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*THE SESSION.*

REV. JOHN M. KING, M.A., *Moderator*, 357 Jarvis Street.

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DAVID PICKEN.	THOMAS KIRKLAND.
WILLIAM GORDON.	ROBERT KILGOUR.
ROBERT LEE.	WILLIAM CARLYLE.
GEORGE LAIDLAW.	JOHN GOWANS.
THOMAS W. TAYLOR, <i>Clerk</i> .	

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*COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.*

ALEXANDER NAIRN, *Chairman*.

JOHN Y. REID, <i>Treasurer</i> .	ROBERT MILLS, <i>Secretary</i> .
ROBERT CARRIE.	HENRY W. DARLING.
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A. R. CHRISTIE.	WILLIAM D. McINTOSH.
R. C. STEELE.	DONALD McEWAN.
THOMAS WOODBRIDGE.	

*Sub-Committee on Church Property*—Messrs. McINTOSH, EWART, WOODBRIDGE and CARRIE.

*Sub-Committee on Allocation of Seats*—Messrs. DARLING, McDONALD, STEELE, CHRISTIE and McEWAN.

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*TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.*

WILLIAM KERR.	THOMAS WOODBRIDGE.
JOHN GOWANS.	STEPHEN NAIRN.
JOHN S. EWART.	

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THOMAS MILLER, *Church Officer*, 110 Victoria Street.

## DISTRICTS OF ELDERS AND OF MISSIONARY COLLECTORS.

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- DISTRICT 1.**—West of Queen Street Avenue, and South of Baldwin Street. Mr. William Kerr, Elder.—Mrs. Clarkson, Collector.
- DISTRICT 2.**—West of Queen Street Avenue, and North of Baldwin Street. Mr. William Gordon, Elder.—Miss Lizzie Gordon, Collector.
- DISTRICT 3.**—Between Yonge and Simcoe Streets, and South of Elm Street; also North of Bloor Street. Mr. Archibald McDonald, Elder.—Misses Greig, McDonald and Sinclair, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 4.**—Between Elm Street and Yonge Street Avenue, and between Yonge Street and Queen Street Avenue. Mr. George Laidlaw, Elder.—Misses Douglas and Smith, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 5.**—Between Yonge Street Avenue and Wellesley Street, and between the Park and Church Street. Mr. David Picken, Elder.—Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Telfer, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 6.**—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and South of Wilton Avenue. Mr. John Y. Reid, Elder.—Misses Caven and Burfield, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 7.**—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Wilton Avenue and Gerrard Street. Mr. T. W. Taylor, Elder.—Miss Taylor, Collector.
- DISTRICT 8.**—Between Yonge and Jarvis Streets, and between Gerrard and Wood Streets. Mr. Robert Lee, Elder.—Mrs. Gowans, Collector.
- DISTRICT 9.**—South of Wilton Avenue, and East of Jarvis Street. Mr. George Smith, Elder. Misses Mackay and Berry, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 10.**—Between Wilton Avenue and Carleton Street, and between Jarvis and Parliament Streets. Mr. Thomas Kirkland, Elder.—Miss Ewart, Collector.
- DISTRICT 11.**—Between Carleton and Wellesley Streets, and between Church Street and Homewood Avenue. Mr. Wm. Carlyle, Elder.—Miss Carrie, Collector.
- DISTRICT 12.**—Between Wellesley Street and Carleton Street, and East of Homewood Avenue, and between Carleton Street and Wilton Avenue, and East of Parliament Street. Mr. John Gowans, Elder.—Mrs. McKerracher and Miss Paton, Collectors.
- DISTRICT 13.**—Between Wellesley and Bloor Streets. Mr. Robert Kilgour, Elder.—Miss Cathron and Miss Monteath, Collectors.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN at 3.15 p.m.

A MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY, attended by women only, is held in the Bible Class Room on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING is held on Wednesday evening at a quarter to eight in the Lecture Room.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath of every month. Parents are expected to give previous intimation of their intention to present their children for baptism.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the last Sabbath in January, April, July and October.

THE SESSION meets in the Vestry every six weeks, or at shorter intervals at the call of the Moderator.

THE TEACHERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL meet, for the study of the lesson, every Wednesday at a quarter to nine p.m.; for prayer every Sabbath at the close of the School; and for business on the call of the Superintendent.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT meets in the Managers' room on the third Wednesday of each month at half-past eight.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION meets in its room on Monday evening at eight, and for devotional exercises on Sabbath morning at a quarter-past ten. Young men are cordially invited to attend.

THE HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND meets in the Church Parlour on alternate Saturdays at 3 o'clock.

MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts after the first Sabbath of each month, leave a copy of the Presbyterian *Record* with every family of the congregation, and are expected to pay the sums received to the Treasurer on the Wednesday evening following.

THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF THE LADIES' CHURCH FURNISHING ASSOCIATION meet the Collectors in the Parlour on the last Tuesday of each month at 4 o'clock.

