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THE FORTH-SINTH ANNUAL REPORT

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TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

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KNOX * CHURCH,

OTTAWA,

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1890,

-WITH-

Report of Session, Sabbath School, Church Schemes, and Society of Christian Endeavor, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held January 8th, 1891.



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REV. F. W. FARRIES, - - Moderator. Residence—r49 Frank Street.

Elders :

Mr. John Durie, Session Clerk.

Mr. Alex. Kennedy.

Mr. George Hay.

Mr. John Macmillan.

Mr. D. Masson.

Mr. Hiram Robinson.

Mr. John Shearer.

Mr. William Porter.

Mr. Samuel Savage.

Mr. M. McKinnon.

Mr. J. Winer Wardrope.

Mi. John McJanet.

Mr. John Kennedy.

Mr. Arthur Chisholm.

Members of Temporal Committee for 1891:

W. Porter.

J. W. Wardrope.

H. Robinson.

D. Masson.

A. Chisholm.

J. Shearer.

R. Blackburn.

Geo. Hay, Jr.

A. Mutchmor.

A. Blyth.

S. Cherry. W. Ashe.

D. L. MacLean.

C. R. Cunningham.

J. W. Russell.

M. McKinnon.

R. Masson.

J. H. Gordon.

Officers of Temporal Committee :

R. Blackeurn
D. L. MacLean
J. W. Wardrope
Treasurer.

Hours of Worship—Sabbath, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting—Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School—Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9.30 a.m.

Applications for Sittings to be made to the Pew Committee:

Wm. Porter, M. McKinnon, A. Chisholm, A. Blyth.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

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Hon. President,	Rev. F. W. Farries.
President,	Mr. R. H. Campbell.
Vice-President,	J. H. McEachern.
Treasurer,	Miss McMartin.
Recording Secretary,	. S. Lawson.
Corresponding Secretary,	Miss F. Evans.

Committees.

Praver Meeting	Committee,	Chairman,	. Mr. C. Falconer.	
Look Out	"	"	R. McAllen.	
Visiting	"	"	Mr. J. H. McEachern.	
Musical	"	"	. Mr. J. McJanet.	

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President,	•			. Mrs. A. McLean
Secretary,			•	 Mrs. J. C. Glashan
Treasurer,		•		. Mrs. John Robertson.

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Elders' Districts,

The Congregation is divided into fourteen Districts. Each District is assigned to an Elder. The Elders visit the families in their respective Districts along with the Pastor and at other times, note changes of residence, and acquaint the Pastor and Session of cases of sickness, etc., requiring special attention.

Friends are requested to notify the Elder of their District and the Pastor of cases of sickness.

District No. 1—Mr. Alexander Kennedy—Families around Hartwell's Locks.

- 2—Mr. John Durie—Families in Nepean, along Richmond Road.
- " 3-Mr. John Kennedy-Township of Gloucester, South and East of Rideau River.
- " 4-Mr. George Hay-Between Canal and Rideau River.
- " 5-Mr. John Shearer-Ann Street South to Canal and Archville.
- " 6—Mr. M. McKinnon—South side of Lisgar to North side of Ann, and from Bank Street East to Elgin.
- " 7-Mr. Arthur Chisholm-South side of Maria to North side of Lisgar, and from Bank Street East to Elgin.
- " 8—Mr. Hiram Robinson—Maria South to Ann Street and from Elgin Street East to the Canal.
 - 9-Mr. John Macmillan, B.A.—South of Albert to North side of Maria, and from Bank Street East to Canal.
- " 10—Mr. William Porter—North of Albert Street to Ottawa River; and from Bank Street East to the Canal.
- " II—Mr. D. Masson—South of Lisgar to old City Limits, and from Bank Street West to City Limits.
- " 12—Mr. J. Winer Wardrope—Bank Street West to City Limits, and from Ottawa River South to Lisgar.
- " 13—Mr. Samuel Savage Rideau Street North to City Limits, and from Canal East to City Limits.
- " 14—Mr. John McJanet—Rideau St. South to City Limits, and from Canal East to Rideau River.

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THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Temporal Committee of Knox Church,

OTTAWA.

