ABGebon

ANNUAL REPORT

. OF_ THE . . .

FIRST...

PRESBYTERIAN

GHURCH....

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st.

...1895...

Fire

Annual Report

-OF THE -

First Presbyterian Church

PARK AVENUE, LONDON,

-FOR THE-

Year ending December 31st,

.. 1895 ...

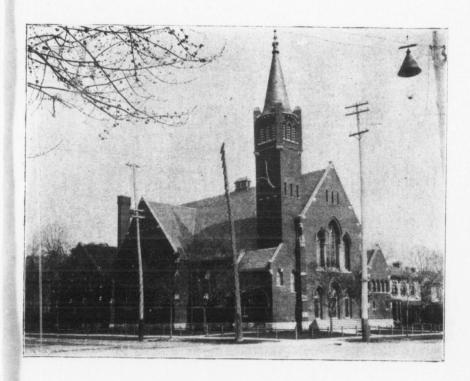
Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held on the 29th January, 1896.

Condon, Ont:

Advertiser printing company.

1896.





FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Park Avenue.

THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS

ARE REQUESTED TO

KEEP THESE REPORTS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Sabbath Sabbath Waterlo Prayer Prayer Young

The Sa

The Sa first

The Ses

The Bo

at 3

The Vic

The Col

Parti derson or Ther

quarterly, ordinary i 373 Talbo

envelopes envelopes Messrs. I

SERVICES.

Sabbath, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Sabbath School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m.

Waterloo Street Sabbath School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Waterloo Street School, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Young People's Society for Bible Study, Sabbath, 3 p.m.

SACRAMENTS.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed at morning service on the first Sabbaths of March, June, September, and December.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered at morning service, on the first Sabbath of each month.

MEETINGS.

- The Session meets the first Wednesday of each month, at close of Prayer Meeting.
- The Board of Managers meets the last Wednesday of each month, at close of Prayer Meeting.
- The W. F. M. S. Auxiliary meets second Thursday of each month, at 3 p.m.
- The Ladies' Aid Society meets second Thursday of each month, at 4 p.m.
- The Victoria Mission Band meets the second Thursday of each month, at 4.30 p m.
- The Columbia Mission Band meets at the Waterloo Street School the first Wednesday of each month, at 4.15 p.m.

Parties desiring sittings will apply to Messrs. A. McPherson, R. Henderson or A. M. Hamilton.

There are no pew rents. Packages of envelopes are furnished quarterly, for weekly contributions, the amounts so raised being applied to ordinary revenue only. These may be obtained from Mr. A. M. Hamilton, 373 Talbot Street, or from ushers at church door.

Contributions for the Schemes of the Church are collected by pink envelopes, on the first Sabbath of each month. Persons not receiving envelopes will apply to any member of the Mission Committee, viz: Messrs. L. Gibson, John Mills, or H. Bapty.

SESSION.

PASTOR.

Strangers are requested to make themselves known to the Pastor at the close of Sabbath services, or the Wednesday evening service. He will be at home Thursday afternoon and evening of each week.

ELDERS.

Mr. Adam Murray	lev Street
Dr. H. Arnott	
Dr. Geo. Hodge	
Mr. John Anderson446 K	
Mr. John Cameron 288 Dufferi	n Avenue
MR. HARRY BAPTY434 Dufferi	n Avenue
MR. LAWRENCE GIBSON	
MR. JOHN MILLS 475 Princes	
Dr. Alexander Hotson525 Princes	
Mr. Andrew Greenlees 40 Ridout Str	eet South
MR. W. T. McClement422 Princes	s Avenue
MR. H. S. SAUNDERS297 Wo	
MR. JAS. I. ANDERSON, (Session Clerk)13 Prospec	

Members changing their place of residence will please notify the Session Clerk.

LADY VISITORS.

MRS.	JAS FERGUSON	840 Richmond Street
MRS	A. M. HAMILTON	546 Wellington Street
MRS.	JOHN MILLS	.475 Princess Avenue
MRS.	(Dr.) Hotson	. 525 Princess Avenue
MRS.	L GIBSON	585 Talbot Street
MRS.	JAS. REID	262 Central Avenue
MRS.	Н. Варту	434 Dufferin Avenue
MRS.	JOHN CAMERON	.288 Dufferin Avenue
MRS.	G. BURNS	479 Park Avenue
	(Dr.) ARNOTT	
MRS.	(Dr.) Hodge	.234 Oueen's Avenue
MRS.	JOHN ANDERSON	446 King Street
MRS.	ROBERT REID	422 King Street
	VINCENT,	
	C. W. LEONARD	
MRS.	R. K. COWAN	. 236 Queen's Avenue
MRS.	H. S. SAUNDERS	297 Wolfe Street
MRS.	G. M. REID	286 Dufferin Avenue
MRS.	A. GREENLEES40	Ridout Street South
	PICKETT	
MRS.	W. T. McClement	.422 Princess Avenue
Miss	BOYLE	446 King Street
	J. W. Fraser	
	McGuffin	

First—Ric Elder

Second-

Elder-

Third—Ri

Elder-

Fourth -1

Fifth—Ea

Elder

Sixth-P

0....

Elder

Seventh-

Elder

Eighth—

Ninth--E

TAITITH.

Elder

Tenth—I

Eleventh

Elder

Twelfth

Elde

ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

- First-Richmond Street and west, north of John Street.
 - Elder Mr. Lawrence Gibson. Visitors Mrs. James Ferguson and Mrs. A. M. Hamilton.
- Second—Richmond Street and west, John Street and south to Kent Street, including Kent Street.
 - Elder—Dr. George Hodge. Visitors—Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. James Reid.
- **Third**—Richmond Street and west, south of Kent Street to Dundas Street, including Dundas Street.
 - Elder—Mr. H. S Saunders. Visitors—Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. G. M. Reid.
- Fourth-Richmond Street and west, south of Dundas Street.
 - Elder-Mr. A. Greenlees. Visitors-Mrs. Greenlees and Mrs. Pickett.
- Fifth—East of Richmond Street to Waterloo Street, including Waterloo Street, and north of Princess Avenue.
 - Elder-Mr. John Mills. Visitors-Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Hotson.
- Sixth—Princess Avenue and south to Dundas Street, east of Richmond Street to Waterloo Street, including Waterloo Street, and Princess Avenue from Waterloo to Colborne Street.
 - Elder—Mr. John Cameron. Visitors—Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. George Burns.
- Seventh—Dundas Street and south, Richmond to Waterloo Street, including Waterloo Street.
 - Elder-Dr. Arnott. Visitors-Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Hodge.
- Eighth-East of Waterloo Street and north of Dufferin Avenue.
 - Elder-Dr. Hotson. Visitors-Mrs. C. Leonard and Mrs. R. K. Cowan.
- Ninth-East of Waterloo Street to William Street, Dufferin Avenue and south to Dundas Street.
 - Elder Mr. H. Bapty. Visitors Mrs. Bapty and Mrs. McGuffin.
- Tenth—Dundas Street and south between Waterloo and William Streets.

 **Elder*—Mr. W. T. McClement. Visitors*—Mrs. McClement and Mrs. R. Reid.
- Eleventh—Dufferin Avenue and south, from William Street east, including William Street.
 - Elder—Mr. John Anderson. Visitors—Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Boyle.
- Twelfth -- South London.
 - Elder-Mr. Adam Murray. Visitors-Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Fraser.

the

r at

will

BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1896.

MR. ROBERT REID.

MR. A. MCPHERSON.

MR. THOS. BRYAN. MR. J. C. CROMBIE.

MR. S. B. COON. MR. R. HENDERSON.

MR. W. J. CRAIG MR. A. SHARP.

MR. J. R. SHUTTLEWORTH. MR. G. H. GILLESPIE.

MR. R. G. FISHER.

MR. A. M. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

USHERS.

MR. DAVID ARNOTT. MR. ALEX. CRAIG.

MR. M. F. IRWIN.

MR. ED. E. REID. MR. FRED. BAPTY. MR. ROBT. I IND.

MR. W. A. REID. MR. JOHN M. FERGUSON. MR. D. MILLS.

MR. WM. SIMSON.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

MR. JAS. I. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

MR. W. C. FERGUSON, B.A., Asst. Superintendent.

MRS. PATTULLO, Treasurer. MR. J. M. FERGUSON, Secretary.

MR. D. SMITH, Librarian.

MESSES. W. A. REID AND D. J. SAUNDERS, Asst. Librarians. MISS ELLA SIMSON, Organist.

MISS B. GIBSON, Asst. Organist.

TEACHERS.

Infant Class-Miss Howie and Miss M. Howie.

MRS. MARSHALL. MISS BRADSHAW. DR. GEO. HODGE.

MRS. W. H. FARRELL. MISS GERTIE SUTTON. MR.W.C. FERGUSON, B.A.

MRS. VINCENT. MISS C. HOWIE. MR. J. A. LEVI.

MISS B. GIBSON.

