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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Church Wardens and Select Vestry of Christ's Church Cathedral, for the year ending at Easter, 1853, in compliance with the By-laws of the Vestry, have to Report:

That the Receipts and Disbursements of the Cathedral for the past year have been as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at Easter, 1852,.....	£ 12 3 1
Collected of the amount of Pew Rent, £1060 0s. 5d., then due,.....	436 3 7½
Collected of the Pew Rents, £499 12s. 5½d., for the half-year ending 21st March, 1853,.....	403 13 11½
	839 17 7
Net proceeds from Mrs. Bostwick's Concert,.....	99 11 5
Bequest by the late J. J. White, towards paying Church debt,.....	25 0 0
Subscriptions received towards Church debt,.....	4 15 0
Fees for Tolling the Church Bell,.....	0 15 0
Interest on Notes taken in payment of Pew Rents,....	2 17 0
	£ 984 19 1½

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Amount of Debt.			Voluntary deduction.			Amount paid.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Paid Heirs J. W. Clarke, per T. B. Anderson, Esq.	133	10	1	33	6	7	100	3	6
Paid Estate of the late J. Forsyth, per do,	79	13	5	39	16	8½	39	16	8½
Paid Heirs J. Richardson, per do,	51	15	0	25	17	6	25	17	6
Paid Estate of H. Gates, per J. G. McKenzie, Esq.,	61	0	6	21	0	6	40	0	0
Paid Heirs B. Gibb, per J. D. Gibb, Esq.,.....	39	16	3				39	16	3
Paid Heirs T. Busby,.....	1	13	9				1	13	9
Debts paid off,....	367	9	0	120	1	2½	247	7	8½
Paid Samuel Gerrard, Esq. Interest for the year end- ing 1st October, 1852,.....							74	17	11
Paid Estate of late T. Torrance, Interest to 1st Feb. 1852,.....							14	15	4
Paid Salaries for the year ending at Easter, 1853,...							446	10	0
Paid Insurance, Fuel, Printing and other contingent Expenses,.....							196	17	8

Total Disbursements,..... 980 8 7½

Balance in hand,..... £ 4 10 6

Of the amount due for arrears and Pew Rents at Easter, 1852, there is still outstanding,..... £628 18 4½
Of which there have been struck off the Books as irrecoverable,..... 325 17 11½

£303 0 5

And of the Rents for the half year ending on the 21st instant there are still due,..... 95 18 6½

Arrears outstanding at Easter, 1853,..... £398 18 11½

From the above Statement, it will be perceived, that besides the ordinary expenses of the Church, £367 9s. of the old debts have been paid off with £247 7s. 8½d., owing to the handsome deductions voluntarily made by the Creditors whose claims were settled through the agency of T. B. Anderson and J. G. McKenzie, Esquires. It will also be observed that the Interest on the remaining debts for the past year have been paid.

The debt still due on the Church is, therefore, as follows:—

Balance due Samuel Gerrard, Esq.,..... £1248 5 5
Interest to 1st October, 1851,..... 400 0 0

1648 5 5

Due Estate of late T. Torrance,..... 49 4 2

Interest to 1st February, 1853,..... 2 19 0

52 3 2

Due Estate late G. Platt,..... 59 5 0

*Six Year's Interest to Easter, 1853,..... 21 6 6

Deduct Pew Rents, due by the Heirs of the late Mrs. Platt, up to September next,

as per Statement,..... 47 14 2

32 17 4

Total Debt,.....

£1733 5 11

Which is £418 3s. less than it was (£2151 8s. 11d.) at Easter, 1852.

The prospects of paying the whole of this debt in the course of the current year, are most cheering. The Subscription commenced for that purpose in December last, already amounts, as can be seen by the annexed List of Subscribers, to about..... £1200 0 0

And the surplus Revenue of the Church for the commencing year, will probably amount to 300 0 0

Making together,..... £1500 0 0

* It is right to mention that although this claim is here stated as in the Church Books, the heirs dispute its correctness.

A sum which the principal Creditor has agreed to take in liquidation of his claim. The two small debts, due the Estates of Torrance and Platt and interest on the principal debt till paid are all that now require to be provided for, which cannot exceed £150 at the utmost. The greater part of this sum will, it is expected be made up by the subscriptions of parties, who have not, as yet been called upon.

Considering that at Easter, 1851, there was an increasing debt on the Church of £2333 13s. 0½d., the interest of which had not, for several years, been paid, there is not only cause for satisfaction, at the immediate prospect thus afforded of dis-embarrassing its temporalities, but there is also great cause to feel proud, that the late appeal, made to its members for that purpose, has been responded to in such a manner as practically indicates by its results, that they are actuated by those correct and honorable principles which should ever guide churchmen no less than private individuals.

The Church's property in Pews has been increased during the past year, by the acquisition from the Estates of deceased Members of one First, two Second and one Third Class Pews.

OFFERTORY.