APPLICATIONS for sittings are made to the Managers, one or more of whom are present every Wednesday evening before and after prayer meeting to attend to this matter. *There are no seat rents. Those occupying sittings are expected to contribute towards the support of ordinances according to their ability and by weekly offerings; envelopes for which are given at the beginning of each quarter.*

## ANNUAL MEETING.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on the evening of January 14th. There was, as usual, a social meeting from half-past six to eight o'clock. After this was over, the Rev. Mr. King made a few remarks, congratulating the congregation on the success that had attended its efforts during the year. He then called on the meeting to appoint its Chairman and Secretary. On the proposal of Mr. Alex. Nairn, seconded by Mr. Robert Kilgour, Mr. R. K. Burgess was appointed Chairman. Mr. R. Mills was appointed Secretary. The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Managers' Report was read by Mr. Mills, and the Treasurer's Statement by Mr. John Y. Reid.

It was moved by Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Gray, and carried, that the Report and Statement as read be received and adopted.

The names of the retiring Managers were then intimated, viz.:—Messrs Reid, Carrie, Christie, Alex. Nairn, Mills, McIntosh and S. Nairn. The following, after being nominated, were declared duly elected:—Messrs. Reid, Carrie, Mills, A. Nairn, McIntosh, Christie and Woodbridge.

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. McDonald and carried, that Messrs. R. Kilgour and R. M. Gray be the Auditors for next year.

Mr. Alex. Nairn read the Statement of the Building Committee, and also that of the Ladies' Furnishing Asso-

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ciation, and on the motion of Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. J. S. Ewart, these statements were received and adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Gowans, seconded by Mr. Woodbridge, and carried—That the thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby tendered to the choir for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the service of praise on Sabbath, and for their kind assistance at all the social gatherings of the congregation during the year.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. H. Nelson, and carried—That the thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby tendered to the Managers, and especially to the Treasurer, for the care bestowed on its business during the year.

It was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Gordon, and carried—That thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies for the manner in which they have conducted the social meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Darling, and carried—That the thanks of the congregation are due to Mr. Douglas for his services as leader of the choir, and that the Managers be authorized to hand him the sum of three hundred dollars in recognition of his services.

Mr. Burgess was then asked to leave the chair, and Mr. J. Y. Reid appointed to take his place, when it was moved by Mr. J. S. Ewart, seconded by Mr. McEwan, and carried unanimously—That thanks be given to Mr. Burgess for the manner in which he has discharged his duties this evening. Thanks were then tendered him by Mr. Reid on behalf of the congregation.

A vote of thanks was then given to the Secretary and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Wm. Kerr.

## ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

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DEAR BRETHREN,—The period has again returned when the annual reports of work done, and of moneys contributed by the congregation are put into your hands. We are thankful to see that these are, on the whole, of a cheering character. A considerable advance in the ordinary income of the congregation was needed in consequence of the increased expenses attending entrance on the new church, and we have been gratified to learn that such an advance has been actually made.

The large increase in the amount contributed for the Missionary and Collegiate work of the Church is especially gratifying to us, and all the more that it has been made without the use of any exceptional means. The work which God is calling the Presbyterian Church to do on this continent, and among the heathen of China and India, is a very large and important one. Let our aim be to take, as a congregation and as individuals, as large a share in it as our circumstances and as other claims on us, not less sacred, will allow.

The membership of the congregation has increased somewhat during the year. The number in full communion on the 1st of January was 471. Eighty were added by certificate and on profession of faith. The number removed by death, change of residence and other causes, was also large. Of members in full communion, Mrs. Gairns, Margaret Martin, Agnes Berry, John Bryden, Mary Bain and Margaret Thornton, have died since the date of our last address. The young will not fail to notice that five of the six were removed in early life, though happily not before they had given evidence of faith in Jesus Christ in their public confession of his name.

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While the attendance on the Sabbath services has increased during the year, the Session regrets to find no corresponding increase in the attendance on the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Something may be due to the greater distance from the place of meeting at which many of the members now reside. This, however, is only a partial explanation of the unincreased attendance. Before we have to speak of diminished numbers at this meeting, and that we may not have to speak of such, we would affectionately urge on all whose circumstances do not render it impossible for them to do so, to meet their brethren as punctually as possible in the weekly concert of prayer. The hour has, for the present, at least, been made a little later, that a difficulty which some have experienced might be taken out of the way.

We have spoken of the cheering character of the reports submitted. We do not forget that what is of highest value in our church life is not capable of being presented in any report. The question still remains, to what extent is our union in outward fellowship and in acts of worship being subservient to our better service of Christ in the various spheres we fill in life, and to our acquirement of the character which is to fit us for dwelling with Him when life is done. It is one which no one can answer for another, but which we should all endeavour to answer before Him who is continuing to us privileges from which others are withdrawn.

Suffer us in closing to address you in the words of the Apostle John, "And now little children, abide in Him, that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming."

In the name of the Session.

JOHN M. KING, *Moderator.*  
T. W. TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

*Toronto, January 31st, 1880.*

## MANAGERS' REPORT.

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THE Managers would respectfully submit to the congregation their Twenty-sixth Annual Financial Statement and Report.

