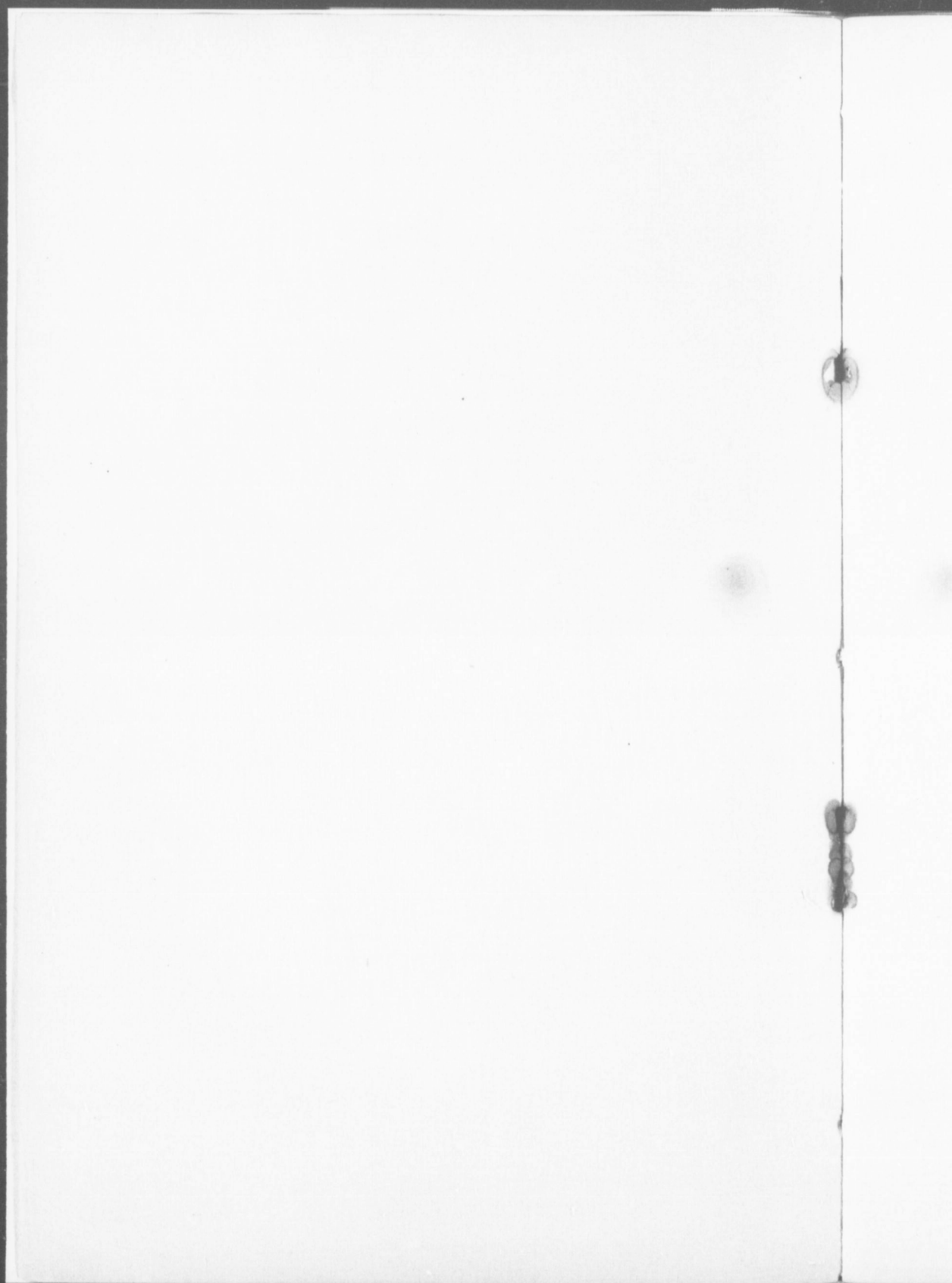


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Calendar of Church Services and Stated Meetings.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP—Every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
ELDERS' PRAYER MEETING—Sabbath at 10.30 a. m.
SABBATH SCHOOL—Every Sabbath at 3 p. m.
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday at 8 p. m.
ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM—First Sabbath in each month.
ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—First Sabbaths of March, June
September and December.
SESSION MEETING—First Tuesday of each month.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONVERSATION WITH PASTOR—At the Manse every
Friday afternoon and evening, and in the Vestry every Sabbath after
the evening service.
ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH—First Sabbath in May.
S. S. ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING—In January.
S. S. ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING—First Thursday of each month at
8 p. m.
SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY—In January.
MANAGERS' MEETING—Second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.
PEWS AND SITTINGS—May be secured at any of the Managers' meetings.
Seat rents payable quarterly in advance.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION—Early in February.
LADIES' AID ASSOC'N—Meets third Tuesday of each month at 3.30 p. m.
AUXILIARY OF W. F. M. SOCIETY—First Tuesday of each month at 3.30 p. m.
SENIOR MISSION BAND—Meets in the Manse every Tuesday of each month
at 8 p. m.
JUVENILE MISSION BAND—Meets every Wednesday at 4.30 p. m.
BAND OF HOPE—Meets in School Room every Monday at 4.30 p. m.
Y. P. S. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR—Meets every Monday at 8 p. m.

ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

- No. 1—North of King and west of Caroline—MR. J. M. DINGWALL.
“ 2—North of King and from Caroline to Catharine—MR. JOHN TAYLOR.
“ 3—North of King and east of Catharine—MR. G. H. MILNE.
“ 4—South of King and East of Ferguson Ave.—MR. ALEX. DAVIDSON.
“ 5—South of King and from Ferguson Ave. to John—MR. A.W. LEITCH.
“ 6—South of King and from John to Park—DR. J. D. MACDONALD.
“ 7—South of King and from Park to Caroline—REV. JAMES BLACK.
“ 8—South of King and from Caroline to Queen—MR. J. G. MCILWRAITH.