Another year has passed, and the duty devolves upon us, to whom the financial concerns of the Congregation were a year ago committed, before retiring from office, to submit for your consideration our report, being the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Temporal Committee of this Church.

The year just closed will doubtless long be remembered by us as a Congregation; for who can readily forget the intense shock we experienced on the 5th day of June last on learning that our Church had again been struck by lightning; but when we realize how very limited was the damage done compared with what it might have been, and with what we at first feared, our hearts go out in unbounded gratitude to our God for His protecting care and goodness to us in having controlled the lightning in its course and thus saved us from greater disaster.

We refer to this event at the outset as it necessarily cast additional responsibility and duties upon us as a Committee, and involved an additional and unexpected demand upon the resources and liberality of the Congregation, and because we think it is fitting that you should at the outset be made acquainted with the steps taken by us on your behalf to repair the damage done.

As soon after the occurrence as practicable, we had the Church inspected an I are estimate made of the damage, after which negotiations were opened with the various insurance companies carrying risks upon the Church. These resulted eventually in their offering, and our accepting, \$165.00 in full compensation for the damage done; and this sum was at once paid over to us.

It then became a serious question, what was best to be done under the circumstances; and, after a great deal of earnest deliberation, and, yielding to what appeared to be a very general feeling, not only in this Committee but throughout the Congregation, that it was both undesirable and unwise to spend the money received from the insurance companies in merely patching up the main spire, and that the time had arrived for covering both spires with some material more suitable and durable than shingles, your Committee concluded to make an effort to have them covered with galvanized iron, as the best material available;

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and also to have the Church roof re-painted to prevent further injury thereto by corrosion.

Having ascertained that it would cost about \$600 to carry out these objects, and not deeming it desirable to encroach upon the general revenues of the Congregation for that purpose, we asked for a special contribution of that amount; and although the response was not as ready as we had hoped it would be, we felt that we had no alternative but to proceed to have the work done, and having called for tenders, awarded a contract for the spires to Messrs. Douglas & Haines at \$475, and one for re-painting the church roof to Mr. William Howe at \$49, invending to have the whole work completed during the autumn. But, owing to unexpected, and to some extent unavoidable delays on the part of Messrs. Douglas & Haines, which carried their work on into the winter, and it being deemed inadvisable to proceed with the roof painting until the work on the spires should be completed or in any event during the cold weather, the painting has been postponed till spring.

During the progress of the work on the main spire, which is now completed, it was found necessary to make certain alterations, involving an extra expenditure of \$35.00; and your Committee feeling it to be their duty to take every reasonable precaution against further damage to the Church by lightning, have had a lightning-rod placed thereon at an expense of about \$25.00, a considerable amount being saved by having the same done before the contractor's scaffolding had been re-

moved from the spire.

The expenditure on account of the repairs to the spires, re-painting the Church roof, and for the lightning-rod, will amount to \$584, and your Committee regret to find that only \$276.50 have hitherto been

specially subscribed towards defraying the same.

By arrangement of the Session the contributions for missionary purposes have this year been paid in to Mr. McKinnon, as special treasurer thereof, and thus kept separate from the general funds of the Congregation. They do not therefore appear, as usual, in the Treasurer's Report; but even including these and the amount specially contributed for repairing the spires, &c., the total contributions for all purposes this year fall short of those of 1889, and this is all the more regretable as the deficiency is due mainly to a falling off in the contributions to the Sustentation Fund, as will be seen by reference to the Treasurer's Reports.

In view of the urgent appeals that have been made from time to time by this Committee to the Congregation for the necessary means to carry on the work, and of the fact that the total contributions this year fall short of those of 1889, and are insufficient to meet our obligations, your Committee learn with much surprise and regret that there is still a very considerable number of our people—both members and adherents—

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who contribute little or nothing towards the funds of the Church. It is an exceedingly painful thing for us to have to refer to this matter, but believe it nevertheless to be our duty to do so; and whilst addressing ourselves especially to those who have hitherto been remiss, we would respectfully urge upon every member and adherent as a matter of conscience to contribute of his means, as God prospers him, towards the maintenance and extension of the Church and cause of our Blessed Redeemer in the world. "Freely ye have received, freely give," comes to us all with divine authority. Like David, the man after God's own heart, let us resolve not to serve God with that which costs us nothing.