During the period covered by their last Report, the congregation laboured at some disadvantage in consequence of the unfinished state of the new building. In the year just closed, we have been permitted to occupy the edifice in all its completeness, and the result of our contributions for the year may have been looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The receipts from all sources amounted to \$5,029.70, and the expenditure was \$5,084.32.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands on 31st December was \$492.85.

The receipts are made up as follows :

Weekly Collections .....	\$1,839 67
“ Offerings .....	2,710 05
Quarterly Contributions .....	479 98
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	\$5,029 70

The receipts for 1878 were \$4,652.33, but from this amount there has to be deducted \$543 (the amount of a special collection for the Building Fund at the opening of the church), leaving the normal receipts for that year \$4,112.33.

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The expenditure for the year shews an increase of \$1,028.79.

In their last Annual Report the Managers recommended that the ordinary revenue of the congregation should be charged with a certain amount of the interest accruing on the church debt, and at the Annual Meeting it was agreed that \$800 or \$1,000 should be given for this purpose.

The Managers regret to state that they have only been able to hand over \$500 to the Building Committee as a payment towards meeting interest; they trust, however, that during the current year the contributions will be of so liberal a character as to enable them to hand the Committee \$1,000.

The Sherbourne Street property has recently been sold for \$4,350, cash. This sum was not accepted without careful consideration. The disposal of the property will effect a saving of at least \$240 per annum, paid for interest on the mortgage on that property. The Building Committee has received the proceeds of the sale towards the reduction of the church debt.

The Managers desire to call the attention of the congregation to the handsome donation of Mr. D. S. Keith, who has sent in a receipted account for the elegant gas fixtures, etc., furnished by his firm for the church.

The Reports of the Building Committee and the Ladies' Furnishing Association, which are to be presented, are of a gratifying character.

On the whole, the congregation should be thankful to God for the success He has permitted to attend its efforts during the past year.

ROBERT MILLS, *Secretary.*

TORONTO, 14th January, 1880.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIVED.

To Balance of Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1879.....	\$547 47
" Weekly collections during the year .....	1,839 67
" " Offerings " " .....	2,710 05
" Quarterly contributions during the year....	479 98
	<u>\$5,577 17</u>

EXPENDED.

By Rev. J. M. King's salary .....	\$2,500 00
" Church Officer's salary .....	300 00
" John Douglas (Leader of the Choir) .....	300 00
" Gas account .....	152 80
" Coal and Wood account .....	154 00
" Synod Fund .....	22 80
" Aged Ministers' Fund .....	57 00
" Sabbath School .....	97 35
" Sherbourne Street School House .....	267 60
" Interest on acct. mortgage on Church .....	500 00
" Poor of congregation .....	78 56
" Pulpit supply .....	109 00
" Printing account.....	63 25
" Water account.....	18 24
" J. McCausland's account.....	27 45
" Mission Fund.....	118 56
" Insurance (3 year's premium).....	119 12
" Woodward & Grant, \$12.72; Heintzman & Co., \$10.00 .....	22 72
" Steele Bros. acct., \$12.75; R. Jaffray, \$18.00	30 75
" Geo. Gall's account .....	33 21
" St. Andrew's Society (special collection) ....	45 00
" Sundry small accounts ... ..	66 91
" Balance cash on hand 31st Dec., 1879 .....	492 85
	<u>\$5,577 17</u>

Jan. 1, 1880, To balance cash on hand ..... \$492 85

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's book, of which the foregoing is an abstract, and have found the vouchers correct and in good order.

(Signed)

ROBT. KILGOUR.  
R. M. GRAY.

ABSTRACT

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## BUILDING FUND.

ABSTRACT FROM TREASURER'S BOOK FOR YEAR  
ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1879.

## CASH RECEIVED.

Subscriptions per Mrs. Ewart . . . . .	\$3,876 66
“ per Treasurer . . . . .	1,292 65
Subscription of D. S. Keith . . . . .	1,379 85
<b>Total subscriptions for year . . . . .</b>	<b>\$6,549 16</b>
Received for Sherbourne St. School, on acct..	1,000 00
Sold for . . . . .	\$4,350 00
Less Mortgage . . . . .	3,000 00
“ Advanced from Managers . . . . .	500 00
“ Sale of 15 seats from Sherbourne St.	22 50
	<u>\$8,071 66</u>

## CASH DISBURSED.

To Balance due Treasurer last year, paid . . . .	\$16 28
“ Paid D. S. Keith & Co., gas fixtures \$1,526 84	
“ “ G. Gall for outside doors . . . . .	125 75
“ “ Hynes Bros., plasterers . . . . .	30 00
Total for building account . . . . .	1,682 59
“ Paid expenses opening church, Dr. Jenkins	31 00
“ “ Year's interest on \$28,000 mortgage..	1,960 00
“ “ Interest for floating debt . . . . .	361 45
“ “ Architect's balance . . . . .	150 00
“ “ On account floating debt during 1879..	3,250 00
“ Balance on hand, Dec. 31st, 1879 . . . . .	620 34
	<u>\$8,071 66</u>
Paid on building up to 31st December, 1878..	\$52,605 52
“ “ during 1879 . . . . .	1,682 59
	<u>\$54,288 11</u>

## AMOUNT OF DEBT.

Two Mortgages bearing interest at 7 per cent.	\$28,000 00
Floating debt . . . . .	4,250 00
	<u>\$32,250 00</u>

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Total amount of subscriptions to date . . . . .	\$22,491 85
Total amount paid on to date . . . \$13,468 63	
Amount not likely to be collected..	1,500 00
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## LADIES' CHURCH-FURNISHING ASSOCIATION.