“ 9—South of King and West of Queen—

Cases of Sickness, Change of Residence, &c., to be reported to the Elder of the District
or to the Pastor.

Annual Meeting.

At Hamilton, in the School House, on Wednesday evening, 15th February, 1893, the congregation met pursuant to the usual announcement from the pulpit.

The Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Pastor, took the chair and opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which he asked the meeting to elect a Chairman and Secretary.

On motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Alexander Stuart took the chair, and Mr. Jas. Chisholm acted as Secretary.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual and subsequent special meetings which were confirmed.

Mr. Alex. Davidson, Session Clerk, presented the Report of the Session, and moved, seconded by Rev. J. Black, its adoption.—Carried.

Mr. A. Turner, in the absence of Mr. D. McPhie, Chairman, presented the Managers' Report and moved, seconded by Mr. A. Ballentine, its adoption.

Before adopting this Report, the Treasurer was asked to read his Report so that the two Reports might be considered together.

Mr. Jas. Chisholm accordingly read the Treasurer's Report, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. N. McDougall, its adoption.

A discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Meston, Turner, Henderson and Chisholm took part. The Managers' Report was considered clause by clause, and eventually both it and the Treasurer's Report were adopted without amendment on the motion made.

After a short discussion as to the danger to the Church property from the proposed T., H. & B. southerly route, it was

Moved by A. Ballentine, seconded by J. N. McDougall,

That this Congregation do hereby clothe the Trustees of the Church properties with full power to take such steps as they may deem requisite to protect the congregation from loss or damage arising from the proposed railway.—Carried.

Mr. A. W. Leitch presented his Report as Superintendent of the Sabbath School and moved, seconded by Geo. H. Malcolmson, its adoption.—Carried.

Mr. T. Cook, Jr., presented a verbal Report for the Secretary and read the Treasurer's Report of the Sabbath School, which were upon his motion, duly seconded.—Carried.

Rev. D. H. Fletcher presented the Report of the Y. P. C. E. Society, and moved, seconded by Geo. H. Malcolmson, its adoption.—Carried.

