

CRESCENT STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE: EDGEHILL AVENUE—OFF 1166 DORCHESTER ST.

ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1881.

MONTREAL :
MORTON, PHILLIPS & BULMER, PRINTERS,
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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

Bounded by McGill and St. Joseph Streets, the latter to the City boundary, including both sides of these streets.

DAVID CAMERON, HUGH WATSON, *Elders.*

JOHN ANDERSON, ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacons.*

II.

Bounded by St. Joseph and McGill to Craig Street, thence to St. Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including St. Genevieve, but not including the other Streets named.

JAMES COURT, *Elder.* GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon.*

III.

1ST DIVISION—All west of Dorchester and Mackay Streets, but not including Mackay Street.

JUDGE TORRANCE, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

2ND DIVISION—West of Mansfield and Dorchester to Guy Streets, including McTavish, and McGregor Streets, Summerhill Avenue, and Cote des Neiges Road, but not including Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, *Elder.* JAMES SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

IV.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.* W. C. MUNDERLOH, JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacons.*

V.

Bounded by Union Avenue, St. Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Elder.* H. CAMERON, *Deacon.*

VI.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury, but not the other Streets named.

JAMES DAVISON, *Elder*. JOHN LAIDLAW, *Deacon*.

VII.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*. ROBT. MCCALLUM, *Deacon*.

VIII.

Bounded by McGill, Craig and St. Denis Streets, all East of these Streets but not including them.

PETER NICHOLSON, *Elder*. J. C. WILSON, *Deacon*.

IX.

The Country, comprising Cote St. Antoine, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Laurent, Petite Cote, Hochelaga, Longue Pointe and Longueuil.

WM. GREIG, *Deacon*.

Trustees.

JAMES COURT,
JAMES DAVISON,
JOHN STIRLING,
F. W. TORRANCE.

DAVID MORRICE,
ARCH. MCGOUN,
JAMES ROSS,
P. NICHOLSON.

Standing Committees, 1882.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—Messrs. McCallum, Munderloh and Robertson.

GENERAL SUPERVISION—Messrs. Nicholson and Morrice.

MUSIC—Messrs. Cameron, Watson, Robertson and Hyde.

LIBRARY—Messrs. McCallum, McGoun and Laidlaw.

RECEPTION—Messrs. Robertson, Hyde, Wilson, Watson and Greig

Librarian.

DAVID CAMPBELL.

CHURCH OFFICER—Henry Bright. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

MONTREAL, January 11, 1882.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held in the School Room this evening, and was largely attended.

The Pastor, Rev. A. B. MACKAY, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court was then read, when it was moved by Mr. JAMES COURT, seconded by Mr. JAMES DAVISON :

"That the Report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. CAMPBELL, seconded by Mr. D. T. FRASER :

"That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court, and the Treasurer, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the year." Carried.

Moved by Mr. WM. GREIG, seconded by Mr. H. WATSON :

"That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. McLAREN and the Choir for their very efficient services during the year." Carried.

Moved by MR. JAMES SLESSOR, seconded by MR. EDWARD MACKAY :

“That Messrs. James Court, James Davison, John Stirling, Hon. F. W. Torrance, D. Morrice, Archibald McGoun, James Ross, and P. Nicholson, be and are hereby appointed Trustees for this property, and also the property owned by this Congregation known as the Free Church Cote Street, in this City, for the five years ending January, 1887; and that David Cameron be and is hereby appointed to act as Trustee in the place of the late Mr. John Campbell, for the property owned by this Congregation, and known as the Nazareth Street Mission House.” Carried.

Mr. D. MORRICE then gave a statement of the position of the Building Fund, showing amount still to be raised, and announced several large subscriptions towards the balance due, and expressed the hope that the necessary amount would be subscribed forthwith. He also drew attention to the item in the Deacons' Court Report, asking for an increase in the plate collections, to cover any extraordinary expenditure that might arise from year to year.

The evening's proceedings were agreeably varied by music from the Choir.

After remarks by the Chairman, and closing exercises, refreshments were served in the Lecture Room by the ladies.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

MEMBERS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, *Moderator.*

JAMES COURT,
F. W. TORRANCE,
JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES DAVISON,

JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Clerk of Session.*

Report of the Kirk Session,

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

The number admitted to the membership during the year was 73.

There were registered: Baptisms 39, Marriages 8, and Burials 17.

The number of certificates of dismissal granted during the year was 8; and after revising the Communion Roll, the number of members now stands at 529.

A Report of the Sabbath School will, as usual, appear by itself. This work, under the Superintendence of Mr. D. Morrice, is vigorously prosecuted, and the number of scholars is steadily increasing. This is all the more gratifying inasmuch as a number of the senior scholars are now attending the Bible Class. It is much to be desired that all the young people connected with the congregation, should attend the Sabbath School or Bible Class, and we trust that parents and others, will steadily use their influence to obtain this end. The attendance at the Bible Class has been good, but it might be better.

During the past year heavy afflictions have fallen on some of our number. Surely the Heavenly Husbandman wishes the vine to bring forth much fruit, when in His mysterious Providence, He thus uses the pruning knife. "Every branch that beareth fruit He purgeth it, *that it may bring forth more fruit.*" May this divine end be attained, for otherwise, even these afflictions will not profit.

As will be seen from the obituary notice, some of our most useful and active members are absent from the body and at home with the Lord. It will be hard to fill their vacant places. Surely then, we who remain should give all the more diligence to the work of the Lord, for speedily to every one of us, as to them, the night cometh when no man can work.

Specially is it our mournful duty again to record our solemn sense of the hand of the Lord being laid heavily on us, in the removal by death of one of our elders, the late Joseph Mackay. The session has already presented to every family of the congregation a copy of the sermon preached on the occasion of his death, therefore it is not necessary to add anything to what has been already said as to his high Christian character, and invaluable services to this congregation, from the very beginning of its existence. But while this is the case, we cannot too often repeat, or too earnestly lay to heart his last message, a message of which his own life was such a bright development, and which therefore comes with all the more power from his dying lips, "*Do good, as you have opportunity.*"

It is with deep gratitude to God that we see the good that has been done during the past year. Specially do we feel constrained to notice that measure of Christian liberality which He, the giver of every good gift, has granted to some of you. We can truly say to you as Paul said to the brethren at Philippi, "We desire fruit that may abound to your account." We do desire it, more and more, and we hope and pray that everything that you have given,

whether great or small, may also be "an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice, acceptable, well pleasing to God."

On a rough calculation, five individuals connected with this congregation, have during the past year, (in addition to some very liberal donations for congregational purposes), devoted to educational, philanthropic, and missionary purposes, the sum of at least \$300,000. These include the endowment of two theological chairs in the Presbyterian College in this city; the erection of a convocation hall, library and dormitories for the same college; the building of a museum for McGill University; and other benevolent and religious objects too numerous to mention in this report. Surely we have cause to thank God and take courage. But just because of these things there rests on every one of us, whatever our circumstances, a heavier responsibility as stewards of the Lord. May He give us grace to be faithful, so that when the day of reckoning comes we may give account with joy.

The deacons in their report have urged you to greater liberality in the weekly offering. Of all our means of developing Christian liberality this is the most Scriptural, and we trust that their appeal may not be in vain. Our enjoyment of the services of the Lord's Day would be greatly deepened if we looked on this as a necessary part of our worship. It is not only written, "Come into His courts with praise," but also, "Bring an offering, and come into His courts." The second is as truly an act of worship as the first, therefore we trust that all may take heed to the Apostolic injunction, "On the first day of the week, *let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him.*" That God may help us, one and all, in the observance of this and all other duties and privileges, and that His best blessings for time and eternity, may rest on every individual and family in the congregation, is our earnest prayer.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep,

through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen."

A. B. MACKAY,

Moderator.

A. MCGOUN,

Session Clerk.



In Memoriam.

The following Members of the Church were removed by
death during 1881:

March 21—MRS. PASHBY, aged 53 years.

June 2—JOSEPH MACKAY, aged 70 years.

Sept. 16—MRS. FLEET, aged 60 years.

Sept. 18—MRS. A. L. MUNRO, aged 54 years.

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY.

ELDERS.

