

34th ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—
TEMPORAL COMMITTEE
—OF—

Knox Church, Ottawa



For Year Ended 31st December, 1878.
With Report of Session and Sabbath School, submitted at the Annual
Meeting of the Congregation, held on January 9th, 1879.

JAMES HOPE & CO., CORNER SPARKS & ELGIN STREETS.

KNOX CHURCH

Corner of Albert and Elgin Streets,

City Hall Square,

Ottawa.

SESSION.

Rev. F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator*,

(Residence: ———— Maria Street, near Canal.)

ELDERS

JOHN DURIE, Session Clerk.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,

GEORGE H. V.

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PETER FAIRBAIRN,

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DONALD MASSON.

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DONALD MASSON,

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SAMUEL DYDE,

ARCHIBALD LEE,

I. M. T. HANNUM,

J. A. GLASHAN.

Members of Temporal Committee, for 1878

HOURS OF WORSHIP:— Sabbath, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.
PRAYER MEETING:— Wednesday, 7 p.m.
SABBATH SCHOOL:— Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9 a.m.

Applications for *Sittings to be made to the Pew Committee*—
JAMES CAMPBELL, J. A. GLASHAN.

in full communion whose deaths we have been called to mourn during the year. Miss John Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, and Mr. George Bell. Other families amongst us have been visited with some bereavement by the death of our members. To all these bereaved ones we tender our fraternal sympathy, and pray that their sorrow and grief have abounded in their experience that now the great and consolations of Christ may reach their souls.

REPORT

OF THE

Session of Knox Church, OTTAWA,

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held
January 9th, 1879.*

Throughout the year the Missionary collectors have canvassed regularly their respective Districts, and we are glad to know that as
THE Annual Report which we now present like the year through which we have passed is shadowed with clouds, as well as brightened with sunshine. The long continued depression of business has pressed more severely upon many of our Congregation than in any previous year, and inability to obtain employment has driven many of our members and adherents from the city, while death has removed some who for many years have been faithful and consistent members of the Congregation. But these trying and sorrowful events are mitigated by the thought that those who have been disjoined from us by certificate have gone to strengthen the church in other localities, and those who have been removed by death have shown us anew with what peace and hope and triumph the followers of Jesus die, and have left to us a memory that is fragrant with faith and love, so that being dead they still speak to us. The members

in full Communion whose deaths we have been called to mourn during the year are Mrs. John Heron, Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, and Mr. George Bell. Other families amongst us have been visited with sore bereavement by the death of loved members. To all these bereaved ones we tender our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that as sorrow and grief have abounded in their experience, that now the grace and consolations of Christ may much more abound.

During the year there have been added to the Communion Roll the names of 25 persons, 9 by certificate, and 16 on profession of faith. There have been removed from the Roll, 3 by death, and 17 by certificate to other Churches. The number now on the roll is 239. There have been 13 Baptisms—1 adult and 12 children.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class have been efficiently conducted during the year, and such a measure of success has attended the earnest efforts of the Superintendent and his faithful band of Teachers, as cannot fail to have an influence upon the spiritual life and well being of the Congregation, and we bespeak on behalf of those who are actively engaged in the instruction of the Sabbath School and Bible Class, the hearty sympathy and earnest co-operation of all the members and adherents of the Congregation.

Throughout the year the Missionary collectors have canvassed regularly their respective Districts, and we are glad to know that as a result of their self-denying efforts a considerable sum has been realised to aid the various important schemes of the Church. The Session would however urge upon all the members of the Congregation to become to the extent of their ability regular contributors to these necessary schemes.

The Financial condition of the Congregation, which we rejoice to know is very satisfactory, will be fully laid before you in the Financial Report of the Temporal Committee, whom you have sustained in a very liberal manner during the year.

According to last statement, the amount in the hands of the Session for the relief of the poor was \$25.07, of this \$3.50 have been expended, leaving a balance of \$16.57.

During the year we have kindly been presented by Mr. Donald Kennedy, who was for many years a much respected member of this Session, with a complete set of the "Presbyterian Record" dating back to the year 1844.