D L. McLEAN,

R. BLACKBURN,

Secretary.

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ROBERT MASSON, Treasurer,

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The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held Jany. 8th, 1891.

DEAR BRETHREN, The circumstances in which the Session present their Annual Address to you determine its character. Necessarily our address must be a review of the year that has just passed away; but while a review of the past, it is not the same past which we annually review. It is ever another and distinct period in our earthly pilgrimage. And much as the years may resemble one another, and though similar events may mark their course, and our work may be along the same lines, and towards the same objects, yet no year is an exact counterpart of any preceding one. Each year possesses a character of its own. There are joys and sorrows, prosperities and adversities, struggles and conflicts, triumphs and defeats, blessings and trials, which are peculiar to itself, and which register their date indelibly upon our lives, and such, with all its apparent similarity to former years, was the year that has just closed. It put its mark upon us. We were not at its close what we were at its beginning, and we will bear its impress upon our character while the years of eternity roll. And yet the past year affords but little, in our history as a congregation, that the eye can see or the pen record that is markedly different from many preceeding years. There has been the same failure upon our part to improve our privileges and use our opportunities for doing and for getting good as fully as we ought. There is the same need for confessing unworthiness, faithlessness to duty, carelessness and coldness as buildened our hearts each former year as we reviewed the past; and we have the same reasons for thanking and praising God for His mercy and forbearance, His goodness and grace towards us. The year that has passed has scored more deeply into our hearts the truth respecting ourselves individually, and concerning our covenant God in Christ Jesus.

> "False, and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace."

"Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto Thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered."

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The Report People's Society fullest measure our confidence in God, whose "goodness stands approved, down to the present day."

The general health of the Congregation has been good. No epidemic has prevailed, and yet, reminding us of our frailty, and of the uncertainty of life, there have been not a few cases of severe sickness, and some beloved friends have been called away from us. We unite our gratitude and praise with theirs, who were brought low and whom the Lord hath raised up again; and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who are still tried by afflictions, and to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. We commend them all to the God of covenant love and grace, who says to each of His tried and suffering children, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

The following are the names of the members in full communion

who were removed during the year by death:-

Mrs. Alexander Kennedy, January 17th, 1890.

Mrs. Hogg, April 20th, 1890. Mrs. McArthur, July 14th, 1890.

Mr. William Lawson, October 27th, 1890. Mr. James Sieveright, November 25th, 1890.

Of these Mrs. A. Kennedy and Mr. James Sieveright have been members of the Congregation from the date of its organization. They came to their graves "in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

With regard to Mr. Sieveright, the Session gratefully note that he left a generous bequest to the Congregation, but the conditions of the

bequest are such that it is not now available.

The number of communicants on the roll at the last annual meeting was 402. During the year 19 have been removed—5 by death, and 14 by certificate to other churches. The number added to the roll was 37—by certificate 14, and on profession 23, making the number now on the roll 420. The baptisms were 19, including one adult.

The financial position of the Congregation will be laid before you in the Report of the Temporal Committee, to which, we trust, you will give your earnest attention. The past year was one of deepening financial depression, and, therefore, it need not be a matter of surprise or discouragement that there has been a slight falling off in the contributions to the sustentation funds of the Congregation. But the fact that the Lord permits such seasons to visit us, should remind us that we are but stewards of the things which we possess, and are required to use them for His glory.

The Reports of the Sabbath School and Bible Class, and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, to be submitted to you, will

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show that in these vitally important departments of the Congregation's, work, satisfactory progress has been made. It is gratifying to know that there is a deepening interest in all these branches of the Church's activity, and that the fruits of the earnest, prayerful labour bestowed upon them are contributing in so marked a degree to its strength and vitality. The attendance at all the meetings in these departments has

been good, and shows an encouraging increase.