MISS LORANGER. MR. J A. McIntosh. MISS GRACE SIMSON. MR. J. B. SPENCER. MISS KENNEDY.

MISS McPherson, Mr. L. Gibson,

MR. C. J. WALLACE.

MISS M. HANSON. MR. THOS. BRYAN. MR. J. G. SAUNDERS. . Mr. Ed. Reid, B.A. Mr. H. M. Lay. MISS GRIEVE.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY FOR BIBLE STUDY.

REV. W. J. CLARK, Hon. President.

MR. W. T. McClement, M.A., President.

MISS M. HAMILTON, Vice-President. MISS M. MULVANEY, Treasurer. MR. FRED. A. BAPTY, Secretary. WAT

MR. MP. ROE

MISS EL

MR. A. F MR. S. W

MISS LAV MISS E. I

MR. JOHN

Miss M. I

MISS BER

MISS JANE

WATERLOO STREET SOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

MR. HARRY BAPTY, Superintendent.

CRAIG

I IND. REID.

LLS.

etary.

,B.A.

H.

.

S.

ary.

ARP.

MR. A. GREENLEES, B.A., Asst. Superintendent and Treasurer.

Mp. Robt. Kippan, Secretary. Mr. Alex. Craig, Asst. Secretary.

Miss Jennie Law, Librarian.

MR. FRED. GRANT. Asst. Librarian.

MISS ELVA CULBERT, Organist. MISS HELEN DOBIE, Asst. Organisi.

TEACHERS.

Bible Class—Mr. A. Greeniees, B.A. Infant Class—Miss B. McGuffin and Miss Culbert.

BOYS' CLASSES.

Mr. A. E. Passmore. Miss M. Young, Mr. John Anderson. Mr. S. W. Milliken. Mr. S. J. T. Brown. Mrs. Higman.

GIRLS' CLASSES.

MISS LAW. MISS H. HARWOOD. MISS H. DOBIE.

MISS E. HARWOOD. MISS BATZNER. MRS. CLUNAS.

MISS E LORANGER. MRS A. TEMPLETON.

MISSION COMMITTEE.

MR. L. GIBSON, Convener.

MR. JOHN MILLS, Treasurer. MR. H. BAPTY, Secretary.

W. F. M S. AUXILIARY.

MRS. JOHN CAMERON, President.

MISS M. BOYLE, Secretary. MRS R. K. COWAN, Treasurer.

VICTORIA MISSION BAND.

MISS B. GIBSON, President.

MISS BERTHA HODGE, Secretary. MISS M. KENNEDY, Treasurer.

COLUMBIA MISSION BAND.

MRS. CLUNAS, President.

MISS JANE LAW, Secretary. MISS A. TEMPLETON, Treasurer.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

MRS. W. J. CLARK, Honorary President. MRS. C. W. LEONARD, President.

MRS. G. M. REID, 1st Vice-Pres. MRS. DR. HODGE, 2nd Vice-Pres. MRS. JOHN CALLANDER, Secretary. MISS A. J. REID, Treasurer.

CHOIR.

MR. WILLIAM CAVEN BARRON, Organist and Choir Master.

Sopranos.		Contraltos.
MISS E. CULBERT.		MISS E. MCLEOD.
Miss N. Higgins.		MISS E. FERGUSON.
MISS W. HOTSON.		MISS H. HARWOOD.
Miss J. Law.		MISS M. MCQUEENEY.
MISS MAY HIGGINS.		MISS K. READ.
MISS A. HARVEY.		MISS A. TEMPLETON.
MISS CURRAH.		
Miss F. Robb.		Basses.
Tenors.		MR. D. SAUNDERS.
Mr. A. Marriott.		MR. STICKLES.
MR. C. WALLACE.		MR. R. KLPPAN.
MR. D. GARDINER.		MR. W. C. FERGUSON.
Mr. J. Saunders.		Mr. J. GILLESPIE.
MR. SPENCER.		Mr. G. Johnston.
	Sopranos.	

MISS G. LORANGER.	MISS MAY HODGE.	MISS F. HAMILTON.
MISS C. CAMERON.	MISS H. BAPTY.	MISS A. HYND.
MISS K. ROSSWELL.	MISS G. BAPTY.	MISS H. GRAHAM.
MISS M. CARRUTHERS.	MISS J. THOMPSON.	MISS M. ROBB-HENRICK
MISS B. HODGE.	MISS M. THOMPSON.	

Persons desiring to connect themselves with the Choir will please make application to Mr. Barron

CHURCH OFFICER.

MR. ANDREW DENHOLM, 494 York Street.

HIS

ballot by the churc the congr purpose.

The members, rotation; may die of filled at the retiring M

If an process of forthwith soon as co

The temporal More part the people ministry; tion; to pother sala committee from time

Meet: Wednesda

CONSTITUTION.

ce-Pres.

easurer.

ON.

OD. ENEY.

TON.

RS.

Ε.

N.

N.

NRICK.

GUSON.

HIS congregation shall be known by the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue.

The Board of Managers shall be chosen by ballot by the congregation, from among the members of the church in full communion, at the annual meeting of the congregation, or at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

The Board of Managers shall consist of twelve members, one-half of whom shall retire annually by rotation; and their places, as also the places of any who may die or vacate their office during the year, shall be filled at the annual meeting of the congregation. The retiring Managers may be re-elected.

If any Manager be cut off from church privileges by process of discipline, or leave the congregation, he shall forthwith cease to act as Manager, and another shall, as soon as convenient, be appointed in his place.

The duty of the Managers shall be to attend to the temporal and financial affairs of the congregation. More particularly it shall be their duty to obtain from the people contributions for the sustentation of the ministry; to take care of the property of the congregation; to provide for the payment of the minister's and other salaries; and generally to administer all matters committed to their charge, as the congregation may from time to time direct.

Meetings of the Board shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month for the transaction of business; but a meeting may be held at any time on the call of the chairman, by notice from the pulpit, or addressed personally to the members of the Board.

Seven members present shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting should be opened and closed with prayer.

The Treasurer shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the congregation from the members of the Board of Managers. His duties shall be to keep the accounts of the congregation and to receive and disburse all moneys, subject to the direction and control of the Board of Managers.

The Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Managers at the first meeting of the Board held after the annual meeting of the congregation.

The Chairman's duties shall be to preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and to sign all accounts which have passed the Board. In his absence any member may be chosen to act as chairman *pro tem*. The chairman has only a casting vote.

The Secretary's duties shall be to keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and to act as clerk of the congregation at congregational meetings.

All cases not herein provided for shall be governed by the rules and forms of procedure laid down by the church courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The

The needs spring ship, good progress the cong

For although attended more of the other without

themsel

baptize

of the r

Ba

In

D

STATEMENT BY SESSION.

the

ım.

ver. ual

the

the

the

by

ard

the

all

nce

em.

ect .nd

nal

ed he The affairs of the congregation have steadily and quietly moved forward in the year 1895.

There has been no event of marked importance that needs special mention. We report increase in membership, good attendance at Sabbath services, and steady progress of the various organizations in connection with the congregation.

Four members have been removed by death, although the pastor, and his supply in the summer, have attended twenty funerals, ten of which were of persons more or less intimately connected with the congregation, the others being connected with other congregations or without any church relation.

A large number comparatively have disconnected themselves through removal.

There have been eight infants and one adult baptized during the year.

The Session Fund, which is administered in behalf of the needy, is as follows:

Balance of	n hand, January	st, I	895,	\$59	95
Collected	at Thanksgiving	servic	e	28	75
"	Preparatory	"	March	20	46
"			June	11	
11	11		Sept		
- 11		11	Dec	17	75
Interest .				I	42
				\$159	
Disburser	ments			62	30
	Balance on hand			.\$97	15

The attendance at the quarterly Communion services has been as follows:

March							312
June							212
September							212
December							344

The Session cannot too earnestly press home upon all members the great desirability of regular attendance at Sabbath and mid-week services, and especially at the Lord's table. Our last annual report showed a

Membership of	;
Removed by death	
_ 33	
Leaving number on roll, December 31st, '95.451 A net increase for the year of	

In the early part of the year it was decided, after careful consideration and consultation, to make a change in connection with the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, as it was felt that it was not doing that work for which it was intended. In its place there has been organized a Young People's Society, under the leadership of Mr. W.T.McClement, M.A., and the Pastor. The meetings, which are held in the church every Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock, are devoted to Bible study, and though the attendance reported is good, still it is not what it might be, and the Session trust there will be a marked increase during the coming year.

should the Variation the Street theological be for promised the Gaussian transfer for the Gaussi

with Wate see to lesson

than churc every hoped

their but fo

Barro the w good.

feed t

union

upon dance at the It has been felt for some time that an advance should be made, if possible, in the work carried on in the Waterloo Street School, and at a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Management it was decided to recommend to the congregation the engagement of a theological student to hold services, the engagement to be for six months, and longer if the work proves to be promising. The congregation of Knox Church, South London, have undertaken the guarantee of one-third of the expense, and this congregation will be asked to guarantee the remaining two-thirds.

