

Annual Reports

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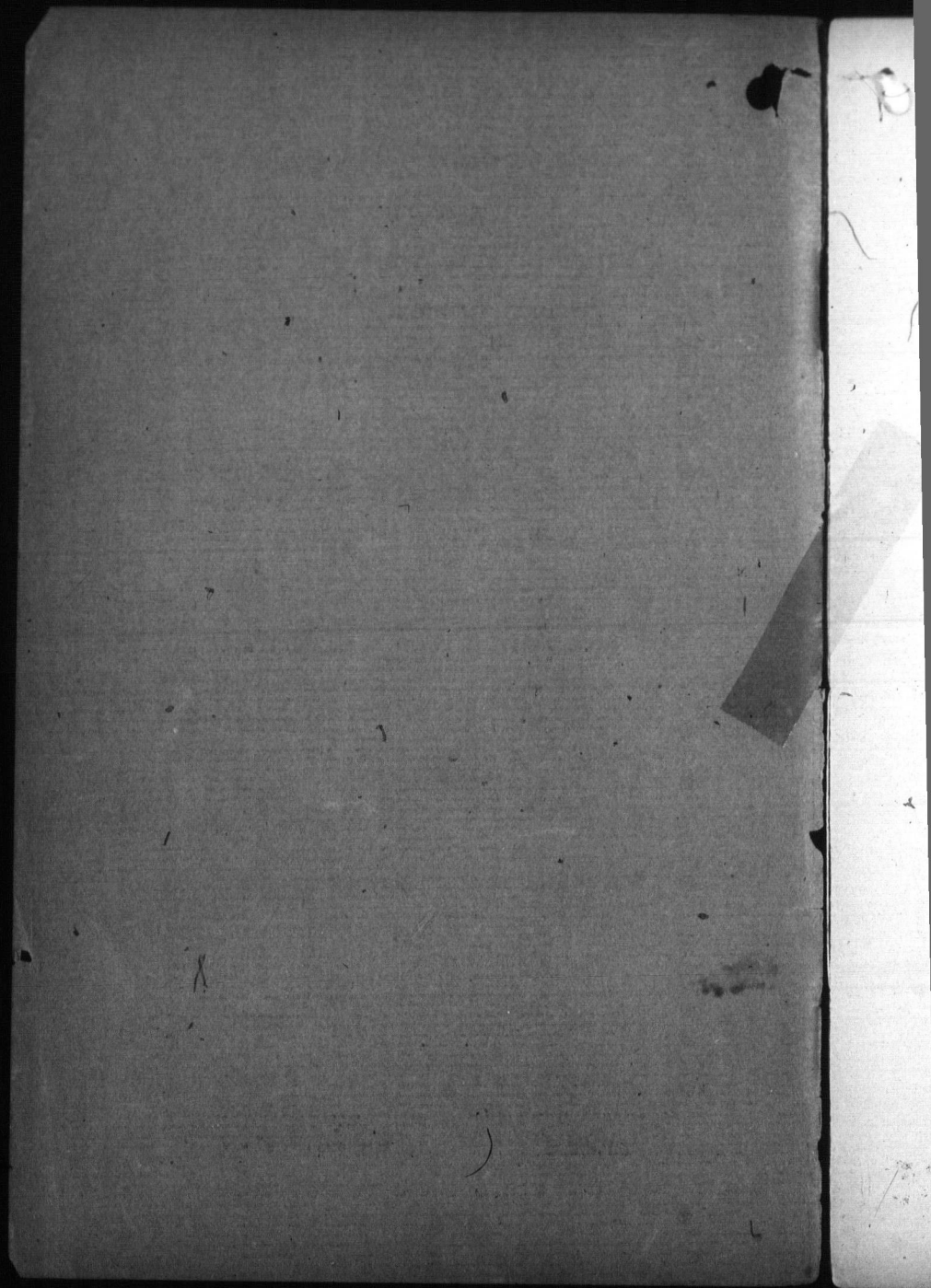
Guthrie

Presbyterian Church

for the

Year Ending December 31st, 1898.

