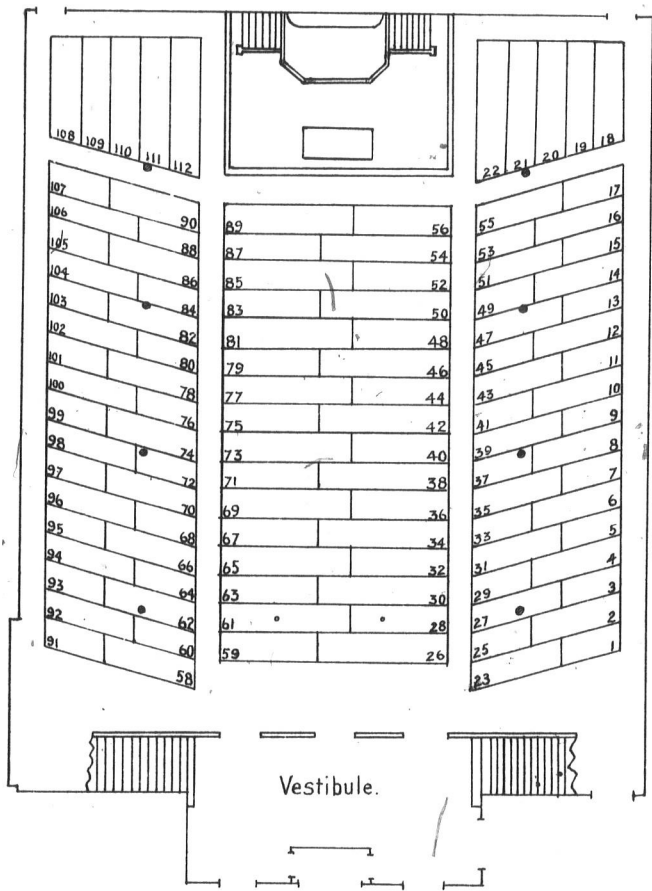


COLLEGE ST.
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH.

(or. Bathurst & College Streets,
TORONTO.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1888.



PLAN OF GROUND FLOOR.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

College St. Presbyterian Church

TORONTO,

*For the Year ending December 31st, 1888,
With the Office-Bearers for 1889.*

Every family in the Congregation is advised to preserve a copy of
this Report for future reference.





GENERAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—Every Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—Every Sabbath, at 3 p. m. in the School House.

BIBLE CLASS.—Every Sabbath, at 3 p. m. in the Church.

PRAYER MEETINGS.—Congregational, on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, and Sabbath mornings, at 10.30.

ORDINANCE of the LORD'S Supper is observed on the Second Sabbaths of March, June, September, and December.

ORDINANCE of BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.

MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts monthly.

ALLOCATION OF SITTINGS.—A Committee of Managers is in attendance on first Wednesday evening of every month, at the close of the Prayer Meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation is held on the third Wednesday of January.

COLLEGE STREET AUXILIARY W.F.M.S., meets on first Thursday of every month.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION of CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—Meets every other Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the School Room.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION, EUCLID AVENUE, SEATON VILLAGE.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—Every Sabbath at 9.30 a. m.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—Every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PRAYER MEETING.—Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

When members change their place of residence, notice of such change should be given immediately to the Pastor, or the Elder of their district.

 THE SESSION.

	<i>Date of Induction.</i>
<i>Pastor</i> —REV. ALEX. GILKEY—Moderator	Jan. 5th, 1875.
(Residence, 73 Bellevue Avenue).	
JAMES MITCHELL	Nov. 28th, 1875.
JNO. SAMUELSON	“
JAS. CRANE	Apr. 28th, 1877.
ALEX. RHIND	Aug. 31st, 1879.
G. E. DALBY (<i>Session Clerk</i>)	“
GEO. GALL	Mar. 6th, 1881.
Wm. H. ACHESON	“
CHAS. R. PETERKIN	“
ALEX. M. CLARK	Aug. 15th, 1886.
J. R. MILLER	“
W. P. ELDER	“

 BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1889.

W. P. ELDER	<i>Chairman.</i>
D. W. CLARK	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>
GEO. GALL	<i>Treasurer.</i>
W. F. MITCHELL	<i>Secretary.</i>
C. R. PETERKIN	<i>Treas. Building Fund.</i>
J. A. DINGWALL	} <i>Financial Secretaries.</i>
JOS. CALHOUN	

W. R. CALLAWAY.
A. B. SMITH.

J. ALEXANDER.
WILLIAM CLARK.

JNO. IMBIE.

 SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance.

GEO. GALL, C. R. PETERKIN, D. W. CLARK, JAS. A. DINGWALL,
JOS. CALHOUN, W. R. CALLAWAY, *Chairman.*

Church Property.

A. B. SMITH, WM. CLARK, C. R. PETERKIN,
GEO. GALL, *Chairman.*

For Allocating Sittings.

JNO. IMRIE, W. F. MITCHELL, J. ALEXANDER,
D. W. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Social and Lecture Committees.

JNO. IMRIE, W. R. CALLAWAY, A. B. SMITH, W. F. MITCHELL,
JNO. ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

Trustees.

JAS. MITCHELL, (Elder), GEO. GALL, WM. MELVILLE

Leader of the Choir.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

Organist.

MISS. M. GALLOWAY.

Auditors.

J. S. BROWN, ROBT. MARSHALL.

Church Officer.

WALTER CADDELL, 177 Brunswick Avenue.

SESSION REPORT.

During the year 157 members have been added to the roll, and 142 removed, leaving a net increase of 15 members. The number now on the roll is 695. 33 children and 1 adult have been baptized. We are unable to report a large increase of members, for, although the number added during the year is only 11 less than the average of the two preceeding years, the number removed is very much larger.

While we cannot therefore record a large growth in numbers, the reports to be submitted to you, especially that of the Missionary Association, afford encouraging evidence of a growth "in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord" who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Each department of the Congregation will report for itself. These reports afford a more complete record of means employed and work accomplished, than we could set forth in a general report.

It becomes us however to gratefully recognize the goodness of God in continuing to us the many privileges we have enjoyed, and for the harmony and peace which have prevailed all of which call for renewed earnestness, greater devotion, and more zeal in His cause, who is the Author and Giver of all our blessings.

ALEX. GILRAY,

Moderator.

G. E. DALBY,

Clerk.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

REV. ALEX. GILRAY.....	<i>President.</i>
MR. JAMES CRANE	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
“ JOHN STEWART	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
“ A. B SMITH, 29 Oxford Street	<i>Treasurer.</i>
“ DAVID WATSON, 11 Major Street.....	<i>Secretary.</i>

Executive Committee.

DR. FERGUSON,	MR. ROBERT MARSHALL,
MR. JOHN BREMNER,	MR. ANDREW WILSON,
MR. D. SINCLAIR,	MR. W. McWHINNEY.

Collectors.

Miss Bates,	Miss Elder,	Miss McRae,
Mrs. J. Breckinridge,	Miss A. Grimason,	Miss McWhinney.
Miss Byers,	Miss L. Grimason,	Miss Peterkin,
Mrs. Cadden,	Miss Hanna,	Miss Rhind,
Miss E. Clark,	Miss J. Mitchell,	Mrs. Samuelson,
Miss J. Constable,	Miss Mitchell,	Mrs. Sargent,
Miss E. Dalby,	Mrs. J. McCracken,	Mrs. Taylor.
Miss Duncaan,	Mrs. McLeod,	

In presenting the annual report of work done by the Missionary Association for the year just ended, your Committee have pleasure in noticing that the amount contributed towards the various Missionary schemes of the church is considerably in advance of the previous year. There is a slight falling off in the amount subscribed through the agency of the District Collectors; this, however, has been more than made up in contributions, by friends in the congregation, for special schemes of the church.

Owing to removals from the city, and other causes, we have experienced several changes in the staff of lady collectors, but the work has not been allowed to suffer, as all vacancies have been filled as promptly as possible.

The lady collectors are deserving of special mention for their efficient, faithful and zealous services.

We desire to acknowledge God's goodness and mercy toward us as a congregation, and trust the current year will show an increased zeal to spread the glad tidings at home and abroad.

A. B. SMITH.

Secretary.

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STATEMENT SHOWING HOW THE MISSIONARY MONEY CONTRIBUTED DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN APPLIED.