Parents are reminded of their duty in connection with the home Sabbath school and the one held in the Waterloo Street South School, and it is hoped they will see to it that the children attend regularly with prepared lessons.

The Session is glad to note a larger contribution than last year in the pink envelopes for schemes of the church. While no great stride forward has been made, every year there has been a slight increase, and it is hoped the same story may be told in years to come.

The various organizations speak for themselves in their reports; it is believed that none have gone back, but forward.

The choir has kept well to the front under Mr. Barron's leadership and will doubtless continue to do so.

There is great cause for encouragement in reviewing the work of the year. May God continue to use us for good. "Save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; feed them also and lift them up for ever."

J. I. ANDERSON,

W. J. CLARK,

Session Clerk.

Moderator.

of sing the tor. ery ble till

ere

fter

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Your Board of Managers, in presenting their annual report, have renewed occasion to render thanks to the bountiful Giver of all good for His loving care and protection throughout the past year, and His gracious dealings with us at all times.

We desire to congratulate the congregation upon the united and harmonious feeling which prevails, and

the large measure of prosperity enjoyed.

We are pleased to report that there has been an increase in the ordinary receipts over the preceding year, and it is gratifying to note that we have been able to meet all liabilities, pay off \$2,000.00 of the church debt, \$300 off organ, and have a balance of \$97.01 in the Treasurer's hands. The amounts realized are as follows: envelopes, \$4,631.65; opening collections, \$1,087.70; anniversary services, \$1,006.48; bequest from the late Mrs. E. Leonard,\$100.00; building subscriptions,\$167.75; other sources, \$95.28; Ladies' Aid Society, \$300.00; balance from 1894, \$418.79. Collectively these amounts aggregate \$7,808.65, disbursed as per financial statement herewith submitted.

In rejoicing with you on this satisfactory and pleasing issue, we desire to express our gratitude to those in whom such a commendable spirit is manifested by their responding so nobly and giving largely of their means for the support of the temporal affairs of the church on all occasions. We are especially grateful to the ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society for their liberal contribution of \$300.00 to the organ fund.

those m we cons on the f and adh to churc upon a envelope be their attention tions as alone, ir

It 1

The retired b

In

meeting congrega to do the district, Knox C third, of recomme school o

Morton, that Sabbath report, a

The for finar year; a efficiently

. REII

It becomes necessary for us to draw the attention of those members and adherents of the congregation whom we consider areable to give, but whose names do not appear on the financial returns, to the fact that both members and adherents who are able are expected to contribute to church ordinances. We therefore earnestly impress upon all the desirability of adopting the authorized envelope system and contributing regularly, feeling it to be their individual duty to give the matter that earnest attention that it demands, thereby fulfilling their obligations as church members, an undertaking for which they alone, individually, are responsible.

Three members of the Board of Management have retired by rotation, viz.: Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, A. Sharp, S. B. Coon, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

In compliance with a resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Managers of the congregation, we recommend that a student be engaged to do the mission work in the Waterloo Street south district, the First Presbyterian Church to pay two-thirds, Knox Church, South London, having undertaken one-third, of the expense for carrying on the same. We also recommend that \$100.00 be granted to the Sabbath school of the church.

Moved by Mr. Greenlees, seconded by Mr. Templeton, that \$100.00 be granted the Waterloo Street South Sabbath School. The motion was carried, and the report, as amended, adopted.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the choir for financial aid and faithful services throughout the year; also to the gentlemen who so faithfully and efficiently acted as ushers.

R. REID,

ARCH. MCPHERSON, Secretary.

nual s to and cious

apon

and an an vear, e to

lebt.

the ows:
.70;
late
.75;
.00;
unts

and to ted neir rch

tri-

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Envelopes, second quarter. Open collections, second quarter Envelopes, third quarter Open collections, third quarter Envelopes, fourth quarter Envelopes, fourth quarter I, Open collections, fourth quarter Bequest from the late Mrs. E. Leonard Building Fund. W. C. Barron, concert Interest	138 07 274 06 176 80 293 61 083 76 282 46 233 02 238 57 100 00 167 75 85 90 10 28			
Tion Anniversary Services	300 00	303	03	
<u>-</u> -		1,306	48	
		\$7,808	65	
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Rev. W. I. Clark				
Andrew Denholm 50 Mrs. Cooper 30 Arch'd McPherson 12 Pulpit supply 20	00 00 00 00 64 60 25 00 00 00 60 00			
Missions, Mr. R. K. Cowan Waterloo Street Mission School, Mr. Greenlees General Assembly, per Jas. I. Anderson Record, R. M. Scott	50 00 32 00 80 00 90 00 93 25 90 00	\$3,349	60	
Water Rates 7 Street Watering 2 Wood, A. D. Cameron 1 Coal, C. J. Wall 5 Advertiser Printing Co. 9 Free Press Printing Co. 2 Citizens' Gas Co 2 Insurance 2 Seat Plans 2 Jas. I. Anderson, printing and stationery	5 00 1 21 0 40 9 93 0 86 9 24 5 68 7 11 9 00 2 40 8 85 4 55	285 :	25	· The second sec
	33			

Hat Rac Thos. Be Riddell Plumbin S. H. Ci Music fo Interest. Paid on

Paid on Balance.

We vouchers

Mrs. Wild Dan'l Mc C. L. Wo Mrs. Patt H. S. Sau Miss Grad R. Presto W. A. Re

Mortgage A. M. Ha

Cash on h Uncollecte Balance ..

						\$7,808	65
Balance		 	 			4,076	79
Paid on organ, A. M. Hamil	Iton	 	 	300	00		
Paid on Mortgage		 	 	2,000	00		
Interest		 	 	1,12	1 70		
Music for choir		 	 	8	00		
S. H. Craig, lumber for cem	netery.	 	 	3	89		
Plumbing, Needham & Leigh	h	 	 		3 20		
Riddell & Co., fixing church	roof .	 	 	1	8 00		
Thos. Bryan		 	 		80		
Hat Racks		 	 	2	97		
Hat Racks							

We have examined the above accounts, and compared them with the vouchers, and found them correct.

WALTER SIMSON, Auditors.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BUILDING FUND

Paid since January 1st, 1895.

C. L. Worth Mrs. Pattullo H. S. Saunders Miss Grace Simson	25 00 5 00 10 00	Alex. Hay \$ Wm. Tytler Dr. Hodge David Smith Y. P. S. C. E., Miss McGuffin	35 00 9 75 13 00
W. A. Reid	10 00 2 00		\$167 75

STATEMENT OF CHURCH DEBT.

DR.

Mortgage	
CR.	343 55
Cash on hand	
Unconected subscriptions	
Balance	343 55

\$ 418 79

5,720 35

363 03

1,306 48

57,808 65

3,349 60

285 25

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Of moneys received during the year for ordinary expenses and the various-Schemes of the Church.

Weekly offerings and collections Collections Anniversary Services Bequest. Mrs. E. Leonard Building Fund subscriptions W. C. Barron, concert. Interest	1	,006 100 167 85 10	48 00 75 00	\$= o?o	96
Sunday School	\$	305	64	\$7,089	80
T. I. M. S. Auxiliary	+	148			
" DOX for Northwest		50			
Session rund		99	50		
Ladies' Aid Society		322	52		
Waterloo Street Sunday School		166	02		
		776	00		
Victoria Mission Band.		71	57		
Waterloo Street Mission Band		17	94		
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund		25	00		
Young People's Society		27	43	1 4.	
		17	00		
Young Men's Class. Home Missions (special)		8	25		
Home Missions (special)		75	00		
	-		-	2,110	37
				\$9,200	23

In the passin all droll, a mand an

On r

and of numbe ber of eight.

numbe school large. during the sch Society

Sabbat able to The collected

of \$38. school

SABBATH SCHOOL

In reviewing the work of the Sabbath School for the past year, we are glad to be able to report an advance in all departments—a larger number of scholars on the roll, a marked improvement in the average attendance, and an increase in the weekly missionary collections.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

		Teachers and Officers.	Scholars.	Total.
On roll,	January 1st,	189529	208	237
1	11	189631	214	245
Average	attendance,	189424	146	170
11	11	189526	155	181

Since January 1st, 1895, the names of nine teachers and officers were removed from the roll, while the number added was eleven. Of scholars, the large number of forty-six joined, and thirty-eight left; net gain, eight.

It will be seen from the above statistics that the number of scholars connecting themselves with the school has been large, also that the number leaving is large. The latter is accounted for by the fact that during the year one class of seventeen young ladies left the school and at present attend the Young People's Society, which meets in the church for Bible study on Sabbath afternoon. Were it not for this we would be able to show a very substantial increase.

