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Reports for 1888.

MELVILLE CHURCH,

COTE ST. ANTOINE.

Pastor, . . . REV. J. MCGILLIVRAY, B.A.

SESSION.

REV. J. MCGILLIVRAY, *Moderator.*

JAMES GRAY, Sr. . . . WILLIAM GREIG, Sr.

A. C. HUTCHISON, . . . *Session Clerk.*

TRUSTEES.

A. C. HUTCHISON, . . . M. HUTCHINSON,
WM. GREIG, . . . D. RUTHERFORD.

J. K. MACDONALD.

BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1889:

D. RUTHERFORD, . . . *President.*
H. C. RUSSELL, . . . *Vice-President.*
J. J. MORRISON, . . . *Secretary.*
ROBT. HARVIE, . . . *Treasurer.*

J. K. MACDONALD, . . . C. E. RAY.
A. C. HUTCHISON, . . . WM. MINTO.
ALEX. WILLS, . . . ROBT. HARROWER.
M. HUTCHINSON, . . . N. MCLEOD.

AUDITORS.

WM. GREIG, Sr. . . . W. C. JARVIS.

COMMITTEE ON PEWS AND SITTINGS:

D. RUTHERFORD, . . . ROBT. HARVIE.

Elder's Districts:

No. 1.—ALEX. C. HUTCHISON.

From City limits to Bethune Street, south of Western Avenue.

No. 2.—WM. GREIG, Sr.

From City limits to Lansdowne Avenue, north of Western Avenue, also from Lansdowne Avenue to western limits of the Municipality north of Sherbrooke Street.

No. 3.—JAMES GRAY, Sr.

From Lansdowne Avenue and Bethune Street to western limits of the Municipality south of Sherbrooke Street.

MEMBERS ON THE COMMUNION REGISTER.

Boden, Jessie
 Cameron, Maggie D.
 Campbell, Rev. Prof.
 Campbell, Mrs.
 Currie, Abraham
 Currie, David
 Currie, David B.
 Desmarais, Agnes
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 Elliot, Annie,
 Gray, James, Sr.
 Gray, Mrs. J.
 Greig, William, Sr.
 Greig, Mrs. Wm.
 Greig, Robt.
 Greig, William, Jr.
 Greig, Mrs. Wm.
 Greig, James R.
 Hardman, Mrs. M.
 Hardman, Miss
 Harrower, Robt.
 Harrower, Mrs. R.
 Harvie, Robt.
 Harvie, Mrs. R.
 Hawthorne, Wm.
 Hobus, Louis
 Hood, Mrs. D.
 Hood, Nellie
 Hopper, Mrs. Annie
 Horsman, Geo.
 Horsman, Mrs. G.
 Hoy, G. B.
 Hoy, Mrs. G. B.
 Hudson, Mrs. T. H.
 Hutchison, Alex. C.
 Hutchison, Mrs. A. C.
 Hutchison, Wm. B.
 Hutchison, C. A.
 Hutchinson, M.
 Jarvis, Wm. C.
 Jarvis, Mrs. W. C.
 Kinloch, Wm. G.
 Kinloch, Mrs. W. G.
 Lithgow, George
 Lithgow, Mrs. G.
 Martin, Mrs. L.

Martin, Miss H.
 Martin, Florence E.
 Minto, Wm.
 Minto, Mrs. Wm.
 Morrison, J. J.
 Morrison, Mrs. J. J.
 Munro, Jessie
 Murray, J. S.
 Murray, Mrs. J. S.
 Murray, Cecilia
 Murray, May
 Macdonald, J. K.
 Macdonald, Mrs. J. K.
 McBean, Mrs. G.
 McDaniel, Jane
 McFarlane, Chris.
 McKeracher, Miss C.
 McLeod, Norman
 Outhet, Mrs.
 Paxton, Rich'd
 Paxton, Mrs. R.
 Paxton, William
 Paxton, Mrs. W.
 Paxton, Maude M.
 Phillips, John
 Phillips, Mrs. J.
 Phymister, James
 Phymister, Mrs. J.
 Phymister, Agnes K.
 Phymister, Louisa
 Porter, Mary
 Ray, Charles E.
 Ray, Mrs. C. E.
 Robertson, George A.
 Robertson, Mrs. G.
 Robertson, Wm. S.
 Russell, H. C.
 Russell, Mrs. H. C.
 Rutherford, Douglass
 Rutherford, Mrs. D.
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 Smith, James
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 Wood, George W.
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Report of the Kirk-Session.