*Committee of Management :*

Mrs. King, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Ewart.

*Treasurer :*

Mrs. Woodbridge.

THE Association begs to present the following statement of  
Accounts up to December 31st, 1879.—

Subscriptions in 1878 .....	\$735 70
" 1879 .....	727 61
Social in 1878 .....	306 20
Musical Entertainment in 1879 .....	83 20
Money borrowed in 1878.....	1500 00
	<u>\$3,352 71</u>
Amount for furnishing .....	\$2,998 28
Sundry accounts .....	130 55
One year's interest on \$1,500.....	120 00
Balance on hand .....	103 88
	<u>\$3,352 71</u>

It will appear from the above that the monthly subscriptions seem to have fallen off during the past year, but that is really only to a very slight extent, as donations to the amount of \$54.00 over and above the monthly subscriptions were received the first month of our existence as an association. After meeting every liability—with the exception of the sum borrowed, viz: \$1,500.00—there remained in the bank on the 31st December, \$103.88. It is very desirable that by the 1st June we should be enabled to pay off \$500.00 of the principal, as well as the

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The great value and power of systematic giving is, we think, well illustrated by the above statement. The sum of \$3,248.83 (this includes \$120.00 for interest) seems a large sum to be met by a monthly subscription list ranging from 10 cents to \$1.00; and yet in twenty-two months, with the assistance of our social, \$1,852.71 has been realized in this way. It would take but a very little additional effort to pay the balance, \$1,396.12, by the end of this present year; and we shall hope with the assistance of the new membership to accomplish it; then we shall most gladly become extinct as an association.

MRS. EWART, *President.*

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Mrs. Ewart.

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## ST. JAMES SQUARE SABBATH SCHOOL.

*Superintendent:* Mr. William Kerr.

*Deputy-Superintendent:* Mr. Geo. Laidlaw.

*Secretary:* Mr. Ridley Wightman. *Treasurer:* Mr. Alex. Smith.

*Librarians:* Mr. J. H. McDonald, Mr. Stephen Nairn.

*Organist:* Miss Ewart.

### *Teachers:*

Mrs. King,  
" Gowans,  
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" Paton,  
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Mr. Kirkland,  
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" Lee,  
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" McPhederan, M.D.  
" Glover  
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" Anderson,  
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### REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

THE time has come when we should submit to you the usual Annual Report. The complexion of it will not be found to differ greatly from that of the former year. There is a slight addition to the numbers on the roll and the usual changes in the staff of Teachers. The work has gone on in the same quiet way, with what results is best known to Him whom we seek to serve in this sphere of

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Christian labour. Eleven, either at present in attendance on the school, or formerly pupils in it, and now in the advanced Bible Class, have made profession of faith on Christ throughout the course of the year. One scholar, Agnes Berry, was removed by death, not without having given pleasing evidence of her simple and earnest faith in the Saviour; and more recently another of kindred spirit, and who had for a time taught, and with much efficiency, a class in the school, Mary Bain, was cut down; her love of service was to find its gratification in another sphere.

The number of names at present on the roll is 270; 105 boys and 165 girls. This is an increase of three over the number reported last year. The smallness of the increase is in part accounted for by the removal from the bounds of the congregation of several large families and by the transference to the advanced Bible Class of a number of the elder boys.

The Infant Class has continued to be taught by Miss Caven (now Mrs. Wilson), assisted by Miss Inglis. It numbers 71; 39 boys and 32 girls. Two classes have, within the past few weeks, been formed from it; one a class of boys numbering 11, under the care of Mr. Russel, and another a class of girls, numbering 6, under the care of Miss Cameron.

In addition to this class there are at present 30 classes, taught by 17 female and 13 male teachers.

The school has had to lose the services during the year now closing of several very valued teachers, some of them long and honourably connected with the School; among others, of Miss Douglas, Miss McKenzie, Mr. Picken, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Inglis, Mr. G. Thompson, and Mr. McGruer. In addition, Mrs. Kirkland and Miss McIntyre, have been under the necessity of discontinuing their attendance for a time. We have received in the room of these, other labourers, Mrs. Woodbridge, Misses Gregg,

Paton, Cameron, and Messrs. Anderson, Paton, Lowdon, Russel and Glover.

Messrs. Bruce and Kilgour, with the addition of Miss McKenzie, continue to give instruction every Sabbath afternoon in the Boys' Home, and Mr. Gray to teach in the Parliament St. Mission School.