MISSIONARY SCHEMES.	Missionary Ass'n.	Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	Total.
Knox College	\$ 32 00	.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 35 00
Home Missions.....	123 00	\$ 45 00	7 00	175 00
Augmentation	175 00	.....	8 00	183 00
Foreign Missions.....	80 00	87 73	15 00	182 73
Widows and Orphans.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers'...	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
French Evangelization	28 00	20 00	7 00	55 00
Assembly Fund	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Manitoba College	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
Knox College Missionary Association	5 00	15 00	.....	20 00
Seaton Village Mission .....	.....	8 00	6 45	14 45
St. Paul's Institute (Tarsus)...	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Sabbath School Association...	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
	\$444 00	\$193 73	\$46 45	\$684 18
College St. Auxiliary W. F. M. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	76 62
Grand total				\$760 80

COLLEGE ST. AUXILIARY W.F.M.S.

MRS. GILRAY	<i>President.</i>
“ A. B. SMITH	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
“ MCCRAKEN	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
“ PETERKIN	<i>3rd Vice-President.</i>
MRS. GEO. GALL	<i>Secretary.</i>
MISS T. B. PETERKIN	<i>Treasurer.</i>

At this the close of our second year we have to report a membership of 47. Eleven new members have been added during the year and eight have disjoined, mostly from removing to distant parts of the city.

Ten meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 14.

Literature bearing on mission work has been read at the meetings, which gives a better knowledge of the condition of the heathen and the difficulties the missionaries have often to contend with, and thus the interest has been deepened.

A quantity of clothing was again sent to the North-West Indians, last September, from the Auxiliary and other members of the congregation. The missionaries find that by making the body comfortable they can easier gain attention to the story of the Cross

The *Monthly Letter Leaflet*—being letters from the different mission fields—has been more widely circulated this year among the ladies of the congregation, and “Pence Jugs” were distributed among the members of the Sabbath School, to encourage the young in giving to missions.

We would like to have more of the ladies and especially the young, join in the work of our Society, as we feel sure they would be interested in it and feel they were being blessed themselves, while seeking blessing for those who sit in darkness.

M. GALL.

Secretary.

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SEATON VILLAGE MISSION.
(SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.)

During the first half of the year we worshipped in Sharp's Hall, and on June 24th the Church was opened for public worship, the need of which is shown by the following statistics.

Congregation.

Largest attendance,	Old Hall,	52,	Church,	104.
Smallest	"	"	"	26.
Average	"	"	"	63.

Sabbath School.

Largest attendance,	Old Hall,	88,	Church,	134.
Smallest	"	"	"	15.
Average	"	"	"	84.

Average attendance of Teachers and Officers for the year, 7.

In presenting this report, we can truly say "The Lord hath done great things for us."

The Mission was placed under the care of Mr. W. A. J. Martin, a student of Knox College, at the close of the session in March, whose faithful services have been rendered with much acceptance, the success of the Mission being largely due to his untiring labors among us.

Our prayer is that God who has done so much for us may do great things by us.

J. J. HARTON,
Secretary.

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SABBATH SCHOOL.

Office Bearers.

REV. A. GILRAY	<i>President.</i>
MR. JNO. SAMUELSON	<i>Superintendent.</i>
MR. W. H. ACHESON	<i>Asst. Supt.</i>
MR. C. R. PETERKIN	<i>Deputy Asst. Supt.</i>
MR. JAMES SALMOND	<i>Sec.-Treasurer.</i>
MR. GEO. B. SALMOND	<i>Asst. Sec.-Treas.</i>
MR. D. W. CLARK	} <i>Librarians.</i>
MR. J. A. DINGWALL	
MR. JAMES MITCHELL	} <i>Missionaries.</i>
MR. WM. WILLARD	
MR. W. H. ACHESON	<i>Leader of Singing.</i>
MISS ELLA GRAY	<i>Organist.</i>

Teachers.