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In presenting our annual report as a Session it becomes us to preface it with an acknowledgement that any success we have pleasure in noting is due to the good hand of God being upon us. To Him, therefore, we express our thanksgiving for His grace vouchsafed to us as a congregation during another year.

Since last year our place of worship has been enlarged and renovated to the comfort and satisfaction of all. With this increased accommodation has come increased responsibility in many ways, especially in a marked addition of new families who have cast in their lot with us. We trust that these may find it good to come up and worship in this place. In the name of the congregation we extend to all such a hearty welcome.

While the net increase of our membership has not been large this year, still we have much cause for gladness in seeing not a few deciding for Christ. It is ours to sow faithfully, to God belongeth the increase. Though the work that has gone on under our care cannot be exhibited by figures, still there are signs of spiritual progress in our midst as a congregation to which we would refer with thankful hearts.

The attendance at the Sabbath services has been good. This cannot but be gratifying in view of our fear openly expressed that our congregation would appear thin and scattered in our enlarged building; that this fear has proved for the most part groundless must gladden all our hearts.

The weekly Prayer meeting has also been well attended. The Session however, feel that there are some still who can ill afford to miss this single hour every week for prayer and instruction. As a Session we cannot refrain from heartily expressing our deep thanks to the Rev. Professor Campbell who has conducted this service with marked acceptance and profit.

The Young Men's Sabbath morning prayer meeting has been comparatively well supported by the young men of the congregation. The Session would emphasize the importance of this meeting for prayer and Bible study in view of the present and future welfare of the congregation, and would express the hope that next year every young man who worships with us may become interested in it.

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A full report of the various societies will be presented to you; yet the Session realizing the bearing of these on the spiritual life of the congregation, take this opportunity of briefly expressing their cordial appreciation of their work.

The Session view with glad hearts the rapid increase, excellent order and faithful work of the Sabbath School—the zeal and labor of the *Willing Workers* in behalf of God's poor—and the deep interest in temperance principles and work created and sustained by the Band of Hope. The Ladies' Aid Society has continued with its usual zeal to aid the needy in various ways, and by a series of successful socials has done much in drawing us nearer to one another as a people.

The Session cannot too warmly express their gratitude for the liberal response of the congregation for missionary purposes. Notwithstanding heavy calls upon your liberality this year, it is very pleasing to know that you have nobly remembered the cause of Christ at home and abroad.

Our membership roll this year has remained unbroken by death. For this mercy we bless God. But death has been in our midst. Two of those who were wont to worship with us have been called to rest—KARL BERGLAND and MINNIE NISH passed away within a few hours of each other. They were God's own and He claimed them in early life.

In closing this report, our prayer is that the peace and good will evidently pervading our congregation may continue, and that God may richly bless and own the work done in His name.

J. MCGILLIVRAY, *Moderator*.

A. C. HUTCHISON, *Clerk*.

Annual Congregational Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the congregation was held in the church on the evening of Wednesday, 16th January, 1889, the chair being occupied by the president, Mr. M. Hutchinson: The Pastor opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and also read the report of the Kirk-Session. Reports of the Board of Managers and of the Building Committee as hereafter given were also read and adopted.

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Report of the Board of Managers

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

In presenting to the congregation this, the third annual report as to the events that have taken place during the past year respecting the temporal interest of the Church and congregation, the Board of Management wish to express their acknowledgments to the Pastor and the different organizations connected with the Church in view of the hearty co-operation and assistance which the Board always received from them.

Since our last annual meeting, and in accordance with a resolution then adopted, the church building has been enlarged to its present dimensions to meet the growing wants of the increasing population. The result has been entirely satisfactory. The number now in attendance is much in excess of the attendance before the enlargement was made. And judging from the present rate of increase since the enlargement of the church, it is evident that it will soon be necessary to again take up the question of increased accommodation.

The report of the Building Committee will inform you what the cost of the enlargement has been. It will be noticed that there is a mortgage upon the property of \$5000.00, and that in addition there are some \$600.00 required, for the payment of which no provision has been made. It may perhaps be advisable to mention, however, that although the debt on the Church property seems large, yet the entire cost of the ground and building with the furniture and additions at the present time exceeds \$14000.00, so that it will be seen that the congregation with the aid given by members of City Churches has contributed within the last three years a sum exceeding \$8000.00 besides what was necessary for the ordinary expenses.

