

ANNUAL REPORT

OF .

St. Andrew's Church,

KINGSTON, ONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1886.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Kirk-Session.

REV. J MACKIE, M.A., *Moderator.*

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T. D. MINNES.

Precentor.

N. T. GREENWOOD,

Organist.

MR. HARVEY.

Church Officer.

ANDREW REA.

MEETINGS AND SERVICES.

Hours of Divine Service, on Sabbath, 11 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.

Meeting of Sabbath School, every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Weekly Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Ladies Missionary Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30 P.M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed quarterly, viz. : on the first Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
KINGSTON, APRIL 14TH, 1886. }

The annual congregational meeting was held at 7:30 P.M.

After devotional exercises by Rev. J. Mackie, M.A., Dr. Fowler was elected Chairman, and Mr. T. D. Minnes appointed Secretary.

The minutes of the last annual and special meetings were read and confirmed.

The four retiring managers were re-elected, and Mr. D. Fraser was elected for the unexpired term of Mr. Robertson who resigned, and Messrs. G. M. Macdonnell and John Kinghorn were elected Auditors.

Mr. A. Robinson read the Secretary's report and Mr. W. T. Minnes the Treasurer's report of the Sabbath School, which were received and adopted.

The Report of the Ladies Home Missionary Association was read, received and adopted.

Mr. D. Fraser reported verbally that the OLD DEBT was entirely provided for by subscriptions.

Mr. Craig read the Organ Fund Report, which was received and adopted, and Mr. Craig was appointed Chairman of the Organ Committee.

The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution was requested to report at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 10th.

It was resolved "That before nominating additional Elders the Session be requested to give the Communicants of the Church an opportunity of expressing their views as to who should be appointed.

Mr. John Duff read the Session and Poor Fund Reports, which were received and adopted.

The meeting was then closed with the Benediction.

KIRK-SESSION REPORT.

The Kirk-Session in presenting their Annual Report, desire to unite with the congregation in congratulations that we now, after a long vacancy, have a settled Pastor to minister to our spiritual wants. It is our earnest prayer that he may be long spared to go out and in among us and that his labors may be followed by the pouring out of God's Spirit among us, and that abundantly.

We desire to tender our hearty thanks to the Rev. Dr. Bain for his pastoral work in the congregation which we have reason to know was much appreciated and resulted in great good to many. Our thanks are also due to the Rev. Mr. Chambers, for some time Moderator of the Session. At considerable inconvenience to himself he placed his services and admirable business habits at our disposal. The Session also desire to record their indebtedness to Miss Irving for the valuable aid she has during the year rendered in the Church, Sabbath School and Prayer Meeting.

During the year 7 communicants were added to the Roll by profession of faith and 18 by certificate. 22 were removed by death and other causes. There are now on the Roll 318.

We record with deep regret the loss to the congregation of two faithful and highly esteemed members—the late Mrs. George Davidson and Mrs. Gray.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been dispensed quarterly during the year and 24 have been received into the Church by Baptism.

We cannot conclude this Report without an expression of thankfulness for the great harmony that exists among us and for the lively interest manifested by the congregation in the affairs of the Church, as evidenced by the largely increased attendance at the Prayer Meetings and Sabbath Services, and we pray that this may be followed by the manifestation of a deep and abiding interest in spiritual things.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 14TH APRIL, 1886.

The Managers in common with every member and adherent desire to express grateful thanks to the Great Head of the Church for the happy and encouraging circumstances of the congregation and especially that during the year a Pastor has been settled over us.

We would at this our first Annual Meeting after his arrival amongst us, record our hearty approval of the warm welcome extended to the Rev. J. Mackie, M.A., and trust that he may long be spared to minister to an affectionate congregation, who shall be ever faithful in seconding him in every effort for the spiritual good of all.

The Financial Statement herewith is encouraging though there are still liabilities to be met. The Revenue by Envelopes and Plate Collections amounts to \$2885.69, the largest sum received from these two sources since 1878.

The liabilities as per Statement herewith amount to \$594.76, which we hope will be covered by next year's income, over and above current expenses. Although the contributions of this year have been liberal, the sums paid out for repairs, extra pulpit supply, &c., have been large.