And now Brethren, entering as we are upon another New Year, we pray for the continuance of the unity, peace, and harmony, which have marked our history in the past, and for your advancement in the Divine Life, "That your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgement: that ye may approve things that are excellent: that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*

JOHN DURIE, *Session Clerk.*



THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Temporal Committee of Knox Church,

OTTAWA,

Year Ended 31st December, 1878.

In presenting their Thirty-fourth Annual Report, together with the Financial Statement of your Treasurer, your Committee desires to express its gratitude for the measure of success which has attended its labours during the year just closed. When we consider the peculiar circumstances in which our country is placed at present; the depth and protraction of the commercial distress so generally prevalent; the prostration of our industrial interests, and the consequent severity of the burdens and trials thereby imposed upon our whole community; it would be matter of but little surprise if our church was found to be suffering and weighed down from the operation of these causes. Our Congregation forms a part of, and is a link in our social system, in its aggregate composed of individual units, and when its members suffer, the whole body suffers with them.

Such being the case, it would therefore, as we have said, have been small matter for surprise if we had found our expectations of last year, as expressed in the Committee's Report, frustrated, and the Congregation sunk still more deeply under its heavy burden of debt. That such has not been the case, but that on the contrary,

we today stand in a better position than we have done for years, is surely matter for profound thankfulness. To diligent and trustful labour Providence will in due time grant a bountiful reward. The proper means, with their right direction, will never fail in bringing about the desired consummation. In our life as a congregation we have had ample experience of the truth of this, and we should prove ourselves recreant to our faith, were we to fail in returning our grateful thanks to our great Master and Head for the manner in which we have been directed by His wisdom and guided by His unerring hand, through trials, difficulties, and embarrassments of no ordinary nature.

The Congregation is aware that the great difficulty, financially, is our large burden of debt incurred in the erection of our church. That amounts to \$31,000, and the annual charge connected with it amounted to the sum of \$3087.40. This formed a serious burden upon a Congregation so numerically weak as ours, and after long and anxious consideration your Committee came to the conclusion to make the effort to have the nature and conditions of the debt altered, so as, if possible, to lighten the present charge upon our annual income. With the large proportion of our debt, we had been paying annually, along with the interest, an instalment on the principal. Together these two amounted to a charge of nearly 10 per cent upon the whole debt—a ruinous amount upon a subscription list of less than \$5000. It was considered that it would be advisable, if possible, to discontinue the annual instalment, and for some years at least, to restrict our payments to interest alone. Such an arrangement your Committee is glad to inform the Congregation it has succeeded in effecting with the Metropolitan Loan and Savings Company, at an exceedingly favourable rate of interest.

The conditions of the new arrangements are as follows;—the Company lends to the Church the principal sum of \$25,000 for a period of fifteen years, at an annual rate of interest of seven per cent. This sum the Congregation has the privilege of repaying if deemed desirable, one third in five years, one third in ten years, and the remaining third in fifteen years. The annual charge on the above amounts to \$1750.

Besides the sum of \$25,000 we also owe to a private individual the further sum of \$6000, having still three years to run, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent, or in other words a charge of \$480 per annum.

It will thus be seen that by this new arrangement a large present saving in our annual expenditure has been effected. The total amount payable on account of our debt being \$2230 annually, instead of \$3087.40, a net saving of \$857.40. Our requirements are consequently so much lessened, and your committee thinks that they have now been brought quite within the ability of the Congregation.

Reference to the Report of last year will show that the expenditure for 1878 was estimated at \$5507.60, whereas for next year it is estimated at \$5500, or a saving in round numbers of \$1000.

For this amount the Committee confidently looks to the Congregation, and has no doubt but that the call made two Sabbaths past on behalf of the Sustentation Fund will be met with such a response as will remove all financial difficulties from our path, leaving them to be remembered only in the future as things of the past.

Your Treasurer's Statement also shows a most satisfactory condition of affairs—the balance on hand amounting to \$499.25. Against this however, are outstanding liabilities, as follows : viz.

