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# THE SESSION.

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REV. W. MEIKLE.

ELDERS.

Robert Balmer,  
J. Barclay,  
N. J. Wellwood,  
T. Paterson,

A. Robertson,  
R. K. Chisholm,  
H. McNeil,  
G. Booth,

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

R. K. CHISHOLM,  
*Chairman.*

S. B. GANTON,  
*Treasurer.*

ROBT. BALMER,  
*Secretary.*

A. Robertson,  
N. J. Wellwood,  
C. G. Marlatt,  
W. McNeil,  
W. McKay,

J. McKay,

J. Barclay,  
T. Paterson,  
W. Martin,  
Jno. McDonald,  
Jas. Morrison,

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TRUSTEES OF CHURCH.

A. Robertson, | N. J. Wellwood,  
C. G. Marlatt,

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TRUSTEES OF MANSE.

R. K. Chisholm, | R. Balmer,  
S. D. Marlatt,

CHOIR.

*Organist.*—Miss M. Paterson.

SINGERS.—Misses L. Paterson, E. Biggar, D. Morden, M. Nisbet, C. Robertson, M. McKay, Mrs. M. Mason. Messrs W. H. Robinson, C. Marlatt, W. Marlatt, C. Paterson, T. Nisbet, G. Freestone.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

J. Barclay,  
*Superintendent.*

TEACHERS.—N. J. Wellwood, G. McCraney. Mrs. R. C. Balmer, Misses C. Barclay, M. Paterson, D. Morden, C. Robertson, D. Marlatt, M. Gallie, M. Nisbet, S. Paterson.

Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.

Congregational Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Baptism is administered when required.

The Communion is observed on the first Sabbaths of April, July, and October, and on the third Sabbath of December.

The Session meet quarterly, and oftener, if required.

The Committee of Management meet quarterly.

The Choir practice on Saturday nights.

Mission Collectors visit Monthly.

Applications for sittings can be made to Messrs. Balmer and Ganton.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

MRS. S. V. MEIKLE,  
*President.*

MRS. R. MCNEIL,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. N. J. WELLWOOD,  
*Treasurer.*

Mrs. J. Barclay,  
" Hewson,  
" Gallie,  
" Long,  
" S. D. Marlatt,  
Miss A. Balmer,  
" J. Miller,

Mrs. R. C. Balmer,  
" Gibson,  
" R. McNeil, jr.  
" Mathews,  
Miss B. Balmer,  
" M. Gallie,  
" D. Marlatt,

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

MRS. S. V. MEIKLE,  
*President.*

MRS. D. MCCRANEY,  
*Vice President.*

MISS ARNOTT, jr.  
*Secretary.*

MISS MARY NISBET,  
*Treasurer.*

Mrs. Gibson,  
" S. D. Marlatt,  
" T. Wilson,  
" N. Long,  
" W. Street,  
Miss Gallie,  
" M. Patterson,  
" T. Nisbet,  
" B. Cross,  
" J. Miller,  
" A. Andrew,

Mrs. R. C. Balmer,  
" C. Patton,  
" W. Mathews,  
" Hewson,  
" J. Barclay,  
Miss L. Patterson,  
" D. Marlatt,  
" C. M. Barclay,  
" C. Robertson,  
" M. Arnott,  
" J. Andrew,

Miss M. Urquhart.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held in the Lecture Room on the evening of Wednesday the thirteenth day of February, 1889.

The Pastor opened the meeting with reading of Scripture, and prayer.

He immediately afterward called for nomination of Chairman.

It was moved and unanimously adopted that Mr. R. K. Chisholm preside.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and approved, and also the minutes of a subsequent Congregational Meeting were approved.

The Moderator read the Report of the Session to the Congregation, which was adopted, and considerably abbreviated is as follows:

General good health has prevailed during the year, though many of the church members have passed through varied sickness, and two have died, Capt. Robt. Wilson on the 22nd of May, Mrs. C. Marlatt on 22nd December. These have passed to the upper sanctuary. Our new church was opened on the 20th of May, and we have had great comfort in worshipping in its ample and elegant auditorium, and in using its commodious and convenient school rooms.