In response to the circular issued in January last asking for increased contributions, only a few responded, these we expect will be continued, and it is hoped that many more will follow their example and increase their subscriptions according to their ability. We believe much more can be accomplished by constant giving in small sums, than by spasmodic efforts now and again.

We estimate the expenditure for the ensuing year at \$3543.00.

The retiring Managers are Messrs. John Mudie, D. Gibson, W. Harold and R. Carrol—also Mr. W. Robertson, whom we regret to state has announced his intention to remove from the city during this month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. GIBSON,
Chairman.

T. D. MINNES,
Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH IN ACCT. WITH T. D. MINNES, TREASURER,
FROM APRIL 1ST, 1885, TO MARCH 31ST, 1886.

DR.

To paid	Minister's stipend, 6 months to Jan. 31st,...	\$900 00	
"	Pulpit supply to Oct. 25th, 1885.....	622 50	
"	Dr. Williamson, Interim Moderator of Session	500 00	
"	Queen's College Missionary Society, Prayer Meeting supply session 1884-5	30 00	
		<u>2052 50</u>	\$2052 50
"	Precentor on acct.....		75 00
"	Mr. Harvey... ..		50 00
"	Church officer, 9 months salary at \$240.00 per annum to Dec. 31st, 1885.....	\$180 00	
"	" " 3 months salary at \$300.00 per annum to March 31st, 1886...	75 00	
"	" " extra services	13 90	
		<u>268 90</u>	268 90
"	Gas Co., Gas acct. one year to Dec. 31st		115 84
"	Dr. Reid, Assembly Fund.....		12 60
"	Manse Taxes, 1885.....		35 00
"	Treasurer Organ Fund, Organ Rent.....		12 00
"	" Poor Fund		166 61
"	" St. Andrew's Society		8 00
"	Rev. J. Annand for New Hebrides Mission.....		53 00
"	Mr. Bone, for Welland Canal		6 54
"	Repairs accts.—Wm. Harold & Sons.....	\$247 73	
	A. Davidson	17 05	
	Wm. Hutton, boulevard .. .	12 11	
	Gas Co .. .	25 89	
	Thos. W. Milo .. .	16 25	
	J. Jamieson .. .	16 25	
	Geo. Newlands, on acct .. .	12 00	
	N. McNeil .. .	6 76	
	Sundry small accts.....	3 17	
		<u>357 21</u>	357 21
"	D. Gibson's accts.....		15 09
"	Cleaning Church and Hall.....	\$11 50	
"	" Hall .. .	3 50	
		<u>15 00</u>	15 00
"	H. S. Smith, Binding Books	3 50	
"	Wm. Bailie, Printing acct.....	32 70	
"	L. W. Shannon, Advertising.....	1 00	
"	E. J. B. Pense .. .	1 00	
"	N. K. Scott, Wine acct.....	10 00	
		<u>48 20</u>	48 20
"	Note due July 18, 1885.....	\$150 00	
	August 18, 1885.....	150 00	
	Sept. 18, 1885.....	150 00	
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	April 5, 1886.....	275 00	
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" Revenue, Collections per envelopes, including Pew Rents.	2490 24	
" Sabbath Day Collections	395 45	
" Special Subscriptions	50 00	
" Special Collections for Poor Fund.....	166 61	
" " " St. Andrew's Society.....	8 00	
" " " New Hebrides Mission.....	53 00	
" " " Welland Canal Mission.....	6 54	
" " Subscription, Dr. Williamson.....	50 00	
" Bequest, Late Jas Ramsay.....	40 00	
" Record Subscriptions.....	50	
" Proceeds of Notes discounted May 15	\$440 65	
" " " " November 2nd.....	394 40	
" " " " April 5th	271 70	
		<u>1106 75</u>
		<u>\$4416 49</u>

LIABILITIES, MARCH 31ST, 1886.

