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MEMORANDA.

Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting at 10 o'clock.

Bible Class on Sabbath at 3 p. m., in the Bible Class Room.

Sabbath School at 3 p. m., in Lecture Room.

Weekly Meeting for Prayer every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Weekly Meeting of S. S. Teachers every Friday at 8 p. m.

Sabbath School Teachers meet for business on the first Friday in January, April, July and October, at 7.30 p. m.

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbaths of March, June, September and December.

Sacrament of Baptism at Sunday morning prayer meeting—10 o'clock sharp, on last Sabbath of each month.

Women's Foreign Missionary Association meets on second Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 3 p.m.

Committee of the Missionary Society meets on the first Wednesday in each month, 7.30 p. m.

Board of Managers meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 p. m.

The Session meets at the call of the Moderator.

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MEMBERS OF SESSION.

Moderator :

REV. J. A. MURRAY.

Session Clerk :

ANDREW THOMSON.

Elders :

DR. FRASER.

WM. STEVELY.

HENRY DIPROSE.

D. DUFF.

WM. KENT.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.

A. S. MCGREGOR.

ROBERT ALLEN.

CHAS. R. SOMERVILLE.

THOS. BLAND.

ALEX. FRAZER.

PASTORAL ADDRESS OF THE SESSION.

To the Members and Adherents of St. Andrew's Church :

The Session reviews the results of last year's operations in every department of congregational work with feelings of gratitude. In extending and improving the equipments of the church edifice, in maintaining and extending our Christian enterprises, it has been one of our busiest years. The services of the Lord's House have been attended by congregations exceptionally large. The additions to the Communion Roll have been numerous. The Weekly Prayer Meeting, in the new methods of conducting its services, in the numbers attending and in the interest taken in it, indicates increased life.

The Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting has been kept up by a small but faithful band, who deserve a larger measure of fellowship in labor and privilege.

A reference to the Report of the Sunday School shows no abatement of efficiency in that very important sphere of Church work. In the matter of liberality in contributions, it has reached a point in the right direction not hitherto attained. In this and every other good thing may it continue to advance. The Bible Class, under the able superintendency of Principal Woods, meets in the comfortable new room provided by the liberality of the congregation; the work being done is most excellent, and the prospects of the class never brighter.

The Womens' Foreign Missionary Society and the King's Messengers Mission Band, besides the moneys raised by their efforts for the furtherance of the Gospel, are doing a good work in sowing among our people the seed of missionary

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intelligence, which will bear fruit not many days hence. The Ladies' Aid Society have done much excellent work, not only in aid of the deserving poor, but also by their social visits in strengthening the cohesion of the congregation and promoting good will among all.

The Missionary Association's Report indicates an increase in contributions to the great schemes of the Church. For this the Session is devoutly thankful. But they feel that in this special department it is still the day of small things with our congregation. In the number of contributors, and in the amounts contributed—except in a few instances of exemplary liberality—there is small grounds for boasting. The Church in this particular needs a special baptism of the Holy Ghost, that it may be effectually quickened into a proper sense of its duty to this momentous age of missionary effort. May God give us such an outpouring of His Spirit as shall open our eyes to our ability and responsibility.

In this connection the Session notice with pleasure and acknowledge with thanksgiving the organization of "The Special Foreign Missionary Association in connection with St. Andrews, London." This society, composed of some fifty of our people, on recommendation of the General Assembly's F. M. Committee, have assumed, for five years, beginning with the first of January current, the salary of the Rev. G. A. Laird, B. A., missionary to the heathen Crees, on Côtés Reserve, in the N. W. His salary is \$900 per annum. The proportion of this sum now due in advance, has, upon call, been promptly paid by the subscribers. This special effort promises most interesting work and excellent results, and furnishes an eligible enterprise for Christian liberality.

The Session recognize with commendation, and recommend as an example, the generous spirit of the late Miss Janet Davidson, a member of our congregation called to her reward. Besides liberal benefactions for city charities and congregational purposes, Miss Davidson left a legacy of One

Thousand Dollars to the Home Mission, and Five Hundred Dollars to the Foreign Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This timely aid, never more needed, will be in the hands of the General Treasurer in a few days. "The memory of the just is blessed." "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

The Session refer, with approbation, to the effort attempted by the organization of St. Andrew's Church Institute, to promote the social, literary and Christian welfare of our young people, and cordially commend it to the co-operation of all.

They further record their satisfaction with the engagement of Mr. Wilson as organist and Choir leader. Mr. Wilson, during the short time he has been in our service, by his gentlemanly and Christian deportment, as well as by his skill in his profession, has given promise of a career of eminent usefulness. They believe that the Choir under his superintendence will continue, as they begun, to lead the praise of God with great credit to themselves and delight to the congregation.

The Session commend to the patronage of St. Andrew's people the congregational monthly entitled "Our Record." They trust that under the editorship of Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong it may become a valuable medium for diffusing among our members and adherents congregational news of great interest, and thus aid in cementing all in the bonds of good-fellowship for common ends and interests.

The Session cannot close this brief review without recording their grateful thanks to the Board of Management, who, under the efficient chairmanship of H. E. Nelles, Esq., have conducted with so much self-sacrificing ability and success the difficult task of giving executive effect to the legislation of the congregation in its important temporal affairs.

During the year that is under review, Mr. Thomas Short,

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a beloved member of this Session, was called to his rest. The following extract from the Session Records will show the esteem in which he was held by his brethren :

“ The Session unanimously resolve to record, and hereby record, their high estimate of the character of their late friend and brother, Mr. Thos. Short, for several years a member of this Court. They remember with pleasure and gratitude to the Head of the Church, his exemplary life both as a Christian and a gentleman, his regular attendance at the meetings of Session, his clearness of judgment, charitableness of disposition and gentleness of spirit. They would commend and imitate his deep and increasing interest in the welfare of the congregation in particular, and the prosperity of the Church in general, as shown by his readiness at all times to spend and be spent for their advancement.”

