# Ennual Report of Knox Church. Dundas

For the Year 1898

#### Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

there was a fair attendance

"Mr. R. T. Wilson, the chairman of the Board of Managers, took the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor, Dr. Laing.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion, adopted, as well as the following reports: The Ses-sion, Managers' and Auditors', Sabbath School and Librarians', Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor.

The usual half hour was allowed for general conversation, when a discussion as to the finances took place which it is hoped will be of benefit to the church.

It was moved by Mr. Henry Bertram and seconded by Mr. Thomas Bain, that the retiring managers, Messra Peter Laing, R. T. Wilson, J. J. Steele and J. W. Lawrason be re-elected.

Moved by Mr. Peter Burton and seconded by Dr. Laing, that Mr. R. T. Wilson, chairman; Mr. Peter Laing, treasurer and Mr. F. D. Suter, secretary, be re-elected and Mr. W. Lawrason be elected assistant secretary.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Boyle, seconded by Mr. T. D. Wardlaw, Messrs William Foote and Arthur More, were elect ed Auditors for the year.

It was moved by Mr. Thos. Bain and seconded by Mr. Wm. Clark, that the managers be asked to call on the members and adherents of the c ngregation to ascertain what each one will give per envelope towards the support of the ordinances of the church.

Moved by Mr. Thos. Bain and seconded by Mr. Andrew Sutherland, that the thatks of the congregation be given to the resting Audiors, Mesers Alexander Bertram and H. W. Philp for the very efficient manner in which they have attended to their duties during the past two years

On motion of Mr. William Clark, seconded by Mr. Chas. Boyle, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. R. T. Wilson chairman, Mr. Peter Laing treasurer, and Mr. F. D. Suter, secretary, for their services.

A vote of thanks was also unanimously tendered to the Choir for their services during the past year, on motion of Mr. Peter B. Burton, seconded by Mr. F. A. Latshaw.

There being no further business, Dr. Laing pronounced the benediction and the meeting dismissed.

F. D. SUTER,

Secretary.

### **Report** of Managers

Dundas, 25th Jan-ary, 1899, The annual meeting of the congregation was held this for the yaud Auditor's Report and statements of account evening at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the church, at which that sufficient has been subscribed by voluntary contribution to almost meet the current expenses. After deducting the balance in the Treasurer's hands at the end of the year, \$13 19. there is a balance of \$29.12 of accounts unpaid; this your managers feel should not be the case, each year, for if those who are in a position to do so would only make one half the effort to contribute a workly sum, that is made by a number of the congregation who do not possess as large a share of this world's goods, the treasurer would always have sufficient in his hands to meet the current expenses of the year. So impressed have the managers become with this fact that they have decided to ask each of the members and adherents of the congregation to put down in writing what smount each one is willing to give per envelope either weekly, monthly or quarterly in advance, but the managers are of opinion that the weekly envelope payment is most satisfactory. As this will necessitate seeing every person personally, it will assist the managers very materially if those who are present will come forward this evening and enter their names and the amount they will subseri o during the usual half hour allowed for social intercourse and if those who are not present will call at the secretary's office for the purpose it will obviate the necessity of calling on them personally

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts for the last five years, viz: 1854, \$1,980.04; 1895, \$2,134.97; 1896; \$2,122.19, 1897, \$2,330.69; including special collection \$176 for furnaces; 1898, \$2,094.43.

As intimated from the pulpit by the pastor, Dr. Laing, As intimated infor the paper by as passion, decided to pro-cure a Pipe Organ for the church in lies of the present one and they have be an met by those of the congregation whom they have called on in a liberal manner. They have yet a number to call on and have no doubt will be received by them in the same spirit; if so the congregation may expect to see a good pipe organ in the church before very long.

The retiring managers are Messrs. Peter Laing, R. T. Wilson, J. W. Lawrason, J. J. Steele, who are eligible for re-election

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. T. WILSON.

F. D. SUTER.

Chairman

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS					
Gas Company	23	88			
Joseph Bowman & Co	11	86			
P. & R. Laing	4	57			
Charles Sturrock	2	00			
			42	31	
Deduct balance on hand			13	19	
Balance unpaid.			\$29	12	

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January 25th, 1899.

