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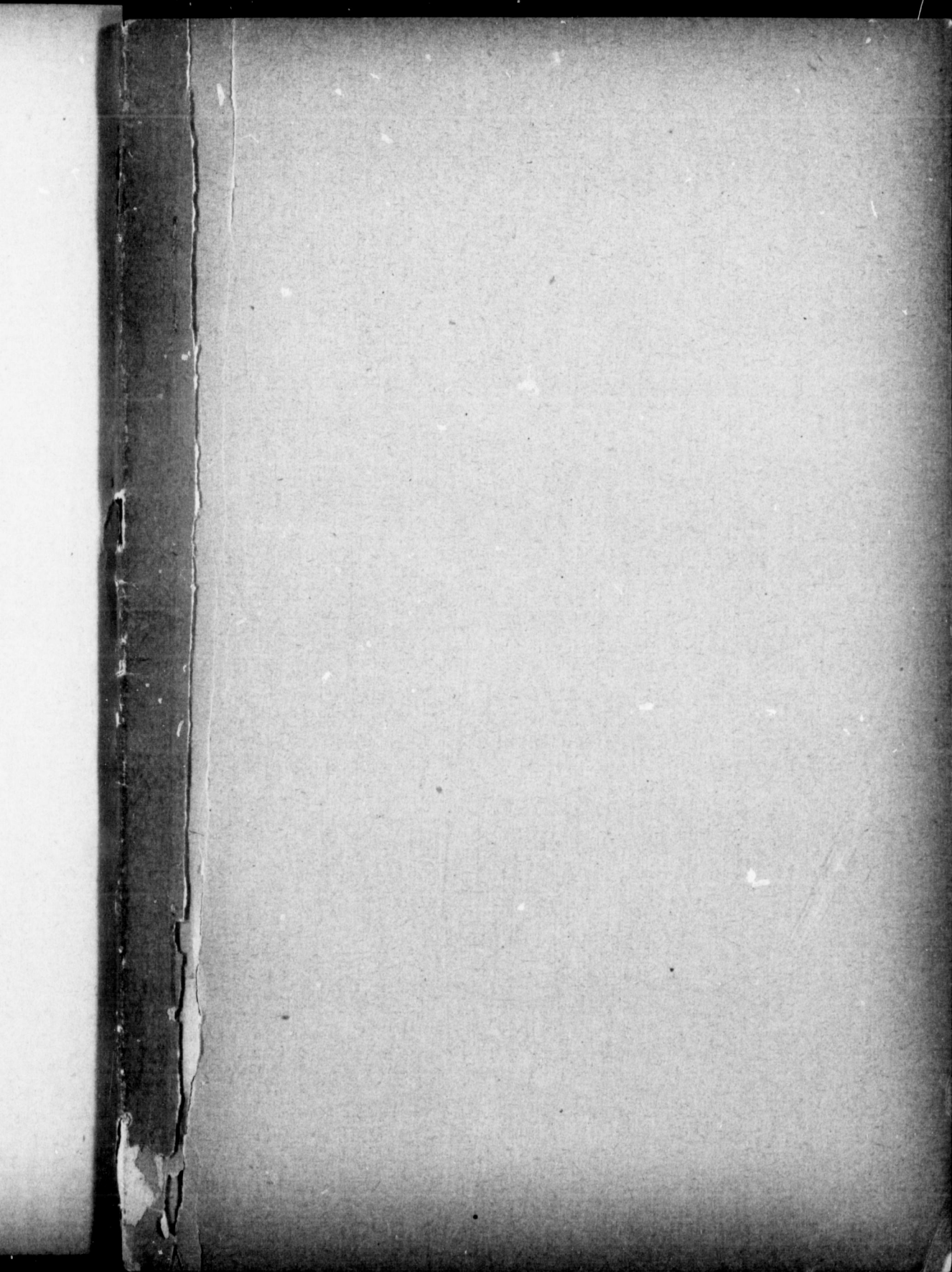
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# YEAR BOOK

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Report of Christian Activities

For the Year 1895 ;

WITH MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING,  
AND MANAGERS' REPORT.

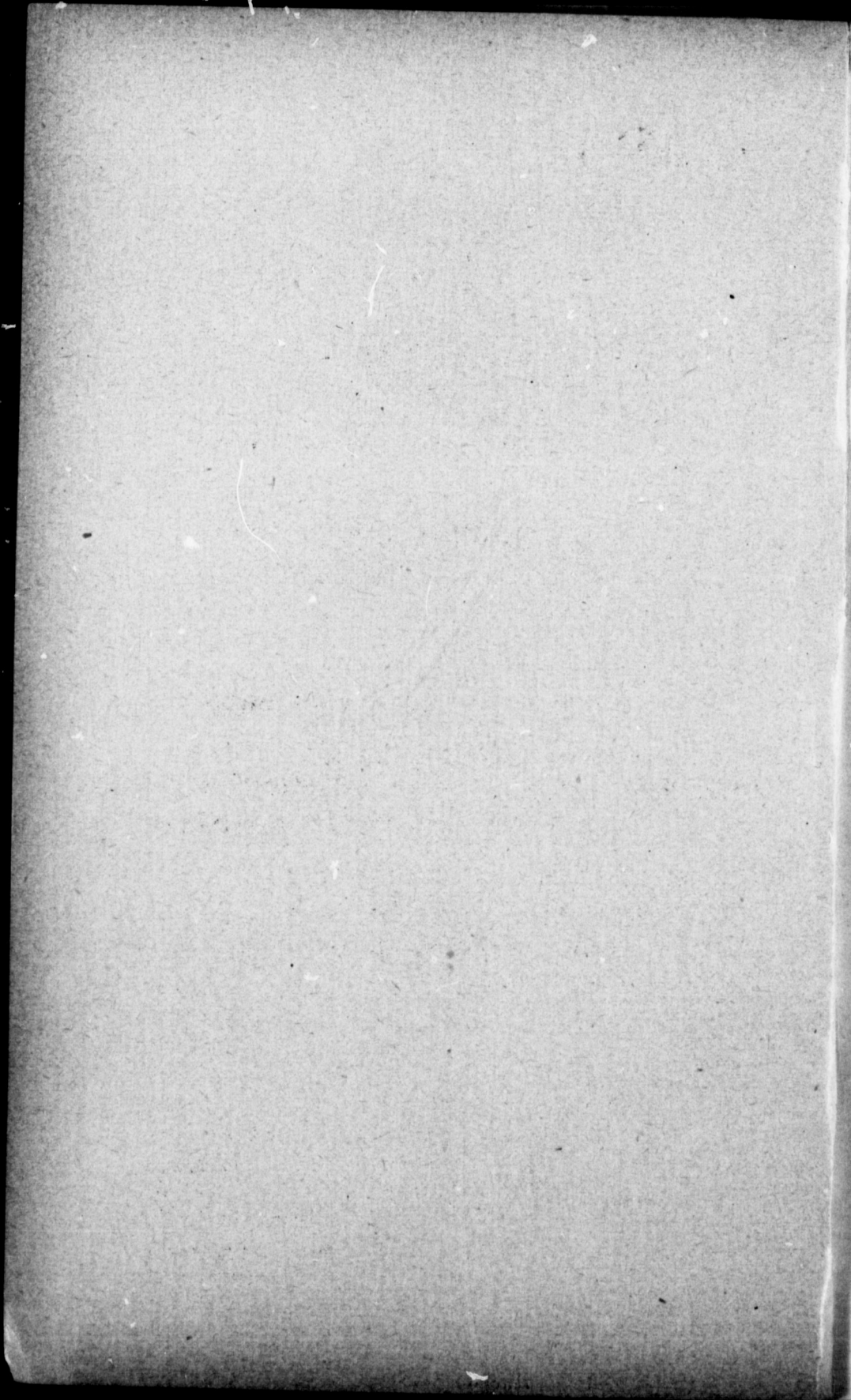
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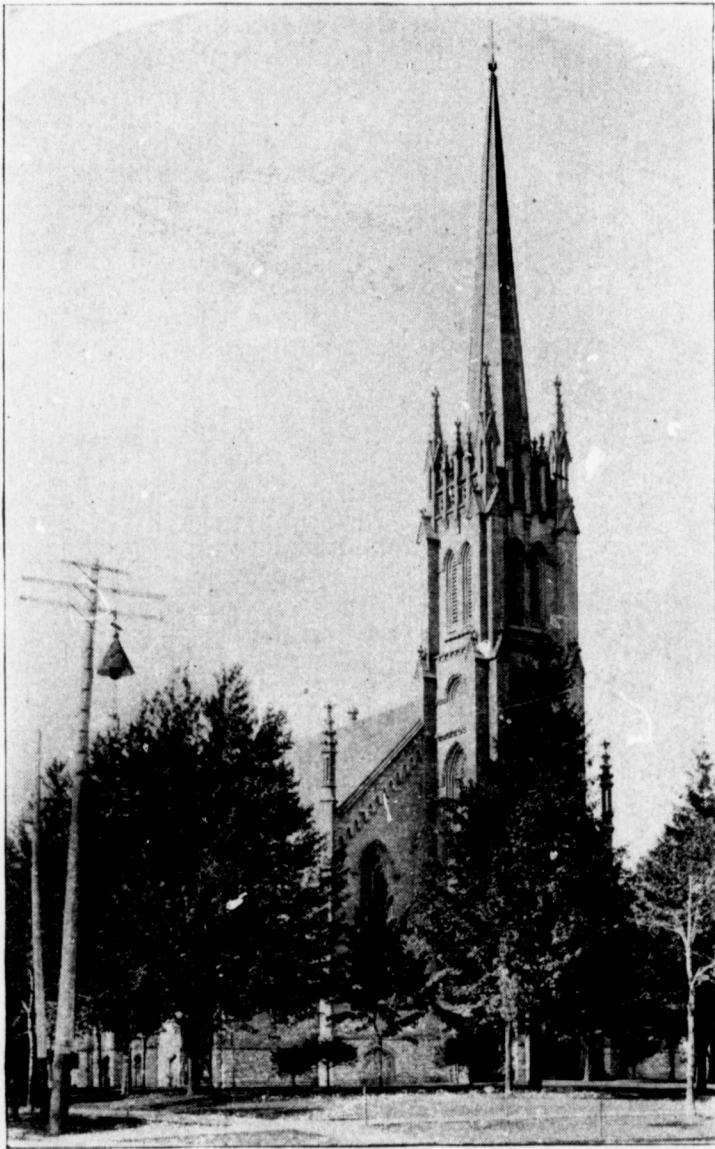
*"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."*

Psalm cxxvi. 6.









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## Members of Session.

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### Moderator.

REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON, B.A. B.D.

### Session Clerk.

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

### Elders.

WM. STEVELY.

C. McCALLUM.

ALEX. FRASER.

GEO. CAIRNCROSS.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG.

G. A. MCGILLIVRAY.

A. S. MACGREGOR.

R. H. MORRISON.

ROBERT ALLAN.

M. HUTCHINSON.

THOS. BLAND.

JOHN LOCHEAD.

JOHN GIBSON.

## Stated Appointments.

### SABBATH.

11:00 A.M. Public Worship.

3:00 P.M. Sabbath Schools and Pastor's Class.

7:00 P.M. Public Worship

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of March, June, September and December.

The Sacrament of Baptism is dispensed on the last Sabbath of every month.

### MONDAY.

8:00 P.M. Y. P. S. C. E.

### TUESDAY.

8:00 P.M. North End Prayer Meeting.

8:00 P.M. Managers meet the first Tuesday of each month.

The Pew Committee are in the church from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month.

8:00 P.M. King's Messengers Mission Band on the first Tuesday of the month.

### WEDNESDAY.

8:00 P.M. Congregational Prayer Meeting.

### THURSDAY.

3:00 P.M. W. F. M. S. on the second Thursday of each month.

3:00 P.M. The Women's Visiting and Aid Society on the last Thursday of each month.

### FRIDAY.

4:30 P.M. The "Murray" Mission Band on alternate Fridays.

8:00 P.M. The Session meets on the last Friday of each month.

8:00 P.M. Preparatory Service and Reception of Members on the Friday preceding Communion.

### SATURDAY.

2:00 P.M. "Outlook" Mission Band, alternate Saturdays.

8:00 P.M. Choir Practice.

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## The Session's Letter.

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*Brethren*,—By the good hand of our God we are permitted to see the close of another year's labors. The progress of these labors in the different departments of congregational work we have watched with interest, and in whatever of success has attended them we rejoice with you.

Gladly would we tell of rich outpourings of grace, resulting in abundant revival of spiritual life, but while it is not our privilege to speak of such, we are not ungrateful for the rich measure of blessing enjoyed, for the evident interest of many in the preaching of the Word, for the spirit of prayer given to the people, for readiness on the part of old and young to give both time and effort to the work of the Lord, and for the marked increase in the gifts of the congregation for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the "regions beyond." For all this we join with you in praise to God. Let us be unceasing in our prayer until God pour out upon us the early and latter rain and make of our Zion a joy in the earth.

With persistent prayer let us not fail to associate united and earnest effort. Our opportunities are great, and the promise is still true to every laborer,

*"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed,  
shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,  
bringing his sheaves with him."*

To all who have passed through seasons of affliction, and specially to such as have been called to part

with loved ones, we tender our sympathy, praying our Lord to grant to them, as to us, grace for our every time of need.

We go forward on an untried future, assured that the God of our fathers will be our God. Those who have labored among us in the past are fast entering upon the reward of their labors, it is for us who are still left to take up the burdens, relying upon Him who was their strength to be ours also, and to lead us on to victory.

Your servants in the work of the Lord, on behalf of the Session,

C. R. SOMERVILLE,  
*Clerk.*

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## Statement of Membership.

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The fact that our membership at the close of 1895, is smaller than it was reported to be at the close of 1894, in spite of the addition of one hundred members during the year, requires explanation. As the congregation at the close of 1894 was without a pastor, the Session thought it well to defer the revising of the roll until steps should be taken to secure a settlement. Previous to the call being issued, therefore, the roll, which had not been purged for three years, was carefully revised, and at April 1st, 1895, the membership was reported as 685.

