

CRESCENT STREET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

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

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1891.

MONTREAL:
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1892

Treasurer 1877-8-9 A. M. Brown
1880 & 85 W. M. Brown
1886 & 92 Geo. Robinson

Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF

I.

A. All south of McCord Street and William Street.

B. All south of McGill, and William to McCord streets,

D. CAMERON, *Elder*. JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon*.

II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets.

H. CAMERON, *Elder*. D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon*.

III.

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

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*. GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon*.

IV.

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

H. WATSON, *Elder*. R. N. McCALLUM, *Deacon*.

V.

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

D. MORRICE, *Elder*. C. J. FLEET, *Deacon*.

VI.

West of Drummond, Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Drummond but not Dorchester nor Guy Streets.

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder*. D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon*.

VII.

West of Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not Dorchester nor Drummond.

P. NICHOLSON, *Elder*. J. SLESSOR, *Deacon*.

VIII.

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

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder*. JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon*.

IX.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, AND DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Elders*.

THOMAS FORDE, *Deacon*.

X.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury but not the other streets named.

ALEX. McDOUGALL, *Elder*. ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

XI.

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

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*.

THE COUNTRY.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the upper Mountain.

DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon*.

Outremont, Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent.—A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

Petite Cote and St. Michel—J. G. SAVAGE *Elder*.

All east of St. Denis and Bonsecours Streets to Longue Point.

DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon*.

Trustees :

JOHN STIRLING,
ARCH. MCGOUN,

DAVID MORRICE,

JAMES ROSS,
P. NICHOLSON.

Standing Committees, 1892.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Slessor, and D. Robertson.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Wilson and Thomas Forde.

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

RECEPTION—Dr. F. W. Kelley, Jas. Ross, D. Cameron and C. J. Fleet.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—D. Robertson and Jas. McGoun.

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

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE FREE CHURCH, COTE ST.
NOW
CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

1844.—The REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived in the summer, and preached to large audiences in St. Gabriel Street Free Church.

“ The REV. J. MACNAUGHTEN, of Paisley, arrived a little later, and continued the work in the same church.

1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Free Church till a temporary wooden church was erected in Lagauchetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May ordained 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 fail in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.

1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Peebles, ministered from January to April.

“ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLIN, of Peebles, 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 Cote 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.

1850.—The REV. J. C. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.

“ The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1851.

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. W. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.

- 1860.—Debt on Cote 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. 19th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON	" "	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON	" "	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN	Nov. 26th,	Removed to Pakenham, O.
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. September, 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOUN	" "	
DAVID MORRICE	May 27th 1866,	
JAMES ROSS	" "	
JOHN STIRLING	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	
THOMAS MAIR	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept., 1868, removed West.
JAMES DAVISON	" "	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS	" "	Resigned 11th Dec., 1873, left 5th March, [1874.
PETER NICHOLSON	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	
JOSEPH MACKAY	" "	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON	" "	
DAVID CAMERON	" "	
W. C. MUNDERLOH	Feb. 25th, 1883,	
JOHN G. SAVAGE	" "	
JOHN LAIDLAW	" "	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY	" "	
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL	" "	
WM. McCLURE, M.D.,	July 15th, 1888,	Ordained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Cheefoo, China.

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 13th January, 1892.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School Room.

The Rev. Dr. Mackay, the Pastor, presided, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

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

The report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements, having been read, it was moved by the Rev. Principal MacVicar, and seconded by Mr. David Morrice :

"That the report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

Dr. Mackay then made some remarks upon the work of the past year, and suggestions for the future. The meeting was closed with the Doxology and the Benediction after which an adjournment was made to the Lecture Hall, to partake of refreshments and for social intercourse.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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

JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,

W. C. MUNDERLOH,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. MACDOUGALL,
W. McCLURE, M.D.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUGAN, }
HUGH CAMERON, } *Clerks of Session.*

Quickly and steadily has our work been growing, let us give thanks and go forward to greater things. Is there any condition for a Christian congregation more beautiful than that depicted in David's last song for the pilgrims to Zion?

Behold how goodly and pleasant it is
That brethren in unity dwell.
Like the goodly oil on the head
Flowing down on the beard,
On the beard of Aaron,
Flowing down on the skirt of his robes :
Like the dew of Mount Hermon
That descends on the Mountains of Zion ;
For there has Jehovah commanded His blessing,
Even life evermore.

Has God in His great goodness vouchsafed in some measure a realization of this picture? As we have rejoiced in it, as our hearts have been refreshed by it, as our hands have been strengthened by it, let us guard it with holy jealousy, lest any degree of its beauty be marred. While finances and numbers and organization have their own place and importance, here is the spiritual condition that commands the divine benediction.

So they from strength unwearied go
Still forward unto strength,
Until in Zion they appear
Before the Lord at length.

During the year that is past some of our number have ended their pilgrimage and entered into rest. Loud and repeated have been the warnings to all. Oh that we were wise that we understood this, that we would consider our latter end.

The registrations for the year were as follows: Marriages, 11; Baptisms, 21; Burials, 23. Communicants on roll, 596.

The attendance on the Sabbath services, both morning and evening have been most encouraging, but that on Wednesday evening has not been what it ought to be with the largely increased congregation.

It is very gratifying to see that the introduction of the electric light and other improvements made in the gallery, have induced many more to take sittings there, and it is hoped that soon the gallery may be as fully occupied as the area of the Church. In this connection, I have been surprised to learn, in the course of the past year, that some families sitting in the area have not sufficient sittings for all the members of the family able to come to church. This is a very unsatisfactory condition of things, and as there are no more available seats in the area, the only solution of this difficulty is for such families to go into the gallery, and there is little hardship in this. No doubt we get attached to a pew as we do to a house—but surely, in the spiritual interests of our children we should be able to overcome this feeling; and as the seats in the gallery are in every respect as good as those in the area, it is really a very small change to make in order to gain a great benefit.

As soon as a child is able to be present in the congregation of God's people, that child should be there. It is a vain excuse to say that they attend Sabbath School. Sabbath Schools are doing a great work, and we hope they may do a greater; but the Sabbath School as a substitute either for family instruction or attendance at Church, is a delusion and a snare. Let the children be trained to go up with their parents to worship in the great congregation. Let them know and feel that they have a recognized place in the House of God. Teach them practically that truth inscribed on their baptismal cards, "The visible church consists of all those throughout the world who profess the true religion, TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHILDREN." I always provide a special portion for them, let them not be deprived

of their right. I trust that each individual on whom these words have a bearing will lay them seriously to heart. It is for your own truest comfort as well as for your children's highest good, that I would say to each, "Friend, go up higher."