At the beginning of the year, it was decided, with the hearty concurrence of the Temporal Committee, to appoint a separate Treasurer for your contributions to the Schemes of the Church; and Mr. M. McKinnon was appointed by the Session to that office, and to aid the lady collectors in their work; and the Session is glad to know that your contributions during the year reach a higher figure than during any year of the past; and yet the Session note that this gratifying result has been attained more by the increased liberality of a few, than by any corresponding additton to the number of contributors; and they repeat the regret of last year, "that there are still so many on the lists of the lady visitors who have not contributed anything for the promotion of Christ's kingdom at home and abroad;" and they cherish the hope that these friends, during the present year, will see it to be their duty and privilege to do something to aid the church in carrying forward the great work which is before her in the wide and hopeful fields that are open to her, both in our own and heathen lands. Let us fear to expose ourselves to the curse which fell upon those who "came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

The thanks of the Congregation are due to the lady visitors, who have, with faithful and self-denying labour, distributed the *Record* and received your contributions; and also to Mr. McKinnon, for his careful supervision of the work and his labours as Treasurer. A report of your

contributions will be submitted 1, him to you.

And now, Brethren, we exhort you to be more diligent in the use of the means of grace, more humble and holy in heart, more faithful and self-sacrificing in labor to promote the Master's cause, more prayerful, more Christ like. The time is short; our account must soon be rendered. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves in your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost; keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

J. DURIE,

Clerk.

F. W. FARRIES,

Moderator.

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The Moderator and Brethren of the Session, as directors of this fund, require me, as Secretary-Treasurer, to render an account of my stewardship during the past year. For some time it appeared as if this might be done in a very summary way, by a simple statement of the account. But the prospect has changed, and the work is increasing in extent and interest, and it is due to the Session as a Board, and it is due to the Congregation, who have, although in a humble way, sustained the fund in the past by your prayers and gifts; and it is due to the cause itself, that a careful, topical statement of the question should be submitted for your consideration. I pass over different other reasons which might be assigned as demanding a special notice of this work, to make grateful mention of the lady visitors, one of the most important factors, or rather the main factor in the working of this scheme; who, by their diligence and good deeds, have purchased for themselves a good report. While bearers of good news, the general news of the Church to the Congregation, as "daughters of the King," although not organized as the Society so called, they work in His name. They understand the significance of His precept, "beginning at Jerusalem;" "lending a hand" in case of sickness, or need, noting and reporting changes in, or removal of families, or the advent of strangers to their districts. Thus putting the pastor and elders in possession of useful information and stimulating them to more faithful service. And yet the work of these ladies is not without its cross, for while making their visits they are expected to receive without a murmur contributions which the willing-hearted of our people make a matter of conscience to offer them, but even here there is a relieving element, there are some who do not embarass them in that way.

The contributions of this year compare favourably with that of previous years. They have graduated up from \$324.55 in 1883 to \$462.60 last year. The amount this year is \$565.60, or \$103.30 in excess of last year. This is progress in the right way, and encourages the hope that our people are rising to the importance of the great work of the Church, and may be relied on in the future for a faithful dis-

charge of their obligations and interest in it.

Owing, perhaps, to the general disturbed state of business, the ordinary collections do not much exceed that of last year; but the grand total is attained by the munificence of a few, whose gifts would make welcome room for a special mention of their names in this report were I at liberty to do so. One sends his cheque for \$100; another for \$25; another for \$20. One pays \$18; a hard-working man, \$10; an anonymous friend, \$10, and another \$1.

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And yet I venture to submit that, all things considered, our contributions to the Missionary Schemes of the Church are beneath the proportion they should bear to our total revenue. They do not fully harmonize with the spirit of him after whom the Congregation is named, nor meet the claims of Him after whom we are called.

The objects embraced under the heading of Missionary Schemes are: -Colleges, Lumber Mission, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Augmentation, French Evangelization, Aged and Infirm Ministers,

Widows and Orphans, Assembly Fund.