T. McAuley.....	\$ 7 51
Robinson Bros	39 25
Presbytery Fund.....	24 00
Davidson, Doran & Co	114 00
Wood Account.....	110 00
Balance due Precentor	100 00
Treasurer.....	100 00
Sundries.....	100 00
	<u>\$594 76</u>

POOR FUND.

By Balance 1st April, 1885..	\$ 27 20	Paid out in money....	\$ 61 75
" Collection, April, 1885..	27 35	" for Groceries	27 32
" " July, " .	36 33	" " 16 cords Wood.	75 90
" " Oct'r, " .	47 43	Balance.....	28 84
" " Jan'y, 1886.	55 50		
	<u>\$193 81</u>		<u>\$193 81</u>

JOHN DUFF, Treasurer.

ORGAN FUND.

March 31, 1885, Amount submitted.....	\$2122 70
" " 1886, Interest to date	82 69
" " " Rent Church Organ to date.....	12 00
Add	<u>\$2217 39</u>
Value small Organ	\$200 00
Subscriptions promised	655 00
	<u>855 00</u>
	<u>\$3072 39</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO REVENUE
YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1886.

Mrs. Pollie	\$20 80	Mrs. Wm. Nickle	\$36 00
Jas. Ramsay	11 55	R. Thomson	10 50
Mrs. Donald	7 00	The Misses McPherson	13 15
Jas. Bushel	8 00	R. McPherson	26 00
Thos. Smeaton	2 10	Mrs. Grimason	15 75
S. McBride	11 25	J. Jamieson	23 25
J. S. Hogan	11 50	J. Paul	6 75
John Kerr	62 00	A. Elmer	75
B. A. Wartman	9 00	R. Kent	5 30
R. R. Creighton	7 25	R. Smith	3 80
Prof. Nicholson	7 50	John Allen	5 30
Wm. Newlands, jr.	13 05	H. Conley	12 50
Mrs. G. Creighton	7 75	J. Smart	2 00
Prof. Williamson	30 00	Jno. McMillan	11 00
Miss McDonald	12 00	Jno. Gray, sr.	4 00
Prof. Fletcher	20 00	J. W. Clark	13 00
John Duff	42 00	Wm. Mudie	12 00
John Fraser	7 05	J. G. Strachan	9 00
John Kinghorn	12 75	Wm. Harold	19 00
Mrs. Aiken	12 00	A. Harold	—
E. W. Low	10 00	Mrs. Lappage	7 00
Geo. Davidson	63 00	Mrs. Sommerville	15 70
Geo. Newlands	12 00	Dr. Bell	25 00
Miss Gray	15 60	H. Mooers	16 00
A. Begg	8 50	Wm. Bailie	15 60
F. Patterson	22 75	Mrs. Jno. McIntyre	38 00
D. Gibson	13 00	Mrs. Jno. McPherson	12 00
Mrs. Rogers	5 10	Mrs. H. Fraser	18 00
J. R. Smeaton	5 10	Dr. Herald	3 40
Mrs. Jones	3 85	Mrs. F. Folger	76 00
Jas. McLoud	10 00	B. W. Folger	20 00
Chas. Beattie	5 00	James Minnes	52 00
Mrs. McNab	—	Mrs. T. Minnes	5 20
James Connors	10 00	Mrs. Craik	—
W. M. Robertson	12 50	D. Harold	5 50
Miss Rees	12 25	Mrs. Andrews	11 75
W. McIlroy	13 00	Mrs. Whitcomb	7 80
A. Davidson	11 25	Prof. Watson	20 00
Wm. Massie	5 50	R. Carrol	24 00
D. Rogers	8 00	E. C. Hiscock	10 00
A. Swanston	4 85	H. Wells	6 75
Jno. Mudie	25 00	Mrs. W. Allen	7 50
D. Fraser	36 00	Wm. Newlands, sr.	—
Geo. Clerihew	6 00	Jno. Dodds	10 00
Wm. Fee	20 90	Jno. Nicoll	7 75
C. Hamilton	29 80	Jno. Guild	7 95
A. Ross	25 00	Isaac Newlands	20 00
Dr. Grant	65 00	Mrs. Adair	16 00
Prof. Harris	30 00	W. Irving	52 00

