

THE ANNUAL
STATISTICAL - AND - FINANCIAL - REPORT
— OF THE —
Presbytery of London
— FOR —

1894.

STATISTICAL.

CONGREGATIONS
AND
PASTORAL
CHARGES.

THERE are 50 congregations in the London Presbytery. The number of pastoral charges is 33. 25 of these charges are self-sustaining. Assistance from the Augmentation Fund is granted to 8.

Reports were received from all congregations except Thamesford, North Delaware and South Caradoc. (In making totals these congregations are counted as unchanged from last year.)

North Ekfrid is the only mission field in the Presbytery.

FAMILIES.

There are 3,290 families. An increase over the preceeding year of 246 families.

SINGLE PERSONS

The number of single persons not connected with families of the several congregations is 634. An increase of 181.

COMMUNICANTS.

The number of communicants is 6,882, an increase of 314. Communicants received on profession of faith 469. By certificate 275. Total, 744.

Demissions—By death 103. By certificate 234.

342 infants were baptised and 83 adults.

The number of Ministers on Presbytery Roll is 33; Elders 247; other office bearers 374.

Persons engaged in S. S. work, 666; and S. S. scholars, 5,478

PRAYER
MEETING.

The average attendance at weekly prayer meeting is 2,008, a very small increase on last year, but less than one-third of the membership of the church. (Does not the church's welfare demand a serious consideration of this matter?)

MISSIONARY
SOCIETIES.

Sixty-two Missionary organizations are reported—an increase over last year of 14.

FINANCIAL.

In presenting their report your committee notes that certain schemes of the church receive very general support, while other schemes are neglected by a considerable proportion of the charges.

Every congregation in Presbytery contributes to Foreign Missions except Bryanston, Port Stanley, S. Delaware, Tempo and Newbury.

Home Missions are not neglected by a single congregation in the Presbytery (except a new station—Ilderton). On the other hand not a dollar was given by the London Presbytery to Coligny College. Only four congregations remembered the Jewish Mission, and their givings aggregate but \$27. The schemes which have been most generally neglected during past years are French Evangelization; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; Widows' and Orphans' Fund; the Colleges and Augmentation to Stipend.

It is gratifying, however, to note that the givings to schemes of the church have been distributed more equally than during preceeding years.

Stipend.—There was contributed to Stipend last year a total of \$29 256. An average of \$9.43 per family, and of \$4.46 per member. This showing is \$1,520 better than last year's. Our average per family is 56c above that of the whole church; but is 18c. lower per member than the average of the whole church in '93.

Congregational Purposes.—The total contributions for strictly congregational purposes amounted to \$70,337, which is \$6,965 more than last year. The average per family is \$21 40 and the average per communicant is \$10.22, being \$3 46 higher per family, and 82c. higher per communicant than the average of the whole church in '93.

Schemes of the Church.—Total contributions to the schemes of the church were \$12,154. A distinct fall from the preceeding year, being a decrease of about \$800. The average per family is \$3.70. And though this is 48c. per family higher than the average givings of the whole church last year, yet it is 66c. less per family than our Presbytery gave two years ago. The average per communicant is \$1.76, being 30c. per member less than in 1892, and only 7c. above the general average of the church in '93. This is the poorest showing the London Presbytery has made for years.

All Purposes.—For all purposes the total contributions were \$86,247, an advance on last year of \$5,778. Average per family \$26.21, being \$3.77 in '93 per family above the average of the whole church. The average per communicant is \$12.53, which is higher than the average of the whole church last year by 78c. per member.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (1) Every congregation should send annually full reports of every department to the Clerk of Presbytery.
- (2) Funds contributed for schemes of the church should be distributed so that no scheme shall be omitted. Each congregation should take a financial interest in every scheme of the church.
- (3) That the attention of all congregations be called by their respective pastors to the several departments of the church's work for the purpose of securing a proportionate support for each, and an increased support for all.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M P. TALLING,
CONVENER.

London, May 15, '95.

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**Average amount per Family contributed
for Congregational Purposes.**

Churches are named in order of liberality.

	No. of Families.	Average per Fam.
First Ch. London.....	145	\$83 44
Newbury.....	38	44 05
St. Andrew's, London.....	260	37 00
Knox Ch. London.....	105	34 36
St. James' London.....	90	30 70
Port Stanley.....	34	24 41
Hyde Park.....	29	24 20
Bethel.....	40	23 70
Alma St., St. Thomas.....	68	23 54
New Glasgow.....	32	23 37
Belmont.....	90	23 10
Komoka.....	15	21 94
King St. London.....	68	21 18
Wardsville.....	17	20 94
Carlisle.....	37	19 56
Glencoe.....	140	18 61
Dutton.....	95	18 36
Iderton.....	19	18 21
Springfield.....	22	16 90
S. Westminster.....	47	16 61
Wallacetown.....	70	16 15
N. Caradoc.....	26	16 15
Rodney.....	50	15 68
Riverside.....	36	15 63
Mosa.....	120	15 59
Crumlin.....	45	15 22
Aylmer.....	40	15 12
Kintyre.....	60	15 06
Knox Ch. St. Thomas.....	250	14 69
English Settlement.....	49	14 59
Fingal.....	90	14 22
Melbourne.....	42	14 09
Bryanston.....	16	13 85
Ailsa Craig.....	95	13 34
Argyle Ch. Aldborough.....	62	12 90
N. Westminster.....	102	12 81
N. Ekfrid (Mission).....	38	12 65
Appin.....	37	12 50
Tait's Corners.....	43	12 23
Kintore.....	60	11 83
S. Delaware.....	29	11 24
Melville Ch. Lobo.....	52	10 28
Kilmartin.....	58	9 72
Tempo.....	31	9 41
Dorchester.....	60	9 08
Duff's Ch.	70	6 79
Chalmer's Ch.	60	6 25

**Average amount per Family contributed
for "the Schemes of the Church."**

N. Westminster.....	\$9 94
S. Westminster.....	7 14
Knox Ch. St. Thomas.....	7 07
First Ch. London.....	6 57
Komoka.....	6 13
Kintyre.....	5 74
Bethel.....	5 37
St. Andrews' London.....	4 65
Fingal.....	4 39
English Settlement.....	4 16
N. Caradoc.....	4 14
Carlisle.....	3 83
Melville Ch. Lobo.....	3 76
Ailsa Craig.....	3 57
Hyde Park.....	3 48
Knox Ch. London.....	3 45
Dorchester.....	3 36
Kilmartin.....	3 13
Argyle Ch. Aldborough.....	2 91
Belmont.....	2 83
Wardsville.....	2 58
Dutton.....	2 51
Rodney.....	2 50
Aylmer.....	2 15
Melbourne.....	2 09
Chalmer's Ch.	1 96
Crumlin.....	1 93
New Glasgow.....	1 90
Kintore.....	1 88
Port Stanley.....	1 74
Mosa.....	1 66
Wallacetown.....	1 52
Riverside.....	1 52
Appin.....	1 48
Duff's Ch.	1 37
King St. London.....	1 30
Alma St. St. Thomas.....	1 27
St. James' London.....	1 16
Springfield.....	1 13
Bryanston.....	94
S. Delaware.....	85
Iderton.....	73
N. Ekfrid.....	34
Newbury.....	33
Tempo.....	16