As to the \$600.00 of floating debt, which it is necessary to get rid of as speedily as possible, it should be borne in mind that the smallest sums will be gladly received, and any one in connection with the congregation who does not wish to subscribe a fixed sum, can contribute by placing any sum, however small, in an envelope and marking it "For Building Fund," and allowing it to be taken up with the ordinary collections.

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The Treasurer's report will also furnish all requisite information as to our financial affairs, so that nothing need be said in the present report except to refer to the financial statement submitted by the Treasurer, a printed copy of which will be distributed throughout the congregation.

It has also been thought advisable by the Board to add to the number of Managers in accordance with Article 5 of our Constitution, which empowers the congregation to elect as many as twelve Managers. At present there are only six, and the present Board now recommend that the number be increased to eight. This seems necessary in view of the rapid growth of the congregation, and the extra work now being imposed upon the Board of Management.

M. HUTCHINSON, *President.*

H. C. RUSSELL, *Secretary.*

MELVILLE CHURCH, COTE ST. ANTOINE.
TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

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ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1887.		Present to Rev. Dr. Warden ...	\$57.00
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand.....	Repairs, alterations, &c. (1886-7)	63.68
			\$120.68
1888.		Expenses for the Year;	
Dec. 31.	Income for the Year:	Rev. J. McGillivray, stipend..	\$1300.00
	"Weekly offerings" by envel-	Pulpit supply	45.00
	opes	Salary of Organist.....	\$106.00
	Plate collections.....	Organ attendant	21.50
		Tuning and regulating	
		Organ	25.00
		Caretaker's salary	152.50
		Interest on Mortgage	162.50
		Insurance (3 years)	221.17
		Fuel	126.87
		Oil \$11.65; Gas \$18.00	127.07
		Presbytery and Synod Fund ..	29.65
		S. S. expenses for 1888	10.00
		Printing	50.00
		Music \$4.05; Hymn Books 5.55	32.05
		Sundries (cleaning, &c.)	9.90
			41.30
		Balance on hand	2308.01
			1.61
			\$2430.30
	Balance on hand.....		
			\$1.61
			\$2430.30

SPECIAL-CONTRIBUTION-ACCOUNT:

RECEIVED.		EXPENDED.
1887. Dec. 31. Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.50	
1888. Dec. 31. Contribution towards cost of organ.	1.00	Montréal General Hospital, Thanks- giving collection
Contribution on Thanksgiving Day	35.30	Transferred to Building Fund
	<u>\$38.80</u>	
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BUILDING AND PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

	RECEIVED.	EXPENDED.
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand	\$ 73.55
1887.		
Dec. 31.	Presbyterian College (loan on Mortgage)	\$5000.00
1888.	Subscriptions paid	1375.58
	Collections at re-opening Serv.	90.45
	Interest	1.28
	Stores sold	25.00
	Trans'd from Special Cont. A.c.	3.50
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Dec. 31.	Balance on hand	\$6569.36

Audited and found correct,
J. J. MORRISON.
WM. GREIG.

8th January, 1889.

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8th January, 1889.

Dec 31	Balance on hand	\$36.16
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Audited and found correct,
J. J. MORRISON.
WM. GREIG.

TOTAL COST OF ENLARGEMENT AND ALTERATIONS.

L. Paton & Son, Carpenter work.....		\$3747.69
Kimber & Son, Painting.....		533.29
J. Doull, Plastering.....		326.20
Castle & Son, Glazing.....		102.55
C. Ryan, Furnaces.....		245.00
R. Mitchell & Co. } Gas Fittings.....		229.43
Hughes & Co. }		
M. Dineen, } Work on Grounds.....		146.43
J. Smith, }		
G. Wooley, Upholstering.....		217.35
Hugman & Norton, } Carpeting.....		223.84
Morgan & Co., }		
Baylis & Son, }		
Labbe & Co., Chairs.....		57.00
J. Coron, taking down and replacing Organ.....		22.50
Marler & McLennan, Notaries.....		16.20
		\$5867.48

Towards paying this, Cash has been received to Dec. 31st, 1888
as follows :

Subscriptions paid per Treasurer's cash statement	\$1375.58	
Collections at re-opening " "	90.45	
Stoves sold, interest, &c. " "	29.78	
Paid by Ladies towards Upholstering	45.00	
" Young People for Carpeting parlour.	118.60	1659.41
		<u>\$4208.07</u>

A loan of \$5000 on mortgage was obtained from the Presbyterian College; \$2000 of this was used to pay off the original mortgage on the land, leaving available for buildg 3000.00
there is still a floating debt of..... 1208.07
—————\$4208.07

Towards paying this floating debt of \$1208.07 there are subscriptions payable during the next two years amounting to \$623 and an additional sum of \$39.10 has been received from the ladies leaving a balance of \$546 (say \$600) still unprovided for.