The communion has been observed four times during the year; twenty-seven persons have been admitted to the membership of the Church; fifteen have been dismissed.

Mr. A  
bertson.

W. B  
Miss Ba  
Robins  
W. Mar

W. W  
McDon  
Mrs. Ea

Mary  
Mrs. M  
Jas. Mi

Mr. J  
Mary B  
W. R  
Robert

T. Ga  
Mrs.  
Mabel T  
Davidso

Mrs.  
Mrs. Br

Mr. K  
M. S.  
more, H

S. B.  
Mrs. M  
Frazer,

Mrs.  
Herbert

Mr. R  
day, D.  
ald, C. I  
Marlatt,  
Worthy.

Mrs.  
W. And

## ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

### DISTRICT I.

Mr. A. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Annie Robertson, Willie Robertson.

W. Bowbeer, Lizzie Bowbeer, W. McCammon, Mrs. McCammon, Miss Bayne, John Morrison, Jas. Morrison, H. W. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, J. Robinson, W. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Miss Roulston, W. Martin, Junior.

W. Wylie, J. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Alex. McDonald, Jas. McDonald, Maggie McDonald, Katie McDonald, Geo. McDonald, Mrs. Earl, Albert Earl.

Mary Nisbet, Isabella Nisbet, T. Nisbet, R. Nisbet, D. Milne, Mrs. Milne, W. Milne, T. Milne, Fanny Milne, Suth. Milne, Jas. Milne.

### DISTRICT II.

Mr. J. Barclay, Mrs. Barclay, C. M. Barclay, Mrs. R. C. Balmer, Mary Balmer, Miss Arnott.

W. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, W. Robertson, Junior, Frank Robertson, Carrie Robertson, Grace Robertson, John Turner.

T. Gallie, Mrs. Gallie Maggie Gallie, Annie Gallie.

Mrs. Biggar, Emma Biggar, M. Biggar, T. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Mabel Tucker, Ethel Tucker, J. Tucker, Junior, W. Tucker, Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Johnson, Amie Johnson, Chester Johnson, Robert Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, Alex. McCleary, Mrs. McCleary.

### DISTRICT III.

Mr. R. Balmer, Mrs. Balmer, Belle Balmer, A. Balmer, M. Balmer.

M. S. McCraney, Mrs. McCraney, Frank McCraney, Mrs. Delamore, H. Delamore.

S. B. Lewis, Julian Lewis, J. Lewis, M. Lewis, Mrs. Dr. Johnston, Mrs. Middleton, Homer Mason, Mrs. Wright, Rhetta Wright, Don Frazer, Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Andrew, A. Andrew, J. Andrew, Mrs. Pepper, D. Pepper, Herbert Terry.

### DISTRICT IV.

Mr. R. K. Chisholm, Mrs. Chisholm, Geo. Chisholm, Etta Halday, D. W. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, A. McDonald, B. McDonald, C. McDonald, C. G. Marlatt, Kenneth D. Marlatt, Stafford D. Marlatt, Mrs. Marlatt, D. Marlatt, Ina Marlatt, W. Marlatt, Susan Worthy.

Mrs. Anderson, S. Anderson, M. Anderson, Maggie Anderson, W. Anderson, Mrs. McLean.

✧ Annie McMillan, J. McMillan, Capt. R. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Minnie Williams, Maggie Williams, Harvey Williams, Robt. F. Williams, Mrs. Urquhart, Senior.

P. Northime, Mrs. Northime, Bertie Northime, Cony Northime, T. Flaherty, Mrs. Flaherty, M. Flaherty, Samuel Wise, Sir David Wemyss, Bart., S. B. Ganton, B. Ganton, W. Ganton, F. Ganton, Agnes Caverhill, Isa. Caverhill, E. Caverhill.

