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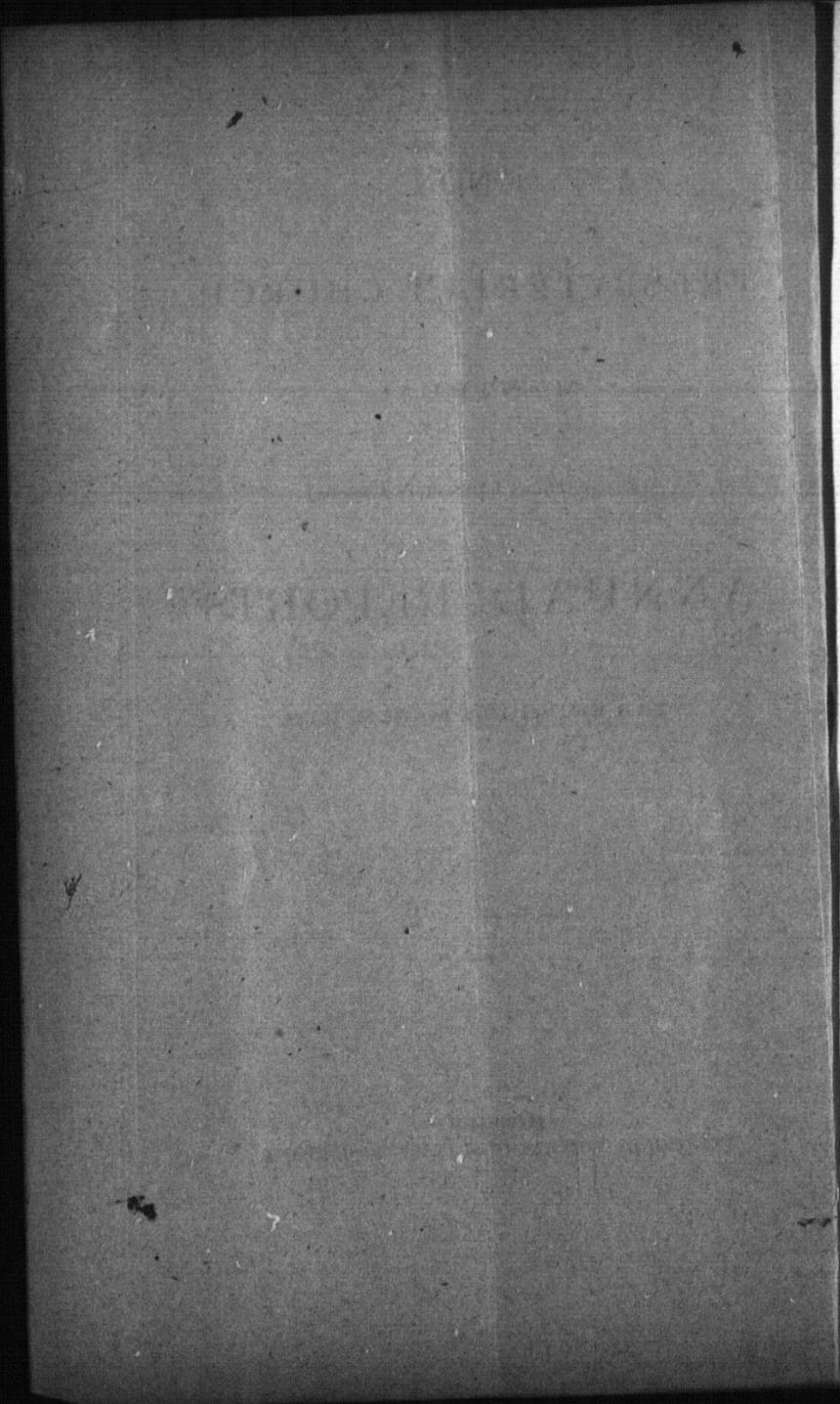
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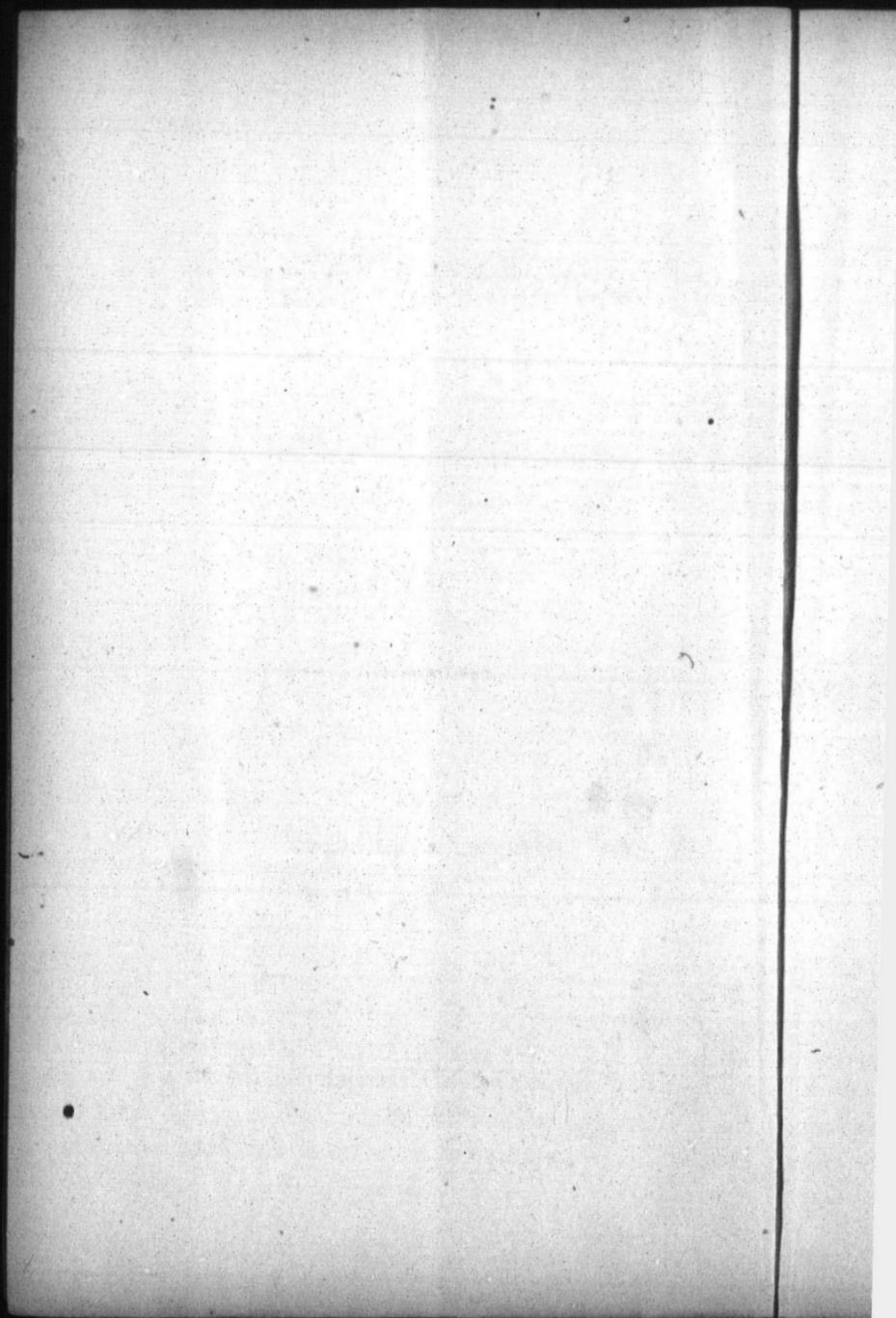
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## OFFICE-BEARERS

