75	Total	\$47 18

CLASS COLLECTIONS.

Mr. Hyde's	\$ 15 27	Miss Grier's	\$ 7 07
Miss Dalglish's	9 55	" Kyle's	6 45
" Martin's	8 85	" Mackay's	6 05
" Mooney's	7 27	" MacDougall's	4 36
Mr. S. Fraser's	6 54	Mr. Lewis's	3 97
Miss G. Grier's	6 49	Miss K. Campbell's	1 95
Mrs. Cameron's	6 17	W. Miss. collections	169 40
Miss Campbell's	4 82	Open collections	23 65
" Thompson's	4 44	Miss S. J. McMaster's	15 31
" Robertson's	3 92	Mr. S. S. Bain's	19 95
" Reid's	3 34	" K. Henry's	11 63
" Darling's	9 01	Dr. Mackay's	4 64
" Cameron's	7 57	Mrs. Mackay's	11 23
" Harper's	7 52		
" Davidson's	7 48	Total	\$393 90

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Miss Martin's	\$ 12 60	Miss Davidson's	\$ 8 05
" Dalglish's	9 00	" Cameron's	7 50
Mr. Hyde's	8 85	" McDougall's	7 15
Miss Mooney's	8 65	" Grier's	6 85
Mr. Fraser's	7 95	" Mackay's	6 80
Miss G. Grier's	6 25	Mr. Henry's	5 52
Mrs. Cameron's	5 90	Miss Darling's	5 45
Miss Thomson's	4 20	Mr. Lewis's	5 35
" Campbell's	3 90	Miss Harper's	4 74
" Robertson's	3 90	" K. Campbell's	1 60
" Reid's	3 50		
" Kyle's	10 10	Total	\$143 81

RECAPITULATION.

Miss Slessor's Class	\$ 47 18
Class Collections	393 90
Missionary Collections	143 81
Special Collection—Leper Mission	10 43
	\$595 32
Interest	2 34
Total	\$597 66

Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1901.

SUPERINTENDENT,	JAMES ROSS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	E. TURKINGTON
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	A. S. ROSS
LIBRARIAN,	R. A. GENTLES
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,	{ DAVID C. LOGAN ANGUS CAMERON
ORGANIST,	MISS JANET TRAQUAIR

TEACHERS.

MR. A. S. ROSS " R. A. GENTLES " JAMES CARMENT " JOHN A. LAMPARD " PETER MATHESON " ERNEST VIPOND " H. P. ANDERSEN " RUPERT BUCHANAN " E. TURKINGTON " N. V. McLEOD " THOS. VIPOND " COLIN DUGUID		MRS. LAMPARD MISS TRAQUAIR " JANET TRAQUAIR " HYDE " J. MORRISON " L. McDOUGALL " K. G. SMITH " MARGARET GENTLES " HOPE
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Forty-Second Annual Report of Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School, Christmas, 1900.

In submitting our annual report for the year just closing, we desire to place on record our gratitude to God for His continued goodness to us and for the prosperity of the school.

Our numbers are as follows :

Teachers on roll	21
Average attendance	19
Scholars on roll Christmas, 1899	301
Added during year 1900	89
Total	390
Removed during year 1900	94
On roll Christmas, 1900	296
Average attendance of scholars	179

We held our annual picnic on June 28th at Sherringham Park, which was largely attended by the children and their parents, and all seemed to enjoy the day's outing.

We have recently made a large addition of carefully selected books to our Library.

We also distributed the following papers: British Workman, British Workwoman, Band of Hope Review, Cottager and Artizan, Children's Messenger, Children's Friend, Child's Own, Adviser, Bible Society Gleanings, besides tracts and leaflets.

Prizes are given for the correct repetition of the Shorter Catechism and Golden Texts, also for the bringing in of new scholars.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since Oct. 2nd as a Dorcas Society, and many useful articles of clothing, shoes, &c., are distributed in needy cases.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on Oct. 19th, and are held fortnightly. At these meetings an address bearing on temperance principles is delivered, also a varied musical and literary programme, and an opportunity is given to sign the pledge, which many have taken advantage of.

Our year's collections amount to \$171.09, and are apportioned as follows:

Home Missions.....	\$20 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Presbyterian College.....	10 00
Students' Missionary Society, Presbyterian College.....	10 00
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Native Missionary in Erro nanga.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church, for China work.....	60 00
School purposes	1 09
	171 09

After the school is dismissed each Sabbath, the teachers assemble for a short prayer meeting, to ask God's blessing on the work engaged in.