#### DISTRICT V.

Mr. N. J. Wellwood, Mrs. Wellwood, A. Wellwood, H. Wellwood, E. A. Wellwood, Mrs. Scott.

T. Ovens, Mrs. Ovens, B. Ovens, Peter Kelly.

Jas. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Williams, Lina Kelly, G. Kelly, John Kelly, W. Kelly, Robert Balmer, Junior.

Jas. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, Daisy Hunter, Nelly Hunter, Robt. Hunter, Alex. McDonald, Capt. G. Morden, Mrs. Morden, D. Morden, Lena Morden, G. Morden.

Capt. W. Morden, Mrs. Morden, W. Morden, S. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Nelson Long, Mrs. Long, G. Long, Mrs. Long, B. Long, Joseph Walker, Mrs. Walker.

#### DISTRICT VI.

Mr. T. Paterson, Mrs. Paterson, L. Paterson, M. Paterson, S. V. M. Paterson, Annie Paterson, L. Paterson, C. Paterson, Mrs. Ferran, A. Conder.

Dr. Urquhart, Mrs. Urquhart, Maggie Urquhart, John Urquhart, Jas. Urquhart, May Urquhart, B. Urquhart.

Mrs. Ewan, Mrs. D. McCraney, George McCraney, Alice McCraney, Mrs. Hewson, Jas. Hewson, Emily Hewson, Edith Hewson, Ada Hewson, B. Hewson, W. Hewson, Annie Constable, Mrs. Gibson.

W. Mathews, Mrs. Mathews, Christina Mathews, Katy Mathews, P. Mathews, George Freestone, Mrs. Freestone, Mrs. S. V. Meikle, Jessie Miller, Daisie Manse, Walter Bishop, D. Kennie, Mrs. Kennie, Florence Kennie, Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Bella Wilson, Jessie Wilson, Dora Wilson, Robt. Wilson, Mary E. Wilson.

#### DISTRICT VII.

Mr. H. McNeil, R. McNeil, senior, Mrs. McNeil, W. McNeil, R. McNeil, Jun. Mrs. McNeil, B. McNeil, Annie Coote, Col. Patton, Mrs. Patton, T. Patton, L. Patton, A. McLeary.

Mrs. J. K. Appelbe, Mrs. Cross, T. Cross, C. Cross, J. Cross, jun. W. Young, W. Young, May Young, Mrs. Street, L. Street, B. Street, R. Street, W. Street.

Jas. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, W. L. McDonald, Jas. McDonald, J. McDonald, E. L. McDonald, A. G. McDonald.

#### DISTRICT VIII.

Mr. G. Booth, Mrs. Booth, W. Booth, G. Booth, J. McKay, Barbara McKay, S. McKay, K. McKay, W. McKay, G. Langtry, Mrs. Lang-

try, M.  
nedy, T.  
Hebleth

W. I.  
Kay, H.  
McPhe  
Mrs. K.

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try, M. Langtry, B. Langtry, D. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, A. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Kennedy, B. Kennedy, Mrs. Heblethwaite!

W. McKay, Mrs. McKay, M. McKay, J. McKay, John McKay, H. Breckon, Mrs. Breckon, B. Breckon, D. McPherson, Mrs. McPherson, John Paterson, Mrs. Paterson, D. Kennedy, (Bronte,) Mrs. Kennedy, D. Kennedy, jun. D. Bray, Mrs. Bray, B. Bray.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### SABBATH SCHOOL MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance on hand from 1887 .....	35
Received S. S. collections during 1888.....	40 44

Balance on hand December 31st, 1888, ....	\$40 79
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### GENERAL ACCOUNT OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

#### EXPENDITURE.

Cook Publishing Co., S. S. Papers, balance of 1888 .....	\$ 8 40
J. Bain, exchanging S. S. Helps .....	20
Cook Pub. Co., for S. S. papers for 1889..	10 40
N. T. Wilson, for S. S. Helps for 1889...	15 60
	<u>\$34 60</u>