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Balance from last audit, (Jan'y. 1898)	. 26	09	
Envelopes and direct contributions	1343	31	
Plate collections	751		
Mission Fund \$10.00, Klondike \$1.00	11		
Special collections, Relief fund, Thanksgiving	150	64	S.F.C.

## EXPENDITURE

Dr. Laing, salary, Pastor	1400	00
J. McCaig, " Janitor	150	00
Wm. More, " Choir Leader	.75	00
Mrs. Wm. More, salary, Organist	52	
J. Hunter, " Organ	12	
Relief Fund	150	
Gas account		66
Water rates	10	
Fuel account, paid C. Sturrock	111	
Taxes, Manse and Church		61
Bank Commission \$3.00, Printing \$8.50		
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Tuning organ	. 1	
Klondike Mission		00
Presbytery Fund	19	36
Expenses to Synod, Dr. Laing	11	15
Roll per Dr. Laing		65
Painting Manse, etc		50
Plumbing, J. Stevenson		27
Insurance 3 years on Unurch and Manse		86
Sundry Small Accounts		

P. Brady, \$1.50 G. C. Wilson & Co., 52c T. Comport, \$1.80 J. Mitchell, \$5.00

## Balance .....

#### Estimate of Expenditure for 1899.

Dr. Laing. Stipend	1400	00		96
James McCaig. Caretaker	150			446
Wm. More, Choir Leader	75	00		
Mrs More, Organist	50	00		
John Hunter, Organ Boy	12	00		in.
Taxes, Church and Manse	75	00		
Water Rates	10	00		
Fuel	80	00		
Gas	70	00		
Sundries	100	00		
		19.00	2022	00

### Report of Session.

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Auditors' Report

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pation have not been neglected. The Relief Fund has been administered with his usual care by Mr. P. Laing in concert with the other elders A report of receipts and disburge-ments is given below. At the beginning of the year the balance on hand was \$2.13. There was received from the town \$3.17 and contributed by the congregation \$15.06 at. The money on that on January with o the scheme of the town circle. The money montant on the scheme of the church has been locked as the scheme of the scheme of the scheme of the church has been to loked after in mont attafactory way by Miss Consell, assisted by Miss Vassie. The amount received monthly in increase which might reasonably have been expected owing to the return The Scheme of the mode function was not all the schemeration. The scheme of the increase function way by a scheme the scheme of the increase The scheme of functionable was not all the schemeration.

of more prosperous times has not-been realized. The Sesion affectionately user on all the congregation the importance of all, young and old, giving each month what they are able, and doing so regularity. The new constraints and they are able, and doing so regularity. The new constraints are able of the second source of the second second second second second second second Ottawa regions, as well as at the mining camps of BritishColumbia and in the Klondike and Vakon regions are rapidly increasing. Let every one them do semechang, and that every month, for the Lord's work, both at bome and abroad. " "Fredy wear receiving, receive let us give."

#### IOHN LAING, Pastor

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#### RECEIVED FOR MISSIONS.

#### Monthly Contributions W, F. M. Society Sabbath School and Miss C.'s Class.... Klondike Fund .... B. Cq Miners' Fund .... 389 93 163 46 69 00 43 61 671 00 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. 70 00 5 00 43 61 31 00 20 00 160 61 Augmentation Fund . ..... 59 43 Foreign Missions-General Fund...... W. F. M. Society 70 00 233 46 French Evangelization—General Fund. ...... Sab. School—Pointe aux Trembles ..... 52 00 18 00 70 00 Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund ..... M. Widows' and Orphans' Fund ..... Assembly Fund, Pres. and Synod ..... 26 00 15 00 51 00 8 oo 18 oo Manitoba . .... 18 00 8 00 52 00 Records \$32,50; Expenses \$3 ..... 35 50

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#### Sabbath School Report.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Stated Sabbath Collections	135 40
Sales of Catechisms	5.66
By return of 4 jugs (P. & R. Laing)	40
Interest on Bank deposits	3 71
Balance from 1897	90 36
EXPENDITURE.	
Augmentation Fund	7 63
School Supplies for 1898, \$55, 30; for 1899, \$47 05	102 35
Assemby's S. S. Committee	\$ 00
Sabbath School Asso	2 50
Blackboard for S. S	3 00
Picnic deficit	23 81
Library	37 98
Sundries	2 58
Postage	1 19
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Balance in bank, at credit of general fund	
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RECEIPTS.	
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EXPENDITURE.	
By amount to K. C. M. S	11 00
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## ALEX. R. GROFF, Treasurer.