Due Church Schemes	\$320 98
“ James McElroy	50 00

Amounting in all to...\$370 98

this will still leave a net balance on hand available for the expenditure of next year amounting to \$128.27. From this it is evident that the year's income has been in excess of the expenditure.

It has been already stated that the amount estimated as the requirement of 1879 is \$5500, and that that amount is quite within the ability of the congregation to meet. This is apparent by a reference to the Treasurer's Statement which shows the revenue proper for 1878 to have been \$5513.73, an excess of \$13.73 over the estimate for 1879.

The Statement of arrears is *not* an unsatisfactory one, shewing only the sum of about \$100 outstanding—not a large sum considering the amount of our subscription list and the financial standing of the contributors. This amount your Committee is confident will soon be paid up.

In placing their resignation in your hands the Members of the Committee feel that they are warranted in the assertion that at no time since the erection of our present Church, has the Congregation stood in a better position, with more reason to be hopeful for its future prospects. Whether or not such a state of things shall continue must rest with the members of the Congregation individually. Should they continue constant in their faith, diligent and faithful in the discharge of their duty, they will surely find their burdens becoming lighter, and as they gradually ascend to a higher and higher plane of Christian life and work, they will in their progress bear our Church along with them.

May each one so work and trust, that when earth's pilgrimage shall be ended, and life's fitful fever past, he may hopefully expect to hear the welcome greeting, "well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HENDERSON,

Chairman.

JAMES CAMPBELL,

Secretary.



KNOX CHURCH—IN ACCOUNT WITH C. R. CUNNINGHAM.

Dr.	\$	c.
Rev. F. W. Farries	\$2,500	00
James McElroy	200	00
Metropolitan Loan and Savings Co	1,595	10
James Warnock	480	65
James Hope & Co., Report and Staty.	33	64
Gas Account	145	80
Coal Account	94	01
Water Rates.....	66	00
Blyth & Kerr, Plumbing	23	72
John Durie & Son, Stationery.	6	70
Henderson & Co., Stationery	6	01
Mission Schemes	354	81
Presbytery Fund	13	97
Assembly Expenses	20	00
J. Durie & Son, " Church Record." ..	25	00
Dr. Bennet, Pulpit Supply	30	00
Rev. Alex. MacLaren.....	15	00
Rev. Mr. Knowles	5	00
Protestant Hospital	56	05
John Kennedy, Leader of Choir.....	100	00
J. Buchanan	6	75
R. Jamieson	0	80
William Porter, Carpentering	20	80
John H.ney, Wood	2	50
Ice Account	0	75
Promissory Note	700	00
Balance on hand	523	25
	<u>\$7056</u>	<u>31</u>

	\$	c.	Cr.
Balance on hand	458	42	
Weekly Contributions.....	4067	30	
Ordinary Collections	574	78	
Prayer Meeting	31	40	
Arrears for 1877	70	60	
Subscriptions to Church Debt	70	00	
Ladies' Aid Association	275	00	
Rent of Basement	30	00	
Special Collection, Protestant Hospital.	56	05	
Thanksgiving Offerng	309	65	
Church Schemes.....	344	98	
Proceeds of four months Note.	683	13	
Miss A. Dowsley, found Money	5	00	
Hon. D. Laird	80	00	
	<u>\$7056</u>	<u>31</u>	

C. R. CUNNINGHAM, Treasurer.

Thanksgiving Offering.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Taylor, James	3 00	Cunningham, C. R.	5 00
Mutchmor, Alex.	4 00	Robinson, Hiram	30 00
Campbell, James	1 00	McMorran, R.	2 00
Fairbairn, Peter	1 00	Kennedy, Donald	4 00
McElroy, James	1 00	Farries, Rev. F. W.	25 00
Hay, George	10 00	Kennedy, A.	5 00
Blackburn, R.	25 00	Forgie, Miss A.	5 00
Masson, Donald	5 00	Dyde, Samuel	2 00
McMillan, John	5 00	Higman, Ormond	2 00
Seiveright, James	6 00	Duncan, James	2 00
Lawson, William	1 00	Cherry, Samuel	2 00
Masson, Hugh J.	2 00	Blair, C.	4 00
Durie, John	10 00	McLean, Mrs.	20 00
Brown, A.	1 00	Lee, Archibald	1 00
Hay, N. J.	5 00	Palen, William	1 00
Henderson, John	4 00	McFarlane, John	10 00
Graham, Mrs. T.	2 00	Jamieson, Robert	4 00
Hope, James	54 00	Durie, John S.	5 00
Gordon, D.	3 00	Graham, William	4 00
McKellar, A.	20 00		

