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KIRK SESSION.

REV. DANIEL M. GORDON, B. D., *Moderator.*

WILLIAM CLEGG,
ANDREW DRUMMOND,
DUNCAN GRAHAM,

THOMAS BORTHWICK,
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
MATTHEW PATERSON.

TEMPORAL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD MCGILLIVRAY, *President.*

HON. JAMES SKEAD,
H. F. BRONSON,
ANDREW DRUMMOND,

GEORGE E. ELLIOTT,
C. S. McNUTT, *Treas.*
J. P. ROBERTSON, *Secy.*

CHURCH OFFICER,
JAMES MARTIN, Bank Street.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on the 4th March, 1872, in Gowan's Hall, the present place of public worship, George E. Elliott, Esq., in the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Daniel M. Gordon.

Reports were presented from the Kirk Session, the Temporal Committee, and the Committee composed of the Temporal Committee and those members associated with them in all matters relating to the erection of the new Church. It was unanimously resolved that the Reports be adopted, and that the Rev. D. M. Gordon and Messrs. Drummond, Hamilton and McNutt, be a Committee to prepare for publication the Annual Report comprising these Reports with accounts of the expenditure, liabilities and assets of the Congregation in order that the same may be circulated among the members of the Congregation.

It was resolved that By-Law No. 5, defining Section 12 of By-Law No. 2, and relating to the Treasurer's Commission on Church funds, be adopted, and that a copy of it be printed as an Appendix to the Report.

The following gentlemen were elected to act as the Temporal Committee of the Congregation for the ensuing year, viz. :—

EDWARD MCGILLIVRAY, *President.*

HON. JAMES SKEAD,
H. F. BRONSON,
ANDREW DRUMMOND,

GEORGE E. ELLIOTT.
C. S. MCNUTT, *Treas.*
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The following gentlemen were appointed to be associated with the Temporal Committee in all matters relating to the erection of the new Church; viz. :—

J. M. CURRIER, M.P.,	ALLAN GILMOUR,
THOMAS PATTERSON,	ED. C. MALLOCH, M.D.,
JOHN R. BOOTH,	GEORGE P. DRUMMOND,
ROBERT SKEAD,	ANDREW MANN,
JAMES L. ORME,	MCLEOD STEWART,
	T. S. SCOTT.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

J. P. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE KIRK SESSION.

The Kirk Session, in submitting their Annual Statement, desire to express their gratitude to God for the continued prosperity and increase of the Congregation.

There are at present 205 families connected with the Congregation; 30 families have been added during the past year, and 13 families have left, 10 of these having removed from the city, thus leaving an actual increase of 17 families during the year.

The number of Communicants is 313. During the year 47 have been added to the roll, and 28 have been removed, 25 of whom left the city, 2 of whom have died, and 1 has joined the communion of another Congregation, thus leaving an actual increase of 19 communicants during the year. The Communion is dispensed quarterly, viz.: upon the first Sabbath of September, December and March, and upon the last Sabbath of May.

There have been 17 deaths and 21 baptisms entered, during the year, upon the Registers of the Congregation.

The SABBATH SCHOOLS continue, upon the whole, to increase. The one which, under the superintendence of Mr Orme, met formerly in the Church and now meets in Gowan's Hall, has on its roll 238 Scholars and 27 Teachers, (including Superintendent and Librarian), being an increase, during the year, of 65 Scholars and 3 Teachers.

The Sabbath School which meets in St. George's Ward School House has lost the valuable services of Mr. Hamilton, who, almost from its commencement, held the office of Superintendent, but was, much to his own regret and to the regret of the School, constrained by affection of the throat to resign. The present Super-

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intendent is Mr. Haney; the number of Scholars on the Roll is 64; the number of Teachers, (including the Librarian), 7, being the same number of Scholars as last year, but a decrease of one in the number of Teachers. This School has suffered considerably from the prevalence of sickness, especially of small-pox, during the past winter, an increase which might otherwise have been secured having been thus prevented.

The total number of Sabbath School Scholars is thus 302, and of S. S. Officers and Teachers 34. The S. S. Scholars continue to support two orphans in India, one in the Madras Orphanage, the other in the Orphanage at Poonah. The receipts of the S. S. Treasurers, during the year, have been \$185.76, the expenses \$144.24, leaving a balance on hand of \$41.52.