Mr. Adamson,	Miss Dryburgh,
" A. G. Blain,	" Forsyth.
" John Cameron,	Mrs. Foster,
" D. Carswell,	Miss L. Gollau,
" Alex. Clark,	" C. Gray,
" James Crane,	" E. Gray,
" Crow,	" M. Grimason,
" Foster,	" Ada Grimason,
" D. S. Fraser,	" Louise Grimason.
" Geo Gall,	" A. J. Grimason,
" Grant,	" L. Grimason,
" D. T. Gray,	" L. Heatly,
" Graham,	" Hannah,
" A. Lang,	" Hartney,
" W. Miller,	" M. Hood,
" James Mitchell,	" Howell,
" W. F. Mitchell,	Mrs. Johnstone,
" John Mutch,	" Martin,
" J. McCullouch,	Miss Matthews,
" Thos. McCulloch,	" McPherson,
" J. McCracken,	" McWhinney,
" Phillips,	" Peterkin,
" A. Rhind,	" J. Rhind,
" And. Wilson,	" A. Rhind,
" Angus Watson,	" Savage,
" Woolley,	" Taylor,
Miss Bates,	" Waterston,
" J. Constable,	" Webster,
" E. Clark.	" Miss Woolley.
" E. Dalby,	

Statistics.

Average attendance of scholars per Sabbath, 398.
 Highest attendance during the year, 473.
 Lowest attendance during the year, 251.
 Average collection per Sabbath, \$5.08.
 Average collection for Missions, \$1.84.
 Average collection for Building Fund, \$5.14.
 Total amount collected for Missions, \$193.73.
 Total amount collected for Building Fund, \$39.09.
 Number of scholars on roll December 31st, 1888, 618.
 Girls on roll, 198; boys, 186.
 Girls' infant class, 130; boys' infant class, 104.

Number of teachers on roll December 31st, 1888, 56.

Number of officers on roll December 31st, 1888, 11.

During the year 14 of the teachers disconnected themselves from the Association, and 23 joined, making a net increase of 9 members.

JAMES SALMOND,

Sec. - Treasurer.

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BIBLE CLASS.

MR. MCRAE	<i>Teacher.</i>
MR. W. S. DALBY	<i>Treasurer.</i>
MR. JAMES BROWN	<i>Secretary.</i>

Average attendance of members per Sabbath,	37.
Largest " " " " " "	54.
Smallest " " " " " "	22.

Average collection per Sabbath,	\$1.14.
Largest " " " " " "	\$1.72.
Smallest " " " " " "	.51

It is pleasing to note an increase in both attendance and contributions over the preceding year. Although the average increase of members (1) is small, it is to be hoped that it will but stimulate the members to greater activity during 1889, and that at its close the report of the class will show a much larger increase in numbers.

JAMES BROWN,

Secretary.

For application of Mission Funds, see page 7.

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MANAGERS' REPORT.

In presenting their report for 1888, your Board would with gratitude acknowledge the guiding hand of the Great Head of the Church, for the success which has attended our labors during the past year.

From the Treasurer's report you will see that the offerings by envelopes for 1888 have been \$3,522.72, and for 1887 were \$3,135.85, by open collection for 1888 have been \$1,026.48, and for 1887 were \$1,025.41. Total contributions for 1888 have been \$4,549.20, and for 1887 were \$4,162.26, an increase of \$386.94. During 1888 we have had an average of \$85.83, against \$80.04 for 1887, and increase of \$5.79 per Sabbath.

The current expenses for 1888, including interest, have been \$5,244.19, an average per Sabbath of \$98.94, thus showing a deficit of \$13.11 per Sabbath.

We have only paid to the Treasurer of Building Fund, towards interest, \$860 instead of \$1,508.67, being a deficit of \$648.67, which amount had to be made good from the subscriptions to the Building Fund.

We would call your special attention to the following items to be provided for during 1889 in addition to ordinary expenses, viz: Total floating debt of \$2,656.37, as per financial statement, and \$5,000 due on the mortgage of the Star Life Association. We would therefore strongly impress upon subscribers to the Building Fund, the necessity of paying up their subscriptions at as early a date as possible.

In regard to our weekly contributions by envelope, there are, out of a membership of 695 only 250 who use this, the recognized system of the congregation, hence, as we lose a goodly sum by irregular contributions, we hope that many more will adopt this method, as we believe it has a great tendency to regularity.

J. McCRAKEN,
Chairman.

W. F. MITCHELL,
Secretary pro-tem.

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STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1889 INCLUSIVE.