Additions and removals will be shown by the following statement :

Membership reported December 31st, 1894,	-	773
Added at March Communion, 1895,	-	7
		780
Removed by revision of roll and dismissal,	-	95
		685
Membership, April 1st, 1895, after revision,	-	685
Added on profession of faith since April 1st, 1895,	-	21
Added by certificate since April, 1895,	-	66
Reinstated into membership,	-	6
Total additions since April 1st,	-	93
		778
Removed during 1895, by death,	-	7
Removed by dismission to other churches,	-	23
Total removals,	-	30
Total on roll December 31st, 1895,	-	748
Total No. of families in the congregation,	-	300
Total No. of single persons unconnected with families.	-	150
Received into the church by baptism,	-	22



## Historical Statement.

As an historical statement, and for the sake of future reference, the Session desires to place on record the following particulars relating to the termination of the pulpit vacancy, consequent on the death of the late beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. Allister Murray.

In our last annual report it was stated that the hope was cherished that when the congregation was called upon to make choice of a pastor, such choice would be one approved of by God, and so serving the congregation's best interests ; we believe that this hope has been realized.

At a very largely attended meeting of the congregation, held in the church, on January 30th, 1895, it was unanimously decided to proceed with a call, and at a later meeting, held on February 6th, 1895, it was with one accord agreed to insert into this call the name of the Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.A., B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay. Mr. Johnston was not a stranger to the congregation, as he had in 1889, while a student, occupied our pulpit for a time during our late pastor's absence in Europe, and the excellence of his work at that time, not yet forgotten, made it much easier for the congregation to make a choice.

The call was enthusiastically signed both by members and adherents, and we are thankful to say it proved to be one of the most unanimous calls ever presented to any minister in the history of the church

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in Canada. The papers passed through the two Presbyteries interested, and was duly presented to Mr. Johnston at a meeting of the Presbytery of Lindsay, held at Lindsay, on March 12th, 1895, the following committee from our congregation being present to support it, Rev. E. H. Sawers, acting Moderator of Session, Mr. Jas. Cowan, Mr. D. McDonald, Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. Jas. Mills, Mr. Jas. McSween, Dr. J. MacArthur, and Mr. Geo. A. McGillivray. Mr. Johnston accepted the call, and the induction took place on Friday, the 12th day of April.

In the induction service, the following ministers took part: Rev Geo. Sutherland, Moderator of Presbytery, presided; Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Knox Church, London, conducted public worship; Rev. J. A. McDonald, M.A., of St. Thomas, addressed the congregation; and Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, addressed the newly inducted pastor. A public reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, on the evening of the same day.

Thus was terminated the vacancy in the pastorate of our congregation, which extended over a period of only six months, during which brief period, the congregation enjoyed the services of Rev. E. H. Sawers, as Moderator of Session, services of which we shall ever cherish happy memories.

In reviewing the steps taken, we would gratefully acknowledge the guiding hand of Almighty God, and would return our heartfelt thanks to Him for so bringing us to one mind, and for so speedily sending us a pastor to lead us on in His work.

We are also grateful to God to note, during the

nine months our pastor has been with us, evidence of divine blessing attending his ministry; this is manifest as well in the very large attendance upon the Sabbath services as in greater liberality of the people, and an increasing interest in all of the organizations of the church. We hope and pray for still greater things, for the outpouring of the Spirit's power in large measure upon him and upon ourselves in labor with him, and so for the uplifting of the whole spiritual life of the congregation.

*Prepared by a Committee of Session, London, January, 1896.*

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, }  
 ALEX. FRASER,        }  
 C. R. SOMERVILLE,    } *Committee.*

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## In Memoriam.



THE FOLLOWING DEATHS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1895.

		AGE.
March 13,	<b>MAY PEARL HELEN JACKSON,</b>	4 years, 1 mo.
March 20,	<b>SARAH ANDERSON,</b>	45 years
April 16,	<b>REV. JAMES GORDON,</b>	68 years
May 14,	<b>MRS. JAMES CONNING,</b>	63 years
May 29,	<b>MR. W. R. ADAMS,</b>	47 years
June 2,	<b>MISS HANNAH ROSS,</b>	78 years
June 16,	<b>MARGARET MCGILLIVRAY,</b>	10 months
August 1,	<b>ETHEL DODD,</b>	12 years
August 4,	<b>ANNE BOGUE,</b>	—
September 20,	<b>VERNO SCOLLICK,</b>	11 weeks
September 21,	<b>JOHN HARDY McMILLAN,</b>	1 year, 1 mo
November 28,	<b>MRS. WILLIAM STEVELY,</b>	61 years
December 13,	<b>MRS. CATHERINE MUNROE,</b>	68 years
December 21,	<b>MR. JAMES JOHNSTON,</b>	77 years

## Board of Trustees for Church Property.

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DANIEL LESTER.                      JOHN FERGUSON.  
JOHN ELLIOTT.                      M. H. ROWLAND.  
H. E. NELLES.

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## Board of Managers for 1896.

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R. A. GRAY, *Chairman.*  
ALEX. McINTOSH, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

<i>First Year.</i>	<i>Second Year.</i>
JAMES McSWEEN.	JAMES HOUSTON.
ALEX. GILLEAN.	R. A. GRAY.
DR. MACARTHUR.	J. B. LAIDLAW.
D. B. DEWAR.	J. W. McINTOSH.
ALEX. PURDOM.	ALLAN McPHERSON.
JAMES SMITH.	JAMES MILLS.

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### Committees.

#### FINANCE.

J. B. LAIDLAW, *Chairman.*  
JAS. McSWEEN. DR. MACARTHUR. D. B. DEWAR. ALEX. PURDOM.

#### PEW AND MUSIC.

J. W. McINTOSH, *Chairman.*  
JAS. McSWEEN. ALEX. GILLEAN. A. McPHERSON. JAS. HOUSTON.

#### IMPROVEMENT.

JAMES HOUSTON, *Chairman.*  
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## Report of the Managers.

TO THE CONGREGATION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON:

The Managers submit with pleasure their forty-fifth annual report, for the year 1895, together with the Treasurer's statement duly audited, and in doing so desire to express their appreciation of the generous sympathy accorded them in their work by the congregation, and above all do they recognize the good hand of God which has been upon us, and which alone has made our way prosperous.

The closing days of the year brought the sad intelligence of the death of the Rev. John Scott, D.D. Mr. Scott was the first pastor of St. Andrew's. He was preceded by Mr. John Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who was an Elder in the church, and who ministered to it for about seven years. Mr. Scott was inducted October 10th, 1850, and occupied the pastorate till April, 1875, during which time the congregation prospered greatly. The old frame church and Gælic Sunday school were replaced by the present edifice, the corner stone of which was laid by Mr. Scott, in 1868. Mr. Scott's individuality was strong; he was as true as steel; conscientious, firm and kind hearted. St. Andrew's congregation was devotedly attached to him, and he was loved by citizens of all denominations—he was an ideal minister. His life as well as his preaching will be long remembered. "He wore the white flower of a blameless life."

The vacancy caused by the death of our late revered pastor, Rev. J. A. Murray, continued almost six months, and was terminated by the induction, on 12th of April, of the Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.A., B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, who has proved to be a most untiring and faithful pastor, and has already endeared himself to the congregation. We hope that his energy and enthusiasm may be communicated to every organization in the church, and that his efforts may be blessed to our temporal and spiritual welfare.

Prior to Mr. Johnston's occupation of the manse its interior was thoroughly renovated, and made as inviting and comfortable as possible; these improvements included papering, painting, the addition of two windows, and other alterations, and the removal of all the plumbing in the house and replacing it with the best modern sanitary appliances. Improvements have also been made in the appearance of the grounds by the removal of the boulevarding, and the readjustment of the fence between the manse and the church.

In connection with Mr. Johnston's induction, it is pleasing to note that two staunch friends and willing workers for St. Andrew's, the Rev. Mr. Sawers as Moderator, and Mr. C. R. Somerville as Clerk of Session, were not forgotten. The Session suggested, and the Managers procured for Mr. Sawers a handsome set of furniture and secretaire, and for Mr. Somerville an easy chair, which were presented to them with an address, to remind them that St. Andrew's appreciated their efforts.

A night watchman was employed for the church buildings, from February 13th to March 20th; also

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an increased insurance of \$5,000 on the church, making a total of \$36,500 on the church and manse; necessitated by the reported incendiarism of the two principal Methodist churches of the city.

A desire to improve the lighting of the church, and especially as St. Andrew's Church was chosen for the meeting place of the General Assembly in June, caused the Managers to introduce the electric light, at a cost of \$230.00, utilizing the present handsome gas chandeliers which were procured by the legacy of the late John Stewart.

One of the most important undertakings in connection with St. Andrew's Church, and one dear to its former pastor, Mr. Murray, is the North End Mission. Hitherto, the burden of a \$2000 mortgage effected on it has rested on the shoulders of a few of the leading men of the congregation, including Mr. H. E. Nelles, of San Diego, California, and Mr. James Gordon, of Detroit, for which they are personally responsible; as this was assumed for St. Andrew's Church, we recommend that the property be conveyed to the trustees of St. Andrew's Church property, and the individual members relieved from responsibility.

The Managers did not deem it prudent to expend more money on the cemetery than was sufficient for its general supervision. The appointment by the congregation of a committee to consider the advisability of ultimately closing up the cemetery, induced the Managers to take this course.

There is cause for satisfaction with the financial position of the congregation. The contributions by



envelopes amounted to \$5,348.40, a slight increase over 1894 of \$7.20. The collections amounted to \$843.21, an increase over 1894 of \$375.46. These results show that notwithstanding the continual financial depression, if the congregation respond heartily to the appeal lately issued in pamphlet form, we will be enabled during the current year to meet the ordinary expenditure, which is estimated at \$6,000.00, and to wipe out the balance of \$1,100.00 on the current note, at present carried by us and effected for the purpose of paying off the deficit of last year, together with \$550.00, the amount expended on the manse. \$250.00 has been applied to reduce our note this year.

Our organist, Mr. C. E. Wheeler, lately returned from Germany, where he has been prosecuting his studies, is giving us the advantage of his increased musical training, and we trust that he and the choir may receive such assistance and encouragement, as will tend to perfect that branch of the church services.

To Mr. Wm. Ellis, who so acceptably performed Mr. Wheeler's duties during his absence, as well as the Ushers, Auditors, Flower Committee of the Christian Endeavor, we extend this resolution of thanks and appreciation for their efforts during the year.

Under Improvement and Debt Fund, the \$800.00 note, carried by the Managers, was paid as per resolution of last annual meeting, and \$111.60 for linoleum in church vestibule, which is all that has been expended this year, leaving a balance of \$347.34 at present to our credit. No special effort was made to collect the balance promised for this fund, but we trust that every subscriber to it will hand in to the Treas-

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urer, Mr. A. McIntosh, the amount agreed to, as we desire to close up this account as soon as possible.

Out of a total of 16 meetings, the number attended by each member of the Board was as follows :

G. A. Somerville, 0.	T. H. Purdom, 9.
R. A. Gray, 13.	Dr. MacArthur, 15.
J. B. Laidlaw, 10.	James McSween, 15.
James Houston, 13.	Alex. Gillean, 13.
J. W. McIntosh, 12.	Dr. Gardiner, 14.
Allan McPherson, 10.	James Mills, 16.

The last six now retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, an additional member for one year will be necessary, to take the place of Mr. G. A. Somerville, who resigned.

The Managers, in closing this report, desire to express their conviction that all true prosperity in a congregation must ever be the result of vigorous spiritual life. In common with the congregation, they rejoice in the increase of devotion that characterizes us as a people ; it is their hope that this spirit may increase, and that in coming years it may be more than ever evident that the Lord has His dwelling place among us, and that here He has a people who make the work of the Lord their delight.

Respectfully submitted.

J. MACARTHUR,  
*Chairman.*

A. MCINTOSH,  
*Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

1895.	
To balance brought forward from 1894.....	\$ 5 63
“ Amount of weekly contributions.....	\$5,348 40
“ “ of weekly collections.....	843 21
	6,191 61
“ “ of receipts from Cemetery.....	22 00
“ “ of boulevard piping sold.....	7 25
“ “ of interest on deposits.....	5 79
“ “ of Loan from John McNee.....	1,350 00
	\$7,582 28

### EXPENDITURE.

By paid Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray.....	\$ 294 25
“ Rev. R. Johnston, pastor.....	1,665 70
“ William Ellis organist.....	193 75
“ Chas. E. Wheeler, organist.....	212 50
“ A. Crawford, janitor.....	500 00
“ Alex. McIntosh, treasurer.....	400 00
	\$3,266 20
PULPIT SUPPLY—	
By paid Pulpit Supply.....	\$ 376 00
“ General Assembly Expenses.....	32 85
	408 85
PROMISSORY NOTE AND INTEREST—	
By Paid Interest of Mortgage.....	\$ 120 00
“ Interest of the McChlery bequest..	105 00
“ Note due Mr. Mills, with interest.	693 86
“ Interest of Old Note.....	8 88
“ Six months Interest of Loan..	37 13
	964 87
LIGHT, WATER AND COAL—	
By paid the City Gas Co.....	\$ 85 60
“ the London Electric Co.....	53 11
“ the London Electric Co, contract.	100 00
“ the Water Commissioners.....	63 52
“ for Coal.....	196 53
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REPAIRS—	
By paid two accounts for repairing Furnaces	\$ 50 85
“ several small accounts.....	11 90
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By paid for two Wire Screens.....	\$ 17 00	
“ Hardware account.....	34 50	
“ for several small accounts.....	30 82	
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PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—

By paid for 24,000 printed Envelopes.....	\$ 37 60	
“ for 500 printed Reports.....	46 90	
“ for Printing and Advertising.....	69 70	
“ for sundry small accounts.....	51 80	
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MANSE—

By paid for improvements at Manse.....		557 34
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SABBATH SCHOOLS—

By paid Central Sunday School.....	\$ 145 25	
“ North Branch Sunday School.....	80 00	
“ London West Sunday School.....	15 00	
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CITY TAXES—

By paid City Taxes of Church.....	\$ 116 30	
“ City Taxes of Manse.....	114 95	
“ Premium of Insurance.....	35 00	
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CHOIR APPROPRIATION—

By paid Choir Appropriation.....	\$ 157 38	
“ for tuning Organ.....	26 25	
“ Telephonic Co.....	25 91	
“ Communion Expenses.....	36 40	
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By paid Mrs. J. A. Murray's allowance....	\$ 200 00	
“ Mrs. Murray for Gas Fixtures.....	28 50	
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INCIDENTALS—

By paid Night Watchman.....	\$ 35 00	
“ Jas. Cowan's Expenses to Lindsay.....	13 00	
“ Rev. E. H. Sawers Expenses to Lindsay.....	14 30	
“ John Ferguson.....	90 00	
“ London Furniture Co.....	28 00	
“ Caretaker of Cemetery.....	10 00	
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By paid John McNee on Loan.....		\$7,218 33
Balance on hand.....		250 00
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Audited and found correct.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, }  
F. W. MERCHANT, } *Auditors.*

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

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The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation was held in the church on the evening of Wednesday, January 15th, 1896, commencing at 7:30, the Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.A., B.D., Moderator, in the chair.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. C. E. Wheeler, rendered some very acceptable pieces of music during the evening.

