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*Annual Report*

—OF—

*Knox Church*

—FOR—

*The Year 1885.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

KNOX CHURCH,

HAMILTON, ONTARIO,

—FOR—

*The Year 1885.*

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HAMILTON :

A. McPherson, Steam Book and Job Office, 51 James St. North.

1886

## Church Services and Stated Meetings.

**Sabbath Services**, morning at 11 a. m.; evening at 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m.; quarterly service for the young at 3 p. m. on the last Sabbath of March, June, September and December.

**The Band of Hope**, every Monday, at 7 p. m.

**The Pastor's Class**, every Monday at 7.30 p. m. in winter and 8 p. m. in summer.

**Knox Church Literary**, every alternate Monday from October to April inclusive at 8.30 p. m.

**Stated Meetings of Session** are held in the Session Room, on the second Tuesday of every month, at 7.30 p. m.

**Stated Meetings of the Managers** are held in their room on the second Tuesday of every month at 8 p. m., and a committee meets in the church on the same evening at 7.30, for the purpose of allocating pews.

**Women's Missionary Society** meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p. m.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting** every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. in winter and 8 o'clock p. m. in summer.

**Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting** every Wednesday at the close of the Prayer Meeting.

**The Executive Committee** of the Missionary Association meets in the Managers' Room, on the last Wednesday of every month at 7 p. m.

**The Regular Meetings** of the Sabbath School Association are held on the Thursday preceding the last Sabbath of March, June, September and December.

**The Ladies' Association** meets every Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

**The Ordinance of Baptism** is dispensed on the first Sabbath of every month, at the commencement of the morning service, and on the first Wednesday of every month at the commencement of the prayer meeting.

**The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper** is dispensed on the last Sabbath of March, June, September and December.

**A Preparatory Service** on the Friday immediately preceding each of the said Sabbaths at 7.30 p. m.

**Special Collections** for the poor are taken up on the FRIDAY EVENING and SABBATH MORNING, on every Sacramental occasion, separate from, and unconnected with the envelope system.

**The Annual Meeting** of the congregation is held on the third Wednesday of January.

**Members and Adherents** leaving the church are requested to give notice to the managers, in order that their seats may again be allocated.

**When members** change their residence they should give notice either to the Pastor or the Elder of the District, otherwise they cannot reasonably expect to be visited or have their communion cards delivered.

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OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1886.

MEMBERS OF SESSION.

MINISTER.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M.A., Moderator.

Ordained 10th October, 1867.

ELDERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences</i>	<i>Dates of Ordination.</i>
JOHN PORTEOUS.....	50 Murray Street West.....	1830
DAVID MCLELLAN.....	55 Herkimer Street.....	October 31st, 1877
WILLIAM GILLESPIE.....	8 Simcoe Street East.....	July 23rd, 1879
DANIEL JACK.....	19 Magill Street.....	Decemb'r 5th, 1880
JAMES OGILVIE.....	County Jail, Barton Street... ..	" "
MALCOLM MCKENZIE.....	406½ Emerald Street North.. ..	" "
JOHN MITCHELL.....	72½ Bay Street South.....	October 16th, 1881
THOMAS W. LAIRD.....	245 Hughson Street North. ..	" "
ALEX. MCPHERSON.....	140½ John Street North.....	" "

*Session Clerk and Treasurer of Poor's Fund* ..... DAVID MCLELLAN.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
J. G. MCINTYRE, <i>Chairman</i> .....	46 Murray Street West.
J. A. MOFFAT, <i>Secretary</i> .....	118 Bay Street North.
M. TURNBULL, <i>Treasurer</i> .....	158 Mary Street
*JAMES KILGOUR.....	83 Catharine Street South.
*DAVID BROWN.....	11 Barton Street East.
*COLIN ARTHUR.....	King, East of Wentworth Street.
JOHN EDMONSTONE.....	58 Napier Street.
WILLIAM SCOTT.....	Cor. Ray and Bold Streets.
ANDREW RICHARDSON.....	37 Picton Street East.

PEW COMMITTEE.

<i>Body of Church.</i>	<i>Gallery.</i>
JAMES KILGOUR.	DAVID BROWN.
D. A. McNABB.	WM. MACAULAY.
A. A. WYLLIE.	F. H. ROSS.
ORGANIST.	PRECENTOR.
H. MARTIN.	JAMES JOHNSON.
	CHURCH OFFICER.
	DONALD WARREN.

\*Term expires 31st December, 1886.

## OFFICERS OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M.A.....	President
M. BRENNEN.....	Superintendent
W. H. McLAREN.....	Assistant
J. A. MOFFAT.....	Secretary
WM. J. LYON.....	Treasurer
WM. J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Librarian
JOHN GILLESPIE, CHAS. KILGOUR, GEO. MALCOLMSON, )	Assistant Librarians
WM. J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Organist.

## SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. Wm. Givin.	Miss L. McIlroy.	Miss M. M. Park.
" Peter Foreman.	" A. Eadie.	" A. Richardson.
" J. G. Gibson.	" A. Gillespie.	" B. Gillespie.
" John Mitchell.	" C. Drysdale.	" M. McKean.
" Fred H. Ross.	" J. Morrison.	" A. Kilgour.
" J. Hunter Coote.	" M.L. McMenemy	" Annie Mitchell.
" James Johnson.	" J. Stoops.	" I. Malcolmson.
" T. H. Davidson.	" E. Wallace.	" M. Pulling.
Mrs. Riddell.	" A. Riddell.	" A. Smith.
" Fraser.	" Agnes Mitchell.	" J. McIntyre.
Miss S. McKean.	" A. L. Park.	" M. Shearer.
" E. Henderson.	" M. Dingwall	

## OFFICERS OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M.A.....	President.
WM. GIVIN.....	Vice-President.
W. H. McLAREN.....	Treasurer.
A. McPHERSON.....	Financial and Recording Secretary.

## LADY COLLECTORS.

Miss Kilgour Miss Mitchell, Miss Eadie, Miss Riddell, Miss Moffat,  
Mr. W. E. Gillespie, Miss E. Malcolmson, Miss Steadman, Mrs. Jack, Mrs.  
Anderson, Miss Arthur.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY-

MRS. FRASER.....	President.
MISS EADIE.....	1st Vice-President.
MISS MCKEAN.....	2nd Vice-President.
MISS A. MITCHELL.....	Treasurer.
MISS JEANIE MCINTYRE.....	Secretary.

## KNOX CHURCH LITERARY SOCIETY.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, M.A.....	President
W. H. McLAREN.....	1st Vice-President.
H. MCKEAN.....	2nd Vice-President.
FRED H. ROSS.....	Secretary.
JEANIE MCINTYRE.....	Treasurer.
W. J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Pianist.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE--Ida Malcolmson, Minnie Inkson, Charles  
Kilgour, W. J. Cunningham, Theo. Malcolmson.

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## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

*Of Knox Church, Hamilton, held on Wednesday, January 20th, 1886, at 8 p. m., at the close of a most enjoyable social.*

After tea had been served in the basement the congregation assembled in the church, when our pastor, Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., opened with prayer. He then called on the congregation to elect a chairman. Mr. J. G. McIntyre moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Givin that Mr. David McLellan be chairman.—Carried.

The Chairman then asked the meeting to appoint a secretary, when Mr. Wm. Givin moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Macaulay that W. H. McLaren be secretary.—Carried.