The Receipts and Disbursements of the Offertory during the past year, have been as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand at Easter, 1852,.....	£ 0 4 10½
Collections made after Divine Service, from Good Friday, 1852, to Good Friday, 1853, both days inclusive, and exclusive of Special Collections, amounting to £24 4s. 4d. for the Church Society,.....	421 6 0½
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	421 10 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Pew Openers,.....	£ 33 17 6
Paid Association for Relief of Poor, balance of Contribution (£375) from Cathedral,	54 0 0
Paid Ladies' Benevolent Institution, for Board of Children and aged Paupers, ..	36 10 0
Paid Mrs. Mathers, for Board of Infirm persons,.....	43 13 0
Paid 10 Pensioners, receiving from 5s. to 16s. per month, and in small sums, exclusive of wood, to 53 families and distressed persons,.....	68 12 7

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Receipts brought forward,		£421 10 11
Brought forward,	£236 13 1	
Paid Orphan Asylum for Board of Orphan,	2 0 0	
Paid St. Stephen's Chapel on account of Annual Contribution of £12 from Ca- thedral to its Poor Fund,.....	9 0 0	
Paid Mr. Mussen for Dorcas Society,.....	5 0 0	
Paid Mr. Bronsdon for Coffins for the Poor,	7 16 8	
Paid on account of Wood,.....	7 14 1½	
Paid Cab hire to Burial Ground, &c,.....	2 1 1	
Paid Cemetery Company, 2nd Instalment for Ground for Interring the Poor,....	33 6 8	
Paid Assistant Minister's Salary to the 15th ultimo,.....	93 0 0	
Paid for Sacramental Wine,.....	2 18 6	
	<hr/>	339 10 1½
Balance in hand.....		<hr/> £22 0 9½ <hr/>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. FRASER,
THOMAS MUSSEN, } *Church Wardens.*

Montreal, March 27, 1853.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TOWARDS PAYING
THE CHURCH DEBT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hon. G. Moffatt, ..	100	0	0	Mrs. Ross, ..	7	10	0
The Lord Bishop of Montreal, ..	50	0	0	M. H. Gault, ..	5	0	0
T. B. Anderson, ..	50	0	0	W. Budden, ..	5	0	0
Thos. Mussen, ..	50	0	0	Mrs. Dr. Robertson, ..	5	0	0
John Bethune, D. D., ..	50	0	0	E. Leslie, ..	5	0	0
W. Forsyth Grant, ..	50	0	0	W. Hallowell, ..	5	0	0
Hon. J. Moison, ..	50	0	0	R. S. Tylee, ..	5	0	0
A. Heward. (pd.) ..	25	0	0	J. R. Chamberlain, ..	5	0	0
Hon. Peter McGill, for his Son, ..	25	0	0	W. Adams, ..	5	0	0
J. Knapp, ..	25	0	0	E. Freer, ..	5	0	0
J. Glennon, ..	25	0	0	P. Durnford, ..	5	0	0
Judge McCord, ..	25	0	0	A. Webster, ..	5	0	0
J. Brooke, ..	25	0	0	W. H. Brehaut, ..	5	0	0
John Kerry, ..	20	0	0	H. A. Howe, ..	5	0	0
Dr. Fraser, ..	20	0	0	D. Kinnear, ..	5	0	0
H. O. Andrews, ..	20	0	0	Wm. Holmes, ..	5	0	0
W. Ludlam, ..	20	0	0	E. M. Dyde, ..	5	0	0
H. Mussen, ..	20	0	0	S. Bethune, ..	5	0	0
J. W. Haidimand, ..	20	0	0	R. Wood, ..	5	0	0
Mrs. Reid, ..	20	0	0	G. Reinhart, ..	5	0	0
F. Noad, ..	20	0	0	T. Hawkins, ..	5	0	0
H. Corse, ..	20	0	0	J. R. Bronsdon, ..	5	0	0
Judge Aylwin, ..	20	0	0	D. R. Wood, ..	5	0	0
J. Shuter, ..	20	0	0	E. Hamilton, ..	5	0	0
John Carter, ..	20	0	0	Dolly, ..	5	0	0
B. Hall, ..	20	0	0	Walter Charles, ..	5	0	0
S. W. Monk, ..	20	0	0	H. Phillips, ..	5	0	0
M. Williams, ..	20	0	0	J. S. Roles, ..	5	0	0
Dr. Sutherland, ..	20	0	0	Sidney Bellingham, ..	5	0	0
J. O. Moffatt, ..	12	10	0	R. Noxon, ..	3	0	0
Genl. Rowan, ..	12	10	0	James Parkin, ..	2	10	0
S. C. Bagg, ..	12	10	0	W. Hammond, ..	2	10	0
G. Moffatt, Jr., ..	12	10	0	Mrs. Seebold, ..	2	10	0
Alexr. Simpson, ..	10	0	0	C. Tugby, ..	2	10	0
S. Phillips, ..	10	0	0	W. H. Lamb, (per J. B.) ..	2	10	0
Gilbert Scott, ..	10	0	0	J. C. Griffin, ..	2	10	0
W. A. Townsend, ..	10	0	0	John McDonald, ..	1	5	0
J. N. Hall, ..	10	0	0	D. M. Patterson, ..	1	5	0
A Friend, (H. C.) ..	10	0	0	C. F. Tilstone, ..	1	5	0
Col. Bell, ..	10	0	0	W. Evans, ..	1	5	0
R. Hallowell, ..	10	0	0	Wm. Brown, (pd.) ..	1	0	0
C. Geddes, ..	10	0	0	J. Clendinnen, ..	1	0	0
J. G. Sims, ..	10	0	0	Cash, (pd.) ..	0	5	0