On motion, Mr. C. R. Somerville was appointed to assist Mr. Alex. McIntosh, as Secretary for the evening.

The Chairman of the Board of Management, Dr. J. MacArthur, then presented the Managers' Report and Treasurer's Statement for consideration.

On motion, it was considered as read, and taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, were adopted after general discussion.

Clause 8. In connection with this clause, the necessary notices having been read from the pulpit, the following motion, moved by Mr. James Houston, seconded by Mr. Thos. H. Purdom, was adopted: that the congregation assumes the property known as "the North Mission Sabbath School," and undertakes to pay the mortgage existing thereon, amounting to \$2,000.00 and interest. That the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church property be appointed also trustees



of the said property, and the present trustees thereof authorized and requested to convey the said property to them, to hold the same upon the same trusts and conditions, and under the same form of conveyance as the church property is now held by them.

Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 12, were adopted.

Mr. R. A. Gray, Chairman of the Pew Committee, gave a very excellent report of the work of that committee.

The committee for nominating Managers in place of those retiring was then appointed as follows: from the Managing Board, Mr. R. A. Gray, Mr. J. W. McIntosh; from the congregation, Mr. James Cowan, Mr. G. A. McGillivray, Mr. M. H. Rowland.

Clause 13 adopted. Mr. R. A. Little urging strongly that the balance of the Improvement Fund be collected as early as possible.

Clause 14 adopted. The Nominating Committee submitting the following seven names to take the place of the seven Managers retiring: Mr. D. B. Dewar, Mr. Alex. Purdom, Mr. James Smith, Mr. James Mills, Mr. James McSween, Mr. Alex. Gillean, Dr. J. MacArthur.

On motion of Messrs. Alex. Fraser and Robt. Allan, these men were unanimously elected to the position of Managers.

Clause 15 adopted.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Macgregor, seconded by Mr. Robert Tait, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Managing Board for their excellent work during the past year.

This was responded to by Dr. MacArthur and Mr. Thos. H. Purdom.

Mr. Alex. McIntosh, the venerable Secretary-Treasurer, was re-appointed to the position; and Messrs. C. R. Somerville and Principal F. W. Merchant were re-appointed Auditors.

The Ushers were also re-elected, with hearty thanks for past services.

Mr. John Lohead presented from the Session a scheme for increasing our work in connection with our North End Sabbath School, and also in the east, and moved, seconded by Mr. T. H. Purdom, that this meeting authorize the Session of St. Andrew's Church to secure a student or suitable man for a year, at a salary expense of not more than \$750.00, to carry on the Mission Work of the congregation under the direction of the Session. Adopted.

The amount of \$114.00 was voted to the North End Sabbath School, and the amount of \$157.52 was voted to the central Sabbath School.

Mr. Alex. Fraser moved, seconded by Mr. James Mills, as follows: that the annual meeting of the congregation approve of the erection of a memorial to the memory of our late pastors, Rev. J. A. Murray and Rev. Dr. Scott, and that the Session and Managers be a committee to carry out this wish of the congregation in a suitable manner. Adopted.

Mr. James Cowan, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, submitted the following report:

"That the expenditure of maintaining cemetery for the last twelve years has been far out of proportion

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to its revenue ; therefor for that and other reasons recommend it being closed.

“ That owners of graves, and plot-holders, desirous of removing what remains of their deceased relatives or friends, be guaranteed similar space or plots in another cemetery, by paying the small expense incurred in moving same.

“ Recommend the re-appointment of your Committee, with power to negotiate with other cemetery companies as to terms of plots, and removal of remains.”

As it was getting too late to discuss the important matters brought out in this report, Mr. Frank Love moved, seconded by Mr. R. A. Gray, that the report be received and published, and that a special congregational meeting be called, for the purpose of considering it, some time during the year. Adopted.

After some pleasing references to his work by the pastor, the meeting was closed by singing and the benediction.

The congregation then adjourned to the lecture room, where refreshments were served by the ladies, and a very pleasant time was participated in by all.



# The Yearly Statement for 1895.

Showing the Amount each contributed by Weekly Offerings, and Amount contributed for the Mission Schemes, and also total Amount paid on Subscriptions to the Improvement and Church Debt Fund.

No. of Pew.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	No. of Sittings.	Amount of Weekly Contributions	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement and Debt Fund to date.	No. of Pew.
7	Armstrong, Geo. W.	423 Dufferin Ave.	3	\$26 00	\$12 50	\$30 00	144 Boston, M
7	Armstrong, Mrs. G. W.	423 Dufferin Ave.			12 50		145 Brimacombe
7	Armstrong, Chrissie	423 Dufferin Ave.			5 00		135 Bailey, M
45	Ardiel, Mrs.	cor Oxford & Adelaide	2	14 00	3 60		46 Bogart, M
67	Auld, Mrs.	146 Mill	2	11 05	1 50		121 Beattou, M
69	Adams, Mrs. W. R.	129 Wharncliffe	2	12 75			105 Blackmo
76	Auld, Miss E.	Prot. O. Home	1	12 75	3 60		79 Baker, M
84	Anderson, James	537 Colborne	3	9 80	50		134 Brown, M
84	Anderson, Geo. M.	540 Colborne	2	11 00		6 00	Baty, A
121	Anderson, Mrs. D.	London Township	1	8 80	1 45		23 Calder, M
146	Adams, Miss Jean	110 Colborne	1	2 50	1 50		4 Cathro, M
137	Adams, Mrs. J.	114 Colborne	2	3 90			122 Carson, M
119	Argo, Miss M.	Prot. O. Home	1	1 50	6 00		25 Currie, M
45	Allan, Robert	Bank of Commerce	3	15 25	7 00		30 Cowan, M
45	Allan, Miss Edith	Bank of Commerce			1 00		35 Cameron
45	Allan, Miss Ruby	Bank of Commerce			1 00		36 Cousins, M
45	Allan, Allaster Murray	Bank of Commerce			2 00		39 Carnegie
	Aitchison, George				10 00		43 Clark, C
41	Bilton, Mrs. Thos.	721 Waterloo	1	5 50		3 00	43 Clark, M
20	Black, Thos.	299 Hill	3	11 75	3 40	5 00	43 Cameron
B	Boath, W. S.	42c Horton	3	12 50	2 25		43 Cameron
31	Barclay, A. S. K.	601 Talbot		5 00	1 00		55 Chisholm
31	Bell, Walter	Oxford St. East	3	39 60	50 00	60 00	58 Cameron
32	Burnett, Mrs. J.	806 Waterloo	3	10 45	3 00		59 Cairncros
50	Blair, Jas. A. and Mrs.	50 Alma	3	52 00	13 25		59 Cairncros
52	Browne, Miss B. W.	174 Hamilton Rd.	2	11 75	2 75		Cobban, M
54	Barrett, Mrs. P.	10 Dundas, L. W.	2	10 05		3 00	Calder, A
63	Bland, Thomas	637 Wellington	3	18 35	4 70	13 00	63 Cairncros
H	Beattie, Mrs. J. N.	239 Pall Mall	3	12 85	6 25		68 Crawford
K	Batzner, Miss M.	306 Horton	1	7 85	2 25	4 00	J Campbell
40	Baker, S.	798 Waterloo	2	10 25	1 00		76 Craig, Ja
Ch'r	Boon, Miss B.	447 Dundas	1	12 00	1 05	8 00	78 Cooper, M
124	Bogue, Miss A. (Deceased)	London Township		10 00			81 Caldwell
144	Boston, A. A.	London W.	2	4 00	50		86 Campbell
144	Boston, Miss Jennie	London W.	1	1 05			88 Campbell
144	Boston, Miss Nettie	London W.	1	1 65			43 Cullen, M



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Amount and Amount paid on Fund.		No. of Pew.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	No of Sittings.	Amount of Weekly Contributions.	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improve- ment and Debt Fund to date.
\$12 50	\$30 00		144 Boston, Miss Maggie.....	London W.....	1	1 30	....	....
12 50			145 Brimacombe, J. P. ....	781 Waterloo.....	2	17 05	5 15	....
5 00			135 Bailey, Mrs. Wm.....	632 Dundas .....	2	4 85	90	....
3 60			46 Bogart, Mrs. T. H.....	323 Queen's Ave..	2	10 20	2 40	....
1 50			121 Beaton, William.....	307 Pall Mall.....	2	2 35	75	....
....			105 Blackmore, Miss Mary....	66 Waterloo.....	1	1 10	....	....
3 60			79 Baker, Mrs. M .....	340 St James.....	2	6 00	1 00	....
50			134 Brown, Mrs. R. S.....	361 Oxford.....	2	3 75	90	....
....			Baty, Adam,.....	Pond Mills.....	2	00	....	....
23			23 Calder, Mrs. John.....	7 Ridout.....	2	17 00	1 25	3 00
4			4 Cathro, Thos. R.....	420 Central Ave... 3	18 05	3 00	....	....
122			122 Carson, W. J .....	26 Prospect Ave... 6	12 00	6 00	12 00	....
25			25 Currie, Miss C.....	195 Wellington.... 2	5 50	25	....	....
30			30 Cowan, James.....	127 Dundas.....	6	50 00	6 00	10 00
35			35 Cameron, Geo. D.....	539 Dundas .....	3	30 00	....	60 00
36			36 Cousins, Mrs. J. A.....	523 Dufferin Ave.. 2	9 50	1 50	5 00	....
6 00			39 Carnegie, John .....	320 Dundas .....	3	18 20	1 50	10 00
43			43 Clark, Charles .....	476 St. James..... 3	26 00	7 00	50 00	....
43			43 Clark, Miss Ann .....	476 St James .....	13 00	3 60	15 00	....
43			43 Cameron, Miss K. F.....	80 Cartwright .....	2	6 00	2 50	....
6 00			55 Chisholm, Mrs. A .....	478 Park Ave .....	3	13 00	6 00	....
7 00			58 Cameron, Miss M.....	342 Talbot.....	1	5 80	....	....
1 00			59 Cairncross, J. A.....	301 Wolfe.....	2	30 00	6 00	20 00
1 00			59 Cairncross, Roy.....	301 Wolfe.....	....	1 00	....	....
2 00			Cobban, S. J.....	307 Central Ave..	....	4 00	....	....
10 00			Calder, Alex. G .....	7 Ridout.....	....	6 00	....	....
63			63 Cairncross, Geo. and Mrs.	Pottersburg .....	3	12 75	4 50	5 00
68			68 Crawford, A. (Janitor)...	427 Waterloo St..	15 60	3 00	5 00	....
3 40			J Campbell, Dr. J. B.....	380 Dundas .....	2	15 00	....	15 00
2 25			76 Craig, James.....	Westminster.....	2	11 75	1 30	....
1 00			78 Cooper, A. E.....	526 Waterloo .....	2	34 00	50	20 00
81			81 Caldwell, Thos.....	638 Talbot.....	2	12 00	5 00	....
86			86 Campbell, Mrs. Alex.....	666 Colborne.....	2	10 80	9 50	....
88			88 Campbell, Mrs. D.....	54 Miles .....	2	10 30	1 65	....
43			43 Cullen, Miss S. A .....	461 Dundas.....	1	7 25	1 45	....
94			94 Conning, Miss.....	374 Adelaide.....	2	2 75	....	....
4 70			123 Carmichael, H. P .....	310 Piccadilly.....	3	6 70	....	....
6 25			70 Croley, W. B.....	779 Richmond.... 3	3 25	....	30 00	....
2 25			70 Croley, Miss Minnie....	779 Richmond ... 3	8 30	4 75	....	....
1 00			130 Carruthers, Thos.....	247 Grey .....	2	7 85	25	....
1 05			137 Campbell, Mrs. Geo.....	521 Dundas .....	2	5 00	....	....
....			137 Campbell, Chris .....	521 Dundas .....	1	5 10	....	....
50			142 Campbell, Mrs. Archibald.	157 Mill .....	1	4 90	50	....
....			18 Campbell, John A.....	57 York.....	2	13 00	....	....
....			81 Carson, Mrs. M .....	438 Central Ave.. 2	19 20	1 80	....	....