ANDREW THOMSON,

Session Clerk.

London, 5th Jan., 1888.

J. A. MURRAY,

Moderator.

STATISTICS.

Number of Communicants last Annual Report...	717
Added during the year—	
By profession of faith.....	40
By certificate.....	66
	— 106
Removed during the year—	
By change of residence.	40
By death.....	3
	— 43
Net gain.....	63
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Present number of Communicants.....	780
Number of families able to contribute.....	376
Baptisms during the year.....	30

In Memoriam.

	DIED.	AGED.
Mrs. John Grant	..... 23rd Feb, 1887	.... 37 years
Mabel Adam	..... 24th Feb.,	“ 5 “
Mrs. Robert Dods	..... 18th Mar.,	“ 33 “
James Murray	..... 11th Apr.,	“ 3 “
Mr. John McRoberts	..... 15th Apr.,	“ 21 “
Miss Janet McDonald	..... 18th Apr.,	“ 69 “
Jennie M. Ferguson	..... 23rd Apr.,	“ 6 “
Gordon Carruthers	..... 28th Apr.,	“ 2 mths.
Mr. William Mortimer	..... 31st May,	“ 59 years.
Mrs. Anderson	..... 11th June,	“ 80 “
Miss Jean Gilmour	..... 24th June,	“ 24 “
Mr. Thomas Short	..... 5th July,	“ 71 “
Mrs. Robert Drummond	..... 17th July,	“ 94 “
Mrs. Thomas Purdom	..... 14th Sep.,	“ 31 “
Miss Maud Harvey	..... 19th Oct.,	“ 11 “
Mr. Wm. McCadden	..... 22nd Oct ,	“ 41 “
Mr. Duncan Sinclair	..... 31st Oct.,	“ 83 “
Mr. James Glen	..... 26th Nov.,	“ 81 “
Gordon Gunn	..... 5th Dec.,	“ 22 mths.
Jessie C. McDonald 19th Dec.,	“ 42 days.
Mr. Fred Vanderlip 20th Dec.,	“ 29 years.
Mrs. Alice M. Winter 27th Dec.,	“ 37 “

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H. E. NELLES.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery :

A. J. G. HENDERSON.
WM. GORDON.

R. S. MURRAY.
D. A. DENHAM.

Board of Managers :

CHAIRMAN—H. E. NELLES.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. McINTOSH.

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A. G. CHISHOLM.
R. H. MORRISON.
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2ND YEAR.

JOHN FERGUSON.
J. G. McINTOSH.
C. McCALLUM.
JAMES McSWEEN.
H. E. NELLES.
THOS. BRYAN.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church

BEING FOR THE YEAR 1887.

1. It is with gratitude to the Giver of all good that we present this year's Report. The voluntary scheme for collection of the revenues of the Church is a continued success, although the average income per Sabbath is not quite as large for this year as last, it being \$98, as against \$105, per Sabbath. The matter of offering for the Lord's work being a voluntary one, and now entirely between the individual's conscience and his God, it becomes, as it is designed to be, an act of worship and while we call attention to the slight falling off in the aggregate contributions, we must simply leave the question of duty and privilege to the consideration of those who may for personal reasons have reduced or withheld their givings. It has been suggested that the amounts given by the individual contributors be published quarterly to the members and adherents constituting this Congregation, and as an acknowledgment from the Treasurer for the purposes of auditing; but as this was not contemplated at the time of the inauguration of the voluntary system, the Board deem it best to submit the question for the consideration of the people.

2. The Managers hoped that while the ordinary contributions were slightly diminished, the funds were being diverted into the Mission channels, but regret to find that this

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is not the case to any appreciable extent. The Mission subscriptions are increased, but not as we had expected. We regret that of about 350 Mission envelopes issued monthly by the Secretary only about 200 are returned. However, we leave this to be dealt with more fully in the Mission Committee's Report.

3. We gratefully acknowledge a bequest of \$500 from the late Miss Janet Davidson towards the general funds, besides \$200 for a Library for the Sabbath School, as also the handsome chandeliers presented to the Church (those at the pulpit by Mrs. John Ferguson), and the one in the Vestry (of three lights) by Mrs. George W. Armstrong.

4. The roof of the Church and the spire have been slated in accordance with the resolution of the last Annual Meeting, and many other necessary repairs done which, with the improvements in connection with the new addition, add materially to the appearance and comfort of our Church edifice.

5. The Board found that the building improvements approved and authorized at the last congregational meeting, and which have given very general satisfaction, necessitated a more liberal expenditure than was voted in order to secure the accommodation desirable, and provide the necessary additional furnishings and incidental fittings. Towards this special outlay we received very liberal collections on the two re-opening Sabbaths, netting \$336. To meet these obligations \$2,500 have been obtained upon notes, involving only a current charge for interest. It should be borne in mind that the improvements contemplated in the basement for the better accommodation of the Sabbath School have not been undertaken, the Board having decided to leave this over for another season. This work is now very pressing, but as it would involve a considerable further expenditure, we desire the approval of the Congregation.

6. A Mission Sabbath School for the northern part of the city having been opened in the St. George's School House,

Waterloo street, giving our Church an enlarged sphere of usefulness, we beg to recommend a vote of \$50 towards the necessary expenses thereof.

7. As intimated in our circular, read from the Pulpit, we beg to recommend that no motion be made at this meeting of the Congregation involving an expenditure of money except such as the Board of Managers have been previously notified of, or such as are referred to in this Report, the object being that all such money appropriations may not be submitted and passed without proper consideration.

8. The following are the applications for appropriations, of which notice has been received: From the Session for the Augmentation Fund, \$200.00; from the Sabbath School for current expenses, \$165 00.

9. Upon the report of the Cemetery Committee as to the condition of the fence, it was resolved that, owing to the large outlays undertaken this year in connection with Church enlargement and improvement, the question of putting up a new cemetery fence be deferred for another year, but that necessary repairs be properly attended to, with the recommendation that a new fence be built as soon as practicable.