The BIBLE CLASS for young men has met each Monday Evening during the winter; for a time in the vestry of the church, and latterly in the Manse. The attendance has not been either large or regular, although it has certainly been better than during previous seasons. It was deemed advisable to give up the Young Men's Association and to merge it in the Bible Class.

The WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING which was formerly held in the School Room has, since the demolition of the old church, been held in conjunction with the Weekly Prayer Meeting of the Congregation of Bank Street Presbyterian Church, and will continue to be held thus each Wednesday Evening, at 7½ o'clock, until the erection of the new St. Andrew's Church. The attendance has not been very large, — by no means as large as might be reasonably expected. While the Weekly Prayer Meeting may be regarded as a fair test of the spiritual fervour of a congregation, it will also be found, when largely attended, to increase very greatly the spiritual life which it reveals.

The Kirk Session would take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the Session of the Bank St.

Canada Presbyterian Church for their kindness in offering the use of their Church to this Congregation during such time as may be required for the erection of the new Church. The arrangement of uniting the Weekly Prayer Meetings of both Congregations has already proved advantageous, while the use of Bank Street Church upon such occasions as the dispensation of the Communion must be felt by all the Congregation to be a source of great comfort.

The POOR RELIEF AND TRACT SOCIETY, conducted by the Ladies of the Congregation, continues its good work. During the year 135 articles of clothing have been distributed, and relief in money to the amount of \$170.75 has been granted. The Soup Kitchen on Duke Street, Le Breton Flats, was re-opened at the beginning of the present year, collections for that purpose to the amount of \$217.25 having been made by a Committee of the Poor Relief Society. The average distribution of soup has been about 250 quarts per week, which is considerably less than that of last year; this diminution may be taken as fair proof of the gratifying fact that there has been less than the usual amount of suffering from poverty in the community during the past winter.

As the "Presbyterian" is now published at the reduced rate of 25 cents per annum, the Kirk Session ordered 200 copies for distribution among the members of the Congregation. It may be procured monthly from the Church Officer, and will be found to contain much interesting information regarding the work of the Church.

The Kirk Session are gratified at observing the good attendance of the Congregation at Divine Service, notwithstanding the inconveniences connected with the present place of worship, and trust it may continue and increase. They have, at the request of the Temporal Committee, assumed the responsibility of defraying the expenses connected with the tenure of a place of worship during

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the erection of the new Church, so that the additional expense might not interfere with the ordinary revenue of the Temporal Committee.

The sums, coming under the control of the Kirk Session, which have been collected in the Congregation during the year have been :—

Regular weekly collections		\$ 673 65
For the Schemes of the Church—		
Synod Sustentation Fund.....	\$258 53	
British Columbia Mission Fund...	59 15	
French Mission " ...	38 53	
Queen's College Bursary " ...	55 40	
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	59 60	
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Special Collections--		
Poor Relief Fund.....	\$143 37	
Ottawa Presbytery Mission.....	33 67	
Church of Scotland India Mission.	48 51	
Carleton Protestant Hospital.....	90 95	
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Additional contributions to Queen's College Endowment.....		1421 25
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Total.....	\$2882 61	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL M. GORDON, B.D.,
Moderator.

REPORT ON THE ERECTION OF THE NEW CHURCH.

The Temporal Committee, jointly with the members associated with them in all matters relating to the building of the new Church, beg leave to report :—

That the subscription list for building the new Church has now reached the sum of \$31,000, and, as a considerable number of the members of the Congregation have yet to be solicited for subscriptions, it is hoped that the amount will be increased to such an amount as, together with the sum of \$15,000, already authorized to be borrowed, will be sufficient fully to complete the whole works required.

Your Committee, finding that the new Church would, when erected, cover more ground than the old church, and considering it highly desirable to have some space beyond the wall, not only for ornamental purposes, but also to prevent objectionable buildings from being put up close to the Church, thereby causing increased cost for insurance and being otherwise disagreeable, have purchased for the Congregation the two half lots adjoining the Church property westward for the sum of \$3,000, the one on Wellington Street being still subject to a payment to the estate of the late Nicholas Sparks, Esq., of five pounds per annum, or a capital sum of one hundred pounds for the fee simple; this new property increases the width of the Church site thirty-three feet.