The contributions for Missions (including \$6.40 collected by the infant class) amounted to \$274.64, an increase of \$9.26 over last year. Besides this, the sum of \$38.88 was raised at a mass meeting of Sunday school children held in the church, June 16th. The

various

,089 86

110 37

200 23

meeting, which was an exceedingly interesting one, was addressed by Dr. Smith, Dr. McKay, of Formosa, and the Chinese student who accompanied him. The amount was forwarded to Dr. Reid, to be devoted to Foreign Missions.

At the annual meeting of the teachers and officers, held January 21st, our funds were allocated as follows:

Home Missions	\$75	16
Foreign "		
Waterloo Street School		
French Evangelization (Pointe Aux Trembles)		00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund		00
Augmentation Fund		00
Knox College		00
Welland Canal Mission		00
Picture Rolls sent to Northwest	. 6	40
Mr. Fotheringham-S. S. Committee	5	08

\$274 64

While we feel gratified that the school has raised this comparatively large amount for missionary purposes, still the fact remains that quite a number of the children either do not contribute at all or do so very irregularly. Surely it is a good thing to train the young to be liberal in giving for the extension of the Master's kingdom, and we hope the parents will help us in this part of our work.

At the beginning of the year it was decided to give a prize to each of the members of the class having the highest per centage of attendance for the year. The prizes were won by Miss B. Gibson's class, with a per centage of eighty-seven and two-thirds; Mr. McIntosh's class being a close second, with eighty-seven and one-fifth; while ten classes showed an average attendance of over eighty per cent. One scholar, Miss Gertrude Bapty, was present every Sabbath during the year, and has been awarded a special prize for her regularity. Seven were only absent

once; ei

One the past scholars profession in the collabors, a many of J. M. F

Balance fr Grant from Young Me Proceeds f Special co

Supplies, Picnic ex S. S Ass Local Delegates

Balance

Interest.
Infant cla

, was The

ficers,

, and ed to

lows:

raised purof the very young

n this give a ighest

aster's

es were age of being

ile ten eighty present

rded a absent once; eight, twice; and eight only three times; all of whom are highly commended.

One of the most hopeful features of our work for the past year is that during that time eleven of the scholars have been admitted to church membership on profession of their faith. Our hope and prayer is that in the days to come God's blessing may follow our labors, and that we may be used as a means of leading many of the young into His kingdom.

J. M. FERGUSON, Secretary. JAS. I. ANDERSON,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIL 13.			
Balance from 1894	5 00	\$47 81	
	9	\$128	64
DISBURSEMENTS.	-		-
Supplies, Lesson Helps, Hymn Books, etc	5 00 1 00 6 80	\$118	14 50
		\$128	64
MISSION FUND.	:		_
Collections		. 4	35 89 40
		\$274	64

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

FOR BIBLE STUDY.

This Society was organized on October 6th, with twenty-six members. Meetings have been held every Sabbath afternoon since that date. The course of study taken up is the "Teachings of Christ," and the lessons are of interest and benefit to all. Our class has grown to number thirty-five ladies and twenty-two gentlemen, a total of fifty-seven members.

While grateful for this advance, we are sorry to find that many young men-members and adherents of the congregation—have shown no desire to profit by this class, which is specially designed to be of benefit in building them up in the knowledge of God.

The amount of the collections since organization is \$15.14, with no disbursements.

The money in the hands of the Treasurer of the Young Men's Bible Class, when it was merged into our present Society, amounted to \$8.25, and was voted to the Knox College Missionary Society, of which the former teacher, Mr. G. R. Fasken, was President.

Since the last annual report of the Y. P. S. C. E., and before the Society took its present form, the sum of \$27.43 was raised and sent to Mr. Fasken in aid of the Knox College Missionary Society. The balance, \$10.02, was handed to the Treasurer of the Church Subscription Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. MCCLEMENT,

FRED. A. BAPTY,

President.

Secretary.

WAT

much conting year.

schola

librar much

> pictu year.

well

in by

rema

nigh

ther to who

We

WATERLOO ST. SOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

In presenting this, our fourth annual report, we find much reason for thankfulness to Almighty God for the continued prosperity we have enjoyed during the past year.

We report on our rolls one hundred and fifteen scholars and twenty-one teachers and officers, with an average attendance of one hundred and fourteen.

We have added over one hundred volumes to the library, which now contains a choice collection of books, much used by the members of the various classes.

During 1895 we employed similar lesson aids, picture roll and papers to those used in the previous year.

We held several open meetings which were fairly well attended.

The union picnic to Port Stanley was taken part in by a comparatively small number of our school, the majority of whom are of tender years.

The annual tea meeting in January last was remarkably well patronized, and was a great success.

The weekly meetings have been held on Wednesday nights the year round, without any cessation during the summer months, as was the case in former years. While there have been occasional difficulties in procuring leaders to conduct them, we are thankful to kind friends who have so cordially given their services, often at personal inconvenience, to help on these meetings. We trust in the near future this, and other branches of

with every study essons grown

emen,

o find of the this fit in

on is

of the our ed to the

C. E., im of of the 10.02, ption

ary.

God's work in the field, will be in the hands of a regular supply, and that before many years have passed a vigorous Presbyterian congregation will be established here.

With regard to finances there is a very gratifying showing, the school alone having collected the sum of \$146.64, which includes special collections for schemes of the church, amounting to \$12.08; this sum has been voted to Home Missions. Being anxious to reduce the debt on the property, we rented two, and afterwards a third room to the Board of Education; this necessitated the putting in of small permanent desks and seats; we did not find these very suitable for our purpose. However, the rent obtained paid the interest and part of the principal on our mortgage; with the \$100.00 received from the Treasurer of the church, we have thus been able to pay off \$155.00 of the mortgage.

We regret exceedingly that one of the first and most faithful of our teachers has been temporarily laid aside through ill health. We trust that God in His own good time will restore her

Our thanks are again due and tendered to the Sabbath school and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church for financial aid rendered.

Hoping for the continuance of God's blessing on the work.

HARRY BAPTY,

Superintendent

ROBERT M. KIPPAN,

Secretary.

Balance

Ordinar Subscri Special Collecte Interest Rent... Grant fi

Proceed Sale of

Library S. S. Co Expense Moving Wood a Caretake Water raxes... Repairs Interest Principa Insurance

Home M Lame gi

Papers,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

regular

issed a blished

tifying um of hemes been ce the ards a itated ; we How-f the eived been

and laid own

the by-

on

RECEIPTS.

Ordinary collections \$ 98 81 Subscriptions—teachers, etc.—for library 31 09 Special collections for Missions 12 08 Collected for lame girl 3 88 Interest 78 Rent 93 33 Grant from First Presbyterian Sabbath School 50 00 Proceeds of concert by First Presbyterian Sabbath School 19 38 Sale of old lumber 4 50 DISBURSEMENTS. Papers, Lesson Helps, etc \$53 39 Library 47 25 S. S. Committee of General Assembly 1 00 Expenses of picnic 4 05 Moving piano at concert 1 90 Wood and coal oil 9 98 Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 5 80 Taxes 5 22 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88	Balance from 1894 with Mr. Mills.	\$12	02		26
Subscriptions—teachers, etc.—for library 31 09	Ordinary collections	\$ 98	81	Ф12	30
Special collections for Missions.	Subscriptions—teachers, etc.—for library				
Collected for lame girl	Special collections for Missions		-		
Therest	Collected for lame girl	3	88		
Crant from First Presbyterian Sabbath School. 50 00 Church	Interest		78		
Crant from First Presbyterian Sabbath School. 50 00 Church	Rent	93			
Church	Grant from First Presbyterian Sabbath School	50	00		
Papers, Lesson Helps, etc. \$53 39 Library 47 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	" Church	100	00		
Papers, Lesson Helps, etc. \$53 39 Library. 47 25 S. S. Committee of General Assembly. I 00 Expenses of picnic 4 05 Moving piano at concert I 90 Wood and coal oil 9 98 Caretaker I2 00 Water rates 5 80 Taxes. 5 22 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Interest on mortgage 155 00 Interest on mortgage 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Lame girl 3 88 418 55 7 66	Proceeds of concert by First Presbyterian Sabbath School	19	38		
\$426 21 State St	Sale of old lumber	4	50		
Papers, Lesson Helps, etc. \$53 39				413	85
Papers, Lesson Helps, etc. \$53 39 Library 47 25 S. S. Committee of General Assembly. 1 00 Expenses of picnic. 4 05 Moving piano at concert 1 90 Wood and coal oil 9 98 Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 5 80 Taxes. 5 22 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66				\$426	21
Papers, Lesson Helps, etc. \$53 39 Library 47 25 S. S. Committee of General Assembly. 1 00 Expenses of picnic. 4 05 Moving piano at concert 1 90 Wood and coal oil 9 98 Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 5 80 Taxes. 5 22 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66	DICPURGEMENT				_
Expenses of picnic 4 05 Moving piano at concert 1 90 Wood and coal oil 998 Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 580 Taxes. 522 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 388 Balance 418 55 7 66	DISBURSEMENTS.				
Expenses of picnic 4 05 Moving piano at concert 1 90 Wood and coal oil 998 Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 580 Taxes. 522 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 388 Balance 418 55 7 66	Papers, Lesson Helps, etc	\$53	30		
Expenses of picnic 4 05 Moving piano at concert 1 90 Wood and coal oil 998 Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 580 Taxes. 522 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 388 Balance 418 55 7 66	Library	433			
A 05 Moving piano at concert	S. S. Committee of General Assembly		-		
Moving plano at concert I 90 Wood and coal oil 9 98 Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 5 80 Taxes. 5 22 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66	Expenses of picnic				
Second	Moving plano at concert		-		
Caretaker 12 00 Water rates 5 80 Taxes. 5 22 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66	Wood and coal oil		-		
Taxes. 5 22 Repairs to floor, etc 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66	Caretaker	12	00		
Repairs to floor, etc. 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66	Water rates	5	80		
Repairs to floor, etc. 23 60 Interest on mortgage 81 00 Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66	Taxes	-			
Therest on mortgage	Repairs to floor, etc	-	-		
Principal on mortgage 155 00 Insurance on furniture 2 40 Home Missions 12 08 Lame girl 3 88 Balance 418 55 7 66	Interest on mortgage	81	00		47
Home Missions	Principal on mortgage	155	00		
Home Missions	Insurance on furniture	2	40		
Balance	Home Missions	12	08		
Balance	Lame girl	3	88		
Balance				418	55
\$426.21	Balance				
			-	\$126	21