10. The accounts of the Treasurer, which are herewith submitted, have been duly audited and found correct.

11. The thanks of this Congregation are due to the Choir, the Ushers and the Auditors for their faithful and valuable services during the year.

12. The following members of the Board of Managers retire this year by expiration of their term of office, namely: Messrs. John Ferguson, J. G. McIntosh, C. McCallum, Jas. McSween, Thos. Bryan and H. E. Nelles, who are eligible for re-election.

ALEX. McINTOSH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Treasurer's Statement, St. Andrew's Church

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RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.— Balance on hand per last annual statement.....	\$ 999 15
Envelope contributions—52 Sabbaths.....	\$5,093 75
Pew rent—arrearages.....	7 63
Lots sold in Cemetery.....	12 00
Interest on deposits.....	34 06
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Miss Janet Davidson's bequest for S. S. Library.....	200 00
Lot sold on Dufferin Avenue.....	\$1,600 00
Miss Janet Davidson's bequest.....	500 00
Net proceeds of two re-opening services..	335 99
Note discounted.....	\$2,000 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. J. A. Murray, Pastor.....	\$2,000 00
S. H. Marshall, Precentor....	200 00
R. H. Morrison ".....	100 00
S. H. Wilson, Organist.....	126 64
Alex. McIntosh, Sec'y-Treas. .	400 00
Andrew Crawford, Janitor. .	400 00
Alex. Martin, Cemetery Keeper.	82 00
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	\$3,308 64
Special grant to Augmentation Fund.....	\$ 300 00
Special grant to Missions.....	200 00
" three churches..	400 00
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	900 00
Grants to Sabbath School.....	160 00
Pulpit supply and expenses to General Assembly.....	52 90
LIGHTING AND HEATING—	
Gas.....	\$ 104 90
Coal and wood.....	128 20
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	233 10

PRINTING AND STATIONERY—

Annual Report, envelopes and stamps..\$ 150 88

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS—

Varnishing and painting in church.....	\$ 40 25	
Repairs to church property..	90 02	
Expenses giving deed of land, appointing new Trustee and obtaining discharge of an old mortgage (only disbursements charged).....	24 20	
Expenses of organ delegation and erecting organ in church.....	70 50	
Communion expenses... ..	13 30	
Rent of Janitor's house ...	36 00	
Sundries	45 51	
		319 78

IMPROVEMENTS—

Tile drains to sewer	\$ 195 20	
Sodding, cedar blocking, fencing and removing closets	164 31	
New pump at cemetery	9 50	
Frescoeing.	100 00	
Carpets and gas fittings....	119 00	
		588 01

TAXES, ETC.—

Manse and Janitor's house..\$	83 80	
Water Commissioners.....	7 20	
		91 00

INSURANCE—

Workmen's risks.....\$	75 00	
Manse, new addition to church, and organ, for 3 years	72 00	
		147 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT—

Discount on notes.....		64 64
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NEW BUILDING—

Screaton & Sons, brickwork..\$	1,363 34	
Thomas Green & Co., wood-work	2,292 70	
W. H. Harwood, plastering.	481 00	
T. J. Heard, stonework....	195 00	

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A. T. Corp, painting.. . . .	\$ 395 50
Geo. F. Durand, architect..	265 00
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	<u>\$11,008 49</u>

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Jan. 1.—Balance on hand.....\$ 274 09

ALEX. McINTOSH, Secretary-Treasurer.

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

T. H. PURDOM, }
C. R. SOMERVILLE, } Auditors.

Memo. of Liabilities.

Miss Janet Davidson's bequest to Sabbath School....	\$ 200 00
Water Commissioners, for water service.....	90 60
" " rates.....	14 30
"Advertiser" account, contribution envelopes, advertising, etc.....	69 80
Wm. Stevely, furnace and repairs.....	176 12
John Ferguson & Sons, chairs, etc....	91 50
E. Rogers & Co., balance of acct. for gas fittings, etc.	26 89
Robert Lewis, stained glass, etc.....	25 74
Thomas Green & Co.....	132 00
Notes under discount.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$3,326 95</u>

NOTE.—Most of these accounts have not yet been passed.

The following amounts have been contributed by the Congregation for 1887.

Voluntary weekly offerings.....	\$5,093 75
Special collections at organ opening services (two Sabbaths)..	335 99
Pew rents.....	7 63
Lots sold in cemetery.....	12 00
Interest from bank on deposits.....	34 06
Missionary Association.....	861 29
From special subscription list for support of Missionary at Fort Pelly.....	450 00
Womens' Foreign Mission Association—Clothing.....	\$72 00
" " " " Cash.....	96 75
	<u>\$ 168 75</u>
Mission Band "King's Messengers".....	125 12
Ladies' Aid Society.....	251 53
Sabbath School—for Missions.....	269 28
Special collection (Mr. Goforth).....	36 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	9 14
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1st. The Trustees in their report for 1884 informed the Congregation of the bequest of \$2,000 by the late Mr. John Stewart, and of \$500 of the amount having been applied toward payment of the debt on the Church property, and \$500 for two "Stewart Memorial" chandeliers.

2nd. At the following annual meeting of the Congregation a resolution was passed recommending the Trustees to slate the Church and spire with the balance of the bequest, which was done this year, besides which two galvanized iron ventilators have been put in the roof of the Church, with gutters and water pipes to match, and stone copings placed in front of the twelve basement windows, all of which we consider first-class permanent improvements. A statement will be found below duly audited, showing the disposition of the whole of the bequest and interest, which we hope will be satisfactory.

3rd. Mr. Joseph Atkinson, one of our Trustees, owing to his removal from London, resigned his position last April, and the Board has appointed Mr. H. E. Nelles (who for the last two years has been discharging the duties of Chairman of the Board of Managers) to fill the vacancy.

4th. A resolution was passed at last annual meeting authorizing the sale of the lot on Dufferin avenue, which has since then been done for \$1,600, and the money handed to the Board of Managers, to assist in paying for the recent addition and improvements to the Church.