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R. McCaul.....	12 00	Mrs. Cochrane	\$10 25
R. McLoud.....	\$ 1 00	Prof. Mowat	52 00
Mrs W. Leslie.....	11 05	Jno. Boyd	6 30
J. F. Leslie	11 40	A. W. Stevenson	6 00
Dr. Fowler.....	39 00	B. Lane.....	5 65
T. F. Taylor... ..	11 25	Mrs. Bruce.....	4 90
Mrs. Jno. Craig	8 00	G. S. Hobart	29 50
Jas. Craig	8 00	W. J. Wells.....	6 20
Miss McRory.....	1 05	G. Henderson	5 00
J. B. McIver	19 40	John Arnold	8 00
Wm. Shannon	20 00	R. Sinclair	2 65
W. G. Craig.....	40 00	Jas. Volume	5 00
A. McAdoo.....	—	Miss Beaton	5 75
Jas. Gibson	10 85	Jas. Jones.....	12 40
R. F. Davis	26 00	O. S. Strange	51 25
G. M. Macdonnell	50 00	J. M. Strange	13 00
Jno. Hazlett	13 85	Chas. Gould.....	85
Wm. Johnston	8 30	Mrs. Elder.....	7 02
M. W. Strange	32 35	John Scott	4 20
Jno. Harkes	10 00	T. D. Minnes	11 80
J. M. Machar	25 00	J. Milk	16 00
Mrs. A. Cameron.....	6 60	Mrs. Hickey	5 45
B. Robinson.....	—	Mrs. Gillie.....	5 05
Mrs. W. Ross	15 15	Wm. Cannon	13 00
F. C. Ireland	15 40	Prof. Ferguson.....	15 00
S. L. Spencer	5 00	Dr. Bain.....	21 80
Geo. Cannon.....	—	Mrs. McGuin	2 25
R. Kennedy... ..	5 20	John McCaul	7 50
Thos. Tweed	6 20	H. Mowat.....	3 00
Jno. Haffner	6 00	Mrs. M. Reid.....	9 00
Jno. Cormack	9 00	Mrs. Eward.....	4 00
Mrs. McDonald.....	10 00	Mrs. Rose.....	26 50
Miss Talbot.....	2 00	Miss McKenzie.....	3 00
W. Hume	1 75	Mrs. Jas. Cameron	7 95
Mrs. Givens	4 60	Mrs. Lawson	10 00
A. McCormack	8 40	Mrs. J. R. Dickson	6 90
Mrs. Harkness	5 10	A. Craig.....	1 50
W. Wishart... ..	4 00	Mrs. Dix	20
Wm. Gill	2 00	D. J. Hyland	5 00
Mrs. Glasgow	9 10	R. J. Reid	1 00
Chas. Porter	5 20	G. Romanes.....	1 00
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COLLECTIONS FOR SCHEMES 1885-86.