M. McKINNON,

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SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

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Miss A. H. Durie\$	50	00
Miss Nellie Farries	33	10
Miss Sarah Ferguson	19	95
Miss A. Forgie	36	65
Miss Lizzie Stalker	30	60
Mrs. Chas. Masson	29	50
Miss Minnie Ferguson	23	90
Miss Lizzie Masson	39	75
Miss Sarah McArthur	16	00
Mrs. John Shearer	19	90
Miss Fannie Evans	25	50
The Misses Buchanan and Taylor	17	50
Miss Blackburn	35	25
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Miss McIntosh	22	50
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OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

J. Macmillan, S. Savage,	Superintendent Assistant Superintendent.
J. McJanet, S. Savage,	Secretary.
R. H. CAMPBELL,	Librarian.
C. R. Cunningham, Bible Class. D. Masson. S. Savage.	Miss Durie. Miss Blackburn. Miss Jamieson. Miss Evans.

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Mrs. Alexander.
Miss Kennedy.

Miss Durie.
Miss Blackburn.
Miss Jamieson.
Miss Evans.
Miss Forgie.
Miss Ferguson.
Miss M. Masson.
Miss McMartin.
Miss Brown.
Miss McMeekin.
Miss Dewar.
Miss Taylor.

With thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His kindness through another year, we present a brief statement of the work of the school for 1890. It has been our privilege throughout the whole year to study with our classes the record of the wonderful birth, life, words, works, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, as given to us in the Gospel of St. Luke. As that wonderful Life has from week to week been unfolded to us, we have felt something of its marvelously attractive power, and we confidently look forward to see evidences of its moulding influence upon the lives of many of our scholars. Let us hope that in all the classes young hearts have been touched and won by the love of Christ, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many.

We are glad to be able to report progress in several directions.

(1) The average attendance has increased from 139 to 160. (2) A larger number obtained prizes for perfect attendance, for Scripture recitation and for perfect recitation of the questions in the Shorter Catechism and of the Golden Texts. (3) Mrs. Alexander's class, which

wins the Superintendent's prize for highest average attendance, has reached perfection in this particular, as no member of the class was absent a single Sabbath during the year, omitting holidays.

The following were present every Sabbath: -Kate Foley Bertie Matthewman, Flora Matthewman, Millie McFarlane, Lizzie Savage, Douglas Corning, Albert Atcheson, Charles Atcheson, Milton Atcheson,

James Ferguson, Forester McKinnon, Garden Taylor and Percy Turner.

The following have been recommended for Mr. Blackburn's prize for Scripture recitation:—From Miss Evans' class—Bertha Henry, Maggie Campbell, and Jennie Hilliard; from Mr. Mutchmor's class—Albert Atcheson; from Miss Ferguson's class—Jennie McArthur, and from Miss Masson's class—Willie Alexander.

Ethel Harrington, Eva Stalker, Flossie Matthewman, Violet Kennedy, Maggie Stalker, and Jessie Laing get the prize offered by Rev. Mr. Farries for reciting correctly all the questions in the Shorter Catechism, and Mary Turner, Katie Foley, Bella McIntosh, and Muriel

Mutchmor the prize for reciting half.

Miss Jamieson recommends from her class as entitled to Mr. Robinson's prize for reciting correctly the Golden Texts:—Muriel Dobier, Mary Stalker, Ethel Peden, Stella McKenzie, Mabel Martin, Ethel Wardrope, Daisy Stalker, Thompson Ashe, Ernest Alexander, Alonzo Richard, Douglas Corning, James Ferguson, Willie Laing, William O. Ashe, Merril Corning, Norman Hay, Geo. Beeson, Neil McLeod.

Mr. Mutchmor's prize, offered for introducing new scholars, has not been won yet, although six have reported that they had introduced one new scholar each.

The Teacher's meeting for prayer has been continued throughout

the year.

We strongly recommend, (1) That the school be financially maintained by the Congregatirn, so that the whole amount contributed by the school may be devoted to Missions. (2) That parents visit the school regularly, and thus show an interest in the spiritual instruction of their children. (3) That parents more systematically study the S. S. lessons with their children, and in this way secure more perfect recitation of lessons. (4) That all the young men and young women of the Congregation attend regularly the Bible Class.

J. MACMILLAN,

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Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Knox Church,

In submitting the Third Annual Report of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, we do not think it necessary to again state at length the objects which the Society wish to promote, or to give general statistics, as this has been done in previous reports.