JAMES COURT,
F. W. TORRANCE,
ARCHD. MCGOUN,
JAMES ROSS,
JAMES DAVISON,
JOHN STIRLING,
PETER NICHOLSON,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
DAVID MORRICE,

Treasurer.

DEACONS.

WILLIAM GREIG,
JOHN ANDERSON,
WM. C. MUNDERLOH,
GEORGE HYDE,
JAMES SLESSOR,
JAMES MCGOUN,
JOHN LAIDLAW,
J. C. WILSON,
ROBT. N. MCCALLUM,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
ALEX. BREMNER,
H. CAMERON, JR.,

Secretary.

Report of the Deacons' Court,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1881.

Another year having passed away, it again becomes the duty of the Deacons' Court to briefly review the work falling within its particular province since their last Annual Report was submitted.

Being entrusted more especially with the temporal affairs of the Congregation, a short synopsis of the state of the different funds is herewith presented.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$8,211.32, of which \$4,646.58 was realised from Pew Rents, and \$2,509.74

from Plate Collections; the balance, \$1,055, being specially raised to cover the outlay on account of the Pulpit alterations, as well as other items outside of ordinary expenditure.

The disbursements for all purposes amounted to \$8,279.55 an increase over last year of \$1,265.91, accounted for by expenditure noted above. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$21.94.

In view of the extra claims on this Fund liable to arise from year to year, the Court would ask the Congregation to increase their weekly offerings so as to bring the Plate Collections up to an average of not less than \$60 per Sabbath. As they now amount to about \$50, a very slight advance would accomplish this, and thereby do away with the necessity of making special efforts to meet such contingencies.

POOR FUND.

The year commenced with a balance on hand of \$557.24, to which was added \$320.51, amount of Collections on Communion Sabbaths. The amount paid out was \$576, leaving a balance on hand of \$301.63.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

As will be seen from the report of this Society, the amount received is in advance of the previous year, the income from all sources being \$3,509.45, an increase of \$150.10. This is encouraging; and the hope may be expressed that the year upon which we have entered will shew a still larger increase in the missionary contributions of the congregation.

LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

The Court have again to acknowledge the good work performed by this Society in providing for the material wants of the poor and needy connected with us, as well as in the regular visitation of the aged and infirm, and cordially

commend it to the sympathy of the members of the Congregation. The Treasurer reports the sum of \$138.25 as having been received, as well as donations in material to a considerable amount. The sum expended has been \$133.63, leaving a balance in hand of \$13.96.

PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sittings is still in the hands of Mr. McCallum, 1305 St. Catherine Street, where the seat book and plans of the Church are kept, and where application can be made at any time by those desirous of obtaining seat accommodation. The following are the number of sittings let and unlet :

Let in area.....	673	
" gallery.....	140	
Occupied by Choir.....	28	
	—	841
Unlet in area.....	39	
" gallery.....	338	
	—	377
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Total sittings in Church.....		1218

PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS.

On the 31st December, 1880, there was a balance due on these books of.....\$284 77

During the year there has been realized from sales 11 60

Leaving balance due 31st December, 1881.....\$273 17

There remained on hand on 31st December, 1881 :

164 Copies at.....	\$0 75 each.
45 " ".....	0 35 "
112 " ".....	0 20 "
24 " ".....	1 10 "
*200 " ".....	0 75 "

*For the use of strangers.

LIBRARY.

There is nothing new to note regarding the Church Library, indeed very few avail themselves of its privileges. It is open every Wednesday evening, when all desirous of procuring books can do so either before or after the usual service.

CHOIR.

As in former years the Court would again acknowledge the valuable services rendered by the Choir, who, under the leadership of Mr. McLaren, continues to conduct the psalmody of the Church in a satisfactory manner, and feel assured that the Congregation duly appreciates their efforts in this direction.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Association has continued its meetings during last winter and the present, and has been very successful. The attendance at the ordinary meetings ranged from 12 to 35, and the exercises were interesting to the members. Three public meetings were held last year, and last month the Association was favored with an address by Rev. Professor Campbell, on Recent Hittite Discoveries. At each of the public meetings a varied Literary and Musical programme was provided. The meetings are now held every second Monday evening, and it would be desirable if all the young men of the Church would try to make it convenient to attend.

CHURCH AND MISSION SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath School connected with the Church, as well as the Mission Schools of Nazareth Street and Petite Cote, are reported as in a satisfactory condition, and the missionary offerings of the young people connected therewith are expected to be fully up to the average of former years.

BIBLE CLASS.

The Pastor's Bible Class, which meets at 3 o'clock on Sabbath afternoons, is well attended, although from the number of young people in the Congregation, a much larger number might connect themselves with it. The Court is gratified to learn that the class has pledged itself to raise the sum of \$50 to be devoted to the support of a pupil at Point aux Trembles.

CHURCH OFFICER.

Mr. Alexander Forbes, who for nearly ten years occupied the position of Church Officer in this Congregation, resigned that office in September last, very much to the regret of the Court, and they would take this opportunity of testifying to the faithful and efficient manner in which he at all times performed his duties. Mr. Henry Bright was appointed his successor, and during his short service has proved himself well fitted for the office.

IN CONCLUSION.

In bringing this brief statement to a close, the Court cannot omit noticing the removal by death during the year, of one of our oldest and most esteemed members, the late Mr. Joseph Mackay. As a Sabbath School Teacher, Deacon, Trustee and Elder, he rendered faithful service from the very commencement of this Church's history; and it behoves those who remain to emulate his zeal in every good work, and so fulfil the law of Christ. May we one and all take heed, remembering that "the night cometh wherein no man can work."

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1881.

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RECEIPTS.

To Balance on hand per last statement.....	\$ 90 13
" Pew Rents \$4,646.58, Plate Collections \$2,509.74.....	7,156 32
" Special Collection.....	1,055 00
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	\$8,301 45

PAYMENTS.

By Minister's Stipend \$4,000—Manse Rent \$500.....	\$4,500 00
" Pulpit Supply.....	235 00
" Precentor and Church Officer.....	985 02
" Fuel \$311.40, Gas \$310, Water \$153.20.....	774 60
" Repairs, Alterations, Carpenters' Work, Roofers, &c., &c., &c.....	1,053 97
" Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c., &c.....	148 43
" Insurance \$317.25, Labor, Cleaning, &c., &c., \$33.00.....	350 25
" Communion, Choir, Soiree and other expenses.....	232 24
" Balance on hand.....	21 94
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	\$8,301 45

POOR FUND.

To balance on hand per last statement.....	\$ 557 24
" Collections on Communion Sabbaths.....	320 51
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	\$877 75

By Paid to the Poor Members of the Congregation.....	\$576 12
" Balance on hand.....	31 63
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	\$877 75

BUILDING FUND.

To Balance on hand per last statement.....	\$ 634 22
" Instalments received during the year.....	9,042 75
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	\$9,676 97

By paid J. S. Hunter, J. J. Arnton, D. Brown and New Rockland Slate Co.....	\$ 287 95
" " Court & McIntosh in full of Loan.....	5,500 00
" " Interest.....	3,518 65
" Balance on hand.....	370 37
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	\$9,676 97

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

DAVID ROBERTSON, }
GEO. HYDE, } *Auditors.*

DAVID MORRICE,

Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 31st Dec., 1881.

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Missionary and Benevolent Society.

OFFICE BEARERS, 1882.

PRESIDENT, . . .	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT, . . .	CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
SECRETARY, . . .	GEORGE HYDE.
TREASURER, . . .	W. C. MUNDERLOH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HENRY MORTON.
DUNCAN CAMERON.
J. T. McCALL.
THOMAS FORDE.
A. L. MUNRO.
ROBERT LOGIE.

JOHN ROBERTSON.
DANIEL WILSON.
CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
M. B. ATKINSON.
J. A. HARTE.
ALEX. McDOUGALL.

AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT (*ex-officio*).

NAMES OF COLLECTORS.

MISS ROBERTSON.
" MACMASTER.
" McLEAN.
" REID.
" McGOUN.
" McLEOD.
" BAILLIE.
" RUTHERFORD.

MRS. CAPT. MACMASTER.
" JAS. McGOUN.
" ARTHUR WALSH.
MISS McCALLUM.
" CAMPBELL.
" LIZZIE ROSS.
" TRAQUAIR.
" MARGARET FRASER.