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CHURCH SCHEMES.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
McFarlane, Mrs.	0 25	McDougall, Dr.	2 45
Ross, C.	0 25	Forgie, Miss	3 00
Jamieson, Miss	3 00	Evans, Samuel	6 00
Masson, James	1 25	Hicks, Miss E.	3 00
McInyre, P. D.	3 25	Dowsley, Mrs.	3 00
Duncan, J.	3 25	Fisher, A.	1 50
Dobier, J. W. H.	4 50	Hindmarsh, M.	1 00
Croy, William	1 00	Robinson, Hiram	6 00
Buchanan James	6 00	Taylor, James	6 00
Cherry, Samuel	1 00	McElroy, James	1 15

CONTRIBUTORS TO CHURCH SCHEMES, CONTINUED.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Blythe, A.	1 50	Ash, William	2 50
Severight, James	6 00	McMorran, R.	1 40
Heron, John	4 20	Gordon, D.	2 25
Heron, Thomas	0 50	A Friend	0 25
Heron, Mrs.	0 60	Masson, D.	6 00
Bell, George	1 00	Ferguson, William	1 55
Kennedy, John	1 20	Shearer, John	12 00
Billings, Miss	6 00	McMillan, J.	6 00
McKellar, A.	6 00	Mutchmor, A.	20 00
Cunningham, C. R.	6 00	McMorran, Mrs.	1 20
Henderson, Dr.	5 00	Clark, Thomas	5 95
Smith, William	0 50	Kennedy, Alex.	6 70
Clark, E.	1 00	Kennedy, A.	1 20
Cuningham, A.	1 00	Kennedy, D.	6 00
Hannum, J. M. T.	6 50	Porter, John	1 40
McClennan, Mrs.	6 00	Bell, J.	1 20
Porter, William	3 50	McLean, Mrs.	3 00
Durie, John	12 00	Wood, W.	2 10
McGirr, William	2 00	Haig, M.	1 50
Hay, George	13 00	Nile, John	0 30
Hay, N.	3 00	Tomlinson, D.	0 45
Durie, J. S.	6 00	Christie, A.	3 50
Russell, J. W.	12 00	Masson, Hugh	6 00
Scott, Mrs.	1 50	Blair, C.	2 25
Lash, Z. A.	12 00	Fairbairn P.	3 50
Farries, Rev. F. W.	15 00	Brenmer, Mr.	1 00
McCormick, A. G.	1 00	Cummings, Mr.	0 50
Stalker, H.	2 00	Blackburn, R.	8 00
Ross, C.	1 50	Henderson, John	4 00
McMartin, Dr.	2 25	Graham, William	2 00
Campbell, James	2 50	Hope, James	6 00
Duncan, James	2 20	Gordon, Mr.	2 00
Grier, William	2 10	Graham, Mrs.	2 00
Willson, David	3 00		