Master Douglas McIlwraith read the Report of the Boys' Mission Band, which was upon his motion, duly seconded.—Adopted.

The Pastor made a statement showing that over \$2,200.00 had been contributed by members and adherents of the Congregation during 1892 to the various schemes of the Church.

Moved by C. S. Murray, seconded by Wm. Murray,

That J. B. Cook and A. H. Hope be appointed Auditors for the current year.—Carried.

The retiring Managers, Messrs. D. McPhie, L. M. Stuart and Henry Malcolmson were then re-elected, and C. W. Graham was elected in lieu of J. M. Williams, resigned.

On motion of Jas. Chisholm, seconded by Angus Sutherland, the Ushers for 1892 were re-appointed for 1893.

Mr. Adam Ballentine moved, second by John I. MacKenzie,

That all the powers delegated by the congregation to the existing Music Committee be transferred to the Board of Management.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Alex. Turner, seconded by Mr. A. W. Leitch,

That a Music Committee consisting of nine members, three each from the Session, Board of Management and Congregation, be re-appointed.

After a lengthy discussion the amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost.

The motion was then put and declared carried by a majority of two votes on a show of hands.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Thos. Meston,

That the expenditure on the musical services in connection with the Church and Sabbath School be limited to a sum not exceeding \$600.00—Carried.

Votes of thanks were then on motion duly made and seconded, passed, and tendered to the Organist, Leader and Choir, the Missionary Collectors and Ushers.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman had been tendered through the Pastor and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Stuart, the Rev. J. Black brought the meeting to a close with prayer.

JAS. CHISHOLM,

Secretary.

Report of Session.

The Session in presenting its Annual Report, desire to express their gratitude to God, for all the tokens of His love and favor granted to the Congregation during the year.

The following members were removed by death:

MRS. GEO. D. MCKAY, January 1st, 1892, aged 82.
 MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS, February 28th, 1892, aged 69.
 CHARLES ROBERTSON, March 1st, 1892, aged 40.
 MRS. JANET THOMSON, May 25th, 1892, aged 91 years, 5 mos.
 MRS. JAMES STROUS, June 18th, 1892, aged 38 years, 9 mos.
 WILLIAM MCGOOGAN, June 18th, 1892, aged 70.
 JAMES FORREST, September 11th, 1892, aged 37.
 MRS. GRACE ADDISON, October 25th, 1892, aged 69.
 JOSEPH PLASTOW, December 31st, 1892, aged 70.

ADHERENTS.

KATIE DIACK, January 7th, 1892, aged 20.
 EDWARD LAING, June, 8th, 1892, aged 40.

Charles Robertson was a member of the Session for several years, and Principal of the Collegiate Institute of this city. His death at the comparatively early age of 40 was mourned over as a great loss, not only by the members of this congregation, but by the citizens generally. During his long connection with the congregation, he had by his amiable disposition and uniform christian conduct endeared himself very much to old and young.

The death of these fellow-pilgrims speaks solemnly to us, urging us to be faithful in the Master's service "while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

MEMBERSHIP.

Total membership last year.....	444
Members added during the year.....	36
	480
Members removed by death.....	9
" " certificate.....	18
	27
Present membership.....	
	453

The Session, feeling deeply interested in the instruction of the young, would commend the Sabbath School to the warm sympathy and generous support of the members and adherents of

the congregation. They would enjoin upon all parents to have their children attend the school regularly. The school has many faithful and experienced teachers who are doing a good work, and deserve to be encouraged by the sympathy and support of the parents.

While there are a few young men teaching in the school, whose services are duly appreciated, the Session feeling the urgent need of more, would affectionately invite other young men in the congregation to identify themselves with the school as teachers, and help to carry on the Lord's work in this important sphere of usefulness.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has regularly held a weekly prayer-meeting during the year, which has been well attended. The Session rejoice to believe that this meeting has been attended with the Divine blessing in promoting an earnest christian life among the young, and an increased usefulness in the service of the Master.

