

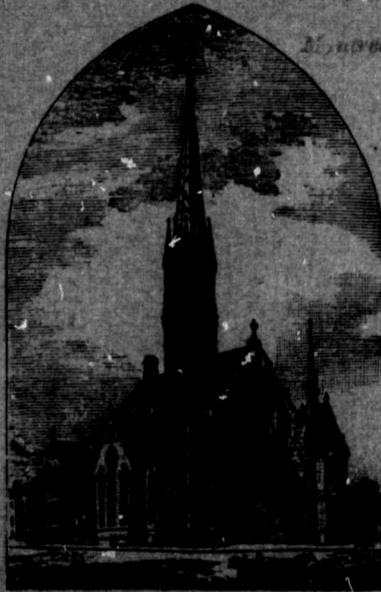
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PASTOR, REV. A. B. MACKAY, D. D.

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

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THE FIRST REPORT
OF THE
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Division of the Congregation into Districts.

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

A. All south of McCord Street and William Street.

B. All south of McGill and William to McCord Streets.

D. CAMERON, *Elder*. JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon*.

II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets.

H. CAMERON, *Elder*, D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon*.

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Guy Street only.

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*. GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon*.

IV.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets including Guy and Dorchester Streets, and St. Catherine Street, south side.

H. WATSON, *Elder*. R. N. MCCALLUM, *Deacon*.

V.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street, and St. Catherine Street, north side.

D. MORRICE, *Elder*. C. J. FLEET, *Deacon*.

VI.

West of Drummond, Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Drummond but not Dorchester nor Guy Streets.

Elder. D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon*.

VII.

West of Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not Dorchester nor Drummond.

Elder. J. SLESSOR, *Deacon*

VIII.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder*. JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon*.

IX.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN AND DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Elders*.

THOMAS FORDE, *Deacon*.

X.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury but not the other streets named.

ALEX. MCDUGALL, *Elder*. ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

XI

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*.

THE COUNTRY.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the upper Mountain.

DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon*.

Outremont, Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent.—A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

Petite Cote and St. Michel.—J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*.

All east of St. Denis and Bonsecours Streets to Longue Point.

DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon*.

Trustees :

JOHN STIRLING
ARCH. MCGOUN,

DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS.

Standing Committees, 1894.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—B. N. McCallum, Jas. Slessor, and D. Robertson.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser and G. Hyde.

RECEPTION—Dr. F. W. Kelley, Jas. Ross, D. Cameron and C. J. Fleet.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—D. Robertson and Jas. McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. Davis. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
 IN CONNECTION WITH
Crescent Street Church, Montreal
 (FORMERLY FREE CHURCH, COTÉ STREET.)

The Congregation owes its origin to the deep interest which some individuals had in the struggles of the Free Church party in Scotland, and who met together to advance Free Church principles. They were called the Free Church Committee. The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

- 1844.—January 10. First meeting of Free Church Committee. Invitation sent to REV. DR. CUNNINGHAM, then in the United States, to come to Montreal.
- “ Arrival of DR. BURNS, of Paisley, the First Deputy from the Free Church.
- “ May.—A call for a Minister sent to the Free Church Colonial Committee, with promise of adequate support. A call sent to REV. W. C. BURNS at the same time to come out as an Evangelist.
- “ End of summer.—REV. MR. KING, of Glasgow, and REV. MR. MACNAUGHTAN, of Paisley, Deputies from the Free Church arrived. REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived about the same time and preached in St. Gabriel Street Church.
- 1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Church till a temporary wooden church was erected in Lagauchetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May inducted the first elders viz: John Redpath, James R Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver.
- “ The REV. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.
- “ The REV. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.
- “ The REV. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.
- 1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Pulteneytown, ministered from January to April.
- “ The REV. T. MACLAUCHLAN, of Stratherrick, ministered during May and June.
- “ The REV. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.
- “ The REV. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkcaldy, ministered from November to March 1847.
- 1847.—The REV. J. B. DUNCAN, then a Student, ministered during April and part of May.
- “ The REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Cote Street, on Sabbath, the 16th of May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.
- “ The REV. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.
- “ The REV. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to April.
- 1848.—The REV. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.
- 1849.—The REV. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.
- “ The REV. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February. 1850