5th. The money bequeathed to St. Andrew's Church by the late Miss Janet Davidson (\$500 for general purposes and \$200 for a Sabbath School library) the Trustees authorized

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the executor of the estate to pay Mr. Alexander McIntosh, the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, to be applied as directed in the will.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. McINTOSH,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

London, 5th January, 1888.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

By the John Stewart bequest		\$2,000 00
<i>Dr.</i>		
To paid Mr. Ferguson on Church debt, mortgage...	\$ 500 00	
paid for two "Stewart Memorial" chandeliers...	500 00	
		\$1,000 00
Balance in savings bank....		\$1,000 00
By bank int., as per pass book to date		116 08
<i>Dr.</i>		
To paid Board of Managers for balance of Church debt	\$ 43 54	
To paid John Brown & Brothers for slating Church and spire	888 24	
To paid Wm. Stevely's bill for galvanized iron ventilators, eave-troughs, pipes, &c.	125 00	
To paid Heard & Co. for stone copings for twelve windows in Church basement @ \$3	36 00	
To paid Thos. Green & Co. for woodwork of ventilators	22 00	
To paid balance to A. Crawford, Janitor.....	1 30	
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Examined with the vouchers and found correct.

T. H. PURDOM, }
C. R. SOMERVILLE, } *Auditors.*

London, December 31st, 1887.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL

REPORT FOR 1887.

The addition to the Church edifice has, by providing a room for the Bible Class, increased the space allotted to the School, but the Class Rooms, seating, etc., remain in the same unsatisfactory condition.

The necessity for a re-arrangement of the present Lecture Room for the better grading and conducting of the School work is most pressing, and we earnestly hope the Managers will undertake this work as early in the year as possible.

There is a slight increase in the membership, with a corresponding increase in the average attendance, which is 209, exclusive of the Bible Class. The membership and attendance, considering the size of the Congregation, are not so large as might be expected, but when we consider the great distance many of our children would have to travel to attend the School, it is not surprising that they either remain away or go elsewhere. For the convenience of those in the northern part of the city the Session has organized a Mission School, and we hope they will shortly do likewise in the south.

	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
On Roll—1886.....	12	18	30	150	151	301
“ —1887.....	10	20	30	174	157	331
Average Attendance—1886..	10	17	27	98	102	200
“ “ —1887..	7	19	26	110	99	209
Highest “ —1887..				167	150	317
Lowest “ —1887..				54	38	92

The executors of the late Miss Davidson have paid over her bequest of \$200 for the Library. We would recommend that it be used from time to time in making small additions, due care being given to the wants of the different grades.

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The teachers received the "S. S. Times," as formerly, and the scholars have been supplied with the "Child's Record" and the "Sunbeam."

The scholars and a large number of their friends enjoyed, as usual, a picnic at Port Stanley, on 20th July. The children received one-half fare tickets.

Our Anniversary Services were held on 23rd December, when a pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

The fact most pleasing, and certainly the most vitally important, is that a goodly number of the scholars have become members of the Church. This has resulted from the instructions imparted from Sabbath to Sabbath in the Classes, and from the explanations given by the Pastor at the Preparatory Class—powerful instruments which God has thus effectually employed for His own glory and their spiritual welfare.

On the 15th of May the whole School and a large number of their parents and friends were addressed by Mr. Goforth on Foreign Missions. The collection on that occasion (\$23) was given to the China Inland Mission. Resulting from this visit one class of girls in the school started a Special Mission Box, and out of their personal earnings collected and paid over to Mr. Goforth for the China Inland Mission the sum of two dollars.

The School took one share (\$24) in the Special Foreign Missionary effort of the Congregation. This amount is embraced in the appropriation to Foreign Missions.

On the 26th of June we were favored with a visit and address from Mr. Burgoin, Principal of Point Aux Trembles Schools. He gave an interesting account of the work which he and his colleagues were doing. He tendered the school the thanks of the pupil which we are supporting there, and spoke encouragingly of his progress.

The collections for Missions during the year amounted to \$269.28, which we recommend be divided amongst the Missions as follows: Foreign, \$60; Home, \$125; Point Aux

Trembles, \$50 ; French evangelization, \$29 ; Welland Canal, \$5. Total, \$269.

Miss Gourlay, who has for a number of years been a faithful teacher in the School, has removed to Toronto. We are glad to learn that she has taken a class in St. Andrew's Church S. S. there, and has met with many kind friends.

The opening of the Mission School in the northern part of the city has caused the withdrawal of Misses Clark and McIntosh, two earnest and devoted teachers, also Mr. and Miss Gordon, who, although only a short time amongst us, have earned golden opinions for themselves. We wish them and the School every success.

We tender our sincere thanks to the Teachers, Secretary, Librarian, Treasurer, Organist and Precentor.

A. S. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

OFFICERS' AND TEACHERS' ROLL.

A. S. MACGREGOR.....Superintendent.
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A. MACPHERSON.....Librarian.
JAMES STEWART.....School Secretary.
MISS GUNN.....Recording Secretary.
C. R. SOMERVILLE.....Treasurer.
MISS MUIR.....Organist.
J. MASON.....Precentor.

TEACHERS.

Mrs. Murray.	Miss Purdom.	Mr. Muir.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance from last year, including \$100 Grant from Congregation received in January.....	\$142 04
Amounts collected by Teachers towards Xmas treat, 1886..	75 97
From Managers—Extra grant this year.....	50 00
From Teachers, for S. S. Times.....	9 50
51 ordinary Collections during the year.....	246 28
One special Collection, May 15 (Mr. Goforth's meeting)..	23 00
Total.....	\$546 79

DISBURSEMENTS—

Mission Appropriation.....	\$170 00
Christmas Treat account (1886).....	116 03
Sunday School Association—County, per Miss MacDonald, \$2.00; Provincial, Mr. Lohead, \$15.00.....	17 00
Foreign Mission, special (Goforth collection)....	23 00
Special Mission Fund (per Mr. Gunn)	24 00
Children, half fares to Port Stanley.....	20 25
Sunday School Times.....	18 18
Jas. I. Anderson, supplies.....	16 95
Advertiser Printing Co	11 50
N. T. Wilson, supplies.....	19 75
Hobb's Hardware Co., supplies.....	1 17
Reid Bros. & Co., supplies	3 00
Lawson & Jones, supplies.....	10 25
W. Benson, tuning organ.....	1 00
.....	\$452 08
Balance on hand.....	\$ 94 71

Respectfully submitted.