On the 19th of January the usual Anniversary of the School was held and a very pleasant evening was spent; and on the 21st June, an equally pleasant Pic-nic was held at Mimico Grove, attended by a goodly number of children and parents.

The Librarian reports about the same number of volumes in the library as last year. An addition of at least fifty volumes is urgently required. This part of the work continues to be efficiently attended to by Mr. J. H. McDonald; Mr. Horn, formerly associated with him therein, has been obliged to sever his connection from it in the meantime, owing to change of residence.

The subjoined statements of the Treasurer will shew that the School has received \$97.35 from the Treasurer of the congregation; and that there is a small balance on hand.

The contribution of the school for Missions during the year amounts to \$220.00. The amount has been allocated as follows:—

For Home Missions .....	\$100 00
“ Foreign Missions .....	60 00
“ French Evangelization .....	50 00
“ Sabbath School Association of Canada ....	10 00

The International Series of Lessons continues to be used and a weekly meeting is held on Wednesday evening at a quarter to nine, for the study of next Sabbath's lesson, in addition to business meetings which have been called as occasion required.

WILLIAM KERR, *Superintendent.*

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## STATEMENT OF S. S. FUND FOR 1879.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1879 . . . . .	\$17 77
Received from (Mr. Reid) Church Treasurer . . . . .	97 35
Proceeds of Hymn Books and Catechisms . . . . .	4 01
	\$119 13

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairing organ . . . . .	\$1 50
Expenses of Pic-nic over tickets sold . . . . .	23 70
James Bain & Son's account for Schemes, Class Books and Papers . . . . .	73 65
Balance cash on hand 31st Dec., 1879 . . . . .	20 28
	\$119 13

ALEXANDER SMITH, *Treasurer.*

## BIBLE CLASSES.

The Class for young men meets every Sabbath at a quarter past three o'clock. The class continues to be taught mainly by Mr. Kirkland, whose efforts to instruct them are much and deservedly appreciated by those in attendance. Instead of the class for young women, hitherto taught on the Monday evening, the Pastor has commenced a class for Bible study on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, open to those of all ages. It has up to this time had an encouraging attendance. The portion of Scripture at present under consideration is the First Epistle of John.

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## YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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### OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

*Patron:* Rev. J. M. King.

*President:* Robt. Adamson.

*1st Vice-President:* Mr. John Paton.

*2nd Vice-President:* Donald Bain.

*Secretary:* John T. Monteath.

*Treasurer:* Jas. S. Inglis.

*Committee:* A. R. Wightman, Geo. Brown, Jas. Woods,  
Jas. Watt.

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THE meetings of the Association held during the months of February, March and April of last year, and following immediately on the Annual Report, were both regularly attended and well kept up. The work and exercises also of the meetings were not confined to a few, but were participated in by the majority of the members, thereby making the meetings more varied and interesting. Since the beginning of the present session, however, we regret that we have to report a falling off in the regular attendance. This, however, is to be partly accounted for from the fact of two or three having left the city, and from the unavoidable absence of others through engagements elsewhere at the same hour. Still, the attendance should be larger, considering the great number of young men in attendance at the church. They have only to attend the meeting to be warmly welcomed by the members.

The Association meets, as formerly, every Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Young Men's Parlor, and the exercises consist of Readings, Essays, Debates, &c.

One open meeting has already been held, and is to be followed by others of a similar character, as they have

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proved useful in giving the members and others an opportunity of becoming better acquainted, and of keeping up the interest in the regular meeting.

The meeting on Sabbath morning at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the Young Men's Parlor is still maintained, and any young men coming to the meeting will receive a cordial welcome from those in attendance.

JOHN T. MONTEATH, *Secretary.*

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## HOPEFUL GLEANERS' MISSION BAND.

*President:* Miss Ewart.

*Treasurer:* Miss M. Douglas.

*Secretary:* Miss Burfield.

In presenting our Annual Report we are pleased to state that we have had a successful year. Our roll is larger than it was last year; we have twenty-seven working and five honorary members, showing an increase of five in the workers.

Our meetings have been held every two weeks instead of monthly as heretofore; these meetings have been well attended, and all are interested in the missionary intelligence supplied by our President. We have finished several orders during the past session, and by the kindness of our friends have several others on hand, the proceeds of this work, of course, go to the Missions Fund. We have also added to this Fund by collecting and selling used postage stamps.

In addition, at our meetings we have been sewing for the poor of our city, the funds for this have been supplied by donations from the Session and the Young Men's Association. We take this opportunity of thanking them for their aid in this good work, and may mention that we

have spent more than the sum received from them for this purpose. In connection with the Young Men's Association we have held three re-unions in the Lecture Room. These meetings were well attended, and we hope were pleasant and profitable to all. We have made and given away five quilts, besides about twenty articles of clothing. As the objects of our Band are purely benevolent, and as much greater good can be done by united than by individual effort, it is important that the work should be undertaken by as many as possible, therefore we hope that our numbers may be increased, and although our past has been very successful, there is no reason why our future may not be even more so. Much depends on our own exertions, but much more upon the Divine blessing. Let us, then, increase our efforts, working as though all depended on ourselves, and trusting as though all depended upon Him, and we doubt not our Band will continue to grow, and "Aye, be flourishing."