Further Business of the Annual Meeting.

The Report of the Building Committee having been received and adopted the Committee was discharged.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Committee for their labors and particularly to Mr. A. C. Hutchison for his kindness in furnishing plans and specifications and superintending the building and alterations of the church free of charge.

It was resolved to increase the number of Managers from six to eight.

Mr. A. C. Hutchison gave notice that at the next general meeting he would move—that the following words in Article V. of the Constitution be deleted, viz :

“Adherents who are members in good standing of other Presbyterian congregations may be declared eligible for election as Managers by consent of the majority of members present.”

The Officers and Managers for 1889 were elected.

The Board of Managers were authorised to borrow temporarily a sum not exceeding \$1200 to pay off the floating debt due for the enlargement of the building, the President and Treasurer, if necessary, to sign a note therefor on behalf of the congregation.

The usual Social was held at the close and passed off satisfactorily.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE CHURCH.

		Amt. paid to Dec. 31st.
A. C. Hutchison	\$500.00	\$500.00
Robt. Harvie	100.00	100.00
A. Ramsay, in 3 instalments.....	75.00	33.33
N. McLeod, in monthly "	100.00	6.00
Rev. J. McGillivray, " "	100.00	40.00
D. Rutherford, in 2 "	100.00	75.00
J. Archibald, " "	100.00	50.00
W. Minto, in 3 yearly "	75.00	25.00
Wm. Ross, " "	75.00	25.00
John Phillips, " "	75.00	25.00
Alex. Wills, " "	50.00	17.00
Geo. McBean, " "	50.00	20.00
W. Greig	50.00	50.00
J. K. Macdonald	50.00	
Jas. Phymister	50.00	50.00
W. Rutherford & Sons.....	50.00	50.00
D. Currie.....	40.00	40.00
H. C. Russel, in 3 yearly instalments	30.00	10.00
R. Hanover, " "	30.00	10.00
Mrs. Outhet, " "	30.00	
Geo. W. Wood, " "	30.00	10.00
D. W. Ross.....	25.00	25.00
W. B. Hutchison	20.00	20.00
Miss Munro.....	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Gibb.....	10.00	10.00
Miss Robertson.....	10.00	10.00
A. McDougall.....	5.00	5.00
C. A. Hutchison	5.00	5.00
A Member, per A. C. H.....	25.00	25.00
Jas. Baillie.....	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Cameron	4.25	4.25
	<u>\$1884.25</u>	<u>\$1269.58</u>

Original Subscriptions paid during the year :

W. Paul, balance of subscription.....	\$30.00
Henry Morton, " "	30.00
W. D. McLaren, " "	30.00
A. McPherson.....	25.00
	<u>115.00</u>
	<u>\$1375.58</u>

Report of Ladies' Aid Society.

<i>President,</i>	-	-	MRS. J. CAMPBELL.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	-	-	" A. C. HUTCHISON.
<i>Secretary,</i>	-	-	" R. HARROWER.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	-	-	" GEO. W. WOOD.

During the past year this Society has been quietly working. Last February the needs of a little boy at the Mackay Institute were laid before the Society and the members unanimously decided to clothe him. In addition to this the Choral Club gave \$20.00 to the Society to enable them to clothe for last winter another boy in the same Institution who had no one to care for him.

In the fall when the Society recommenced its operations the members decided to undertake for a time the care of the two boys, that is to provide them with all necessary clothing. This they have done and the boys are now comfortable for this season. In addition to this work the Society has purchased a piece of flannel and made it up into garments with which they hope to help some of the destitute in our City.

For all this work money is needed and although our membership is increasing still it is to be hoped that all the women in our Church will come to our assistance, for our work does not cease when our meetings do.—our boys need our help all through the year.

In addition to our benevolent work the Society has endeavoured to promote a friendly feeling in the congregation and to further this end have held two Socials in the parlour; the results have been most gratifying.