- 1850.—The REV. J. C. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.
 “ The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1850.
 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th, 1851.
 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Inverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.
 “ The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.
 “ The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, to Jan., 1860.
 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May.
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Coté Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted Pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning.
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY, inducted Pastor, May 10th, 1879.
 1889.—Debt on Crescent Street Church extinguished.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1859.
JAMES R. ORR.....	“	“ Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“	“ Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“	“ Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.....	Sept. 16th, 1847	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON.....	“	“ Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“	“ Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26,	“ Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON.....	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“	“ Died at Glasgow, 14th Feb. 1883.
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE.....	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“	“ Died 18th September, 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOUN.....	“	“
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“	“
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept., 1868, removed West.
JAMES DAVISON.....	“	“ Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“	“ Resigned 11th Dec., 1873, left 5th March,
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	Died May 1st, 1892. [1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“	“ Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“	“
DAVID CAMERON.....	“	“
W. C. MUNDERLOH.....	Feb. 25th, 1883	Died at Chicago, March 12th, 1893.
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“	“
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“	“ Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.....	“	“
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.....	“	“
WM. MCCLURE, M.D.,	July 15th, 1888,	Ordnained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Cheefoo, China.

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 17th January, 1894.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening in the School room. The Rev. Dr. Mackay presided, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The Report of the Deacons' Court and Treasurer's statements having been read, it was moved by the Rev. Principal MacVicar, and seconded by Mr. James Ross: "That the Report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the Congregation." Carried.

Dr. Mackay then addressed the meeting, after which it was closed with the Doxology and Benediction. An adjournment was then made to the Lecture Hall for social intercourse and refreshments.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Members of the Kirk Session.

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D., *Moderator.*

JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON.
DAVID CAMERON,

JOHN G. SAVAGE,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. MACDOUGALL,
W. McCLURE, M.D.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, } *Clerks of Session.*
HUGH CAMERON, }

We are nearing a conspicuous landmark in our congregational history, and it is natural that our Jubilee celebration, which has been appointed for Sabbath, May 27th, 1894, should be looked forward to with much interest.

The Rev. James Wells, D.D., of Pollokshields, Glasgow, has been appointed by the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland a deputy to visit us on that occasion, in answer to our request; and we look forward to his visit with much expectation. Dr. Wells is Convener of the Jewish Committee of the Free Church. His evangelistic and pastoral labours in Glasgow have been crowned with abundant success. As a writer, especially to the young, his works have been highly prized, and we trust he may come to us in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.

In connection with this celebration, I have been very much struck with what Dr. Andrew Bonar wrote to a friend in regard to his own ministerial jubilee: "I was glad when last Thursday night was over. It was a most hearty meeting; but don't you think that we are on such an occasion in danger of being like Herod, when the people flattered him: 'He gave not God the glory.'" There is danger that a congregation as well as an individual may be carried away by such a spirit. May God preserve us from it and enable us only to magnify the riches of His grace.

During 1893 the work of the Church in all departments has been carried on without the occurrence of any event worthy of special record. Our hearts, however, were greatly saddened when we heard that our beloved friend and faithful fellow-worker, Mr. Munderloh, had fallen asleep at Chicago on Sabbath, 12th March, 1893. The son of godly parents, he followed in the footsteps of their faith, and has left us all the goodly heritage of a godly example. Though a German by birth, and intensely loyal to the Fatherland, he attached himself to this congregation for the best of all reasons—because it was helpful to his spiritual life, and a more loyal member or office-bearer this Church has never had. Fifteen years ago he was ordained a deacon, and for the last ten years he has been an elder. Both in the Deacons' Court and in the session he did valuable service. His suggestions were practical and large-hearted, and his counsels were sound and kindly. While freely expressing his own convictions and firmly adhering to them, he always followed the things that made for peace, and sought the highest good of all. Now he is gone from the service of the Master here to his perfect service there. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

