

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Erskine Presbyterian Church

TORONTO

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1888; with the Office Bearers for 1889.

PASTOR

REV. W. A. HUNTER, M.A.

24 BALDWIN STREET.

Session.

JOHN BAIN.....	Residence—	42 D'Arcy Street.
WILLIAM MUNRO.....	"	4 St. Vincent Street.
ALEXANDER NIMMO.....	"	28 Shuter Street.
WILLIAM ADAMSON.....	"	412 Euclid Avenue.
JAMES FULLARTON.....	"	Knox College.
JOHN MITCHELL.....	"	420 Euclid Avenue.
JOHN YOUNG.....	"	104 Yonge Street.
JAMES PARK.....	"	80 Duke Street.
GEORGE S. SPENCE.....	"	149 Robert Street.
WILLIAM BLACKLEY.....	"	47 Cecil Street.
THOMAS YELLOWLEES.....	"	9 Oxford Street.

Session Clerk.

GEORGE S. SPENCE.

Elders' Districts.

1st. College Avenue to Beverley Street, north of Caer-Howel and D'Arcy	MR. SPENCE.
2nd. College Avenue to Beverley Street, Queen to Caer-Howel and D'Arcy	" YELLOWLEES.
3rd. Yonge Street to College Avenue, north of Christopher and Gerrard	" MUNRO.
4th. Yonge Street to College Avenue, Queen to Gerrard and Christopher	" YOUNG.
5th. East of Yonge Street	" PARK.
6th. Yonge to John Street, south of Queen	" ADAMSON.
7th. West of John Street, south of Queen	" BAIN.
8th. Beverley Street to Spadina Avenue, Queen to D'Arcy	" MITCHELL.
9th. West of Spadina Avenue, Queen to Nassau	" FULLARTON.
10th. Beverley Street to Spadina Avenue, north of D'Arcy	" BLACKLEY.
11th. West of Spadina Avenue, north of Nassau	

Trustees of Church Property.

JOHN RIDDELL. JOHN BAIN. JOHN A. PATERSON.

Managers,

Who are elected for three years, one-third retiring annually in rotation.

<i>Chairman</i>	JOHN A. PATERSON.
<i>Treasurer</i> (General Funds).....	JOHN YOUNG.
<i>Treasurer</i> (Building Fund).....	JOHN RIDDELL.
<i>Secretary</i>	JAMES ROBERTSON.

JOHN YOUNG.....	} Retire January, 1890.
GEORGE MOIR.....	
THOMAS RATCLIFFE.....	
JOHN K. MITCHELL.....	
DR. TURVER.....	

JOHN A. PATERSON.....	} Retire January, 1891.
JAMES STEPHEN.....	
JAMES ROBERTSON.....	
WILLIAM STARK.....	
JAMES HATHAWAY.....	

JOHN RIDDELL.....	} Retire January, 1892.
DOUGLAS SCOTT.....	
WILLIAM R. GREGG.....	
HUGH McCAW.....	
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Sub-Committees.

On Finance—Messrs. PATERSON, YOUNG, RIDDELL, STEPHEN, RATCLIFFE.

On Church Property—Messrs. MOIR, SCOTT, GREGG, MITCHELL, STARK.

On Sitzings—Messrs. ROBERTSON, McCaw, HATHAWAY, BROUGH, AND DR. TURVER.

Organist.

ARTHUR HEWITT, 248 Berkeley St.

Sexton.

PETER STEWART, 164 Chestnut St.

The Kirk-Session Report.

The Kirk-Session of Erskine Church in giving a resume of the spiritual work during the year, would bow in submission to the Divine will in that it hath pleased Almighty God, on the 20th of January last, to remove our dearly beloved Pastor and Moderator, Rev. John Smith, from earth to heaven, as it seemed to us in the midst of his work, and when his natural force was hardly abated. After a faithful ministry of over twelve years to the people of this congregation, succeeding a like ministry of over twenty-four years in Bowmanville, our Heavenly Father considered his work on earth finished, and in love has called him up higher to receive "the well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

While we are waiting let us work in the Master's field here on earth. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

In the month of February last the pulpit was declared vacant by the Presbytery, and the usual steps were taken to have suitable and eligible ministers conduct services and preach during the vacancy, which led to a call being extended to the Rev. W. A. Hunter, M.A., then minister at Orangeville, on the 27th of June, who was pleased to accept the same, and was inducted into the Pastorate of this church on the 2nd day of October, receiving a hearty welcome from all the people of his new charge, who recognize in him the servant, messenger, ambassador—*sent of God*.

Regular Services.

Regular services, on Sabbath days, morning and evening, and on Wednesday evenings, have been held during the year, with a fair attendance, which has greatly increased since the induction of our Pastor, and a growing interest manifest.

The Sacrament of Baptism has been administered when required, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper four times during the year. On the 18th day of March to 307 communicants, when 15 were new members; on the 17th day

of June to 302, with 19 new members; on the 9th day of September to 300, with 9 new members; and on the 25th day of November to 399, including 55 new members.

Communion Roll.

On the first of January, 1888, 460 names were on our Communion Roll; of these 68 have been removed during the year, as follows:—5 by death, 36 by certificate, and 27 for non-attendance, and having left the city. Of new members, 98 names have been added during the year, so that there are at present 490 names on our roll.

The Session regret, as they revise the roll from time to time, to observe that many members absent themselves so often from the Lord's table, who ought to be there and following the Lord fully.

Mission Services.

Regular Sabbath evening services and prayer meeting on Thursday evenings have been held during the year at our William Street Mission Hall, with a very fair attendance.

Students were engaged in that work during the first three-quarters of the year, but since the first day of October the services have been conducted by Mr. Thomas Yellowlees, one of the members of this Session, who has had charge of the work, as well as being superintendent of the Sabbath-school there, since it came into our hands some three years ago.

Not a few of the members added to our roll, during the past two years, are some of the results of the excellent work carried on by him and the students and workers, in that Mission, used by the mighty power of our Heavenly Father.

The Sabbath-school work there as also been regularly carried on every Sabbath, under the supervision of Mr. Yellowlees and a faithful band of teachers.

There is also a Band of Hope organized, which meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock during the winter months.

A Mothers' Meeting is held there every Friday afternoon during the year, conducted and carried on by several of our lady members, all of whom are doing good work.

Sabbath School and Bible Classes.

Our own Sabbath-school, under the efficient Superintendence of Mr. John A. Paterson, and a faithful band of teachers, has met regularly every Sabbath afternoon during the year for instruction.

The Bible Class has increased in numbers and interest during the past quarter, since it has been conducted by the Pastor.

The Young Men's Bible Class, held for several years past under the leadership of Mr. Blackley, has not been carried on since the summer holidays, but it is hoped that this Class will soon be resumed again.

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Our Work on Behalf of Home and Foreign Missions and Schemes of the Church.

There is a Missionary Association, of which Mr. Bain, one of the members of Session, is Convener. It is hoped the offerings by envelope and special collections will exceed any previous year. There is also the offerings of the Sabbath-school children and teachers, the Auxiliary Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Harvesters' Mission Band, and Young People's Christian Association, resulting from an amalgamation with the Young Men's Christian Association.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, the Session rejoice to observe the spiritual life that is manifest in so many of the members of this church by their work and labor of love for the Master.

We earnestly plead with all for more love to Christ—regular systematic reading and meditation of the Word of God, sweet communion, child-like trust, asking help in humility at the throne of Grace in prayer; then refreshed and gladdened, let the love go out in the line of telling others, and seek in some way to lead others to the blessed Saviour.

G. S. SPENCE, *Session Clerk.*

Managers' Report.

The past year has been one of the most eventful in the history of Erskine Church. The lamented death of our late beloved Pastor, the ensuing vacancy of nearly nine months' duration, the election and induction of our present highly-esteemed Pastor, have all been crowded into one year. We have great reason to be thankful to God that the congregation kept together so well from first to last, and that any decrease in our financial receipts has been much less than might have been anticipated.

By the statement put into your hands you will see that the Weekly Offerings for 1888 amounted to \$4,584 19, or about \$86.50 per week, and show a decrease as compared with those of 1887 of about \$3 weekly. When, however, we take the year by quarters, the comparison is more encouraging. The first quarter of the year produced \$1,141.07, or an average of nearly \$88 per week; the second quarter produced \$1,018.66, or rather more than \$78 per week; the third quarter produced \$1,032.88 (including 14 Sundays), or not quite \$74 per week; while the fourth quarter, during Mr. Hunter's incumbency, produced \$1,391.58, or an average of \$107 per week. There were, it is true, several special collections in this last period, but the ordinary average was nearly \$100 per week. The decrease in the receipts for the year was therefore entirely during the vacancy, and our prospects for 1889 are exceedingly encouraging.