No of Pew.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	No of Sittings.	Amount of Weekly Contributions.	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement and Debt Fund to date	No. of Pew.	NAME
20	Cameron, Celia	514 Talbot	1	2 15	....	....	3	Findlay,
55	Chisholm, A. G.	426 Princess Ave.	3	8 80	50	....	D	Fraser, M
101	Cameron, Alex	192 Grey	2	4 15	20	....	29	Ferguson
25	Campbell, A. A.	Molsons Bk Bldgs.	1	1 50	....	10 00	57	Fraser, I
142	Campbell, Mrs. Donald	William St.	1	80	....	....	I	Fraser, A
43	Cullen, Miss Elizabeth	461 Dundas	....	....	1 50	....	86	Fraser, la
	Cathro, Miss C. E.	420 Central Ave.	....	....	2 05	....	117	Ferguson
	Cairncross, Miss Isabel	Pottersburg	....	....	1 00	....		Forbes, M
	Cockburn, Miss Isabel	452 Princess Ave.	....	....	2 00	....		Ferguson
	Cameron, Mrs. Catharine	223 Wellington	..	..	45	....	57	Fraser, M
							73	Fraser, V
							75	Fairbairn
6	Darch, J. Kay	379 Talbot	1	10 00	....	..	57	Fraser, E
6	Darch, Mrs. J.	379 Talbot	3	20 00	4 00	25 00	I	Fraser, A
6	Darch, W. F. and family	307 Central Ave.	2	13 50	5 70	....	88	Feeley, M
11	Dearness, John	750 Maitland	2	11 80	3 00	10 00	D	Fraser, M
15	Diprose, Mrs. H.	351 Queen's Ave.	1	10 50	2 25	15 00	86	Fraser, M
18	Duff, Miss	416 Ridout	1	6 00	1 75	....	8	Ferguson
19	Duff, Thomas	569 Princess Ave.	3	26 00	3 10	10 00		Friend
E	Dewar, D. B.	500 King	4	54 00	28 00	40 00		
27	Douglas, Adam	275 Talbot	3	16 75	2 10	15 00	9	Glover, J
41	Durand, Mrs. James	338 Dundas	3	16 00	....	15 00	12	Gillean,
42	Dodd, J. G.	477 Queen's Ave.	2	11 20	....	....	12	Gillean,
42	Dodd, E. C.	645 Waterloo	2	1 85	....	....	35	Gillean,
50	Davis, Mrs. T. G.	515 William	3	26 00	3 00	18 00	12	Gillean,
58	Davidson, Mrs. Chas.	307 Dufferin Ave.	3	13 00	....	....	14	Gunn, J
89	Douglas, Miss Isabel	355 Central Ave.	4	25 00	5 75	....	14	Gunn, A
97	Dobbin, James	700 Dundas	3	12 50	2 50	....	21	Gunn, A
101	Dandie, Mrs. and Miss	149 Mill	2	13 55	90	....	21	Gunn, H
	K Douglass, Mrs. Alex	525 Hill	2	9 00	1 25	....	21	Gunn, M
10	Davis, Dr. Geo. C.	418 King	2	25 25	7 00	....	24	Gray Jar
125	Dick, Andrew	466 Quebec	3	10 15	60	....		F Gardiner
9	Daly, E.	536 Dufferin Ave.	2	11 00	4 00	....	32	Gray, R
	Durand, Andw	....	....	....	....	33 00	53	Gentlem
101	Dandie, Miss Lizzie	149 Mill	..	..	1 50	....	40	Gordon,
							40	Gordon,
14	Elliott, Mrs. John	73 Bathurst	3	12 50	6 00	....	62	Gray, M
84	Evans, Thomas	152 William	2	11 15	60	....	65	Gilmour
84	Evans, Percy	152 William	..	..	70	....		Ch'r Gilmour
131	Elliott, Mrs. Mary	732 Princess Ave.	2	4 80	60	....		Ch'r Gilmour
133	Ewing, Miss C.	City Hospital	1	25	....	....	65	Gilmour
82	Ellis, William	....	....	....	....	20 00	G	Gunn, M
							G	Gunn, V
Ch'r	Freeland, Caleb	636 Dundas	2	12 75	....	....	60	Gray, T
1	Fairbairn, Walter	547 Colborne	3	12 25	3 00	....	71	Gillespie
3	Falls, W. R.	201 Richmond	3	13 00	3 25	....	71	Gillespie
2	Falls, Will and Owen	201 Richmond	2	13 00	2 15	....		

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50	10 00	3	Findlay, Oscar A	363 Central Ave	3	18 20	3 00	....
20	....	D	Fraser, M. D.	529 Princess Ave	2	19 50	9 00	....
....	....	29	Ferguson, Jas. H.	183 Dufferin Ave	3	14 50	....	....
....	....	57	Fraser, Donald	293 Dundas	6	31 00	4 50	....
1 50	....	I	Fraser, Alex	232 Central Ave	5	37 05	7 00	10 00
2 05	....	86	Fraser, late Dr. J. M's fam'y.	464 King	6	47 50	10 00	....
1 00	....	117	Ferguson, Alex	633 Elias	2	13 00	1 60	....
2 00	....		Forbes, Misses	....	....	....	....	10 00
45	....		Ferguson, Miss Fannie	633 Elias	....	....	2 00	....
....	....	57	Fraser, Marguerite	293 Dundas	....	3 65	....	....
4 00	25 00	73	Fraser, William	251 Hyman	3	15 20	2 75	....
5 70	....	75	Fairbairn, Miss Jennie	448 Horton	1	13 00	3 00	....
3 00	10 00	57	Fraser, Emma	293 Dundas	....	5 35	1 60	....
2 25	15 00	I	Fraser, A. George	232 Central Ave	....	5 25	....	....
1 75	....	88	Feeley, Mrs.	367 Simcoe	1	1 25	1 25	....
3 10	10 00	D	Fraser, Miss L. M.	464 King	2	3 50	1 50	....
28 00	40 00	86	Fraser, Miss Jean	464 King	....	....	2 50	....
2 10	15 00	8	Ferguson, John	....	....	....	....	30 00
....	15 00		Friend	....	....	....	....	5 00
....	....	9	Glover, B W	394 Oxford	2	8 10	....	3 00
....	....	12	Gillean, James	133 Maple	2	13 00	2 00	....
....	....	12	Gillean, Alex	299 Queen's Ave	3	20 00	....	13 00
....	....	35	Gillean, Thomas	417 Dufferin Ave	3	20 00	....	10 00
3 00	18 00	12	Gillean, J. S	642 Waterloo	3	10 95	....	....
....	....	14	Gunn, John	225 Wellington	3	18 20	4 00	....
5 75	....	14	Gunn, Arthur C.	225 Wellington	....	....	1 50	....
2 50	....	21	Gunn, A. M. and Mrs.	333 Queen's Ave	8	52 00	30 00	25 00
90	....	21	Gunn, Hugh A.	333 Queen's Ave	....	10 15	2 00	3 00
1 25	....	21	Gunn, Miss Caroline	333 Queen's Ave	....	20 80	7 20	....
7 00	....	24	Gray James	66 Wellington	2	10 40	1 80	....
60	....		F Gardiner, Dr. J. H. & Mrs.	541 Dundas	4	50 00	5 00	40 00
4 00	....	32	Gray, R. A	359 Princess Ave	1	26 00	23 00	15 00
....	33 00	53	Gentleman, John	5 York	3	15 15	3 10	....
1 50	....	40	Gordon, James	783 Waterloo	3	3 25	50	....
....	....	40	Gordon, Miss Kate	783 Waterloo	....	....	....	....
6 00	....	62	Gray, Mrs. James	956 Waterloo	2	13 30	3 00	....
60	....	65	Gilmour, Mrs. Wm.	765 Talbot	2	5 50	1 50	....
70	....	Ch'r	Gilmour, Miss Agnes F.	765 Talbot	1	12 75	6 00	5 00
60	....	Ch'r	Gilmour, J. K.	765 Talbot	....	2 00	....	....
....	....	65	Gilmour, Miss Annie J. K.	66 Byron Ave	....	....	1 50	....
....	20 00	G	Gunn, Mrs. G. M.	548 Talbot	2	12 80	....	....
....	....	G	Gunn, W. A	136 Kent	2	13 50	....	40 00
3 00	....	60	Gray, Thos. D.	358 Waterloo	3	26 00	2 30	....
3 25	....	71	Gillespie, Mrs.	491 Queen's Ave	2	14 85	40	....
2 15	....	71	Gillespie, W. B.	539 King	2	10 75	....	6 00



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85	Gordon, Mrs. (Rev.)	James. 730 Waterloo.	2	19 25	9 00	.....
85	Greer, Mrs. B. W.	209 Bathurst	1	13 35	1 10	.....
71	Gustin, J. W.	368 Dundas.	4	24 50	.....	.....
38	Galbraith, D. E.	435 Piccadilly.	2	6 75	.....	.....
34	Gray, William	520 King.	2	12 00	6 00	.....
124	Gauld, Ellen	189 Grey.	1	4 90	5 00	.....
121	Garden, A. E.	81 Wellington	3	7 50	1 50	.....
124	Gauld, Wm	137 Oxford	2	11 20	1 50	.....
124	Gauld, Miss Edith	137 Oxford	.....	.....	60	.....
91	Goforth, W. S.	London East.	2	3 50	.....	.....
G	Gunn, G. C.	Queen's Ave	.....	2 00	3 00	.....
9	Glover, Miss	394 Oxford	.....	.....	25	.....
F	Gourley, Miss	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
60	Gray, Harry G.	358 Waterloo	.....	.....	1 50	.....
9	Howie, Mrs. J. F.	583 Maitland	2	13 00	2 00	.....
17	Hill, Thomas	234 Richmond	2	13 00	2 60	16 00
20	Hiscott, W. E.	524 Central Ave.	4	25 00	2 50	5 00
23	Horton, Mrs	244 Queen's Ave.	2	7 80	2 20	.....
25	Harvey, Mrs Thos.	1 Oxford.	2	12 75	2 25	.....
33	Hamilton, Mrs	400 Dundas.	3	25 00	8 00	20 00
44	Houston, James.	238 Pall Mall St.	3	17 70	1 75	15 00
69	Heron, Miss Grace	293 Wolfe.	2	9 00	.....	.....
90	Hutchinson, Moses	724 Queen's Ave	3	11 70	2 50	5 00
106	Hutton, James	413 Horton	3	12 25	1 00	6 00
119	Haldane, Joseph	Westminster	2	7 00	2 00	15 00
81	Herie, August	409 Ridout	1	1 65	.....	.....
6	Hutcheson, George A.	516 Maitland	1	5 70	25	.....
138	Hassard, Robert	73 Cartwright	1	1 75	25	.....
25	Hudson, Miss Ann	.....	.....	1 05	.....	.....
25	Harvey, W. J.	1 Oxford.	.....	11 25	.....	.....
25	Harvey, John	1 Oxford.	.....	2 00	.....	.....
17	Hill, Miss Mary J.	234 Richmond	.....	.....	40	.....
	Howard, Mrs. C E	793 Adelaide	.....	.....	1 00	.....
15	Jones, J. W.	241 Queen's Ave.	2	20 00	.....	10 00
15	Jones, J. G.	241 Queen's Ave.	2	13 00	3 00	18 00
16	Johnston, James	South London	3	26 00	6 00	.....
16	Johnston, A. L.	South London	.....	13 00	6 00	.....
15	Johnston, John	101 Wellington	3	17 00	.....	25 00
D	Jackson, Geo. F.	475 Maitland	2	13 20	3 00	.....
40	Johnston, Rev. R. and Mrs.	Manse	4	36 00	74 00	.....
20	Kennedy, Mrs. J. B.	194 Grey	1	3 75	1 00	2 00
B	Kerr, William	644 Elias	2	10 20	1 20	.....
62	Kelly, Mrs. Mary	320 Cheapside	1	2 60	90	.....

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79	Kessack, Miss
87	Kernohan, W
116	Kirkpatrick, V
124	Kent, Mrs. W
139	Knowles, John
83	Kennedy, Miss
6	Kay, Minnie.
	C Leslie, O. B
10	Lester, Danie
22	Logie, William
18	Lawson, John
39	Little, R. A.
	C Leslie, Alex.,
	C Leslie, Alex.,
	C Leslie, Miss I
28	Lothead, Joh
64	Logan, J. M.
54	Laidlaw, J. B
H	Logie, Mrs. T
76	Love, Francis
77	Lamb, William
89	Laird, S. B.
136	Lawrie, J. T.
19	Laing, George
61	Leishman, J.
22	Loveless, Mr
64	Logan, Miss
7	Morrison, Ja
7	Morrison, Jo
10	Merchant, F.
17	Matheson, A
36	Miller, J. C.
48	Murray, Mrs
51	Morphy A ..
59	Murray, Mrs
I	Morrison, R.
J	Mills, James
70	Milliken, M.
74	Monk, Hecto
74	Mills, Misses
76	Mitchell, Th
78	Morrison, W
78	Munro, Chri
80	Marr, John.



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	79	Kessack, Miss I.	588 Adelaide	1	13 00	1 00	21 00
	87	Kernohan, Wm.	542 Colborne	2	15 40	3 00	....
	116	Kirkpatrick, Wm.	462 Grey	3	1 35	10	....
	124	Kent, Mrs. Wm.	London Township.		22 00	2 00	40 00
	139	Knowles, John.	480 Colborne.	1	9 00	2 45	....
	83	Kennedy, Miss A.	447 Dundas	1	6 50	4 50	....
	6	Kay, Minnie.	379 Talbot		....	3 00	....
		C Leslie, O. B.	81 Centre	1	24 50	24 00	....
	10	Lester, Daniel.	308 King	3	23 00	3 75	25 00
	22	Logie, William	289 Oxford	2	13 00	3 00	....
	18	Lawson, John	261 Dundas	2	34 00	....	25 00
	39	Little, R. A.	517 Princess Ave.	2	29 00	22 00	25 00
		C Leslie, Alex., Sr.	81 Centre	2	7 30	3 00	....
		C Leslie, Alex., Jr.	103 Centre	2	18 05	7 75	....
		C Leslie, Miss Isabel	81 Centre		3 50	....	....
16 00	28	Lothead, John	388 Adelaide	2	18 00	8 00	12 00
5 00	64	Logan, J. M.	292 Central Ave.	4	25 00	2 50	....
	54	Laidlaw, J. B.	718 Queen's Ave.	4	33 10	4 20	16 66
	H	Logie, Mrs. Thos	570 William	2	12 00	2 50	....
20 00	76	Love, Francis	34 Hope	3	25 50	6 00	5 00
15 00	77	Lamb, William	566 Dufferin Ave.	4	23 25	3 25	20 00
	89	Laird, S. B. and A.	651 William	2	11 60	3 00	....
5 00	136	Lawrie, J. T.	476 Colborne	2	13 00	....	....
6 00	19	Laing, George.	356 Princess Ave.	3	26 00	7 50	10 00
15 00	61	Leishman, J. H.	359 King	3	14 00	....	....
	22	Loveless, Mrs. T. A.	669 Colborne	1	1 00	....	....
	64	Logan, Miss N. Winnifred.	292 Central Ave.		1 00	....	....
	7	Morrison, James	583 King	2	26 00	6 00	25 00
	7	Morrison, John W.	486 Princess Ave.	2	23 00	4 00	....
	10	Merchant, F. W.	513 Queen's Ave.	3	39 75	17 00	40 00
	17	Matheson, Angus	Westminster	2	11 75	1 95	2 00
	36	Miller, J. C.	306 Horton	2	24 00	....	20 00
	48	Murray, Mrs. J. A.	352 Piccadilly	2	16 75	6 75	20 00
10 00	51	Morphy A.	386 Queen's Ave.	3	25 00	3 00	....
18 00	59	Murray, Mrs. R. S.	348 Dufferin Ave.	1	8 75	1 50	....
	I	Morrison, R. H.	298 Hyman	3	23 50	15 00	....
	J	Mills, James	419 Piccadilly	2	20 00	....	30 00
25 00	70	Milliken, M.	131 Waterloo	2	13 15	5 55	2 00
	74	Monk, Hector	98 Bathurst	1	5 45	1 80	6 00
	74	Mills, Misses	334 King	2	13 00	2 00	6 00
	76	Mitchell, The Misses	311 Bathurst	2	27 50	3 00	....
2 00	78	Morrison, Wm.	472 Princess Ave.	3	26 50	6 00	10 00
	78	Munro, Christopher	574 Dufferin Ave.	2	9 40	1 80	....
	80	Marr, John	284 King	3	39 50	24 25	20 00

