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PUBLIC WORSHIP, MEETINGS, &c.

MONDAY..... The Minister receives the gentlemen of the Congregation at his house, 1516 St. Catherine Street, from 8 to 10.30 P.M. Young men and Strangers in the city specially invited.

TUESDAY Young Men's Association, 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.. Committee for the letting of sittings or pews is in attendance weekly from 7 to 8 P.M. Week-day Service, 8.15 P.M.

THURSDAY. . . Dorcas Society meets at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY. 7. ... Ladies' Aid Society, 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY . . . Praise Practice at 7.30 P.M.

SERVICES are held on Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock.

THE HOLY COMMUNION is dispensed three times a year—on the Second Sundays of February, May and November.

PREPARATORY CLASS for intending Communicants meets with the Minister, in the church, on four Sundays prior to each Communion, at 3.15 o'clock.

List of Trustees, Kirk-Session, &c.

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I. TRUSTEES.

JOSEPH HICKSON,	-	- Chairman.
DAVID LAW,		GEORGE DENHOLM.
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II. KIRK-SESSION.

Moderator,		REV.
GEORGE GRAHAM,		
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J. EDGAR HILL, M.A., B.D. HENRY MORGAN. Dr. A. LAPTHORN SMITH. GEORGE GRAHAM. L. A. MAFFRE.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. W. OGILVIE, - -REV. JOHN WILLIAMSON. -JOSEPH HICKSON, JNO. BEATTIE, DR. A. L. SMITH, / W. M. BLAIKLOCK, JAS. POUSTIE,

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IV. SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

	Superintendent,	Rev. J. EDGAR HILL.
*	Assistant do	C. N. D. Osgood.
	Infant Class	Miss Dow,
	Miss J. BURNS,	- Mr. Scott,
	" L. C. BURNS,	" ROLLAND.
	" Todd,	Miss Osgood,
	" MITCHELL,	" BLAIKLOCK,
	" J. J. MACFARLANE.	" J. Dow.
	" GRAHAM,	" M. RHYNAS,
	" ROBERTSON,	" BURNS,
	Mr. S. M. BLAIKLOCK.	" MACDONALD,
	" Dixon,	" WILLOCK,
	Miss ELIZA MACDONALD.	" A. RHYNAS.
	Young Women's Bible Class	
	Young Men's Do.	Mr. H. Ross.
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Mr. R. FINDLAY.

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V. DORCAS SOCIETY.

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President,		 "	Dow,	
Vice-President,		 "	BISSETT,	
Sec Treas.,		 Miss	J. Dow.	

VI. LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

 	Mrs. HILL,
 	Miss Dow,
 	" PERKINS,
 	Mrs. W. W. OGILVIE.
 	Miss J. J. MACFARLAN.
 	" 'ELIZA MACDONALD.

VII. YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS :

REV. J. EDGAR HILL, M.A., B	.D	Honorary President,
MR. ALEXANDER MCGIBBON, J	R	President,.
" MR. J. S. HORTON,		1st Vice-President,
" SAM. W. EWING,	'	2nd Vice-President,
" HARRY O. ROBERTSON, .		Secretary.
R. FINDLAY,	N	Treasurer.

COMMITTEE :

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MR. D. ROLLAND.

HONORARY ADVISORY BOARD,

Mr. C. N. D. Osgood. Mr. Selkirk Cross, B.A., B.C.L. Mr. R. C. Cowan, B.C.L.

VIII. DISTRICT VISITING.

DISTRICT No. 1. "

Miss Jesste Dow, .. Superintendent. Mrs. WM. CURRIE, Miss GRAHAM, Miss BURNS, Miss Dow. Mrs. H. RUSSELL,

DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss PERKINS, .. Superintendent. Mrs. McFeat, Miss Rekkie, Mrs. Arthur Perkins.

DISTRICT No. 3.