Geo. Davidson.....	\$11 00	Miss Beaton	\$ 1 00
Mrs. H. Fraser	4 00	W. Cannon	1 20
Mrs. Eward	1 25	Dr. Bain.....	5 00
Robt. Carroll	5 50	J. B. McIver..	5 00
Henry Conley.....	1 10	W Shannon	12 00
Mrs. Clarke.....	1 55	Geo. Clerihew.....	3 00
W. M. Robertson.....	20 00	John Kerr	7 50
Sam'l McBride.....	2 60	James Minnes	10 00
James Volume	70	Edward Low.....	2 50
Benjamin Lane.....	1 10	Mrs. Hugh McDonald.....	6 00
Mrs. John Allen	1 10	Clark Hamilton	5 00
Mrs. Whitcomb	90	Mrs. W. Nickle	2 00
John Harkes	1 10	Miss Machar	10 00
M. W. Strange	5 00	Donald Fraser	10 00
Capt. Taylor	3 00	Dr. Williamson.....	25 00
J. R. Smeaton.....	3 25	Miss Macdonald	2 00
Jno. Dodds	1 00	Rich'd Macpherson	5 00
John Cormack	1 00	Robt. Smith.....	50
James Leslie	5 00	Dr. Grant	150 00
Dr. Strange	5 00	Mrs. Lawson.....	20 00
J. M. Strange	5 00	Geo. M. Macdonnell.....	40 00
Mrs. Pollie.....	3 25	Prof. Fletcher.....	10 00
Henry Mowat.....	1 75	John Mudie	5 00
H. Harold, jr.....	1 00	Mrs. A Summerville	3 00
Mrs. Thos. Minnes	4 00	Benjamin Folger	5 00
Geo. Newlands.....	2 50	Rich'd Davis	5 00
Robt. Reid	1 00	Miss Mackenzie	4 00
Mr. Donnelly.....	50	Miss Leslie	2 50
Robt. Thompson	1 00	John Kinghorn.....	1 00
Robt. Sinclair.....	25	Joseph Jamieson	50
John Boyd.....	1 20	Mrs. John Percy.....	50
Mrs. Lansing	25	Mrs. Perry.....	50
Mrs. Rose.....	3 00	Mrs. Hogan.....	1 50
Miss Rose.....	1 50	Prof. Mowat	50 00
Miss Davidson	25	Mrs. W. Ross.....	6 00
B. Sheridan	75	W. G. Craig.....	4 00
W. Irving	1 00	Prof. Watson.....	15 00
Mrs. Rogers	1 20	Geo. Gordon	50
H. Mooers	3 00	Frank Ireland.....	5 00
Mrs. John Harkness	20	G. Romanes.....	50 00
Mrs. John McIntyre	5 00	George Cannon.....	75
Mrs. Waters	50	W. Johnston.....	1 50
James Gibson	2 00	Mrs. Gillies.....	1 15
Dr. Bell	16 00	Isaac Newlands	2 25
Dr. Fowler.....	5 00	Mrs. Dickson.....	4 00
Alex. Ross.....	6 00	John Gray, jr	1 00
Misses Macpherson	16 00	Mrs. Andrews.....	50
J. Haffner	3 00	G. S. Hobart	10 00
David Gibson	2 00	Miss Givens.....	45
A. Swanson.....	25	D. Rogers	2 00
Mrs. W. Allen.....	1 00	A. McAdco	1 00

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John Guild.....	20	T. D. Minnes.....	2 00
Geo. Henderson.....	10	Miss Thompson.....	5 00
C. Vance.....	20	Benjamin Robinson.....	1 00
Sergt. Harris.....	30	Mrs. Dix.....	15
Samuel Harkness.....	45	Mrs. Shaunessey.....	5

Receipts and Expenditure.

DR.

Received from Collectors.....	\$707 05
" " Special Collection Augmentation.....	56 90
" " Missionary Prayer Meeting.....	2 50
" " Sunday School.....	30 00
" " Interest.....	3 78
" " Balance last year.....	10 10
" " " Ladies Missionary Association.....	14 67
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Paid Augmentation.....	\$300 00
" Home Mission.....	200 00
" Colleges.....	150 00
" Foreign Mission.....	100 00
" Widows and Orphans.....	40 00
" French Evangelization.....	25 00
" Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	10 00
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J. B. DUFF,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1886.

<i>President</i>	Rev. J. Mackie, M.A.
<i>Superintendent</i>	W. G. Craig.
<i>Secretary</i>	A. Robinson.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Wm. Minnes.
<i>Organist</i>	Miss Irving.
<i>Assistant Organist</i>	Miss Greenwood.
<i>Teacher of Infant Class</i>	Mrs. R. Thomson.
<i>Assistant</i> " "	Miss S. Gibson.
" " "	Miss A. Minnes.
<i>Teacher of Bible Class</i>	The Pastor.

Librarians—Messrs. Wm. Cannon, Jas. Cochrane, John Cochrane, C. Strange, and D. Thomson.

Teachers—Mrs. Paul, Misses Fowler, Beaton, Thomson, A. Harrold, A. Minnes, M. Harrold, G. Strange, Macpherson, Minnes, Ross, L. Bain, Rose, Hamilton, Pollie, Davidson, M. Strange, Gray, McIver, Bain, Irving, Robertson and Sutherland; Messrs. Ross, Clark, Hobart and Prof Harris. Why should there be so few male teachers?