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#### LIBRARIANS' REPORT

At the beginning of the year there were in the illerary for volumes. Since there of new books have been added, making a total of 80,. All the old books unit for use were repaired and put in circulation. During the year 337 books were issued, making an average of 71 per Sanday. The largest number of books issued on one Sanday 107, the lowest number issued on one Sanday 102. MARY E. STAMFORD,

R. H. HUNTER.

Librarians.

### Report of W. F. M. S.

The first meeting of the year was held on January 6th, with an attend-of seventeen members.

Eleven monthly meetings have been held, the August meeting being itted on account of heat and the absence of many of the members.

omitted on account of heat and the absence of many of the members. It was anonencel at the meeting in March that our Aasiliary was expected to provide clothing for two pupils in the Crowstant School, Noth West Territory, and donations of money and clothing were called lot and responded to in a liberal manner. The goods were shipped early in Seque-embra and were most satisfactory in quality as well as quantily. No estra meetings were held during the year but all the monthly meetings were kirly well attended, at being the average attendance.

The programmes have been willingly provided for each meeting, pre-pared papers, extracts from "Reviews", letters from China and interesting selections being read by various members.

The Thank Offering meeting in October was well attended by mem-bers and friends. A most appopriate paper had been prepared by Miss Robertion, of Strahaes, and we also had the pleasare of hijering to a talk on "Mission", by Ms. Pelge Clarke, of Hamilton ; these together with a libeal thank offering made a most enjoyable meeting.

Our membership was smaller than usual, 27 being the number of names on the roll, but we had several contributors who were not enrolled as active members.

The usual number of " Leaflets " (70) was ordered and distributed monthly

From a financial point of view, the work of the year has been most vesaful as shown by the treasurer's statement which is as follows :

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

	Entelope collections	76 13	
12	Preb'y Society	1 45	
	Geteral Society	1 00	
	Think offering	57 50 7 25	
	Noth West Goods	47 08	
	Donation	20 00	
	Interest	1 46	220 40
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1	DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Leiflets and postage	8 50	
	Presb'y Society exp	1 30	
	North West Goods	47 08	
	Envelopes	161 46	
14	Theory. Society		220 4

One of our members has removed to Toronto, Mrs Lambert, but we have much for which to be thankful as none have been removed by illness. 53 The officers for 1899 are the same as for 1898, all having been reelected :

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, president ; Mrs. (Rev) John Laing. 1st vice-pres-ident; Miss Robertson, Strabane, and vice-president ; Miss Crawford, trea-surer ; Mrs. Thos. Reid, secretary ; Mrs. K. T. Wilson, leaflet secretary. We hope for a larger membership for the year on which we have en-tered and may the divine guidance which has been with us in the past be still with us in the years to come 09

ANNIE E. REID, Secretary

## Report of Y. P. S. of C. E.

A meeting of the young people of this congregation was held on the evening of Nov. 7, 185%, when it was decided to reorganize the Young People's Society of Christias Endeavor. Meetings are being held every Monday at 8 p. m. There is now an active membership of twenty-four with a good attendance of non-members.

The following is a list of officerst-Honosy Pres. Rev. Dr. Lang ; Pres., Rev. f. A Moiri Vice-Pres., Mr. W. Fou'e i Treas., Mr. Joseph Boyle ; Rec. Sec'y., Miss E. McMillan ; Cor. Sec'y., Miss J. Woods ; Organist, Miss L. Woods. ADDIE SWEET, Secretary

RELIEF FUND.	- A.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1898 Received from Town Received from Congregational Collections	2 13 33 72 150 64	186 49
Paid to 5 Beneficiaries	178 o8 8 41	186 49

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## THE COMMUNION ROLL OF KNOX CHURCH,

DUNDAS, DECEMBER, 1898.

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