	Miss	MACFARL	AN,	Superintendent.			
Miss	TODD,	Miss	L.	BURNS,	Miss	J. BURNS.	
Mrs.	FILGATE,	"	C.	MITCHELL,	"	LIZZIE MCDOUGALL	
	MCLEA.				"	NELLIE GRAHAM.	

DISTRICT No. 4.

MISS MACDONALD, .. Superintendent. Mrs. Logie, Miss Blaiklock, Mrs. Cumming, Miss McGibbon, " E. Macdonald, " Liddell.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Mrs. FRANK CAVERHILL, Superintendent. Miss McNaughton, Miss Lizzie McFarlane. Miss Caverhill.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Mrs. John McDougall, Superintendent. Miss N. Macfarlan, Miss C. Ogilvie, Miss Linda McDougall.

My DEAR BRETHREN,

In the good providence of God it is my privilege again to submit to you the annual reports and financial statements of the office-bearers and the various agencies of the Church. Those documents speak for themselves, and I need not say that they indicate an intensity of christian interest, the power of which for good doing is no slight element in the religious life and work of this city.

The past year has been characterised by national and local events and experiences trying and serious in the extreme. In the early Spring rebellion broke out in the North-West, and several of our people obeyed the call of their country and followed the colours to the seat of war. It is a matter for congratulation and thankfulness to Almighty God that civil strife was so speedily suppressed, and that all our St. Andrew's men returned to us in health and vigor.

In the Fall our city was visited by a terrible disease which claimed its thousands of victims. Again we are grateful that as a congregation we escaped the scourge almost entirely, and that none among us have had to mourn for dear ones carried off by its fell stroke.

In all other respects our congregational history has been remarkably peaceful and uneventful. We have worked and worshipped undisturbed by internal feud and unmoved by passing excitements. I know of no better conditions under which the development of the christian life and character can proceed. True to the traditions of our Church, we have as a people had nothing but good feeling and good wishes for every good work and every good worker. Our aim has ever been to magnify the name of Christ in all our congregational activity rather than any other name by which christians are pleased to call themselves. To do good and distribute in word and deed as we have had opportunity, unbound by sectarian fetters we have always regarded as our high privilege. Notwithstanding, we have ever had a special interest in our own brother Scots, and have always been ready to give tangible token to our clanship with all the worthy sons and daughters of the "land of tl C

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the mountain and the flood." In this relation St. Andrew's Church has a place peculiarly her own among the churches of Now, more than ever, perhaps, she desires to be a this city. focus of Scottish interest. Scottish religious thought, and Scottish national feeling : and that without prejudice to her intense interest in the growth of religious thought and of an elevated national sentiment in this great Canada of ours. Canadians we are by birth or adoption, and for Canada our first and last thought and effort must ever be; but we know too well the mighty power for good the Scottish Church has been on this continent to be indifferent either to her past triumphs or to the present day glories that surround her venerable name. Her spirit of breadth and toleration, justice and charity in the great work of saving souls and regenerating society, we implicitly believe in, and we can offer no better praver for the Canadian people than that such a truly, typical christian spirit may ever more have "free course and be glorified" in all the cities and churches of the land.

My dear brethren ; God's blessing has been upon us and His Spirit inspiring us. For whatsoever of truth or rightousness we have been able to manifest in word and doctrine, or in life and work, at His feet we lay all the honour. Without Him we can do nothing, but trusting to His light without us and His light within us infinite are the possibilities before every honest, earnest and good heart. We are a harmonious, happy, prosperous people, and this blessed result has been obtained, I believe, by mutual confidence, sympathy, and enthusiasm combining to promote the realisation of a high christian ideal. May the spirit of the past year be even more characteristic of 1886 ! May the christian graces flourish apace in every heart and in every home ! May God be more a living helper and father to us, and Jesus our great exemplar and Saviour !

I am, my dear brethren,

Your affectionate Pastor,

J. EDGAR HILL.

Feb. 27th, 1886.

I. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the Year 1885.