No. of Pew.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	No. of Sitings.	Amount of Weekly Contributions.	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement and Debt Fund to date.
130	Matheson, Miss Rachel	194 Grey	1	3 30	65	....
134	Miller, Miss Alice	156 William	1	3 85	4 85	..
139	Monk, John	509 Simcoe	2	6 40	1 20	5 00
C	Muir, Miss Elsie	762 Dundas	1	4 20	70	....
146	Mills, Mrs. S	474 Grey	2	5 05	....	....
17	Moore, Mrs. R	359 Dundas	1	8 60	....	4 00
48	Martin, Mrs.	Asylum	1	13 00	6 50	6 50
131	Montgomery, Miss	423 Colborne	1	4 10	2 00	....
	Meek, A. J.	278 Piccadilly		5 50	....	....
134	Murray, Miss Kate	263 Talbot	1	4 35	2 05	....
131	Menzies, Mrs. Mary	901 Elias	2	8 50	6 00	....
67	Morman, John	Pottersburg		10 00	....	....
9	Mathewson, Geo. A	484 Dufferin Ave	3	4 00	....	....
95	Moore, Raffles	488 1/2 Ridout		15	..	....
	Monkman, H. S	400 Dundas		50	1 00	....
I	Morrison, Elizabeth	298 Hyman		2 00	2 00	....
	Magee, Mrs. R	452 Horton		....	3 00	....
	Munro, Mrs.	223 Queen's Ave		....	25	....
67	Matthews, Fred			....	6 00	....
8	McIntosh, Mrs. James	341 Waterloo	3	13 00	....	....
11	McIntosh, J. W	322 King	5	44 20	7 00	13 00
5	McDonald, James	23 Cartwright	2	7 65	3 00	....
13	McDonald, Donald	584 Talbot	3	14 00	2 25	....
15	McBain, Sara	351 Queen's Ave	1	6 35	1 00	....
17	McLeod, Mrs. F	396 Ridout	2	12 50	15 00	....
18	McNee, Mrs. John	222 Central Ave	3	26 00	1 25	....
24	McEwen, Mrs James	262 Oxford	3	13 75	....	5 00
D	McMillan, Miss M	230 Central Ave	2	10 25	1.50	15 00
27	Mackintosh, Alex	cor. Richmond & Cheapside	3	14 00	6 00	8 00
33	McSween, James	349 Princess Ave	3	26 00	10 00	13 00
36	McMillan, Miss Annie	346 King	2	11 75	1 00	....
37	McIntosh, Alex	332 Dundas	4	26 00	6 00	15 00
37	McIntosh, Miss Alice C	332 Dundas		13 15	....	....
37	McIntosh, J. Gordon	498 King	2	13 25	....	20 00
41	McBeth, Miss Maggie	251 South	1	6 60	1 00	....
47	McMahen, A. T	609 Colborne	4	24 00	9 00	30 00
62	McLean, Gillian	633 Waterloo	3	19 00	5 00	20 00
64	Mackintosh, A. G	268 Piccadilly	2	8 25	3 00	....
K	McNaughton, Mrs. W	386 Ridout	3	15 00	3 05	20 00
68	McGill, Misses	246 Hyman	2	9 00	1 50	3 00
68	McConechy, Mrs	474 Dufferin Ave	2	20 00	4 00	....
70	McDonald, Donald	510 Grosvenor	2	5 00	55	....
73	McDougall, Horace	476 Queen's Ave	3	15 50	17 00	20 00
79	McCallum, Mr. C. and Mrs.	536 Ridout	5	26 10	12 00	30 00
79	McCallum, Miss Helen	536 Ridout		....	3 00	....

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NAMES.
31 McLeod, Miss
81 McLeay, Mrs.
83 MacArthur, Or
85 McMillan, John
87 McEwen, Miss
10 McGillivray, G
41 McBeth, Miss
91 McLaren, James
93 McDougald, Jo
129 McDougall, Ne
98 McAllister, Jan
28 MacKay, W. C
103 MacKay, Miss
116 McPherson, M
22 Macgregor, A.
118 McIlvenna, Joh
130 McLeod, Miss
132 McPherson, G
67 McCallum, Mi
101 McIlvenna, Mrs
2 McPherson, M
144 McLean, Chris
72 McKay, Mrs. I
85 McMordie, M
1 McDonald, M
128 McCadden, M
115 McDonald, TH
68 MacKay, W. F
118 McIlvenna, Ja
2 McInnes, D
42 McPherson, A
147 McDonald, M
94 McDonald, M
110 McGeoch, Mr
73 MacKechnie,
125 McGarvey, A.
138 McCrimmon,
46 McMillan, Mr
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McLean, Miss
17 McLean, Mrs.
119 Nicol, James
136 Nicol, John
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Yearly Statement.

Total Amount paid on Improvement and Debt Fund to date.	No. of Pew.	NAMES,	RESIDENCES.	No. of Sitings.	Amount of Weekly Contributions	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement and Debt Fund to date.
.....	31	McLeod, Miss Bella	Prot. O. Home	1	5 25	1 25	.....
..	81	McLeay, Mrs.	865 Colborne	2	2 00	.....	.....
5 00	83	MacArthur, Dr. James	485 Dundas	4	40 00	13 00	50 00
.....	85	McMillan, John and Mrs.	361 Dufferin Ave.	3	52 00	5 00	20 00
.....	87	McEwen, Misses.	518 Richmond	2	9 95	1 25	.....
4 00	10	McGillivray, Geo. A.	308 King	.....	.....	60 00	68 00
6 50	41	McBeth, Miss Jane	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
.....	91	McLaren, James	Gore of London	2	21 50	9 50	10 00
.....	93	McDougald, John	201 Horton	2	5 65	1 20	.....
.....	129	McDougall, Neil	285 Simcoe	6	12 20	2 00	4 00
.....	98	McAllister, James	650 York	2	6 15	2 85	.....
.....	28	MacKay, W. C.	390 Adelaide	2	13 00	2 60	.....
.....	103	MacKay, Miss Janet	337 Dundas	2	8 15	.....	.....
.....	116	McPherson, Mrs. D.	London West	2	4 60	2 05	.....
.....	22	Macgregor, A. S. and Mrs.	228 Oxford	5	26 00	10 80	15 00
.....	118	McIlvenna, John	761 William	2	3 60	.....	.....
.....	130	McLeod, Miss M. A.	347 Dundas	1	3 65	40	.....
.....	132	McPherson, Gilbert	387 Hill	3	13 00	2 00	.....
.....	67	McCallum, Miss Kate	416 Central Ave	2	7 65	2 00	.....
.....	101	McIlvenna, Mrs. R.	344 Grosvenor	1	3 80	.....	.....
.....	2	McPherson, Miss Margaret	816 Queen's Ave.	2	7 45	60	.....
13 00	144	McLean, Christy	London West	1	80	.....	.....
.....	72	McKay, Mrs. Hugh	130 Albert	5	18 40	.....	.....
.....	85	McMordie, Mrs. M. A.	346 Piccadilly	2	12 60	3 80	.....
.....	1	McDonald, Mrs. Alex.	346 Colborne	2	6 25	1 00	.....
.....	128	McCadden, Mrs.	639 William	1	5 20	.....	.....
.....	115	McDonald, Thos.	339 Dundas	2	11 00	3 00	.....
5 00	68	MacKay, W. R.	131 William	2	6 00	50	.....
15 00	118	McIlvenna, Jane	518 Queen's Ave.	.....	25	.....	.....
8 00	2	McInnes, D.	567 Maitland	3	6 80	.....	.....
13 00	42	McPherson, Allan	.....	2	.....	.....	5 00
.....	147	McDonald, Mr.	.....	2	1 10	.....	.....
15 00	94	McDonald, Mrs. Grace	374 Adelaide	2	2 00	90	.....
.....	110	McGeech, Mrs.	443 English	2	2 45	.....	.....
20 00	73	MacKechnie, Mrs.	437 King	3	3 25	1 50	.....
.....	125	McGarvey, A.	313 King	2	20	.....	.....
30 00	138	McCrimmon, M.	672 Maitland	.....	5 00	.....	.....
20 00	46	McMillan, Mrs. Alex.	438 Ontario	.....	.....	6 50	.....
.....	.....	McMillan, Miss Jane	438 Ontario	.....	.....	1 50	.....
20 00	.....	McLean, Miss Jessie	21 Victor	.....	.....	50	.....
3 00	17	McLean, Mrs. Donald	313 Queen's Ave	.....	.....	1 50	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 00	119	Nicol, James	820 Queen's Ave	3	13 00	1 40	4 00
30 00	136	Nicol, John	347 William	2	12 20	55	4 00
.....	.....	E Neighorn, Albert	Tecumseh House	2	46 00	.....	40 00



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110	Odell, Mrs. J. F.	185 Hamilton Rd.	3	15 60	3 00	....
29	Olmstead, George	80 Maple	3	19 80	....	30 00
	O'Connell, Michael	Barracks	....	....	6 00	....
34	Pringle, John	Bank of Toronto	3	26 00	....	....
82	Purdom, Mrs. Thos.	33 Cartwright	3	18 10	5 00	....
19	Paterson, Miss E.	394 Grey	2	15 00	4 00	6 00
75	Purdom, Alex.	387 King	2	15 50	6 00	20 00
75	Purdom, T. H.	383 King	....	30 00	5 00	20 00
75	Purdom, Mrs, Alex., Sr.	256 Burwell	2	26 00	7 50	....
75	Purdom, John	cor King & Burwell	2	20 00	50	17 00
77	Perkin, James	239 Dundas	4	26 00	3 75	....
114	Pope, Mrs	London Township.	2	5 30	1 00	....
115	Patton, Chas.	785 Nelson	2	6 95	3 40	....
117	Petrie, Mrs.	424 Horton.	2	5 25	1 20	....
2	Pringle, Mrs.	Clarence St.	....	80	....	....
16	Porteous, Mrs. D	525 King	1	5 20	1 25	....
	Phillips, Miss Jean	284 King	....	....	1 00	....
	Pratt, Mrs M. J.	238 Richmond	....	....	10	....
70	Quinn, Miss	Dundas St.	1	6 50	....	....
23	Rumball, Mrs. F. G.	295 Dufferin Ave.	3	21 50	4 25	10 00
C	Renison, Miss E. J.	256 Central Ave.	1	8 20	2 05	....
56	Rowland, M. H	484 Queen's Ave	3	26 00	9 00	10 00
J	Ross, David and Mrs.	387 Princess Ave.	2	18 10	8 25	5 00
113	Rooks, Mrs. J.	732 Wellington	3	10 00	1 25	5 00
73	Riddell, Mrs. W.	89 Hamilton Rd.	2	13 00	....	....
58	Radcliffe, S. J.	582 Waterloo	2	10 00	....	15 00
135	Ross, William	181 Sydenham	2	16 85	3 50	7 00
126	Robertson, J. D	361 Princess Ave.	3	15 45	1 50	....
9	Rougvie, David	540 Queen's Ave	4	11 30	6 00	....
32	Rolfe, A.	154 Sydenham	2	8 85	....	....
51	Racek, Miss L.	507 Princess Ave.	....	13 25	12 00	....
9	Rougvie, N. D	540 Queen's Ave	....	6 00	3 00	....
G	Ross, J. G.	491 Richmond	1	10 75	....	....
24	Robson, William	365 Dundas.	1	9 00	....	5 00
31	Roome, Dr. W. F.	300 Wolfe	3	10 00	....	....
56	Ritchie, Miss Hannah	558 Talbot	1	3 00	....	....
118	Richmond, Elliott	91 Cartwright.	2	1 00	50	....
73	Riddell, Miss Isabel	89 Hamilton Rd.	....	....	1 20	....
	Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John	537 Colborne	....	....	1 00	....
	Robson, Miss Eva	City Hospital	....	....	1 00	....
	Robinson, Effie J.	535 Queen's Ave.	....	....	75	....
13	Stephens, Richard	Westminster	3	21 05	5 00	....

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52 Stevely, Willi  
 59 Stevely, Samu  
 28 Smith, David  
 48 Skimin, Mrs.  
 49 Stevenson, M  
 49 Somerville, C  
 56 Stewart, Mrs.  
 72 Smith, R. A  
 83 Somerville, C  
 96 Stewart, Joh  
 111 Smith, James  
 136 Scott, Mrs. M  
 141 Sloan, James  
 143 Scott, Robert  
 145 Smith, Wm  
 G Smart, Mrs  
 84 Scollick, Mr  
 I Sutherland,  
 82 Smith, Jame  
 K Smith, Mrs.  
 112 Shand, Jame  
 105 Skinner, Mi  
 141 Simpson, A  
 Stevenson, C  
 56 Stewart, Mi  
 67 Smith, Ale  
 F Smith, W.  
 83 Stewart, R  
 133 Sinclair, M  
 Smith, Miss  
 Scollick, P  
 5 Tozeland,  
 25 Telfer, Mrs  
 51 Taylor, W.  
 61 Tytler, Ale  
 16 Turner Joh  
 118 Trudell, M  
 69 Taylor, W  
 104 Tait, Rob  
 41 Toms, Mis  
 46 Taggie, J.  
 Ch'r Trudell, M  
 117 Taylor, R  
 117 Turnbull,  
 41 Toms, Mi





St. Andrew's Church.