Looking at the other side of the account it will be noticed that the expenditure of the year has been exceptionally large, for reasons which the various items given sufficiently explain. The payment of \$500 on account of the amount voted to Mrs. Smith is the chief item of extraordinary expenditure.

and provision must be made in the year we have just entered upon to pay the remaining \$500. It is but a slight tribute of respect to the memory of our late pastor, as well as only due to his esteemed widow and family. The Building Fund has, of course, suffered in consequence of these extraordinary expenses, so that only \$280 has been placed to the credit of that fund from general funds. The special subscriptions to the Building Fund, now being paid in quarterly instalments, does not come within the scope of this report, but will be dealt with by the Treasurer of that fund, Mr. Riddell.

The following are the estimated expenditures for 1889:—

Stipend.....	\$2000 00
Allowance to Mrs. Smith, in full.....	500 00
Choir expenses.....	300 00
Sexton.....	250 00
Fire, water, and gas.....	330 00
All other ordinary expenses.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$3680 00
Interest on debt.....	750 00
William Street Mission.....	350 00
	<hr/> \$4780 00

Or about \$92.00 per week. This does not include special collections for Missions, or other benevolent purposes; and it is hoped that the weekly average for the year may be maintained at not less than \$100, so as to provide for all possible contingencies. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN YOUNG,
Treasurer.

Weekly Offerings

From 230 Contributing Members.

Three contributors at.....	\$	05	weekly
Thirty-three ".....		10	"
Seventeen ".....		15	"
Thirteen ".....		20	"
Seventy-two ".....		25	"
Ten ".....		30	"
Sixteen ".....		35	"
Four ".....		40	"
One ".....		45	"
Thirty-four ".....		50	"
One ".....		55	"
Six ".....		60	"
One ".....		75	"
Fifteen ".....		1 00	"
One ".....		1 10	"
Three ".....		2 00	"
Open collections average.....		15 00	"

Notice.

Members and adherents are respectfully reminded that there are no seat-rents in Erskine Church, so that all are expected to contribute by the Weekly Offering system. The amount of the offerings should not be based on the number of sittings occupied by members or their families, but rather on the ABILITY of each contributor. This is the chief merit of the system, although it has also the great advantage over seat-rents of producing a larger revenue with less effort.

Offering envelopes may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. Robertson, or the Treasurer, Mr. Young.

Treasurer's Account—Erskine Church.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

To Weekly Offerings, 53 Sundays.....	\$4,584 19
Donation	50 00
Profits of Induction Soiree.....	31 24
	\$4,665 43

EXPENDITURE.

By Balance due Treasurer from 1887	\$ 47 06
Stipend of the late Rev. John Smith, 3 months.....	500 00
Allowance to Mrs. Smith, on account.....	500 00
Funeral Expenses.....	132 00
Portrait \$33.50; Marble Tablet \$50.00.....	83 50
Pulpit Supply during Vacancy, 36 weeks.....	704 50
Rev. A. Gilray, <i>pro tem</i> Moderator of Session.....	50 00
Rev. W. A. Hunter, Stipend, 3 mos., and Removal Exp.	550 00
J. Malcolm, Leader of Choir, 9 months.....	112 50
A. Hewitt, Organist, 12 months.....	175 00
P. Stewart, Sexton.....	250 00
Coal Account.....	191 00
Gas Account.....	93 76
Water Rate, 9 months.....	46 07
Printing and Advertising	105 19
Sundry Repairs.....	68 33
Presbyterian Record, 160 copies.....	40 00
Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Funds.....	35 85
Stove and Crockery.....	31 73
Sundry Petty Accounts.....	62 57
	\$3,732 00

Brought forward.....	\$3,632 00
By William Street Mission.....	\$350 00
Building Fund.....	280 00
Augmentation Fund.....	100 00
Missionary and Benevolent Fund.....	81 30
Sunday School.....	75 00
	<u>886 30</u>
By Balance to 1889.....	07
	<u>\$4,665 43</u>

JOHN YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

Jan. 12th, 1889.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES ROBERTSON, } *Auditors.*
THOS. RATCLIFFE, }

Building Fund Account.

John Riddell in Account with Erskine Church.

1888.

RECEIPTS.

Jan 1.—Balance from 1887	\$ 21 20
27.—Note	480 00
General Church Funds	280 00
Donations to Building Fund	26 00
On account of 1st, 2nd and 3rd instalments of special sub- scriptions to Building Fund	415 75
Balance forward, being amount due to Treasurer	331 75
	<u>\$1554 70</u>

1888.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan 1.—Cash book.....	\$ 30
27.—Interest to Confederation Life Association on \$15,000 mortgage.....	487 50
Interest on note.....	11 35
May 28.—Note paid	480 00
July 26.—Interest to Confederation Life Association.....	487 50
Dec. 31.—Interest on note	16 80
Interest on second mortgage (\$1,000).....	65 00
Printing, stamps, etc.....	6 25
	<u>\$1554 70</u>

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JOHN A. PATERSON.
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Your Treasurer of the Building Fund regrets that he cannot present to the congregation a more favorable showing.

We begin the year with a debt on this account of \$331.75, and in a few days other obligations will mature, making a total of \$975.00. Our mortgage debt still stands at \$16,000; although an effort was made last spring to reduce the same by yearly instalments, yet the principal remains untouched.

The result of the special subscriptions was that a quarterly sum of \$151.75 was promised, and up to the end of December three of these instalments fell due. There has been paid on account of these three instalments the sum of \$415.75, which is about \$40 less than the amount promised; this result is in itself very good. The shortage in the Building Fund account is occasioned by the fact that the ordinary revenue in 1888 was not sufficient, with the other charges upon it, to pay interest on mortgages.

There has been paid during the year 1888 the sum of \$1068.15 on account of interest, and there could only be spared out of ordinary revenue the sum of \$280 to meet this expenditure, and as a consequence the sum that should have been devoted to reduce principal was spent upon interest.

If every contributor to ordinary funds could see their way clear to pay to the Building Fund once a quarter four times the amount of their weekly envelope offering the church debt could be reduced yearly by \$1000. At present if the subscriptions promised to the Building Fund are fully paid we can reduce the church debt by the sum of \$600 yearly.

Your Treasurer begs further to report that he has, with the assistance of the Finance Committee, secured a loan of \$16,000 upon the church property at the rate of 5 per cent., by which the present mortgages can be paid off, and thus a sum of \$240 yearly will be saved on the interest account. All of which is respectfully submitted.

January 14th, 1889.

JOHN RIDDELL, *Treasurer.*

Erskine Church Ladies' Aid Association, 1888.

Office Bearers.

MRS. SMITH *President.*
 MRS. PIERCE *Vice-President.*
 MISS MARTHA SMITH *Secretary.*
 MRS. PATERSON *Treasurer.*

Directors:

MRS. J. YOUNG, MRS. J. W. ROBERTSON, MRS. ADAMSON.

This Society is at present merely held in existence to care for the Mothers' Meeting in William St. Mission, and consequently but one meeting was held during the past year, when Mrs. Wilson was appointed Treasurer of the Mothers' Meeting funds.

MAR V A SMITH, *Secretary.*

Missionary and Benevolent Association.

President:

REV. W. A. HUNTER.

Secretary:

JOHN A. PATERSON.

Treasurer:

JOHN K. MITCHELL.

Committee:

MR. BAIN.	MR. SPENCE.	MR. MITCHELL.
" ADAMSON.	" PATERSON.	" GREGG.

Ladies' Committee for Benevolent Purposes.

MRS. BAIN.	MRS. RIDDELL.	MRS. ADAMSON
" JOHN YOUNG.	MISS NIMMO.	" J. W. ROBERTSON.
" SPENCE.	MRS. BLACKLEY.	" JAS. PARK.
" PATERSON.	" J. K. MITCHELL.	" PIERCE.
" SCOTT.	" HUNTER.	" SMITH, <i>Convener.</i>

Treasurer's Report—Missionary Fund.

RECEIPTS.

By Envelopes.....	\$402 62
Donations.....	3 25
Collections at Monthly Meetings.....	33 98
Extra Collections.....	52 90
Special Collection for Missions.....	25 00
" " for Augmentation Fund.....	100 00
Interest	2 96
	\$620 71

EXPENDITURE.

Voted to Home Mission Fund.....	\$ 70 00
" " Foreign " "	100 00
" " Knox College.....	100 00
" " Augmentation Fund.....	100 00
" " French Evangelization.....	50 00
" " Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	66 31
" " Manitoba College.....	35 00
" " Widows and Orphans' Fund.....	30 00
Paid City Mission.....	11 33
" for Envelopes and Printing.....	16 50
" Kankakee Mission (Father Chiniquy)	20 27
" Prince Albert Mission.....	21 30
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Benevolent Fund.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance from 1887	\$10 55
From Thanksgiving Day Collection.....	22 25
" Church Funds.....	33 00
" Donation	1 00
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	\$66 80

EXPENDITURE.