The Session would impress upon all connected with the congregation the duty and privilege of waiting upon God regularly in the services of the sanctuary, and also attendance on the Wednesday prayer-meeting. Would also remind the heads of families of the duty and importance of home training,—much depends on judicious and careful training of the young at home. The Divine blessing shall rest on it, making it fruitful in happy results to both parents and children.

The Session realizing the need of an addition to its members, called a meeting for the purpose of electing brethren to the office of the eldership, but regret that of the six brethren who were duly elected by the congregation, only one, James G. McIlwraith, accepted the office. His ordination was appointed to take place at the close of the morning service on the second Sabbath of January, 1893.

The Session rejoice to find that the contributions to the various mission schemes of the Church through the different organizations have been very liberal.

With sincere thankfulness to God for all His past mercies, the Session earnestly prays for a continuance of the Divine favor, and would impress on the congregation the duty of laboring by prayer and active christian work to secure increased spiritual prosperity.

ALEX. DAVIDSON,
Session Clerk.

D. H. FLETCHER,
Moderator.

Managers' Report.

The Board of Managers beg leave to submit their Report for the year 1892:—

Your Board congratulates the congregation upon the fact that they close the year with a balance however slight, on the right side. They deem it their duty, however, to inform you that this has been rendered possible by some generous assistance on the part of individual members of the congregation, and that the ordinary revenue of the Church has fallen short of the current expenditure. They earnestly ask the assistance of the congregation in devising some means of increasing the weekly collections.

A small salary of \$100 has been paid for the past two years to a soprano for the choir by private subscription. You are now asked to deal with the question. Your Board is of opinion that the Church singing has much benefitted by her appointment. As the Music Committee may thus have to face increased expenditure, an increased measure of strength and vigor might be imparted to it by an addition to its membership.

In the month of September last, a circular-letter concerning the threatened danger to the Church property, should the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway projectors secure the right to adopt a route passing immediately in front of the Church, was sent to the members of the congregation at the instigation of the Board. The by-law passed, and the Company has adopted the route in question. It will be for you to instruct your Trustees what action, if any, to take towards the protection of the Church property.