FOR YEAR COMMENCING 1st MARCH, 1880.

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### KIRK SESSION.

REV. JAMES FLECK, B. A., . . . . . *Moderator.*

EDWARD MOORE, *Clerk.*

W. MACBEAN,

GEO. IRVING,

D. AIKMAN,

REV. PROF. CAMPBELL, M.A.,

ARCH'D SWAN,

W. D. McLAREN.

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### TRUSTEES.

W. D. McLAREN,

WM. MCGIBBON,

ROBERT GARDNER,

D. AIKMAN,

ALEX. MURRAY,

A. S. EWING.

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### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

FOR 1880.

JAS. SNOWDON, . . . . . *President.*

W. D. McLAREN, . . . . . *Treasurer.*

A. W. STEVENSON, . . . . . *Secretary.*

R. GARDNER, JR.,

GEO. BOND,

H. McLAREN,

A. M. EWING,

H. B. PICKEN, JR.,

WALTER PAUL,

A. S. EWING,

W. MCGIBBON,

G. W. LUNDIE

### AUDITORS.

J. MCD. HAINS,

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JAS. GARDNER.

## ELDERS AND DISTRICTS.

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*District No. 1*—EDWARD MOORE, Elder.

All east of St. Lawrence Main street, including that street.

*District No. 2*—GEO. IRVING, Elder.

Between District No. 1 and Bleury street, including that street, and from the river to city boundary.

*District No. 3*—W. D. MCLAREN, Elder.