Expended for Benevolent Purposes.....	\$63 00
Balance of Cash on hand.....	3 80
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	\$66 80

**Erskine Church Auxiliary Women's Foreign
Missionary Society.**

President:

MRS. W. A. HUNTER.

Vice-Presidents:

MRS. PIERCE, MRS. YOUNG, MRS. McCALL.

Secretary:

MRS. JOHN A. PATERSON.

Treasurer:

MRS. SIM.

ANNUAL REPORT.

This Auxiliary was organized two years ago, the first meeting being held on the 28th October, 1886, with 63 names. At the present time there is a membership of 45, and 2 life members. In reviewing the work for the past year one cannot but feel that there has been an abatement of zeal in the efforts made to send light to those sisters who are in darkness and the shadow of death. True, we have had discouragements owing to the heavy trial and sorrow which befell our President in the beginning of the year, leaving her quite unable to take charge of the meetings. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the second Vice-President, Mrs. Pierce, who has so kindly and ably (although new to her office) conducted the meetings. Without her timely assistance we fear we would not have borne our difficulties so well. Two active members were lost to us during the year, Mrs. Rolls and Mrs. Gregg. We feel sure that in the Auxiliaries of which they are now members their example and work will be as stimulating and useful as they were in our own.

We greatly desire a good and regular attendance ; no real interest can be awakened and maintained without regularity. The meetings, *only one* each month, are like links of a chain, when one meeting is missed the interest is broken. We also want the membership increased. We desire to interest every woman in Erskine Church in this grand and good work. May God bless us this coming year is our earnest prayer

TINA PATERSON.

Secretary.

Treasurer's Account—Erskine Church W.F.M.S.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1887.....	\$ 1 08
Members' Fees.....	28 25
Collected toward freight on clothing to North-West.....	7 15
Thank Offering, October 24.....	23 35
Mite Boxes.....	21 81
Mission Box.....	3 02
Proceeds of Literature.....	1 12
Interest on Money in Bank, 1887.....	2 00
Interest on Money in Bank, 1888.....	1 06
Donation.....	25
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	\$89 09

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Treasurer Presbyterial Society.....	\$78 00
“ Freight on North-West Clothing.....	7 15
“ for Literature.....	1 41
Balance to 1889.....	2 53
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MRS. SIM,

Treasurer.

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JOHN A. PATERSON, *Auditor.*

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Officers for 1889.

MISS SMITH.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. J. K. MITCHELL.....	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
MISS ORR.....	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
MISS SPENCE.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MISS YOUNG.....	<i>Secretary.</i>

Another year's rich mercies prove the ceaseless care and boundless love of our Heavenly Father. At this, our third annual meeting, we are glad to be able to report a considerable increase of members, a number of the senior pupils of the Sabbath School having lately joined our band. Our membership now numbers forty, with an average attendance of twenty-five. The meetings continue to be held semi-monthly, on the first and third Monday evenings of the month, one meeting being held for work and the other for business, missionary intelligence, and the reading of original essays on missionary subjects. In order that each member may take an active part in the work, it is so arranged that all in turn are appointed on the programme committee.

Dr. Marion Oliver, of Indore, India, having mentioned in one of her letters that dolls are much appreciated by the girls in her school, and were a means of inducing them to attend, we purchased two dozen dolls, which will be ready to send this year.

Last May we had a very successful entertainment in the school-room, when Miss McGregor, herself a returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting address, describing the domestic manners and mode of life of our Indian sisters, and also showed native costumes and other curiosities.

Our Band undertook to supply the congregation with copies of photographs of our late beloved pastor, Mr. Smith, and also of Mrs. Smith. These have been eagerly purchased by the members and adherents, and have made a considerable addition to our funds.

During the year we have had three parlor concerts, at the residences of Mrs. McLean, Division St., Mrs. Robertson, Division St., and Mrs. Pierce, Beverley St. At the first two we had missionary addresses from two Knox College students, Mr. J. N. Elliott and Mr. C. A. Webster. These entertainments have been not only a source of pleasure socially, but a means of bringing out the people and diffusing information regarding the work accomplished by the W.F.M.S. (of which we form a branch), and exciting an interest in the cause, as well as adding materially to the funds of the Band.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$94.57, details of which will be given in the Treasurer's report. It is encouraging to know that our march has been not backward, but upward and onward. May the Lord of the harvest send more laborers into His harvest. We invite every young woman

in the church to come and help us. May they listen to the voice of our
Master calling, "I have need of thee. Go work to-day in my vineyard."

MINNIE YOUNG,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

To 112 Photos at 25c.....	\$27 00
16 Photos at 10c.....	1 60
23 Mite Boxes, 1c. each.....	23
32 Badges, 10c. each.....	3 20
Cash in Mite Boxes.....	7 59
24 Fees at 25c.....	6 00
Four Concerts.....	42 65
Donation Mrs. Mitchell's Class.....	5 30
Donation from a Friend.....	1 00
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	\$94 57

EXPENDITURE.

By Photos.....	\$20 00
Lectures.....	7 00
Express.....	25
Ribbon and Badges.....	2 05
Paid to Presbyterial Society.....	65 29
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	\$94 57

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Sunday School.

Superintendent :

JOHN A. PATERSON, M.A.

Assistant Superintendent :

GEO. S. SPENCE.

Secretary-Treasurer :

H. BRUCE BROUGH.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer :

W. FINDLAY.

Bible Class Teachers :

REV. W. A. HUNTER.....Adult Class.

MR. NEIL SHAW.....Young Women's Class.

Teachers :

(Including not only those on present staff, but those who taught during part of the year 1888.)

W. ADAMSON.	MISS COCKBURN.
G. S. SPENCE.	" FINDLAY.
F. J. TRAVERS.	" ROBERTSON.
W. J. MCLEAN.	" LANSKAIL.
F. HORSTMANN.	" STURROCK.
W. R. MADILL.	" DAVIDSON.
W. FINDLAY.	" ATKIN.
F. WILDMAN.	" C. WORKMAN.
NEIL SHAW.	" HUNT.
A. MITCHELL.	" ANGELL.
J. O'BRIEN.	" MCCONNELL.
R. J. MCLEAN.	" ORR.
W. WILSON.	" K. MCKENZIE.
W. KESTIN.	" CHALMERS.
JOHN YOUNG.	" SPENCE.
A. J. MARTIN.	" HUESTON.
MRS. SWALWELL.	" ADAMSON.
" HUNT.	" MACLEAN.
" MITCHELL.	" ABBOTT.
MISS MARTHA SMITH.	" PARISH.

Pianiste :

MISS HUNT.

Joint Librarians :

JOHN K. MITCHELL.

JOHN W. ROBERTSON.

The Sabbath School at present is composed of 10 classes of boys, 13 classes of girls, and 2 infant or primary classes. Previous reports have included statistics from Bible Classes. During the past year (1888) sessions of the Bible Classes have not been held regularly, and it is impossible to give any details regarding same, and this report, in regard to statistics, etc., is only of the School proper. By a comparison of figures of last year's report and this one, it will be seen that the School is advancing steadily onward. In 1886, the School voted, from its regular funds, \$150.00 to missions, and two of the classes, by special effort, \$8.25, making a total of \$158.25 towards missions. In 1887, the sum of \$210.00 was given from regular funds towards missions, and by special effort of several of the classes \$70.60 was raised, making a total of \$280.60 given for missions during 1887, and an increase over the previous year of \$122.35. This year, 1888, the sum of \$288.37 from regular funds was given to missions, and by special effort \$24.95, making a total of \$313.32 for missionary enterprise, and being an increase of \$155.07 over 1886; and of \$32.72 over 1887.

We have to place on record the death of two of our scholars, one a sad case of drowning.

Erskine Church Sabbath School in account with H. Bruce Brough,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from year 1887.....	\$ 30 73
Collections, 53 Sundays.....	212 67
Receipts Excursion to Victoria Park	70 25
Church Grant.....	75 00
From Superintendent.....	20 00
From Treasurer.....	2 00
Christmas Concert.....	65 00
Mr Campbell's class, special.....	2 75
Mr. Mill's " "	75
Miss Parish's " "	48
Miss Workman's " "	6 50
Miss Atkin's " "	3 00
Miss Angell's " "	3 50
Miss Adamson's " "	2 50
Miss Findlay's " "	1 25
Miss Robertson's " "	2 90
Mrs. Mitchell's " "	5 30
Mrs. Swalwell's " "	10 00

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EXPENDITURE.