The minutes of the last annual business meeting, held January 21st, 1885, and special meeting held February 4th, 1885, were read and adopted.

The Managers' report was then read by Mr. M. Turnbull, at the request of the Chairman of the Managing Committee, as follows:—

### MANAGERS' REPORT.

Your Committee, in presenting their report for the past year, do so with deep thankfulness to God for the large measure of success which has attended their labors

By referring to the Treasurer's Statement it will be seen that we began the year with a deficit of \$342.96, which by the month of April had increased to \$717.52, but through the liberality of the Congregation in promptly paying their subscriptions, as well as by the increased number of subscribers, your Committee are enabled to show a surplus in the Treasurer's hands of \$13.81 after paying all current liabilities.

There are now upon the Managers' books the names of 265 subscribers contributing \$82.30 per Sabbath, and as the sittings both in the body of the church and gallery are being rapidly taken up, this number will be considerably augmented before the end of the present year.

On the 6th of December your Committee called upon the Congregation for a Special Collection towards reducing the Mortgage Debt, and in response to this call the Congregation gave the handsome sum of \$879.70. In this connection the Managers would recommend that two collections be taken up during the present year for the purpose of still further reducing this debt, namely, on the first Sabbaths of June and October.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. C. J. Williams, as a manager, whose term expired at the end of the year, it will be necessary to elect a successor for the term of three years. Mr. William Scott also retires, but is eligible for re-election.

In closing this report, your Committee acknowledge with pleasure that no small part of the success attending their labors is due to the presence of our present pastor, the Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A., whose labors in our midst we earnestly hope will be eminently successful in bringing many into the fold of Christ, and leading all of us to a higher spiritual life.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MOFEAT,  
*Secretary.*

JAMES KILGOUR,  
*Chairman.*

Which on motion of Mr. Jas. Kilgour, seconded by Mr. M. Turnbull was received and adopted.

The Treasurer submitted his statement as follows, which, on motion of Mr. M. Turnbull, seconded by Mr. James Kilgour, was received and adopted :

**Treas.** Annual Statement of the Treasurer of Knox Church, for the year 1885. **Treas.**

To Envelope Collections.....	\$3,937 18	By Balance due Treasurer.....	\$ 342 96
" Loose Collections.....	677 35	" Donation to Rev. J. James, D. D.....	\$300 00
" Special Collections.....	.....	" Stipend, Rev. John James, D. D.....	400 00



Mr. Wm. Scott was re-elected a manager for three years, and Mr. J. G. McIntyre, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. J. Williams.

Messrs M. Brennen and D. A. McNabb were re-elected trustees, and Mr. Wm. Macaulay was elected the third trustee in place of Mr. McIntyre.

Moved by W. H. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. McPherson, that A. A. Wyllie and Wm. Monk be auditors for 1886.—Carried.

At this stage of the meeting Mr. Wm. Givin submitted a report from a joint committee of Managers, Session, Trustees and Sabbath School Teachers as follows:—

*To the Members and Adherents of Knox Church, Hamilton.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At a joint meeting of the members of the Session, Managers, Trustees, and a number of the Sabbath School Teachers, it was fully discussed as to the advisability of providing better accommodation for the Sabbath School, and renovating and upholstering the Church when sub-committees were appointed to get estimates as to the probable cost of such improvements. Said committees reported at a joint meeting held last evening when it was found that a Sabbath School building 60 x 60 feet could be erected in rear of the present manse, with galleries on the north, west and south sides of said building, which would give accommodation for from 600 to 800 persons; with furnace and the necessary gas fixtures at a probable cost of from \$3,500 to \$4,000.

The painting of the whole interior of the church, including the walls and the calsomining of the ceiling, as well as the upholstering of all the pews in the body of the church and galleries, with new windows of a modern style, can be completed at a cost of from \$1,700 to \$2,000, and your Committee are of opinion that the foregoing work is a necessity not only for the comfort of the members of the congregation, but also for the teachers and children of the Sabbath School, and as the Sabbath School Association are prepared to assume the responsibility of meeting the interest yearly on the outlay on the Sabbath School building, as well as a sum towards the principal; and the managers are in a position to raise the money necessary to complete the above improvements required at a lower rate of interest in the future than they have ever paid before. Your Committee recommend to the congregation

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that the said improvements be carried out with as little delay as possible, feeling confident it will be for the best interests of the congregation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MOFFAT,

*Secretary.*

JAMES KILGOUR,

*Chairman.*

Hamilton, 20th January, 1886.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. David Brown, the report was received and recommendations considered *seriatim*.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Givin, seconded by Mr. M. Brennan, that first clause of the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Turnbull, seconded by Mr Wm. Scott, that the second clause of the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Turnbull and seconded by Mr. Wm. Scott, that the report as a whole be adopted.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Givin and seconded by Mr. Jas. Kilgour, that the Trustees be and are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by loan, a sufficient sum of money to carry out the additions and improvements already sanctioned, and to provide for the mortgage coming due.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. A. Wyllie and seconded by Mr. W. H. McLaren, that Prof. Jas. Johnson's salary be \$300.00.—Carried

Notice of motion was given by the Mr. M. Turnbull on behalf of the Managers that the following amendments be made to the constitution at a special meeting to be held not earlier than two weeks nor later than two months from this date :

That Article 6 be amended by striking out the word "seven" in the first line and substituting the word "nine" therefor; and striking out the word "two" in the second line and substituting the word "three" therefor.

That Article 9 be amended by striking out the word "twenty" and substituting the words "one hundred" therefor.

That Article 13 be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Managing Committee, two members of Session, the Secretary of the Sabbath School, and Secretaries of all the organizations in connection with the congregation, shall annually arrange for the printing—in pamphlet form—of

the reports of all the different organizations in connection with the congregation, together with the list of office-bearers, members and adherents, with their residences; said pamphlet to be distributed to the congregation as early as possible after the annual business meeting and not later than March 1st. The chairman of the managreas shall be chairman of said committee.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the L. M. Doxology, and benediction by the Pastor

### MINUTES OF SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

*Held February 3rd, 1886, to consider certain proposed amendments to our Church Constitution for unfinished business or any business overlooked at the annual meeting.*

Moved by Mr. W. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. J. A. Moffat, that Mr. David McLellan be chairman.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Givin, seconded by Mr. W. Macaulay, that Mr. W. H. McLaren be Secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Turnbull, seconded by Mr. W. Macaulay, that article 6 of the constitution be amended as per notice of motion given at the annual meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Turnbull, seconded by Mr. J. Donaldson, that article 9 of the constitution be amended as per notice of motion given at the annual meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Turnbull, seconded by Mr. Wm. Scott, that article 13 of the constitution be amended as per notice of motion given at the annual meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. John Donaldson, that the Constitution be printed with this year's report.—Carried.

Messrs Andrew Richardson and Colin Arthur were elected managers for three and one years respectively, making the number on the board nine as required by the amended Constitution.

Moved by Mr. W. H. McLaren, seconded by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, that the resignation of Mr W. Monk as auditor be accepted.