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

AMOUNT.	NAME.	Amount Promised.	Amount Paid.	NAME.	Amount Promised.	Amount Paid.
2 50	Adam, S.	26 00	2 00	Dowsley, Thomas	20 80	.....
1 40	Angus, John ....	.....	5 00	Durie, J.	100 00	100 00
2 25	Anderson, Miss A.	5 20	5 25	Evans, S.	52 00	101 00
0 25	Agnew, A. ....	.....	6 50	Forgie, Miss.	13 00	13 00
6 00	Angus, W. ....	.....	.....	Farries, Rev. F. W.	.....	384 33
1 55	Blackburn, R.	260 00	260 00	Farquhar, D.	13 00	6 50
12 00	Billings, Miss	45 00	45 00	Fairbairn, P.	52 00	52 00
6 00	Bell, James	5 20	5 80	Fairbairn, Miss ...	2 60	1 55
20 00	Bell, George ....	.....	10 50	Fraser, Mrs.	5 20	4 90
1 20	Buchanan, James	52 00	59 00	Ferguson, Miss ...	.....	55
5 95	Bell, J. H.	18 20	17 10	Fisher, A.	10 00	10 00
6 70	Blythe, Alex.	10 40	11 10	Graham, Mrs. T.	13 00	12 50
1 20	Blair, C.	7 80	7 80	Glashan, J. C.	26 00	26 00
6 00	Ballantyne, C.	13 00	8 00	Gordon, D.	13 00	12 50
1 40	Bennett, F.	13 00	11 45	Graham, William	26 00	26 50
3 00	Brown, Miss A. ...	6 00	5 00	Gardner, William	26 00	18 00
2 10	Brown, Miss I. S.	.....	4 00	Gordon, J. C.	5 20	7 00
1 50	Cunningham, C. R.	104 00	104 00	Gardner, D.	26 00	20 00
0 30	Cunningham, Isab.	5 20	5 20	Greend, O. V. ....	.....	20
0 45	Cunningham, A.	13 00	13 00	Goldstein, O. ....	.....	05
3 50	Cunningham, Miss	13 00	13 00	Grier, William.	13 00	13 50
6 00	Clarke, E. W.	20 00	22 00	Green, John ....	.....	6 75
2 25	Conner, James ...	7 80	7 55	Grant, A. A. ....	.....	25
3 50	Conner, William ...	13 00	4 25	Grant, D. M. ....	.....	.....
1 00	Campbell, James	26 00	27 75	Hannum, J. M. T.	.....	46 00
0 50	Campbell, Thomas	5 20	5 20	Hay, George	260 00	260 00
8 00	Clarke, Thomas ...	26 00	28 00	Hay, N.	13 00	12 50
4 00	Cherry, S. ....	.....	1 75	Heron, John	26 00	26 00
2 00	Cunningham, C. ...	.....	1 70	Heron, W. J.	13 00	13 00
6 00	Dobier, J. W. H.	32 76	32 76	Hicks, Elizabeth. ....	.....	95
2 00	Dalton, J. ....	.....	5 00	Henderson, Dr. ...	191 50	191 50
2 00	Durie, J. S.	39 00	39 00	Higman, O.	15 60	15 60
2 00	Duncan, James ...	13 00	13 00	Henderson, J.	52 00	52 00
	Duncan, J. A.	13 00	14 00	Haig, M. ....	.....	12 00
	Dunlop, John ....	.....	3 05	Hannum, Frank ...	.....	50
	Douglas, Miss.	5 20	1 62	Hope, James	50 00	50 00
	Dyde, S.	20 80	20 80	Heron, Thomas ...	.....	2 00

CONTRIBUTORS TO SUSTENTATION FUND, CONTINUED.