C. R. SOMERVILLE,

Treasurer.

St. Andrew's Church Missionary Association

Office Bearers for 1888.

REV. J. A. MURRAY	-	HONORARY	PRESIDENT.
ANDREW THOMSON	-	-	PRESIDENT.
ALEX. MACKINTOSH	}	-	VICE-PRESIDENTS.
ROBERT ALLAN		-	
WM. GILMOUR		-	
C. R. SOMERVILLE	-	-	SECRETARY.
ANDREW THOMSON	-	-	TREASURER.

Committee in Conjunction with the Session.

J. G. MACKINTOSH.	DONALD FRASER.	ALEX. DAVIDSON.
THOMAS BRYAN.	THOMAS MUIR.	ROBT. MORRISON.
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The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of this Association was held in the Lecture Room on Wednesday evening, 4th January; the Rev. J. A. Murray, Honorary President, in the chair.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were presented and adopted.

The Treasurer's Statement showed that the sum of \$861.29 had been contributed for the various schemes of the Church during the year, being an increase of \$109.53 in excess of last year.

The Monthly Envelope System, which was introduced in February last, has been a success when compared with the old system of ward collections; and it is hoped that the advantage of this mode of contributing will be more fully demonstrated at the close of another year.

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From the subjoined list of subscribers it will be seen that there is still a large proportion of members and adherents of the congregation who are not contributing at all; and some still adhere to the old plan of contributing one sum at the close of the year. The Committees beg most respectfully to draw the attention of non-subscribers to the duty and privilege of aiding in this branch of the Church's work, viz: the support and extension of Missions at home and abroad; and to those who have not as yet adopted the Monthly Envelope System, this method is strongly recommended.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR 1887.

To balance from last year.....	\$ 4 19
“ Monthly Collections.....	863 29
“ Interest on deposits.....	5 32
	<u>\$872 80</u>
By paid for 375 copies of the “Record” for gratuitous distribution....	\$ 93 75
“ Bank drafts, money orders, etc.....	2 05
	<u>\$ 95 80</u>
	<u>\$777 00</u>
Apportioned as follows :	
To Knox College.....	\$ 50 00
“ Manitoba College.....	50 00
“ *Foreign Mission.....	70 00
“ Home Mission.....	265 00
“ Augmentation Fund.....	100 00
“ French Evangelical Fund.....	100 00
“ Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	60 00
“ Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	20 00
“ Presbytery Fund.....	30 00
“ Assembly.....	25 00
“ Synod.....	5 00
“ Balance.....	2 00
	<u>\$777 00</u>

* See report of Treasurer for Special Fund raised to support a Missionary at Fort Pelly.

The Session has made an application to the Board of Managers for a special grant of \$200 to supplement the Augmentation Fund in lieu of special collections. The following is the list of contributors to the Schemes of the Church, and amounts contributed (including first Sabbath of January):

Allan, Robert	\$ 11 25	Cameron, A.	\$ 25
Armstrong, Geo. W.	12 00	Clark, Misses A. & B.	3 00
Anderson, Jessie	2 55	Clark, Charles	3 00
Allising, D.	3 00	Cowan, James	6 00
Ardiel, Mrs.	1 90	Calder, Mrs.	1 20
Aitchison, Geo.	6 00	Cameron, Mrs. Duff	40
Anderson, David	75	Conning, James	1 00
Andrews, D.	25	Conning, Agnes	1 00
Bryan, Thomas	12 00	Crone, Kate	25
Booth, K. A.	4 00	Clark, William	25
Black, Mrs. A.	2 75	Cameron, Kate	1 00
Blair, T. A.	4 75	Carnegie, J.	1 00
Browne, Miss B. W.	2 75	Caldwell, Thomas	5 00
Bland, Mrs. Thomas	3 00	Dickison, Mrs.	3 00
Barron, Mrs. J. L.	2 75	Diprose, Henry	3 25
Brown, William	1 10	Darch, W. F.	80
Batzner, Miss	2 20	Davidson, Alex.	3 35
Bucke, Malcolm	1 50	Davis, Mrs. T. G.	2 75
Baston, A. A.	10	Dodd, Mrs. J. C.	1 90
Brodie, Misses (H. M.)	4 00	Douglas, A.	1 15
Barclay, Mrs.	2 55	Drummond, J. M.	1 00
Benson, Mrs. J. B.	1 85	Duff, Thomas	2 85
Beattie, John W.	3 20	Dewar, N.	1 30
Boon, Miss B.	1 73	Dobbyn, James	4 45
Barrette, P.	3 00	Dandie, Mrs.	85
Brown, John	50	Duff, W. T.	75
Bell, Walter (H. M.)	2 00	Dodd, J. G.	50
Bitton, Thomas	1 00	Dale, Anthony	1 50
Chisholm, Mrs. W. S.	12 00	Dearness, John	3 00
Chisholm, W. S.	3 00	Durand, John	25
Chisholm, A. G.	4 25	Duncan, J.	3 20
Cameron, A. D.	1 00	Darch, J.	3 00
Cameron, M.	2 55	Duff, D.	4 00
Campbell, Mrs. Alex	80	Denham, D. A.	5 00
Crone, John	3 00	Emslie, Mrs. Alex.	2 50
Campbell, Mrs. James	30	Eckford, James	20
Cousins, J. A.	3 25	Essex, Mrs. James	5 55
Cairncross, George	2 75	Elliott, John	3 00
Campbell, Mrs. Donald	1 32	Emmett, Mrs. W.	50
Craig, James	1 10	Fraser, Mrs. Jane (F. M.)	1 50
Clark, Catherine	7 00	Ferguson, R.	4 00
Campbell, Mrs. George	90		