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# SESSION

## Minist:r,

REV. N. CAMPBELL, B A.

## Elders.

MR. JAS. ROSS

MR. THOS. McCULLOCH

MR. D. B McCUAIG

MR. DAVID BROWN

MR WM. BROWN

MR. R. ROBERTSON

## Board of Managers for 1899.

MR ALLAN WATT

MR. WM. DUNCAN

MR. GEO. CALDWELL

MR. HY GILCHRIST

MR. WM. SINCLAIR

MR. N. MORRISON

MR. ANGUS McCUAIG

MR. GEO. LYALL

MR. JOHN McCUAIG

## Auditors.

MR. JAMES ROSS

MR. D. BROWN

## Choir.

MR WM. ROBINSON  
MISS M CAMPBELL

} Organist and Instructor.

SABBATH SERVICES.....11.00 A.M.

SABBATH SCHOOL.....10.00 A.M.

Y P.S.C.E.,.....THURSDAY, 7.30 P.M.

## Minutes of Annual Meeting,

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the basement of the Church on the afternoon of Wednesday, 23th of December. The Pastor opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer then presented his report for the year and showed the balance to be on the right side. Reports were read from all the Societies and Sabbath School, all of which were most encouraging. There was every reason to believe that the Societies were doing good work as well as the Sabbath School.

The same Auditors were re-elected for another year. Mr Neil Morrison's name was added to the Board of Managers. The Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant were re-elected. The appointing of a Caretaker was left in the hands of the Board of Managers. The meeting was then closed with prayer.

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## Report of Session.

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It is with pleasure that the Session of Guthrie Church present their report for the past year and in doing so acknowledge the loving kindness of God in his dealings with us as a Session and Congregation. Changes are constantly taking place amongst us, as well as in other Congregations, but the good work has gone on steadily and we can safely say that 1898 has been the best in the history of the Church judging from the reports given from the kindred Societies of the Church. The attendance has been most regular and the pews have been filled with attentive listeners, and Eternity alone can tell what the results will be.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed three times during the year and the attendance was most gratifying. Seven new members were added to the Communion Roll and five removed, one by death and four by certificate. The membership is now 98. Number of baptisms, three.

In closing the report we call upon all the families who worship with us here to be devoted to their God and to His Church, and may His hand lead us ever onward to nobler service and more self denial in seeking to further His cause and establishing His Kingdom upon the earth. Let our motto for the coming year be Joshua 24, 15, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

## Financial Report.

### RECEIPTS.

To Balance on hand as per last audit	\$ 14 17
" Sabbath Collections.....	208 94
" Envelopes.....	332 73
" Lady Collectors, (Missions).....	31 70
" Other sources.....	57 13
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	\$ 614 07

### EXPENDITURE.

By Paid arrears of salary for 1807	\$ 30 00
" Salary in full	400 00
" Caretaker	25 00
" Wood	10 50
" Interest on Church debt.....	17 00
" Sunday expenditure	35 15
" Insurance on Church for 3 years	19 55
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	\$ 537 10

### Schemes of the Church.

Presbytery and Synod fund.....	\$ 4 75
Home Missions.....	8 00
Foreign Missions.....	16 00
Colleges.....	10 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	5 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	4 00
Assembly Fund.....	2 00
French Evangelization.....	5 00
Presbyterian Home Mission.....	1 50
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	\$56 25
Balance on hand.....	51 22
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	\$ 644 07

### Guthrie Ladies' Aid.

#### OFFICERS.

President.....	Miss Annie Muir
Vice-President.....	Mrs. T McCulloch
Secretary.....	Miss Duncan
Treasurer.....	Mrs. D. Brown



Number of names on the Roll, 21; number of meetings held during the year, 13; average attendance, 9. During the year the receipts, including special contributions and proceeds of one social amounted to \$56.71, of this amount there was paid for carpeting for stairs, repairing windows, erecting shelves in the kitchen, cleaning of the church, etc., \$22.33; leaving in the treasury a balance of \$34.38 to be handed to the Church managers to help wipe out the small debt remaining on the Church. At the annual meeting of the Society held on December 7th the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the members present. "That if it be in accordance with the wish of the Church managers we dispense with the customary anniversary tea for this year."