Class Books, 3 years supply.....	\$ 13 00
For Reports S. S. Prov. Association.....	6 00
Aikenhead & Crombie, for lock	60
Printing Collection Envelopes, etc.....	5 50
Outlay, Excursion to Victoria Park.....	104 01
Upper Canada Tract Society, for prizes.....	15 00
" " " " Papers, Lesson Helps...	43 40
Blackboard, Map and School Supply Co.....	8 25
Anniversary Tickets, etc.....	5 50
Balance.....	313 32

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BALANCE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Provincial Sabbath School Association.....	\$10 00
Trinidad Mission.....	40 00
Point aux Trembles.....	50 00
Chinese Mission.....	50 00
Erromanga Mission.....	25 00
North-West Mission.....	25 00
Home Mission.....	40 00
Tract Society.....	10 00
Central India Mission.....	38 37
Special for Mr. Goforth —	
Per Miss Workman's class.....	\$ 6 50
" " Atkin's " 	3 00
" " Robertson's " 	2 90
" " Adamson's " 	2 50

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Special Central India Mission, per Miss Angell's class..	3 50
Special for North-West Indians, per Miss Findlay's class.....	1 25
Special to Harvesters, per Mrs. Mitchell's class.....	5 30

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL STATEMENT FOR 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Total Sabbath Collections.....	\$167 74	\$177 46	\$200 86	\$242 32
Average per Sabbath	3 23	3 48	3 87	4 66
Number of Officers on Roll.....			4	4
Average Attendance.....			3	3
Numbers of Teachers on Roll.....		22	23	27
Average Attendance.....		19	20	23
Number of Pupils on Roll.....	217	311	325	340
Average Attendance of School and B. Classes	171	177	200	209
Average Attendance of Teachers, Officers and Scholars of School and Bible Classes.....		*	223	235

Comparative Statistical Statement for 1887-1888.

	1887	1888
Total Sabbath Collections.....	\$209 82	\$212 67
Average per Sabbath.....	4 03	4 01
Number of Officers on Roll.....	4	5
Average Attendance.....	4	4
Number of Teachers on Roll.....	26	25
Average Attendance.....	22	23
Number of Pupils on Roll, School only.....	249	290
Average Attendance of School only.....	178	174
Average Attendance of Teachers, Officers, and Scholars.....	204	202
Largest Attendance during 1887, School only.....	246	219
Smallest " " " " " ".....	142	176
Number of deaths in School during 1887.....	0	2
" Volumes in Library.....	541	
" New Books added.....	35	

Names of Pupils to whom Prizes were Awarded:

GIRLS.

Mary Mann.
Lottie Hosick.
Jennie Crozier.
Jennie McGowan.
Jennie Craig.
Lizzie Moir.
Minnie McClain.
Ella Adair.
Ada Stephen.
Gertie Layton.
Lizzie Scott.

BOYS.

Bethune Cockburn.
Wm. E. Young.
Arthur Munro.
E. J. Hathaway.
Willie Love.
S. Henry.
C. Piddington.
S. Campbell.
John L. Young.
W. R. Gibson.
Henry McGill.

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Letitia Gibson.
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 Sarah Mann.
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Willie Stewart.
 John Fraser.
 L. Twinem.
 Jos. Gilding.
 James Shields.
 Harry Miller.
 James Johnston.

Names of Pupils present every Sabbath during 1888.

GIRLS.

Jennie Crozier.
 * Jennie McGowan.
 Lizzie Hart.
 Clara Scott.
 ** Gertie Layton.
 Letitia Gibson.
 Tinie Twinem.
 Sarah Mann.

BOYS.

Arthur Munro.
 * W. R. Gibson.
 * Willie Stewart.
 * John Fraser.
 L. Twinem.

NOTE.—* These pupils have been present every Sabbath during the years 1887 and 1888.

** This pupil has been present every Sabbath during the years 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Special Prizes

Presented by Mr. Charles Durand to pupils of 8 years of age and under in the Primary Classes, upon results of a special examination conducted by the Superintendent.

GIRLS.

Winnie Scott.
 Alice Moir.

BOYS.

Charles Fraser.
 James Adair.

Special Prizes presented by the Superintendent for the two best essays on "The Duty of the Church to Foreign Missions." First, Lottie Hosick; second, Nellie Stephen.

IN MEMORIAM.

FLOSSIE SHIELDS.
 NORMAN GILDING.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PATERSON,
Superintendent.

H. BRUCE BROUGH,

Sec.-Treasurer.

William Street Mission.

Another year's work in connection with our mission has been closed, and though there is nothing special to report in the way of progress, we are holding our own. The work has been carried on along the usual lines, and while there are discouragements there are also very hopeful tokens. The work of visitation has been most faithfully done, and great credit is due to those ladies who untiringly devote their energies to this department of the work.

The missionary in charge for nine months of the year was Mr. P. Macnab, of Knox College, and he fulfilled his duties with great earnestness and zeal.

He did a large amount of visiting, and was the means in God's hand of carrying blessing to many. At the opening of the college he left the work, and during the last three months of the year, a committee of Session have carried it on, and perhaps with the close of the year, all departments of the work appear to as good advantage as at any period in its history.

Sunday evening services are well attended and a good deal of interest in them is manifested. The Sunday-school under painstaking teachers is averaging 70, and the Band of Hope, with Mr. Brough as president, has been doing very effective work.

The Mothers' Meeting continue their good work as usual under Mrs. Young as president, and many a heart is cheered by kindly words, and homes brightened by kindly deeds, from that source.

During the year, the work of visitation has been seriously crippled by the removal of three of our staff. Miss Pearson, who has rendered our mission such great service, has gone to Chicago to prepare herself for the foreign mission field. Her place will be very hard to fill. And two of our active visitors have been taken from us by death, Miss Henry and Miss Atkin. After much suffering endured with Christian patience and resignation, the Master took them, and we can truly say as we recall their efficient work.

"One less on earth
Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share;
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear;
One more the crown of ransomed souls to wear
At home in heaven."

And as they fall by our side, should it not prove an incentive to more strenuous efforts on behalf of those who are not ready to lay down the burden of life, not prepared for the summons of death, know nothing of the love and tenderness of a Saviour? To bear the glad tidings to those, will still be our work, and in that work we can look for, and claim that blessing promised,
"Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

THOS. YELLOWLEES,
Superintendent.

Mission Sunday School.

THOS. YELLOWLEES *Superintendent.*
 JOHN ARBUTHNOT *Secretary.*
 GEO. SUTHERLAND *Visitor.*

Teachers.

JOHN BAIN.	MISS L. CAMPBELL.
A. ROBERTSON.	" A. FINDLAY.
J. MANN.	" B. MACFARLANE.
D. SCOTT.	" K. MACFARLANE.
D. FINDLAY.	" M. TWIBLE.
MISS EWING.	" J. GORDON.

District Visitors.

MRS. J. YOUNG.	MISS MACDONALD.
" J. PARK.	" WALKER.
" HART	" MATHIESON.
MISS FOX.	" FINDLAY.

MISS GORDON.

Band of Hope.

H. BRUCE BROUGH *Superintendent.*
 WM. McMILLAN *Treasurer.*
 MAGGIE YELLOWLEES *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Account, Mission Sunday School.

RECEIPTS,

S. S. Collections	\$ 49 58
Proceeds of Christmas Concert 1887-8.....	19 91
Donations per Mr. Yellowlees	14 25
Donations, Young Men's Bible Class.....	10 45
Prof. Bohner's Concert	35 35
S. S. Picnic	32 10
Reception Meeting	9 8
Lecture by Hon. G. W. Ross.....	12 15
Christmas Concert 1888-9	10 10
Received from Treasurer of Mission.....	29 58
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	\$222 55

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EXPENDITURE,

Christmas Concert 1887-8, Books	\$ 11 80
Printing.....	9 00
Library	20 00
Charity, (Coal, etc.)	3 65
Prof. Bohner's Concert	10 50
S. S. Picnic	62 64
Paid to Mothers' Meeting.....	21 23
Paid to Treasurer of Mission	49 58
Books, etc, Christmas Concert 1888-9	15 68
Sundries.....	17 30
Balance on hand	1 17

\$222 55

JOHN ARBUTHNOT,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report William Street Mission for the Year ending
December 31st 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$ 41 76
Subscriptions	25 00
Treasurer Erskine Church	350 00
Treasurer Missionary and Benevolent Fund.....	100 00
Collections, Sunday Evenings	52 71
Collections, Sunday School	49 58
Mr. Mann, Rent for Cottage	72 00
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EXPENDITURE.

Student's Salary	\$316 00
Rent of Premises.....	180 00
Fuel \$18.50, Stove \$10..	28 50
Gas \$8.50, Water \$9.75	18 25
Periodicals, Tracts, etc	33 75
Caretaker	72 00
Treasurer Sunday School.....	29 58
Insurance \$3, Sundries \$4.99	7 99
Balance on hand	4 98

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Treasurer.

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Mothers' Meeting.

Officers for 1889.

MRS. YOUNG.....	<i>President.</i>
MRS. WILSON.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>
MRS. HART.....	<i>Superintendent of Sewing.</i>
MISS ORR.....	<i>Organist.</i>

This interesting branch of the Mission Work continues to be very encouraging. There are twenty-three names on the roll, and the majority attend most regularly, unheeding the rain or storm. Some of the most faithful come long distances and listen with reverent attention to the "Old, Old Story, of Jesus and His love." Hearty thanks are given to the kind friends who have materially assisted the work of sending clothing, contributions for the afternoon tea, etc. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which visitors are always welcome.