NAME.	Amount Promised.	Amount Paid.	NAME.	Amount Promised.	Amount Paid.
Inglis, R		5 00	McLaurin, John ...	5 00	5 00
Jamieson, R.	15 60	15 60	McClymont, W. ...	31 00	31 00
Kennedy, A.	26 00	26 00	McDougall, L.R. ...	26 00	26 00
Kennedy, D.	52 00	54 00	Nile, John	5 00	1 80
Kennedy, A., Jun.	7 80	7 80	Neelin, A. G.		20
Kennedy, J.....	10 00	10 00	McMorran, R.....	20 00	20 00
Lee, Archibald ...	20 80	20 80	McLarnon, R.....		1 00
Lawson, William...	13 00	3 25	Nesbitt, F. J.	15 60	7 50
Lash, Z. A.	52 00	54 00	Orme, Mrs.	5 00	5 00
Laing, Mrs. J. A....		6 05	Porter, John.....		
Leslie, Mrs.	52 00	52 00	Porter, William ...	52 00	52 00
Masson, D.	52 00	52 00	Palen, William.....	20 00	20 00
Matheson, W.	5 20	1 30	Smith, John.....		26 00
Masson, James ...	13 00	13 00	Scott, Walter	18 20	15 70
Masson, Hugh.....	36 40	36 40	Sutherland, John...	13 00	3 50
Mutchmor, A.	156 00	156 00	Sieveright, James	39 00	39 00
Mutchmor, Mary	5 20	5 20	Shearer, John.....	65 00	65 00
McElroy, J. A. ...		1 00	Russell, J. W.	260 00	260 00
McCormick, H. ...	78 00	38 50	Robinson, H.	130 00	130 00
McCormick, A. G.	26 00	11 00	Russell, Alex.	104 00	104 00
McKellar, A.	104 00	104 00	Rogers, Miss E. ...	5 20	2 40
McMartin, D.	26 00	26 00	Rogers, Maria.....		65
McFarlane, T. D....	10 40	4 25	Ross, Crawford ...	13 00	4 00
McLennan, Mrs....		22 50	Robertson, Rees...		17 00
McFarlane, John...			Taylor, James	15 60	21 30
McCaul, John	13 00	13 05	Thompson, Alex.		6 75
McMorran, Mrs. ...	5 20	1 00	Wood, Mr.	5 20	
McLean, H.....		11 00	Williams, Louis ...	13 00	13 00
Macmillan, John ...	52 00	52 00	Wilson, D.	13 00	12 00
Macmillan, Alex....	2 60	2 65	Waddell, Mrs.....	5 20	5 30
Macmillan, Isabella	2 60	2 60	Amount Contribu-		
McLean, Mrs.....	120 00	120 00	ted, but with no		
McElroy, James ...			name attached...		3 20

Officers in Knox Church Sabbath School.

MR. A. MUTCHMOR, *Superintendent.*

MR. ARCHIBALD LEE, *Secretary.* MR. DONALD MASSON, *Treas.*

" P. D. MCINTYRE, *Librarian.* " S. W. DYDE, *Assist-Lib.*

TEACHERS.

Miss Jamieson.	Mr. J. MacMillan.	Mr. D. Masson.
" Forgie	" J. C. Glashan.	" James Duncan.
" Kennedy.	" C. R. Cunningham.	" O. Higman.
" A. Browne.	" Archibald Lee.	" H. Robinson.
" Durie,	" S. W. Dyde.	Mrs. Waddell.
	Miss Haig.	

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Knox Church Sabbath School.

In submitting our Annual Report of the Sabbath School for the year 1878, we do so with feelings of thankfulness for the continued progress that has marked our history for the past year.

In the early part of the year, a system of canvassing the city, with the view of bringing in new pupils to the Sabbath School was introduced, and at the same time a number of Sabbath School Visitors were appointed to visit the homes of the pupils who were absent from the Sabbath School ; (these Visitors were intended to take the place of the Teachers who were also doing the duty of visiting). This system, if faithfully carried out, would be beneficial to the Sabbath School, and increase our attendance, as our average attendance is not so high as we ought to expect from the number of pupils enrolled. It is to be hoped that the Sabbath School Visitors and Canvassers for the year 1879 will be zealous in their work and heartily co-operate with Teachers and Superintendent in building up the School.

The Annual Sabbath School Social and Distribution of Prizes was held on the 19th February, and was considered a successful gathering of the children. Some of the exercises consisted of singing and recitations by the pupils. The Annual Sunday School Picnic was held in September, at the Agricultural Show Grounds.

The year 1878 also marks the institution in Ottawa of a Normal Class for Sabbath School Teachers, whose object is the better qualifying of Teachers for the work of instructing the young. This Class has been carried on with apparent good results, and our Teachers take a lively interest in its success.

Prizes have been awarded to pupils for regular attendance, and to Pupils who have introduced two or more new Pupils during the year.