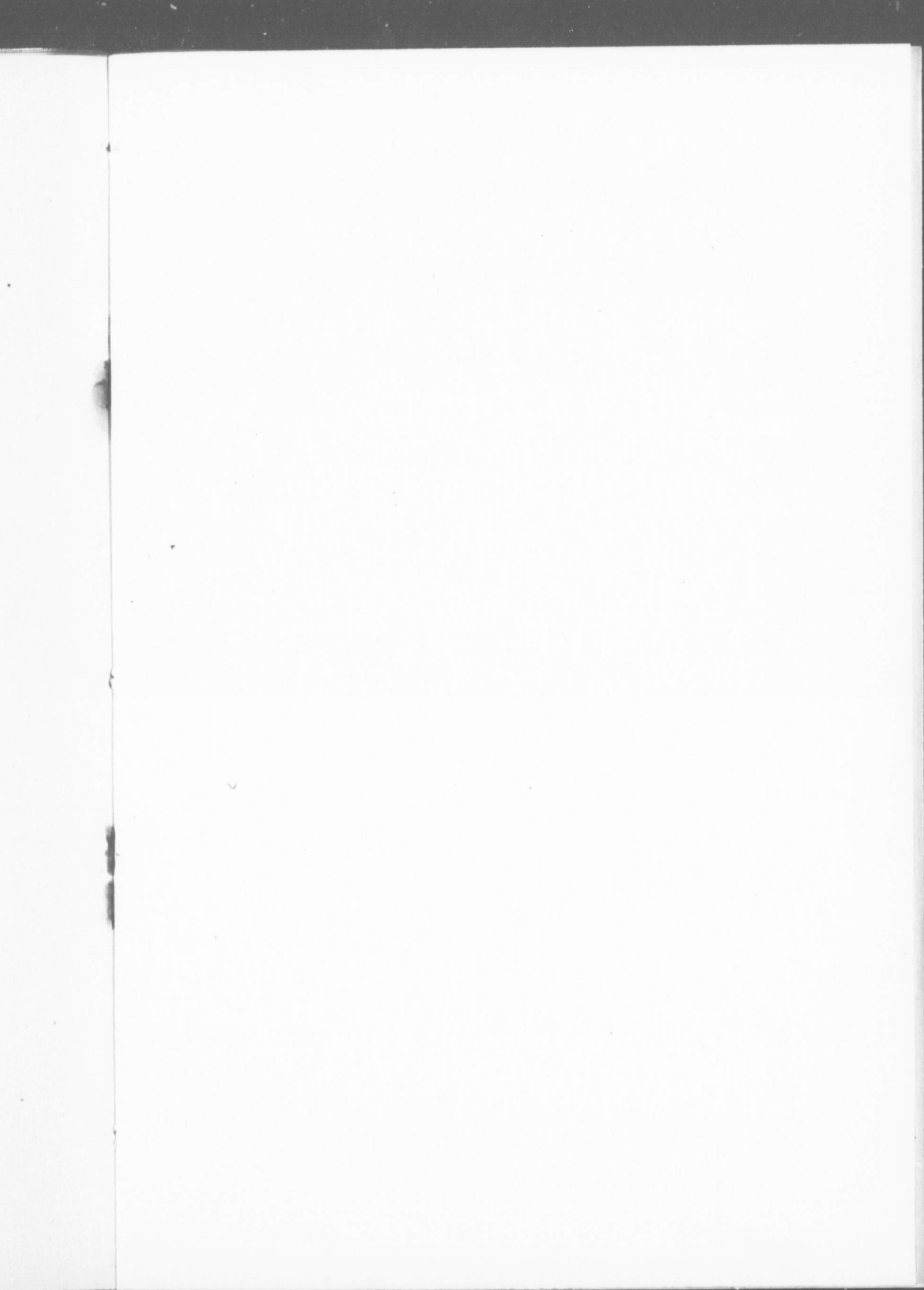
A change from names to numbers in the system of weekly envelopes has been instituted with a view to convenience in handling them and the saving of expense in printing.