Treasurer's Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Benevolent Fund.....	\$ 9 50
Friends.....	7 70
Collection at Mission.....	9 65
Sale of Goods.....	23 63
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	\$50 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dry Goods.....	\$27 53
Board for Member.....	6 00
Fuel " ".....	3 15
Buns, etc.	1 15
Christmas Gifts.....	9 65
Balance to 1889.....	3 00
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	\$50 48

Number of garments made at the meetings during the year, 50.

TINA PATERSON,
Secretary-Treasurer for 1888.

Young People's Christian Association.

Officers for 1889.

WM. STARK.....	<i>President.</i>
H. B. BROUGH.....	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
MISS K. MACKENZIE.....	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
ALEX. MUNRO.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. J. K. MITCHELL.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MISS L. STURROCK.....	<i>Editor.</i>
JOHN A. PATERSON.....	<i>Critic.</i>

Directors.

E. F. BOWIE.
DR. DOBIE.

MISS H. SINCLAIR.
W. FINDLAY.

R. J. MCLEAN.

REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of Erskine Church Young People's Christian Association.

Your Secretary begs to report on the progress of the Young People's Christian Association during his provisional term of office since October 18, 1888.

The present Association has risen on the strong basis of the two Associations, namely, the Young People's and the Young Men's Christian Associations, both of which were in good working order last season. The leaders of both Associations saw with what benefit the two might be joined, and so consummated the union, which has justified the arguments in its favor, proving the truth of the old saying, "Union is Strength."

As soon as the Association was put into working order, two good committees were struck, viz., the Mission and Devotional Committee, and the Invitation and Membership Committee, and the Church canvassed for workers; plans are now before the Session, and also before the Association, for a vigorous campaign in religious work, and we trust that though last year's record was good the coming one may be better. With regard to the Invitation and Membership Committee, the swelling roll of members testifies to the quality of their work.

The Association has held six regular meetings, the average attendance at which has been over fifty. Since the first meeting thirty members have been added to our roll, making in all a total of about eighty. At each meeting a good programme has been provided, and our visitors are always accorded a hearty welcome.

In October a full meeting of the Young People's Central Presbyterian Union was held in our rooms, and our members were thus enabled to become acquainted with the members of other Associations and their ways of working, and have turned their information to good account.

In November the Association held a religious meeting, at which the pastor and some of the elders gave eloquent addresses, the pastor pointing out many ways of working up and bringing success to the Association, and at the same time cordially inviting them to help him in religious work in the various missions of the Church, proposing that the Association take in hand the Sunday morning prayer meeting, and also the District prayer meeting, while of the lady members he especially asked their co-operation in district visiting, all of which questions are now before the Association.

Trusting that the efforts that made the old Associations so successful may be redoubled, and that looking for guidance from on high, we may see the fruits of our work in the success of our undertakings, is the wish of your co-worker.

WALTER KESTIN,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Account Erskine Church Y.P.A.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 3 11
Proceeds of Concert	33 00
Members' Fees	9 50
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	\$45 61

EXPENDITURE.

Paid William St. Mission	\$30 00
Concert	9 50
Postage and sundries	3 00
Balance on hand	3 11
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	\$45 61

MRS. J. K. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Account Erskine Church Y.P.C.A.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Y.P.A. (as above)	\$ 3 11
Collections	13 15
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	\$16 26

EXPENDITURE.

Books for Secretary	\$ 1 90
Postage	25
Cash on hand	14 11
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	\$16 26

MAGGIE IRWIN,

Treasurer.

**Aggregate Income of Erskine Church, and its various organizations,
for the Year ending December 31st, 1888.**

Weekly Offerings, (after deducting amounts included in other funds noted below)	\$3,779 13
Building Fund	721 75
Missionary Association	620 71
Benevolent Fund	56 25
Auxiliary of W. F. M. S.	88 01
Harvesters' Mission Band	94 57
Young Men's Bible Class	19 88
Young People's Association and Y. P. C. A	58 76
Sunday School, various expenses	189 53
" " for Missions	313 32
William Street Mission	649 29
" " " Sunday School	132 94
" " " special subscription	60 00
" " " Mothers' Meetings	50 48
Total	\$6834 62

Fifty Years in the History of Erskine Church, Toronto

(From last year's Report, with corrections and additions.)

The congregation now known as Erskine Church Congregation, had its beginning in the year 1837, the exact day or month not recorded. It was organized in that year as a congregation in connection with the Missionary Presbytery in Canada of the United Secession Church of Scotland. We note below some of the chief events in its history for the past fifty years:—

1837—Ten members organized as a congregation by the Rev. Mr. Thornton, of Whitby. These original members were: John Ross, John Carse, William Thom, Mrs. Shillinglaw, Mrs. Paton, John Campbell, John Struthers, George Barron, Mrs. Leys and Mrs. Litster.

1838—March 18th—The first Elders ordained. These were John Campbell and John Ross.

"—April 4th—First Board of Managers elected. These were: John Ross, John Carse, Wm. Thom, A. Rowand, James Creighton, and Alex. Munro.

"—May 31st—Brick chapel on March Street (now Lombard Street) rented.

"—Oct. 4th—Rev. Geo. Lawrence called to be pastor; Mr. Lawrence declined the call.

1839—June 18th—Rev. John Jennings called; inducted July 9th.

1840—May 6th—Episcopal Methodist Church on Richmond St. rented.

1841—Oct 7th—The same building, and ground, bought.

- 1847—April—New building determined, upon and ground purchased at corner of Bay and Richmond Streets.
- 1848—Dec.—The Bay Church Street opened.
- 1853—June—A new congregation, now St. James' Square Congregation, formed by seceding members of Bay St. Church.
- 1855—.....Residence on Jarvis Street purchased and presented to Dr. Jennings.
- 1860—Sept.—The church damaged by fire; the congregation meets for some weeks in Temperance Hall.
- 1865—January—The weekly offering system adopted, and seat rents discontinued.
- 1866—March—Six months' leave of absence granted to Dr. Jennings on account of ill health.
- 1868—March 16th—The tower and roof of the church much damaged by a storm.
- *1873 and 1874—Anonymous donations, amounting in all to four thousand dollars, enable the congregation to pay off its entire debt.
- 1874—March—Dr Jennings resigns the charge on account of ill health.
- “ —Aug. 31st—Rev. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, called. He declines the call.
- “ —Dec. 28th—Rev. John Smith, of Bowmanville, called. He also declines.
- 1875—Seceding members are formed into a new congregation, now the Central Presbyterian Church.
- “ —June 23rd—Rev. John Smith again called; he accepts the call, and is inducted July 20th.
- 1876—Feb. 25th—Death of Rev. Dr. Jennings, in the 62nd year of his age.
- “ —New gallery and vestry built.
- 1878—June—Ground purchased on Caer-Howell Street on which to build a new church.
- 1879—July 27th—Erskine Church opened; the cost of ground and building being about \$32,000.
- 1884—Jan. 20th—The new church almost totally destroyed by fire. The congregation, by kind permission of Elm Street Methodist Church, meets for some months in the Mission building, corner of Elm and University Streets.
- “ —Dec. 7th—The church, having been re-built, is re-opened.
- 1888—Jan. 20th—Death of the Rev. John Smith in the 64th year of his age.
- “ —June 27th—Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Orangeville, called as Pastor.
- “ —Oct. 2nd—Induction of Mr. Hunter.

Alphabetical List of Members on the Communion Roll of Erskine Church.

Revised to February 28th, 1889.

N.B. Members admitted in February, 1889, are indicated thus *.