Briefly, as one of the children of the church, the Society seeks to help in every branch of its work; but it particularly aims to reach the young people in the Church. Its work is of an introductory character, to bring the young people of the Church together, and make them better acquainted with one another, and to train them in Church work.

Actual experience has shown that the best way to attain the objects mentioned is to have a pledged membership; and those who have signed the pledge—which remains the same as given in last year's report—are called the active members. The pledge includes nothing more than is required by the pledge of Church membership; but the duties are only brought out in language that cannot be mistaken.

Once each month a consecration meeting is held, the roll is called, and the response of the active members who are present is considered as a renewed expression of allegiance to Christ.

Those who wish to attend the meetings of the Society, but who feel that they cannot undertake the responsibilities of the pledge, may become associate members, and it is understood that associate members will try to attend the meetings of the Society regularly, and assist, so far as they can, in its work.

Looking particularly at the past year, on the whole we see many gratifying signs of progress. There has been an increase in the pledged membership, and the meetings have been well attended, averaging—except during the holidays—sixty. And there has been a steady increase in the interest and the readiness of the members to take part in the work, which is very encouraging.

Our Committees, which are a Prayer Meeting Committee, a Musical Committee, a Lookout Committee and a Visiting Committee, have been actively working, as shown by the reports which they have submitted to the Society.

We are also glad to be able to state that some of those who attended

our meetings have, during the past year—on profession of faith—be-

come members of the Church.

The motto of the Y. P. S. C. E. is, "For Christ and the Church." This motto we are striving to follow out in our Society, and we hope that the cause of Christ and our own Church particularly will be strengthened by our efforts. We wish to emphasize the fact that the Society exists particularly to do work for the church, and unless it does that, it has no reason for existence. We feel that there is a great and important work to be done, and we appeal to all the young people of the Church to help us. The work to be done is the work of Christ and of the Church, and we have only adopted a method which has been found to be the most successful, for carrying out work of the kind in which we are engaged, and we wish always to keep in remembrance that, "One is our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren," working together for the advancement of His cause.

SAMUEL LAWSON,

R. H. CAMPBELL,

Secretary.

President.



CONTRIBUTIONS.