No. of Pew.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	No. of Sitzings.	Amount of Weekly Contributions.	Amount of Mission Schemes	Total Amount paid on Improvement and Debt Fund to date.
114	Upshall, George	569 William	2	3 75	.....	5 00
	C Wright, Thos. W	London West	.....	.....	90	.....
16	Westland, Mrs. Geo	Queen's Ave	.....	2 00	.....	.....
18	Wright, Mrs. Franklin	727 Waterloo	2	10 50	3 65	.....
B	Wilson, Mrs. M. E.	85 York	2	4 30	30	.....
38	Wright, Samuel and Mrs.	824 Queen's Ave	3	23 00	3 75	20 00
44	Walker, J. S.	137 Maple	2	25 40	4 02	20 00
66	Wanless, William	877 Dundas	6	14 25	.....	5 00
74	Woods, C. C	151 Maple	5	19 75	75	20 00
J	Whiting, Mrs	433 William	2	9 50	.....	.....
53	Wishart, Dr. J.	195 Dufferin Ave	3	20 00	.....	20 00
80	Watson, William	512 Waterloo	3	26 05	6 00	.....
91	Walker, Mrs. G. L.	316 King	2	7 85	1 20	.....
105	Watson, Mrs John	148 Waterloo	.....	2 50	.....	.....
102	Walton, John	South London	2	13 50	4 00	.....
127	Wilson, Thomas	8 Oxford	2	20	.....	.....
102	Warner, Mrs. J. C	234 Waterloo	2	5 00	05	.....
139	Wilson, Mrs. Wm.	418 Grey	2	1 90	.....	.....
81	Wisdom, Miss Alice	.....	1	1 35	.....	.....
65	Woods, George	646 Waterloo	.....	18 25	1 25	.....
	Watson, Miss Jennie	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....
13	Waugh, Dr. W. E.	537 Talbot	2	39 00	18 00	.....
81	Wilcox, Mrs. James	470 Dufferin Ave	1	3 80	.....	.....
25	Weatherston, Miss Ellen	1 Oxford	1	8 25	5 75	.....
90	Wallace, H. H	461 Waterloo	2	6 25	2 50	.....
135	Willison, Miss	373 1/2 Clarence	1	2 10	.....	.....
Chr.	Wheeler, Chas. E.	.....	1	2 00	50	10 00
24	Woods, Mrs. Robert B	Pottersburg	2	4 00	.....	.....
98	White, Mrs	462 Dundas	2	50	.....	.....
	Wallace, P. B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
	White, W	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
24	Wood, Kate B.	Pottersburg	.....	.....	3 00	.....
26	Yelland, Fred	350 Piccadilly	3	12 75	3 75	1 00
60	Young, W. Allen and Mrs.	228 Central Ave	3	26 00	6 00	60 00
	A Christian Friend	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....
	Envelopes without names	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
	Amount paid by parties who left the church by change of residence or otherwise	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00
	Methodist burned out	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....
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**Summary of Weekly Contributions and Collections.**

	CONTRIBUTIONS.	COLLECTIONS.	TOTAL.
1st Quarter.....	\$1,230 05	\$114 04	\$1,344 09
2nd Quarter.....	1,326 30	258 48	1,584 78
3rd Quarter.....	1,249 05	214 10	1,463 15
4th Quarter.....	1,543 00	256 59	1,799 59
	\$5,348 40	\$843 21	\$6,191 61

ALEX. McINTOSH,

*Sec.-Treas. of Weekly Contributions  
and Improvement Fund.*

C. R. SOMERVILLE,

*Sec.-Treas. of the Missionary Fund.*

**Statement of the Improvement and Debt Fund.**

RECEIPTS.

1895.		
January 19.	To balance of account published in last annual report..	\$264 74
1896.		
January 22.	To amount of subscriptions received to date, including interest.....	268 20
		\$532 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.		
August 7th	By paid A. Scream & Co., for linoleum and matting.	\$111 60
	Balance in bank.....	421 34
		\$532 94

# St. Andrew's Church Missionary Association.

## OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*Honorary President*—REV. ROBERT JOHNSTON, B.A., B.D.

*President*—WILLIAM STEVELY.

*Vice-Presidents* { ALEX. FRASER.  
UR. A. LITTLE.

*Secretary*—WM. B. GILLESPIE.

*Treasurer*—C. R. SOMERVILLE.

*Committee in conjunction with the Session*—The Presidents of all the working organizations connected with the church, including Chairman of the Managing Board and Organist.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of this Association was held in the church, on Monday evening, January 20th, 1896. Rev. Robert Johnston, B.A., B.D., pastor, in the chair.

The report for the year 1895, was presented as follows :

### REPORT.

The work of this Association during the past year has been particularly gratifying. The receipts, especially during the last six months of the year, show a large increase over any previous year.

The red envelopes are being used regularly by a larger number of members and adherents than heretofore, in fact, the increase in the number of contributors is one of the most pleasing features of the report, as it shows that the large increase in the money contributed is not from any large amounts given by a few but from the smaller amounts given by the many, and for that reason it is more likely to be a perma-

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ment increase. The appeal of our pastor for the schemes covered only the last six months, and as most of those who promised for that period are continuing their amounts for 1896, we can hopefully look forward for 1896 being the banner year of the Association.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance brought forward from last year .....	\$	42
Amount left over after paying appropriation to Presbytery and Synod Fund .....		6 50
Contributions received per red envelopes.....	1504	82
Four preparatory service collections towards paying for the <i>Record</i> .....		49 11
Special collection for deficit in Home Mission Fund, April 28, '95		277 00
Special contribution to Rev. Mr. Hunter, for South America mission work .....		15 00
Interest earned.....		15 71
		<u>\$1868 56</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Paid for 350 copies of <i>Record</i> .....	\$	87 50
Remitted special collection for Home Mission Fund, April 28, '95		277 00
Remitted a special collection to Aged and Infirm Ministers ...		15 00
Paid Rev. Mr. Hunter, contributions for South America Mission.....		15 00
Commission expenses, stationery, etc. ....		1 10
		<u>\$ 395 60</u>

Balance on hand for appropriation ..... 1472 96  
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Number of contributors during 1894.....230  
 Number of contributors during 1895.....331      Increase 101

Total amount contributed during 1894 .....\$1078.28  
 Total amount contributed during 1895..... 1868.56      Increase \$790.28

The list of contributors and amounts contributed through the red envelopes will be found in a column attached to the Managers' Report.

The Committee taking into consideration the requirements of each of the schemes, recommend that the balance be apportioned as follows :

Home Missions. ....	\$380 00
Foreign Missions .....	350 00
Augmentation .....	150 00
French Evangelization .....	230 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	100 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund .....	40 00
Knox College .....	25 00
Queen's College .....	25 00
Montreal College .....	25 00
Manitoba College.....	15 00
Coligny College .....	62 00
Presbytery Fund.....	30 00
Assembly Fund.....	25 00
Synod Fund .....	5 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	10 00
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	\$1472 00

On motion, the report was adopted, and the balance on hand apportioned as recommended by the Committee.

At this meeting, encouraging and interesting reports were read from the following Associations, all of which showed marked advancement during the past year :

Mission Association.....	Mr. C. R. Somerville
W. F. M. Auxiliary.....	Mrs. F. W. Merchant
King's Messengers .....	Miss C. Cathro
Murray Mission Band.....	Miss Gertrude Gillean
Outlook Mission Band.....	Miss Lillian Shand
Central Sabbath School .....	Mr. John Lohead
North Mission Sabbath School...	Mr. Thomas Bland
London West Sabbath School..	Mr. Thomas Wright
Bible Class.....	Mr. E. Richmond
Ladies' Visiting and Aid Association.	Mrs. W. Watson

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Prayer Meeting . . . . .	Mr. G. A. McGillivray
Ushers . . . . .	Mr. O. B. Leslie

These various reports showed that during the past year the amount contributed to mission work by the congregation was \$2,790.60.

Any person desiring red envelopes, or anyone not receiving them regularly, will kindly inform the Secretary.

WM. B. GILLESPIE,

*Secretary.*

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## St. Andrew's W. F. M. A.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*Honorary President*—MRS. BLAIR.  
*President*—MRS. JOHNSTON  
*Vice-Presidents* { MISS FRASER,  
                          { MRS. MCCALLUM.  
                          { MRS. GUNN.  
*Secretary*—MRS. ARMSTRONG.  
*Assistant Secretary*—MRS. MERCHANT.  
*Treasurer*—MRS. ROSS.  
*Organist*—MISS GUNN.

The W. F. M. A. meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 3 p.m., in the Bible Class Room.

Membership, 31st December, 1895, 48; cash receipts in 1895, \$164.15.

### REPORT.

We have to report a membership for this year of forty-eight, an average attendance at each meeting of twenty-five, a slight increase over last year, but still far below our wishes, and the number that might be expected from so large a membership as St. Andrew's. The aim of the society is to stimulate sympathy for, and support of the great work of missions throughout the world, an aim that should be most dear to every Christian, and should elicit the co-operation of all the ladies of the congregation. We feel the meetings also a great help in maintaining unity, and promoting fellowship among the members. We unitedly thank God for His goodness to us, and pray His blessing on our efforts, and an increasing love and zeal for the cause of our Saviour and Redeemer.

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During the year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our members (Mrs. Glover), but we are assured at the same time that our loss is but her gain.

Our box to the Northwest this year contained goods to the value of \$157, sent to the Crowstand Reserve.

The proceeds of our Thank-Offering service, held in October, which was a very enjoyable and helpful one, amounted to \$38.65. We are pleased to report the organizing of two Mission Bands during the year, one in the Oxford Street Mission School, by our energetic President, Mrs. Murray, to be auxiliary to the W. F. M. A. of St. Andrew's Church, it is called the "Murray" Mission Band, in loving remembrance of our late pastor; the other one organized by Mrs. Johnston, in connection with our own congregation, it is called the "Outlook" Mission Band. On this branch of our work, and on all our efforts as well, we ask the hearty sympathy and co-operation of all, and the richest blessings of Almighty God.

K. LITTLE,  
*Secretary.*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

RECEIPTS.

Members' Fees.....	\$32 00
Life Members' Fees.....	25 00
Monthly Contributions.....	54 84
Thank-Offerings.....	38 65
Donations.....	8 50
Presbyterial Fees.....	2 40
Interest on Deposits.....	2 76
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*St. Andrew's Church.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postal Cards .....	\$ 1 00
Expenses of Delegate to Toronto.....	3 40
Book for Secretary .....	25
Expenses of Thank-Offering Meeting.....	1 60
Presbyterial Fees .....	2 40
Presbyterial Treasurer.....	155 50
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## King's Messengers.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*Honorary President*—MRS. MURRAY.

*President*—MISS FAIRBAIRN.

*First Vice-President*—MISS IDA MCINTOSH.

*Second Vice-President*—MISS DOUGLAS.

*Treasurer*—MISS I. PURDOM.

*Secretary*—MISS C. E. CATHRO.

*Organist*—Miss Kennedy, assisted by Miss Gilmour.

The K. M. M. B. meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 p.m., in the Bible Class Room.

Membership, 31st December, 1895, 30; collections for 1895, \$74.48.

### REPORT.

Another year has passed, and we now present the ninth annual report of our Band.

We cannot record any great advance on previous years, but would say that the greater number of our members have been faithful in attendance, and have put forth devoted efforts if by any means the welfare of our Band could be advanced.

There are thirty names on the roll, and the average attendance is nineteen. When we compare this with last year's report it shows a decrease of five in our membership, owing to some having entered upon new spheres of activity in homes of their own, while others have left the city and thus connected themselves with other congregations, where, we trust, they are carrying on the work.

Our ways of raising money have been along the lines of former years. Our treasury has been supplied by voluntary contributions from the members, and we can here add there has been growth in systematic giving. In April we decided to try the

Talent Scheme, and the members were given five cents, to be increased in some way, and returns made at the December meeting. The amount realized was \$30.14.

At the June meeting Scattered Helper Cards were resorted to as a means of gaining new members, but so far the result has not been very gratifying.

In September we held an open meeting, which was addressed by our pastor, Mr. Johnston.

In October our annual Thank-Offering meeting was held, and Mrs. Blair kindly gave a very appropriate Bible reading. The Thank-Offering amounted to \$12.26.

Eleven dollars were expended this year in blankets, flannel and wool, for the box to the Crowstand Reserve.

Amount collected from various sources during the year, \$74.48 ; balance on hand, \$61.43.

And now the record for our ninth year is closed, and we would not forget to ascribe all the glory to our Father in Heaven, and render thanks for the success granted us. We would lay our services at the feet of our King, asking Him to forgive what has been displeasing in His eyes, and to accept what has been done for love of Him.

Trusting that this backward glance may be profitable to us, let us not forget that the opportunities of the past year are gone for ever ; and let us therefore enter another year with renewed zeal in our efforts to assist in gaining the world for Christ.

C. E. CATHRO,

*Secretary.*

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# The Murray Mission Band.

NORTH BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

## OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*President*—MRS. MURRAY.

*First Vice-President*—MISS A. BEATTIE.

*Second Vice-President*—MISS M. MCMAHEN.

*Secretary*—MISS M. ESSEX.

*Treasurer*—MISS J. DEARNESS.

The Murray M. B. meets on alternate Fridays, at 4.30 p.m., in the North End School.

Membership, 31st December, 1895, 35.

## REPORT.

In coming before you to make a report, there is little to be said beyond the fact that on the 10th of September, 1895, we were organized under the name of The Murray Mission Band, in loving remembrance of our late pastor. The membership fee is five cents per year, so that none might be excluded.