Another year of Sabbath School work has come and gone, and it is with pleasure that we again submit our Annual Report.

We thank and praise the Great Teacher that we can once more say that prosperity and encouragement have attended our humble efforts to do good. During the year the vacancy in the pastorate of the Church has been filled and the School is delighted to have a pastor once more to rule over it.

On Mr. Mackie's arrival here from his far-off home, he was tendered a hearty and affectionate welcome amongst us, and we look hopefully forward to many happy years of earnest successful work with him in the Sabbath School.

We miss several names from last year's list of teachers, Mrs. Cannon and Misses Chambers and Fraser, who have been obliged to withdraw their valuable services owing to domestic cares or removal from the city.

Our energetic and faithful Secretary, too, on account of a change in his business relations, has been obliged to retire. We remember them all with affection and our prayers for their future welfare go with them.

Through the kindness and liberality of friends of the School the

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Library has had a very attractive addition, but a further effort is required in this direction to meet the wants of the School.

The Kirk-Session prizes, viz.: A handsome reference Bible, for the repetition of the Shorter Catechism and book for the Mother's Catechism, were obtained by the following scholars: For Shorter Catechism—Millie Duncan, Etta Gray, Lizzie Connors, Katie Fowler, Sarah Kennedy, Lizzie Bruce and Nellie Henderson; and for the Mother's Catechism—Jessie Newlands and Georgie Bruce.

The number of scholars on the roll is 298, in the Infant Class 60, in the Bible class 47, making a total of 405, and the average attendance has been 251. There were 30 scholars transferred from the Infant Class to the main room during the year. The International Series of Lessons is studied by the Main School, the Bible and Infant Classes taking other subjects; for the latter Master D. Thomson kindly furnishes very helpful original illustrations.

The subscriptions paid to Missions are: General Home Mission Fund, \$20.00; and to Welland Canal Mission, \$13.00. In connection with the latter, we enjoyed a very pleasant visit from the Rev. Mr. Bone last month. The children are always delighted to see and hear him.

We desire to record our thanks to Miss Irving as Organist, and to Miss Greenwood for her assistance at the same instrument, and also to Mr. Rae who so kindly furnished, at his own expense, a Hymn Rack for the Infant Class room.

Miss Rose and Mr. Craig were each the recipients of testimonials of appreciation from their respective classes on the occasion of the members being transferred to the Pastor's Bible Class.

We cannot close without referring to the Christmas festival. In addition to the usual programme there was the mission boat laden with papers, books, dolls, toys and clothing, contributed by the children, to be distributed throughout the destitute parts of the Presbytery. These gifts exceed all expectation in abundance and were a source of great delight to the young givers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

A. ROBINSON, *Sec'y.*

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL IN ACCT. WITH
W. T. MINNES, TREASURER, FOR YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH, 1886.

1885.

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 1,	By	Total subscription for Library	\$128 85
Dec. 24,	"	Collection on Xmas eve	3 60
1886.			
Jan. 10,	"	Subscription towards Reception Expenses..	10 10
" 10,	"	" " " S. School Festival ...	3 50
Mar. 21,	"	Collection for Mr. Bone, Canal Mission.....	13 00
" 31,	"	Total Collection in Envelopes for year ending March 31st.....	142 19
			<u>\$301 24</u>

1885.

DISBURSEMENTS.