HELEN J. DUNCAN,  
Rec.-Secretary.

## Report of W. F. M. S.

### OFFICERS.

President.....	Mrs Robertson
1st Vice President.....	Mrs. Wm Brown
2nd Vice President.....	Miss Caldwell
Secretary.....	Miss Aggie Ross
Treasurer.....	Miss Muir
Organist.....	Miss Duncan

Our hearts are filled with love and thanksgiving to God as we look back over the year just about closing and see all the way He has led and prospered us. Thirteen meetings have been held during the year with an average attendance of ten. There are now twenty-one names on the roll. Our meetings have been very helpful and tend to give us a more united interest in the work we are endeavoring to do. Programmes are arranged for every meeting and many of the mission fields carefully studied. Mrs. Cameron, of Allandale, visited the Society and spoke some very encouraging words. Twenty copies of the "Missionary Tidings" were distributed monthly through the Congregation. The sum of seventy dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$70.99) was raised. Twenty-three dollars and fifty-six cents (\$23.56) of this amount was raised by monthly contributions. Twenty-four dollars and seventy-six cents (\$24.76) was proceeds of the Thank-offering envelopes. Five dollars (\$5.00) members' fees. Special contributions, seventeen dollars and sixty-eight cents, (\$17.68). Our expenses were, for clothing, \$11.19; sundries, \$4.33. The bale of clothing sent to the Northwest Indians was valued at \$15.10.

AGNES L. ROSS,  
Rec.-Secretary.

P.S.—\$56.09 was sent to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with our church.

## Mission Band.

The interest taken in the meetings of our Band during the year was most encouraging. We have now 45 members and had an average attendance during the year of 15. The members sent to India scrap books with pictures and paintings, besides we gave of money to the Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. the sum of \$6. We hope to do better work during the coming year.

MISS ROSS.  
Sec. Treas.

## Report of Y. P. S. C. E.

### OFFICERS.

Hon. President..... Rev. N Campbell  
President..... Thos. E Ross  
Vice-President..... Alexander Campbell  
Treasurer..... N. Campbell  
Rec Sec..... Miss E. Ross  
Cor. Sec..... Miss N. Duncan  
Convenors of Committees—Miss M. Campbell,  
Miss Duncan, N Campbell, Miss A. Ross, Miss  
B. Brown, W. J Campbell.

Our meetings during the year have been interesting, instructive and helpful. We have found it convenient to hold only two meetings in each month, but for next year we have arranged to have weekly meetings.

Our membership is now 43. Active members, 20; associate members, 20; honorary members, 3.

We hold consecration meetings once a month, at which collections are taken up. The members also contribute free-will subscriptions. Total amount of money raised during the year is \$45 86 of which \$20 was sent to Knox College Students' Missionary Society; \$20 to Dr Warden to help sustain a missionary in the home field. Expenses of the Society for the year, \$3 03. Balance on hand, \$2.83. We hope for a good year's work during 1899.

EUPHEMIA ROSS,  
Rec Secretary.

## Sabbath School Report for 1898.

### OFFICERS.

Superintendent..... Mr. Ross  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Victor Ross  
Organist..... Miss Duncan  
Librarian..... Miss Clara Campbell

TEACHERS

Bible Class ..... Mr. Ross  
 Infant Class ..... Miss A. Caldwell  
 Mrs Brown Miss McCuaig Miss Duncan  
 Miss Muir Mrs. Robertson T E. Ross  
 Miss Ross N. Campbell,

No. of names on the roll, 127; average attendance for year, 73; average collection for year, \$1.00; number of teachers, 10; average attendance of teachers, 9.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