In this connection, it has been to me a cause of much satisfaction that some who have no such cause to make the change have signified their willingness to do so whenever there is need for it.

During the year we have been much exercised in spirit by the events that have transpired in China. Though the direct work of the mission has to some extent been interrupted, God has mercifully guarded our missionary, and given both him and his wife health and strength in the midst of many troubles and anxieties. Let us wait constantly on the throne of grace on their behalf, and that of their fellow laborers, and the greater the obstacles, let our prayers be the more earnest. No time is lost when we are being guided by our Father's eye. All things develop His purpose; all things work together for good. May we each go forward to another year's work, in the glorious confidence of the psalmist, saying, "Thou shalt guide me by Thy council, and afterward receive me to glory."

Your loving pastor,

A. B. MACKAY.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1891:

JAN.	29—MRS. SAVAGE, - - - -	Aged 45 Yrs.
FEB.	10—THOMAS DARLING, - - - -	- " 56 "
"	23—MRS LAUDER, - - - -	- " 27 "
MAR.	12—MRS. GRAHAM, - - - -	- " 30 "
"	24—ROBERT AUCHINLECK BROWN,	" 69 "
APRIL	12—DAVID LINTON, - - - -	- " 83 "
"	26—MRS. ROBERT BRODIE, - - - -	- " 39 "
JUNE	4—THOMAS EWAN McCALL, Aged 6 Mos. 24 Dys.	
"	27—ANDREW JAMES SIMPSON, -	Aged 44 Yrs.
"	29—MRS GEORGE KYDD, - - - -	- " 67 "
JULY	5—CLARA MACDOUGALL, - - - -	- " 7 Mos.
"	23—HERBERT TAYLOR COWANS.	- " 28 Yrs.
"	-MRS. MOFFAT, - - - -	- " — "
AUG.	1—MRS. THOS. BROWN, - - - -	- " 66 "
"	13—MRS. ROBERT WATSON, - - - -	- " 70 "
SEPT.	10—MRS TASKER, - - - -	- " 90 "
"	17—JOHN JOHNSTONE, - - - -	- " 64 "
OCT.	10—MRS. HARPER, - - - -	- " 60 "
"	20—NELLIE ELLEN GIBSON, - - - -	- " 25 "
NOV.	11—DAVID RATTRAY, - - - -	- " 72 "
"	29—WILLIAM STEPHEN, - - - -	- " 91 "
DEC.	20—WILLIAM CONNAL DAVIDSON, -	" 44 "
"	22—ROBERT CHALMERS HAMILTON, -	" 16 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

—o—
REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

ELDERS:
A. MCGOUN,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
P. NICHOLSON,
H. WATSON,
W. C. MUNDERLOH,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
H. CAMERON,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. McDOUGALL,
WM. McCLURE, M.D.

DEACONS:
JOHN ANDERSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
JAS. SLESSOR,
R. N. McCALLUM,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
ALEX. BREMNER,
DANIEL WILSON,
DUNCAN CAMERON,
D. T. FRASER,
JAMES MCGOUN,
CHAS. J. FLEET,
THOS. FORDE,

TREASURER, - - DAVID ROBERTSON.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1891.

In presenting the customary Annual Report, the Court has to congratulate the Congregation upon the results of the year, and also to express thankfulness to God for having put it into the hearts of our people to sustain in such a marked manner the various schemes which have been placed before them. The receipts from all sources amount to \$18,284.85, and are fully set forth in the Treasurer's Statements, herewith submitted.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The receipts on this account for the year, show a total of \$9,277.91, of which \$7,833.80 in envelopes, and \$1,444.11

by plate collections, showing a weekly average of \$178.42. Comparing these results with those of the previous year, they show a gain of \$753.76. In addition to the regular weekly contributions, collections have been made in aid of several deserving objects, to all of which the Congregation has given a hearty response. It is exceedingly gratifying to note that the Weekly Offering Scheme is more and more commending itself to the Congregation, as indicated by the results of the past year. The Court would take this opportunity of suggesting that any who may have recently come amongst us, and who may not yet have fallen in with this system of giving, should begin the New Year in this way. Any information in regard to the workings of the scheme will be cheerfully given by any member of the Court.

PEW RENTS.

We are much gratified in being able to report a substantial increase in our income from this source, the amount received being \$4,794.16, showing an advance of \$445.50, over the year 1890. The surplus at credit of this account, \$1,406.16, has been transferred to the Building Fund or Real Estate Account, to apply in part liquidation of the balance at debit of that account.

BUILDING FUND OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

We have received during the year in payment of promised subscriptions the sum of \$2140.00, which with the balance of \$1406.16 transferred from Pew Rent account, has been applied in payment of obligations previously undertaken, as also some improvements which have commended themselves to the Court during the year. The electric lighting, to which special reference was made in our last annual report, has been found so satisfactory in every respect that it has been suggested that the Lecture Hall, Sabbath School Room and other rooms in connection with the church should be lighted in the same manner, and the matter is now under consideration.

Attention is also directed to changes made in the seating accommodation in the gallery, which the Court trusts will facilitate the renting of these sittings.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

The increased balance remaining at credit of the Weekly Offering Fund enables the Court to suggest supplementary grants to several schemes which have heretofore had our support, as also to aid some new and deserving objects. The following allocations are suggested:

Foreign Missions.....	\$300 00
Home Missions.....	400 00
Presbyterian College, Montreal....	400 00
Manitoba Presbyterian College....	50 00
Augmentation of Stipends.....	500 00
French Evangelization.....	200 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund..	200 00
Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund	50 00
Assembly Fund.....	30 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School....	300 00
Italian Missions.....	50 00
Jewish Missions.....	75 00
Students Missionary Society.....	60 00
Presbyterian Sabbath School Ass'n	25 00
Protestant Hospital for the Insane..	80 00
Formosa Mission (special).....	50 00
North West Mission, Indians (special)	50 00
Presbytery's Church Extension Com.	100 00
Presbytery's City Mission Work..	50 00
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	\$2970 00

FOREIGN MISSION SCHEME.

The contributions to this Fund, with the balance from the preceding year, have been more than sufficient to meet the demands upon it. The Court would however urge upon the Congregation the necessity of keeping this Fund in a healthy condition, as the work in China is well worthy of our sympathy and support.

MINISTER'S STIPEND.