MR. ROBT. LOGIE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MONTREAL, 18th January, 1882.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society was held this evening, in the Lecture Hall, the President (Rev. A. B. Mackay) in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and sustained.

The Secretary having read the Annual Report for the past year, as also the Treasurer's Statement, it was

Moved by Rev. Principal MACVICAR, seconded by Mr. PETER NICHOLSON, and resolved,—“That the report as read be received and adopted, and printed with the Annual Report of the Congregation.” Carried.

It was moved by Mr. JOHN STIRLING, seconded by Mr. D. TORRANCE FRASER, and resolved,—“That the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, be allocated as follows :—

Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$180 30
Foreign Missions, (including \$50 special donation for work in Formosa).....	194 54
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Pointe aux Trembles Schools (special donation).....	35 00
Presbyterian Colleges.....	227 14
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.)	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....)	108 24
Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds.....	69 37
Jewish Missions (£20 Stg.).....	97 33
Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	200 00
Manitoba College.....	75 00

\$1,211 92

Moved by Mr. PETER FULTON, and seconded by Mr. HUGH CAMERON, Jr.,—"That the following be the office-bearers for the ensuing year :

<i>President,</i>	-	-	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	-	-	CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
<i>Secretary,</i>	-	-	GEORGE HYDE.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	-	W. C. MUNDERLOH.

And that the following be members of the Executive Committee:

Messrs. Henry Morton, Duncan Cameron, J. T. McCall, Thos. Forde, Andrew L. Munro, Robt. Logie, Daniel Wilson, Capt. J. A. MacMaster, John Robertson, M. B. Atkinson, J. A. Harte, and Alex. McDougall." Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. T. McCall, seconded by Mr. S. S. Bain, and unanimously resolved,—“That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Collectors for the faithful and diligent manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.” Carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TORRANCE, seconded by Mr. JAMES ROSS,—“That this meeting concurs in the suggestion of the Session, with regard to the appointment of a qualified person who shall carry on, specially in connection with our Congregation, the work hitherto done by the late City Missionary.” Carried.

After remarks from the Chairman, the meeting was closed with prayer.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Missionary and Benevolent Society.

MONTREAL, 18th January, 1882.

In submitting to the Congregation its report for the year now closed, your Committee has continued cause for thankfulness that the interest in this department of Church work has been so fully sustained.

A reference to the Treasurer's account will show that the income from all sources is \$3,509.45, being an increase over the preceding year of \$150.10.

It should be noted that the amount received through the Missionary Collectors, and of subscriptions paid direct to the Treasurer, exceeds that of 1880 by \$319.65, and this notwithstanding the loss of several large subscriptions. This very satisfactory state of matters is mainly owing to the hearty response to the appeal our President issued in April last.

The Collections arranged for at last Annual Meeting have all been taken up during the year, and in addition a special one in aid of Jewish Missions.

The maintenance, in part, of the Nazareth Street and Petite Cote Mission Schools continues to be a charge on this Society, while the grant towards the salary of a City Missionary has also been made.

The Mission Schools under the care of your Society, are in a satisfactory state. Reference to the Reports of these Schools will show the nature of the work carried on at both Nazareth Street and Petite Cote.

The books, magazines, &c., referred to in last Annual Report, intended for transmission to Manitoba, have since

been forwarded. We have been advised that these have reached their destination, and have been received with much favor.

Referring to the Appeal issued in April last, your Committee is of opinion, that notwithstanding the satisfactory results already referred to, there are yet members and also adherents of the congregation who have not contributed to the funds of the Society. To such the Committee would recommend a fresh perusal of the appeal, copies of which may still be had, with the conviction that it will lead some others to give of their substance towards the objects of the Society.

Your Committee would desire to place on record its sense of the loss sustained in the removal, by death, of the late Rev. Robt. Wilson. For years he had labored as a City Missionary, in connection with the Presbyterian Churches of this City, with much acceptance; and the importance of this work is such that your Committee has pleasure in appending the following extract from the minutes of a recent meeting of our Kirk Session:

"The Session took into consideration the subject of Mission work in this City, and inasmuch as it had already agreed to employ a Missionary who should do such work as was done by the late Rev. Mr. Wilson, it was unanimously resolved to take steps to provide, as speedily as possible, a suitable person for this work, and to this end it was also agreed to bring the matter before the Missionary and Benevolent Society, and also the annual meeting of the Congregation."

Your Committee cannot conclude this report without special reference to the Home Mission work of our Church. The opening up of the North West lays increased responsibilities upon all to consider whether more cannot be done, by still greater liberality, to supply Gospel ordinances to the thousands now settling in that great country.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE, *Secretary.*

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church Missionary and Benevolent Society, in account with the Treasurer.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Collections for Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund and Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.	58 24	By Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme	\$550 00
" " " Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Fund.	69 37	City Missionary	150 00
" " " Italian Missions.	80 64	Nazareth Street School	479 23
" " " Foreign Missions.	175 46	Petite Cote School	53 12
" " " French Evangelization.	102 57	Students' Missionary Society	60 00
" " " Home Missions.	169 70	" Foreign Missions	350 00
" " " Presbyterian Colleges.	112 86	" " Special for Formosa	50 00
" " " Montreal General Hospital.	102 40	" French Evangelization	325 00
" " " Jewish Missions.	93 51	" " Special for Pointe aux Trembles.	40 00
	\$964 75	" Italian Missions	80 00
" Contributions per Missionary Collectors and Subscriptions paid in to Treasurer.	2,509 70	" Montreal General Hospital	102 40
" " from Bible Class for support of Pupil at Pointe aux Trembles.	35 00	" Presbyterian Colleges	600 00
		" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund,	108 24
		Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Funds	69 37
		Jewish Missions.	97 33
		Manitoba College.	75 00
		Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.	200 00
		Canada Sunday School Union	20 00
		Miscellaneous—Collectors' Books, Printing, &c.	26 47
		Freight, &c., on Books to Manitoba.	13 78
		Presbyterian Record.	43 75
		" Balance in hands of Treasurer.	15 76
	\$3,509 45		\$3,509 45

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

DAVID ROBERTSON, }
GEO. HYDE, } *Auditors.*

MONTREAL, 18th January, 1882.

W. C. MUNDERLOH,
Treasurer.

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Missionary Contributions for 1881.