Moved by Mr. A. Richardson, seconded by Mr. W. Givin, that Mr. F. H. Ross be elected auditor to fill the vacancy.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. J. A. Moffat, seconded by Mr. James Kilgour, that Messrs M. Brennen, W. Givin, F. H. Ross, W. H. McLaren, J. G. McIntyre, Colin Arthur, W. Macaulay, D. A. McNabb, be a committee with full power to receive tenders, let contracts, and have the general oversight of the new S. S. building and Church improvements.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jas. Kilgour, seconded by Mr. W. H. McLaren, that our much esteemed pastor, Rev. Mungo Fraser, M.A., be asked to accept a six weeks vacation every year, any time during the summer months.—Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Moved by Mr. W. H. McLaren, seconded by Mr. James Kilgour, that the report of the Missionary Society be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. McPherson, seconded by Mr. J. G. McIntyre, that the Collectors of last year be re-elected.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. McPherson, seconded by Mr. J. A. Moffat, that Mr. W. Givin be 1st Vice-President.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. W. Givin, that W. H. McLaren, be Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Givin, seconded by Mr. J. Kilgour, that Mr. A. McPherson be Financial and Recording Secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. W. Givin, that Mr. David McLellan vacate the chair, and that Mr. W. H. McLaren take the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Givin, seconded by Mr. W. Macaulay, that a very hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. David McLellan, for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair. Hearty votes of thanks were also tendered to the Choir, Managers, Mission Collectors and Officers, Band of Hope, Mission Band, Ladies Aid, &c, to the Superintendent and Teachers of Sabbath School.

W. H. McLAREN,

*Secretary.*

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**FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT**


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—OF—

**Blox Church Sabbath School Association.****For the Year Ending 31st December, 1885.**

The Sabbath School Association take pleasure in presenting their report for the past year as follows :

The total number on the roll are : boys, 188 ; girls, 207 ; Officers and male teachers, 19 ; female teachers, 26, total, 440.

The average attendance for the year has been 321, composed of the following : male teachers and officers, 16, female teachers, 21, boys 134, girls, 150. The largest attendance of any Sabbath during the year was on November 22nd, being 384, the lowest being 175, on November 1st.

We are pleased to be able to state that the average attendance during the year is the largest of any year of which we have any record, being 36 above last year and 12 above the year previous ; but gratifying as it is to be able to show this large average attendance for the whole year, the attendance for the last six months is still greater ; for while the average attendance for the first six months was 310, the average attendance for the last six months was 332, we are therefore justified in taking the latter figure as our present average attendance, and from this fact draw the conclusion that better and greater school accommodation is absolutely necessary, if we are to make proper provision for our rapidly increasing attendance. We are glad to be able to report that the school itself is making an effort toward this end, by allotting a certain portion of the Sabbath collections exclusively for this purpose, and we sincerely hope that strenuous efforts will be made during the coming year, that will end in our being in possession of a commodious and comfortable school room.

The collections during the past year have not kept pace with the increasing attendance, being very little above last year, those for missions being an average of \$ 7.49 and the ordinary \$ 6.68 per sabbath.

The Librarian reports that an average of 73 books per Sabbath have been exchanged, which shows a falling off, of 27 over last year. He also reports that about 200 new books will be required to put the library on a good footing, and all of these of such a class as to suit the advanced classes.

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Since the induction of our pastor, the Rev. Mungo Fraser M.A., the weekly meetings for the study of the lessons have been held on Wednesday Evening (after the prayer meeting) instead of Thursday, and with very gratifying results, both as to attendance and interest; let us hope that this will continue and if possible increase, for certainly no human agency is more important for successful teaching than the thorough preparation of the lessons.

The quarterly services have been of a very interesting and let us hope profitable character, they have consisted largely of services of praise under the leadership of Mr. James Johnson and the very interesting addresses of our pastor have lent no little interest to these meetings, which has shown itself in the increased attendance of parents and friends.

During the past year a prize card has been presented to every scholar who was instrumental in bringing a new scholar to the school, and this we think has been the means of adding not a few to our school who have become regular attendants.

The Scholars still continue to receive the "British Workman," "Forward" and "Children's Messenger;" but the teachers have seen best to make a change for the ensuing year, by substituting the "Northern Messenger" for the first two mentioned papers, continuing the "Children's Messenger" as before.

We have great cause for thankfulness to our Father in Heaven, that our ranks have not been broken by the hand of death during the past year; that we are still privileged to labor for Him by teaching those committed to our care the way of Salvation through Christ our Saviour.

We have added to our staff of teachers during the year the following: Mr. Colin Arthur, J. Hunter Coote, Thos. H. Davidson; Misses Annie Kilgour, Alice Richardson and Minnie Park. And lost — Messrs R. McPhail and Wm. McConnell; Misses M. McMenemy and Nellie James.

In concluding this report which unquestionably shows outward prosperity, let us ask ourselves this question; has our labors been the means of bringing some souls to a knowledge of Christ? who before this year began were ignorant of Him; for if this end is not accomplished we are laboring in vain and all our outward prosperity will only make our failure appear the greater. Let us in entering upon the labors of another year keep this prominently in view and ask God's blessing

upon our labors, the result will be to His Glory and the good of many.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MOFFAT,  
*Secretary.*

WM. GIVIN,  
*Superintendent.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

—OF—

## KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

#### RECEIPTS.

To Ordinary Collection.....	\$206 24
“ Mission.....	89 88
“ Building Fund.....	54 93
“ Balance from Picnic.....	26 75
“ Sale of Hymnal Books.....	5 50
“ Interest on Deposit.....	6 75
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

By Sunday School Lesson Lists.....	\$ 4 20
“ “ “ Papers.....	47 90
“ “ “ Hymnals.....	21 25
“ 3 Roll Books.....	1 70
“ Donald McLellan, Catechisms.....	8 60
“ J. Eastwood & Co, Library Vol.....	25 00
“ J. Bain & Son, Hymnals.....	4 20
“ A. McPherson, Printing.....	12 50
“ 6 Testaments.....	30
“ A. Irving, Framing two Texts.....	1 50
“ Balance on hand.....	262 90
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#### VOTED FOR BUILDING FUND.

Balance from last year, 1884.....	68 73
Building Fund Collection, 1885.....	54 93
Balance from Picnic.....	26 75
Balance from Mr. Forman's Class.....	14 35
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	\$164 76

WM. J. LYON,  
*Treasurer.*

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF KNOX CHURCH.

In presenting a report of their labors for the past year, your Committee would express their gratitude to the Giver of all good, for whatever success has attended their efforts to assist in the spread of the Gospel, and the extension of His Kingdom in the earth. At the same time we cannot but acknowledge that there is great cause for humiliation when we think how little we have done in this respect.

We have to report that the collections have fallen short of what they have been for some years past, but would ask that the prayers of God's people may accompany them to whatever schemes of the Church they have been applied.

Your Committee think it proper to record their thanks to the lady collectors who have went around from month to month in the discharge of their duty, and would ask for their successors a kind reception from the people. Whatever may be given, let it be given heartily as unto the Lord.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. McPHERSON,  
*Secretary.*

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

-OF-

## Knox Church Missionary Association for the Year 1885.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, January 1st, 1885.....	\$252 15
Per Collector's Books during year.....	243 09
Collection at Anniversary Meeting, March 31st.....	30 68
Collection at Mr. Sieveright's meeting.....	21 00
Donation from W. Farmer for aged and infirm ministers.....	2 00
Interest, Dec. 31st, 1885.....	3 76
	\$552 68

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By Expenses, Rev. G. M. Milligan, March 31st.....	\$ 3 00
“ “ Rev. Mungo Fraser, M. A. ....	5 00
“ “ advertising, Times.....	4 00
“ “ advertising, Spectator.....	4 00
“ Aged infirm ministers, April 8th.....	50 00
“ Home Missions.....	100 00
“ Foreign Missions.....	100 00
“ Colleges.....	35 00
“ French Evangelization.....	20 00
“ Augmentation.....	120 50
“ Assembly Fund.....	20 00
“ Barton Church, June 23rd.....	50 00
“ To Managers for Synod Fund.....	20 00
“ Advertising Mr. Sieveright's meeting.....	6 00
“ Mr. Sieveright's mission.....	15 00
“ Balance in bank, Dec 31st.....	18
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W. H. McLAREN,  
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

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Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church.