1898			
Jan. 1-	To Balance from 1897...	\$ 32 86	
"	" Collections for the year.....	52 00	
July 4-	" Proceeds of excursion .....	87 10	
Dec. 23-	" Proceeds of entertainment.....	14 17	
			\$ 186 13

EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 29-	By Paid Jas. Varr, Barrie, for supplies for entertainment, '97	\$ 4 85	
Mar. 23--	" Library, including book covers and express, librarian's records and regulation tickets .....	34 33	
"	" Duty for the year.....	48	
"	" Postage and post-office orders for the year.....	74	
April 12-	" One copy of Lord's Prayer on linen ..	1 00	
"	" T. F. Fotheringham, March 29th, \$1 50; Nov. 30th, \$4	5 50	
July 5-	" Cost of excursion, boat \$65; A. Robinson, \$2; prizes, \$1.52; carter, 75c.; groceries, \$2.30; printing, \$1.50	73 07	
15-	" Mr. Geo. Ball, for bookcase..	3 85	
Nov. 26-	" D. Cook, for blackboard, crayons and eraser .....	2 40	
"	" W. Scott, Barrie, for hyun books .....	1 92	
Dec. 18-	" Supplies for the year.....	18 57	
27-	" Paid part expenses of entertainment for 1898.....	1 30	
31-	By Balance in treasury.....	38 12	
			\$ 186 13

Expenses of the entertainment on March 23rd still unpaid amounting to \$12.57.



### Manse Statement.

#### RECEIPTS :

To	Balance on hand from 1897.....	\$ 7 52
"	Received by subscriptions.....	142 30
"	Borrowed from W. Bell.....	110 00
"	Balance due W. V. Brown.....	1 49
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		\$ 261 31

#### EXPENDITURE

By	Paid on Mortgage.....	\$ 224 88
"	Interest on Mortgage.....	21 89
"	Repairs on Manse stable.....	1 24
"	Interest on A. Bell's note from October '96 to June '98.....	13 30
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		\$ 261 31

W. V. BROWN,  
Manse Sec. Treasurer.

### Total from all Sources.

Amount as per Treasurer's Statement.....	\$ 614 67
Ladies' Aid.....	56 71
W. F. M. S.....	86 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	45 86
Sabbath School.....	186 13
Mission Band.....	6 00
Manse Fund.....	261 31
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	\$1286 77



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List of Subscribers

Wm. Sinclair .....	\$ 6 00	Geo. Caldwell, jr. ....	\$11 85
Wm Brown .....	13 00	A. D. & N. Campbell ..	9 80
Allan Watt .....	12 00	James Guthrie .....	6 00
Robt. Muir .....	10 00	John Thompson .....	2 00
T. McCulloch .....	10 00	Geo. Caldwell, sr. ....	11 00
John McCuaig .....	4 00	Alex Gilchrist .....	6 50
Mrs. McCuaig .....	12 00	Geo. Campbell .....	8 00
Geo. Lyall .....	10 00	John Campbell .....	5 00
H. Gilchrist .....	13 00	Mrs A. Graham .....	4 00
D. Brown .....	13 70	Ron Gilchrist .....	6 00
D. B. McCuaig .....	8 00	G. McArthur .....	3 00
D. Gilchrist .....	7 00	Arch. Campbell .....	4 15
Mrs. Duncan .....	10 00	Miss Martin .....	4 00
Duncan McCuaig .....	10 00	James Armstrong .....	3 00
Miss A. Muir .....	5 15	Mrs Sampson .....	4 50
Alex. Graham .....	7 75	Ed. Fell .....	1 15
Wm. Mitchel .....	3 50	Mrs. J. McCuaig .....	6 00
James Ross .....	12 00	D. Morrison .....	7 00
James Reeve .....	4 00	Wm McCuaig .....	6 00
A. Bell .....	10 00	R. Robertson .....	12 00
J. Stoddard .....	4 75	G Mason .....	2 35
John McCuaig .....	5 20	P. Wearing .....	6 00
D. Livingstone .....	4 00		
A. R. Graham .....	1 00		
A. Bartholemew .....	7 38		
			\$332.73