M. A. BURFIELD, *Secretary.*

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#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance cash in hand, January, 1st, 1879.....	\$38 79
Received for Honorary Members' fees .....	2 50
Received for Active Members' fees.....	6 75
Received from special donations .....	21 00
Received from various entertainments .....	50 74
Received from the Y. M. C. A., their share of receipts from entertainments.....	19 97
Received for work.....	17 75
Received as proceeds of stamps sold .....	3 25
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for materials . . . . .	\$20 92
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“ moving piano . . . . .	3 00
Paid expenses of reunion . . . . .	13 76
Contributed to missions . . . . .	90 00
Balance in hand December 11th . . . . .	32 82
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Balance in hand December 11th, \$32.82.

MARION H. DOUGLAS,  
*Treasurer.*

## MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

## REPORT FOR 1879.

IN submitting the Annual Report, your Committee feels deeply thankful that the amount contributed compares so favorably with the income of the preceding year.

The amount received through the collectors is \$1,520.50; the amount paid directly to the Treasurer, including the collection at last Annual Meeting, \$12.56, and interest on deposit, \$10.78, is \$332.34. The collection of yesterday for Home Missions amounted, after deducting the ordinary Sabbath collection and defraying incidental expenses, to \$103.00; making the entire revenue of the Association for the year \$1,955.84, being an increase over that of the previous year of \$476.84.

Of the whole amount received, \$126.50 were contributed specially for Home Missions and Home Mission debt, in sums of from \$100.00 to 50 cents; and \$50.00 for the Chinese Mission of our Church; Mr. William Gordon having renewed his former annual donation for this object, in addition to a still larger contribution for Home Mis-

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sions. Deducting these special contributions and the collection of yesterday, also for Home Missions, and further deducting \$50.00 paid for copies of the *Presbyterian Record* distributed by the collectors, and \$1.00 of expenses, there remains \$1,625.34 to be allocated among those schemes of the Church on behalf of which these moneys have been contributed.

The following allocation of this amount is suggested for the approval of the congregation: for General Assembly's Home Mission Fund \$870.50; Foreign Missions \$180.00; Colleges (Knox College, Toronto, and Queen's College, Kingston), \$390.00; University Scholarship Fund \$60.00; Manitoba College \$24.84; French Evangelization \$100.00.

These sums, large as they are, do not embrace all which the congregation has raised during the year for the schemes of the Church. In order to present a complete view it is necessary to add \$57.00 contributed on thanksgiving day for the Aged Ministers' Fund; \$22.80 paid by the Treasurer of the Church to the General Assembly Fund; \$90.00 of Ministerial subscriptions for Home Mission debt; \$173.00 contributed by members of this congregation to Toronto Presbyterian Church Extension Association; \$220.00 by the Congregational Sabbath School, and allocated, with the exception of \$10.00 to the Sabbath School Association of Canada, to Home, Foreign and French Missions; and \$90.00 contributed by the Hopeful Gleaners Mission Band to Foreign Missions; making an addition to the amount already reported of \$652.80, and bringing the whole amount contributed by the congregation for Missionary, Educational and Church Extension purposes to \$2,607.64.

That the congregation may the better understand what is given from all sources for each object, the following statement, in which the several contributions are grouped, is appended:

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## FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From Congregation—Allocation .....	\$870 50	
Special donations..	126 50	
Sabbath collection..	103 00	
“ Sabbath School .....	100 00	
“ Ministerial subscriptions for Home Mission debt .....	90 00	
		<u>1290 00</u>

## FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

From Congregation—Allocation .....	\$180 00	
Special donation ..	50 00	
“ Sabbath School .....	60 00	
“ Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band..	90 00	
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## FOR COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

To Knox College and Queen's College ..	390 00	
“ University Scholarship Fund.....	60 00	
“ Manitoba College.....	24 84	
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## FOR FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

From Congregation .....	\$100 00	
“ Sabbath School .....	50 00	
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For Aged Ministers' Fund.....	57 00	
“ General Assembly Fund .....	22 80	
“ Sabbath School Association of Canada .....	10 00	
“ Presbyterian Church-Extension Association of Toronto .....	173 00	
“ “ <i>Presbyterian Record</i> ” .....	50 00	
		<u>150 00</u>
In all .....	\$2,607 64	

The question may be asked how has this largely increased amount been realized? We answer, not by any spasmodic effort at the end of the year, nor by any of those questionable means which are sometimes resorted to even by churches, for the purpose of raising money, but by liberal additions which many former subscribers have this year made to their previous contributions, and by several new subscribers having been added during the year. These are matters for which to be thankful to God from whom alike the gift and the heart to bestow it come.

Your Committee has to record its deep and grateful sense of the services rendered by the collectors who have done their work faithfully and well. Vacancies have occurred during the year in some of the districts which have been promptly filled up.