In presenting our report we have great reason to be thankful to the Giver of all Good, for the measure of success that has attended our efforts during the past year.

Early in the year our president, Miss James left us, and in losing her we lost a most efficient worker; since then Miss Eadie, 1st Vice-President, has performed her duties conscientiously.

Our membership is now about 22 with an average attendance of about 20. At our meetings which are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, when mission news from the principal mission centres is read.

During the summer the ladies prepared a box of new clothing valued at \$30.00 for the Indians of the North-West, which was gratefully acknowledged.

Our contributions from various sources, mite boxes, sale of work and members fees, amounted to \$110.00, \$80 of which was handed over to the Presbyterial Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEANIE MCINTYRE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

In a Society as young as ours, there is very little to report. We have a membership of 50, an average attendance of 25. At our weekly meetings good feeling prevails and the ladies are anxious to assist the managers financially if possible. They are at present engaged in working for a sale in the Autumn, and have already filled orders for several of our members. They have other plans for raising money which are not yet matured.

The subject of doing the sewing on the new cushions for the church has been discussed, and the ladies are willing to do the work under skilled superintendence, if the managers think enough money can be saved thereby for the amount of work required. The Association has \$30.00 to its credit in the bank.

M. L. WHITE, Secretary.

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### Report of Knox Church Literary Society.

This Society was started in October last by request of our Pastor, Rev. Mr. Mungo Fraser, M.A.' with a membership of 76, which has since increased to 122.

The Regular Meetings are held on Monday evening, once a fortnight, and great interest is taken in them. Programmes consisting of music, Debates, Essays and Readings are rendered, from which the members are deriving much benefit. An open meeting held on the 26th November was a success in every way.

By keeping the motto "Christ first" before it and the members helping and improving one another, it is hoped the Society will soon be a strong link in the Chain of organizations in Knox Church.

FRED. H. ROSS, *Secretary*.

### Report of Executive Committee of the Band of Hope.

Your Committee are pleased to report that the interest of the children in temperance work continues undiminished. Several new members have been added to our roll, although we have to regret that many who belonged to our Band last year no longer attend our meetings; this may be on account of the change in the time of meeting. Last year the children met at 4.15 and came on their way from school, but your Committee found it impossible to meet at that hour, and at the beginning of the Season decided to hold the meetings every Monday from 7 to 7.30 p, m.

Our membership is now about 70, with an average attendance of about 50.

Your Committee still continue to supply the children with Temperance Literature and cards with Scriptural Texts. This year badges were furnished at the cost of 3 cts to each member.

We began the year with a balance of \$4.98, and after all current expenses, badges, literature, etc., have on hand a balance of \$3.59.

Your Committee desire to express their sincere thanks to all who have so kindly assisted them, and would respectfully ask for the same kindly sympathy and helping hand to aid them in the future as in the past, that they may feel encouraged to go on in their humble efforts to impress upon the minds of the children the dangers and evils resulting from intemperance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. MCKEAN, B. GILLESPIE, JEANIE MCINTYRE, *Committee*.

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Report of the Kirk Session of Knox Church for 1885.



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Communicants on Roll 31st December, 1884.....	539	
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Disjoined by Certificate.....	71	
"    Death.....	8	
Struck off for non-attendance on Church Ordinances.....	22	
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On Roll 31st December, 1885.....		510

DAVID McLELLAN,  
*Session Clerk.*

FINANCIAL.

Balance 31st December, 1884.....	\$ 39	26
Sacramental Collections, 1885, January.....	\$10	54
"    "    "    April....	5	88
"    "    "    August.....	11	13
"    "    "    October.....	15	19
Interest on Deposits to 31st December, 1885.....		<hr/>
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Withdrawn from Hamilton Provident Loan Society.....	\$ 87	06
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Paid Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.....	\$ 21	59
"    Members of Congregation.....	117	80
		139 39

DAVID McLELLAN,  
*Treas. Poors Fund.*

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- MRS. JOSEPH FLETCHER..... Feb. 2nd, 1885.
- MR. THOMAS FRASER ..... Feb. 10th, 1885.
- MR. ALEXANDER McDONALD..... March 5th, 1885.
- MRS. ROBERT HOWAT..... March 25th, 1885.
- MR. ROBERT SYMINGTON ..... May 27th, 1885.
- MRS. A. K. MORRISON ... June 29th, 1885.
- MRS. ANDREW MURDOCH..... Nov. 18th, 1885.
- MRS. JOHN DONALDSON.....

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## List of Members and Adherents connected with Knox Church, January 1st, 1886.

The Letter A is set opposite to adherents. All others are Communicants.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

BOUNDS—All that part of the City East of Wellington Street.

ELDER—Malcolm McKenzie. Residence 106½ Emerald St. North.

LADY COLLECTORS—Mrs. Anderson and Miss Arthur.