Before concluding this report the Court desires to place on record its indebtedness to our Pastor for invaluable service rendered by him in bringing the affairs of the

Church to their present prosperous condition. The Court also feels that it but voices the mind of the Congregation in expressing their high appreciation of the earnest and faithful manner in which he has during the many years of his pastorate proclaimed the Gospel message. As a tangible expression of these feelings the Court now suggests an addition of \$500 per annum to his stipend, commencing the first of January instant, which recommendation will no doubt meet with your unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1891.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		
To Balance from 1890.....		\$24 04
" Collections, Envelopes	\$7,833 80	
" " Open.....	1,444 11	
	\$9,277 91	
" Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital		204 03
" Special Collection for Indian Missions, Rev. Dr. Narayan Sheshadri		61 17
" Special Collection for Spring Hill Relief Fund.....		405 82
" Collections, Rev. Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class		125 40
" Interest on Bank account		19 15

815 87
 147 25
 11 65
 3,127 82

PAYMENTS.		
By Minister's Stipend		\$4,000 00
" Pulpit Supply		250 00
" Grants to Poor Members of Congregation		215 75
" Ladies Visiting and Aid Society		30 00
" Home Missions—Church Missionaries Salaries	\$600 00	
Nazareth Street Mission	245 56	
General Assembly's Scheme	400 00	
Do (Special,) Kootenay Valley..	200 00	
Do Do Kettle River	400 00	
Do Do North West Indians..	50 00	
Students Missionary Society.....	60 00	
Augmentation Ministers Stipends ..	500 00	
City Missionary Rev. Jas. Patterson.	50 00	
Church Extension in City	100 00	
	\$2,605 56	
" Foreign Missions,—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$300 00	
Do (Special) Formosa.....	50 00	
Do Do China.....	40 62	
Italian Missions.....	50 00	
Jewish Missions.....	75 00	
Indian Missions per Rev. Dr. Narayan Sheshadri (Special).....	61 17	
	\$576 79	
" Presbyterian College, Montreal.....		400 00
" Do Do (Special) Scholarship Fund.....		70 00
" Manitoba Do		50 00
" French Evangelization		200 00
" Do Special		25 00
" Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund		200 00
" Do Do Special		50 00
" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund		50 00
" Assembly Fund		30 00
" Crescent Street Sabbath School		300 00
" The Presbyterian Record		62 50
" The Children's Messenger		67 57
" The Presbytery Expense Fund		40 00
" Presbyterian Sabbath School Association		25 00
" Printing, Stationery, &c.		142 85
" Advertising Rev. Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class		14 78
" Protestant Hospital for Insane		80 00
" Montreal General Hospital		204 63
" Spring Hill Relief Fund.....		405 82
" Balance to 1892		21 87

\$10,117 52

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Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
 JAMES ROSS, } Auditors.

DAVID ROBERTSON,
 Treasurer

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PEW RENT ACCT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1891.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	
To	Pew Rents..... \$4,794 16
"	Proceeds Sale Hymn Books..... 56 25
"	Rent Mendelssohn Choir..... 75 00
"	" Philharmonic Society..... 7 00
"	" Women's Christian Temperance Union..... 3 00
"	Petite Cote Sabbath School Insurance..... 6 00
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	\$4,941 41

10093.68
 4941.41
 3566.16
 1109.96
 1165
 20,856.01

107.23

178.83

PAYMENTS.	
By	Manse Rent..... \$700 00
"	Organist, C. H. Gould, Jr..... 500 00
"	" Ernest Kerr..... 20 00
"	Organ Repairs, P. J. Coron..... 127 55
"	Water for Organ..... 82 10
"	Fuel \$439.14, Gas \$234.32..... 673 46
"	Electric Light \$120.83, Water \$128.25..... 249 08
"	Church Officer and Assistance..... 468 23
"	Insurance..... 84 37
"	Printing, Stationery, etc..... 72 90
"	Communion and Soiree Expenses..... 58 87
"	Advertising \$8.00, Sundries \$48.04..... 56 04
"	Furnace Repairs, etc..... 155 35
"	Scrubbing, Laundry Work, etc..... 31 30
"	Roofing \$114.53, Plumabing \$65.22..... 179 75
"	Glass..... 10 25
"	Boarding Members of Synod..... 20 00
"	Expenses General Assembly..... 40 00
"	Interest Petite Cote Sabbath School..... 6 00
"	Balance transferred to Building Fund Account..... 1,406 16
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	\$4,941 41

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BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCT.

To	Subscriptions..... \$2,000 00
"	Interest received..... 140 09
"	Balance transferred from Pew Rent Account..... 1,406 16
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"	Balance to 1892..... 1,474 45
	\$5020 61

3426.18
 2163.38
 3269.24

3566

By	Balance..... \$3,111 71
"	Discount..... 76 92
"	Thomas Ligget, Carpeting, etc..... 639 33
"	Murdo Tolmie, Carpenter..... 100 00
"	Robt. Wilson, Contractor..... 170 61
"	Hutchison & Steele..... 186 64
"	Peter Nicholson, Contractor..... 220 00
"	Royal Electric Light Co..... 443 45
"	John McLean, Plasterer..... 71 95
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	\$5020 61

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Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, } Auditors.
 JAMES ROSS, }

10065.65 ✓ DAVID ROBERTSON,
 6341.41 ✓ Treasurer.
 1308.70 ✓
 1200.00 ✓
 1165.00 ✓

79,370.96

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1891.* **Cr.**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance Edward Mackay Bequest.....	\$219 50	By Balance.....	\$574 31
" " Joseph Mackay Bequest Petite Cote S. School ..	200 00		
" " Mrs. Hays' Estate.....	84 81		
" " Miss Ann Robertson's Estate.....	70 00		
	<u>\$574 31</u>		<u>\$574 31</u>

FOREIGN MISSION ACCT. (CHINA).