From District No. 2 on the east to, and including St. Genevieve and University streets on the west, south to, but not including Craig and St. Antoine streets, and north to city limits.

*District No. 4*—D. AIKMAN, Elder.

From District No. 3 on the east to and including Mountain street on the west, and from but not including St. Antoine street on the south to city limits on the north.

*District No. 5*—A. SWAN, Elder.

Includes St. Antoine and McGill streets, and all to south and westward of them.

*District No. 6*—Rev. Prof. CAMPBELL, M.A., Elder.

All west of Mountain and north from St. Antoine streets, not including those streets.

## STATED MEETINGS.

DIVINE SERVICE every Sabbath forenoon at 11 o'clock and evening at 7.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASSES meet at 3 o'clock.

TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS, taught by Rev. Professor Campbell, meets during the winter months in the Church at 4.30 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be dispensed (D.V.) on the third Sabbath of the months of March, June, September and December.

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM will be administered on the first Sabbath of each month. Parents are requested to give notice to either the Pastor or Elder of the district, during the week previous, of their intention to present their child for Baptism.

THE SESSION meets monthly at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on the last Monday of each month.

THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION holds its Annual Meeting on last Wednesday of February. The Collectors visit their districts monthly to receive subscriptions. Their books and collections should be handed to the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Session Room, after the Prayer Meeting, on the last Wednesday of each month.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The last Wednesday evening of each month being devoted, in part, to *Missionary Intelligence*.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation is held in the month of March.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS meets on first Thursday of each month, at 8 o'clock P.M., in the Session Room.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

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KNOX CHURCH, 31st March, 1880.

The annual meeting was held this evening; the Rev. James Fleck, B.A., Pastor, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises, after which he made some statements as to the spiritual condition and progress of the congregation.

The Secretary of the Board of Managers, acting as Clerk to the meeting, read the Annual Report of the Board, and the Treasurer read the financial statements and the Treasurer and Secretary's reports of the Dorcas Society. The latter documents were received and ordered to be printed with the Annual Reports of the Church.

It was then moved, seconded and carried, that the Reports now read be received; and after some discussion on points arising out of these Reports, they were unanimously adopted.

The Elections were then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

*President*—Mr. Jas. Snowdon.

*Treasurer*—Mr. W. D. McLaren (re-elected).

*Secretary*—Mr. A. W. Stevenson.

*Managers*—Messrs. Harry McLaren, Walter Paul, G. W. Lundie.

*Auditors*—Messrs. Jas. Gardner, J. McD. Hains.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Treasurer for his arduous and painstaking labours in connection with the finances of the Church; also to the Choir for their efficient service, in conducting the service of praise.

After which the meeting was closed with praise and the Benediction.

H. McLAREN, *Secretary.*

## STATEMENT FROM THE SESSION.

The Session find nothing to call for special remark in the history of the congregation for the year just closed. By the blessing of God they are able to record another year of peace and progress. The reports which follow from the various departments of the Church-work speak for themselves.

It is gratifying to notice an increase in the Missionary contributions, which, though slight, may be taken as an indication of better things yet to come. The ordinary revenue has also advanced, and, by the end of the year, we trust, will be fully equal to the expenditure.

The Sabbath School has had a prosperous year. The rooms, since the recent improvements, are cheerful and commodious; the classes are well organized, the staff of teachers complete; and the general work of the School, under the energetic superintendence of Mr. Walter Paul, recently elected, is being effectively done.

The Class for Teachers continues to meet in the Church every Sabbath afternoon, and, being conducted by the Rev. Professor Campbell, is of great benefit to all attending it.

The membership of the Church at the last annual revision of the Roll numbered 301. Since then 49 names have been added, and 15 removed (5 by death, and 10 by departure from the city), making a nett increase of 34 members. The number now on the Roll is 335, of whom 230 were present at the last Communion.

The attendance at public worship shows a corresponding increase both at the morning and evening services, the improvement being still more manifest at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The Session would affectionately urge upon all connected with the Church still greater faithfulness in the exercise of this privilege, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is," nor yet neglecting the equally sacred duty of cultivating sincere and cheerful piety at home.

In concluding their address the Session feel that what is best in the life and growth of the Church cannot be estimated in figures and words. The peace and blessedness of believing; the growing spirit of brotherliness and cordiality; the thoughtful seriousness of some of our young people; the patient endurance by many of adversity and the peaceful triumph in death of those who are called away from us. These, though they cannot be measured in a report, are the true and best evidences of the presence and blessing of God in our Church. In profound thankfulness to Him, and in steadfast trust, "forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forth to those that are before, we press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX CHURCH.