The Trustees are gratified on the occasion of submitting their report for 1885, to be able to state that the financial affairs of the Church have improved since 1884, and are in an eminently satisfactory position.

The accounts shew that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year is \$1907.08, as against \$1907.08 in 1884. There are no outstanding debts of any kind known to the Trustees; but they have to again express regret that the pew rents due are not more promptly paid, and that at present there is due on this account about \$200.000.000 co.

The Trustees have not yet been able to dispose of the property in the east end of the city.

The members of the Church are indebted to the Executive Committee to whose exertions is due the present satisfactory condition of the Church's finances.

Two Trustees, namely, Mr. Wm. Currie and Mr. John Beattie, under the constitution of the Church retire. They are eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting of the congregation.

By order of the Trustees,

Vestry of St. Andrew's Church,) CHRISTMAS DAY, 1885. JOHN BEATTIE, Secretary.

II. REPORT BY THE KIRK-SESSION.

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The Kirk-Session congratulates the congregation on the highly satisfactory results of another year's history. In all the matters that fall specially to their care they have to re-The chief feature of the year was the port most favourably. introduction of the new Hymnal. The General Assembly of the Home Church finally approved of the enlarged Hymnal in May last. The Session took steps at once to promote its introduction, and this congregation was actually one of the very first to use it in public worship. They feel sure that there can only be one opinion concerning the excellence of the selection. Any who have not vet supplied themselves with copies can procure them at Mr. Ashford's, 6761 Dorchester Street, the only store in the city where they are sold. Copies with music have quite recently been issued, and the musical portion of the congregation will find them a very great help in the service of praise. While referring to this subject, the Session have to mention the resignation of Mr. Maffre, who for twelve years has been organist in the Church. They are sure that the best wishes of the entire congregation go with him wherever he goes. As the special people's part of the service the Session hope for a deeper interest among the people generally in the service of praise; choir service is part of Church work as truly as any branch of congregational activity, and those who have musical talents should consecrate them to the conduct of this part of God's worship.

Quite recently the Session have added two gentlemen well qualified and approved to their number, but they do not think that the congregation should be satisfied with a Session consisting of less than eight members, and they hope that the unwillingness hitherto to act in that capacity of several gentlemen so eminently fitted for the office of the eldership will gradually disappear.

The Kirk-Session cannot conclude without tendering their best thanks to the congregation for cordial co-operation in all that concerns the well-being of the Church. The fine spirit of unity and harmony which prevails, and the ready and handsome response made to every appeal are most sure signs of congregational enthusiasm, and most encouraging to those who administer the affairs of the congregation.

III. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

for the Year 1885.

During the past year the work of the Executive Committee was confined to the management of the ordinary financial affairs of the Church.

Certain items of extraordinary expenditure having had to be met, it was found that the ordinary revenue from pew rents and Sunday collections would fall short of the expenditure for the year by \$2000.00, and no special collections for revenue having been made during the year, the Committee decided to ask the congregation to contribute this amount by a special collection on Sunday, 13th December. The response to their appeal was most generous, the sum of \$2079.25 having been received, which was duly handed over to the Treasurer of the Trustees.

December 31, 1885.

W. W. OGILVIE, Chairman. in

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IV. WORK AMONG THE YOUNG.

Our Sunday School work presents few features of varying interest from year to year. Nothing very special has characterised the history of 1885. The attendance was somewhat reduced in the fall by the prevalence of smallpox, creating in the minds of parents a natural desire to use every precaution against the possibility of contagion. None of the scholars took the disease, and we have great reason to be thankful for the merciful escape. All over the year the numbers in attendance were much the same as the previous year. The Infant school maintains its popularity, the room being usually literally crowded. The regularity and interest of the teachers have been most creditable. The Young Men's Bible-Class was ably conducted by Mr. Mitchell ; but he found it necessary to resign at the beginning of the present session. His place has been well filled by Mr. Henry Ross, who has quite recently taken up the work. The Young Women's class has been without a head since Mrs. Fraser resigned. The expository lecture in the Church was begun as a temporary substitute for this class ; but Mr. Hill is very desirous to meet with a lady who will take up the work so long and so well discharged by Mrs. Fraser.