	Acland Robert, Wentworth, nr Wilson	122 Flanders Charles W, 96 East Ave n
	Acland Mrs. Robert, " "	122 Flanders Mrs C W, " "
G 51	Anderson James, 61 West Avenue	G 33 Firth James, 172 Emerald n A
G 51	Anderson Mrs James, " "	21 Groves Samuel, 125 East Ave n
	Anderson Miss Jennie, 72 Emerald s	21 Groves Mrs Samuel, " "
76	Anderson Mrs Eliza, 58 East Ave n	118 Groves Mrs John, 138 West Ave n
82	Arthur Colin, King e	118 Groves Lizzie, 138 West Ave
82	Arthur Mrs Colin, King e	33 Gunn Donald, 143 Pictoria Ave n A
82	Arthur Miss Christina, King e	33 Gunn Mrs D " "
G 63	Bain James, 151 West Avenue n	Hintridge Mrs Isabella, Main e
G 63	Bain Mrs J, " "	12 Harkness Mrs, 83 East Ave n
	Black George, Waterworks	12 Harkness Miss Janet, 83 East Ave n
	Black Mrs G, " "	12 Harkness Margaret " "
23	Brennen Michael, 192 Main e	10 Hopkin Geo H, 205 Victoria Ave n
23	Brennen Mrs M, " "	10 Hopkin Mrs G H, " "
23	Brennen Hugh, " "	G 37 Henwood A T, 111 East Ave n A
	Brown Joseph, 204 Robert e	Innes Maggie, 9 West Ave S
	Brown Mrs J, " "	75 Kite H, 26 Emerald n A
76	Bell Samuel, 29 East Avenue n	75 Kite Mrs H, 26 Emerald n
	Bell Mrs S, " "	Keenan Mrs M J, 125 East Ave n
48	Barr Carrie, 25½ East Ave n	98 Lyle Mrs, 80 West Ave n
12	Begg Andrew, 83 East Ave n	98 Lyle Janet " "
G 8	Beddie Alex, 156 West ave n	98 Lyle Mary " "
G 8	Beddie Mrs Alex, " "	24 Laidlaw Thos, 173 East Ave n A
48	Barber Miss Eliza, 44 Emerald s	7 Loughrey S B, 107 Victoria Ave n A
75	Booth Robert, 179 East Ave n	Leggat Mrs Letitia, 7 Victoria Ave n
75	Booth Mrs Robert, " "	82 Macaulay Wm, East Hamilton.
59	Condie Mrs, Bartonville	82 Macaulay Mrs W " "
59	Condie James, " "	71 Murray Mrs David, 54 Evans
G 55	Carmichael John, 221 Victoria ave n	71 Murray Elizabeth " "
G 55	Carmichael Mrs J, " "	52 Murray Thomas, 68 Wilson
	Corrigale Mrs John, 175 Cannon e	52 Murray Mrs Thomas, 68 Wilson St
	Corrigale John, 175 Cannon e A	G 29 Michael Wm, 189 Victoria Ave n
72	Cameron Mrs Mary, 219 Wellington n	G 29 Michael Mrs W, " "
72	Cameron Mary, " "	35 Miller Wm, 245 Cannon e
	Cruickshank John, 59 Victoria Ave n	35 Miller Mrs W, " "
	Cruickshank Mrs J, " "	Murray Mrs David, 139 West Ave n
	Cross Geo, Barton e	81 Mitchell Edward, East Hamilton A
	Cross Mrs Geo, " "	27 McDonald Mrs Alex, 4 Wellington n
	Eaglesham Maria, Wentworth St	27 McDonald Louise, 4 Wellington n
70	French Mrs J W, 126 West Ave n	27 McDonald Annie " "
116	Foreman Peter, sr, 197 Cannon e	McDonnell Mrs R, 42 Burlington
116	Foreman Mrs Peter, " "	17 McLaren Mrs, 35 East Ave n
116	Foreman John C, " "	17 McLaren Wm H, " "
G 33	Firth Mrs, 172 Emerald n	17 McLaren Mary, 35 " "
47	Fotheringham John, 14 Erie Ave A	17 McLaren James Alex, " "
47	Fotheringham Miss Maud, 14 Erie ave	17 McLaren John J, " "
47	Fotheringham Alice, 14 Erie Avenue	57 McMenemy James, 132 West Ave n
36	Fowler Mr W, 243 Cannon e	57 McMenemy Mrs J, " "
36	Fowler Mrs W, " "	57 McMenemy Maggie, " "

## DISTRICT NO. 1—Continued.

8 McKenzie Malcolm, 106½ Emerald n	42 Reid Mrs Robert, 143 Robert
8 McKenzie Mrs M, " "	42 Reid Mary E, " "
McPhail Hugh, 294 King Wm	Robinson Mrs James, 200 Barton e
McPhail Mrs Hugh, " "	13 Stinson Francis, 86 Victoria Ave n
McPhail Robert, " "	13 Stinson Mrs F, " "
115 McMurtrie David, 67 Victoria Ave n	70 Stuart Robert, 126 West Ave n
115 McMurtrie Mrs D, " "	70 Stuart Mrs Robt, " "
18 McMicking Lizzie, 189 Cannon e	Smith Mrs E, 5 Oak Ave
18 McMicking Mrs Margaret, " "	15 Stoops Miss Jessie, 144 West Ave n
18 McMicking Miss Mary, " "	15 Stoops Mrs W, " "
G 54 Parkhill Mrs, 84 West Ave n	A 10 Shaw Mrs Marion, 205 Victoria Ave n
59 Patterson Thos, 221 Victoria Ave n	G 17 Shannon John, 223 Victoria Ave n
59 Patterson Mrs Thos, " "	G 41 Stoneham Mrs Joseph, 241 Cannon e
G 17 Patterson Thos, 119 East Ave n	Stone Chas, 22 South St
114 Phillips George, 159 West Ave n	13 Truscott John P, 78 East Ave n
114 Phillips Mrs George, " "	17 Truscott Mrs J P, 78 " "
Putnam Mrs, 22 South St. E	Thompson Margaret, 47 West Ave s
Robinson Jane, 54 Emerald n	1 Warren Donald, 47 West Ave n
	1 Warren Mrs Donald, " "

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

BOUNDS—From Wellington to James Streets and South of King.

ELDER—James Ogilvie. Residence, Barton Street Jail.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Kilgour.

Caie Mrs, 32 Walnut	9 Lyon Thos, 9 Spring
G 40 Cheyne James, 9 Hunter e	Lyon Wm P, " "
G 40 Cheyne Mrs J, " "	11 McKay James, 118 Main e
Denew John, 75 James s	11 McKay Mrs Jas, " "
Denew Mrs J, " "	85½ Murdock George, 61 Hunter e
108 Drysdale John, 77 Catharine s	Patterson John, jr, 81 John s
108 Drysdale Christina, " "	Patterson Mrs J, " "
116 Foreman Mrs W, 16 Liberty	15 Reid Mrs Peter, 8 Liberty
G 9 Heddle David, 98 Wellington s	15 Reid Maggie, " "
G 9 Heddle Mrs D, " "	101 Simpson Chas W, 8 O'Reilly
116 Hopper Thos, 16 Liberty	101 Simpson Mrs C. W, " "
11 Jeffery Jessie, 39 Cherry	G 56 Smith Mrs Hugh, 25 James s
112 Johnson James, 14 Liberty	G 56 Smith Annie F, 25 James s
112 Johnson Mrs J, " "	Smith Alex J, " "
107 Kilgour James, 83 Catharine s	Stewart James, 81 Catharine s
107 Kilgour Mrs J, " "	Smith Alex J, " "
107 Kilgour Chas, " "	8½ Tuckett John E, 61 Hunter e
107 Kilgour Mrs Robt, 81 Catharine s	" Tuckett Mrs J E, " "
107 Kilgour Annie M, " "	Thomas Mrs, 77 Catharine s

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DISTRICT NO. 3.

BOUNDS—South of King and West of James Street.

ELDER—John Mitchell. Residence 72½ Bay Street South.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Mitchell.

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| G 57 Allan John, 64 Queen s       | A | 93 Munro Mrs, " "                    |
| G 57 Allan Mary, " "              | A | Morrison Miss Flora, Park & Robinson |
| G 57 Allan Maggie, 64 Queen south | A | Morrison Miss Margaret " "           |
| G 7 Attwood Joseph A, 17 Pearl s  |   | Martin Henry, 10 Hannah w            |
| G 7 Attwood Mrs J A, " "          |   | Martin Mrs Henry, " "                |
| G 56 Chisholm Mary                | A | 85 Murdoch Andrew, 37 Hannah w A     |
| 49 Danby Martha J, 23 Bold        |   | 100 McLellan David, 55 Herkimer      |
| 85½ Davis W R, 37 Hannah w        | A | 100 McLellan Mrs David, " "          |
| " Davis Mrs W R " "               | A | G 20 McAllister Agnes, 87 Bold       |
| 103 Donaldson John, 15 Caroline s |   | McIntosh Miss Jessie, 65 George      |
| 103 Donaldson Mrs J, " "          |   | McDonald Duncan, 49 Hess             |
| 100 Ditty Mrs Ann, 55 Herkimer    |   | McDonald Mrs D, " "                  |
| Greenhill Walter W, 92 Queen s    |   | McKenzie Mrs D, Hannah & Queen       |
| G 7 Hartly Mrs Mary A, 17 Pearl s |   | Patterson Donald, 46 Caroline s      |
| 57 Irwin Robert, 123 King west    | A | Patterson Mrs D, " "                 |
| 46 Killey Mrs J H                 | A | 100 Place Mrs Margaret, 55 Herkimer  |
| 40 Logan Mrs Margaret, 8 Margaret | A | 106 Reynolds Mrs John, 36 Bay s      |
| G 13 Mitchell John, 72½ Bay s     |   | 34 Russell Mr R, head James s        |
| G 13 Mitchell Mrs J               |   | 34 Russell Mrs R, " "                |
| G 13 Mitchell Margaret, " "       |   | 34 Russell Miss Maggie A, hd James.s |
| G 13 Mitchell Agnes, " "          |   | 20 Scott Wm, cor Ray & Bold          |
| G 13 Mitchell Annie, " "          |   | 20 Scott Mrs Wm, " "                 |
| G 12 Mitchell John, " "           | A | G 13 Shearer Miss Maggie, 144 Bay s  |

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

BOUNDS—From Wellington to James and from King to Barton Streets.