*For year ending 29th Feb. 1880.*

In presenting their Annual Report, the Board of Managers desire at the outset to express their grateful sense of the Divine Goodness which has been abundantly extended to the Congregation during the year under review.

Very shortly after last annual meeting the attention of the Board was called by a memorial from the S. S. Association to the imperative necessity of making some changes and improvements in the basement of the Church; and a congregational meeting subsequently called authorized the Board to borrow for three years the sum necessary to make the alterations and improvements required. For this loan the Trustees have made themselves liable, confidently depending that within that period the congregation will be in a position to relieve them of their responsibility. The alterations have been carried out under the superintendence of George Browne, Esq., architect, one of our own members; and the very great improvement in the comfort and healthfulness of the Lecture and Class Rooms must be obvious to all.

Plate collections and seat rents show an increase over those of last year; but the revenue has not met the expenditure by \$127.44, the balance now due the Treasurer being \$667.72. As the expenditure for the coming year will be somewhat larger, owing to the interest on the loan effected last year, the Board

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recommend that immediate steps be taken to augment the income.

The number of sittings now allocated is 399 to 141 pewholders, against 370 to 130 last year. The pew rent promised this year is \$2,073 against \$2,006.

Two social meetings have been held during the year, both of which passed off very pleasantly and were the means of bringing many of the members into more intimate social relations.

A good fire-proof safe has been provided for the preservation of the Books and Records of the Church.

Our Pastor made his usual visit to his native land last summer, being absent about two months. Supply was regularly provided during that time, excepting two Sabbaths, when the Church was closed, undergoing repairs.

The Sabbath School and Bible Classes have been kept up with vigor; and the various organizations, connected with the Church, usually carried on during the winter, have been well supported, and their meetings uniformly pleasant and profitable.

Sundry minor matters have engaged the attention of the Board which need not be detailed here. The most thorough harmony and accord have existed among the Session, Congregation and Managers; and with a continuance of the Divine blessing, which has never been denied us, we look forward to a time of renewed usefulness and prosperity.

The members of the Board retiring this year by rotation are Messrs. W. S. Evans, James Snowdon and G. W. Lundie

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. McLAREN,  
*Secretary.*

## KNOX CHURCH MONTREAL.

*Receipts and Expenditure for year commencing  
1st March, 1879.*

W. D. McLAREN, *Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS.

Received in Seat Rents.....	\$1,949 83	
" Ordinary Collections.....	921 06	
" Loan from W. C. Snowdon, Esq., for Repairs and Alterations.....	1,700 00	
" For Hymn Books sold.....	1 30	
		4,572 19
Balance .....		667 72
		\$5,239 91

## EXPENDITURE.

Balance last year.....	540 28
Stipend paid.....	2,000 00
Salary to Organist.....	250 00
" Doorkeeper.....	200 00
" Organ boy.....	18 00
Fuel—Wood, \$15.25; Coal, \$92.06 .....	107 31
Gas.....	106 95
Insurance.....	51 00
Water Tax.....	29 45
Printing.....	54 05
Advertising, <i>Witness</i> .....	20 00
Hymn Books.....	12 00
Carpenter's Account—Double windows, &c.....	10 88
New Register Books and Case.....	18 50
Repairing Windows, Stained Glass.....	12 15
Sundry Expenses—Labor, Cartage, &c., during repairs.....	31 38
Sundry Expenses—Various during the year.....	47 31
Presbytery Expense Fund.....	15 00

*Property Account—*

Expended on Repairs and Alterations.....	\$1,700 00
Notarial Expenses—Contracts for do..	9 00
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## SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

*Received Collection for—*

Students' Missionary Society .....	40 00	
Deficit in Home Mission Fund .....	105 00	
Assembly Fund .....	25 00	
Sabbath School .....	63 00	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund .....	20 00	
General Hospital .....	35 95	
A Presentation .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	338 95
The foregoing paid to their several destinations.		<u>338 95</u>

## POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance from last year .....	49 04	
To collections .....	60 79	
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By balance .....	75 78	
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Examined and found correct.

JOHN McD. HAINS, }  
A. W. STEVENSON, } *Auditors.*

MONTREAL, March 29th, 1880.

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KNOX CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society was held in the Lecture Room of the Church, on Wednesday evening, the 25th February, 1880, at 8 p.m. The attendance was fair, considering the weather, which was very unfavorable.

Rev. Mr. Fleck presided and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The Chairman in a few words stated the objects of the Society and of the meeting, and concluded by calling upon the Secretary to read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

In their Report of last year, your Committee expressed themselves as sanguine that this year would be more prosperous than the last had been, and they now have much pleasure in reporting that the hope has been realized, both in regard to the number of subscribers and the amount collected.