At the annual festival held on the 20th February, the young people and their friends had a good time.

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The year's contributions for benevolent objects, amounting to ninety dollars, was distributed in various proportions among the following :- Juvenile Workers for Christ, Hervey Institute, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Boys' Home, &c. The Library continues to be a centre of great interest to the young, and the librarians are very faithful in the discharge of their duties.

The congregation is thanked for the contributions to the Sunday-School, made at the services on Christmas Day and Good Friday.

C. N. D. OSGOOD.

V. DORCAS SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society now present their fortyseventh annual report :---

During the year the following distribution of clothing and other articles of apparel was made :—To the Hervey Institute 24 yards of flannel; to St. Andrew's Home, 13 garments; and to persons connected with the congregation 46 garments, 5 pairs of boots and 2 pairs of rubbers. The income for the year was \$67.75, and the expenditure \$51.61, leaving a balance on hand to begin the year with of \$16.75.

> JESSIE Dow, Sec.-Treas.

VI. LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Twelfth annual report of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Ghurch:

The Society's activity was resumed with the last annual meeting October 29th, 1884. The former office-bearers declining re-election, nearly a complete change of management was the result of the selections than made. As formerly, the Society has met weekly during the winter months; the work of the Industrial Rooms-claiming a constant interest. Each week a list of applicants to the rooms has been sent us, and two ladies have always been ready to visit the homes; a report of such visits being returned through our convener. On many occassions, when poverty or illness was found, relief was extended ; a piece of flannel having been purchased early in the season to meet demands for warm clothing.

In the beginning of the year preparations were commenced for the annual bazaar of the same charity; our donation, when completed, was valued at \$286.25. 'For the same object, the ladies undertook to collect money from the congregation, and obtained in this way \$140.

At. Mr. Hill's request, the Society took much interest in an entertainment for the benefit of Labrador sufferers, which consisted of a lecture by Mr. Hill on "Prince Charlie," and appropriate Jacobite music—our special part was to provide refreshments and dispose of tickets.

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Various other matters have also occupied our attention. The district visiting has been attended to. The decoration of the Church on Christmas, Easter Sunday, and Thanksgiving Day, were taken charge of. The fruit and flowers used on these occassions were afterwards sent to the Montreal General Hospital; also for this most deserving institution, further use was taken of our piece of flannel—12 garments having been made up and sent to the lady superintendent. To the Panet Street Sunday School a sum of money was granted. To the entertainments provided by the Young Men's Association of the Church we gave some help by taking tickets. Just lately a donation of fancy work has been promised to a bazaar in aid of Hervey Institute.

Wednesday, March 25th, the Aid Society closed its meetings for the season. This autumn three special meetings have been called, all ladies of the Church being invited. The object of these was to arrange for sharing with other city churches in providing comforts for the inmates of the Protestant smallpox hospital. Our Society has aimed to have the contributions for this object general throughout the Church, and arrangements sytsematic, that the useful would be provided in needed quantities. Already two large boxes have been sent to "St. Margaret's Home," containing various delicacies of food, linen, magazines, etc., also \$10 received anonymously, and smaller sums given for the object, were expended for clothing at the Industrial Rooms. The Sisters in charge at the hospital have expressed much satisfaction with our contributions.

Our roll has now 45 names, and we would here acknowledge the constant assistance received from ladies of the Church outside our numbers, given not only through the collection made on Thanksgiving day, but also in answer to individual requests.

The Aid Society exists to benefit the needy. That during the past twelve months it may have done real good, in some of its ways, is our happiest hope.

J. J. MACFARLANE, Secretary.

VII. REPORT OF YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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In presenting the eighteenth annual report of the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Association, the Committee have to congratulate the Society on the successful session just ended. Owing to the late date of the last annual meeting, oth December, 1884, we were able to hold only five meetings, but every one was well attended, and a glance at the syllabus will, we think, exhibit both variety and importance in the topics which engaged our attention.