General Contributions.	Brought forward...\$483 30
Anderson, Robt.....	\$69 00
Andrews, Walter.....	10 00
Auld, R. S.....	10 00
Atkinson, M. B.....	8 00
Adams, A. G.....	6 00
Anderson, John.....	4 00
Armour, A.....	3 25
Allan, Miss.....	2 30
Ahern, P.....	2 25
Allan, John.....	2 00
Allan, Robt.....	1 25
Blyth, John.....	20 00
Badenach, Mr. & Mrs. T.....	12 00
Baillie, Chas.....	12 00
Bremner, Alex.....	10 00
Brodie, Robt.....	7 00
Bremner, J.....	5 00
Bennie, Thos.....	4 50
Badenach, Wm. F.....	3 50
Badenach, Mary B.....	3 50
Brown, Mrs. K.....	2 25
Browne, G. F.....	2 00
Bell, Miss.....	1 50
Brown, Mary.....	1 00
Brown, Jessie.....	35
Brown, Percy.....	35
Court, James.....	120 00
Campbell, Estate late John.....	20 00
Cameron, H., Sr.....	12 00
Cameron, David.....	12 00
Cash.....	10 00
Cameron, H., Jr.....	9 00
Cameron, Rev. J. Y.....	7 00
Crawford, David.....	4 00
Campbell, Annie.....	3 00
Campbell, Mrs. R.....	3 00
Cleghorn, Alex.....	3 00
Clare, Miss E.....	2 25
Crawford, Willie.....	2 00
Crawford, D. Lorne.....	2 00
Clemens, Mrs. Jos.....	1 25
Campbell, Arch'd.....	1 00
Currie, James.....	1 00
Currie, Miss A. E.....	50
Campbell, C.....	50
Campbell, Christy A.....	20
Davison, Jas.....	13 00
Duguid, Robt. J.....	6 00
Dunmore, Miss.....	6 00
Davidson, W. C.....	6 00
Dalgleish, Mrs.....	3 00
Dougall, Mrs.....	3 00
Dowsley, W.....	1 75
Dowsley, E.....	1 75
Davidson, John.....	70
Davidson, Annie.....	35
Davidson, Flossie.....	35
Davidson, Lilly.....	35
Duguid, R. A. A. J. Colin.....	35
Evans, Misses.....	10 00
Ewan, Mrs. Wm.....	5 00
Ellis, Miss.....	1 00
Fulton, Peter.....	12 00
\$483 30	
F. J. S.....	12 00
Finlay, Robt.....	11 00
Fraser, D. Torrance.....	10 00
Forbes, A.....	6 00
Fraser, Jeannie.....	75
Greig, Wm.....	6 00
Griffith, Chas.....	3 50
Griffith, Mrs. Chas.....	3 50
Gardner, John.....	3 00
Graham, Rachel.....	3 00
Graham, Nancy.....	3 00
Gardner, W. J.....	1 75
Grant, Mrs.....	1 25
Gentles, Mrs.....	75
Glen, Mrs. D.....	75
Harte, J. A.....	20 00
Hart, Geo.....	12 00
Hyde, Geo.....	12 00
Holmes, John.....	9 00
Hyde, John.....	6 00
Hervey, Miss.....	6 00
Hamilton, W. B.....	6 00
Hyde, Alex.....	3 50
Hyde, Miss.....	3 00
Hannah, J. W.....	2 75
Hendrie, Mrs. W.....	2 00
Hyde, Mrs. Jas.....	1 75
Harper, Jas.....	1 50
Hyde, Jennima.....	70
Hyde, Helen.....	70
Hyde, Maggie.....	70
Hyde, J. Reid.....	35
Hyde, Geo. F.....	35
Irvine, John.....	2 00
Johnson, Stephen.....	1 20
Johnston, John.....	25
Kelley, Dr. F. W.....	2 50
Logie, Robt.....	24 00
Laidlaw, John.....	15 00
Lampard, John A., Jr.....	9 50
Laidlaw, D. G.....	7 00
Livingstone, John.....	5 00
Lampard, John, Sr.....	3 00
Logan, J.....	3 00
Longmore, Mrs.....	2 00
Liddell, Wm.....	1 75
Linton, David.....	1 75
Logie, Isabel L.....	1 75
Logie, Katy G.....	1 75
Laidlaw, Bella.....	1 75
Laidlaw, John A.....	1 75
Morrice, David.....	200 00
Morton, Henry.....	37 00
Munderloh, W. C.....	24 00
St. Ier, Mrs.....	23 00
Morrison, James.....	6 00
Marchbank, John.....	6 00
Mitchell, Mrs. John.....	5 50
Munro, Andw. L.....	5 25
Miller, David.....	5 00
Millan, Joseph.....	3 00
Morrison, John.....	2 75
Mathews, A. R.....	1 75
Marchbank, Maggie.....	1 75
\$1,043 50	

Brought forward	\$1,013 50
Moodie, Miss M. A.	1 25
Munro, Jane	70
Murray, Jas. R.	70
Murray, Mary J.	70
Murray, Jane L.	70
Murray, Annie S.	70
Murray, Alex.	70
Murray, Christina	70
Murray, Geo. E.	70
Mitchell, Walter	35
Mitchell, Robt.	35
McDougall, Alex.	130 00
Mackay, Edward	100 00
Mackay, Rev. A. B.	56 00
Mackay, Hugh	50 00
McMartin, Della	35 00
Mackay, Robt.	30 00
McKenzie, Kenneth	20 00
McGoun, Arch'd.	13 00
McGoun, Jas.	15 00
McMartin, Mrs. J. A.	14 00
MacMaster, Capt. J. A.	12 00
McCallum, R. N.	12 00
MacVicar, Rev. Principal	11 00
MacKay, G. D.	8 25
McCall, Jas. T.	8 00
MacMaster, Wm.	7 00
McMartin, Maggie	7 00
McMartin, Bella	7 00
McEachran, Dr. Wm.	6 00
McCallum, Mrs.	6 00
Macintosh, Miss	6 00
McLean, Misses	6 00
McGoun, Arch'd, Jr.	6 00
McGoun, Wm.	6 00
MacDougall, D. A.	4 50
MacDonald, Misses	4 00
McLean, John	4 00
McCallum, David	4 00
McLeod, John D.	4 00
McQueen, John	3 75
McDonald, Annie	3 65
McMurdy, R.	3 50
McLennan, A.	3 50
McLaren, John	3 50
MacKay, Jas. A.	3 00
McLeod, Mrs. D.	3 00
McArthur, John	3 00
McLeod, Cath. D.	2 00
McCallum, Annie	1 75
MacKay, Mrs. Jas. A.	1 75
McLaren, Mrs. J.	1 75
McLeod, Mary	1 75
McMurtrie, W.	1 35
McNaughton, Jane A.	70
McCutcheon, D.	60
Mackay, Katy	45
Mackay, Malcolm	35
Mackay, Jennie	35
McLaren, Aggie	35
McLaren, Lizzie	35
McLaren, Willie	35
McLaren, Nellie	35
McLaren, John	35
MacKay, Agnes D.	35
MacKay, David	35
Nicholson, Peter	12 00
Phymister, Jas.	6 00
Patterson, Mrs.	3 00
Patterson, Mrs. A.	1 75
Redpath, Mrs.	125 00
Ross, James	28 50
Robertson, David	24 00
Robin, Thomas	12 00

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Brought forward	\$1,842 10
Ross, Mrs. Chas.	12 00
Rutherford, Douglas	12 00
Robertson, John	6 00
Riley, Mrs.	6 00
Rutherford, Wm.	4 00
Roddick, Dr.	3 00
Robertson, James	3 00
Reid, Geo. D.	3 00
Reid, Isabella	3 00
Reid, Jas.	3 00
Reid, Jas., Jr.	3 00
Reid, Jessie	3 00
Reid, A. F.	2 50
Ross, Wm.	1 75
Reid, Geo. D., Jr.	1 75
Reid, Ellen	1 10
Ross, Jessie K.	80
Ross, W. John	70
Ross, W. J.	50
Rutherford, Agnes	40
Rutherford, Mary	40
Ross, Maggie M.	35
Ross, Emily E.	35
Ross, F. E. Maud	35
Reid, David	35
Reid, Elizabeth	10
Savage, John G.	100 00
Stirling, John	60 00
Slessor, James	35 00
Shaw, Miss	12 00
Stephenson, Thos.	12 00
Snowdon, Miss	12 00
Somerville, Geo.	10 00
Shaw, David	9 50
Sleeth, D., Jr.	9 50
Stephen, Mrs. Wm.	8 00
Slessor, Wm.	7 00
Staples, Mrs.	6 50
Smith, Robt.	5 00
Smith, Miss	3 75
Slessor, Florence	3 50
Smith, David	3 00
Spence, Mrs. Arch'd.	3 00
Stewart, Peter	3 00
Scott, E.	3 00
Smith, Thos.	2 50
Stewart, Mrs. J.	2 25
Slessor, Christina	1 75
Slessor, Jas., Jr.	1 75
Smith, Miss	1 75
Stewart, Mrs. R.	1 50
Smith, Mrs. John	1 50
Sutherland, Elizabeth	1 50
Stewart, C.	75
Torrance, Hon. F. W.	60 00
Thank Offering	10 00
Tolmie, Murdo	9 00
Tait, Wm.	5 00
Tasker, Mrs. & Miss Marquis	4 00
Thomas, Mrs.	3 00
Traquair, J.	3 00
Tait, Jas.	2 25
Thomson, Misses	1 00
Thomas, Rebecca	40
Wilson, J. C.	24 00
Watson, Hugh	20 00
Watson, Robt.	12 00
Watson, Miss	12 00
Wilson, Daniel	10 00
Wyatt, Mrs.	6 00
Wright, David	5 00
Walsh, Arthur	4 75
Welch, W.	4 50

\$2,491 25

Brought forward.....	\$2,491 25
Walsh, Mrs. Arthur.....	3 50
Walker, John.....	3 50
Watson, Mrs. Robt.....	3 00
Waugh, W.....	2 00
Watt, Edith.....	60
Willis, Mrs.....	30
White, Robt.....	25
White, Chas.....	10
White, Jeannie.....	10
White, John.....	10
Young, John.....	3 00
Younger, Mrs.....	2 00
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	2,509 70
Church Collections.....	964 75
Bible Class.....	35 00
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Total per Treas. statement..	3,509 45
Church Sabbath School.....	263 00
Nazareth St. Sab. School.....	129 17
Pe-tite Cote Sab. School.....	23 35
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French Evangelization.