Your Committee cannot close its report without affectionately urging those members of the congregation (not many) who are in circumstances to contribute to the funds of the Association and who have not contributed during the past year, to do so during that on which we have now entered. It is not less our privilege than it is our duty to contribute for the extension of those blessings to others which we ourselves so fully enjoy.

ROBERT KILGOUR, }  
GEO. LAIDLAW, } *Sec.-Treasurers.*

The above report was read and adopted at the annual Missionary meeting of the congregation which was held in the lecture room of the church on the evening of February the 2nd. The meeting was addressed in instructive and interesting speeches by Prof. McLaren, the Rev. Mr. Hogg, Principal Caven, Dr. Reid, the Hon. Geo. Brown, and T. W. Taylor, Esq. The services were conducted on the previous Sabbath by the Rev. Principal Grant, and proved of the most interesting character, well fitted to increase the acquaintance of the people with the Mission work of the Church and to deepen their interest in it.

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## LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO MISSIONS, 1879.

Those marked in Italics have been members of the Church for  
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Mr. Rob't Adamson.....	\$6 00	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Car-	
Mr. Jno. O. Anderson...	12 00	lyle .....	\$12 25
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ander-		Miss Ellen Clark .....	1 25
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Mrs. Allingham .....	1 80	Miss Creighton.....	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allan	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. R. Carrie..	12 25
Mrs. Anderson. ....	2 00	Principal and Mrs. Caven	24 00
Mr. and Mrs. Agnew ...	2 45	Mrs. Jas. Cochran .....	6 75
Mrs. Archer .....	3 25	Miss Carlyle .....	6 50
Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Ander-		Mrs. David and Misses	
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		<i>Mrs. Cameron.....</i>	0 75
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Home Missions, \$5) ..	13 50	Mr. A. R. Christie .....	12 50
Mr. James Buik.....	5 00		
Miss Black .....	0 35	Mr. W. T. Dunbar.....	3 00
Mrs. Ballingall .....	1 00	Mr. Duthie .....	1 25
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bruce	11 00	Miss Douglas .....	3 00
Mr. Donald Bain .....	6 00	Mr. John Douglas, Jr...	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burgess	10 00	Mr. Wm. Douglas .....	3 00
Mrs. Burns .....	12 00	Mrs. Douglas .....	3 25
Mrs. Berry .....	2 75	<i>Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donald-</i>	
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan ...	3 25	son .....	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Baird ....	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dar-	
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Mr. A. B. Baird .....	1 50	sions. \$10).....	22 00
Miss C. Bayne .....	1 80	<i>Mrs. Darling .....</i>	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. McKnight		Miss Elizabeth Dyce ...	1 40
Brown .....	3 50		
Hon. George and Mrs.		Mr. Thos. Ewart .....	6 25
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		Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewart	24 25
<i>Miss Jeanie Clark .....</i>	0 20		
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark-		A Friend.....	0 50
son .....	6 25	A Friend.....	3 00

Mr. Alex. Fraser .....	\$1 30	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laid-	
Miss Farquhar .....	1 50	law .....	\$12 25
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A Friend .....	0 50	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Lowden</i> ..	0 50
Mr. and Mrs. Glover ...	2 50	Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Laid-	
Mr. John Gay .....	4 00	law .....	14 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie ..	1 85	Mr. and Mrs. Livingston	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gifford ..	2 05	Mrs. Douglas Laidlaw ..	12 25
<i>Mrs. Gray</i> .....	0 85	Mr. Robert Lee .....	2 75
Mr. and Mrs. Robert		Hon. O. and Mrs. Mowat	48 00
Gray .....	6 00	Members .....	24 00
Mrs. Gilchrist .....	6 00	Members .....	7 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gowans ...	25 25	A Member .....	3 00
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Miss Gordon .....	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munro	2 00
Miss Lizzie Gordon ....	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. W. Mathers	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gunn ....	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. Marshall ..	0 60
Mr. and Mrs. Gemmel ..	12 25	Miss K. Miller .....	6 00
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Mr. and Mrs. Huckins ..	1 75	Mr. Leitch McKeown ..	0 50
Mr. and Mrs. Hill .....	1 80	Mr. and Mrs. McGill ..	0 95
Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Inglis	15 50	Miss Agnes McDonald ..	1 28
Mr. and Mrs. R. Jaffray	6 25	Miss Grace McDonald ..	1 27
Rev. J. M. and Mrs. King	150 25	<i>Mr. McGruar</i> .....	2 00
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Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland ..	30 00	Mr. John McDonald ...	3 00
Mrs. Kemp .....	0 70	Mr. and Mrs. McKerracher	3 00
Mr. R. Kilgour .....	40 00	Dr. McPhedran .....	4 00
Mr. Geo. Keith .....	3 75	Mr. and Mrs. McCuaig ..	3 80
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr	12 50	Mrs. and Miss McKenzie	1 20
Miss Livingston .....	1 20	Miss Effie McNab ...	1 85
		Miss Nancy McComb ...	2 75
		Mrs. McKenzie .....	1 00
		Mr. and Mrs. D. McEwan	12 25
		Miss McBride .....	1 25