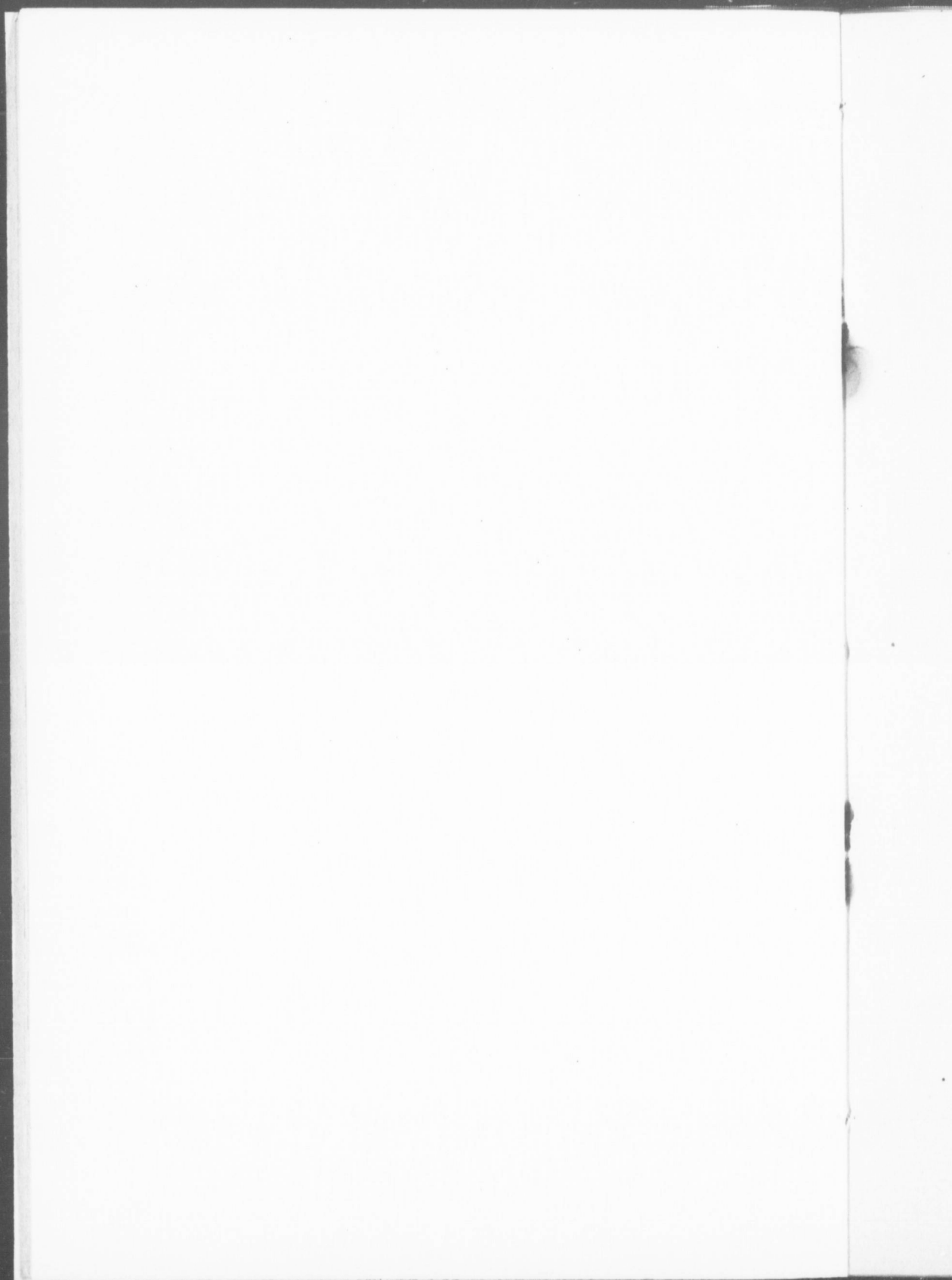
The retiring Managers are Messrs. H. Malcolmson, D. McPhie and L. M. Stuart, who are all eligible for re-election. You will also be asked to elect a Manager in the place of Mr. J. M. Williams, resigned.

The usual appointment of Ushers also will require your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

D. McPHIE,
Chairman.





Treasurer's Statement, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents.....	\$	232	33
Collections, (ordinary).....	\$	4,027	09
Collections, (special):			
Anniversary.....		228	94
Sabbath School.....		84	25
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....		68	00
Augmentation Fund.....		114	75
		4,523	03
Proceeds Choir Concert.....		38	00
		\$4,793	36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficit 1891.....	\$	245	33
Salaries.....		3,222	50
Gas.....		105	85
Coal and wood.....		168	35
Taxes.....		179	50
Interest.....		330	00
Printing and stationery.....		71	50
Improvements.....		20	00
Incidentals.....		108	71
Insurance.....		11	00
Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Fund.....		40	68
Communion elements.....		6	00
Pulpit supply.....		11	00
Sabbath School collection.....		84	25
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....		68	00
Augmentation Fund.....		114	75
Balance on hand.....		5	94
		\$4,793	36

LIABILITIES.

Murton & Co., coal.....	\$	96	00
Manse furnace.....		250	00
Mortgages:			
Sabbath School.....	\$	3,000	00
Manse.....		2,500	00
		5,500	00
		\$ 5,846	00

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. CHISHOLM, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts and vouchers, and find they correspond with the items specified in this statement.

JOHN B. COOK, }
C. W. GRAHAM, } *Auditors.*

HAMILTON, FEB. 14TH, 1893.

Sabbath School Report.

The condition of the School, numerically, both as regards Teachers and Scholars, differs but little from that reported a year ago. We should have more boys in the School, and more men to teach them. Outside of Elders, we have but three men teachers, two less than last year. Men are needed for this important work, and we trust this year will develop a few volunteers. The Superintendent of last year, retiring, bespoke for his successor, and for his companions in the work, more countenance and more encouragement from the brethren at large. We fear that this desire of his has not been realized—that is, if we judge by attendance at our reviews, these being the opportunities on which interest in our work may be manifested.