To Balance	\$ 742 57	By Rev. J. H. McVicar—Salary.....	\$1,200 00
" Subscriptions	1,109 96	" Balance.....	652 53
	<u>\$1,852 53</u>		<u>\$1,852 53</u>

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
 JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

**LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO WEEKLY
OFFERINGS.**

Aitken, R. A.	\$ 4 00	Cameron, Elizabeth....	\$ 5 20
Allan, Henry	5 50	Cameron, Isabella.....	2 60
Atkinson, M. B.	51 00	Cameron, Duncan.....	26 00
Alloway, Dr. and Mrs...	24 50	Cameron, Mrs.	20 80
Alloway, Miss.....	2 80	Cameron, R. A.	2 60
Archibald, Mrs. G.....	20 95	Cameron, Jeanie.....	2 60
Archibald, Ethel.....	1 45	Cameron, David.....	26 50
Anderson, John.....	52 00	Christie, Miss C.....	15 00
Anderson, J. H.	52 00	Campbell Arch. & family.	52 00
Auld, R. S.	12 30	Crawford, David.....	26 00
Allan, Robert.....	25 50	Cowans, Robt.....	140 00
Allan, Bessie.....	5 15	Cottingham, Walter & Mrs	22 05
Allan, Annie.....	5 80	Coltman, M. A.	6 60
Allan, R. A.	5 60	Campbell, Mrs. Roderick.	1 00
Bain, S. S.	5 40	Campbell, Annie.....	1 10
Bain, Mrs.....	2 65	Cockfield, H. M.	17 25
Bain, Georgiana.....	2 60	Cummings, Jessie.....	1 05
Bain, Lorne.....	2 65	Dagleish, Mrs.....	13 00
Brodie, Mrs. R. Sr.....	26 50	Davidson, W. C.....	13 00
Brown, Jonathan.....	65 00	Davidson, John.....	2 60
Bruce, D. S. and Mrs....	21 05	Davidson, Annie.....	2 60
Bremner, Alex.....	26 50	Davidson, Flossie.....	2 60
Baker, Mrs. W. A.	11 50	Davidson, Lily... ..	2 60
Bremner, James.....	20 00	Davidson, Willie.....	2 60
Badenach, Thos. and Mrs.	85 00	Davidson, Malcolm.....	2 60
Badenach, W. F.	27 00	Davidson, Alex. C.....	2 60
Badenach, Miss.....	9 00	Duguid, R. J.....	7 80
Brodie, Hugh.....	47 00	Duguid, Mrs.....	7 80
Burns, Andrew.....	26 00	Duguid, Colin.....	2 60
Burns, Agnes.....	13 00	Dowsley, E.....	17 00
Burns, Willie.....	5 20	Davidson, Thomas.....	104 00
Brown, Mrs.....	13 15	Davidson, Miss.....	5 50
Brown, Percy K.....	11 00	Davidson, J. Herbert....	2 60
Brown, Helen.....	2 50	Davis, Mrs.....	5 20
Brown, Burton.....	1 85	Davis, F. M.	2 80
Brown, E. H.	6 75	Davis, Lottie.....	2 50
Beattie, Mrs.....	9 75	Denovan, Miss.....	5 35
Black, M. A.....	5 25	Darling, Mrs. Thos.....	12 75
Ballantyne, Robt.....	10 30	Darling, Grace.....	5 25
Ballantyne, Jessie.....	2 60	Darling, Isabel.....	2 20
Ballantyne, John.....	2 60	Davison, Mrs. Duncan...	10 00
Brown, Miss M. B.	1 00	Evans, Miss M.....	13 00
Buchanan, W. P.....	5 00	Evans, Miss M. A.....	13 00
Christie, John.....	12 85	Eaton, Mrs. E. C.	10 75
Carter, Mrs.....	5 20	Ewing, Robert.....	13 00
Charlton, R. L.	2 75	Friend, French Canadian	
Campbell, D. W.....	40 00	Mission.....	25 00
Campbell, Miss A.....	13 00	Friend, Kootenay Valley	200 00
Cameron, Hugh.....	52 00	Fraser, D. Torrance.....	27 50
Cameron, Hannah.....	5 20	Fraser, Septimus.....	10 35

— Fraser, Donald	\$ 26 00	Morrice, Annie	\$ 2 70
Forde, Thos	52 00	Miller, Miss L	2 55
Forman, John	39 50	Middlemiss, Miss J	12 00
Forbes, Alex	12 50	Moffatt, Mrs. R. H	2 70
Forbes, Mary J	5 00	Marchbank John	10 40
Forbes, John	5 30	Marchbank, John Jr	5 00
— Ferguson, Miss M	5 35	Marchbank, W. J	1 60
Fleet, C. J	104 00	Middleton, Mary A	3 90
Fleet, Mrs	50 00	Murray, Norman	2 00
Gammell, I	5 55	McGoun, Arch. Jr. & Mrs.	26 00
Graham, R. K	3 45	McGlaughlin, R	2 00
— Gardner, John	13 00	MacIver, Mrs	2 00
Gardner, W. J	6 50	MacIver, Evander J	2 25
Galletly, J.	23 60	MacIver, Jessie M	1 75
Glen, Mrs D	3 00	Macpherson, Miss C. M ..	4 15
Greig, Mrs	10 80	McMurtry, S. A	39 50
Greig, Eliza	4 85	McMurtry, Mrs	13 30
Gillean, W. D. and Mrs ..	33 75	McCallum, R. N	60 00
Gentle, Mrs	5 80	McCallum, J. W	15 60
Gentles, R. A	10 00	McGoun, Arch. & Mrs ..	13 00
Galbraith, J. R	4 00	McGoun, James	65 00
Gibson, Robt. J	13 00	McGoun, David M	39 25
Grier, Wm	25 50	McGoun, Sam'l	10 00
Hill, Esther	11 75	McDougall, D. A	19 25
Hendrie, Mrs. Wm	9 55	McCall, J. T. & Mrs	50 00
Harmon, A. R	25 50	McDougall, Alex	77 00
Hyde's, Mrs. Jas.' family	34 00	McDougall, Alex. & Mrs.	
Hamilton, W. B	52 00	special	100 00
Hyde, George	86 00	McDougall, J. S	30 00
Hyde, Mrs. G	26 00	McDougall, Miss J. F. A ..	10 00
Hyde, J. Reid	2 60	— Mackay, Robt. & Mrs	468 00
Hyde, Geo. T	2 60	Mackay, Angus R	12 00
Hyde, Elsie	2 60	Mackay, George B	12 75
Harte, J. A	53 35	Mackay, Hugh	13 00
Hyde, John	26 00	Mackay, Effie	13 00
Holland, J. C	2 60	MacMaster, Capt. & Mrs.	104 00
— Kelley, Dr. F. W	31 50	MacMaster, Andrew R	4 70
Livingston, Miss C	10 15	MacMaster, W. J. S	4 40
Lampard, J. A	104 00	McMaster, Miss M	7 45
Logan, James	26 50	McMaster, Miss S. J	12 00
— Leishman, M. C. & Mrs ..	10 00	McMaster, Miss Jessie R ..	7 00
Linton, David	1 00	McGillis, R. A. & Mrs	54 00
Lee, Mrs	6 40	Mackay, Rev. Dr	260 00
Mathews, A. R	13 00	Mackay, Miss K	1 70
Munderloh, W. C	154 00	Mackay, Malcolm	5 20
Munderloh, Henry	2 50	Mackay, Jeanie	5 30
— Morrison, James	5 25	Mackay, Eric	5 20
Morton, Henry	104 00	Macintosh, Miss	21 20
Morton, Mrs	26 00	MacVicar, Rev. Principal.	52 00
Miller, Mrs. Wm	104 00	MacVicar, Rev. J. H	30 00
Mooney, J. H	10 55	McDonald, Misses	26 00
— Miller, Mrs. W. S	21 00	McBurney, J. & family ..	2 75
Morrice, D. & Mrs	256 00	McLaurin, Alex	39 00
Morrice, W. J	30 60	McKay, Annie	5 65
Morrice, Arthur	5 50	McLean, John	52 00
— Morrice, Edward	2 70	McLennan, D	4 50