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Mr. John H. McDonald	12 00	Mr. and Mrs. Simpson..	3 75
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Mr. T. Fergus McKay ..	6 00	Mrs. Skinner.....	6 25
		Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith	4 25
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nairn	24 25	Mrs. and Miss Stevens..	6 00
Mr. Stephen Nairn ....	8 00	Mr. and Mrs. Stobie....	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson	12 00	Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair ..	1 90
		<i>Mr. and Mrs. Spence</i> ....	0 75
Miss M. Paton .....	25 00	Mr. Alex. Smith .....	6 00
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Mr. and Mrs. Paton....	12 25	Ms. and Mrs. Clark Steel	17 75
Mr. John Paton .....	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury .	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paton	6 00	Seamstress (special con-	
Miss Agnes Pringle ....	6 00	tribution for Home	
Miss Phillips .....	1 25	Missions) .....	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Picken			
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Home Missions, \$5) ..	17 25	Mr. and Mrs. A. Telfer .	10 25
		<i>Miss Lizzie Telfer</i> .....	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rankin	8 00	Mr. and Mrs. Charles	
Mr. James Rutherford..	3 25	Thompson .....	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert-		Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.	2 25
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell...	3 25	Miss Josephine Thornton	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. John Ross	2 50	Miss Tait .....	30 25
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Reid..	25 00	Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge	6 25
Mr. and Mrs. Rennie ..	6 25	Mr. Ridley Wightman..	4 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B.			
Robinson .....	18 00	Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.	0 50
Mr. Robt. Rennie, Jr. ..	3 00	Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Young.	2 50
		Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young.	0 55
Miss Smith .....	5 00		

SUMMARY.

Contributions for ordinary Congregational purposes.	\$4,831 34
“ “ the schemes of the Church.....	2,607 64
“ “ Building Fund ... ..	6,549 16
“ “ Ladies' Furnishing Fund.....	810 81
Proceeds of sale of Sherbourne St. property on acct.	1,022 50
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# STATISTICS.

	MEMBERSHIP.					RELIGIOUS CLASSES.				INCOME.	
	Added by Certificate.	Added on Profession.	Removed.	Increase.	Total on Roll	No. in Bible Classes.	Sabbath Schools. Teachers.	Schools.	Ordinary Income.	Total Income.	
1863	18	13	7	24	129	.....	.....	.....	\$1,224 17	\$4,023 62	
1864	50	21	17	54	183	.....	.....	.....	1,660 56	4,019 11	
1865	47	25	21	51	234	90	29	158	2,039 32	4,133 59	
1866	42	24	46	20	254	99	29	205	2,315 11	3,085 64	
1867	58	19	46	31	285	106	27	221	2,424 05	5,747 95	
1868	59	17	44	32	317	102	28	229	2,769 35	4,918 05	
1869	59	21	57	23	340	115	31	238	2,907 54	4,479 43	
1870	64	19	33	50	390	119	36	288	2,907 54	5,215 40	
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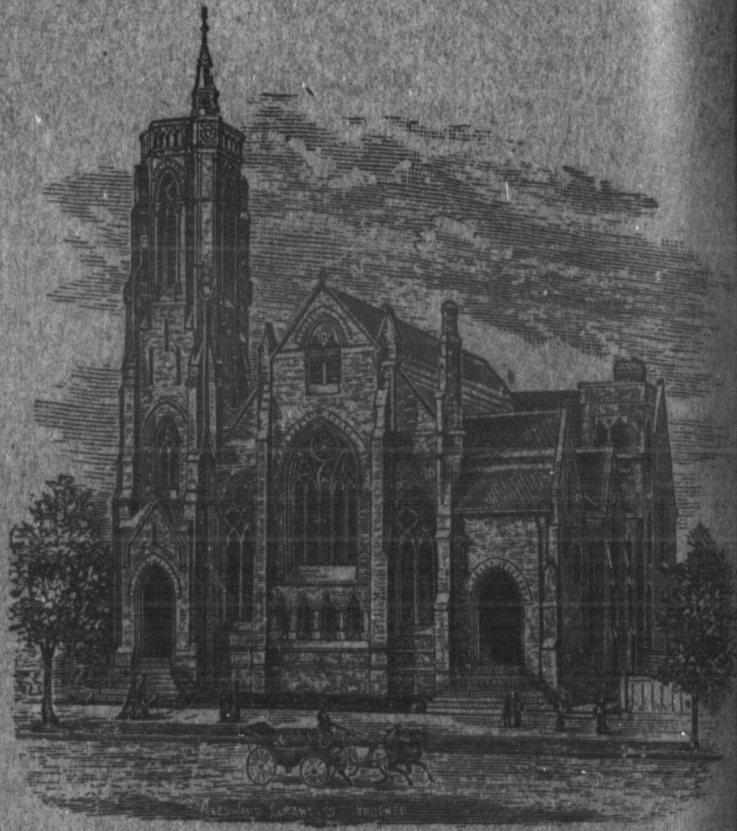


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