Abbott, Miss Mary.....	51 William St	*Burnham, Miss Nellie.....	49 Nelson st.
Adair, Joseph.....	93 Hayter St	*Calvert, Mrs.....	54 Nelson st.
" Mrs. J.....	" "	*Cameron, Mrs. Mary A.....	239 Simcoe st.
Adamson, Wm.....	412 Euclid Ave.	Cameron, John.....	88 D'Arcy St
" Mrs. W.....	" "	" Mrs. J.....	" "
" Miss L.....	" "	Campbell, James B.....	496 Spadina Ave.
" Miss Lillie.....	" "	" Mrs. J B.....	" "
Allen, Mrs.....	293 Spadina Ave.	Campbell, John M.....	428 Euclid Ave
" Miss M.....	Huron St	" Mrs. J M.....	" "
Anderson, Joseph.....	314 Queen St. West	Campbell, Mrs. John.....	71 Clinton St.
" Mrs. J.....	" "	Campbell, Miss Agnes.....	99 Teraulay St.
" Miss.....	286 Simcoe St.	Campbell, Miss Emma.....	137 Beverley St.
Angell, Miss Grace.....	8 Lisgar St.	" Miss Lizzie.....	" "
Angus, Mrs.....	Seaton Village	" Wm. B.....	" "
" John.....	" "	Campbell, Mrs M.....	41 Esther St.
Arbuthnot, Mrs.....	94 Terauley St.	*Carlton, William.....	28 Harbord st.
" Thomas.....	" "	*Carlton, Mrs.....	" "
" Miss H.....	" "	Chambers, Mrs.....	72 Adelaide St. West
" John.....	24 Park Road	Christie, Mrs. J.....	15 McCaul St.
Armstrong, James A.....	88 Gerrard West	Clark, Mrs D. W.....	187 McCaul Street.
" Mrs. J. A.....	" "	Clark, Miss Maggie.....	237 Huron St
*Armstrong, Mrs. R. H.....	159 Brunswick Ave.	Cockburn, Mrs C.....	28 Ulster St
Arthur, Wm.....	129 McCaul St.	Cornwith, Mrs.....	204 1/2 Muter St.
" Mrs. Wm.....	" "	" Miss Sarah.....	" "
Atkin, Miss C.....	79 Baldwin St.	Cowper, J. A.....	McGill St.
*Atkin, Mrs. F.....	" "	Craig, Mrs. Wm.....	99 Terauley St.
Ayton, James.....	323 Queen St. West	" Miss Lizzie.....	" "
" Mrs. J.....	" "	" Miss Agnes.....	" "
Bain, John.....	42 D'Arcy St	Crouden, Wm.....	61 University St.
" Mrs. J.....	" "	" Mrs. W.....	" "
" Miss Jennie.....	" "	Crozier, David.....	31 Alice St.
Baker, Mrs.....	256 Terauley St.	" Mrs. D.....	" "
" Robert.....	6 Henry St.	*Crozier, Miss Jennie.....	" "
Balmer, Mrs.....	44 Russell St.	Cunningham, Mrs.....	4 Darling Ave.
" Miss J.....	" "	Dallas, Mrs. Robert.....	163 College St.
*Barks, George.....	10 Clyde st.	Davidson, J. W.....	30 Clyde St.
*Barks, Mrs. G.....	" "	Davidson, Miss.....	2 Sullivan St.
Baxter, Mrs. H.....	163 Huron St.	Davidson, Miss M.....	6 Queen's Park
Beattie, Miss M.....	26 Grange Ave.	Davidson, Wm.....	269 King St. West
*Beattie, Mrs.....	Rear 5 Boho st.	" Mrs. Wm.....	" "
*Belford, Miss Annie.....	68 Chestnut st.	*Dick, Mrs Mary M.....	289 Simcoe st.
Binnie, David.....	249 Spadina Ave.	*Dick, Miss Lillie.....	" "
" Miss E.....	" "	Dingwall, Mrs.....	177 Farley Ave.
Black, Jonathan.....	109 Harbord St.	Douglas, John.....	83 Elm St.
" Mrs. J.....	" "	Drummond, Mrs.....	111 William St.
" Miss E.....	" "	Durand, Charles.....	237 Huron St.
" Miss M.....	" "	" Mrs. C.....	" "
Black, Thomas.....	Cecil St.	" C. F.....	" "
" Mrs. Thos.....	" "	*Eedy, Mrs. Edward.....	199 McCaul st.
Blackley, Wm.....	47 Cecil St.	Ehen, Mrs.....	51 Baldwin St.
" Mrs. Wm.....	" "	Elmslie, Miss Emma.....	331 King St. West
Bowie, James.....	127 Harbord St.	Erskine, Mrs.....	3 St. Vincent St.
" Mrs. J.....	" "	" Miss Annie.....	" "
" Miss Janet.....	" "	" Miss Jane.....	" "
Bray, Mrs. Jane.....	13 Willcock St.	" Miss Agnes.....	" "
Brown, George.....	Lowther Ave.	Ewing, Mrs. B.....	192 Terauley St.
" Mrs. George.....	" "	" Miss C.....	" "
Brown, Mrs.....	244 Elizabeth St.	Findlay, J. M.....	27 D'Arcy St.
Brough, H. Bruce.....	12 Augusta Ave.	Findlay, Miss Jean.....	296 Adelaide St. West
*Brough, Mrs. Bruce.....	" "	" Miss J.....	" "
*Brown, Miss Lizzie.....	34 Murray st.	" Miss A.....	" "
*Brown, Miss Aggie.....	" "		

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Graham, W.
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Grant, Arch.
" Mrs.
Greenlees, M.
*Greig, Pete.
*Greig, Mrs.
Gregg, Wm.
*Grieve, M.
Groundwater.
Guy, Miss M.
Hannabson,
Hart, James.
" Mrs. J.
Hathaway, J.
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Hemphill, M.
Henderson, I.
Henry, Edw.
" Mrs.
" Samu.
Henry, James.
" Mrs.
Henry, Thos.
Hill, Erastus.
" Miss El.
Hollinger, M.
Horstman, F.
Hosick, Miss.
Hueston, Ric.
" Mrs.
" Miss.
" Miss.
Humphrey, B.
" M.
*Hunt, Mrs. F.
Hunter, James.
" Mrs.
Hunter, Mrs.
Irwin, Miss M.
Jeffrey, James.
Jones, J. J.....
" Mrs. J.
*Johnston, M.
Johnston, Mrs.
" M.
" Mis.
Johnston, Mrs.
Johnston, Wm.
" Mrs.

Findlay, William.....	296 Adelaide St. West.	Johnston, Mrs.....	113 Chestnut St.
" David.....	" "	Johnston, John.....	172 Chestnut St.
Foggo, W. W.....	43 D'Arcy St.	" Mrs. J.....	" "
Forbes, Miss Nancy.....	476 Yonge St.	Kestin, Walter.....	671 King West
Ford, Douglas.....	6 Portland St.	Kelly, Mrs.....	338 Spadina Ave.
Fraser, George.....	29 Clyde St.	Kenny, Mrs.....	141 College Ave.
" Mrs. Geo.....	" "	Kernaghan, Miss J.....	55 Anderson St.
Fullarton, James.....	Knox College	" Miss A.....	" "
" Mrs. Jas.....	" "	Kerr, William.....	119 Vanauley St.
" Miss L.....	" "	" Mrs. W.....	" "
" Miss M.....	" "	" Miss M.....	" "
*Fulton, Miss Susy.....	cor Spadina & Cecil	" Miss J.....	" "
*Galloway, Mrs. J.....	rear 23 McCaul st.	Kinghorn, D. W.....	73 Gould St.
Gaudry, R. W.....	166 McCaul	" Mrs. D. W.....	" "
Gibbons, Miss J.....	179 Church St.	Kitely, Mrs.....	22 Buchanan St.
*Gibson, Alex.....	100 William st.	Knechtel, Henry.....	209 Mutual St.
*Gibson, Mrs.....	" "	" Mrs. H.....	" "
Glover, Miss.....	104 King St. West	Laidlaw, W.....	113 Chestnut St.
Gordon, Mrs. Thomas.....	109 Baldwin St.	Laird, J. B.....	2 Alpha Avenue.
" Miss Lizzie.....	" "	" Mrs. J. B.....	" "
" Miss Jane.....	" "	Langton, Miss Emily.....	73 D'Arcy St.
Graham, W. J.....	157 Borden St.	Lanskail, Miss H.....	105 Huron St.
" Mrs. W. J.....	" "	Leonard, Thomas.....	118 Elizabeth St.
Grant, Archibald.....	82 Bellevue Ave.	" Mrs. Thos.....	" "
" Mrs. A.....	" "	Learmonth, Andrew.....	48 Bulwer St.
Greenlees, Mrs.....	202 McCaul St.	" Mrs. A.....	" "
*Greig, Peter.....	7 Beverley st.	" Miss Jane.....	" "
*Greig, Mrs. P.....	" "	" Miss Jessie.....	" "
Gregg, Wm. R.....	8 Madison Ave.	Liddell, Miss M. S.....	104 Yonge St.
*Grieve, Miss Lizzie.....	234 McCaul st.	Lindsay, Mrs. Thos.....	31 Huron St.
Groundwater, Mrs.....	108 Elizabeth St.	Lockhart, James.....	166 McCaul St.
Guy, Miss M.....	88 John St.	" Mrs. J.....	" "
Hannahson, Alfred.....	Knox College	Love, Robert.....	2 Sullivan St.
Hart, James.....	51 William St.	" Mrs. R.....	" "
" Mrs. James.....	" "	*McAdam, J. W.....	88 Queen West.
Hathaway, James.....	157 Queen St. West	*McAdam, Mrs. J. W.....	" "
" Mrs. James.....	" "	*McArthur, Mrs. sen.....	104 William st.
" Rufus.....	" "	*McArthur, Mrs. Rebecca E.....	" "
" Ernest J.....	" "	McArthur, Mrs. J. A.....	234 McCaul St.
Hawley, James, jun.....	G.T.R. Office	McAlary, Miss M.....	54 Hackney St.
Hemphill, Miss M.....	418 Ontario St.	McBean, James.....	147 Robert St.
Henderson, Robert.....	175 McCaul St.	" Mrs. J.....	" "
Henry, Edward.....	189 Beverley St.	" Miss Lily.....	" "
" Mrs. E.....	" "	" William.....	" "
" Samuel.....	" "	McBean, Wm.....	101 Wilcock St.
Henry, James.....	55 McCaul St.	" Mrs. Wm.....	" "
" Mrs. J.....	" "	*McBean, Miss Eva.....	" "
Henry, Thos. J.....	93 Spadina Ave.	*McBean, Wm. E.....	" "
Hill, Erastus.....	22 Buchanan St.	McCall, Dugald.....	60 D'Arcy St.
" Miss Ellen.....	" "	" Mrs. D.....	" "
Hollinger, Mrs. J.....	9 Clyde St.	McCaw, Hugh.....	24 St. Patrick St.
Horstman, F.....	446 Ontario St.	" Mrs. H.....	" "
Hosick, Miss A.....	55 Anderson St.	" Miss H.....	" "
Hueston, Richard.....	71 Sullivan St.	" Mrs., sen.....	244 Elizabeth St.
" Mrs. R.....	" "	McClain, Mrs. M.....	14 Henry St.
" Miss Minnie.....	" "	McClive, James.....	U. C. College
" Miss Isabella.....	" "	McConnell, Miss.....	79 Baldwin St.
Humphrey, Ben.....	111 William St.	*McConnell, Thos.....	172 King West
" Mrs. B.....	" "	McDonald, Miss Jennie.....	165 Beverley St.
*Hunt, Mrs. H.....	cor Spadina & Cecil	McDonald, Thos.....	296 Adelaide West
Hunter, James.....	33 Walton St.	*McDougall, Mrs.....	1 Caer-Howel Place
" Mrs. James.....	" "	McFarlane, Miss E.....	28 Gerrard St. West
Hunter, Mrs. W. A.....	24 Baldwin St.	" Miss I.....	" "
Irwin, Miss M.....	99 Robert st.	" Miss J.....	" "
Jeffrey, James.....	422 Manning Ave.	" Miss K.....	" "
Jones, J. J.....	214 McCaul St.	McGill, W. H.....	84 D'Arcy St.
" Mrs. J. J.....	" "	McGowan, Mrs.....	180 Chestnut St.
*Johnston, Mrs. Chas.....	120 McCaul St.	McGregor, Duncan.....	30 Brant St.
Johnston, Mrs. J.....	116 Huron St.	*McGregor, John.....	35 Augusta Ave.
" Miss Minnie.....	" "	*McGregor, Mrs. J.....	" "
" Miss Bella.....	" "	McIntosh, Miss.....	82 Isabella St.
Johnston, Mrs. Sarah.....	83 Elm St.	McKay, John.....	24 St. Patrick St.
Johnston, Wm.....	25 Clinton St.	McKeown, David.....	85 McCaul St.
" Mrs. Wm.....	" "	" Mrs. D.....	" "