McCuaig, Miss R.....\$	4 90	Smith, David.....\$	5 86
McLeod, Alex.....	13 00	Smith, Miss M.....	1 05
McMillan, E. D.....	13 00	Smardon, W. F.....	26 00
McLeod, Miss R.....	3 35	Smardon, W. J.....	5 25
McRae, Miss C.....	1 70	Smith, Robert.....	13 25
McKay, Geo. D.....	6 50	Scarlett, Alex.....	5 50
McInnes, Neil.....	3 90	Sleeth, David, jr.....	52 00
McLennan, K.....	2 00	Smardon, Walter.....	13 25
Nicholson, Peter.....	55 00	Smardon, Mrs.....	13 00
Nicholson, Mrs.....	27 50	Stephen, Mrs. Wm.....	52 00
Nicholson, Annie.....	5 75	Slessor, James.....	260 00
Nicholson, George.....	14 50	Slessor, W. P.....	52 00
Nairn, A. M. & Mrs.....	18 39	Slessor, Miss F. J.....	26 00
Nelson, Mrs. W. J.....	13 00	Slessor, Miss C. F.....	14 50
Patterson, Mrs.....	12 20	Slessor, James, jr.....	5 40
Parker, Geo. & Mrs.....	24 50	Sharra, Miss.....	2 65
Ross, A. S. & Mrs.....	12 00	Stirling, John.....	260 00
Robertson, John.....	52 00	Shaw, David.....	38 06
Robertson, Mrs.....	15 60	Shaw, Miss.....	15 60
Ross, James.....	33 80	Savage, John G.....	53 00
Ross, Jessie K.....	4 85	Stevenson, S. C. & Mrs..	25 00
Rutherford, Forest.....	2 60	Smith, Wm.....	13 15
Rutherford, Gordon.....	2 60	Smith, Agnes.....	7 60
Rutherford, Stewart.....	2 60	Staples, Mrs.....	13 50
Rutherford, Annie.....	2 60	Sutherland, Miss E.....	11 65
Rutherford, Bessie.....	2 60	Traquair, P. J. & Mrs...	13 00
Rutherford, Helen P....	5 25	Traquair, Janet.....	5 95
Rutherford, Maggie B...	5 25	Traquair, Christian G...	7 85
Rutherford, Andrew.....	6 75	Traquair, Jane.....	5 10
Redpath, Mrs.....	500 00	Tait, Wm.....	9 00
Robertson, R.....	11 30	Tait, R. E.....	5 00
Robertson, David & Mrs.	52 00	Tait, T. S.....	16 90
Robertson, A. Armour...	10 40	Thomson, Miss F.....	3 20
Robertson, J. Mildred...	7 80	Thomson, Misses.....	5 20
Robertson, David F.....	7 80	Tolmie, Mr. & Mrs.....	38 50
Ross, Mrs. C.....	12 75	Tolmie, R. G.....	7 60
Robertson, David.....	8 45	Tait, James.....	13 00
Russell, Henry.....	13 00	Tait, Mrs.....	2 60
Russell, A.....	2 60	Watson, Mrs. R. M.....	13 00
Russell, Nellie.....	2 60	Watson, Miss Jessie S...	3 40
Reid, James, jr.....	9 90	White, Stephen.....	39 00
Reid, Mrs.....	5 40	Watson, Hugh.....	38 75
Reid, Bessie.....	2 70	Watson, Mrs.....	14 00
Reid, May.....	2 65	Wilson, Daniel.....	52 00
Ross, William.....	3 90	Watson, Miss L.....	13 75
Ross, Emily.....	2 50	Wighton, J.....	6 95
Ross, Maggie.....	2 55	Young, Mrs.....	7 20
Ross, Maud.....	2 35	Youngson, P.....	13 95
Robertson, Mrs. Jas....	13 00	J. L.....	14 50
Reid, Isabella M.....	20 80	Anonymous.....	12 10
Reid, Elizabeth J.....	20 75	Sums under one dollar ..	1 80
Reid, Mrs.....	5 20		
Reid, Wm. Y.....	2 50		
Reid, Christiana.....	2 50		
Scott, John A. & Mrs....	26 00		
Symington, Mrs.....	13 00		
		Total Envelopes	\$7,833 80
		Open Collections.....	1,444 11
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			\$9,277 91

317 Subs

SUBSCRIPTIONS

RECEIVED FOR BUILDING FUND DEBT &c. FOR YEAR 1891.

Cameron, Duncan,.....\$100 00 Campbell, David and Fred 100 00 Do. Interest..... 10 00 Davidson, Thomas..... 100 00 Do. Interest..... 15 00 Kerr, W. M..... 100 00 Do. Interest..... 10 00 Morrice, David.....1200 00 Do. Interest..... 60 00	Morrice, W. J.....\$100 00 Do. Interest..... 15 00 Morrice, Jr. David..... 100 00 Do. Interest..... 15 00 MacMaster, Captain..... 100 00 Wilson, Daniel..... 100 00 Do. Interest..... 15 00 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> 2000 <i>9-11-0</i> </div> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$2140 00
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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MISSION TO CHINA FOR YEAR

1891.