Eight regular meetings have been held, and deep interest has been taken by the members. The Band was organized not so much to make money as to interest the children in missions. Bible readings are given at each meeting. Every second meeting day is devoted to sewing, which the little ones seem to enjoy very much, trying to do their work neatly. As we started so late in the year we thought it advisable not to send in any funds, but to let it go with next year's money. Our success so far has been so marked that we are encouraged to continue, feeling confident that a bright and a still more successful future awaits us, wherein God's blessing may attend our efforts to work in this part of his vineyard, and help us to realize more fully that faith with works is faith made perfect.

MAY ESSEX,

*Secretary.*

## The Outlook Mission Band.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*President*—MRS. JOHNSTON.

*First Vice-President*—MISS KATE FRASER.

*Second Vice-President*—MISS ALBERTA FREELAND.

*Third Vice-President*—MISS KATE LAIDLAW.

*Secretary*—MISS ETHEL GUNN.

*Treasurer*—MISS CONSTANCE FRASER.

The Outlook M. B. meets on alternate [Saturdays, at 2 p.m., in the Bible Class Room.

Membership, 31st December, 1895, 43; receipts since organization, \$20.75.

### REPORT.

The Outlook Mission Band was organized September 21st, 1895, in the manse, with twenty-five members.

Meetings have been held semi-monthly. Every alternate meeting has been devoted to sewing, and a collection taken at the regular monthly meeting.

The funds have been raised by the membership fee, which is ten cents, mite boxes and collection.

The monthly meetings have been made interesting, by different members reading accounts of the work in the Province of Honan.

Eight meetings have been held, and the membership has increased to forty-three, with an average attendance of thirty-one.

The annual meeting was held December 17th, when the same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The Treasurer's report showed the total amount of \$20.75, raised since our organization.

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Before closing this report, we would ask all the girls in the congregation who are free on Saturday afternoons to come and help us in this very important work. When we read the letters of our missionaries, from every field, in which they tell of so much suffering and sin, and the millions who are still living in darkness, we realize that there is need of the help of all.

ETHEL G. GUNN,  
*Secretary.*

## St. Andrew's Sabbath School.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*Superintendent*—MR. C. R. SOMERVILLE.

*Assistant Superintendent*—MR. R. A. LITTLE.

*Treasurer*—MR. JOHN LOCHEAD.

*Organist*—MISS GUNN.

*Choir Leader*—MR. R. H. MORRISON.

*Librarian*—MR. G. A. FRASER.

*Assistant Librarian*—MR. H. G. GRAY.

*Recording Secretary*—MISS GUNN.

*School Secretary*—MR. C. W. CAMPBELL.

*Assistant School Secretary*—MR. R. G. GILLESPIE.

The S. S. meets every Sabbath, at 3 p.m., in the Lecture Room of the Church.

Membership 31st December, 1895, 306 ; receipts for 1895, \$298.46.

Business meeting of Teachers and officers on the first Friday of January, April, July and October.

### REPORT.

A review of our Sabbath school work for the year 1895 presents many causes for thanksgiving to the Master. At the beginning of the year we were without an under-shepherd to counsel and direct us. In the month of April the Rev. Robert Johnston, B.A., B.D., was called to be our leader, and since that time he has labored faithfully for the spiritual advancement and general upbuilding of the school.

During the year a number of the scholars made a public profession of their faith in Jesus as their Saviour, and their names have been entered by the Session on the communion roll of the church.

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There is an increase of thirty-nine in the average attendance, exclusive of the Bible Class, as compared with 1894. While the senior and intermediate departments show creditable gains, the primary class, which is now in a more flourishing condition than it has been for some years, contributed nearly one-half of the total increase.

We note with great pleasure that the average attendance of the teachers is ninety-four per cent. of the number on the roll.

Owing to removals from the city the number of pupils attending the Chinese class has been considerably reduced. Those who remain show their appreciation of what is being done for them here by their manifested anxiety for the welfare of those who have removed to other places.

The regular collections for missions amounted to \$282.46, which is \$35.00 more than was raised in 1894. There were two special collections (included in the foregoing), one in January for Knox College Missionary Society, amounting to \$11.64; and one on the last Sabbath of December for the building fund of Mr. R. McDermid's church, in the Rainy River District, amounting to \$20.00. Besides their ordinary collection, one class of girls raised \$6.00 for Mr. McDermid's church building fund, and another class of girls gave \$4.00 for the South America missions. Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong gave \$1.00, and a friend \$5.00, to be sent to Mr. McDermid along with the school collection, making a total of \$298.46 raised for missions during the year.

The following distribution has been made of the money, viz.:

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

General Fund.....	\$50 00
Formosa, special.....	10 50
South America Mission.....	4 00
Total.....	<u>\$64 50</u>

## HOME MISSIONS.

General Fund.....	\$50 00
Knox College Missionary Association collection, \$11.64 \	21 64
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R. McD., Rainy River District.....	32 00
London West Sabbath School.....	15 00
Provincial S. S. Association.....	10 00
General Assembly's S. S. Committee.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$133 64</u>
Point Aux Trembles.....	50 00
Augmentation Fund.....	30 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	10 00
French Evangelization.....	10 00
Total distributed.....	<u>\$298 14</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	32
	<u>\$298 46</u>

The average attendance of scholars attending the Sabbath schools in connection with our church during the year 1895 was as follows:

Pastor's Bible Class.....	180
Central School.....	212
North Waterloo.....	100
London West.....	32
Total.....	<u>524</u>

On March 13th, May Pearl Helen Jackson, aged 4 years and 1 month, was called home; and on the 1st of August, Ethel Dodd, aged 12 years, was called to her rest. The bereaved families have our sympathy in their sore affliction.

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To the teachers and officers we tender our sincere thanks, and pray that their every effort for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom may be abundantly blessed.

A. S. MACGREGOR,

*Superintendent.*

**TEACHERS.**

Miss Gunn.	Miss McDonald.	Miss Morris.
Miss McIntosh.	Miss Ferguson.	Miss C. Gunn.
Miss Trudell.	Miss Cathro.	Miss Duff.
Miss Auld.	Miss Boath.	Miss Nicol.
Miss Bland.	Miss C. O'Dell.	Miss Purdom.
Miss McDougall.	Miss Sinclair.	Mrs. Johnston
Miss Fraser.	Miss Fairbairn.	Mr. A. S. Macgregor.
Mrs. Watson.	Mrs. Adams.	Mr. Gray
Mr. Little.	Mr. Lohead.	Mr. Morrison.
Mr. Stewart.	Mr. Turnbull.	Mr. Fraser.
	Mr. Robert Tait.	

**TEACHERS OF THE CHINESE CLASS.**

Miss Fraser.	Miss Thacker.	Miss Burnett.
Miss Nicol.	Miss E. Fraser.	Miss J. Gunn.
	Miss Hamilton.	Miss Wilson.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand 31st December, 1894... .. \$ 60 66

**COLLECTIONS—**

Ordinary .....	\$250 82
Anniversary.....	11 64
Open meeting.....	20 00
Per one class, for South American Mission .....	4 00
Per one class, for Rainy River Mission .....	6 00

**DONATIONS—**

Per G. W. Armstrong for Rainy River Mission.....	1 00
Per a friend, for Rainy River Mission.....	5 00
	298 46
Board of Management, expenses of school for 1894..	145 25

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*St. Andrew's Church.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriations to Missions, 1894, collections .....	\$200 00	
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Music.....	4 50	
Expenses delegates to S. S. Convention.....	6 80	
Help at annual entertainment .....	2 35	
Literature and supplies.....	98 82	
Printing... ..	15 50	
Half fare to Port Stanley for scholars.....	25 05	
Local Sabbath School Association.. ..	2 00	
Repairs to library.....	2 50	
		486 52
		117 85
Balance on hand.....		<u>\$504 37</u>

JOHN LOCHEAD,  
*Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

A. FRASER, }  
R. A. GRAY, } *Auditors.*

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# North End Sabbath School.

## OFFICERS FOR 1896

*Superintendent*—THOS. BLAND.

*Assistant Superintendent and Treasurer*—J. BRIMACOMB.

*Secretary*—JOHN HARVEY.

*Librarian*—MISS GERTIE GAULD.

*Organist*—MISS MAY ESSEX.

*Leader*—MISS AGGIE GILMOUR.

The School meets every Sabbath at 3 p.m., in the North School.

Members on roll, 31st December, 1895, 150; receipts for 1895, \$199.04.

Teacher's meeting every Tuesday, at 7:15 p.m., in North School.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

At the expiration of the eighth year of the existence of the North End Sabbath School, we beg leave to report that the work has been carried on with gratifying success. We have endeavored, in a humble way, to render some service to the Master in promoting His cause in this portion of His vineyard, and we are encouraged to know that our efforts have been owned and blessed by the Giver of all good. During the year several of our scholars have been received into full communion with the church, by profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We would refer to some of the changes that have taken place since the last report, a prominent one being the death of a former faithful worker, the Rev. Jas. Gordon, whose loss was keenly felt. It was also our misfortune to lose, by removal from the city, our Superintendent, Mr. James Gordon, and his talented family, all of whom had been prominently identified with the school since its inception. We would mention,

with loving remembrances, the family of Mr. H. E. Nelles, now in San Diego, Cal., who labored so faithfully among us for so many years. Our prayer is that God's blessing will follow them to their new homes.

The attendance of teachers and scholars has been good during the year, and all appear to take a deep interest in the study of God's word. There are nineteen teachers and officers, and one hundred and fifty scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of about one hundred in all.

Our annual outing was held at Springbank, in August. It was well attended and fully enjoyed. The presence of our pastor, Rev. Robt Johnston, and other friends, added much interest to the occasion. The annual tea meeting was also successful, and fully enjoyed by all present. The scholars furnished nearly all the entertainment, and were highly commended for the excellent manner in which the various numbers were rendered.

On September 10th, we formed a Mission Band in connection with the school, composed of girls from eight to fifteen years of age. It was called the Murray Mission Band, in memory of our late pastor. Since its formation it has increased in number and interest, and no doubt will become a permanent institution. The list of officers will be found in their report.

Our library needs replenishing, and an effort will be made during the year to secure new books.

For some months past the prayer meeting has been held on Tuesday evenings. The interest our pastor has shown, has had the effect of greatly increasing the attendance, and no doubt much good is being

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done. We desire to commend this meeting to the residents of the north part of the city, and extend to them a cordial invitation to attend.

Our thanks are due to the friends who have assisted us in the work of the Mission. Our prayer is that God will own and bless all efforts put forth for the advancement of His cause.

**TEACHERS.**

Mrs. (Rev.) Murray, <i>Bible Class</i>		
Mr. J. Brimacomb.	Mr. W. Ross.	Mrs. McMahan.
Mrs. Taggie.	Miss Kate McIntosh.	Miss Croley.
Mrs. Ross.	Miss Gray.	Miss Rhoda Gordon.
Miss Edith Gauld.	Miss McMahan.	Miss Gilmour.
Miss May Essex.	Miss Beattie.	Miss Douglas.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Report.....	\$ 43 02
Special Collection.....	5 96
Sabbath Collections, (51).....	69 53
From Board of Education.....	100 00
From St. Andrew's Church.....	80 00
Proceeds of Entertainment.....	23 55
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DISBURSEMENTS.

School Supplies, Printing, Etc.....	\$ 74 64
Janitor's salary.....	55 00
Extra help.....	7 00
Expenses, Picnic and Anniversary.....	50 12
Gas and Water.....	24 65
Fuel.....	12 50
Repairs to Building.....	65 32
Missions.....	20 00
Postage and other Expenses.....	9 03
Paid General Assembly S S. Fund.....	2 46
Balance on hand.....	1 34
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JOHN LOCHEAD,  
*Auditor.*

J. BRIMACOMB,  
*Treasurer.*

## London West Sabbath School.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*Superintendent*—DR. PROUDFOOT.  
*Assistant Superintendent*—JAMES CAMPBELL.  
*Librarian*—GEORGE STICKLES.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*—THOS. WRIGHT.  
*Organist*—MISS N. BOSTON.

### REPORT.

We are glad to say our school has increased slightly during the past year. We have now forty-five scholars on the roll, with twelve officers and teachers. The average attendance for the year was thirty-two; highest attendance of scholars for one Sabbath was sixty-two, lowest eleven.

The Friday night meetings are still carried on, from which Dr. Proudfoot, despite his arduous duties at the college, allows nothing to keep him but the severest storm, and we sincerely hope that more from the city will respond to our invitation in 1896 than heretofore.

At a teacher's meeting hearty votes of thanks were passed to St. Andrew's Church for their liberal assistance, and to Mr. Taylor for tuning the organ. We feel very thankful to the Session for their kind interest and supply of papers.

In May, a mission box was set up for voluntary offerings, by which \$2.26 was obtained. This it was decided to hand to the Treasurer of St. Andrew's, for Mr. McDermid's Mission in Rainy River District,

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During the year we added some books to the library for the older scholars.

**TEACHERS.**

Dr. Proudfoot, *Bible Class.*

Miss H. McCallum.	Miss N. Boston.	Mrs. Lawless.
Miss A. Cowan.	Miss E. Adams.	Mrs. Leslie.
Miss J. Boston.	Mrs. Simpson.	Mrs. Telfer.
	Mr. J. Campbell.	

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

RECEIPTS.

Ordinary collection .....	\$27 28
Donations—Mrs. Kent, \$2.00; Mrs. Brodie, \$1.00.	3 00
St. Andrew's Church grant.....	25 00
Proceeds from Tea Meeting .....	5 03

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Mission Box, valued at.....	\$2 26
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DISBURSEMENTS.

School supplies.....	\$ 6 08
Wood for school.....	2 05
Repairs to buildings.....	1 75
Books for library.....	20 00
Printing catalogues.....	4 00
Excursion tickets to Port Stanley.....	4 95
Supplies for Tea Meeting .....	4 00
Rent for building.....	13 00
Balance on hand.....	4 48

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## The Pastor's Class for Bible Study.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*Leader*—REV. ROBERT JOHNSTON, B.A., B.D.

*Secretary*—MR. E. RICHMOND.

*Assistant Secretary*—MR. W. CARSON.

*Treasurer*—MR. W. D. MACKECHNIE.

The class meets ever Sabbath, at 3 p.m., in the Church.

Membership 31st December, 1895, 180.