ELDER—Alex. McPherson. Residence, 140½ John Street North.

LADY COLLECTORS—Miss Eadie and Miss Riddell.

G 40 Adams James B, 83 Mary	43 Mackie Andrew, 47 John n		
G 40 Adams Mrs James B, 83 Mary	43 Mackie Mrs Andrew, "		
30 Allan Miss George, 104 Barton e	133 McCallum Thos, 111 Wellington n A		
30 Allan Miss Jennie, "	76 McGregor Thos, 87 Catharine n		
83 Black Mrs James, 48 Cannon	76 McGregor Mrs T, "		
83 Black H J, 48 Cannon e	97 McKenna John, 7 John n		B
74 Brown Eliza, 29 Gore	97 McKenna Mrs John, 7 John n		E
24 Bethune Mr Edward, 63 Catharine n	97 McKenna Mrs, "		L
24 Bethune Mrs E, "	G 70 McKay A H, 78½ King e	A	
G 19 Congo David, 57 Cathcart n	G 51 Mars Alex, 14 Hughson n	A	50 An
G 19 Congo Mrs D, "	20 Morrow Mary, 17 Cathcart	A	50 An
72 Currell Mrs Daniel, 74 Elgin	70 McKenzie Ian, 21 Elgin	A	Bu
G 45 Clark Mrs Isabella, 17 Wilson	117 McNabb Duncan A, 67 Elgin		92 Cu
81 Dixon Mrs Wm, 47 Wellington n	117 McNabb Mrs D A, "		73 Cu
72 Deans Peter, 169 John n	16 McKean David, 109 Hughson n		73 Cu
72 Deans Mrs Peter, 169 John n	16 McKean Mrs D, "		Ca
G 7 Elliott Miss Mary, 106 Elgin	16 McKean Sarah, " "		52 Ed
113 Eadie Miss Ann, 7 Wilson	16 McKean Minnie, " "		52 Ed
103 Farmer Wm, 114 James n	29 McPherson Alex, 140½ John n	A	G 15 Hs
Fenton Mrs, 103 Rebecca	29 McPherson Mrs A		59 He
Finlayson Mrs J, 37 Wilson	84 McCargow Dr Wm, 16 Gore		73 He
Finlayson John, "	84 McCargow Mrs Dr, "		59 He
85 Fraser Rev Mungo, 128 Hughson n	115 McGilvrey Alex, 75 Elgin		73 He
85 Fraser Mrs Mungo, " "	115 McGilvrey Donald, "		59 He
05 Fraser Edwin, " "	60 Omand Mrs Jas, 140 Hughson n		18 Irv
56 Givin William, 35 Robert	67 Omand Mrs Wm, " "		55 Mc
56 Givin Mrs W, " "	28 Park Mrs Wm, 38 Ferguson Ave		55 Mc
53 Gibson J G, 5 Ferguson Ave	28 Park Minnie, " "		55 Mo
53 Gibson Mrs J G, "	28 Park Agnes, " "		113 Mo
Greenaway Thomas, 27 Cannon e	121 Post Justus, 128½ John n		92 Mu
Greenaway Mrs Thomas, "	121 Post Mrs Justus, 128½ John n		55 Mo
G 22 Glass Mrs Thomas, 1 Cathcart	52 Reid John, 87 Cannon e		55 Mo
74 Henderson Ellen, 29 Gore	67 Riddell Mrs Wm, 164 Hughson n		113 Mo
112 Henery Mrs John, 8 Ferguson Ave	67 Riddell Annie, " "		92 Mu
108 Johnston John, 47 Ferguson Ave	77 Randall James, 49 Wellington n		
108 Johnston Mrs J, " "	77 Randall Mrs James, " "		
101 Johnstone William, 76 John	Reid rs MI, 128½ John n		
101 Johnstone Mrs Wm, " "	16 Ross Fried H, 83 Wellington n		
101 Johnstone Isabella, " "	93 Richardson Alice, 116 King e		
101 Johnstone Nellie, " "	Smith Annie, 75 Wellington n		
97 Loan Margaret, 7 John n	78 Spence John, 29 Gore	A	
Lemon Mrs, Alice, 44 Elgin	53 Turnbull M, 158 Mary		
83 Mathie Walter, 134 King Wm	53 Turnbull Mrs M, "		
20 Morrow Mrs Wm, 17 Cathcart	13 Thomson Alex, 20 Gore		
51 Milne Mrs John, 45 Elgin	13 Thomson Mrs Alex, 29 Gore		
51 Milne John, 45 Elgin			
39 Morrison Maggie, 132 Hughson n			
39 Morrison Alexander K, "			

DISTRICT NO. 5.

BOUNDS—From James to Bay and from Barton to King Streets.

ELDER—John Porteous. Residence, 50 Murray St. West.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Moffat.

50 Anderson James, 69 Vine	A	Mitchell Miss Annie I, 84 King w	
50 Anderson Mrs Jas, 69 Vine		19 McAllister Mrs J, 128 McNab n	
Builder Mrs Joseph, India		19 McAllister Miss Anna, 128 McNab n	
92 Cunningham Sarah, 129 James n		G 36 McKenzie Catharine, 1 Sheaffe	
73 Cunningham Wm H, 55 York		111 McEachren Arch, 131 McNab n	A
73 Cunningham Mrs W H, 55 York		111 McEachren Mrs A, "	A
Carruthers Bella, 90 Merrick		83 MacPherson Mrs A, 125 James n	
52 Edgar F, 129 McNab n	A	19 Pitt Mrs Wm, 130 McNab n	
52 Edgar Mrs, 129 McNab n		99 Porteous Thos, 42 Bay n	
G 15 Harper Robert, 66 Colborne		99 Porteous Mrs Thos, 42 Bay n	
G 15 Harper Mrs R, "		65 Riach Catharine, 61 Park n	
59 Henry Mrs Richard, 117 James n		65 Riach Emma, "	
73 Hess Charles, 55 York		65 Riach John, 61 Park n	A
73 Hess Mrs Chas, "		34 Roland Mrs, 121 Wellington n	A
59 Henry Richard, 117 James n	A	10 Stull Mrs, 68 Park n	
Inkson Miss Minnie, 145 James n		109 Welch Rev Thos R, 58 Catharine n	A
18 Irving Adam, 6 Mulberry	A	109 Welch Mrs Thos, "	A
55 Moffat Mrs Robert, 118 Bay n		109 Welch Miss Ella, "	A
55 Moffat Jessie D, "		110 White Mrs Thos, 8 Cannon w	
55 Moffat John A, "		110 White Mary E, "	
55 Moffat Fanny I, "		80 Wyllie Andrew A, 158 McNab n	
55 Moffat Miss Janet, "		80 Wyllie Mrs A A, "	
113 Morton Mrs Mary, 52 King w		80 Wyllie Mary W, "	
Musgrove Mrs C, 55 York		80 Wyllie Maggie O, "	
92 Morris Mrs Jas, 129 James n		80 Wyllie Wm A, "	

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

BOUNDS—From Wellington to Bay and all north of Barton Street.