Anonymous.....\$ 75 Burns, Mrs. Andrew..... 10 00 Bruce, D. S. and Mrs..... 10 00 Brown, Jonathan..... 25 00 Crescent Street Sabbath School..... 182 09 Christie, Miss C..... 10 00 Duguid, Colin..... 5 00 Evans, Misses..... 5 00 Hyde, Geo. and Mrs..... 25 00 M. H..... 26 00 Munderloh, W. C..... 50 00 Munderloh, Mrs..... 8 00 Morrice, David..... 100 00 Morrice, W. J..... 25 00 Miller Mrs. W..... 25 00 MacMaster, Capt. and Mrs. 50 00 McMaster, Miss S. J..... 3 00 McCallum, R. N..... 25 00 McGoun, Mrs. James..... 15 00 McDougall, Miss Jeannie. 10 00 Mackay, Revd. Dr..... 100 00 MacVicar, Revd. Dr..... 30 00	McVicar's Dr. (Bible Class)\$ 40 62 McLeod, Miss R..... 5 00 Nazareth Street Sabbath School..... 100 00 Nazareth Street Missionary Society..... 13 50 Nicholson, Peter..... 20 00 Nicholson, Mrs..... 5 00 Redpath, Mrs..... 100 00 Reid, Miss E. J..... 5 00 Ross, James..... 9 00 Ross, Mrs James..... 6 00 Ross, Miss Jessie K..... 3 00 R. M..... 4 00 Robertson, Mrs David.... 10 00 Shaw, Miss H..... 5 00 Smith, Miss Agnes..... 2 00 Slessor, Misses..... 25 00 Tait, R. E. and Mrs..... 5 00 Watson, Hugh..... 12 00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$1109 96
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CRESCENT STREET
Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT, - - -	DAVID MORRICE,
SUPERINTENDENT - - - - -	JOHN G. SAVAGE.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, - - -	A. M. NAIRN.
SECRETARY-TREASURER, - - - - -	I. GAMMELL.
LIBRARIANS, - - - - -	(W. J. MORRICE, JOHN WILSON, FRANK WILSON.

TEACHERS.

MISS S. J. MACMASTER,	MISS DAVIDSON,	MR. GEORGE HYDE,
“ SHAW,	“ F. SLESSOR,	DR. F. W. KELLEY,
“ HENDRIE,	“ YOUNGSON,	MR. S. S. BAIN,
“ C. SLESSOR,	“ MOONEY,	“ G. MCGREGOR,
MRS. J. A. MACMASTER,	“ ALICE MOONEY,	“ P. BROWN,
“ GEO. ARCHIBALD,	“ ISABEL DARLING,	“ S. FRASER,
MISS M. MACMASTER,	“ ROBERTSON,	“ YOUNGSON,
“ HELEN BROWN	“ F. BROWN,	“ LOGAN,
“ THOMSON,	“ MACKAY,	“ A. ROBERTSON,

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

In presenting the Sabbath School report for the year 1891, we desire to express our deep sense of gratitude to God for the continued manifestations of His goodness to us in every way.

Our School continues steadily to increase, as will be seen from the following statistics :

	1890	1891	INCREASE
Teachers enrolled	33	34	1
Average attendance	25	30	5
Scholars enrolled	332	357	25
Average attendance	223	237	14

BIBLE CLASSES.

The various Bible Classes of the School, referred to in the last report, have been continued with well sustained interest and attendance. Several additions to our teaching staff have been made from their ranks during the year. Dr. MacVicar's course of lectures in the Congregational Bible class continues to draw large numbers who listen with much acceptance.

MISSIONS.

Along with our growth in numbers, we are pleased to note a corresponding increase in Mission contributions. For the present year the amount is as follows:

From Sabbath and box collections	\$408 59
Missionary Society collections . . .	121 48
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Total,	530 07

This shows an advance on last year's figures of \$46 89. In addition to the above amount the usual collection was made on Thanksgiving Day, and distributed between the General Hospital and the "Creche."

PAPERS.

The following papers have been distributed during the year, viz:—The "British Workman," The "Children's Friend," The "Children's Record of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and the "Infant's Magazine."

PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Sabbath School was held at Otterburn Park on the 13th day of June, and was most enjoyable and successful in every way. We desire to express our sincere thanks to kind friends who helped with contributions and in other ways.

MEETINGS.

The usual monthly business meetings have been held during the year, and have been well attended. The teachers continue to hold their sabbath afternoon prayer meeting, finding it one of the most pleasant and inspiring exercises of the day.

FINANCES.

The largely increased attendance has considerably swelled the ordinary expenses of late years, and the working account, as will be seen from the detailed statement, shows a deficit. As the Deacons' Court, whom we take this opportunity to thank, have increased their grant to \$300, for the current year, we hope to stand in a better position in this respect at the beginning of 1893.

PRIZES.

The teachers decided at the beginning of the year that rewards should be given only to Miss Shaw's class for diligence in Mission Collections, and these will be distributed at this meeting.

CONCLUSION.

In external things, then, this has been, through God's grace, a most prosperous year with us. Let us hope that in spiritual things we have not been standing still. Such results, as was remarked at the annual meeting of the congregation, cannot be represented by figures. But we have God's promise that His word will not return unto Him void, and we have faith to believe that the good seed which has been sown will, in His own time and way, bring forth an abundant harvest.

Respectfully submitted.

I. GAMMELL,

Secretary

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

Dr.	
To Balance from 1890	\$ 29 34
" Paid J. Robertson, account soiree	6 88
" " A. Joyce, do do	37 91
" " W. Foster Brown for Prizes	12 18
" " C. W. Lindsay, Piano hire	2 00
" " Hearn & Harrison, Magic Lantern Slides	2 25
" " Morton, Phillips & Co., Printing	5 65
" " W. Drysdale, on account	66 15
" " Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, "Children's Record"	45 00
	\$207 36
Cr.	
By Grant from Deacons Court	\$200 00
Balance at Debit	\$ 7 36

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
To Paid W. Drysdale's account	\$ 3 75
Cr.	
By Balance from 1890	\$ 74 73
" Interest	1 90
	76 63
Balance at Credit	\$ 72 88

MISSION FUND.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

Dr.	
To Paid Hervey Institute	\$ 30 00
" Pointe aux Trembles School for support of Pupil ..	50 00
" Pointe aux Trembles School for furnishing of room ..	20 00
" French Evangelization	30 00
" Presbyterian College, Bursary	50 00
" Home Missions	50 00
" Canada Sunday School Union	20 00
" India Mission	50 00
" North West Mission	80 00
" China Mission	150 07
	\$530 07
Cr.	
By Sabbath and Box Collections	\$402 87
" Missionary Society Collections	121 48
" Interest	5 72
	\$ 530 07

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1891.**

I. MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Ernest Baker	\$17 17	Willie Gitson	\$ 1 26
Louisa Allan	7 48	Irene Alloway	1 19
Annie L. Wilson	7 21	Isabella Fleet	1 18
May Auld	4 77	Alice Nairn	1 13
Corinne McKay	3 24	Janie Fleet	1 02
Russell Cowans	2 71	Elsie Forman	0 64
Beatrice Auld	2 62	Archibald Forman	0 62
Mamie Davison	2 49	Mary Forman	0 58
David Allan, (1890)	2 15	John Forman	0 45
Gordon Hyde	2 07	Ernest Russell	0 24
Tressa Walker	2 02	Class Boxes	21 00
Percy Davison	1 99	Birthday Boxes	2 52
Mable Ralston Ross	1 71		
Ethel Currie	1 59		
Graham Watson	1 57		
			<u>\$92 62</u>