Date of Annual Meeting.	Member-ship.	Increase.	Missionary Contri-butions.	Ordinary Revenue.	Revenue from all Sources.
1874	*33	33	\$ 43 41	\$380 22	\$ 948 40
1875	†100	67			.....
1876	185	85	‡67 80	| 1023 26	.....
1877	210	25	.....	1267 22	.....
1878	256	46	.....	1465 67	.....
1879	295	39	195 85	1480 52	2435 98
1880	321	26	217 19	1589 01	2078 85
1881	340	19	327 37	1666 04	2092 14
1882	385	45	244 61	1879 85	2937 35
1883	371	.....	315 90	2229 84	3851 44
1884	400	15	324 25	2270 98	3344 49
1885	429	29	330 04	2206 49	5378 22
1886	480	51	416 01	2858 61	5483 32
1887	600	120	495 82	3561 93	5545 85
1888	680	80	810 62	4162 26	7151 61
1889	695	15	.....	4549 20	7612 09

* 24th Feb., 1874. † March, 1875. ‡ For 15 months. § Oct., 1874. || For 15 months.

Annual Meetings in 1876 and all the years after were held in January.

We have not a full record of finance where blanks occur.

BUILDING FUND.

The following is a statement of the Subscription List to the Building Fund, giving number of subscribers, amount of each subscription, amount paid on same and the amount still due. There will be a probable loss of about \$300, on account of removals from the congregation, etc., which will only leave a balance of about \$1,503.82, instead of \$1,103.82, as shown per statement following.

STATEMENT.

NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS	AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTION.	TOTAL SUBSCRIBED.	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT UNPAID.
1	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 25	
6	1 00	6 00	6 00	
1	1 10	1 10	1 10	
1	1 50	1 50	1 50	
1	1 85	1 85	1 85	
14	2 00	28 00	28 00	
4	3 00	12 00	9 00	3 00
2	4 00	8 00		8 00
35	5 00	175 00	133 00	42 00
3	6 00	18 00	18 00	
1	7 00	7 00	7 00	
2	8 00	16 00	16 00	
1	9 00	9 00	9 00	
30	10 00	300 00	170 00	130 00
3	12 00	36 00	36 00	
7	15 00	105 00	76 50	28 50
1	18 00	18 00	18 00	
11	20 00	220 00	163 00	57 00
1	22 00	22 00	22 00	
1	23 35	23 35	23 35	
22	25 00	550 00	228 68	321 32
1	27 00	27 00	27 00	
2	29 00	58 00	58 00	
1	30 00	30 00	30 00	
1	35 00	35 00	35 00	
1	37 00	37 00	37 00	
23	50 00	1,150 00	473 00	677 00
1	65 00	65 00	65 00	
1	75 00	75 00	30 00	45 00
1	80 00	80 00	80 00	
1	86 00	86 00	86 00	
1	90 00	90 00	90 00	
14	100 00	1,400 00	798 00	602 00
1	200 00	200 00	200 00	
3	250 00	750 00	700 00	50 00
1	300 00	300 00	300 00	
1	354 20	354 20	354 20	
1	500 00	500 00	300 00	200 00
4	1,000 00	4,000 00	2,060 00	1,940 00
207		\$10,795 25	\$6,691 43	\$4,103 82

Residence, 29 Bellevue Place.

C. R. PETERKIN, *Treasurer B. F.*

Building Fund—C. R. PETERKIN, Treasurer.

To Balance from last year	\$ 31 74	
" Cash received from Subscribers	944 45	" By Paid Star Life Ass'n, 12 months' interest
" " Special Contributions	4 10	" " " Interest Account for Floating Debt
" " Treasurer General Revenue	860 00	" " " " Sabbath School
" " Ladies' Furnishing Fund	3 75	" " " off portion of Floating Debt
" " Collections, Anniversary Services	31 00	
" " Proceeds of Social	30 00	
" " Due Treasurer	3 63	
	\$1 908 67	\$1,908 67

Building Fund Liabilities.

Star Life Association, Mortgage	\$23,360 00
Rev. Dr. Reid, Bond	1,450 00
Sabbath School Association	240 00
Bible Class, \$14.55, and Interest \$1.82	16 37
Bank of Toronto	950 00
	\$26,016 37

Bible Class—W. S. DALBY, Treasurer.

To Balance from last year	70	By Fund for Furnishing Class Room	13 53
" Collections	59 28	" Mission Schemes	46 45
" Interest	1 20	" Cash on hand	1 20
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	\$61 18		\$61 18

College St. Auxiliary W. F. M. S—Miss T. B. PETERKIN, Treasurer.