ELDER—William Gillespie. Residence, 8 Simcoe Street East.

COLLECTORS—Miss E. Malcolmson and Mr. W. E. Gillespie.

G 48	Anderson Miss Mary, 15 Murray e	105	Morrison Jane G,	"
G 48	Anderson George, 15 Murray e	105	Morrison Jessie M, 35 Picton W	"
G 48	Anderson Mrs G,	32	Mathieson William, 244 Hughson n	"
G 47	Ascott William, 37 Wood	32	Mathieson Mrs Wm,	"
	26 Brown David, 11 Barton e	95	Malcolmson Mr James F, 13 Ferrie w	"
	26 Brown Mrs D,	41	Munro Hugh, 267 James n	A
	75 Brown Mrs Jessie, 36 McAulay w	96	McFadden John, 329 John n	"
	98 Bennett Mrs Robert, 166 Catharine n	96	McFadden Mrs John, 399 John n	"
	98 Bennett Miss Lizzie,	58	McIntyre John G, 46 Murray w	"
G 39	Campbell William, 256 Bay n	58	McIntyre Mrs John G,	"
G 39	Campbell Mrs Wm,	G 38	McKenzie Duncan, 205 Wellington n	"
G 7	Creighton Mrs M, 255 Hughson n	G 38	McKenzie Mrs Duncan,	"
G 19	Campbell Samuel, 101 Picton e	G 38	McKenzie Mary,	"
	69 Ferguson Alex, 33 Stuart w		McMillan John, 180 Hughson n	"
	69 Ferguson Mrs A,		McMillan Mrs John,	"
	49 Gillespie Hugh, 31 Ferrie w	G 6	McNab William, 42 Burlington	"
	49 Gillespie Mrs H,	G 6	McNab Mrs Wm,	"
	49 Gillespie Agnes,	45	McCallum Alex, 42 Picton w	"
	74 Gillespie William, 8 Simcoe e	45	McCallum Mrs A,	"
	74 Gillespie Mrs Wm,	45	McCallum John, 16 Ferrie w	"
	74 Gillespie Isabella,	45	McCallum Mrs John,	"
	74 Gillespie John,	58	McIntyre Annie, 46 Murray w	"
G 69	Griffin Mrs Sarah J, Bay & Burlington	58	McIntyre, Jennie,	"
	27 Halcrow James, 230 James n	G 36	McLellan John, 229 Hughson n	"
	96 Halcrow William, 230 James n	6	McDougall John, 270 McNab n	"
	96 Halcrow Mrs Wm,	6	McDougall Mrs John,	"
	5 Henderson Wm, 159 Catharine n	96	McFadden Mr W J, 342 Hughson n	"
G 49	Hawthorne Mrs, 110 Strachan	96	McFadden Mrs W J,	"
	22 Hyndman William, 173 Park n	5	McDougall Jennie, 270 McNab n	"
	22 Hyndman Mrs Wm,		McDougall Sarah,	"
	22 Hyndman Elizabeth,		McConnell Maggie, 244 Hughson n	"
	22 Hyndman Mary W,	111	McClure Willam, 250 Bay n	A
	10 Holmes Mrs John, 37 Wood w	111	McClure Mrs Wm, 250 Bay n	A
	38 Housden Chas, 203 Catharine n	G 9	Ogilvie James, County Jail, Barton e	"
	38 Housden Mrs Chas, 203 Catharine n	G 9	Ogilvie Mrs James,	"
	9 Herron Andrew, 205 James n		Omand Elizabeth, 12 Murray e	"
	71 Johnston Mrs W, 201 1/2 John n	99	Porteous John, 50 Murray w	"
	Kennedy John, 132 Picton e	99	Porteous Margaret,	"
	Kennedy Mrs J,	120	Peace William, 39 Ferrie w	"
106	Laird Thos W, 245 Hughson n	120	Peace Mrs W,	"
106	Laird Mrs Thos W,	120	Peace Wm, jr,	"
	Lyon Mr Thos, sr, 202 James n	120	Peace Janet,	"
	Lyon Thos,	12	Pirie Mrs George, 41 Ferrie w	"
104	Malcolmson Mrs Geo, 266 McNab n	40	Richardson Andrew, 37 Picton e	"
54	Malcolmson Mrs John, 26 Ferrie w	40	Richardson Mrs A,	"
54	Malcolmson Margaret,	40	Richardson Miss Jennie,	"
54	Malcolmson Agnes,	40	Richardson Miss Martha, 37 Picton e	"
54	Malcolmson Ida,		Smith Mrs Barbara, 231 Hughson n	"
79	Malcolmson Samuel, 16 Ferrie	43	Smith Alex, 243 James n	"
79	Malcolmson Mrs S,	43	Smith Mrs A,	"
79	Malcolmson Eva,	68	Work Thos, 35 Barton e	"
95	Malcolmson John C, 21 Picton e	68	Work Mrs Thos,	"
95	Malcolmson Mrs J C,	51	Williamson A P, 204 James n	A
67	Malcolmson Samuel C, 17 Barton e	51	Williamson Mrs A P, 204 James n	A
67	Malcolmson Mrs S C,	77	Young James, 272 James n	"
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DISTRICT NO. 7.

BOUNDS—From Bay to Queen and North of King Street.

ELDER—Thomas W. Laird. Residence 245 Hughson Street North.

LADY COLLECTOR—Miss Steadman.

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| <p>G 17 Bryce Robert, 12 Railway<br/>61 Boyes F D, 33 Bay n<br/>61 Boyes Mrs F D, 33 Bay n<br/>61 Boyes Miss Lizzie, 33 Bay n<br/>61 Boyes Miss Jennie, 33 Bay n<br/>102 Childs Wm H, 7 Mill<br/>102 Childs Mrs Wm, 7 Mill<br/>44 Ellis Mrs James, 7 Mill<br/>44 Edmonstone John, 58 Napier<br/>44 Edmonstone Mrs John, 58 Napier<br/>48 Flett Mrs Jas, 102 Market<br/>78 Gray Robert, 105 Bay n<br/>78 Gray Mrs Robt, "<br/>G 16 Gilchrist Mrs Jas, 86 Market<br/>Hope George 116 Market<br/>Hope Mrs Geo, "<br/>44 Henderson Mrs David, 58 Napier<br/>G 9 Miller Catherine, 52 Hess n</p> | <p>A</p> | <p>104 McComb Mrs Thomas, 126 Hess n<br/>78 McKay William, 151 York<br/>78 McKay Mrs Wm, "<br/>93 McHattie Thomas, 13 Mill<br/>93 McHattie Mrs T, "<br/>102 McLeod John, 9 Napier<br/>102 McLeod Mrs John, 9 Napier<br/>14 Pulling Mrs Mark, 23 Napier<br/>14 Pulling Mary E, "<br/>26 Steanger James, 79 Stuart w<br/>26 Steanger Mrs James, "<br/>50 Steadman James, 47 Napier<br/>50 Steadman Mrs J, "<br/>50 Steadman Agnes, "<br/>Woolley Mrs, 105 Bay<br/>G 61 Taylor Geo, 143 Bay n<br/>24 Sheriff William, 148 York<br/>24 Sheriff Mrs Wm, "</p> |
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DISTRICT NO. 8.