Since the Society's resuscitation in 1867 its highest figures were attained in 1869-70, the amount for that year having been \$810.59. Since then, owing to the commercial depression and repeated vacancies in the pastorate, the contributions fell off considerably, touching their lowest point in 1870-71, when \$584.77 was the amount collected.

From that year, in spite of fluctuations, the subscriptions have on the whole increased, though slowly, last year reaching a total of \$639.15, contributed by 94 subscribers. This year they have much pleasure in reporting that the sum of \$701.85 has

been raised by 99 subscribers, showing an increase of, in money, \$62.70, and in membership 5.

During the year an effort was made to get every member of the Church to become a member of this Society and, while this movement has met with some encouragement, it has not been quite successful. Your Committee would here express the hope that every member of Knox Church will, during next year, subscribe to the funds of this Society, so that its income, and by consequence its usefulness, may be largely increased.

Your Committee have to report that the East-End Mission School, has been vigorously carried on during the year, the numbers shewing a net gain of 2 teachers and 20 scholars over preceeding year; the number at present on the roll being—scholars 95 and teachers 13, whilst the sum collected for Missionary purposes was \$53.53.

The *Missionary Record* continues to be circulated gratuitously amongst the members; it supplies much needed information regarding the Home and Foreign Missions and Missionaries of the present day.

Your Committee are sanguine that the return of commercial prosperity, of which there are abundant signs, and the improved position of the congregation, will work together for the good of your Society, and that the year upon which we are now entering will prove to be the most prosperous one yet in its annals, and be but the forerunner of many such years.

It is with feelings of devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that your Committee present this report and they would conclude by trusting the Society and all its interests to His watchful care, hoping that it may be honoured as an instrument,

however humble—of doing something, however little—for the spread of the Glorious Gospel of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee,

WM. PATERSON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

Thereafter, the Treasurer having read his Annual Financial Statement, which is appended, it was moved and seconded by Messrs. Paul and Moore, that the reports be received, adopted and printed along with the other congregational reports. Carried.

The following office-bearers having been duly proposed and seconded, were elected unanimously :

REV. JAS. FLECK, B.A., President.  
REV. PROF. CAMPBELL, M.A., Vice-President.  
W. D. McLAREN, Treasurer.  
ARCHD. SWAN, Financial Secretary.  
WM. PATERSON, Recording Secretary.

COMMITTEE.

A. W. STEVENSON,	A. S. EWING,
J. T. DONALD,	JAS. DAVIDSON,
JAS. GARDNER,	H. B. PICKEN, JR.,
J. G. DAVIE,	J. B. PICKEN,
W. PAUL,	T. McNAB,
G. W. LUNDIE,	J. STEVENSON BROWN.

The Lady Collectors were re-elected and thanked for their services during the past year, Miss Ker being appointed in the place of Miss Logan, who has resigned. The staff is as follows :—

The Misses GOULDER, KINMOND, McLAREN, SWAN, BROWN, FYFE, MOORE, MCPHERSON, RAMSAY and KER.

The meeting was brought to a close by devotional exercises and the benediction.

WM. PATERSON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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## KNOX CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

*Financial Statement for Year ending 25th February, 1880.*

### INCOME.

Amount collected during year.....	\$701 85
Interest from Savings Bank.....	5 83
	\$707 68

### APPROPRIATIONS.

City Missionary .....	\$50 00
90 copies Missionary Record .....	22 50
Montreal Presbyterian College .....	200 00
Home Mission Fund.....	150 00
Foreign " " .....	100 00
French Evangelization.....	100 00
East End Mission School, already expended.....	36 50
" " " " appropriation .....	48 68
	\$707 68

W. D. McLAREN,  
*Treasurer.*

## EAST END MISSION SCHOOL.

*Account for thirteen months ending 25th February, 1880.*

### RECEIPTS.

1879.	Feb. 27. Appropriation by Congl. Miss. Association.....	\$89 88
1880.	Feb. 21. " " Children's " " .....	40 00
	" 25. " " Congl. " " .....	48 61
		\$178 49

### EXPENDED.

For 13 months' rent .....	\$156 00
" books, per account Picken .....	10 45
Balance .....	12 04
	\$178 49