We have much cause for thankfulness for the spirit of unity and happiness that has characterised all the meetings of the Society. In reviewing the work of the past year and remembering our Society is yet in its infancy we feel grateful to our Father in Heaven for enabling us to work thus far so successfully, and trust that in the future we may still do greater things for the Master we are so feebly endeavouring to serve.

Amount contributed since Jan. 1888 to Jan. 1889,	-	\$126.25
Amount expended	-	113.95
Balance on hand	-	\$12.30

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF Melville Church Sabbath-School.

OFFICERS, 1889.

ALEX. C. HUTCHISON,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
WILLIAM GREIG, SR.	<i>Assistant-Superintendent.</i>
ROBERT GREIG,	<i>Secretary.</i>
THOS. RUTHERFORD,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
WILLIAM B. HUTCHISON,	<i>Librarian.</i>
JAMES SMITH,	<i>Assistant-Librarian.</i>

TEACHERS:

REV. J. MCGILLIVRAY,	<i>Bible Class.</i>
WM. GREIG, SR.	MISS C. KERR, Infant Class, MISS NELLIE HOOD,
JAMES PHYMISTER,	" J. SAMUEL, " HELEN RUTHERFORD,
NORMAN MCLEOD,	" H. KERR, " MARY BAILIE,
J. K. MACDONALD,	" JESSIE MUNRO, " AGNES PHYMISTER,
ROBERT GREIG,	" MCNAUGHTAN, " LUCISA PHYMISTER,
ALEX. WILLS,	" GRACE BROWN, MRS. ELLIOTT, (occasional)
THOS. RUTHERFORD,	" LILY RAMSAY,

REPORT PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL, FRIDAY
 EVENING, 11th JANUARY, 1889.

It is with hearts uplifted in thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for the innumerable mercies of the past year that we are again assembled to celebrate our annual school festival.

We have truly much to be grateful for—our numbers and contributions have largely increased, as the following statistics will show, and what is of perhaps more importance the result of past work is being manifested by our scholars coming out on the Lord's side, several having joined the Church on profession of faith during the year just ended.

By the much needed enlargement of the church building made during the summer, we have now greatly increased accommodation, still none too much for the work in hand, and with the rapidly increasing population of the "Cote" we expect that even our present building will be insufficient for our requirements in the course of a very few years.

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Teachers and Officers,	23	—Increase over last year,	3
Scholars—boys	95	“ “ “	20
—girls	136	“ “ “	36
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The average attendance for the year has been, from January to June: boys 64, girls 84, total 148; from September to December, boys, 72, girls 94, total 166.

The contributions per class boxes for the year have been \$215.18, being an increase of \$59.87 over last year. These collections are devoted exclusively to missionary purposes.

Our annual pic-nic was celebrated at Otterburn Park on 9th June, and proved very enjoyable to the large number who participated.

Our Band of Hope continues to do a good work; meetings are held fortnightly, and already 63 signatures have been received to the total abstinence and tobacco pledge.

A Band of Willing Workers has also been formed in connection with our School. This is composed of the girls, who meet weekly for the purpose of preparing clothing, &c. for needy ones.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we record the death of Miss Minnie Nish, one of our scholars, who for several years was in constant attendance in the Sabbath School, and finally in the Pastor's Bible Class. The last time she attended School was on the first Sabbath of September. She was called to rest on the 3rd December, before her death giving ample evidence of her faith in Jesus. We desire also to express our heartfelt sympathy with the parents and family in the sad bereavement they have been called upon to sustain.

It is with feelings of regret that we were galled upon to accept the resignation of our organist, Mr. Ernest Kerr, and we desire to express our thanks to him for the long and efficient services he so kindly rendered in conducting the School praise.

During the past three months the teachers have been favored by having the lessons for each Sabbath reviewed on the Wednesday evening previous by Prof. Campbell. These meetings have been well attended, and Prof. Campbell has kindly consented to continue the lessons during the present quarter. He has the thanks of all the teachers for his kindness in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT GREIG, *Secretary*.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR 1888.

GENERAL FUND.

1888.	Revenue.	
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 87.30
	Collected for Soiree.....	21.44
	Proceeds of uncurrent coin.....	2.25
	Collected for Pic-nic.....	35.00
	Cash from sale of tickets for Pic-nic	47.40
	Donated by Rev. J. McGillivray for Miss. boxes..	3.00
Dec. 31.	Cash from Treasurer of Congregation.....	50.00
		<u>\$246.39</u>
1888.	Expenditure.	
	Soiree expenses.....	\$ 18.44
	Locks, Missionary boxes.....	3.60
	Hymn Books, Papers, Catechisms, Schemes, &c... ..	47.01
	Holiday Missionary Boxes.....	3.00
	Pic-nic expenses.....	73.11
	Balance.....	101.23
		<u>\$246.39</u>

MISSIONARY FUND.