April, 4,	To	Paid Balance due Treasurer.....	\$ 23
" 27,	"	Mrs. Duff, Home Missions.....	20 00
July 18,	"	Clark & Minnes, cotton.....	1 47
Aug. 15,	"	J. Henderson & Co., Library Books	74 47
" 15,	"	D. C. Cook's acct.....	7 40
" 15,	"	For Draft 25c., Duty \$1.50	1 75
" 15,	"	Stamp for Library.....	3 00
Sept. 21,	"	W. Bailie, Catalogues and Cards.	18 00
" 25,	"	" " Forms and Books for Sec.....	4 00
Oct. 3,	"	T. McAuley, on acct. Library Books.....	24 00
" 13,	"	Class Roll Books	1 00
" 20,	"	T. McAuley, in full of acct. Library Books....	6 87
" 20,	"	W. Bailie's acct	4 25
Dec. 2,	"	For use of piano at Reception	3 00
1886.			
Jan. 6,	"	J. Henderson & Co.—	
		Lesson Leaves	\$15 00
		Primary "	2 50
		Teachers' Papers	16 50
		<u>34 00</u>	
" 16,	"	J. Henderson & Co., Class Books	40
Feb. 16,	"	T. D. Minnes & Co., cotton	2 40
" 27,	"	J. Henderson & Co.'s acct	50
Mar. 6,	"	W. Bailie, Xmas Service.....	8 00
" 29,	"	E. J. B. Pense's acct.....	60
" 29,	"	Mr. Bone, Welland Canal Mission.....	13 00
" 29,	"	Sundry Expenses, Festival and Reception	49 48
" 31,	"	Balance on hand	23 42
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LADIES HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

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Miss Mackenzie,	Miss Davis,	Miss S. Strange.
Miss Minnes,	Mrs. Harkness,	Miss Pollie.
Miss Bain,	Miss Irving,	

The Association held nine meetings during the year and one sale in April, 1885; amount realized, \$20.75. The ladies in charge of the October sale were requested to give it up in favour of next Xmas which they agreed to do. The Xmas Congregational Sale realized \$206.27.

It was decided at the annual meeting in April, 1885, to leave for future decision the disposal of the money made during the year. Since then it has been devoted to repairs to Church property. At the January meeting it was decided to hold semi-annual Congregational sales. The first to be held at Easter. \$50.00 from the Xmas Sale was given for Missionary purposes.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands has been divided between the Augmentation Scheme and the Fabric Fund.

District visitors have been appointed to deliver the *Record* every month, and report to the minister of illness or trouble in the families they visit.

List of new Collectors and Distributors of the Record :

Mrs. Fowler,	Mrs. Strange,	Miss Newlands,
Mrs. Mowat,	Mrs. Macdonnell,	Miss M. Gray,
Mrs. Ross,	Mrs. J. Leslie,	Miss Dickson,
Mrs. Dickson,	Mrs. J. M. Strange,	Miss Hamilton.
Mrs. Taylor,	Mrs. J. Fraser,	
Mrs. Cochrane,	Miss Creighton,	

GENERAL STATEMENT L. H. M. A. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Bal. in Bank, April, 1885...	\$ 85 63	Paid Repairs of Manse	\$ 42 82
Membership Fees.....	7 25	" Bursary.....	42 81
April Sale.....	20 75	Balance in Bank, March 11,	
Christmas Sale	50 00	1886	79 33
Interest.....	1 33		
	<u>\$164 96</u>		<u>\$164 96</u>

In addition to the above \$50 was paid to the Bursary Fund.

E. GEORGE, *Treasurer.*

The ladies of the Congregation have paid for improvements to the Manse:—

McMahon Bros	\$ 12 28
Harold & Sons	67 43
Muckleston & Co.....	6 60
T. Milo.....	154 25
Savage	20 78
Staunton	16 35
Carnovsky	15 00
Cleaning Chimneys.....	2 00
Mrs. Bruce (cleaning).....	20 25
Andrew Rea ..	70
N. McNeil	73 80
W. J. Robinson	11 05
Geo. Newlands.....	68 65
	<u>\$469 14</u>

\$57.00 was collected by subscription and the balance was paid from the Bazaar Fund.

The Treasurer holds \$19.00 for payment of an account not yet rendered.

The Xmas Sale realized \$206.24 ; of this \$50.00 has been paid over to Mrs. George, Treasurer L. H. M. A.

The balance now on deposit with Mr. Donald Fraser is \$156.06.

H. FRASER, *Treas. Bazaar Fund.*

DEBT FUND.

The Treasurer of the Debt Fund reported that the amount now remaining was provided for. Since the meeting the subscriptions have been collected, and the debt, amounting to \$1042.67, fully paid.

D. FRASER, *Treasurer.*