W. D. McLAREN,  
*Treasurer.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS  
TO THE  
CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Aikman, D.....	\$18 00	Lundie, G. W.....	\$12 50
Armstrong, R. J.....	3 00	Lundie, Mrs. G. W.....	12 50
Baillie, Andrew.....	3 00	Marshall, James.....	6 00
Barclay, Capt. John.....	5 00	Marshall, T. R.....	12 00
Biggins, James.....	1 80	Maxwell, E. J.....	3 00
Biggins, Mrs.....	1 50	Miller, G. A.....	2 00
Black, Miss.....	20 00	Moore, Edward.....	3 00
Blackader, Mrs.....	5 00	Murray, Alex.....	20 00
Brown, Geo.....	3 00	MacBean, Wm.....	4 00
Brown, Geo. J.....	3 00	McDonald, Miss.....	1 80
Brown, James.....	12 00	McDougal, Andrew.....	5 00
Brown, J. Stevenson.....	5 00	McGill, Mrs.....	1 50
Browne, Geo.....	40 00	McGillivray, Miss C.....	3 00
Cairns, William.....	3 00	McGregor, Daniel.....	3 00
Caldwell, William.....	3 00	McIntosh, Miss Kate.....	1 75
Campbell, Rev. Prof.....	30 00	McKenzie, David.....	4 00
Cheese, W. E.....	12 00	McLaren, Harry.....	6 00
Cliff, John.....	6 00	McLaren, Mrs. J. E.....	6 00
Couper, Mrs.....	1 05	McLaren, W. D.....	72 00
Cummings, J. W.....	21 00	McLaren, W. D., Jr.....	3 00
Darling, Mrs. R.....	10 00	McLean, Miss Harriet.....	3 00
Davidson, James.....	12 00	McLennan, Miss Mary.....	6 00
Davie, J. G.....	2 00	McLeod, Mrs. C. H.....	6 00
Donald, J. T.....	10 00	McNab, Thos.....	3 00
Dunn, Henry.....	3 00	McNab, Wm.....	3 00
Easton, Mrs.....	3 00	McPherson, R. D.....	4 00
Evans, W. S.....	12 00	McPherson, Mrs.....	1 00
Ewing, A. M.....	3 00	Paterson, Wm.....	4 00
Ewing, A. S.....	20 00	Paul, Walter.....	9 00
Fairly, Mrs.....	3 00	Picken, H. B., Jr.....	10 00
Fleck, Rev. James.....	30 00	Picken, J. B.....	2 00
Forbes, Robert.....	3 00	Picken, Lily.....	5 00
French, Robert.....	4 00	Picken, Katie.....	5 00
Fyfe, Chas.....	3 00	Ramsay, John.....	3 00
Fyfe, John.....	3 00	Rhind, John.....	2 00
Gardner, James.....	20 00	Ritchie, Joseph.....	1 00
Grant, W. H.....	1 00	Rowatt, Jas.....	3 00
Harte, Peter.....	5 00	Snowdon, Jas.....	2 00
Harper, Mary.....	3 00	Stevenson, Adam.....	5 00
Henderson, William.....	6 00	Stevenson, A. W.....	5 00
Inslar, Chas.....	1 00	Stevenson, Mrs. Jas.....	20 00
Irving, Geo.....	12 00	Stevenson, J. A.....	5 00
Jamieson, Mrs.....	3 00	Stevenson, S. C.....	4 00
Kent, Mrs.....	1 20	Sutherland, Miss.....	3 00
Ker, Miss.....	1 00	Swan, Arch.....	10 00
Kinmond, P. L.....	4 00	Talbot, David.....	1 00
Leister, J. M.....	0 75	Tennant, Thos.....	3 00
Locke, Piers.....	4 00	Thank Offering.....	5 00
Logan, Mrs. D.....	0 75	Wallace, Jas.....	2 75
Louson, Mrs. John.....	4 00		

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*Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1879.*

In presenting our Report for the year which has just closed we would record our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the measure of success He has granted us in the past, and acknowledging our entire dependence on Him, would trustfully look forward to the future.

The work of our School has progressed steadily and we trust that the seed sown may, by the blessing of Providence, bring forth abundantly to His honour and glory.

Great improvents have taken place in our School Room during the Summer. A commodious class room for the Bible Class has been made, also a smaller one for the Infant Class. These, with other changes, have rendered our School Room more pleasing and attractive, besides giving increased facilities for carrying on the work.

Owing to these alterations we were obliged to close our School in July. It was re-opened in September, and work began again with renewed activity.

Our membership now stands as follows, viz. :—

	Teachers.	Scholars.
On Roll.....	21	165
Average Attendance....	20	130

Our Missionary work has been well sustained, further particulars of which will be learned from the Missonary Report.

In the Library a large addition of valuable books has been made, Catalogues printed and the whole system remodelled.

The usual periodicals for Teachers and Scholars continue to be distributed.

The Teachers' Bible Class, conducted by the Rev. Professor Campbell, still continues in successful operation, and we strongly urge all our teachers to take advantage of so excellent an opportunity of studying the Sabbath School lesson.