In contributions the congregation has been less generous than last year, and this year we have been compelled to authorize ourselves to use one-third of the Sabbath collections, if need be, for the payment of our current expenses. No provision having been made by the Music Committee for either Organist or Leader in the praise services of the School, we have been much indebted to Miss Stuart, Miss Addison and others for kind services, and take this opportunity of acknowledging our gratitude to these friends, and at same time express the hope that this matter will not again be overlooked.

The Teachers' meeting for the study of the lesson is now held weekly, and is fairly well attended.

A. W. LEITCH,

Superintendent

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

MISSIONARY FUND.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 90
“ Collections for 1892.....	232 16
“ Interest on balance.....	4 80
	<u>\$ 237 86</u>
By Amount paid Sabbath School Association of Ontario....	\$ 5 00
“ “ apportioned to Higher Religious Instruction...	5 00
“ “ Home Missions.....	75 00
“ “ Foreign Missions.....	45 00
“ “ Bursary for French Students.....	40 00
“ “ Pelican Lake Mission.....	25 00
“ “ French Evangelization	40 00
“ Balance on hand.....	2 86
	<u>\$ 237 86</u>

S. S. FINANCES.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 53 18
“ Amount received from Managers.....	84 25
“ Balance from Anniversary 1892.....	1 45
“ Interest on balance.....	60
	<u>\$ 139 48</u>
By Amount paid Anniversary expenses 1891.....	\$ 5 28
“ “ “ J. Eastwood & Co. for supplies.....	66 55
“ “ “ Mr. Wilson for Sunbeams.....	7 00
“ “ “ Home Study Leaflet.....	3 00
“ “ “ Cab fare for Quarterly Meeting.....	1 50
“ “ “ Cook & Reid, library cards.....	6 00
“ “ “ Sunday School Xmas. services.....	5 50
“ Balance on hand.....	44 65
	<u>\$ 139 48</u>

LIBRARY FUND.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 10 00
“ Interest.....	30
	<u>\$ 10 30</u>

W. S. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE Auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society

The season of the year has once more returned when it is necessary for us to take a retrospective view of the work of our Society. From the very nature of our work our Report must be brief, and to *outsiders* devoid of interest. We can relate no thrilling incidents, nor tell of great accomplishments, for the basis of our operations lies far away in heathen hearts, and their success eternity alone will reveal.

First, we desire to recognize the kind hand of the Heavenly Father in His dealings with us during the year that is gone, and would render unto Him hearty thanks for His preserving care, that all our members have been spared, and have been the recipients of countless blessings and mercies, far beyond what we could ask or think.

We regret that we cannot report a large increase of membership, and of interest shown in the cause of missions, for our hearts have been saddened and discouraged by the small attendance at our monthly meetings; on the other hand the increasing attendance and interest shown in our Thanksgiving service are most cheering and encouraging. Each year has brought a larger number and larger contributions. We were greatly favored in having with us Mrs. McDonald, from Calcutta, who gave us a very instructive address upon the condition of women in India, and the whole meeting was much enjoyed. About 50 ladies were present, and the offerings amounted to well-nigh \$66.00. When we looked at the gathering we earnestly hoped that many, if not all, might have been permanently interested, but alas! the November meeting brought only seven. When we leave out of consideration our Thanksgiving meeting, the average attendance has only been fourteen. It is sad enough to find, that out of our large congregation only thirty-seven names are on our roll, but how much more sad to think, that of that number only about fourteen actually attend the meetings; only fourteen, who, (judging by their actions) take any real interest in the work; only fourteen who care whether our missionaries live or die, whether souls are being saved from eternal death or not; only fourteen who can spare two hours in the whole month from their own concerns to meet for prayer on the behalf of those poor women and children in the East, those child wives and widows, the

misery and agony of whose lives God alone knows, and from which God alone can deliver. Can we not even think of them? Can we not even pray for them?