R. Anderson.....	\$200 00
James Court.....	100 00
D. Morrice.....	50 00
Henry Morton.....	5 00
John Stirling.....	10 00
J. A. Harte.....	2 00
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	367 00

LADIES' SOCIETY.

Miss H. M. Gordon.....	\$11 00
Mrs. John Redpath.....	10 00
" T. Glen Coats.....	10 00
" Morrice.....	6 00
" Morton.....	6 00
" A. B. Mackay.....	6 00
Miss Stirling.....	6 00
" Dunmore.....	5 00
" Snowdon.....	5 00
" Savage.....	5 00
" Robt. Mackay.....	5 00
" Phymister.....	4 00
" A. Macdougall.....	4 00
Mr. Wm. Tait.....	4 00
Mrs. Slessor.....	3 00
" Laidlaw.....	3 00
" J. C. Wilson.....	3 00
" C. Baillie.....	3 00
" Bennie, T.....	3 00
" R. Brodie.....	3 00
" MacVicar.....	3 00
" H. Brodie.....	3 00
" Mooney.....	3 00
" A. Bremner.....	3 00
" J. A. Harte.....	3 00
" Balenach.....	2 50
" A. Campbell.....	2 00
" Wm. Kerr.....	2 00
" McCallum.....	2 00
" McGoun.....	2 00
" D. Robertson.....	2 00
" Allen.....	2 00
" J. Davison.....	2 00
" Andrews.....	2 00
" Logie.....	2 00
" Watson [Bute House].....	2 00
" D. Rutherford.....	2 00
Misses Evans.....	2 00
Mrs. Paterson.....	1 00
" H. Cameron, Sr.....	1 00

Brought forward.....	148 50	\$4,291 97
Mrs. Nicholson.....	1 00	
" D. Wilson.....	1 00	
" C. Ross.....	1 00	
" J. Ross.....	1 00	
" W. Miller.....	1 00	
" James McGoun.....	1 00	
" Fulton.....	1 00	
" Stephens.....	1 00	
" R. S. Auld.....	1 00	
" Finlay.....	1 00	
" J. A. MacMaster.....	1 00	
" Hamilton.....	1 00	
" S. White.....	1 00	
" H. Watson.....	1 00	
" D. Crawford.....	1 00	
" W. Brodie.....	1 00	
" W. Ewan.....	1 00	
" McLean.....	1 00	
" D. Shaw.....	1 00	
" R. Cowans.....	1 00	
" Gardner.....	1 00	
" J. Robertson.....	1 00	
" Crawford.....	1 00	
" J. Walker.....	1 00	
" Aitken.....	1 00	
" D. Davison.....	1 00	
" Mitchell.....	1 00	
" Reid.....	1 00	
" D. Cameron.....	1 00	
" A. G. Adams.....	1 00	
" Sleeth.....	1 00	
" Lampard.....	1 00	
" H. Cameron, Jr.....	1 00	
" McArthur.....	1 00	
" Munderloh.....	1 00	
" Dr. A. Ioway.....	1 00	
Miss McCallum.....	1 00	
" Robertson.....	1 00	
" Reddy.....	1 00	
" S. J. McMaster.....	1 00	
" G. Thomson.....	1 00	
Mrs. Livingston.....	80	
" W. Griffith.....	50	
" Smith.....	50	
" D. Cameron.....	50	
" Fraser.....	50	
" J. Clemens.....	50	
" Bremner.....	50	
" G. Hyde.....	50	
" Jno. Hyde.....	50	
" Greig.....	50	
Friends.....	50	
Mrs. G. D. Mackay.....	25	
" Spence.....	25	
" Currie.....	25	
" Cameron.....	25	
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Girls' School.

Mrs. A. B. Mackay—schol- arship.....	\$50 00
" Morrice.....	10 00
" Morton.....	5 00
" Robt. Mackay.....	5 00
Miss Stirling.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Cowans.....	4 00
" A. Macdougall.....	2 00
Miss Macintosh.....	2 00
" Watt.....	2 00
Mrs. Mooney.....	2 00
" H. Cameron, Sr.....	1 00
" Nicholson.....	1 00
" J. Robertson.....	1 00

Brought forward.....	90 00	\$4,488 27
Mrs. Aitken.....	1 00	
" J. A. Harte.....	1 00	
" Dr. Alloway.....	1 00	
" G. Hyde.....	50	
	<u>93 50</u>	

Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Theological Chair.

Peter Redpath.....	400 00
Jos. Mackay.....	400 00
Robt. Anderson.....	250 00
Edward Mackay.....	200 00
D. Morrice.....	100 00
John Stirling.....	100 00
Hugh Mackay.....	100 00
Peter Nicholson.....	50 00
James Court.....	25 00
John Anderson.....	25 00
Estate J. Campbell.....	25 00

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Brought forward.....	1,675 00	\$4,581 77
J. H. Mooney.....	25 00	
Arch'd McGoun.....	20 00	
Dr. Roddick.....	10 00	
	<u>1,730 00</u>	

Scholarship Fund.

D. Morrice.....	170 00
Robt. Anderson.....	100 00
Peter Redpath.....	70 00
Hugh Mackay.....	60 00
John Stirling.....	50 00
	<u>450 00</u>

Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Redpath—Terrace	
Bank.....	\$20,000 00
Edward Mackay.....	40,000 00
Bequest late J. Mackay.....	10,000 00
	<u>70,000 00</u>

\$76,761 77

500 00
16 50
500 00
16 36
76 515

Building Fund.

Payments on Account of Building Fund for 1881.

Allan, Jessie E.....	\$2 00	Hannah, J. W.....	10 00 ✓
Allan, Clennie.....	2 00	Hyde, John.....	10 00
Allan, Robt.....	10 00	Kelly, Dr. F. W.....	50 00
Adams, Alex. G.....	15 00	Livingstone, John.....	10 00
Anderson, John.....	3 75	Laidlaw, John.....	30 00 ✓
Baillie, Margaret.....	2 00	Laidlaw, David G.....	15 00
Baillie, Catherine J.....	2 00	Morrice, David.....	750 00 ✓
Bremner, Alex.....	40 00	Morrice, Wm. S.....	9 00
Baillie, Jas. A.....	1 00	Morrice, David, Jr.....	9 00
Bailie, Jeannie F.....	2 00	Morrice, Robt. B.....	9 00
Baillie, Lily S.....	2 00	Morrice, James W.....	9 00
Bennie, Thomas.....	20 00	Morrice, Geo. S.....	6 00
Clemens, Mrs. J.....	2 00	Morrice, Arthur A.....	6 00
Clemens, J.....	4 00	Morrice, Edward M.....	6 00
Cameron, Duncan.....	15 00	Morrice, Annie M.....	6 00
Cameron, Duncan, Jr.....	5 00	Miller, David.....	30 00
Cameron, Hugh Sr.....	16 25	Morrison, Jas.....	10 00
Cameron, David.....	30 00	Marchbank, John.....	12 00
Campbell, Mary.....	15 00	Miller, W. T.....	10 00
Campbell, Frederick T.....	15 00	Moodie, Mary Ann.....	6 00
Campbell, David.....	15 00	Morton, Henry.....	62 50 ✓
Crawford, George.....	45 00 ✓	Morton, Mrs. Henry.....	12 50
Davison, Duncan.....	4 00 ✓	Mooney, J. H.....	200 00 ✓
Dunmore, Agnes.....	10 00	Mooney, Geo. A.....	10 00
Davison, Jas.....	100 00	Mooney, Frank.....	10 00
Dalglish, Mrs.....	4 00	Mooney, Richard S.....	6 00
Davidson, Wm. C.....	4 00	Mooney, John A.....	4 00
Evans, Misses (2).....	20 00	Mooney, Ella J.....	6 00 ✓
Ewing, Robt.....	8 00	Mooney, Eva.....	6 00
Finlay, Mrs. R.....	20 00	Mooney, Laura.....	4 00
Fraser, Donald.....	16 00	Mooney, Alice.....	4 00
Ferguson, David.....	10 00	Munderloh, W. C.....	120 00
Fleet, Mrs. Isabella.....	50 00	McCallum, John.....	10 00
Gardner, Wm. J.....	2 00	McCallum, Robt. N.....	10 00
Gardner, John.....	10 00	Mackay, Jas. A.....	12 00
Greig, William.....	40 00	Macdonald, Margaret and Mary.....	8 00
Hyde, George.....	10 00	McArthur, John.....	4 00
Hyde, Mrs. G.....	10 00	McMaster, Wm.....	10 00
Hyde, Jeanie and Agnes.....	10 00	McGoun, Jas.....	12 50 ✓