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Ferguson, John.....	1 35	Jackson, Mrs. G.....	25
Fairbairn, W.....	2 75		
Fraser, D.....	3 00	Kessack, J.....	2 70
Findlay, O. A.....	3 00	Kennedy, Mrs.....	60
Forbes, James.....	60	Kurchtel, Daniel.....	1 05
Forbes, L.....	75	Kernohan, William.....	3 00
Forbes, E.....	25	Knowles, John.....	2 60
Fraser, Alex.....	4 00	Kerr, William.....	1 10
		Kippen, J.....	1 23
Gunn, Mrs. A. M.....	24 00	Kennedy, M.....	5 00
Gunn, John.....	3 00	Kent, Isabella.....	2 00
Gillean, Mrs. Alex.....	50		
Grant, George.....	1 55	Love, Francis.....	3 00
Grant, Mrs.....	1 10	Leslie, Alexander, sr.....	2 50
Gray, M.....	1 45	Logie, Wm.....	2 95
Gilmour family.....	6 25	Laird, S. B. & A.....	2 25
Gordon, Rev. James.....	5 30	Laidlaw, J. B.....	2 85
Gray, Mrs. Thomas.....	1 10	Logie, Mrs.....	3 00
Gillespie, Mrs.....	1 85	Lamb, W.....	4 00
Gauld, G. R.....	25	Lester, D.....	3 25
Grant, Mary.....	1 35	Little, R. A.....	4 00
Gray, R. A.....	50	Leslie, Alex., jr.....	1 50
Gunn, E. M.....	2 75	Logan, J. M.....	1 35
Gordon, James.....	2 10		
Gillean, J. S.....	20	Monk, H.....	1 75
Gordon, William.....	7 00	Miller, A.....	1 10
Gourlay, Mrs.....	3 00	Marr, Robert.....	2 00
Gray, George.....	1 20	Muirhead, J.....	1 75
Grey, James.....	50	Morrison, Wm.....	6 00
Gillean, James.....	3 00	Morrison, Mrs. D.....	3 05
		Morrison, A.....	2 75
Harvey, Mrs.....	2 75	More, Colin.....	4 85
Haskett, W. N. & family..	5 30	Marr, John.....	6 00
Hiscott, Mrs. W. E.....	3 00	Murray, Mrs. R. S.....	2 25
Henderson, Margaret.....	2 25	Milliken, S. W.....	6 00
Hill, T.....	2 75	Muir, Thomas.....	12 00
Hamilton, Mrs.....	5 10	Matheson, Angus.....	95
Heron, Miss.....	1 50	Munro, Mrs. Thomas.....	10
Haldane, Joseph.....	3 00	Murray, Mrs. J. A.....	18 00
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Haldane, Maggie.....	25	Moore, W. M.....	5 10
Henderson, A. J. G.....	2 00	Mills, James.....	2 60
Howie, James.....	85	Mitchell, Misses.....	2 75
Howie, Mrs. Jas. F.....	1 00	Martin, Mrs. J. G.....	75
		Morrison, R. H.....	3 00
Irwin, John.....	3 50	Murray, Katie.....	15
Irvine, Dr.....	3 25	Morrison, James.....	3 00
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McDonald, Grace.	3 25	Pope, Mrs.	1 00
McDonald, D.	2 05	Patterson, Mrs.	2 50
McIntosh, Alex.	6 00	Perkin, James (special \$5).	8 00
McIntosh, James.	1 50	Purdom, Mrs. T. H.	1 25
Mackintosh, Alex.	3 00	Purdom, Mrs. Alex.	6 00
McDougall, A.	3 20	Purdom, John	1 75
McKenzie, Kate.	4 00	Patton, Charles	1 00
McDougald, John.	1 20	Patton, Mrs. W. B.	15
McLaren, Mrs.	40	Peddie, R. L.	1 50
McIntosh, J. G.	13 00	Quinn, Miss I.	2 75
McEwen, Mrs.	30	Ross, Mrs. D.	1 85
McMillan, Miss Annie.	70	Renison, Ellen Jane.	1 05
McLean, Mary	50	Ross, William	3 00
McCrimman, M.	3 00	Rumball, Mrs.	50
McSween, J.	3 75	Rock, Mrs. Warren	3 00
McPherson, Gilbert.	1 50	Russell, Mrs. James	75
McLaren, J.	4 25	Riddell, Mrs. F.	2 50
McNeil, Annie.	2 10	Rodgers, Helen	50
McCallum, C.	23 00	Rowland, M. H.	2 50
McDougall, Neil.	1 35	Robb, J. M.	2 50
McDonald, D.	10	Robb, C.	75
McKellar, Mrs.	95	Rcid, A. T.	1 00
McLeay, Mrs. E. D.	2 50	Short, Thomas	6 25
McNaughton, Mrs. Wm.	2 75	Short Thomas C. (H. M.)	1 00
McGregor, A. S.	16 50	Stephens, Richard.	5 25
McFarlane, J. M.	2 70	Schebacker, M.	1 10
McDonald, Maggie.	95	Sloan, James	3 75
McLeod, Mrs. Finlay.	75	Smith, Mrs. R. A.	1 70
McAdoo, W. J.	25	Saul, Isaac.	60
McIntosh, Catherine	2 75	Scott, Robert C.	2 05
McArthur, A.	34	Somerville, C. R.	6 00
McBean, Alex.	50	Strathdee, W.	2 40
McIntyre, Mrs.	25	Scott, Mrs. M. E.	3 00
MacIntosh, A. G.	1 75	Smith, J. D.	6 00
McMillan, John.	3 00	Stevely, William.	6 00
McRae, Mary.	25	Stevely, Samuel.	2 75
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McBain, Miss S.	2 00	Scott, Mrs. C.	25
McIntosh, Bessie	1 25	Stewart, Belle	4 25
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McLean, Maggie	75	Stewart, Mrs. A.	2 00
McCormick, James.	3 00	Stevenson, Mrs. Hugh.	1 00
McGarvah, Mrs.	1 00	Skimin, Mrs.	1 50
McMahen, A. T.	2 00	Smith, David.	1 00
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Tait, Robert	25
Telfer, Jane	2 00
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 Vanderlip, Mrs. Fred.....	 05
 Weir, James S.....	 25 25
Wright, Mrs. Samuel....	2 50
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Walker, William.....	2 25
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 303 subscribers. Total...\$863 29	

N. B.—The Secretary would feel obliged if subscribers would be careful to affix their names to the envelopes and the amount enclosed. (American money is not bankable at par.)