Our contributions for the year amount to \$202.35. Last year we gave \$250.00; this decrease is explained by the fact that last year we received two life membership fees. Some of our members also contributed to the box of articles for our schools and hospital in India. The total value of our gift being about \$20.00.

In conclusion let us remember that the Saviour's last command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" was accompanied by a promise "Lo, I am with you." The fulfilment of the promise to us is dependent on our keeping the command. Failing in obedience we lose the reward. "Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

Amount collected, \$202.35.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR:

MRS. MCQUESTEN, President.
 MRS. EWING, MRS. OSBORNE, } Vice-Presidents.
 MRS. SCOTT, MRS. FLETCHER, }
 MISS H. E. BUCHANAN, Secretary.
 MISS SHAW, Treasurer.

REPORT OF Young People's Soc'y of Christian Endeavor.

We commence the year 1893 with a total membership of 58, consisting of 37 active members and 21 associate members. Throughout the year we have tried to prove ourselves worthy of the name of Christian Endeavorers by *endeavoring* to promote the Master's cause as we had opportunity, and although we may not have succeeded in doing all that we would like to have done, we feel encouraged as we remember that our Master judges our work by the motives governing its performance.

Prayer-meetings have been held regularly every Monday evening during the year, and through the different committees fields of usefulness have been opened up for the members of the Society.

The Missionary Committee have seized such opportunities as have been afforded of giving "the cup of cold water" to those in need.

The sum of \$28.00 has been contributed by the Society toward the support of a mission at Pelican Lake in the Northwest Territory.

The Flower Committee have remembered with floral offerings from week to week those known to be sick in the congregation.

Besides these two, the work of the Society is divided into five other committees—Prayer-meeting, Lookout, Social, Music and Temperance—each endeavoring, along its own particular line, to forward the interests of the Society and the parent church, and, through them, the interests of the Kingdom to which we belong.

Respectfully submitted,

B. DINGWALL,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1891	\$ 8 85
Received from Social.....	16 06
" " the Monthly Collections.....	11 03
" for Missions.....	28 12
	<u>\$64 06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for printing Topic Cards.....	\$ 1 25
" Expenses for Social.....	4 65
" E. G. Brown for flowers.....	10 00
" Hamilton Union.....	2 50
" Expenses delegates to London Convention.....	2 30
" Miss Buchanan for Missions.....	11 41
" Pelican Lake Mission.....	28 12
	<u>\$60 23</u>
Total amount received.....	\$64 06
Total amount paid out.....	60 23
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$ 3 83</u>

M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF Boys' Mission Band.

The past year has been a year of quiet work. The Band has held its meetings regularly throughout the year except in the summer holidays.

The total number of members upon the roll is 68. The average attendance at the meetings has been 26.

In December a concert was given in the School-room, and the proceeds amounted to \$10.04.

The thanks of the Band are most gratefully tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher, who have been present at every meeting and have encouraged the boys in the work.

The Band would also thank Miss Mary McQuesten for the assistance she has rendered in playing the accompaniments during the singing at the meetings.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Balance in bank from last year.....	\$ 05
Collected from Mite Boxes.....	6 10
A friend.....	25
Mrs. McLellan-Scott.....	1 00
Contributed.....	2 40
Proceeds from Concert.....	10 04
	\$19 80
Balance on hand.....	04
	\$19 84
Interest.....	23
Money in bank.....	<u>\$20 03</u>

DOUGLAS McILWRAITH, LAIDLAW ADDISON,

Secretary.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF Juvenile Mission Band.

Meetings were held weekly, on Wednesday afternoon, during the year. Missionary intelligence was read at these meetings, from which we obtained a great deal of information regarding our unfortunate sisters in heathen lands.

In February we gave a series of Lime Light views, from which we realized the sum of \$21.00.

The meetings were discontinued from June 1st to October 5th. On that day Mrs. McDonald, of Calcutta, delivered a very interesting address, speaking particularly of the customs and habits of the Indian girls and young widows.

The annual sale of the work of the Band was held in the school-room on December 15th, from which we realized the sum of \$25.90. We sent \$40.00 to the Mission fields last year.

M. A. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.