A Union Pic-Nic, composed of Erskine Church Schools and our own, was held in the month of June last. The steamer Filgate was chartered for the occasion and conveyed the party to Beauharnois, where a pleasant ramble was enjoyed. A sail home by way of the Lachine Rapids completed one of the most enjoyable days ever spent by our School, everything having passed of in a highly satisfactory manner.

At our annual meeting the following office-bearers were elected:—

President.....	Rev. JAMES FLECK.
Superintendent .....	Mr. WALTER PAUL.
Assist.-Superintendent .....	" D. AIKMAN.
Treasurer.....	" J. MCD. HAINS.
Secretary .....	" JAMES DAVIDSON.
Librarians .....	" { GEO. BOND.
	" { J. MCD. HAINS.

KNOX CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN MCD. HAINS, TREASURER.

GENERAL FUND.

1879.	
Jan. 20—To Annual Collection from Church ('78).	\$ 52 88
April 10— " Surplus from Annual Soiree	10 00
Dec. 19— " Annual Collection ('79)	63 00
Jan. 1—By Balance	\$ 9 25
17— " Lovell account for Missionary Subscription Books	3 00
20— " W. Drysdale & Co., periodicals ('78)	38 20
April 14— " Expenses of Taylor's Church S. to M. Lantern Entertainment	10 09
June 16— " Bently, Labels for Miss'y Assoc'n	80
Dec. 22— " Paid for S. S. Schemes	2 50
22— " W. Drysdale & Co., 1879	60 42
22— " Balance on hand	1 62
	\$125 88

LIBRARY FUND.

1879.	
Jan. 1—To Balance	\$ 78 02
July 3— " Dividend on Bk. of Commerce Stock	16 00
Dec. 31— " " "	16 00
31— " Interest on Balance	2 86
	\$112 88
Nov. 3—By Paid E. Picken for Books	\$ 60 57
3— " W. Drysdale & Co. for Books	24 60
3— " Balance to Credit at Bank of Montreal	27 71
	\$112 88

MISSIONARY STATEMENT.

1879.	
Jan. 1—To Balance .....	\$169 26
April 30— " Collections from Prof. Campbell's Bible Class.....	18 00
Dec. 31— " Children's Missionary Association ...	160 04
31— " Box Collections ..	55 99
1879.	
Jan. 29—By French Bursary.....	\$ 60 00
29— " Montreal Presbyterian College .....	30 00
29— " French Evangelizations.....	28 26
29— " Formosa Mission .....	50 00
April 30— " Paid Ladies' French Evangelizations Society .....	18 00
Dec. 31— " Balance on hand .....	216 03

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION  
*For Year 1879.*

We are gratified at being able to report an increase in our contributions this year.

The total amount raised amounts to \$216.03.

We gladly present it for the cause of our dear Redeemer, and trust each year may find us working more zealously for Him whose we are and whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McD. HAINS,  
*Treasurer.*

KNOX CHURCH  
CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.  
*Treasurer's Statement for year 1879.*

NO. OF CLASS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	NAME OF COLLECTOR.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
13	Mr. Darling .....	.....	\$ 1.00
7	Miss Morrison .....	Charlotte Sweeney .....	2.31
6	Miss Kinmond .....	Etta Cheese .....	2.35
5	Mr. J. B. Picken .....	David Murdoch .....	3.76
4	Miss Ramsay .....	T. Inglis .....	4.20
14	Miss Sutherland .....	Henry Couper .....	5.10
11	Miss McNab .....	Tilly Johnson .....	5.15
16	Miss Monk .....	.....	5.65
2	Miss Baillie .....	Annie Whinton .....	6.50
8	Mr. Henderson .....	Archie Swan .....	6.50
10	Mrs. Brown .....	Amelia Stoneham .....	6.57
15	Mrs. Bond .....	Isabella Baillie .....	8.00
3	Mr. Paul .....	W. Waugh .....	21.45
12	Mr. Hains .....	Katie McLaren .....	34.80
1	Mr. Wallace .....	Rebecca Kent .....	46.70
	Box Collections .....	.....	\$160.04
			55.99
			\$216.03

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

KNOX CHURCH AND SABBATH SCHOOL  
TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.*For the Year ending Nov. 1st, 1879.*

The great interest taken in this branch of our Church's work which we have had the pleasure of recording in past reports, still continues to be manifested, and the good work goes steadily on. A great many have joined our ranks during the past year, and we confidently expect more this season.

Our membership now reaches 193.

While looking hopefully forward to the future, we are reminded that some of our members on whom we depended for some support and co-operation have fallen victims to their old temptation. We commend them to the God of all grace and pray that He who alone is able to foil the tempter's power may speedily restore them and lead them back to the ways of pleasantness and peace.