MISSION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in submitting their annual report, are gratified to be able to state that the sum raised by this congregation during the past year, towards supporting the different missionary and benevolent operations carried on by our Church, is larger than in any previous year, the total amount collected being \$776.00, as against \$662.95 in 1894, an advance of \$113.05. Included in this sum, however, is a balance of \$39.10, handed in by the Billeting Committee in connection with the General Assembly held here last June, this being the amount raised in excess of the sum required to defray our proportion of the expenses incurred on that occasion. The number of contributors is the same as last year, 120; and the average contribution, leaving out of account the surplus referred to above, has increased from \$5.52 to \$6.14.

In view of the large sums raised for current expenses, towards reduction of debt, and for other purposes, your Committee must express their great gratification that we are increasing in our giving for purposes outside our own wants, and to that extent realizing the true work of the Church. They are strongly of opinion, however, that a still larger number should avail themselves of the privileges afforded of supplying the means of grace to those who are not so highly favored in that respect, and in holding up the hands of those who are engaged in this work.

The different committees who have the work in charge experience no difficulty in procuring men willing

to und in me specia engage outlyin alread canno

> joined conver whole given.

Quebec points a stations

which h strong e gations

Tremble mostly among to seven could but more

Coolies and Chi

The co'

6. minister incapac

fund, ir

of the (

to undertake the duties, but have the greatest difficulty in meeting financial obligations, and only by a very special effort last year succeeded in carrying out their engagements with the missionaries in the Northwest and outlying districts in our province, and for the reason already stated many very needy and promising fields cannot be taken up.

ort,

by

ort-

ons

ous

as

In-

ion

his

ed

on

me

ng

las

ent

er

eat

or

nt

re

er

of

SO

he

in

ng

For the information of those who have recently joined our congregation, and others who may not be conversant with the work carried on by the Church as a whole, a brief summary of the different schemes is given. They are as follows:

- 1. Home Missions—In the newer and smaller settlements from Quebec to the Pacific coast. Service at present at one thousand and seven points and in seven different languages. Since 1875 eighteen mission stations a year started on the road to self-support.
- 2. Augmentations of Stipends—Of ministers settled over congregations which have grown out of the stage of mission stations, but are not yet strong enough to stand alone. Since 1883, two hundred and fifty congregations have been thus helped to the self-sustaining point.
- 3. French Evangelization—Which includes the school at Pointe Aux Trembles. There are 1,415,090 people of French origin in Canada, mostly Roman Catholics. Our church has ninety-three preaching stations among these, twenty-five ordained missionaries, ten student missionaries, seven colporteurs and twenty-three teachers. The aim is not controversy, but more light through the Bible.
- 4. Foreign Missions—Very wide spread, embracing New Hebrides, Coolies of Trinidad, Northwest Indians, Formosa, Honan, Central India, and Chinese in Canada.
- 5. Colleges—We have usually contributed to Knox and Manitoba. The co'leges secure us an educated ministry, and are themselves centres of active missionary work.
- 6. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund—Supported in part by ministers' rates. A minister must be seventy years of age or wholly incapacitated for work to get any benefit from the fund.
- 7. Widows' and Orphans' Fund—Ministers pay rates also to this fund, in addition to what is given by congregations.
- 8. General Assembly Fund—To pay the necessary running expenses of the General Assembly.

The Committee would again remind the congregation that special collections are not asked for each of the above objects, but one subscription, covering all, is taken up, in the pink envelopes supplied for the purpose, on the first Sunday in each month, and the money thus collected is allocated to the different schemes as their importance and needs seem to indicate.

The Committee recommend that the moneys collected last year be allocated as follows:

II . M		
Home Missions	\$275	00
Foreign Missions	4-13	
Foreign Missions	150	00
French Evangelization	35	00
Knox College.	33	
Manitoba Callana	75	00
Manitoba College	25	00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	25	
Augmentation Fund	33	
Widows and O 1	150	
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	16	OC
Assembly Fund	15	
	15	CO
	\$776	00

L. GIBSON,

Convener.

anoth

were

by a

Unio inter in I

Nov

and practives was applied add

Boa A with man hou goo

was

AUXILIARY W. F. M. SOCIETY.

Time, in its flight, has brought us to the close of another year, and while we cannot boast of any increase we have held our own.

Five new members have joined our Society, and we were pleased to welcome the return of a former member.

There have been ten meetings held, with an average attendance of twenty, and they have been enjoyed by all.

At our June meeting, Miss Alway, of the Brooklyn Union Missionary Training Institute, gave a very interesting address on "The Difficulties of Mission Work in India."

The annual thank-offering meeting was held in November, with a very good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting was an enjoyable one. A practical address by our pastor, dealing with our work, was listened to with close attention, and was much appreciated. Misses Lillywhite and Templeton also added to the interest of the meeting with vocal selections.

The work assigned to the Society by the Central Board was to provide supplies for the Crow Stand Reserve. A special collection of \$20.00 was taken up. This, with some small subscriptions, was spent on new material, part of which the Society passed some pleasant hours in making up. We also received donations of good second-hand clothing, and our box, when filled, was valued at \$50.00.

During the year the cash receipts have been \$148.50; \$5.00 of the above does not appear in the Treasurer's books, it being a special contribution among the members, in the early part of the year, for the benefit of the Brooklyn Union Missionary Training Institute.

We have missed from our meetings for several months past the face of one of our brightest and most active members, Mrs. Clark. We regret exceedingly that she has had to pass through such a severe illness, and while we sympathize with her and her family in their trouble, we hope and pray that God in His kind providence will soon restore her to her wonted health and strength and enable her once more to resume the duties she loved so well.

We would again urge the members to a more regular attendance, and would take this opportunity to invite all the ladies of the congregation to join the Society. It will only be the giving up of one afternoon in the month, and aside from the benefit and encouragement to the Society, they will become acquainted with the members of the congregation and form friendships more quickly than through an exchange of calls once in six months or a year.

When we think of the blessings which we, as women, enjoy through living in a Christian and civilized land, we ought to be willing to make some sacrifice in order to help our less fortunate sisters in heathen lands to enjoy the same privileges.

MISS M. BOYLE,

MRS. JOHN CAMERON,

Secretary.

President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

			\$168	_
DISBURSEMEN	TS.			
Treasurer of Presbyterial Fund		 	\$ 2	00
Missionary Review		 	. 2	50 81
Postage, and other expenses			I	81
Blankets, etc., for Northwest		 	. 40	35
General Society		 	122	30
			\$168	96

Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Treasurer.

VICTORIA MISSION BAND.

The Victoria Mission Band wish to present to you their ninth annual report.

In reviewing last year's work we find much cause for encouragement, and although we are sorry that, from a financial point of view, we do not stand as high as last year, yet we know that this is not owing to any lack of energy on the part of the members, but rather to the fact that only one entertainment has been given throughout the year.

The regular monthly meetings have been held, as usual, on the second Thursday of each month, with an average attendance of twenty-four, the same as last year; which goes to prove that if not progressing rapidly in that line still we are holding our own. Besides these regular meetings there was the thank-offering meeting and several others, to sew for the Northwest box.

In October the Band gave a musicale, which, we have reason to believe, proved one of the most successful entertainments we have ever had.

Crow Stand, under the Rev. C. W. Whyte, was the reserve appointed for us to work for, and the box, when ready, was valued at \$40.00.