II. CLASS COLLECTIONS.

Mr. Hyde's Class	\$21 01	Miss Slessor's Class	\$ 4 75
Mrs. Capt. Macmaster's Cl.	11 54	" Brown's "	4 66
Miss C. Slessor's Class	11 39	" A. Darling's "	3 92
" Davidson's "	11 12	Mr. A. Robertson's "	3 77
Mr. Gammell's "	9 98	Miss Mooney's "	3 32
Miss F. Brown's "	8 81	Mr. Fraser's "	3 28
Mr. Brown's "	8 42	" McGregor's "	3 06
Miss Thomson's "	8 00	Miss A. Mooney's "	1 41
Mrs. Archibald's "	6 42	" MacKay's "	1 12
Miss Youngson's "	6 30	Dr. Kelley's Bible Class	61 42
" Macmaster's "	5 91	Mr. Bain's "	25 51
" Robertson's "	5 17	Miss Macmaster's "	22 75
" Hendrie's "	5 15	Open Collections	37 25
Mr. Youngson's "	5 10		
" Logan's "	4 86		
" Nairn's "	4 85		
			<u>\$310 25</u>

III. MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Mr. Gammell's Class	\$18 75	Miss Youngson's Class	\$3 75
" Hyde's "	13 95	" H. Brown's "	3 65
Miss C. Slessor's "	9 70	Mr. Youngson's "	3 50
Mrs. Macmaster's "	7 70	" Brown's "	3 00
Miss Davidson's "	7 10	" Nairn's "	2 90
Mrs. Archibald's "	6 90	Miss Hendrie's "	2 70
Mr. McGregor's "	6 15	" Robertson's "	2 63
Miss I. Darling's "	5 40	" Mooney's "	2 60
" Thomson's "	4 85	Mr. S. Fraser's "	1 55
" F. Brown's "	4 80	Miss A. Mooney's "	1 05
" Macmaster's "	4 65		
" F. Slessor's "	4 20		
			<u>\$121 48</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Ernest Baker, Louisa Allan, Annie L. Wilson, Russell Cowans.

II. FOR REPEATING THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

The following were each presented with a copy of the Oxford Teachers' Bible (India paper edition), by Dr. Mackay:

Roderick G. Tolmie, Isabella M. Ewan, Charlotte N. M. Ewan, Mary F. McDougall.

Nazareth Street Sabbath School

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1892.

SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. JAS. ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	" J. R. DOBSON.
SECRETARY,	" A. S. ROSS.
TREASURER,	" J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN,	" R. A. GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,	" W. F. ROSS.
LEADER OF SINGING,	" A. S. ROSS.
ORGANISTS.	{ MISS TRAQUAIR.
	{ " MOWATT.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION,	" JAS. CARMENT.

TEACHERS.

MR. A. McDOUGALL.	MR. W. C. CLARK.
" J. W. McCALLUM.	MRS. A. McDOUGALL.
" A. S. ROSS.	MISS L. ROSS.
" J. R. DOBSON.	" SUTHERLAND.
" P. C. LESLIE.	" TRAQUAIR.
" STORER.	" BALLANTYNE.
" JNO. D. ANDERSON.	MRS. WEBSTER.
" E. F. M. SMITH.	MISS BROWN.
" JAMES CARMENT.	" I. OGILVY.
" J. W. McLEOD.	" I. MORRISON.
" W. F. GILMOUR.	" J. MUNRO.
" J. MILLOY.	" MOWATT.
" F. WORTH.	" McCONNELL.
" S. ARMSTRONG.	" J. K. ROSS.

In submitting the 33rd annual report of our Sabbath School, we desire to express our gratitude to God for His manifold blessings to us, and for the increased prosperity of our school.

We have a staff of 28 teachers, with an average attendance of 24.

Our membership is as follows :—

Number of Scholars on roll, Christmas, 1890.....	355
Added during the year	107
	462
Removed during the year	122
	340
On roll, Christmas, 1891.....	340
With an average attendance of.	177

Our annual pic-nic was held this year at Hudson, on June 27th. We went by Grand Trunk Railway. The day was most favorable, and all enjoyed themselves.

Our library is well filled with suitable books, and is freely used by the scholars.

Religious papers and tracts are regularly supplied to the scholars.

Prizes are also given to those who repeat the shorter catechism, and a silver medal is given to the one bringing in the most new scholars during the year.

The lady teachers have met as a Dorcas Society, every Thursday, since October 9th, and clothing, shoes, etc., are distributed to those who are in need.

Singing classes have been held every Tuesday evening since October 30th, by Mr A. S. Ross and Miss Traquair.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on Oct. 23rd, and are, as usual, held fortnightly. There is a large attendance of parents and scholars, who show quite an interest in the meetings. A choice and varied programme is given each evening, and an address, bringing out the principles of temperance prominently before them.

A Missionary Society of the school meets regularly during the winter season, when a short address is given and missionary items read.

We have received several letters from the missionary of Crescent Street Church, the Rev. J. H. MacVicar, also from our pupil in Pointe aux Trembles school. These have been read to the school, and much interest is manifested in them.

Our collections show an increase over previous years, and are allocated as follows :

Home Missions.....	\$40 00
Foreign Missions	35 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Students' Missionary Society of Presbyterian College...	15 00
Native Missionary, New Hebrides.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church, on Acc. Missionary to China..	100 00
Library	20 00
School purposes	9 60

\$269 60

The Teachers hold a prayer meeting every Sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

We regret that Mr. Tener was obliged to sever his connection with the Mission. Mr. McLeod, of the Presbyterian College, was appointed as his successor.

Services, as follows, are held by Messrs. Dobson and McLeod :—

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The attendance at these meetings has been above the average of former years, and our Missionaries are much encouraged in their work.

In closing our report we desire to thank all of our friends who have in any way assisted us in the work during the year, and on entering on another year's work, we ask for increased wisdom, and strength, and blessing from our Heavenly Father, who has so bountifully blessed us in the past.

A. S. ROSS,

Secretary.

December 25th, 1891.

Hazareth Street Mission.

During the past year, the work at the Mission Hall has been continued along the lines of former years. Services have been held on Thursday, and Sunday evenings. The attendance at these meetings has been good. During the summer as a rule fewer people attend, after being shut up for a week in their close and dusty workshops, they are strongly inclined to take a stroll by the river, or to resort to one of the up-town parks on Sunday evenings with their families, away from the oppressive air, and smoky begrimed streets of their homes.