The following are the Amounts Contributed by the Congregation during the Year for Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.

Missionary Association	\$ 861 29
Special list for support of a Missionary by the congregation....	450 00
Women's Foreign Mission Association—clothing.....	\$72 00
" " " " cash.....	96 75
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	168 75
Mission Band, "King's Messengers"	125 12
Women's Aid Society.....	251 53
Sabbath School.....	269 28
Special collection, Mr. Goforth.....	36 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	9 14
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Total.....	\$2,171 11

N. B.—A further sum of \$200 is expected from the General Fund.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.
 ANDREW THOMSON, Treasurer.

FORT PELLY MISSIONARY.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS WITH AMOUNT OF YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

James Smith. \$50 00 Mrs. Warren Rock. 50 00 Mr. & Mrs. James Blair. 50 00 Dr. Fraser. 52 00 Thomas Muir. 24 00 Rev. J. A. Murray. 24 00 Mrs. Geo. W. Armstrong. 24 00 Geo. W. Armstrong. 24 00 William Stevely. 24 00 John Marr. 24 00 Miss Minnie Gunn. 24 00 Miss Jennie Gunn. 24 00 A. S. McGregor. 24 00 Dr. Irvine. 24 00 Miss Duncan. 24 00 Miss Bell Stewart. 24 00 Mrs. John Elliott. 24 00 Mrs. Wm. Clark. 24 00 Mrs. G. A. McGillivray. 24 00 H. E. Nelles. 24 00 W. M. Moore. 24 00 Mrs. J. D. Anderson. 24 00 C. R. Somerville. 24 00 Wm. Kent. 24 00 St. Andrew's S. S. 24 00 St. Andrew's Bible Class. 48 00 R. A. Gray. 10 00 Miss Margaret Smith. 12 00 W. C. Hiscott. 20 00 Thomas Bryan. 12 00	S. W. Milliken. \$12 00 Mr. McInnis. 12 00 Mrs. Wright. 12 00 Mrs. Alex. Purdom. 12 00 The Misses McMillan. 12 00 Donald Morrison. 12 00 Messrs. Jas. Dobbin & Son. 12 00 Miss Kate McKenzie. 12 00 Robert Allen. 12 00 Mrs. John Calder. 12 00 Miss Jessie Anderson. 12 00 Miss Bell W. Brown. 12 00 Mrs. A. T. McMahon. 15 00 Thomas Bland. 12 00 George Aitchison. 12 00 Mrs. Wood. 6 00 Miss Grace McDonald. 5 00 Miss Kate Booth. 5 00 Anthony Dale. 6 00 Walter Fairbairn. 5 00 Mrs. Brown. 4 00 Robert Marr. 10 00 Miss McNeill. 5 00 Miss Drummond. 5 00 Dr. McArthur. 10 00 Mr. Morrison's children. 6 00 Mrs. Telfer's children. 2 40 Thomas Bryan's children. 6 00 Dr. Fraser's children. 8 00
Total. \$1,074 40	

DR. FRASER, *Chairman.* T. IRVINE, *Secretary.*
 A. M. GUNN, *Treasurer.*

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TREASURER	- - -	MRS. DICKISON.

In submitting our report this year we have much pleasure in stating that we have just closed the most successful year since our re-organization in 1884. The work has been carried on on much the same basis as last year, but with greater zeal and earnestness, owing, we think, to a greater number of our ladies seeing the necessity for such a work, and their cheerful willingness to do all they can to promote the interest of the Society.

Our monthly meetings, held on the first Tuesday of every month, have been well and regularly attended. At no one time have we had to disperse for lack of a quorum. Not only have we dispensed the business of the Society, but they have been made a source of spiritual interest in the reading of God's Word and prayer, with sometimes a tract or letter setting forth practical lessons bearing on our work, and we cannot but feel that the blessing of God has been upon us. The books of the Visiting Committee have been divided into seventeen districts, containing the names of about 318 families, all of which have been visited, as far as possible, every month, somewhere between 2,500 and 3,000 visits being paid during the year.

This statement will show how assiduous the work has been carried on, and, not only in promoting the social visitation, but in collecting the ten-cent subscription, whereby we are

enabled so materially to assist the deserving poor of our own Congregation, as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement. Through the kindness of the Managers, we received the Special Thanksgiving Collection, which will carry us into the New Year with a balance, and enable us to relieve any immediate demands that may be made upon us.

We kindly thank those ladies, not immediately connected with the Society, who so willingly gave us their services, and also those who so kindly contributed to our monthly subscription, trusting that the kindness of the past will be but the earnest of the future, and that many more not yet interested will, by God's grace, feel it a duty to come out and help us.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. D. MACDONALD,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Balance from last year	\$ 6 29
Collected by District Visitors in 1887.....	196 67
" " " in Dec., 1886.....	18 35
Fees from members.....	6 25
Thanksgiving service collection.....	30 26
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Disbursed for relief.....	\$257 82
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Balance on hand	\$ 43 82

MRS. T. DICKISON,
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THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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TREASURER	- - -	MISS KENNEDY.
SECRETARY	- - -	MRS. BLAIR.