During the year the total amount of money raised was \$71.57, and after all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$61.12, which goes to the general fund in Toronto.

Considering the hard times, of which we hear so much, we think we have need to be thankful, and we enteron the new year of 1896 with willing hearts and hands to do our share in furthering the great mission cause

M. A. BURNS,

Retiring Secretary.

C. DUNBAR,

President.

The close of a the childreding yearnd must interest i

Dur special m

In A school artowards

Stuart in out in la had a co

The which \$1

J. LAW, Secr

COLUMBIA MISSION BAND.

WATERLOO STREET SOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Columbia Mission Band has just drawn to the close of another year's existence, but we are sorry to say the children have not attended as well as during the preceding year. We have an average attendance of twenty, and must say those who do attend take a very deep interest in the work.

During the year we have held ten monthly and five

special meetings.

In August, the Band sent a large number of Sunday school and other papers to Algoma; also contributed towards the box for the Northwest.

In December, we held an entertainment, Rev. J. G. Stuart in the chair; the parents of the children turning out in large numbers, which was very encouraging. We had a collection of \$8.00.

The Band has raised during the year \$17.94, of which \$17.00 has been handed over to the General Fund.

J. LAW,
Secretary.

J. CLUNAS,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

\$17	94
Ts.	
\$	94
\$17	
	TS

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In reviewing the work of the past year we are pleased to note that success has crowned our feeble efforts; therefore we should feel greatly encouraged to labor with more zeal in the future.

Meetings were held quarterly until April last, when it was decided to hold them monthly. Six regular meetings have been held, at which the average attendance was eighteen.

Early in the year Miss Wilson, who had long filled the position of Secretary, was obliged to resign, owing to ill-health; the Society thereby lost a faithful worker. Changes are continually taking place in our membership; new members being added, and we are sorry to say old ones are dropping out. We deeply regret the removal, by death, of Mrs. E. Leonard, who for so many years had been one of our most active and willing members.

In the early part of the year two very interesting and profitable lectures were delivered under the auspices of the Society. The first of these was given by Mr. J. H. Aiken, on "Life in Southern Africa," and the second by Rev. A. McMillan, of Mimico, on "Scottish Covenanters."

The funds of the Society, amounting to \$331.10, are to be appropriated to the payment of the debt on the church organ, and we now take this opportunity of thanking the ladies and friends who from time to time have aided on the good work by their contributions.

L. F. WORTH,

E. H. GIBSON,

Secretary.

President.

Bala

Mon

Men

Inte

Stat

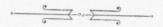
Fle

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1120211111	
Balance from last year. Monthly envelopes \$1 Membership fees. Lectures 1 Interest.	78 35 8 00 27 10.
	\$356 85
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sundries	\$ 25 75 331 10
	\$356 85
	A. I. REID.

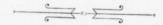
A. J. Reid, Treasurer.



BAPTISMS.

1	D	7	TI	75	

	Maggle 1. McIntyre,	- May 3
INFA	INTS:	
	Jean Marguerite McDonald,	February 1
	Harold Raymond Aikenhead,	
	M	- May
	Kathleen McGuffin,	September
	Agnes Madeline Simson -	September 20
	Barret Tracy McPherson, -	December 15
	Robert Barnes McPherson,	December 15
	Helen Gertrude McPherson.	December 15



In Memoriam.

..1895...

Douglas G. McLarty March	6
Mrs. Arch'd McPherson March	16
Richard SweeneyMay	29
*John KempJune	23
*Mrs. Elijah LeonardAugus	t 2
Mrs. HicksOctober	29
*Mrs. Dr. McKenzieNovember	28

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The names of persons with the * prefixed were members of this congregation in full communion.

MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS

With Contributions to Revenue and Schemes of the Church.

Those whose names are prefixed by M or A were members or adherents on December 31, 1895. The names without such prefix indicate those who, although contributors sometime during the year, are no longer in connection with the congregation M, Member. A, Adherent.

Name. M Adam, David	Residence.	General	. Schemes.
M Adam, David	London Township		. schemes.
M Adam, Mary M Adam, Mrs. P. A Adams, C. Frank A Adams, Mrs. C. F.	"		
M Adam, Mrs. P		····	
A Adams, C. Frank	412 King	\$26 00	\$4 75
A Adams, Mrs C. F.	413 King	15 20	
A Adams, Mrs C. F A Aiken, J. H M Aiken, Mrs J. H	161 St T		
M Aiken, Mrs. I. H	. 101 St. James	9 00	7 50
M Aiken, Mrs. J. H. M Aikenhead, Albert M Aikenhead, Mrs. A	226 Di 1'11		
M Aikenhead Mrs A	Piccadilly	11 50	
M Aikenhead, Mrs. A A Aikenhead, A. D A Aikenhead, Mrs. A. D.			
A Aikenhead Mrs A D	175 John	50	
A Aikenhead, Mrs. A. D M Aikenhead, J. B M Albertus, Miss H. M			
M Albanton Min II	226 Piccadilly	4 50	
THE TRIBUILS IN 155 I	COY (-BOYCE V- C+ T	6 55	
		10 00	
M Anderson, Jas. I	. 13 Prospect Ave	*****	
M Anderson, Mrs J. I		51 00	6 00
M Anderson, Mrs J. I. M Anderson, Miss H. B. M Anderson, John M Anderson, Mrs. J			
M Anderson, John	.446 King		
M Anderson, Mrs. J	440 King	52 00	12 00
A Andrus G A	22. 6		
A Andrus, Mrs. G. A. M Arnott, Dr. H. M Arnott, Mrs. H	324 Central Ave	4 75	
M Arnott, Dr. H	228 0		
M Arnott, Mrs. H M Arnott, D. H M Arscott, Ino. H	228 Queen's Ave	53 00	11 00
M Arnott D H	"		
M Argest Ing H	. "	5 60	
M Arscott, Jno. H	671 Richmond	8 50	
M Arscott, Miss Susie	Windsor		
A Baillie, John	339 Simcoe	6 65	
During Mind. Ollin (St.)	FOO VORK		
		13 00	
M Balfour, Mrs. J. D	"	25 60	0 00
M Balfour, Mrs. J. D M Bapty, F. A M Bapty, Harry	434 Dufferin Ave		
M Bapty, Harry	Total Cili Ave	3 25	
M Bapty, Harry. M Bapty, Mrs. H.		52 00	13 50
M Bapty, Helen			
. ,,	"	3 50	3 00

M Bapty M Barcl M Barcl M Barro M Barro M Bell, M Bell, M Bell, M Bell, M Bell, M Beve M Beve M Beve A Blac A Blac A Blac M Boyl M Brad M Brad M Brac Broo M Broo A Broy A Brov M Brya M Brya M Bry M Bry M Bry M Bur A Bur A Bur A Bur M Bur M Bur A Cal M Cal M Car M Car M Car M Car

Bry Bui

M Car M Car M Car M Can M Can M Car Car M Car

	General	~ .
Name. Residence.	Revenue.	Schemes.
M Bapty, Mabel 434 Dufferin Ave		
M Bapty, Mabel	\$ 25 00	\$ 3 50
M Barclay, E. S. K 601 Talbot		4 3 3-
M Barron W. C	52 00	24.00
M Darron Mrs W		24 00
M Rell Miss A	4 00	
M Bell Miss B 387 King	3 45	
	60	
M Bell, Miss M		
M Bell, J. A 469 Colborne		
M Reveridge I B		
M Beveridge, Mrs. J. B		
M Beveridge, Mrs. J. B. M Beveridge, Miss A.	4*95	
		3 55
A Black, Mrs. J A Blackwell, G. A		
A Pleakwell G A III Centre, London W	5 30	
M Boyle, Miss M446 King	26 00	12 CO
M Boyle, MISS M440 King	4 05	2 50
M Bradburn, Miss H 172 John	18 80	5 50
M Bradshaw, Mrs389 Queen's Ave	10 00	
M Bradshaw, Miss E		
A Brock, Miss E246 Hill		
M Brock, Miss Susan.	. 12 75	2 75
M. D. Thomas AIE KIGOIII	. 70 00	12 00
M Bryan, Thomas		
M Bryan, Mrs 1		
M Bryan, Mrs M. E	. 11 25	
M Regione Vire Inomas 40 Dunder		
M Bryans, Miss A. E		
M Bryans, Miss A. E		
Builder, Miss	. 70	
A Burgess Miss M Asylum	. 1 30	
A Burgess Mrs. A		
A Burns, George479 Park Ave		
M Pours Mrs C	. 26 00	6 00
M Burns, Mrs G		
M Burns, Miss M		
62 Vork	. 28 2	
A Callander, Jno63 York		
M Callander, Mrs. J	. 15 00	
M Cameron, Wiss F Huton Comes		
		00 01 0
M Cameron Mrs I		
M Cameron Miss F		
M Cameron, Mrs. J		
M Cameron, Nay		
M Cameron, Miss Constance	. 26 0	
M Campbell, Mrs. A. B		0
Campbell, A. M	6 9	5
M Campbell, Miss J 293 Wolfe	09	3