To Balance	86 33	By Cash paid Miss Reid	\$ 87 03
" Membership Fees	14 25	" " Miss George, for Literature	1 98
" Thank Offering	10 95	" Presbyterial Society, Refreshment Committee	2 00
" Mite Boxes	14 41	" Mr. Koss, for Pence Jugs	6 00
" Envelope Collections	27 52	" Balance	66 04
" Literature	4 69		
" Wax Flowers	1 00		
" Special Collection for Pence Jugs	3 90		
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	\$163 05		\$163 05

Seaton Village Mission.—GEO. E. DALBY, *Treasurer.*

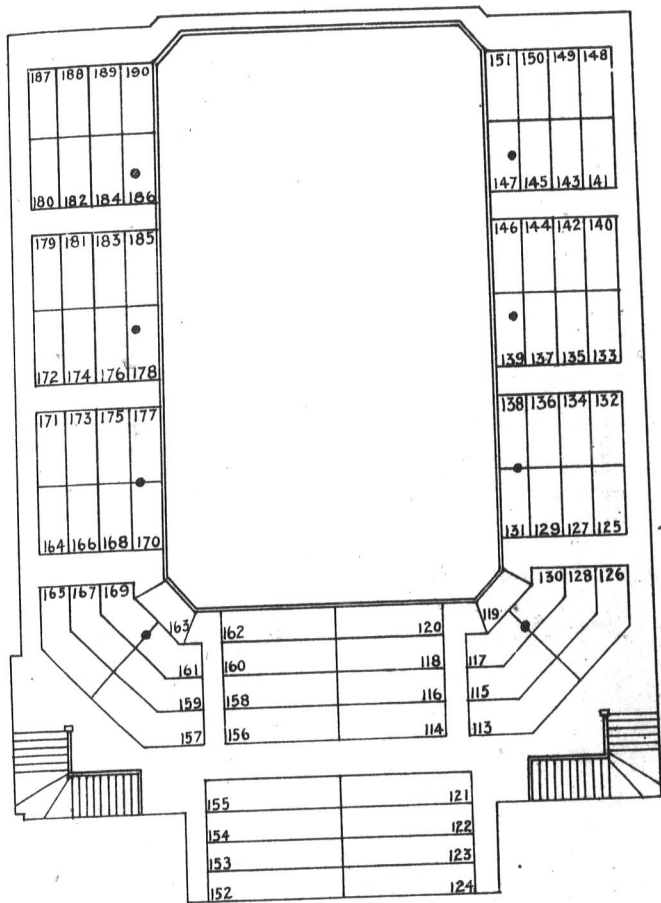
To Congregational Collections.....	\$ 149 91	
“ Sabbath School	42 28	
		\$ 30 00.
By Rent of Hall, half year.....		50 00
“ Paid Treasurer Ordinary Revenue		58 00
“ “ Students.....		12 25
“ “ Fuel		9 00
“ Advertising, Printing, etc		9 55
“ Lamps and Lighting		3 50
“ Mason & Risch.....		2 25
“ Cleaning Church		17 64
“ Cash on hand		
		\$192 19
	\$192 19	

Seaton Village Mission, Financial Statement. C. K. PETERKIN, *Treasurer.*

To Cash received from Subscribers.....	\$ 488 70	
“ “ “ Bible Class.....	67 20	
“ “ “ on Mortgage.....	800 00	
“ Balance due Treasurer	14 30	
		\$1,370 20
By paid James Lindsay, contract		\$ 737 00
“ “ “ extras.....		52 45
“ “ F. G. Beaver, contract.....		142 50
“ “ Geo. Vallant, “.....		120 00
“ “ I. Carlyle, Seats		130 50
“ “ Jolliffe & Co., use of chairs.....		8 00
“ “ E. & C. Gurney Co., for stoves, &c.....		26 70
“ “ Interest on Mortgage.....		140 80
“ “ Registration of Mortgage.....		3 25
“ “ Insurance, 3 years on \$1,000		9 00
		\$1,370 20

Total from all sources for 1888.....	\$7,612 09
“ “ “ 1887.....	7,151 61
Increase.....	\$460 48

R. A. C. DURNO, }
J. S. BROWN, } *Auditors*



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REV. ALEX. GILRAY
Pastor.

Bathurst St
Entrance.