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McGoun, Arch'd, Jr.	20 00	Robertson, David.	80 00
McGoun, Wm.	15 00	Ross, Jas.	60 00 ✓
Mackay, Joseph.	600 00	Robin, Thos.	70 00
Mackay, Edward.	1,000 00	Redpath, Mrs.	300 00 ✓
Mackay, Hugh.	600 00	Stirling, John.	750 00 ✓
Mackay, Robt.	450 00	Slessor, Jas.	350 00 ✓
McLaren, John.	24 00	Slessor, Florence.	4 00 ✓
McMurtrie, John.	2 00	Sleeth, Mrs. D.	2 00
McLean, Isabella.	10 00	Savage, John G.	40 00
McVicar, Misses.	10 00	Staples, Mrs.	4 00
McVicar, Rev. Principal.	40 00	Sutherland, Elizabeth.	1 00
McVicar, John H.	2 00	Smith, Robert.	6 00
McVicar, Jessie G.	2 00	Stirratt, Robert.	2 00
McMillan, Mary D.	2 00	Torrance, Hon. Judge.	200 00 ✓
McLeod, Mrs. C.	2 00	Torrance, Jas.	50 00
Redpath, Peter.	1,000 00	Tolmie, Murdo.	10 00
Reid, Geo. D.	10 00	Wilson, J. C.	50 00 ✓
Reid, Geo. D., Jr.	6 00	Wright, Wm.	10 00
Robertson, Miss A. C.	10 00	Wright, David.	10 00
Ross, Mrs. Charles.	10 00	Watson, Hugh.	60 00 ✓
Ross, Walter J.	30 00	Wyatt, Mrs.	25 00 ✓
Roddick, J. C.	10 00	Young, John.	10 00
Robertson, John.	432 00		
Robertson, Chas. J.	2 00		\$9,042 75
Robertson, John H.	2 00		

Additional Subscriptions received in 1881 towards the total extinction of the Building Fund Debt.

Edward Mackay.	\$3,000 00	C. Baillie.	\$250 00
Joseph Mackay.	5,000 00	R. S. Auld.	100 00
John Stirling.	5,000 00	John Laidlaw.	100 00
D. Morrice.	5,000 00	H. Morton, per annum.	75 00
Hugh Mackay.	1,500 00	Geo. Crawford.	50 00
Robt. Mackay.	1,000 00	Duncan Davison.	40 00
Hon. F. W. Torrance.	1,000 00	J. W. Hannah.	25 00
James Slessor.	1,000 00	Adeline McMartin.	10 00
J. C. Wilson.	1,000 00	Bella McMartin.	5 00
James Court.	500 00	Maggie McMartin.	5 00

The office-bearers will shortly wait on the congregation, when it is expected they will meet with a hearty response, and be enabled to report the entire liability subscribed.



Crescent Street Church Sabbath School Association.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	DAVID MORRICE.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT, - - - - -	_____
SECRETARY-TREASURER, - - - - -	GEORGE HYDE, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.
LIBRARIANS, - - - - -	(D. JOHN FRASER.

TEACHERS.

MISS ROBERTSON.	MISS FRASER.	MR. McLAREN.
" MacMASTER.	" STEWART.	" McCALLUM.
" ROSS.	" SHAW.	" NICHOLSON.
" M. ROSS.	" BROWN.	" WATSON.
" NICHOLSON.	" McMARTIN.	" McCALL.
" McGOUN.	" McDONALD.	" SAVAGE.
" CAMPBELL.	" LAMPARD.	" CAMPBELL.
" BAILLIE.	MR. LAIDLAW.	" BAIN.

ANNUAL REPORT.

MONTREAL, 13th January, 1882.

It being customary at this season to lay before the Congregation a short sketch of the Sabbath School work for the past year, we would therefore submit the following report:

ATTENDANCE.—In connection with our statistics there is little change to record. The number of Teachers on the roll is three less than last year, while the record of Scholars shows an increase of twenty-seven.

The following abstract from the roll-book, will show our present position :

Teachers on the roll.....	25
Average attendance.....	21
Scholars on the roll.....	213
Average attendance.....	168

CHURCH BIBLE CLASS.—In the fall of the year this class was reorganized, under the care of our Pastor, and we trust that this will meet the felt want, referred to in our last Annual Report, that was, the necessity of forming advanced classes in the School.

INFANT CLASS.—Owing to continued indisposition, Miss Robertson found it necessary to relinquish the charge of this class. The Teachers would here place on record their appreciation of the earnest and faithful manner in which she has labored, during the very many years of her connection with the School, and would convey to Miss Robertson their deep sympathy in her present illness.

The class is now in charge of Miss Shaw, under whose care, we believe the interest in this department will be fully sustained.

SCHEME OF LESSONS.—The Scheme in use is the International Series, as published by the Montreal Sabbath School Association.

MISSTONS.—In Mission work the School, by its offerings, manifests continued interest. The results for the year are as follows:

Sabbath and Box Collections.....	\$184 60
Collections by Missionary Society.....	78 40
Total.....	\$263 00

The sum thus contributed will be allocated at this meeting.

LIBRARY.—In connection with our Library we are enabled to make a very satisfactory report. During the

year several additions have been made, and we consider the School is now fully equipped in this respect.

PAPERS.—The following papers are now distributed to the School monthly, viz:—"British Workman," "Children's Friend," "Infant's Magazine," and "The Child's Own Magazine." These are received with much favor by all.

REWARDS.—It having been decided at a recent meeting to resume the offering of rewards for recital of the Shorter Catechism, we shall, this evening, present prizes to the successful competitors in three sections.

The Infant Class will also be remembered in connection with their Missionary contributions.

CONCLUSION.—Reference having been made to the reduction in our staff of teachers, we trust that this will be sufficient to induce others to cast in their lot with us. Let not the Master come and say "why stand ye here all the day idle." There is work to do in this portion of his vineyard, and to such as are willing workers we know that they shall "reap their reward."

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

1881.

Dr.

To balance due Treasurer, 1st January.....	\$3 09
" paid F. E. Grafton, acct. papers, 1880.....	54 52
" " W. Drysdale & Co., acct. papers, 1880.....	60 00
" " A. Joyce, refreshments, Annual Meeting.....	57 75
" " DeZouche & Co., piano hire.....	10 00
" " Organ Stool.....	90
	<hr/> \$186 26

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By cash from Missionary and Benevolent Society.....	200 00
" Balance on hand.....	<hr/> \$13 74

MISSION FUND.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

1881.

Dr.

To French Evangelization, including \$50 for pupil at Pointe aux Trembles	\$90 00
" Foreign Missions, China	50 00
" Home Missions	60 00
" Presbyterian College, Bursary	50 00
" Canada Sunday School Union	15 85
	\$265 85

Cr.

By balance on hand from last year	\$ 2 85
" Sabbath and Box Collections	184 60
" Collections per Missionary Society	78 40
	265 85

GEORGE HYDE,

Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. FOR RECITAL OF SHORTER CATECHISM.—TO THE FOLLOWING :

Section One—26 questions.—Jessie Ross, Catherine Mackay, Christina Reid, Frank Wilson.

Section Two—48 questions.—Lena Munderloh, Maggie Henderson, Armour Robertson, Mary Fulton, Bella Henderson, Annie Savage.

Section Three—107 questions.—Jessie Stewart, Wm. Reid, Agnes McLaren.

II. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Jessie Hannah	First.
Kate Innes Robertson	Second.
Geo. B. MacKay	Third.
Andrew R. MacMaster	Fourth.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISSION FUND, 1881.

COLLECTIONS BY MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Jessie Hannah.....	\$4 88	Jennie Cameron.....	\$0 62
Kate Innes Robertson.....	2 07	Robert Cameron.....	53
Geo. B. Mackay.....	2 58	J. Reid Hyde.....	45
Mary Munderloh.....	2 34	Bessie & Annie Rutherford...	27
Andrew R. MacMaster.....	1 94	Georgina Bain.....	23
Helen Connors.....	1 61	Aubery Bain.....	22
Charles Adams.....	1 01	Class Book.....	4 14
Alex. McN. Stewart.....	90		
Walter McDougall.....	75		\$25 88
Lillie Forbes.....	74		

MISSIONARY SOCIETY COLLECTIONS.

Miss Baillie's Class.....	\$6 05	Mr. McCallum's Class.....	\$5 15
" Ross' ".....	5 95	" Nicholson's ".....	5 00
" Shaw's ".....	5 10	Miss McGoun's ".....	4 30
" Lampard's ".....	4 50	Mr. McCall's ".....	3 40
" McDonald's ".....	4 40	" Laidlaw's ".....	3 00
" S. J. McMaster's ".....	4 42	" Savage's ".....	2 80
" M. Ross' ".....	4 10	" Hyde's ".....	2 35
" Fraser's ".....	3 90	" Campbell's ".....	2 10
" Nicholson's ".....	3 10		
" Brown's ".....	2 50	Boys' Section.....	\$28 10
" Campbell's ".....	2 10	Girls' ".....	50 30
" Stewart's ".....	2 10		
Mr. Watson's ".....	2 08	Total.....	\$78 40
	\$50 30		



Nazareth Street Mission House.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	JAMES ROSS.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT,	WM. PATERSON.
SECRETARY,	JAS. T. DONALD.
TREASURER,	W. R. HUBBARD.
LIBRARIAN,	ALEX. HYDE.
ASSISTANT-LIBRARIAN,	JAMES PATERSON.
ORGANISTS,	MISS NORVAL.
	MISS DAWSON.

TEACHERS.

MR. W. R. HUBBARD.	MR. J. JOHNSTON.	MISS HIGGINS.
" R. HYDE.	" MCINTOSH.	" DAWSON.
" A. McDOUGALL.	" STEVENSON.	" McNAB.
" W. PATERSON.	MRS. A. McDOUGALL.	" YUILLE.
" J. T. DONALD.	MISS HYDE.	" KERR.
" A. HYDE.	" BAILLIE.	" MILLER.
" J. HASTIE.	" LIZZIE ROSS.	" NORVAL.
" J. McCALLUM.	" SCOTT.	

ANNUAL REPORT.

During the year now drawing to a close, the work of the School has been conducted in much the same manner as in former years. We record with gratitude, however the fact that this year shows better results than last year.

A year ago scholars on roll numbered	287
Added during 1881	122
	409
Left " "	105
	304
On roll at present	304
Gain during 1881	17
Average attendance	168

Missionary Collections, 1880	\$114 23
“ “ this year	129 17
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Gain	\$ 14 94

The work of the School is carried on by a Superintendent, assisted by a staff of 23 teachers, 12 ladies, 11 gentlemen. An idea of the faithfulness with which these perform their duties, may be formed when it is known that average attendance of teachers is 21. Sabbath School papers are distributed every Sabbath, and books from the Library are issued to the boys and girls on alternate Sabbaths. The International Scheme of Lessons is used in the School. Prizes are offered each year for repeating the Shorter Catechism, and Golden Text, and also for bringing in new scholars.

The prizes this year have been awarded as follows:

Catechism—J. S. Walker, Isabella McNabb, Jessie Hamilton, Jane Hamilton.

Golden Text—Mary Walker, Maggie Grutles, Austin Walker, Stephen Jones.

For bringing in new scholars—Emma Hamilton, Richard Borr, have had lockets awarded for bringing in highest number of scholars, others bringing a smaller number were rewarded by books.

At the close of the School each Sabbath, the teachers meet to read over the lesson for the following sabbath, and to ask God's blessing on the word taught during that day.

Besides the regular work carried on throughout the year, various additional efforts are put forth at various times, of which the following may be noted:

1st. Doreas work by the lady teachers who make up clothing for those connected with the school that requires such. The clothing is distributed under the supervision of the superintendent on Christmas eve, cheering many a home.

Ladies meet during months of October, November, and December, under Mrs. McDougall.

2nd. Meeting of scholars for practice of singing. This meeting is held during months of November and December, and is conducted by Miss Norval and Mr. Hyde, and is well attended.

3rd. A Prayer Meeting is conducted every Friday evening of winter months by gentlemen teachers, and is well attended, and has proved in the past a source of blessing.

4th. A general visitation of the district in the month of May. The whole district is divided, and a certain portion allotted to each teacher, who learns of removal of any scholars, and if any not attending School have come into the district, such are invited and urged to enter our School.

Our sincere thanks are tendered to the many kind friends who have aided us in our work, by donations to our Dorcas Society, and for other purposes, and in an especial manner are we indebted to Mr. D. Morrice, who, for years has made liberal donations to the Dorcas work, and has annually given a Medal and Books to those scholars who have been diligent in bringing in scholars. Thanks is also tendered to Mr. W. Paul for prize books to scholars.

The amount contributed by the scholars for missions during the year amounts to \$129.17, which was allocated as follows:—

French Evangelization, for the support of a Pupil at Pointe aux Trembles.....	\$50 00
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Home “.....	20 00
Students' Missionary Society.....	10 00
Library Fund, (Sabbath School).....	29 17
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	\$129 17

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. T. DONALD,
Secretary.

Petite Cote Sabbath School.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	WM. GREIG.
LIBRARIAN,	JAS. HENDERSON.
TREASURER LIBRARY FUND,	JAS. JEFFREY.
TREASURER MISSION FUND,	WM. GREIG.

TEACHERS.

GEO. JEFFREY.	JOHN NISBETT.
MARGARET DRUMMOND.	

(ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.)

PETITE COTE, Jan. 27th, 1882.

We this evening celebrate our twentieth anniversary as a Sabbath School in connection with the Montreal Sabbath School Association of the Presbyterian Church, and we have again to record with gratitude God's preserving care over us.

The average attendance is 4 less than last year, being 28. This may be attributed to various causes, removal from the district, inclement weather, and the necessary duties in connection with farm life.

The lessons of the past year have been full of instruction, and your teachers have endeavored earnestly and faithfully to imprint them upon your hearts.

During the past year, the Church under whose oversight we are placed, has as ever, taken a deep interest in your welfare. It has defrayed the expenses of conveyance, and likewise the premium of insurance on the building and its contents.

The year has not passed without leaving behind it feelings of sadness and sorrow on account of friends removed. These feelings, however, are soothed by the comforting assurance that they are now enjoying that rest which only the saints of God can enjoy. One of these, Mr. James Lewthwaite, was for several years a regular and attentive

scholar, and only left to seek employment in a distant part of the country, where he met with an accident which he only survived about two days. During that time, however, he gave abundant evidence that to him death was but the entrance to a better life.

The other friend to whom we would refer is the late Mr. Joseph Mackay, whose face we have seen with pleasure among us on more than one occasion at our Sabbath services, and who always took a deep interest in this school. Before his last illness, he caused a legacy of \$200 to be inserted in his will for the benefit of our Library. By the books which this fund will provide, he being dead will continue to speak. To the relatives and friends of these departed ones we would tender the expression of our deepest sympathy.

The amount collected for missions during the year, was \$23.35, and will be allocated this evening.

The amount collected for the Library Fund is \$25.36. From this Fund we supply each of you with a copy of the *British Workman*, at a cost of \$10 per annum, and we added at the close of the year \$30 worth of books to the Library. This Library is open to all the people of the district free of charge. The Librarian is regularly at his post, and to him, and to the keeper of the roll and his assistants the thanks of the school are due.