The Sabbath School Library contains about 400 volumes, and is well attended to by our efficient and painstaking Librarian.

The Sabbath School still continues the support of a pupil at the Point-aux-Trembles Mission School.

The International Sunday School Lessons and the Shorter Catechism have been studied by the pupils, and quarterly Reviews of the Bible Lessons have been held.

We pray that the blessing of God may follow the efforts of the Teachers, and that many of the dear children may be led to give their hearts to Christ.

The following is a summary of the attendance at the Sabbath School.—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Average Attendance	84	78	68
New Pupils Enrolled.....	56	42	—
Pupils who have Left the School.	36	34	—
Total number of Pupils Enrolled.	180	147	132

It may be here stated, that of the 56 new pupils enrolled, a number of them have only lately been enrolled, and that about 10 of the other pupils only attended during the Summer.

Number of pupils who have attended Sunday School less than 20 days	89
“ “ “ between 21 & 40 days, inclusive	44
“ “ “ “ 41 & 51 “ “	34
“ “ “ during the whole year	13

BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class has been conducted in the summer months by Mr. MacMillan, and in the winter months by Mr. Cunningham, During the greater portion of the year, the exposition of the Shorter Catechism has engaged the attention of the Class, and lately the study of the International Sunday School Lessons. The average attendance of the class has not been quite so large as last year.

Average attendance, Bible Class, 1878, 28: 1877, 31: 1876, 13.
Total Aver. for S. S. & Bible Class, " 113: " 109: " 99.

PRIZE LIST FOR REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Present every Sabbath during the year: James Taylor, Hugh Magowan, Alice Dowsley, Sarah Farries, Mary Burnett, Robert Campbell, Hattie A. Mutchmor, Thomas McElroy, Willie Russell, Thos. Shearer, Lizzie and Mabel Stalker, Maude McKenzie, Elizabeth Masson, Robert Masson, Alex. McLennan, and W. H. Dyde.

Present every Sabbath, except when detained by sickness; Maude Russell, John Henderson, James McGowan, Chartres Cunningham, Ella Mutchmor, Rachel Waddell, Christina Campbell, Duncan Campbell, George Dyde, Jane Taylor, Kate Waddell, Thomas Russell, Jennie Buchanan, John Buchanan.

PRIZE LIST, FOR INTRODUCING TWO OR MORE NEW PUPILS.

Edward Wright introduced four New Pupils; Maggie Mc Martin, three; and Charles Fraser, Sarah Farries, Emily Barrell, Maude McKenzie, Florence Campbell, Thomas Thomas, William Stopelben. John Henderson, Maude Russell, Fred Webb, Alice McAuley, Maggie Ferguson, and Alex. McLennan each introduced two New Pupils.

We hope, in closing, that the year upon which we have entered may be characterized by greater zeal and love in furthering the work of our beloved Master, in all the different departments of work in the Sabbath School, and that our efforts may, by the blessing of God, be crowned with abundant success.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Teachers.

ARCHIBALD LEE, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Knox Church S. S., in account with D. Masson, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
1878.		
Jan. By Cash on hand, as per Report of 1877...		92 16
Aug. 13. " " A. Mutchmor, less amount paid for Magazines		1 34
" Proceeds from Sabbath School Picnic		13 90
" Ordinary Collections for 1878.		54 18
" Special " " "		31 59
" Interest on Deposit in Bank.....		2 39
Jan. 14. To Cash paid James Court, Annual Contri- bution to Pointe-aux-Tremble. School	40 00	
" Draft and Postage on same.....	0 18	
Mch " Cash A. Bureau, Catalogue Cards	3 50	
Aug. 13. " " J. Durie & Son, as per account...	22 25	
" " J. Henderson & Co.	11 60	
" 20. " " Librarian's Class Books.....	0 39	
Sep. 10. " " A. S. Woodburn, use of Picnic Grounds	5 00	
Dec. 16. " " A. Mutchmor, S. S. Mag., 1879,	25 65	
" 31. " Cash on hand	86 99	
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