In order to come into line with the congregational year, the Auxiliaries in the London Presbytery are closing their books in December this year, two months earlier than usual. For this reason we cannot present so full a Report. The Treasurer's statement will show how we stand financially.

As for several years past, we have this year employed no other method of raising funds than by voluntary offerings and members' fees.

The monthly meetings have been held regularly, and the attendance has somewhat increased since the time and place of meeting have been changed. We now meet in the Manse, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, instead of, as formerly, in the Church in the afternoon.

There has been a decrease in our membership this year, owing to the formation of two new Auxiliaries in the City, one in Park Avenue Church in June, and one in London South quite recently, by which several members who had been with us almost ever since our organization, cast in their lot with these new Auxiliaries. Although we are in a sense losers, we rejoice that the general prosperity of the Society is advanced, and we say to these sister societies—God speed them in their work.

There have been eight new names added to our roll, leaving our membership very little short of what it was last year—

in number 43—and we desire to record our gratitude that in the kind providence of God there has been no breach made in our Society this year by death. Let us anew consecrate our hearts, our time, and our means to Him, who has so graciously filled our cup with blessing. Our hearts should go out in greater love and sympathy to our unhappy heathen sisters, who have so few “good things” in this life. Let us see to it that we do not stand in the way of their sharing with us the Heavenly inheritance.

This year the Auxiliaries of the London Presbytery were given the work of preparing clothing for the Indians on Mis-to-was-is Reserve. This was done. Our contribution was valued at \$72. This seems a work that comes in an especial manner to our hand. It is one of the ways in which we women can help the Missionary, and open up the way for the reception of higher blessings.

In October we were favored with a visit from Miss Baker, our Missionary Teacher at Prince Albert. She was on her way back to her post, after a furlough of ten months, for the benefit of her health. She was with us at our monthly meeting, and told us many things deeply interesting in regard to her work—the habits of the Indians and the difficulties in the way of reaching them. She considers Industrial Schools as the grand factor in civilizing the Indian, as he is taken in youth and trained to habits of industry.

In May we were privileged to listen to the Syrian lady, Mrs. Barakat. She spent one night with us, on her way through to the State of New York. Those who heard her will long remember how she thrilled us by her eloquence, as she poured out her story from a heart on fire with love and sympathy for the poor sisters “who sit in darkness.” We hope she will visit us again in the spring, and stir us up to greater diligence in seeking to bring others “out of darkness into the marvellous light.”

Let us, who have been so supremely blest, “Give thanks

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unto the Father, who hath delivered us from the powers of darkness, and translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son."

M. D. BLAIR,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Members' Fees.....	\$18 50
Monthly Donations.....	20 75
Donations during year.....	57 50

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M. KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

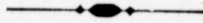
LIST OF MEMBERS.

Mrs. Barclay.	Miss Henderson.
Mrs. Barron.	Mrs. Irvine.
Mrs. Blair.	Mrs. Kent.
Mrs. Bland.	Mrs. Kennedy.
Mrs. Clarke.	Miss Kennedy.
Mrs. Chisholm.	Mrs. J. A. Murray.
Miss Colcleugh.	Mrs. Wm. Morrison.
Miss Cameron.	Mrs. C. McCallum.
Mrs. Duff.	Mrs. D. McDonald.
Mrs. Darch.	Mrs. McLeay.
Miss Dewar.	Miss McMillan.
Mrs. Dickison.	Miss Grace McDonald.
Mrs. Davidson.	Miss J. V. McIntosh.
Mrs. John Elliott.	Mrs. Purdom.
Mrs. J. M. Fraser.	Mrs. Rea.
Mrs. D. Fraser.	Mrs. Ross.
Mrs. A. Fraser.	Miss Smith.
Mrs. Freeland.	Miss Stewart.
Mrs. Wm. Gordon.	Mrs. A. Thomson.
Mrs. James Gordon.	Mrs. J. Tytler.
Mrs. Hamilton.	Mrs. Wren.
Mrs. Harvey.	Miss Clarke.

Miss Strathdee.

"KING'S MESSENGERS" FOREIGN MISSION BAND

REPORT FOR 1887.



The Society was formed in November last at a meeting of the young people, called together by Mr. Murray from the pulpit.

Mrs. Murray, President of the Auxiliary Society, Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Roger were present.

The following officers were elected :

PRESIDENT, - - -	MISS MACKINTOSH.
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, - - -	MISS ROSS.
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, - - -	MISS MACNEIL.
TREASURER, - - -	MISS M. J. MILLS.
SECRETARY, - - -	MISS J. GOURLAY.

About thirty members were enrolled, and the first Tuesday of the month was chosen as the meeting night. The meetings have been held regularly. The leaflets sent by the Central Society were always read, and several of the members have written papers on Missionary effort, which were read at these meetings with interest and profit. Prayer cards and mite boxes have been distributed.

In January a very successful sacred concert was held, which netted about (\$50) fifty dollars. About the same time we began to hold weekly sewing meetings, at which work of various kinds was executed on order, with satisfaction on both sides, and a fair profit to the Band.

We hope to resume these meetings shortly and hope for a good attendance, and that all the members will do what they can to get work from their friends.

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In April a second concert was held, the Band sharing the proceeds with the Band of Hope.

During the very warm weather, of course the meetings were not so largely attended, but we hope to go on regularly now, and will look for a large increase of members. Our object is the grandest and noblest that can be conceived of. We are trying to do what we can to send the light of the glorious Gospel to those who sit in darkness. We aim at nothing less than the evangelization of the whole world. God has blessed us in the past ; we will go forward in His strength.

JESSIE GOURLAY,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Concert receipts.....	\$94 97
“ Fees.....	3 65
“ Interest and donations.....	1 71
“ Sale of goods.....	16 92
“ Mite boxes.....	7 87
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	\$125 12
By paid for material.....	\$14 37
“ Expenses.....	45 38
“ Foreign Mission.....	25 00
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	\$84 75
Balance on hand.....	\$40 37

M. J. MILLS,

Treasurer.