### REPORT.

It is not easy to give a report, or to sum up results of such work as is carried on in our class. We meet regularly for the study of the International Lessons every Sabbath afternoon. Our studies are made as practical as possible, the object being to apply Scripture teaching to all departments of daily life.

The class, which had been for a considerable time under the able leadership of our elder, Mr. G. W. Armstrong, was at the beginning of May taken in charge of by the pastor at Mr. Armstrong's request. The progress of the class, we are glad to say, has been encouraging; the average attendance at present is about one hundred and forty; our membership numbers at the close of the year one hundred and eighty; and there is, we believe, a growing interest among the members in the study of the Word of God.

Mr. Wheeler has very kindly aided us by presiding at the organ, and we hope soon to organize a choir to lead our singing.

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We invite all who are not otherwise occupied on Sabbath afternoons to join us in our hour of study, assured that what is to us a benefit and delight will be such to them also.

ELLIOTT RICHMOND,

Secretary.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1894 .....	\$40 26	
Collections .....	98 82	
Interest on Deposit .....	2 12	
		<u>\$141 20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions .....	\$25 00	
Home Missions .....	15 00	
Newfoundland Work .....	10 00	
French Evangelization .....	15 00	
Tract Distribution .....	10 00	
Education of Foreign Missionary .....	10 00	
Library .....	50 00	
Stationery .....	2 50	
Expense of Social .....	2 75	
Repairs to Library .....	25	
		<u>\$140 50</u>
Balance .....		70
		<u>\$141 20</u>

W. D. MACKECHNIE,

Treasurer.

## Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*Honorary President*—REV. ROBERT JOHNSTON, B.A., B.D.

*President*—MR. ALEX. L. JOHNSTON.

*Vice-President*—MR. ALEX. CALDER.

*Secretary*—MISS MAY L. TRUDELL.

*Treasurer*—MR. OLIVER B. LESLIE.

*Assistant Treasurer*—MR. GEORGE FRASER.

*Organist*—MISS FAIRBAIRN.

*Assistant Organist*—MISS DAISY RUMBALL.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the Church.

Membership 31st December, 1895, active 60, associate 19.

### REPORT.

In submitting our sixth annual report we acknowledge the goodness of God in many blessings bestowed upon us. We have had a year of uninterrupted work. Meetings have been held regularly each week, and it has been the aim of the Society to make them as pleasant and instructive as possible.

We have been unfortunate in losing, during the past year, some members who have been connected with the Society since its organization, and were most active workers. We would especially mention the loss of our efficient organist, Miss Phillips, who left the city a short time ago, and who will long retain a warm place in our hearts for her faithful and painstaking service in the Society.

While our meetings have not been as well attended as we would wish, we hope by earnest effort to interest many more of the young people in our

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congregation to join with us in our work "for Christ and the Church." Our pastor has kindly promised to conduct one service each month, these meetings particularly will be interesting; and to one and all we extend a hearty invitation to visit our Society, where they will be warmly welcomed at all times.

Our roll call shows sixty active and nineteen associate members now attending our meetings, and we frequently hear from members who are absent from the city, who desire to retain their names on our absentees list.

Very cheering reports are received from our absent member, Mr. Robert McDermid, in Rainy River District, and the grand work that is being accomplished through his labors there. Our good Literature Committee have undertaken to collect suitable literature to be forwarded to him for the purpose of assisting him in his work.

We have also undertaken to raise \$100 for Knox College Missionary Association, which sum we hope to forward them at an early date.

In closing our report we would urge all our members to consecrate themselves anew to the service of our Master, and pray that God may bless our efforts.

MAY L. TRUDELL,

*Secretary.*

## Woman's Visiting and Aid Society.

### OFFICERS FOR 1896.

*President*—MRS. A. M. GUNN.

*Vice-President*—MRS. J. W. MCINTOSH.

*Secretary*—MRS. W. WATSON.

*Treasurer*—MRS. W. D. TAYLOR.

### REPORT.

In presenting our report for 1895 we are able to record some measure of success in the work committed to us, but also some disappointment.

We hope that our work has been helpful to our pastor, and that we have been able, in some measure, to further the best interests of the congregation, while at the same time it has been our privilege to minister for the congregation to some who are, as our Master Himself was, in need of loving assistance.

Our chief disappointment arises from our inability to do all that we would desire in this latter respect, and as we have dropped the system of monthly collections we would appeal to the congregation for more liberal offerings for our work for the poor in our midst.

The rearrangement of the work in September, at the suggestion of the Session of our congregation, led us to devote special attention to the visiting of strangers and the sick in the different districts, and thus we hope that it has been possible for us to aid our pastor in his oversight of the congregation. We trust also that we have been able to bring some

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Christian comfort to some in trouble, and to welcome the strangers in our midst; this, at least, it is our desire to do, and do it more effectually in the coming years.

We have to record, with sorrow, the loss which our Society sustained by the death of our Vice-President, Mrs. Glover, a member whose efforts for the Society were untiring.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. WATSON,

Secretary.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1894.....		\$ 66 94
Members fees.....	\$ 6 25	
Communion collections.....	159 44	
Thanksgiving offering .....	77 54	
Cash in Children's Thanksgiving Offering.....	2 71	
Donations . . . . .	1 25	
		<u>247 19</u>
		<u><u>\$314 13</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursed for relief.....	\$255 65	
Balance on hand.. . . .	58 48	
		<u>\$314 13</u>

MRS. W. D. TAYLOR,

Treasurer.

## The Prayer Meeting Committee.

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Our Prayer Meetings during the past year have been of unusual interest, and we trust they have been of corresponding power in developing the spiritual life of the congregation.

During the vacancy the attendance fell away greatly, but since our pastor's induction the attendance has been encouraging. We have probably the most largely attended mid-week service in the city, and one of the largest in Canada, but we cannot be satisfied, and we are sure our pastor will not be satisfied, until the whole congregation is well represented at this service.

We feel that our pastor should not only be encouraged by knowing that as a congregation we are rallying round him in earnest prayer, but also by receiving ready assistance in whatever way we can render it in these services.

The North End Prayer Meeting has been kept up regularly, and has been well attended. Efficient and willing help has been rendered here, not only by many of our laymen, but especially by Rev. A. Stewart, and Rev. Jas. McEwen, now members of our congregation.

We feel that no work in the congregation is more important than the interests of which we have been privileged as a Committee to watch ; if we desire the

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progress of Christ's kingdom among us, let us remember our God's promise to His people, "I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them ; I will increase them with men like a flock."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LOCHEAD.

THOS. BLAND.

G. A. MCGILLIVRAY.

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## The Choir.

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We are glad to be able to report that our department is in a healthy state. Our members have been very faithful in their attendance, and our membership has also considerably increased during the year.

We have endeavored to do all we could towards helping our service of praise, and trust that we may receive the hearty co-operation of the congregation in making the Choir still more efficient and useful.

We are doing the best we can under the circumstances, but we feel, if the Choir is to improve, we must expend more money than has heretofore been granted us. We sincerely trust our people will see their way clear to help us in this direction, and that we may not only receive your increased interest and kindly feelings but also your aid in a financial way.

CHARLES E. WHEELER,  
*Organist and Choir Leader.*

### MEMBERS OF CHOIR.

#### *Sopranos.*

Miss Cowan.	Miss Gustin.	Miss J. Nichol.
Miss Davis.	Miss Grimshaw.	Miss Trudell.
Mrs. Freeland.	Miss Hamilton.	Miss Walker.
Miss Gilmour.		Miss Murdock.

#### *Altos.*

Miss Adams.	Miss Carson.	Miss Shand.
Miss Boon.	Miss Nichol.	Miss Stewart.

#### *Tenors.*

Mr. Freeland.	Mr. Gillespie.	Mr. Johnston.
Mr. Morrison.		Mr. Telfer.

#### *Basses.*

Mr. Fraser.	Mr. Latimer.	Mr. McIntosh.
Mr. Dick.	Mr. Marr.	Mr. McKechnie.
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## The Ushers.

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In presenting our first annual report, the Ushers of St. Andrew's Church desire to tender their sincere thanks to the members and adherents for the kind manner in which they have assisted us during the past year.

The members will readily understand the difficulties that confront us in finding suitable seating accommodation for the immense congregations that we have been pleased to welcome to the church.

It has been our constant aim to reserve, as far as possible, the pews for regular attendants until the appointed hour for service. In some instances, however, with the large number of strangers presenting themselves and desiring seats, such a course was impossible, but we are pleased to say that the pew holders have shown us every courtesy, and any differences which may have arisen between us have been speedily and amicably settled.

Considerable time and attention is required upon the part of an Usher before he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the location of the different seats in the section allotted to him, and since the appointment of the present staff only one change has been made among those officiating in the auditorium of the church, and this was rendered necessary by the removal of Mr. Fred. Nelles to California, and whose place has since been very acceptably filled by Mr. C. J. Campbell.

Our thanks are also due to the Managers and Session for the appointment of a member from each of the respective Boards to assist us in the vestibule, and their assistance has proven very valuable to us, and also in welcoming strangers to the church.

Again thanking all those who have in any way endeavored to assist us in the duties devolving upon us, and trusting that we may be enabled to give greater satisfaction in the future.

On behalf of the Ushers.

Your obedient servant,

O. B. LESLIE,

*Chairman.*

**USHERS.**

Mr. O. B. Leslie, *Chairman.*

Mr. A. G. Calder.	Mr. Ralph Gillespie.	Mr. H. McDougall.
Mr. John Harvey.	Mr. C. J. Campbell.	Mr. Frank Campbell.
Mr. Jas. Davis.	Mr. Harry Gray.	Mr. Wm. Skinner.

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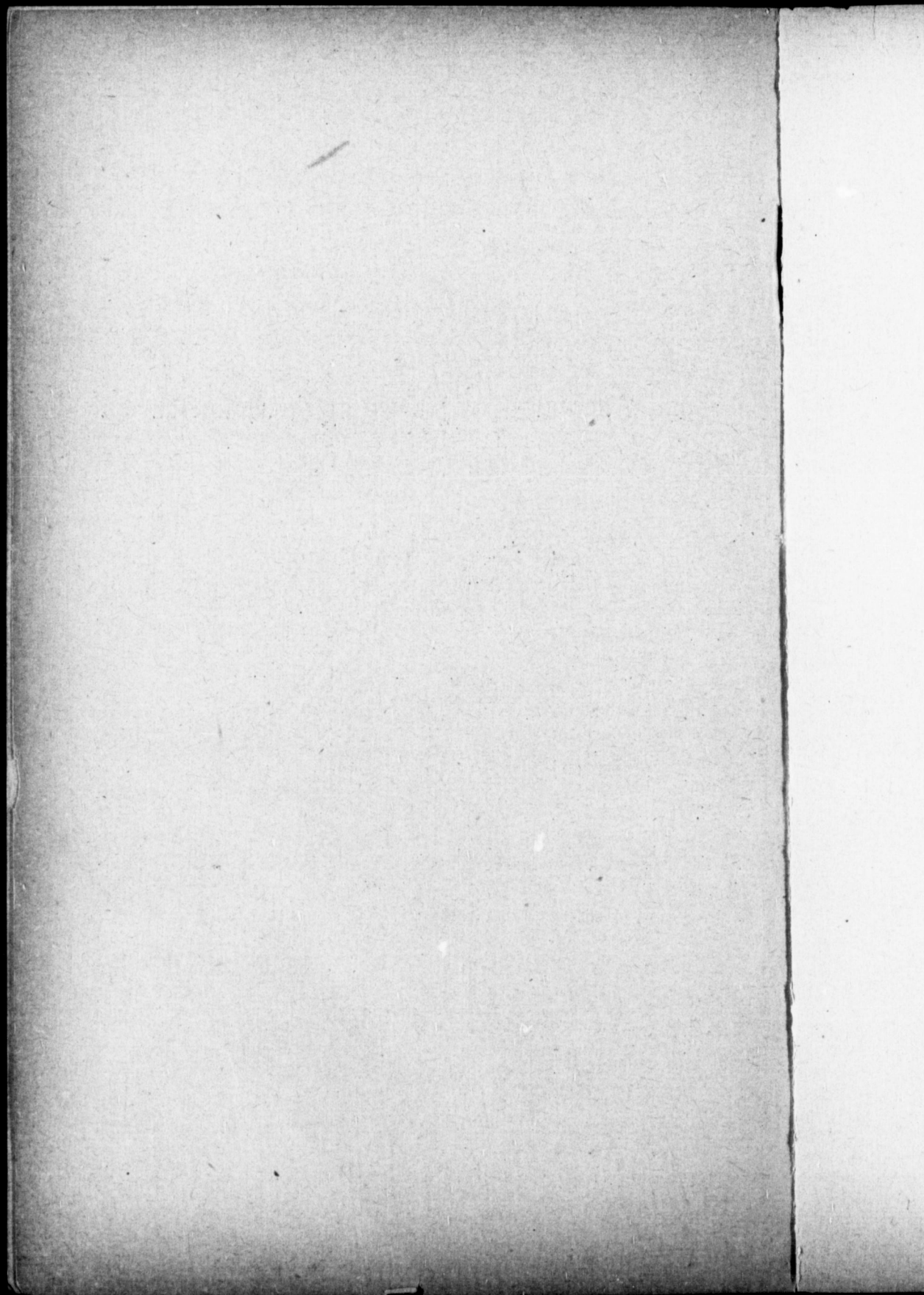


## Total Amounts Contributed by the Congregation

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Voluntary Weekly Offerings by Envelopes.....	\$5,348 40
Voluntary Weekly Collections. ....	843 21
Subscriptions to Improvement and Debt Fund .....	268 20
Missionary Association.....	1,868 56
W. F. M. Auxiliary.....	321 15
King's Messengers.....	74 48
Outlook Mission Band.....	20 75
Central Sabbath School.....	298 46
North Mission Sabbath School.....	199 04
London West Sabbath School. ....	37 57
Pastor's Bible Class.....	100 94
Y. P. S. C. Endeavor.....	100 00
Woman's Visiting and Aid Society.....	247 19
Session Apportionments to Students .....	120 00
Cemetery Receipts .....	22 00
Interest on Deposits and other sources.....	13 04
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