Business meetings are also held regularly.

Services by Mr. E. Turkington and Mr. N. V. McLeod are held as follows: Sabbath evening at 7 p.m., Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Among the many changes which have taken place during the year we regret having lost the services of the earnest and painstaking teacher of our infant class, Mrs. Webster, who removed to Perth, Ont.

In bringing our report to a close, we tender our sincere thanks to all kind friends who have assisted us during the year, and specially to Mr. Geo. Hyde for his kindness in having renovated the interior of our school room.

And as we enter upon the work of another year, we pray for a still greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and all who are connected with our school, and that the incoming century may bring a rich blessing to all, and that many souls may be gathered into the garner.

A. S. ROSS,
Secretary.

Nazareth Street Mission.

In trying to present a report of the work during the past year, we find it difficult to give an adequate idea of it on account of the people in that community changing so much from one place to another.

There are in connection with the Mission over fifty families, and these live on twenty-five different streets.

The attendance at Sabbath evening service during the cool weather varies from fifty to ninety, and at Thursday evening prayer meeting from twenty to forty. The encouraging feature of both these meetings is, they are steadily increasing in numbers and seemingly in interest.

During the past summer, through the kindness of some friends, we were enabled to make the hall much brighter by placing flowers on the pulpit and on the organ. At the close of each service these were distributed among the people, and especially to those in whose homes there were any sick.

The meetings during the past year have been greatly brightened, and we have been helped and encouraged by the services of the choir, composed of a number of the young women who attend the meetings. Miss J. Traquair takes charge of the choir, and meets with them every Thursday evening for practice.

We regret to report that there has been a good deal of sickness among the people during the winter months; thus necessitating many visits to the suffering both in their homes and in the hospitals. But on the other hand we are glad to say that only two deaths have taken place during the year.

We owe our thanks to the friends in Crescent Street Congregation who have sent several parcels of clothing for distribution among the needy poor; also to some members of the Sabbath School who so kindly provided Christmas dinners for a number of very poor families.

E. TURKINGTON,
N. V. MACLEOD.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT,

MRS. H. WATSON.

Much interest has been shown in the work undertaken since our last report. Through the liberality of friends we have been enabled to give more assistance to the needy than formerly.

Besides the usual work, the help and sympathy of a large number of ladies were enlisted in the special effort made for a Home Missionary, and his family, in Assinaboia, Northwest Territories. A valuable bale of clothing was sent to them in the month of November, which we know was much appreciated by the letter containing warm thanks, since received.

Twenty-five dollars (\$25) and an additional special donation of \$5, with two pairs of new blankets and several large parcels of new clothing, were granted to Nazareth Street Sunday School Mission.

Mina and Orva Moore of the Mackay Institute, were supplied, as usual, with a quantity of clothing in the months of April and October.

Besides giving to individual cases in the congregation and in the mission, clothing, etc., was granted to the following:—The Day Nursery, the Boys' Home, Mad. Côté's work, Miss McSween's work, the Labrador Mission, the Jewish Mission, the Victorian Order of Nurses, and the French Protestant Mission at Namur.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. James Alves, Mr. D. Morrice and Mrs. Redpath for large parcels of new clothing, which have greatly assisted us in our work.

Not only to these kind friends of the Society do we desire to convey our warm thanks, but to many for large donations to the box sent to the North-West.

The special subscriptions for the "Industrial Rooms Bazaar Fund," kindly collected by Miss Louise Miller, amounted to \$79.75.

As usual, some members of the Society have visited the sick, and extended a welcome to new members of the congregation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—(Condensed.)

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To balance from last year...	\$ 15 99	By paid.....	\$ 82 82
March 19—To special from Mr. H. Watson.....	10 00	" paid Industrial Rooms...	79 75
October 22—To special from Mrs. Morton.....	3 00	" balance on hand.....	9 17
November 9—To special from Miss E. Wilson.....	2 00		
November 12—To grant from Deacons' Court.....	50 00		
January 4—To special from Mrs. D. Lewis.....	1 00		
January 6—To special from Mrs. D. J. Fraser.....	10 00		
January 13—To subscriptions for Industrial Rooms.....	79 75		
	<u>\$171 74</u>		<u>\$171 74</u>

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. McMASTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
 of the
Crescent Street Church Auxiliary
 of the
Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society,
 FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1900.