The contracts for the new building already executed are as follows, viz. :—

Mr. Matthews for stone work.....	\$21,500
Gallagher & White, Carpenter Work.....	\$9,950
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Tenders for several other portions of the work have been accepted, but the contracts therefor have not yet been signed.

The amount required for the completion of the work will be as follows, viz. :—

Land purchased.....	\$ 3,000
Building complete.....	48,500
Organ.....	2,500
Contingencies.....	1,000
	\$55,000

This shows a deficiency of funds to the extent of \$9,000 which will have to be provided for either by further subscriptions, or an additional loan, or partly by both, but, as a considerable part of the expenditure will not have to be paid during the present year, ample time will be afforded to choose how to provide the amount so required.

To provide for the regular and due fulfilment of their obligations to the contractors, payment of the respective subscriptions by instalments of 10 per cent. each month will be needed. The Committee, therefore, respectfully call attention to the great importance of the punctual observance of this, so that funds each time may be ready with their Treasurer, and any breach of contract or delay in the progress of the works on this account may be avoided.

As the plans of the new Church have been seen by nearly all the members of the Congregation while on exhibition in the old School room, (or, should there be any who have not yet seen them, they can still have the opportunity), it seems needless now to say more than merely to refer to them, and to observe that your Committee hope and believe that the new Church, when finished, will meet with general approval, and not the

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least advantage will be that derived from the spacious basement story, which will be adapted to the use of Prayer Meetings, Sunday Schools, and Committee Meetings, and, though last not least, social gatherings, and besides will be suitable for Church services while the upper part of the building or Church proper is being finished and prepared.

The work is now progressing satisfactorily, and your Committee have reason to hope that it will continue to do so, and that the Congregation will have the use of the basement for public worship early in December next, and that in the June following the whole Church will be ready for occupation, although much may even then remain to be done, especially on the tower and spire, fencing, &c.

G. E. ELLIOTT,
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TEMPORAL COMMITTEE.

The Temporal Committee report,

That the accounts and statements of revenue and expenditure, with statement of liabilities and assets, are presented herewith, as usual.

These exhibit a rather more favorable financial condition than those of last year. Yet it cannot be said that the value of outstanding debts, and accrued rents, together with the cash on hand are more than sufficient to meet existing liabilities, including the Bazaar money; but it is matter of congratulation that they are equal to that burden, although not all immediately available, and that the engagements of the congregation have all been faithfully fulfilled during the past year.

In consequence of the demolition of the old Church, and there being now no pews to let, it has become a question of importance how the ordinary annual revenue is to be raised during the year just commencing, so as to enable our successors to maintain unimpaired the present condition of the Congregational accounts; this question calls for your careful consideration this evening.

Your Committee recommend that the Pew rents charged last year be repeated in 1872-3, and that each member of the Congregation be requested by the Treasurer to pay the same, hoping that such request will be generally complied with, and that any adherents

of the Church, who have not hitherto paid Pew rent, be requested to send in to the Treasurer any contribution that they may be disposed to make for the support of the Church; and, should there still be a deficiency of receipts, our successors will have to appeal to the members of the Congregation for the means of protecting their own honor.

It is probable that the ladies controlling the Bazaar funds, at present in the hands of your Committee, may direct the transfer of those funds to the credit of the Building Account; if so, that will create a greater need than before for annual payments to be made in advance and as early in the year as possible, in order to relieve the Committee of needless embarrassment.

Your Committee now resign their trust into your hands, to make way for their successors.

G. E. ELLIOTT,
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APPENDIX No. 1.

BY-LAW No. 5.

Section twelve of By-Law Number Two, shall not be understood so as to mean that the Treasurer of the Temporal Committee is or will be entitled to make a charge of five per cent. or any charge whatever for dealing with money, such as the following, viz. :— Subscriptions or loans for building the new Church or for improving the Church property; moneys raised by Bazaars or Ladies' Associations of any kind; moneys received from the Kirk Session or contributions for special purposes connected with the congregation or its property; but that such moneys shall be received, disbursed and accounted for by him, under the direction of the Temporal Committee, free of charge for such services.