We made a new departure last session, using the organisation of the Association to procure gentlemen to deliver lectures on subjects which would be interesting to members of the Church, and to all others, who were welcomed to attend.

The course was opened by our esteemed Hon. President, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., B.D., delivering a lecture on "Bonnie Prince Charlie." This was followed by Mr. James Mitchell, giving an account of "A visit down a Scotch Coal Mine." Dr. A. Lapthorn Smith followed with a lecture on "Coal and its manufactured products." Then a musical entertainment was given by the Church Choir and friends, and the course was concluded by the Rev. Mr. Hill, once more favouring us with a lecture on "Flowers, their welcome and unwelcome guests." Illustrations of the subjects and a musical programme were given at all the lectures, which were distinguished by eloquence and scientific research, and the best thanks of the Association are due to all those who so kindly contributed to make the above entertainments a success. We have much pleasure in specially mentioning the Ladies' Aid Society, the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, and Mr. Maffre, the esteemed organist of the Church.

The objects and endeavours of the Society are of such importance to the Church at large, that we believe they deserve the sympathy and support of every young man attending St. Andrew's, and we extend a hearty welcome to all to join our ranks, and lend us their co-operation. It has been the custom of the Association at the end of each year to grant a portion of the surplus funds to some charitable institution, but your Committee last season adopted different means to arrive at the same result. There were two entertainments for special charitable purposes, the net proceeds of which realized \$60.00; of this amount \$80.00 went to the Labrador sufferers, and \$80.00 to the Canadian Women's Board of Missions. This sum of \$160.00, I am proud to say, is the largest donation from the receipts of entertainments the Society has ever been able to make. But we must not omit the donation of \$5.00 to the Church of Scotland Young Men's Guild, and \$30.000 voted to the Piano fund. So that altogether you have a grand total of \$195.00.

After much discussion, your Committee have decided to purchase a piano for the use of the various societies in connection with the Church, and through the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Clapham, assisted by Mr. Ewing, the requisite amount has been collected.

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Occasionally we are in correspondence with the Church of Scotland Young Men's Guild in Edinburgh, from which last year we received two young men, who fortunately have been successful in securing employment through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Hill. Too much importance cannot be placed on the advisibility of giving a hearty welcome to those young men recommended to us from the old country, so as to remove as far as possible the lonely feeling which possesses a stranger in a strange land.

Having now finished the session of 1884-85, our thoughts now turn towards the session of 1885-86. The success of the past winter has been so marked that some might be inclined to rest upon their oars and trust to the impetus acquired being sufficient to carry us through another session, but we trust that your new committee will resolve to make the success of the ensuing session greater even than that of last.

HARRY O. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1885.

To Cash on hand from 1884. \$3000.00 • For Patts \$3732.43 • Cash from Treasurer of Kirk-Session \$3074.53 • Special collections \$3075.53 • Special collections \$3075.53 • Special collections \$3075.53 • Special sessement for we store sidewalk \$31.38 • Special sessement for the power \$31.38 • Interest 4 stacs 81.50 stores \$31.38 • Special sessement for the power \$31.38 • Special sessement for the store sidewalk \$31.38 • Special sessement for the store sidewalk \$31.38 • Special sessement for the store sidewalk \$30.00 <	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by GEORGE GRAHAM, Treasurer of KIRK-SESSION.

for the year 1885

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GEORGE GRAHAM

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Report 1884-85.

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L. H. WILSON, Treasurer.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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Treasurer's Report, 1884-85.

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SAM. W. EWING, Treasurer.

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SUMMARY OF REVENUE FOR 1885.

Trustees' Account			\$6,153.77
Kirk-Session "	t		2,909.22
Ladies' Aid Society "			518.37
Dorcas Society "		·**	67.75
Young Men's Association		• • •	339 40
Totals			\$9,988.51

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