NAMES.	Mission Schemes	Thank Offering	Repairing Spire	Sustentation Fund.
Alexander, Mrs. H	\$6 00			\$18 00
Alexander, W. H	********	*******	*********	2 60
Alexander, T. W		*******	*******	2 60
Alexander, Miss I. G	********			2 60
Alexander, Miss Bella	1 00		********	********
Ashe, Wm	********	*******	*********	12 25
Ashe, Mrs. Wm	2 20		********	********
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Adams, Mrs. Samuel	50	*******	********	********
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Atchison, Mrs	1 00			*********
Anderson, Miss	50		********	*********
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Cummings, Miss J	******		*********	85
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Campbell, Mrs. James	3 25	********		13 50
Cherry, Samuel		2 00		13 09
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Carroll, Mrs	25			10 00
Claire, R. K			**********	1 50
Cochrane, W. C	- 50			
Carter, W. T	75			
Dowsley, Mrs. T	3 25		**********	5 00
Darragh, Isabella			*******	2 00
Darragh, James		*******	********	8 55
Darragh, Mrs. James	2 65	********		********
Daily, Mrs		*******	********	25
Daily, J	50	*******	**********	
Dickson, Mrs. W. H	**********			4 00
Durie, John	25 00	10 00	**********	100 00
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Dobier, Jno. O	*********	*******		3 60
Dobier, Mrs. G	25			12 50
Podds, Mrs. J	75			6 00
Duncan, James	*******	2 00		4 50
Davidson, W. J		5 00	5 00	26 00
Davidson, Mrs. W. J	5 00	*** *****	********	
Dowsley, Miss		1 00	*********	******
Dewar, Miss	2 85	**********	********	************
Evans, Samuel	6 00		5 00	52 00
Eagleson, J	4 00	1 00	2 00	12 00
Ferguson, Thos	1 00	*******		*******
Fraser, Agnes				70
Farries, Rev. F. W			10 00	55 00
Farries, Mrs	18 00	********	*******	
Ferguson, W. T			********	25.10
Ferguson, Mrs. W. T	3 00	********		*******
Ferguson, Joseph			*********	30. 25
Ferguson, Mrs. Joseph	50	*********	*******	******
Fairbairn, Mrs. P	2 00			13 00
Fairbairn, W. J	*********	1 00		13 00
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Forgie, Miss A	- 5 00	5 00	1 00	23 00
Foster, Mary	********		** ******	30
Falconer, C	********	*******		15 00
Falconer, Mrs. C	6 00			
Fisher, A		5 00		20 00
Fisher, Mrs. A	2 50	********		
Fairbairn, Miss E		******	*******	1 00
Firby, Jno	********	*********		90
Firby, Mrs. Jno	85	*********	*******	80
Firby, Mary		********	********	10
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Gardner, Mrs. D	8 00		********	
Gordon, J. H				52 00
Gordon, Mrs. J. H	8 00	********		
Garvock, A		5 00	5 00	27 00
Garvock, Mrs. A	5 00			********
Grant, Mrs. D. M	1 00	********	******	
Glashan, J. C				26 00
Glashan, Mrs. J. C	3 00			
Grant, Victor			********	15 75
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Hay, George, jr	*******		**********	15 00
Hay, Mrs. Geo., jr	2 00	*******	********	
Hay, Nathaniel		*******	*******	15 00
Hay, Mrs. Nathaniel	8 00	********	*******	
Hay, Geo., sr	10u 00	50 00	********	104 00
Hay James C	*******	*******	2 00	5 75
Hannum, Mrs	6 00	******	*******	12 00
Heron, John	2 75	5 00	********	. \ 15 00
Hogg, Mrs			*******	20 00
Harrington, Mrs. W. H	2 00			10 75
Hope, James	3 00	********	*******	
Horn, S	** *****	2 00	*******	4 80
Horn, Miss	75		*******	
Haig, M	1 75	1 00	1 00	12 75
Hopkirk, Mrs	1 25	********		15 30
Henderson, John	5 00	5 00	*******	52 00
Higman, O		*******	**********	10 00
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Hilliard, Mrs		*** ******	** ******	5 00
Hill, Miss A	*******	****	********	20 00
Heron, Mrs. Geo	2 50		*******	14 00
Heron, Gilbert	75		********	
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Hay, Mrs. M	1 70	********	44444444	
Johnson, Mrs. C	3 00	*******	*******	50 00
Jamieson, R.	2 00	2 00	8 00	18 15
Jaques, Fred	25		*******	
Kennedy, Miss M	50			
Kennedy, John	3 50	********	******	20 10
Kennedy, Alex., sr	6 25	*********		26 00
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Kennedy, Mrs. D	6 25	2 00		20. 00
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Kilpatrick, A	1 10	*******	*****	
Kilpatrick, Mrs. A	2 00	********	*******	*******
Lough, J	2 00		*******	10 00
Low, Mrs. A. P	*******	*******	*******	5 50
Low, James	1 20		******	0 00
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Low, Charles	25	*********	*******	
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Laing, Mrs. Jas	1 45	2 00		13 00