A M M M M M M

M

A M M M M

Name.	Residence.	General	6.1
M Carnegie Thos	- D 1		
Carrells, D. C. A Chadwick, S	o Dundas	\$ 3 20	
A Chadwick, S 41	9 Dufferin Ave	3 75	
A Chadwick, Mrs. S. A Chadwick, Miss F. M Chambers, David	"	25 55	
A Chadwick, Miss F	"		
M Chambers, David 16	York		
A Cheney, Mrs	Piccadilly	1 50	
M Clark, Mrs. Jno307	Wolfe	13 00	
Clark, Rev. W. J. M. Clark, Mis. W. J. M. Clark, Miss. J.	"	51 00	\$60 00
M Clark Miss I	" · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		I 60	
A Clunas Wm	Litchfield	39 50	11 00
M Clunas, Mrs. W	South	12 90	5 25
A Coleman W A307	" · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
22 Coleman, W. A	Contact A.	I 75	
		90	
Colinelli, Mils, C. F.		18 00	
M Coon, S. B.	Waterloo		
M Coon, Mrs. S. B 574 M Cooper, John Cha A Cousins, Thomas	water100	25 50	12 00
M Cooper, John Cha	tham		
A Cousins, Thomas121	Bathurst		
A Cousins, Mrs. T. A Cowan, R. K	"	15 30	
A Cowan, R. K	Oueen's Ave	26 00	
M Cowan, Mrs. R. K. M Craig, S. H	"	20 00	
M Craig, S. H368	Dufferin Ave	25 50	
M Craig, Mrs. S. H	11	25 50	1 75
M Craig, Mrs. S. H M Craig, W. J	Bathurst	52 00	3 00
M. Craig, Mrs. W. J			3 00
M Crang, Mrs. (sr.)	"		
M Crombie Mr. I C	Mill	49 00	
M Crombie, Mrs. J. C. M Crouch, A. F.			
M Crouch, A. E	Simcoe	26 00	4 35
M Crouch, Mrs. A. EA Crouch, James			
James	"	I 60	
M Davies Miss M K383 M Davis, Miss Agnes	V'.		
M Davis, Miss Agnes City A Davis Mrs W H	Hamital	2 75	
A Davis, Mrs. W. H 170	Kont		
M Deeks, J. H	Dringer A.	5 25	2 00
M Deeks, Mrs J. H.	rincess Ave	11 00	
M Deeks, Mrs J. H. 517 M Denholm, Andrew 494 M Denholm, Mrs. A	Vork		
M Denholm, Mrs. A		6 25	
M Dixon, Miss M 834 I	Dundas	• • • • •	
M Dobie, Geo C 497 (M Dobie, Mrs. G. C M Dobie, Miss H M Dobie, Miss E	Dueen's Ave		
M Dobie, Mrs. G. C	U	21 10	
M Dobie, Miss H	"		
M Dobie, Miss E A Dobie, Geo. C	"		

Name	Residence.	General	
M Gillespie, G. H. (jr)	Didout Cant		. Schemes
M Gillespie, Jas	101 Queen's Ana	\$36 00	
M Gillespie, Mrs. Wm. B.	20 King	6 25	
M Gillespie, Mrs. Wm. B	Wayarly Di-		
M Grant, Mrs J. C M Gray, Robt M Gray, Mrs. R	waverly Place	4 10	
M Gray, Robt		2 60	
M Gray, Mrs. R. M Greenlees, Andrew 4 M Greenlees Mrs. A	95 Waterloo	18 20	
M Croonless A 1	*******		
M Greenlees Mrs A	o Ridout South	49 50	\$ 3 00
M Greenlees Miss H	"		
M Greenlees, Andrew 4 M Greenlees, Mrs. A M Greenlees. Miss H M Grieve, Miss J 7			
M Grieve, Miss J	5 Stanley	16 55	
M Grieve, Miss K I	20 Dundas	13 25	3 00
M Grieve, Miss M. A M Grieve, Mrs. Wm Griffith, J. H.	"	13 25	3 00
Griffith I II		13 25	3 00
Griffith, J. H		I 00	-
		. 00	
M Halliday, J. C. M Halliday, Mrs. I. C.	5 Dundas	25 00	4 00
M Halliday, Mrs. J. C	"	-	4 00
M Halliday, Mrs. J. C M Hamilton, A. M 54 M Hamilton Mrs. A. M 54	6 Wellington		
M Hamilton Mrs. A. M. M Hamilton Emery M Hamilton, Miss F. M Hamilton, Miss M M Hamilton, Joseph	"	52 00	10 00
M Hamilton. Emery	"		
M Hamilton, Miss F			
M Hamilton, Miss M			
M Hamilton, Joseph	o Ann		
M Hamilton, Mrs. I	,	24 00	2 30
M Hamilton, Mrs. J M Hamilton, Wm	6 Wellington		
M Hamilton, Mrs. W	o weinington	9 00	
M Hanson, Miss F35	I Princes A		
		23 00	6 00
M Hanson, Miss M	King		
M Harding, F.	XX7:11:	13 25	3 00
M Harding Mrs F	y william		
M Harding, Mrs. F. M Harkness, Mrs. C	T 11		
A Harris Miss F M	lalbot	13 00	2 75
M Harwood, Jabez 356	Princess Ave	43 50	
M Harwood, Mrs. J. M Harwood, Miss E. M Harwood, Miss H. M Hay, Alex	"		
M Harwood Miss E	"		19 00
M Hay Ale	"		6 00
M Hay, Alex293	South	7 55	
A Hay, Mrs. A. A Hayne, E. H	"		
M Hayne, E. H159	St. James	26 00	6 00
M Hayne, Mrs. E. H	"		6 00
A Healas, Wm317	Central Ave	6.00	
M Healas Mrs. W	"	6 00	
		20.80	
		20 80	5 50
THE THEORY WILLS WI	Contact A.	12 20	
		0	
M Hodge, Dr. Geo 234 M Hodge, Mrs Geo	Queen's Arra	8 00	
		39 00	12 00
M Hodge, Miss Bertha	"		
,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	"		

A M M M M

		General	
	Name Residence.	Revenue, S	chemes.
	Tallic.		
\mathbf{M}	Hodge, Miss May 234 Queen's Ave	\$26 00	
M	Hotson, Dr. A525 Princess Ave		
TA AT	Hoteon Mrs A		
M	Hotson, Arthur New York		
DAT.	Hotson, Miss W525 Princess Ave		
IVI	Howard, Mrs. N 95 Wharncliffe Rd, S.L.	I 75	
M	Howard, Mrs. N95 Whathering		
M	Howden, Mrs	39 00	
M	Howie, Wm	1 - 2	\$3 00
M	Howie, Mrs. W		
M	Howie, Miss B		
M	Howie, Miss C		
NI	Howie, Miss Jessie		
IVI	Howie Miss Margaret		
M	Tiowic, miss margaret		
\mathbf{M}	Howie, Miss Martia		
M	Howie, Miss Mary		
A	Howie, W "		
A	Hunter, J. H 84 Maple	13 00	
11	Titute, j		
	Vina	8 20	2 00
M	Inglis, Miss J446 King		
M	Ironside, Mrs. M 275 Waterioo		2 25
M	Irwin, Mrs. 1 523 King		3 35
M	Irwin, M. F	28 65	
141	Irwin, Miss Stella		
IVI	Irwin, Miss Stena		
	0 117 11'		
M	Jamieson, Miss A., M.D 381 Wellington	- 6-	
M	Johnson, E. G856 Queen's Ave	7 65	
TV.	Lobnson Mrs. E. G "		
TV.	Johnson, Mrs. E. G		
IV.	I Johnson, Miss Nellie		
N	Johnson, Miss Nellie		
N	I Johnston, Geo		
N	I Johnston, Mrs. Geo		
N	I Johnston, Inc	1 -3	
	Iohnston, T. G		
Λ	Johnston, W. L	2 80	
7	I Jones, Miss E 525 Princess Ave	. 6 00	
1	Jones, Miss L	. 12 45	
1	I Jones, Miss L Asylum		
1	M Kemp, Mrs. Jno180 Kent	. 10 55	6 00
7	I Kannady Miss M (r 570 laibot	10 = 3	6 00
7	M Kennedy, Miss Mary	. 13 25	4 00
1	Kennedy, Miss Mary	. 3 00	
1	M Kennedy, Miss M 229 Queen's Ave	26 00	3 00
I	M Kerr, Geo		
1	M Kerr, Mrs. Geo	0.50	
	Kerr John Drantfold	. , ,	
	Kippan, John 97 Fullarton	. 31 20	3 00
7	M Kippan, Mrs. J		
1	M Kippan, Miss K		
	M Kippan, Miss K		
	M Kippan, Miss M		
	M Kippan, R. M	20 50	(
	M Kordes, Mrs. E. H 379 Dufferin Ave	39 50	
	M Kordes, Miss B. L		