PRESIDENT	MRS. MACKAY
TREASURER	MRS. McLEAN
SECRETARY	MISS DAVIDSON
COLLECTORS	/ MRS. MORTON / MRS. WHITEHEAD
REPRESENTATIVES	/ MRS. NAIRN / MISS SLESSOR
ORGANIST	MISS L. CAMERON

The report of our society varies little from year to year. The meetings have been held, as usual, on the first Fridays of the month, with the exception of the summer months. Several of our Fridays were very stormy, especially that of March last, and this, in part, accounts for the somewhat smaller attendance at our meetings. It is hoped in this new century the interest will be so increased that the attendance will be much larger. It should be so, for we, forming part of the "Woman's Missionary Society," are sending another missionary to India, and as our field widens, so ought our knowledge of and interest in it be spread. Our hearts, with all others in the civilized world, have been rent with news of the dreadful deeds committed in China, but we thank God that our missionaries have all been permitted to reach home in safety. Our own missionary, Miss Dr. Dow, from whom in the early part of the year we heard read several letters in regard to her work in China, is at present in Canada, only waiting till the way is opened for her to return to her work.

We were favored in October by an address from Miss King, who gave an interesting description of her work in China, and also of her escape from that land.

The sewing class at Nazareth street was carried on during the first three months of the year. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mackay was not able to continue her work there throughout last session, nor has she been allowed to take it up again this year. However, under the able management of Mrs. Wm. Grier, we feel sure that it will be successfully carried on. The class opened on the first Monday in January, and will be continued until April. As thank-offering of Crescent Street Auxiliary, the treasurer handed to Miss McIntosh, treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, the sum of \$59.25. This, with contributions amounting to \$423.00, makes a total for the year of \$482.25.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Young People's Missionary Society

IN CONNECTION WITH CRESCENT STREET CHURCH.

The work this season has been carried on on much the same plan as it was previously. We have again to express our gratitude to our worthy adviser and helper, Mrs. Mackay, for the use of her rooms, where, on the first Monday of every month, excepting the summer months, we have been permitted to hold our meetings. For study, the subject of "Converts to the Jewish Religion in the Bible," and the "Life of William Carey" have been taken up. Music as before has been introduced into the programme of every meeting and has proved most enjoyable.

At the meeting held on November 6th, 1900, a vote of thanks was moved to the retiring officers who so ably and faithfully performed their respective duties, and new officers were elected.

The society has at various times endeavoured to contribute to the needs of the less fortunate, and last Christmas sent a box to Mr. Coté, French Presbyterian minister at Namur, in reply to which the society received a very nice note from Mrs. Coté.

Thanks to the kindness of friends the box was well filled with candies, oranges and toys, as well as many useful articles. In order to prepare the latter sewing meetings were organized and held every week at the houses of different members, for five weeks previous to the holiday season.

We have to thank the Ladies' Aid Society for a most liberal donation to our box. In April last the members decided to engage in charitable work during the summer months. The sewing of clothing for the children connected with the Montreal Diet Dispensary was chosen as suitable work.

The contribution box plan has been adopted at the meetings, and the secretary was elected secretary-treasurer.

We wish all the young ladies of the congregation would respond to the invitation given them to attend our meetings in the future.

GRACE FORMAN,

Secy.-Treas.

SUMMARY FOR 1900.

Weekly Offerings	\$11,577 64	
Pew Rents, &c.	4,719 06	
Heating and Ventilation	1,035 50	
Choir and Organists	1,090 00	
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent	9,251 12	
		—————\$27,673 32
Current Expenses	\$ 6,844 56	
The Ministry of the Word at home and abroad, and Missionary and Benevolent purposes	20,828 76	
		—————\$27,673 32

Memoranda.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP** on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.
- SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING** in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.
- WEEKLY MEETING** in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is dispensed as required.
- THE ELDERS** visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, last Sabbath of May, first Sabbath of October, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT** is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of **SESSION** immediately thereafter.
- THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY** meets once a week during the working season.
- THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** meets on the first Friday of every month, in the Library, at 3 o'clock.
- THE YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Minister's house, at 8 o'clock.
- ALL INTERESTED** in the work of these three Societies are heartily invited to attend.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS** can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 4187 St. Catherine Street, who has the plan of the Church, or to Mr. James Ross, who has his office in the Church Library, and is in attendance there on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10, and on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.