*McKeown, Miss Alice Maud. 85 McCaul St.
 " Miss G. E. " "
 " Miss F. O. " "
 Mackie, Mrs. 27 Hayter St.
 Mackay, James. 95 Lippincott St.
 " Mrs. Jas. " "
 *McKenzie, John. 93 Yonge St.
 McKenzie, Miss Katie. 88 Walton St.
 Mackenzie, Wm. 6 Lippincott St.
 " Mrs. Wm. " "
 MacKenzie, Miss Ettie. 38 Lowther Ave.
 McKinnon, Miss. 72 Adelaide St. West
 McKinnon, A. 44 Russell St.
 McKittrick, N. T. Knox College.
 *McLaren, Miss Bessie. 44 Grange Ave.
 McLean, Mrs. J. N. 15 Division St.
 " Miss I. " "
 " Miss M. " "
 McLean, Mrs. 34 Nassau St.
 *McLean, Miss Minnie. " "
 McLean, R. J. " "
 McLean, W. J. 152 Huron St.
 " Mrs. W. J. " "
 McLean, W. A. 153 McCaul St.
 McLean, Mrs. A. 52 Cecil St.
 " Miss Jane. " "
 " Miss Kate. " "
 " Miss Lillie. " "
 " Miss May. " "
 " Miss Annie. " "
 " Miss Sarah. " "
 McMillan, Mrs. J. C. 57 Trinity Square
 *McMillan, Miss Jessie. " "
 McMillan, David. 132 Adelaide St. West
 " Mrs. D. " "
 McMurphy, N. Knox College
 McNab, Peter. Knox College
 McNeil, William. 50 Stephanie Place.
 " Mrs. Wm. " "
 McQuarrie, Daniel. 135 King St. East
 McKae, John. 30 Clyde St.
 " Mrs. J. " "
 Madill, Walter R. 117 Dundas St.
 Malcolm, John. 78 Wolseley St.
 " Mrs. J. " "
 Mann, John. 44 William St.
 " Mrs. J. " "
 Maguire, Mrs. James. 198 Terauley St.
 " Thomas. " "
 " Mrs. John. 151 St. Patrick St.
 *Marles, Frederick. 172 King West
 *Martin, Arthur J. 203 Clyde St.
 Martin, Mrs. 49 Bulwer St.
 Mason, Mrs. Sarah. 109 Church St.
 Mason, Miss A. 12 D'Arcy St.
 Mathieson, Miss. 99 Baldwin St.
 Maxwell, Miss M. 80 Carlton St.
 Meikle, Mrs. 122 Mutual St.
 Mercer, Richard. 39 Queen St. West
 " Mrs. R. " "
 Miller, Thos. 33 Snliivan St.
 " Mrs. Thos. " "
 Miller, Mrs. Thomas. 244 Major St.
 Mills, Thomas. Rear 54 Agnes St.
 " Mrs. Thomas. " "
 Mills, Joseph. 18 Mitchell Ave.
 Mitchell, John. 420 Euclid Ave.
 " Mrs. John. " "
 " Adam B. " "
 Mitchell, Joseph. 44 Russell St.
 " Mrs. J. " "
 Mitchell, John K. 4 Baldwin St.
 " Mrs. John K. " "

Mitchell, Miss Annie. 28 Gerrard West
 Mitchell, Mrs. John. 371 Adelaide West
 Mitchell, Mrs. T. 412 Euclid Ave.
 Moir, George. 514 Spadina Ave.
 " Mrs. Geo. " "
 Moir, Mrs. Elizabeth. 51 William St.
 Munro, William. 4 St. Vincent St.
 " Mrs. W. " "
 Munro, Mrs. Hugh. 14 Henry St.
 Murley, Mrs. Wm. 210 Farley Ave.
 Murray, Mrs. 227 Chestnut St.
 Musgrove, Mrs. R. 67 Baldwin St.
 Newlands, Mrs. 160 Borden St.
 Nicol, Peter S. Knox College
 Nimmo, Alex. 28 Shuter St.
 " Miss M. " "
 " Miss J. " "
 O'Brien, John. 33 Walton St.
 Orr, Mrs. W. R. 338 Spadina Ave.
 " Miss. " "
 *Owens, Mrs. 112 Pearl St.
 Parish, Miss J. 234 McCaul St.
 Park, James. 80 Duke St.
 " Mrs. James. " "
 " William. " "
 " Alex. " "
 " John. " "
 Park, Andrew. 2901 Berkeley St.
 " Mrs. A. " "
 Park, James G. 321 Gerrard East
 " Mrs. J. G. " "
 Park, Mrs. W. W. 253 Jarvis St.
 Paterson John A. 610 Spadina Ave.
 " Mrs. J. A. " "
 Pearce, Wm. 74 John St.
 " Mrs. Wm. " "
 " Miss M. " "
 Pierce, Mrs. F. 137 Beverley St.
 Pearson, Miss Margaret. 23 Seaton St.
 " Miss Emily. 5 Peter St.
 Peterkin, Miss. 514 Spadina Ave.
 Petrie, Arthur. 242 McCaul St.
 Pogue, Mrs. Wm. 79 Major St.
 " Miss. " "
 *Pollock, Mrs. 11 Clyde St.
 Pursey, Mrs. G. 189 McCaul St.
 *Pursey, Miss Jean. " "
 " Miss Annie. " "
 Ranney, Alex. 353 Spadina Ave.
 " Mrs. A. " "
 Ratcliffe, Thomas. 163 Huron St.
 *Ratcliffe, Mrs. John. " "
 Reeves, Mrs. 9 Hackney St.
 Reid, Mrs. 80 Duke St.
 " Miss Lillian. " "
 Reid, Alex. 29 Oak St.
 " Mrs. A. " "
 Reid, Hugh. 64 Augusta Ave.
 " Mrs. H. " "
 *Reid, Miss Maggie. " "
 Read, Thomas. 44 Anderson St.
 " Mrs. " "
 Rendall, James. 21 Shuter St.
 *Reddick, Andrew. 113 Brunswick Ave.
 *Reddick, Mrs. Andrew. " "
 *Rennick, Mrs. H. 284 Queen West
 *Rennick, Miss Mary. " "
 *Rennick, John. " "
 Richardson, Mrs. 233 McCaul St.
 Riddell, John. 57 Henry St.
 " Mrs. John. " "
 Robertson, Mrs. J. W. 2 Division St.
 " Miss Mary. " "