We feel that too much importance cannot be attached to the temperance work, and would therefore earnestly pray for increased zeal and wisdom to guide us in this our duty to our fellow-men.

The Committee have held many meetings in the interests of the Association, and have given nine public entertainments during the season. These latter, judging by the attendance, have been greatly appreciated, and have been helpful in drawing the members of our Church more closely together.

We desire to record our gratitude to the Managers for kindly donating the proceeds of the Congrega-

gational soiree (\$23.00) towards the Piano Fund; also to the Pic-nic Committee for \$22.95 for the same purpose.

The debt on the Association as will be seen from the Treasurer's statement amounts to \$64.92, part of which has been incurred for current expenses. We hope in our next report to be able to announce the Association entirely free of debt.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN McD. HAINS,

*Secretary.*

MONTREAL, Nov. 7th, 1879.

IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN McD. HAINS.

*Dr.*

1879.		
Jan.	—To donation from H. B. Picken, Esq. ....	\$ 5.00
31—	“ proceeds from entertainment given January 31st.....	33 55
May	2— “ “ do do May 2... ..	22 60
29—	“ “ of annual soiree, per Mr. Paul. ....	23 00
July	8— “ “ of pic-nic to Beauharnois, per Mr. Picken.....	22 95
Nov.	7— “ Balance.....	64 92
		<u>\$172 02</u>

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Jan.	—By Balance.....	\$150 87
	“ Moving and tuning Piano.....	3 25
	“ Sleigh hire.....	5 15
	“ Insurance on Piano.....	3 00
	“ Printing and Music.....	9 75
		<u>\$172 02</u>

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
KNOX CHURCH DORCAS SOCIETY

*For the Year 1879-1880.*

Work for this season was begun in the latter end of October and continued up to the 12th of January, with a fair attendance of members. Appeals have been made to our Society for assistance from different quarters, and we are glad to be able to report that it has been fortunate enough to relieve several cases of distress, in and out of our congregation, by timely contributions of cash and clothing. So frequent have these appeals been that it was agreed to solicit donations of cast-off clothing from the members of the congregation; a notice to this effect was given by our pastor from the pulpit, and met with some success. We would again invite those who have any articles of this kind on hand to assist us in this matter, assuring them that they will be most gratefully received by the many around us needing practical sympathy. We would also cordially invite the hearty co-operation of all the ladies of the congregation. Our efforts were somewhat retarded for a while through not having a sewing machine; this was overcome by one of our members generously placing hers at the disposal of the Society.

We are glad to be able to announce that a French Presbyterian Home has lately been opened in our city. This supplies a want long felt, and we earnestly hope that it may meet with cordial sympathy and support.

The cash disbursements will be learned from the Treasurer's report.

Clothing, etc., has been distributed as follows:—  
Nazareth-street School; East End Mission; French Protestant Home; two poor families; Mrs. Jones and Miss Yuile, for Taylor Church.

Respectfully submitted.

M. H. CAMPBELL, *President.*  
KATE G. MONK, *Secretary.*

### DORCAS SOCIETY.

*Treasurer's Report for 1880.*

#### COLLECTIONS.

By Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Louison.....	\$44 11
“ Mrs. Monk and Mrs. McGill.....	19 92
Balance on hand, 1879.....	16 05
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	\$80 08

#### EXPENDITURE.

Mrs. Locke, per Goots.....	\$40 66
Mr. Baillie's account for Boots.....	4 50
Miss Gordon, for French Home.....	10 00
Mr. V. ssot, for Mission at Namur.....	10 00
Mrs. Jones, for East-End.....	3 00
Miss Yuile “ “.....	1 50
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Collections.....	\$80 08
Expenditure.....	69 66
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Balance.....	\$10 42

JANE W. MCGILL,  
*Treasurer.*

## SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

TO

## MONTREAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Mr. A. S. Ewing.....	\$50 00
Mr. Alex. Murray.....	50 00
Mr. W. D. McLaren.....	50 00
Mr. R. French.....	25 00
Mr. H. B. Picken.....	10 00
Total.....	\$185 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Seat Rents.....	\$1949 83
Ordinary Collections.....	921 06
Special do .....	338 95
Do do for Poor Fund.....	60 79
Collected by Missionary Association.....	701 85
Do Childrens do .....	160 04
Do in Bible and S. School Classes.....	73 99
Do by Temperance Association.....	107 10
Do Dorcas Society.....	64 03
Building Fund of Taylor Church.....	305 00
Special to Montreal Presbyterian College.....	185 00
Total.....	\$4867 64