The following is the allocation of the amount collected for missions:—

Home Missions	\$7 75
Formosa, China	7 75
French Evangelization	7 85
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	\$23 35

At this meeting were present Rev. A. B. Mackay, Rev. R. Campbell, Mr. Croil, and Mr. Thos. Davidson who delivered addresses. Mr. McLaren and some of the members of his choir were also present, and added materially to the programme of the evening.

WM. GREIG, *Superintendent.*

Young Men's Association.

During the past year the Society had a most successful session. The meetings extended from the 1st November, 1880, to the 4th April, 1881. The attendance ranged from 12 to 32, averaging 23. The plan of handing slips containing a printed programme for each meeting to the young men of the Church, was found to work well.

The Committee were much gratified at the manner in which the members responded when appointed to take part in the exercises. Not a single meeting passed without the appointed programme being carried through, and a promise to take part made, that was not fulfilled. The comparatively small numbers however that were active in this respect, necessitated the appointment of the same speakers more frequently than the latter desired, and the committee have to thank them, and at the same time to hope that a larger number may engage in the work.

An essay, "Avenues to Fame," by Mr. ROBIN, an address on the "Books to read, and how to read them," by Dr. KELLY, and "An Evening with the Poets," consisting of three sketches of the life and writings of Lord Erskine, the Earl of Chatham and the Hon. Edmund Burke, were the chief features of the session's work, apart from the debates.

The following questions were debated:

Should a prohibitory liquor law be passed in Canada?

Is Education the duty of the State?

Should the Upper Chamber in our federal legislature be abolished?

Are rural occupations more useful to a people than urban?

Should the Pacific Railway contract be ratified by Parliament?

Has the National Policy been beneficial to Canada?
 There were two public meetings, at which varied musical and literary programmes were provided, and the Society's thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen outside of the society who accorded their aid in making these successful. At the first of these was a debate on the question, "Should Canada's political connexion with Great Britain be severed?"

Affirmative: MESSRS. JAMES T. MCCALL AND ROBERT STIRLING.

Negative: MESSRS. DAVID CAMPBELL AND EDWARD G. WALKER. The meeting decided this in the negative. At this meeting Mr. ROBIN read a paper on the "Philosophy of Love."

The debate at the second public meeting was on the historical subject, "Can the British Government be defended for the expulsion of the Acadians?"

Affirmative: DR. F. W. KELLY AND MR. ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, JR.

Negative: MESSRS. J. CHAS. MCCORKILL AND B. C. MACLEAN. This was decided in the affirmative. Mr. J. HARVEY MACVICAR gave a reading at this meeting.

The proceedings of the current year will be noticed in the next report.

The officers elected at the annual meeting held in November last were:

<i>Patron,</i>	- - -	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
<i>Hon. President,</i>	- - -	THOMAS ROBIN.
<i>President,</i>	- - -	ARCH. MCGOUN, JR.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	- - -	JAMES T. MCCALL.
<i>Sec.-Treasurer,</i>	- - -	ROBERT STIRLING.
		DAVID CAMPBELL.
		J. S. MCDUGALL.
<i>Councillors,</i>		DAVID M. MCGOUN.
		J. HARVEY MACVICAR.

The constitution and by-laws have been printed on small Cards, and can be obtained from the President or the Secretary-Treasurer.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

The first meeting for the season 1881-'82 was held in the Vestry, on Tuesday, the first day of November, Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. Mackay in the chair.

The Society met weekly until the cases brought forward had been investigated and relieved. These have numbered in all about fourteen. The only outside efforts have been the Annual Donation given to Nazareth Street Sabbath School, and a bundle of clothing to the Ladies' French Evangelization Society.

The ladies are glad of this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the kindness with which those called upon by the collectors, responded to their appeal for funds to carry on this department of church work.

The subscriptions received this year have amounted to \$138 25.

We have also to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a bundle of ready-made clothing, purchased at the Industrial Rooms, from Mrs. John Redpath, similar to that received from her for a number of years past, as well as 50½ yards of flannel from D. Morrice, Esq., to whom we are much indebted.

At one of our meetings, a note was read from the Secretary of the Industrial Rooms, and as part of it concerns the ladies of the whole congregation, we take this opportunity of laying the matter before them. The Secretary writes, if any of the ladies of the Church would help them (the Visiting Committee of the Industrial Rooms,) in visiting during the winter, such assistance would be much appreciated. We hope there may be some who will feel able to respond to the appeal, and help forward this good work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 9 34	Disbursed.....	\$133 63
Amount collected this year..	<u>138 25</u>	Leaving balance on hand...	<u>13 96</u>
	\$147 59		\$147 59

SARAH J. MACMASTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs. A. G. Adams.....	\$ 50	Mrs. J. McArthur.....	1 00
" Allan.....	1 00	" McCallum.....	2 00
Mr. Robert Anderson.....	2 00	" McDougall.....	2 00
Mrs. W. Andrews.....	1 00	" McGoun.....	2 00
" Thos. Badenach.....	2 00	" Jas. McGoun.....	2 00
" Baillie.....	2 00	Miss McLean.....	1 00
" S. S. Bain.....	50	Mrs. J. McQueen.....	2 00
" Thos. Bennie.....	1 00	" Miller.....	1 50
" H. Brodie.....	3 00	" Miller.....	1 00
" R. Brodie.....	2 25	" Mitchell.....	1 00
" W. Brodie.....	2 00	" Mooney.....	1 00
" David Cameron.....	75	" Morrice.....	5 00
" H. Cameron, Sr.....	1 00	" Morton.....	3 00
" H. Cameron, Jr.....	1 00	" Munderloh.....	2 00
" Archd. Campbell.....	4 00	" Nicholson.....	2 00
" Clements.....	25	" Wm. Patterson.....	1 00
Mr. Jas. Court.....	5 00	" Phymister.....	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Davidson.....	50	" D. Robertson.....	1 00
" Davison.....	2 00	" J. Robertson.....	2 00
" R. J. Duguid.....	1 00	Mr. Thos. Robin.....	2 00
Miss Dunmore.....	2 00	Mrs. Dr. Roddick.....	1 00
" Evans.....	2 00	" J. Ross.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Fraser.....	50	" Rutherford.....	1 00
" P. Fulton.....	1 00	" J. Savage.....	1 00
Miss Gordon.....	10 00	" Sleeth.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Greig.....	50	" Slessor.....	3 00
" W. B. Hamilton.....	1 00	" A. Spence.....	50
Miss Hart.....	1 00	" Stephen.....	1 00
Mrs. G. Hyde.....	1 00	Miss Stirling.....	5 00
" John Hyde.....	50	Judge Torrance.....	5 00
" W. M. Kerr.....	1 00	Mrs. Alex. Walker.....	2 00
" John Laidlaw.....	2 00	" R. W. Watson.....	1 00
" Lampard.....	1 00	" J. C. Wilson.....	1 00
" J. Livingstone.....	25	" Wyatt.....	50
" J. MacMaster.....	1 00	" John Young.....	25
" A. B. Mackay.....	4 00		
Mr. Hugh Mackay.....	10 00		
Mrs. Robt. Mackay.....	5 00		
			\$138 25

SUMMARY FOR 1881.

Sustentation Fund.....	\$ 8,211 30	
Poor Fund.....	320 51	
Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.....	138 25	458 76
Missionary and Benevolent Society.....	\$ 3,509 45	
Other Missionary and Benevolent purposes.....	73,252 32	
Building Fund.....	76,761 77	
Ordinary Revenue and Building Fund.....	9,042 75	
Missionary and Benevolent purposes.....	\$17,254 05	\$94,474 58
Missionary and Benevolent purposes.....	77,220 53	
		\$94,474 58

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Memoranda.

PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SABBATH SCHOOL meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on the second Thursday of each month.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.

THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, third Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SESSION is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

THE MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts once a month to receive contributions for the Missionary and Benevolent Society. Attendance is given in one of the Committee Rooms on the first Wednesday of each month, half an hour before the meeting opens, to receive the amounts from the collectors.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION holds its meetings fortnightly during the winter season.

THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are Members of this Society.

ATTENDANCE is given in the Church on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July and October, from half-past 7 till 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of letting pews or sittings, and receiving pew rents. These purposes can be served at any other time by applying to Mr. R. N. MCCALLUM, 1305 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY is free to the Congregation, and is open every Wednesday evening at the close of the Lecture