#### RECEIPTS.

Received on S. S. Helps .....	\$ 50
“ from Congregational account to balance S. S. Helps .....	34 10
	<u>\$34 60</u>

Received balance from 1887 .....	7 06
“ proceeds of Entertainment 1887.	6 83
“ “ Mission Band ....	3 25
“ “ Excursion .....	3 00
“ “ Lecture .. .....	4 25
“ “ Entertainment 1888.	15 65
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Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1888, for S. S. Library .....	<u>\$40 04</u>
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## SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1887 .....	\$101 34
Received Thanksgiving Collection .....	22 38
"    from Miss Dunham .....	35
	\$124 07

### EXPENDITURE.

Stipend Augmentation Fund .....	\$35 00
College Fund .....	35 00
W. & O .....	10 00
A. & I. Ministers' Fund .....	10 00
Assembly Fund .....	10 00
	\$100 00
Balance in Treasurer's hand Dec. 31st, '88.	\$24 07

## GENERAL CONGREGATIONAL ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Sabbath morning collections .....	\$281 56
Sabbath evening collections .....	188 86
Pew Rents, Subscriptions, &c. ....	783 36
	\$1253 78

### PAYMENTS.

Deficit from 1887 .....	\$ 64 15
Rev. W. Meikle, Stipend .....	750 00
D. Milne, Sexton, ordinary and speci services .....	74 00
Minister's expenses to Assembly and Presbytery .....	58 80
Presbytery and Synod Fund .....	8 85
Pulpit Supply .....	8 00
Manse Expense .....	8 29
Expense at Church—coal, gasoline, etc. Revs. Crossley and Hunter, surplus collections .....	143 85
Sabbath School Expense .....	34 10
	\$1210 15
Balance on hand .....	\$43 63

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH OAKVILLE  
PRESBYTERIN CHURCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand from 1887 .....	\$ 44 60
Pew Rents and Subscriptions .....	\$783 36
Sabbath Collections .....	470 42
Thanksgiving Collection and Supple- ments .....	22 38
From Miss Dunham, collector .....	35
S. S. Collections .....	43 44
From S. S. Entertainment, Excursion, Lecture, etc .....	32 98
	1352 93
	\$1397 53

EXPENDITURE.

Minister's Stipend .....	\$750 00
Sexton for ordinary and special services .....	74 00
Minister's Expenses to Church Courts ..	58 80
Pulpit Supply .....	8 00
Manse Expense .....	8 29
Expense at Church .....	143 85
Sabbath School Expense .....	34 10
Revs. Crossley and Hunter, surplus collections .....	60 11
Schemes of the Church .....	100 00
Presbytery and Synod Funds .....	8 85
	\$1246 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Dec. 31st, 1888, divided as follows :	\$151 53
Congregational Account .....	\$43 63
Schemes of Church Account ..	24 07
General S. School .....	40 04
S. S. Missionary .....	43 79
	\$151 53

PEW RENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED  
DURING 1888.