BOUNDS—West of Queen and North of King Street.

ELDER—Daniel Jack. Residence, 19 Magill Street.

LADY COLLECTOR—Mrs. Daniel Jack.

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| <p>Bain James, 62 Locke<br/>Bain Mrs Jas, 62 Locke<br/>Bain Miss Rose Alice, 62 Locke<br/>Bain Miss Alexandra, 62 Locke<br/>Bain Miss Eliza, 62 Lock<br/>G 39 Campbell Donald, 52 Magill<br/>G 39 Campbell Mrs D, "<br/>77 Campbell Alex, 9 Oxford<br/>77 Campbell Mrs A, "<br/>94 Daley Timothy, 31 Inchbury<br/>94 Daley Mrs T<br/>G 52 Donald James, 228 York<br/>Fletcher Joseph, 53 Ray<br/>Fletcher Sarah, "<br/>Gourlay Eleanor, 156 Napier<br/>Gourlay Margaret, "<br/>41 Gordon Walter, 152 Napier<br/>41 Gordon Mrs W, "<br/>G 34 Greig John jr, 119 Queen n<br/>7 Howat Robt, 311 York<br/>7 Howat Wm, "<br/>5 Henderson Wm, 9 Sophia<br/>Henderson Alex, 1 Hess n<br/>60 Jack Daniel, 19 Magill</p> | <p>A</p> | <p>60 Jack Mrs D, "<br/>G 14 Lawson Martha, 55 Magill<br/>G 19 Merriman James, 124 Lock<br/>G 19 Merriman Mrs Jas, "<br/>G 55 Mitchell William, 30 Florence<br/>G 55 Mitchell Mrs Wm, "<br/>66 Monk Mr William, 89 Locke<br/>66 Monk Mrs Wm, "<br/>119 McLroy Elizabeth A, 2 Jones<br/>119 McLroy Margaret, "<br/>94 McKenzie Kenneth, 11 Locomotive<br/>94 McKenzie Mrs K, "<br/>94 McKenzie Maggie C, "<br/>McBeth Mrs Wm, 118 Napier<br/>66 Robertson Mr John, 86 Peter<br/>66 Robertson Mrs John, "<br/>Rudell Mrs M, 57 Queen n<br/>60 Stewart Mr William, 57 Pearl<br/>60 Stewart Mrs Wm, "<br/>G 20 Turnbull James, 122 Napier<br/>G 20 Turnbull Mrs James, 122 Napier<br/>G 56 Wright John, 297 York<br/>G 56 Wright Mrs John, 297 York</p> |
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# CONSTITUTION

—OF—

## KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON, ONT.

1st.—The Church, Manse, Burying Ground, and any other Houses or Real Estate, now belonging to or which may hereafter become the property of the Congregation, shall be held in Trust by three Members of the said Congregation, in full Communion, in accordance with a Deed of Trust—bearing date the Sixth Day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six.

2nd.—The members in Full Communion with the Congregation shall have the sole power of choosing a Minister or Pastor and Elders of said Congregation.

3rd.—The election of a Minister or Pastor shall take place at a meeting of the Members of the Congregation, which shall have been called from the Pulpit of the Church, by the officiating minister, on each of the two Sabbaths preceding such meeting. The majority of Members present shall determine the election.

4th.—The method of election of the Elders shall be determined, from time to time, by the Session as occasion may require; but the election shall be by the Members of the Congregation. an t notice of meeting for such election shall be given as provided in Clause Third

5th.—The constitutional duty of the Session to superintend the Spiritual affairs and watch over all the interests of the Congregation is recognised and reserved to them.

6th.—Nine Managers shall be elected to take charge of the secular affairs of the Congregation, three of whom shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election. In case of a vacancy occurring by resignation or otherwise, the Managers themselves shall fill the vacancy at their earliest convenience; and a Manager absenting himself from three successive regular meetings, without leave, shall cease to be a manager.

7th.—The Managers shall elect their own Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary; hold regular meetings as often as their business may require; and may give notice of their meetings, either from the pulpit on Sabbaths, or by the Secretary to each Manager, when demanded by any three of the them. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum. When the Managers shall themselves deem it necessary, or when requested to do so by seven or more Members of the Congregation in Full Standing, they shall with concurrence of the Session, call a Special Meeting of the Congregation, stating the object in the notice thereof; and no business shall be entertained at any Special Meeting excepting what is mentioned in the notice thereof. Should any Manager cease to be a Member of the Congregation he shall cease to be a Manager. The Treasurer shall open an account with some regular Chartered Bank in the City, and deposit in his own name, as Treasurer of the Managing Committee, monies from time to time as may be convenient.

8th.—The use of the Church property, for public and general purposes

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not connected with the Congregation, shall be under the control of the Managers, with the concurrence of the Minister.

9th.—The whole revenues of the Congregation, from all sources, shall be received and disbursed by the Managers, in payment of Stipend, Salaries and other expenses, including such as may be required for preserving the property and providing for the dispensation of Divine Ordinances; but no repairs, improvements or alterations exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars shall be gone into without the consent of the Congregation.

The "Poors' Fund," however, shall be distributed by the Session, and contributions for Missionary and Benevolent purposes shall be disbursed by the Association appointed for these special purposes.

10th.—The Members of the Congregation shall choose their Organist and Precentor and fix their salaries, and in the discharge of their duties they shall be under the control of the Session.

11th.—The Managers shall have power to engage or dismiss, and regulate salary of any one who may act as Church Officer or Door-keeper; and appoint or pay such person or persons as may be required to keep the Church clean and comfortable.

12th.—The Managers shall be accountable to the Congregation for their acts, and shall, at each Annual Meeting in January, submit a full printed audited articulate Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the preceding year—copies of which shall be distributed in the Pews on the Sabbath before the Annual Meeting; and said Managers shall be regulated as to the proportion of Revenue to be applied to any particular purpose, by the instructions they may receive from the Congregation at any Special or Annual Meeting.

13th.—A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Managing Committee, two members of Session, the Secretary of the Sabbath School, and Secretaries of all the organizations in connection with the Congregation, shall annually arrange for the printing—in pamphlet form—of the reports of all the different organizations in connection with the congregation, together with the list of office-bearers, members and adherents, with their residences; said pamphlet to be distributed to the congregation as early as possible after the annual business meeting and not later than March 1st. The Chairman of the managers shall be Chairman of said committee.

14th.—The Managers or Trustees shall have no power to contract debt on property without the consent of the Congregation.

15th.—At each Annual Meeting the Congregation shall elect three Trustees and two Auditors to serve for one year.

16th.—The foregoing Rules shall be in force until altered or amended; and no motion to alter or amend said Rules shall be put, unless due notice of such motion has been given at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation; and when notice of motion shall have been made, a Special Meeting of the Congregation shall be called to consider the same—not sooner than two weeks; nor later than two months after said Annual Meeting.

17th.—In the foregoing Rules, no one shall be held to be a Member of the Congregation who is not in Full Communion with the same and whose name does not appear on the "Communion Roll" of the said Congregation, and no other than Members in "Full Communion" shall be allowed to vote at any Congregational Meeting.