the charen.		
M Kordes, Miss I. F 379 Dufferin Ave	Gene-a Revenu	d e. Schemes.
M Kordes, H. L.		
M Kordes, H. L	\$ 6 50	
A Laidlaw, Miss I P		
A Laut James J. R	8 15	\$ 25
	4 CO	
M Law Isha		
M Laut, Mrs. J	30 60	
M Law, Mrs. J. M Law, Miss Jane. A Law, Miss Jennie. M Lawrence, Mrs. M. 526 Oxford		
M Law, Miss Jane		
A Law, Miss Jennie		
M Lawrence, Mrs. M 526 Oxford.		
A Lawrence Mrs. E. F. M Lawrie, Joseph	10 50	
M Lawrie, Joseph		
M Lav. H. M	1 50	
A Leonard C W	8 80	
A Leonard, C. W 360 Queen's Ave	52 00	12 00
A Leonard W		
A Leonard, Miss E	12 75	
M Leonard, Mrs. C. W		
	35 00	7 00
26 Signley	20 00	
	12 50	13 00
M Lind, H. W	11 50	
M Lind, Wm (sr.)	6 30	
M Lind Mrs W	15 00	
M Lind, H. W M Lind, Wm. (sr.). M Lind, Mrs. W M Litster, Miss M M Logie, Dr. W. J M Logie, Dr. W. J M Litster, Miss M M Logie, Dr. W. J M Logie, Dr. W. Logie,		
M Logie Dr. W. I	3 00	75
M Logie, Dr. W. J	15 25	
M Loranger, Miss E	2 80	
M Loranger, Miss H. M Loranger, Miss J. M Lowrie, Mrs. E.	I 00	
M Loranger, Miss J	8 00	
M Lowrie, Mrs. E434 Dufferin Ave		
M Maddocks, Mrs 789 Richmond		
M Maitland, Mrs M I	13 50	2 00
M Maitland, Mrs. M. J.		*
	25	95
M Malloch, Mrs. Jas 788 Colborne.		
	35 50	
M Marshall, Geo 230 Central Ave	40 00	
M Marshall, Mrs. Geo Me'rose Mrs. M Meston, Malcolm		50 00
Me'rose Mrs		5 00
	50	
M Milliken, S. W Maryboro Place		
M Milliken, Mrs. S. W.	12 75	3 00
Miller, F. B		
M Milliken, Mrs. S. W. Miller, F. B M Mills, D. M. Mills, Ino. Maryboro Place. " 475 Princess Ave	18 00	
M Mills, Ino	13 00	
M Mills Mrs I	52 00	10 00
M Mills Mice V		
M Mills, Jno		
M Mills, W. D 3 Prospect Ave	6 00	
M Mills, Mrs. W. D		

M Mad
M Mcd
M Mad
M Ma
M Ma
M Ma
M Mcd
M M

M McKay, Miss L.....

. . . .

....

1	Name. Residence.	General Revenue.	Schemes.
*	M McKirdy, Miss M		¢
	includity, Mis. John	25 85	\$ 2 00
1	McLauchlin, Miss M. E	3 30	
A	MacLeod, Mrs. J. S.	1 50	
Λ	McLeod, Robert	21 10	
N			
A			
N	The Milan, Daniel		
N	· Michiell, D. C. Alb Horton	2 95	
N N	inchen, Mis. D. C	- 93	
N	Merch, Mis. H		
N	McPherson A (ir.)	26 45	
N	McPherson Isa	1 95	
M	McPherson, Miss A	• • • •	
M	McPherson, Miss B	21.00	
M	McPherson, Miss M.	24 00	7 50
M	McPherson, Miss E McPherson, Robert McPherson, R. B. 60 Findid A	10 00	
A A	McPherson, Robert		
M		3 50	
A	MCI HCISON, MIS. K. B		
	The soll, Mis 30h Princess Ave		
M	McQuarrie, D. A. McRae, Miss A. McWilliam B. W. McWilliam B. W. McWilliam B. W. McWilliam B. W. McRae B. W. M. W.	2 50	
	McWillie, D. W	4 25	25
		2 00	
M	Nichol, Miss Jessie	3 25	LOF
741	Titellol, Miss Lavinia 182 Oxford	55	1 05
	- Total Soll, W. J. L. L. L. DOI 191bot	25 00	2 00
TAT	Tylcholson, Wifs, W. I		
M	Nixon, Robert Odell P. O	10 25	
M	Nixon, Miss Georgina" Nixon, Miss Maggie"		
M	Paine, J. C	F2 00	
M	Paine, Mrs. J. C	52 00	
A	Paine, Benjamin		
M	Park, John	I 70	
A	Park, Mrs. John Park, William Richmond Ct. N		
M	Park, William Richmond St., N	11 00	
M	Park, Mrs. William		
M	Passmore, A. E. Hewitt		
			12 00
TAT	rattuno, Mis 570 Talbot	13 00	2.00
7.4	receis, Miss Mary X60 Waterloo	2 15	2 00
		12 75	
A	Pickett, Mrs. J. H		
	The, James 364 Hill	12 80	

M Piri M Pla M Pla M Pla M Pu

M Rad A Red A Red M Red

M Sa M Sa A Sa

A Sangster, F. B.....

. . . .

....

	Name. Residence.	General Revenue	. Schemes.
N	1 Saunders, H. S 207 Wolfe	\$ 26 00	\$2 75
N	Saunders, Mrs. H. S	φ20 00	
A	Saunders, Mrs. D286 Dundas	3 00	
A	Saunders, David	300	
A	Saunders, David		
147	1 Sawden, Jno 240 Dundas		
IV.	1 Scott, A. M 681 Colborne	** **	
M	I Scott, Mrs. A. M		
M	Scott, Miss Mary 69 York	2 80	
4 %	Scott, Robt Oakland Cemeterv		
IV.	1 Scott, Wm 714 Talbot	13 25	2 I
IV]	1 Scott, Mrs. Wm "		
LVI	Snarp, Arch'd 120 Dundae		6 00
M	Sharp, Mrs. A		
M	Sharp, Mrs. A		
M	Sharp, Miss M	5 20	
M	Shillington, Mrs. J Shillington, Miss. Shillington, Robert J Shillington, Mrs. R Shillington, Mrs. S Shill		
M	Shillington, Miss		
M	Shillington, Robert J 665 Colborne	4 00	
M	Shillington, Mrs. R. J Shuttleworth, J. R 306 Princess Ave		
M	Shuttleworth, J. R 306 Princess Ave	67 60	
A	Shuttleworth, Mrs. J. R		
M	Simpson Mrs Jossia	15 95	
M	Simpson, Mrs. Jessie32 Hope		
A	Dimpooli, Miss Jessie II	26 00	3 00
	Simpson, Miss Jessie 89 Ridout South		
A	Simpson, Miss Sarah 127 Kent		
	Simson, Walter 27 Peter	52 00	
M	Simson, Mrs. Walter		6 00
M	Simson, Mrs. Wm 170 John	10 40	75
M	Simson, Miss E Simson, Miss G Simson, Wm Skimin Mrs A	1 90	12 00
A	Simson, Wm	10 40 1	
M	Skimin, Mrs. A523 Richmond	26 00	
M	Skimin, Miss M. R.		2 50
M	Smibert, Alex London Township		
M			
M	Smibert, Miss H		
M	Smibert, Miss A London Township. Smibert, Miss H " Smibert, Miss M " Smibert, Miss T " Smith, David 293 Wolfe Smith, F. S		
M	Smibert, Miss T		
M	Smith, David 203 Wolfe	26 00	6 00
	Smith, F. S Smith, John 129 Mill	I 00	6 00
A	Smith, John 129 Mill	12 75	65
A	Siller, Mrs. John		65
71	Sillitil, N. D 62 Askin	17 25	2.00
M	Smith, Mrs. R. B		3 00
IVI	Spence, D. A250 Queen's Ave		
M	Spencer, J. B 556 Ridout		
7	Spillal, Kobert 211 Central Ave	13 00	
M	Spittal, Miss Jessie		

M M A A M M M A M M

> M M M

First Presbyterian Church.

	Name.	Residence.	Revenue.	Schemes
M	Wilson, Miss Janet262	Dundas	\$12 75	\$3 00
	Wilson, Miss Margaret			+5
A	Wood, Dr. J. N 559	Colborne	9 25	
M	Wood, Mrs. J. N	"		
\mathbf{M}	Woods, G. S515	Princess Ave	1 30	
M	Woods, Mrs. G. S	"		
A	Worth, C. L 237		17 85	
M	Worth, Mrs. C. L			
A	Wren, Mrs 156	Maple	3 30	
	Wright, Miss J 232		4 10	
A	Young, J258	King	9 25	2 75
	Young, Mrs. J			
	Young, Miss M			
	Young, Mrs. NOde		5 25	