Andrew, Mrs.....	\$25 25	Marlatt, C. G.....	40 00
Arnott, Miss M.....	2 95	Martin, Wm.....	37 50
Balmer, R.....	16 00	Mathews, Wm.....	14 93
Balmer, R. C.....	11 60	Meikle, Mrs.....	3 75
Balmer, Mrs.....	2 75	Miller, Miss J.....	1 55
Barclay, J.....	14 25	Milne, D.....	2 75
Bayne, Miss E.....	4 25	Moat, Jno.....	7 00
Biggar, Mrs.....	4 75	Morrison, Jno.....	20 00
Booth, Geo.....	12 00	Morrison, J. B.....	
Bowbeer, W. S.....	15 00	McNeil, R., and Family	37 00
Black, Jas.....	30	McNeil, jun. R.....	4 50
Bray, Daniel.....	6 00	McDonald, Jas.....	7 00
Chisholm, R. K.....	47 00	McDonald, Jno.....	15 00
Conder, Alfred.....	5 60	McCraney, M. S.....	31 20
Cross, Mrs. Jno.....	6 50	McKay, Jno.....	20 50
Delamore, Mrs.....	30	McKay, Wm.....	10 50
Ewan, Mrs. G.....	19 45	Nisbet, Miss J.....	13 25
McCraney, Mrs. D.....		Northime, P.....	5 30
Ferrah, Mrs.....	2 75	Patterson, T.....	29 50
Gallie, Jno. M.....	11 18	Patton, Col.....	9 35
Ganton, S. B.....	13 05	Pepper, Mrs. Thos.....	2 05
Gibson, Mrs.....	10 50	Robertson, Andrew....	30 15
Hale, Mrs. H. G.....	2 40	Robertson, W. D.....	9 30
Hagaman, E.....	1 00	Robertson, Mrs. Wm..	27 25
Hewson, Mrs.....	21 50	Robinson, W. H.....	5 00
Hunter, Jas.....	7 25	Scott, Mrs.....	4 00
Johnston, Mrs. T. L....	9 15	Street, Mrs.....	6 30
Kelley, Jas.....	19 25	Tucker, Mrs. Jno.....	9 65
Kennedy, D.....	4 00	Williams, Mrs. R.....	1 00
Kennedy, D., (Bronte)..	1 25	White, Mrs.....	2 00
Kenney, D. R.....	4 00	Wilson, Mrs. T.....	5 45
Long, N.....	4 30	Wilson, Capt. R.....	2 00
Mason, J. J.....	11 50	Wellwood, N. J.....	19 50
Marlatt, S. D.....	32 00		
			\$783 36

*N.B.*—Some of the above amounts include arrears paid during 1888.  
Amounts paid in 1887 on account of 1888 have been omitted.

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## CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Collection at Laying Corner Stone..	\$ 79 69
Collection at Church Opening.....	372 32
Subscriptions and Donations .....	6,860 66
Shed Removal.....	37 50
Buildings on Site .....	705 00
Bricks, Poles, etc., Sold.....	11 80
Freight Returned .....	3 10
Loan from Landed Bank. & Loan Co.	8,000 00
Overdraft at Local Bankers .....	388 38
	\$16,451 45

### PAYMENTS.

Petty Expenses .....	37 50
Insurance.....	69 65
Gasoline, Gasoline Apparatus, etc ..	449 87
Coal .....	75 44
Organ for Sabbath School.....	50 00
Shed .....	57 00
Furnaces .....	394 42
Interest.....	435 21
School Seats .....	125 00
Architect .....	250 00
Church Opening.....	25 50
Lot and Buildings thereon .....	1,600 00
Church Proper .....	12,844 16
	\$16,413 75

Balance in Treasurer's hands .....	\$37 70
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Ladies' Aid Society report having received .....	1,200 55
And expended.....	1,174 79
	25 76
Balance in Society treasurer's hands.	25 76

Unpaid subscriptions.....	1843 00
Other unpaid assets .....	300 00
	\$2,143 00

		35	36		
		Zimmer			
		34	37		
1	Green, J. Mace	33	38	70	Young
2	McDonald	J. Robinson		69	Wynns
3	Carl	Uyehut	39	68	Roberty
4	Northern	H. B. Nelson	40	67	Andrews
5	Go Langtry	R. Palmer	41	66	W. M. W.
6	Peppertown	Kenny	42	65	Wallace
7	J. C. Donald	J. C. Donald	43	64	H. M. M. S. S.
8	F. J. Morrison	R. W. Anderson	44	63	R. Kelly
9	Gibson	M. W. Mason	45	62	W. M. W.
10	W. M. M. C.	G. W. M. C.	46	61	E. J. E. T.
11	L. C. Key	A. Robinson	47	60	M. G. M.
12	R. C. Key		48	59	W. M. W.
13	R. C. Key		49	58	Robertson
14	W. C. Key		50	57	Wilson
15	Morley		51	56	Booth
16	Mason		52	55	
17	18	Pulpit. Platform		53	