	Revenue.	
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	\$ 115.52
	Collections by Missionary boxes.....	215.18
		<u>\$330.70</u>
	Expenditure.	
	For Pupil at Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute	\$100.00
	" Home Mission.....	80.00
	" Foreign Missions.....	30.00
	" Hochelaga Mission	18.00
	" Furnishings, Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute.	25.00
	Balance on hand.....	77.70
		<u>\$330.70</u>

JEANNIE SAMUEL, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF The Willing Workers Mission Band.

<i>President,</i>	Miss McNAUGHTON.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	" HOOD.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. ..	" RUTHERFORD.

This Band, which was established in connection with the Sunday-School in October under the management of the lady teachers held its first meeting in the Church Parlour on November second, when thirty names were enrolled and Home Mission work was chosen for its first effort.

The membership has since increased to fifty with an average attendance of thirty-four.

At the regular meetings, which are held every Friday, garments are made by the children for distribution among the poor.

A Christmas Treat was given on January 4th at the Nazareth St. Mission Hall, to the little children of those women, who attend the Mother's meetings of that Mission. Tea was served to 125 people and 97 little hearts were made glad with gifts from the Christmas Tree. Nor was the pleasure all on one side for the little members of the Band found that in giving they were doubly blessed.

A growing interest in our work is expressed by the members, and we earnestly pray that our Band may be permitted to carry on the good work successfully that was so nobly commenced by its predecessors.

H. P. RUTHERFORD, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Income.

Membership Fees	\$11.05
By Bank .....	.17
Book collections	25.47
	<hr/> \$36.69

Expenditure.

Materials for work	\$13.70
Christmas Tree	13.49
Balance	9.50
	<hr/> 36.69

N. HOOD, *Treasurer.*

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WILLIAM GREIG,	Secretary-Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

A. C. HUTCHISON,	JAS. PHYMISTER,	ROBERT HARVIE,
W. G. KINLOCH,	J. K. MACDONALD,	J. J. MORRISON,
WM. PAXTON,	DAVID CURRIE,	NORMAN McLEOD.
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The First Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Church on 28th January, 1889, when the following report, for the year ending 31st December, 1888, was read:—

This society was inaugurated on the 15th of February, 1888, at a meeting of the congregation, held for congregational purposes. The following were duly elected as office-bearers:—Rev. John McGillivray, president; Matthew Hutchinson, vice-president; Wm. Greig, Senr., secretary-treasurer; the Elders and Managers, committee.

To Mr. David Currie is due the honour of making the first contribution, viz:—One thousand printed envelopes to receive the contributions of the congregation.

These envelopes were distributed for the first time on Sabbath the 19th of February, on which day the sum of \$1.33 was received.

The total amount received for the year ending 31st December was \$196.57

and for Interest on deposit in Savings Bank .. 1.93

\$198.50

The following sums were allocated by the contributors, viz:

Home Missions	..	..	\$21.99
Foreign Missions	..	..	23.22
Presbyterian College	..	..	12.00
French Evangelization	..	..	17.35
Honan	..	..	8.10
India	..	..	1.25

Formosa	8.00
North West	3.00
China	1.00
China Inland Mission (Hudsons) ..	10.00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund ..	5.00
Unallocated	85.66
Interest	1.93
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The largest contribution in one envelope was \$20.00, and the smallest one cent, while there were several envelopes containing \$5.00 and upwards, the great majority were sums ranging from 1c. to \$1.00 principally the smaller sums, illustrating in a very tangible manner however, the mighty power of littles. God alone can tell what results may flow from the judicious use of these offerings, may He use them for His glory and the salvation of many souls.

WM. GREIG,
Secy.-Treas.

The report having been received and adopted the contributions were allocated as follows :—

Home Missions	\$30.00
Foreign Missions	60.00
French Evangelization	20.00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund ..	10.00
City Missions	10.00
Augmentation Fund	25.00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	10.00
Presbyterian College	18.00
China Inland Mission (Hudson Taylor's)	10.00
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Any one in your family not at present contributing by envelopes but who wishes to do so can obtain envelopes from the Treasurer, or Mr. D. RUTHERFORD.

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