Linton, W	9 00		********	
Linton, Mrs. W	3 00		9.00	10 00
Lawson, Samuel	3 25	********	2 00	1 50
Leggo, Wm	0.05			
Leslie, Mrs. J	8 25	>0.00	**********	22 59
Masson, Charles J	3 25	2 00		15 00
Masson, Robert	3 25	2 00	10.00	52 00
Masson, Donald		2 00	10 00	
Masson, Mrs. Donald	6 25	********	0.00	98 00
Masson, Hugh	6 00	2 00	8 00	26 00
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Matthewman, Mrs. A. H.	2 00	*********		20 00
Mutchmor, Alex	10 00		10 00	28 00
Mutchmor, Mrs. Alex	75	*******		20 00
Mutchmor & Gordon		10 00		
MacLean, Alex				100 00
McLean, Mrs. A	3 25	*******	*******	********
McDougall, Dr. P. A	*******	*****	********	27 00
McDougall, Mrs.	# 00	*******		*******
MacLean, C. A	********	*********	*******	1 00
MacMillan, John,	*******	5 00	5 00	65 00
MacMillan, Mrs. John	6 75	********	********	*******
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McJanet, John	2 00	5 00	5 00	30 00
McKella, Mrs. A	2 00	5 00	25 00	104 00
McKellar, John	4 00	5 00	20 00	13 00
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McFerlane, Mrs. T. D	1 25		0 00	10 00
McKinnon, M	8 25	2 00	2 00	20 80
McGowan, Miss B		********		6 10
McKenzie, W			*******	12 20
McKenzie, Mrs. W	2 50	********	*****	
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McLellan, Mrs. A	6 00	*******	8 00	25 50
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McCracken, W	********	*******	*******	4 95
McCracken, Mrs. W	1 00		*******	
McCracken, Jas	********	1 00		5 00
McMeekin, Miss and Mrs	2 00	******	******	12 25
McMartin D				26 00
McMartin, Mrs. D	8 25	* 00	**********	10.00
McGillivray, H	2 00	1 00	2 00	12 00
McGillvray, Mrs. H	2 00		2 00	15 00
McLeod, J. H			25 00	125 00
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McEachren, J. H.	3 00			5 00
McLeod, J. R. O	1 25	50		5 50
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McDiarmid, Charles				4 00
McCarthy, M		*******		4 00
McCarthy, Miss M	25	*******		
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McKellar, Miss M	2 00	1 00	5 00	********
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Montgomery, Miss	50		********	*********
McLauran, Geo	4 00			
McIntosh, Mrs	1 50			** *****
Northrop, B. M				8 50
Northrop, Mrs. B. M	1 50	********		* *******
Nile, John	25	** ******		********
Ogilvie, John	3 25			
Porter, Wm	5 00		15 00	52 00
Porter, Mrs. John		*******		5 25
Potts, Miss F. J	*********		*******	2 55
Potts, Miss-H			*******	2 60
Potts, Joseph	1 00	********	2 00	13 00
Potter, C. H				50
Potter, Clara		********		25
Phillips, Mrs	3 00		*******	
Peden, Mrs	1 00	2 00		
Robertson, George	8 25			26 00
Roger, W			********	25
Ross, Chas. W	********		********	13 70
Ross, Mrs, Chas. W	25		*******	
Raxborough, Thos		*********	1 50	12 20
Roxboro, Mrs. Thos	1 50			PM MU
Robertson, Mrs. J	4 00			25 50
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Russell, Mrs. A		********		50
Reid, R. S	4 25			14 50
Reid, Geo	2 20	*******		2 25
Reid, J. W	0.00			4 40
Reid, Mrs. J. W	2 00	********	1 00	10 75
Robb, Geo		********		10 75
Richard, L. F			********	2 10
Richard, Mrs. L. F.	25	*********		FO 00
Robinson, Hiram	********	********	25 00	52 00
Robinson, Mrs. Hiram	6 00	*******	******	000 00
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Russell, Mrs. J. W	5 00	*******	********	********
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Stewart, C	********	*******		1 00
Savage, S	*******	********	2 00	20 95
Savage, Mrs. S	3 00			*******
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Stoddart, T. T.			********	11 50
Stalker, Hugh	********	*******	5 00	18 00
Stalker, Mrs. Hugh	1 25			*******
Stalker, Mrs. G. F	2 00	*********		

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Turner, H. H	*******	********	********	26 00
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Taylor, James	3 00	50	********	10 00
Turner, Percy	***********	1 00	*******	40
Thomas, Mrs. A	25		********	
Urquhart, James		1 00		4 80
Urquhart, Mrs. James	1 25	********	*********	
Usher, W. J		*******		5 00
Usher, Mrs. W. J	1 00		********	**********
Waddell, Mrs	50			8 00
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Wardrope, Mrs. J. W	7 00	*********	********	********
Wallace, Geo	**********	********	*********	75
Wilson, Mrs. H		*******	*******	55
Wilson, Mrs. D	3 25			
Woodrow, Miss L	50	********		********
Unknown	********	8 00	5 00	1 25
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