Last summer however the attendance was larger than the year preceding, at the same season. In winter large numbers of people avail themselves of the privilege of gospel meetings, and the services seem to be much appreciated; as a rule there are present fewer men than women. One marked difference this year is that larger numbers of the young manifest an interest. It is most encouraging to see the boys and the girls of the Sunday school regularly taking their places at the meetings, sometimes bringing their parents and friends with them. These young people are the most difficult to interest, and often it is a most trying experiment to secure their attention; the mission hall being on the corner of two streets, where in the summer evenings crowds of boys are shouting and playing, and when the street cars and cabs gallop over the stony pavement, amid all this to secure and hold the attention of an audience, especially when the hall is hot and uncomfortable, is no easy matter. In regard to order however we have nothing to complain; those attending the services have due regard for the house of God, and as a rule are in behaviour most discreet.

During the winter a missionary meeting called the "Honan Mission Band" meets fortnightly, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock; its object is to interest the young, by giving them an opportunity of contributing something for the work, and of hearing missionary news from the

different fields of the world, more especially from Honan. The meetings thus far have proved a success, the members taking an active part in the work.

This winter there has been a good deal of sickness. Many applications have been made to us for help in securing situations; we have been able to do little in this respect, but many worthy cases have been helped. Had the winter been more severe, great destitution would have prevailed. We take this occasion of thanking the Session of Crescent Street Church for twenty dollars as a relief fund, and Mr. David Morrice for donations of flannel and underclothing.

It is with regret that we state that Mr. Tener, for two years with us in the work, resigned in the month of August: he was most successful as a worker, and was always a welcome visitor to the homes of the people. Mr. J. W. McLeod, student in third year theology, has taken up the work for the winter.

In conclusion, we acknowledge our gratitude to God for being permitted to labor for another year in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

{ J. R. DOBSON.
{ J. W. McLEOD.

REPORT OF
Crescent Street Church Auxiliary
 WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT,	MISS WATSON.
SECRETARY,	MISS SAVAGE.
TREASURER,	MRS. MORTON.

The first regular meeting of this Auxiliary was held on Friday, October 2nd, 1891. Since then the meetings have been held regularly on the first Friday of the month.

The attendance, though not so large as it ought to have been, has been regular, and the work has gone on steadily.

The two branches of work which we have helped, are that of the trained nurse, among the poor and deserving in our midst; and Mission work in the North West.

The first is a much needed and now well established work in our city; it is a great help and assistance to our Presbyterian Ministers and christian workers; the latter is a great and necessitous field. At the outset we undertook to raise \$400—\$200 to be appropriated to city work, and \$200 for the North West.

That for the city work has already been paid into the Treasurer of the Society. There are \$140 on hand toward our obligation to the North West.

We have assisted in paying the salary of Mr. Rodgers at Nelson, B. C., from whom we have received letters. To show the needs of the North West, we quote from parts of a letter lately read at one of our meetings:

“To me this North West work is at once the most hopeful and the most hopeless part of our church work. The seed being sown on prairie and among the mountains, may bring harvests of untold wealth to our King; but other seeds are being sown, and they too must grow and will sow themselves again, and of the awful harvest, how can christians bear to think! For me it is difficult to understand the comfortable feelings of satisfaction that fill the minds and

hearts of good people in our Eastern congregations, who sit in a \$50,000 or a \$70,000 church and sing praise to Him who wandered over the mountains for a single sheep in the cold and darkness. Seventy thousand dollars! ten thousand more than was spent for the whole work in the North West last year!"

The nurse's work goes on as usual, the story of poverty and trouble is very much the same all the world over. Miss McSween has helped to relieve the distress of a great many poor people by nursing them when sick and by providing food and clothing when needed.

The report of the Mother's Meetings at Nazareth Street Mission from the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Slessor, is as follows:—"With the exception of Mrs. G. A. Grier, the president of the parent society, who opens and closes the meetings, the ladies who assist are all from our own congregation. The Committee buy cotton and flannel at wholesale prices and sell it to the women, who make it up at the meetings. The children are in classes, they are taught to sew, and in the larger classes many of the girls make garments for themselves; all the ladies seem deeply interested in the work, and with God's help and guidance we trust it may increase in usefulness."

At each of our meetings papers have been read about the work in foreign fields, which have served to give much information and create an interest in mission work.

It is with regret that we have to state, that owing to Miss Watson, our President having to leave the city, we have been deprived of her assistance; but we have to thank Mrs. Mackay who has so ably filled the chair during the past meetings. We must also thank Mrs. Morton for her unwearying efforts in connection with the work of the Society.

This being our first year's work, we earnestly hope that the success which has attended us may by God's blessing go on increasing, and that many sad lives may be cheered and comforted through our efforts. There are still many ladies in the congregation who could help us very much by taking an active interest in this great work of sending the Gospel to those who have it not.

L. T. SAVAGE,

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Secretary.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - MRS. CRAWFORD.

The opening meeting for the season 1891-2 took place Wednesday, October 21st, and meetings were held weekly, till the cases in the congregation needing assistance were looked into and relieved.

These are now comparatively few. The sum of twenty dollars, also material, including cloth, flannel, etc., were sent to the Nazareth Street Mission Sunday School.

Donations of clothing were also given to the Hervey Institute, and to the French work in connection with the Presbyterian Missionary Society.

We take this opportunity of acknowledging kind gifts, which have materially assisted us in the work: a piece of grey flannel from D. Morrice, Esq., and a parcel of clothing, purchased at the Industrial Rooms' Bazaar, from Mrs. Redpath. The few who kindly responded to the appeal for old clothing, will, also, please accept our thanks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year\$16 40 Grant from Deacons' Court 30 00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$46 40	Disbursed\$39 90 Cash on hand..... 6 50 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$46 40
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Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MACMASTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

SUMMARY FOR 1891.

Weekly Offerings.....	\$10,093 48	
Pew Rents.....	4,794 16	
Building Fund, &c.....	2,140 00	
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent.....	3,474 63	
	\$20,502 27	
Current Expenses and Building Fund	\$ 5,444 15	
The Ministry of the Word, at home and abroad, and Benevolent purposes.....	14,058 12	
	\$20,502 27	

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College for 1890

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 PRAYER 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 at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- 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, first Sabbath of June, last Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED 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. All the Ladies of the Church are members of this Society.
- THE MISSION BAND meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 3 P. M., during the winter 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.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 2217 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.