Robertson, J.
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 Robertson, J.
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 Robinson, J.
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 *Robinson, C.
 *Robinson, M.
 *Robinson, M.
 *Robinson, C.
 Robinson, M.
 " "
 Rogers, Miss
 Rombaugh, J.
 " "
 Samo, Mrs. J.
 Sanderson, C.
 " "
 Scott, Dougl.
 " Mrs. I.
 " Robert
 Shankland, I.
 Shaw, Mrs.
 Shaw, Neil.
 Shields, Cha.
 " Mrs.
 Sim, John.
 " Mrs. J.
 *Sinclair, Ar.
 *Sinclair, Ar.
 *Sinclair, Ja.
 *Sinclair, Mi.
 Sinclair, Mis.
 Sinclair, Mis.
 Sinclair, And.
 " Mrs.
 " Ale.
 " Mrs.
 Smellie, Dav.
 " Mrs.
 Smellie, Mrs.
 Smith, Alex.
 " Mrs.
 Smith, J. S.
 " Miss
 Smith, Mrs.
 " Miss
 " Miss
 Smith, Miss
 Smith, Wm.
 " Mrs.
 *Smith, Jam.
 *Smith, Mrs.
 *Snow, Ham.
 *Snow, Mrs.
 Spence, Geo.
 " Mrs.
 " Miss
 *Spence Mis.
 *Spence, Mi.
 Stark, Wm.
 " Mrs.
 " Mrs.
 Steele, Mrs.
 Stephen, Jan.
 " Mrs.
 *Stephen, M.
 *Stewart, M.
 Stewart, Pet.
 Stewart, Rob.
 " Mrs.

Robertson, John.....9 Herrick St.
 " Mrs. John....."
 Robertson, Alex.....204 McCaul St.
 " James....."
 Robinson, John.....89 Augusta Ave.
 " Mrs. J....."
 " Miss M....."
 *Robinson, George.....239 McCaul st.
 *Robinson, Mrs. George....."
 *Robinson, Miss Louisa....."
 *Robinson, George A....."
 Robinson, Mrs. Wm.....143 Centre St.
 " Miss....."
 Rogers, Miss Rose.....267 College Ave.
 Rombaugh, W. H.....6 Lippincott St.
 " Mrs....."
 Samo, Mrs. J. H.....89 Spruce St.
 Sanderson, Geo.....61 Niagara St.
 " Mrs....."
 Scott, Douglas.....247 McCaul St.
 " Mrs. D....."
 " Robert....."
 Shankland, Mrs.....72 Adelaide West
 Shaw, Mrs.....81 Baldwin St.
 Shaw, Neil.....Knox College.
 Shields, Charles.....99 Walton St.
 " Mrs. Chas....."
 Sim, John.....17 Richmond St. West
 " Mrs. J....."
 *Sinclair, Andrew, sen.....187 McCaul st.
 *Sinclair, Mrs. A....."
 *Sinclair, James M....."
 *Sinclair, Miss Winnie....."
 Sinclair, Miss M....."
 Sinclair, Miss H....."
 Sinclair, Andrew, jun.....11 Baldwin St.
 " Mrs. A....."
 " Alex M.....West Toronto Junction.
 " Mrs. A. M....."
 Smellie, David.....1 St. Vincent St.
 " Mrs. D....."
 Smellie, Mrs. Thomas.....252 St. Patrick St.
 Smith, Alex.....167 University St.
 " Mrs. A....."
 Smith, J. S.....59 D'Arcy St.
 " Miss M....."
 Smith, Mrs. John.....240 Victoria St.
 " Miss Mary....."
 " Miss Martha....."
 Smith, Miss S. A.....44 Russell St.
 Smith, Wm.....89 Baldwin St.
 " Mrs. Wm....."
 *Smith, James.....63 Bellevue Ave
 *Smith, Mrs. James....."
 *Snow, Hamilton.....152 Vanauley st.
 *Snow, Mrs....."
 Spence, Geo. S.....149 Robert St.
 " Mrs. Geo. S....."
 " Miss E....."
 *Spence, Miss May....."
 *Spence, Miss Katie....."
 Stark, Wm.....12 Spruce St.
 " Mrs. Wm....."
 " Mrs., sen....."
 Steele, Mrs.....129 Richmond West
 Stephen, James.....34 D'Arcy St.
 " Mrs. James....."
 " Miss E....."
 *Stephen, Miss Nellie....."
 *Sterratt, Miss Sarah....."
 Stewart, Peter.....164 Chestnut St.
 Stewart, Robert.....23 Cameron St.
 " Mrs. R....."

Stewart Miss M.....Wycliffe College
 Street, Mrs. Wm.....41 Esther St.
 Strohmayer, Mrs.....12 D'Arcy St.
 " Miss J....."
 " Edward....."
 Sturrock, Wm.....448 Markham St.
 " Mrs. Wm....."
 " Miss E....."
 " Miss L....."
 " David....."
 Sutherland, Geo.....162 Brunswick Ave.
 " Mrs. Geo....."
 Swallow, Mrs.....85 Baldwin St.
 Tarry, Wm.....296 Adelaide West
 Tennent, James.....11 Phoebe St.
 " Mrs....."
 Travers, F. J.....300 Seaton St.
 *Tulloch, Roderick.....rear 70 William st.
 *Tulloch, Mrs. R....."
 Turner, Alex.....56 Huron St.
 " Mrs. A....."
 Turver, Dr. W. W.....77 McCaul St.
 " Mrs. Dr....."
 Twible, George.....55 McCaul St.
 " Mrs. G....."
 " Miss M....."
 " James H....."
 Twinem, Wm.....13 High St.
 " Mrs. W....."
 " W. J....."
 Urquhart, Mrs. D.....609 Spadina Ave.
 Urquhart, Miss Katie.....41 William St.
 Wadsworth, Mrs.....28 Shuter St.
 Walker, Miss Susan.....515 Spadina Ave
 Walker, George.....97 Walton St.
 Walker, Mrs. M.....6 Lippincott St.
 Walker Mrs. James.....29 Nassau st.
 Watson, Mrs.....6 Edward st.
 Watson, Miss Marion.....118 Augusta Ave.
 *Weston, Mrs.....49 Nelson st.
 *Weston, Alfred....."
 *Weston, Miss Hannah....."
 Whitt, Miss E.....242 McCaul st.
 Wilson, Mrs. A.....49 Ontario st.
 " George....."
 Wilson, Miss A.....427 Adelaide West
 *Wilson, Wm.....143 Beverley st.
 Williams, Mrs.....212 Elizabeth st.
 *Williams, Miss Maggie....."
 *Winter, Wm. J.....172 King West
 *Windrum, J. D.....124 College st.
 *Windrum, Mrs. J. D....."
 Workman, Mrs. Geo.....34½ Nassau st.
 " Miss C....."
 " Miss H....."
 Wright, George.....55 Palmerston Ave.
 " Mrs. George....."
 " Frank....."
 Wylie, Mrs. E.....95 University st.
 Wynn, Mrs. M. R.....28 Baldwin st.
 Yellowlees, Thos.....9 Oxford st.
 " Mrs. Thos....."
 *Yellowlees, Miss Maggie....."
 Young, John.....104 Yonge st.
 " Mrs. J....."
 " Miss M....."
 " Alex L....."
 " Wm. E....."
 *Young, Miss May....."
 Young, James M.....331 Huron st.
 " Mrs. J. M....."
 *Young, Robert.....13 Soho st.
 *Young, Mrs. R....."

Erskine Church.

Names of Members who have died since 1st Jan., 1888.

REV. JOHN SMITH,	- -	Jan. 20th, 1888.
GEORGE SCOTT ADAMSON,		Feb. 22nd, "
MISS ELLA ATKIN,	- -	Feb. 14th, "
MRS. PETER STEWART,	- -	April 6th, "
MISS SUSAN HENRY,	- -	June 15th, "
ROBERT DALLAS,	- - -	Oct. 16th, "
JOS. C. McMILLAN,	- -	Jan. 9th, 1889.
MISS R. TELFER,	- - - - -	"
MRS. THOS. RATCLIFFE,	-	Jan. 19th, "