Passed by the Temporal Committee, 1st March, 1872.

Ratified at the General Meeting of the Congregation,
4th March, 1872.

APPENDIX No. II.

W.M. HAMILTON, Treasurer, in account with the KIRK SESSION of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa.

DR.	CR.	\$	cts.
1871. Feb. 28—To balance this date		254	75
1872. Feb. 29—To amount of ordinary collec- tions, from 1st March, 1871, to 29th Feb., 1872	1872. Feb. 29—By paid communion expenses, as per account		36 38
To amount of special collections, from 1st March, 1871, to 29th Feb., 1872	incidental expenses, as per account		37 07
	organist, salary one year to this date	200	00
	church officer, salary one year to this date	110	00
	pulpit supply, as per statement	70	00
	gas accounts, up to 1st January, 1872	74	80
	Lower Town S. School. Synod Fund for 1871	27	00
	Ottawa Presbytery Clk Church Poor's Relief Fund	15	00
	Ottawa Presby Home Mission Fund	6	00
	Church of Scotland's India Mission	140	59
		33	67
		48	50

"	Co. of Carleton Pro-	91	25
"	testant Hospital	4	11
"	discount on silver		
"	on account of schemes of the Church, viz: —		
"	Synod Sustainment		

Fund..... 140 59
 Ottawa Presb'y Home 33 67
 Mission Fund.....
 Church of Scotland's 48 50
 India Mission.....

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“ Co. of Carleton Pro- testant Hospital.....	4 11
“ discount on silver.....	
“ on account of schemes of the Church, viz: -	
Synod Sustentation Fund.....	\$255 00
Brit. Columbia Mis- sion Fund.....	59 00
French Mission Fund.....	38 50
Queen's College Bur- sary Fund.....	55 00
Ministers' Widows' & Orphans' Fund.....	59 30
By balance in Treasurer's hands this date.....	466 80
	354 94
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Examined and certified,

WILLIAM CLEGG, }
 AND. DRUMMOND, } Elders.

OTTAWA, 2nd March, 1872.

APPENDIX No. III.

CHARLES S. McNUTT, Treasurer, in Account Current with the CORPORATION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, for the year ending 15th February, representing the first Monday in March, 1872.

DR.	\$ cts.	CR.	\$ cts.
1872—To Collections during the past year for Pew Rents	1,967 69	1871. Balance due the Treasurer last year	16 53
“ Burial Lots	116 00	“ Rev. D. M. Gordon, stipend	1,800 00
“ Cameron House	50 00	“ Rev. Dr. Spence, retiring allowance	300 00
“ Glebe Lot	629 00	“ Edward McGillivray, account	8 19
		“ George Stockand, account	55 12
		“ Ann Enright, account	29 10
		“ A. Swallow, account	10 00
		“ Taxes on Manse for 1870	27 73
		“ do do 1871	26 06
		“ do do Cameron House	16 03
		“ Insurance on Manse and Cameron House, for 3 years and Church for 4 months	54 13
		“ George Stockand, on account	18 70

“ Firewood, cleaning Church, and small contingencies ..	68 76
“ Commission	138 12
“ Balance on hand	194 22

APPENDIX No. IV.

LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Corporation of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa,
for ordinary purposes, on the 15th February, 1872.

LIABILITIES.	\$	cts.	ASSETS.	\$	cts.
To Ladies of old Bazaar	406	59	By Glebe Rents due	141	28
do last Bazaar	498	47	do accrued	293	53
George Stockand. account	43	90	" Pew Rents uncollected	661	37
Accrued of Rev. Dr. Spence, retiring allowance 2 months	50	00	" Cash on hand	194	22
Balance	286	44			
Total	\$1,299	40	Total	\$1,290	40

NOTE.—The above Balance of \$286.44 cannot be depended upon, as a part of the \$661.37, representing outstanding Pew Rents, may not be realized.

C. S. McNUTT,
Treasurer.

JOHN MANUEL, }
JOHN BLYTH, JR. } *Auditors.*

OTTAWA, 15th February, 1872.