And scarcely have we entered the year 1894 when, as unexpectedly, comes the sad news that Mr. Peter Redpath was called home on Friday, February 2nd. Though he has been residing at Chislehurst, England, for a number of years, his sympathy with us as a congregation was keen, intelligent and practical. When we think of his splendid righteousness as a man of business, his wide sympathies and magnificent benefactions as a man of wealth, his un-failing courtesy and kindness as a Christian gentleman, we feel a great blank, and I am sure that the feeling in all our hearts is admirably expressed in the address delivered by Dr. MacVicar at the Memorial service held on Tuesday morning, February 6, in McGill University Library. Dr. MacVicar said:—

We unite this morning at the same hour in which his funeral service is being conducted at Chislehurst, England, in a public tribute of respect and honor to the memory of Mr. Peter Redpath. He was born of godly parents in this city, in 1821, where he received his early education, his business training being completed in England.

He was a man of good ability, sound judgment, refined and elevated taste, and excellent culture—a lover of literature and art, and what is infinitely better, a lover of truth and the God of Truth. He was probably as widely read as most of his mercantile contemporaries.

After a long and successful career, having retired from business, he moved to England and devoted several years to the study of law, and was admitted to the Bar as a barrister of the Middle Temple. Both in this city and in the old land he was deservedly called to occupy many positions of trust and responsibility. In business he was uniformly characterized by indefatigable diligence and unswerving integrity. His *yea* was *yea*, and his *nay*, *nay*. Gentle, amiable, and considerate of the opinions and feelings of others, ever ready to take a broad and generous view of their actions, and yet when purity and principle were concerned, he was as firm as a rock. It was vain for those who had sinister ends to serve to attempt to turn him aside from truth and righteousness. In these respects he furnished a notable pattern which young men and all others may do well to imitate.

As a philanthropist he took rank with the foremost in our land. His benefactions in various forms to McGill University and other public institutions bear witness to his unstinted liberality. The museum and this library which bear his name will perpetuate his memory amid the respect and gratitude of generations of students and citizens through coming centuries. He had grace and wisdom given him to administer his large resources in his lifetime for the good of his fellow-men; and this fact deserves to be emphasized. His last public appearance amongst us was in this very hall three months ago, in the performance of a crowning act of educational usefulness.

But let it not be supposed that all his benevolence took visible forms like those just mentioned. He was naturally unobtrusive, strongly averse to all ostentatious display and vulgar advertising of the good he purposed or accomplished. His unreported charities were numerous and wisely distributed. He sought to do his alms before God, and not before men, to be seen of them. The Father who seeth in secret alone knoweth in what abundant measure he gave help and comfort to others.

As a Christian he was devout, conscientious, consistent. His Christianity was a life and character rather than a demonstrative profession. He detested quackery and sham in religion, and he was right. I had opportunities of knowing his views on these matters intimately. For many years he was an exemplary member and office-bearer of "The Free Church, Côté Street," now Crescent Street Church. He served with me there most faithfully as a deacon during my entire pastorate, and was twice elected as an elder, the duties of which office, through his modest estimate of his own ability, he judged himself unable to undertake.

His simple trust in the Word and in the Christ of God was the secret of his meek and quiet spirit, unfailing generosity and sterling worth. And I must add that in all his Christian service and public munificence he was lovingly aided by his partner in life, with whom, in her great bereavement, we to-day deeply sympathize. Finally, in this hour of sorrow over the removal of one of Montreal's noble benefactors, let us seek, through the mediation of Jesus Christ, the help of His Holy Spirit, that we may emulate the example of the one whose memory we honor.

In looking forward to our Jubilee celebration, a few facts in the early history of the movement which led to the organization of this congregation will give us a more intelligent conception of what we are to call to remembrance. In an old manuscript which bears the well-known signature of John Redpath, the leading spirit in the movement, we have a "Statement of the Free Church Committee to the

Congregation of the Free Church, Côté Street, giving a brief detailed account of all their proceedings from their formation up to the present time." The time referred to is May, 1845, when this statement was submitted to the congregation and unanimously approved by them.

In this statement we have an account of the origin of the congregation. The Free Church Committee was composed of men who were deeply interested in what was known as "The ten years' conflict," i.e., the ecclesiastical struggle of ten years, which culminated in the separation of the Free Church of Scotland from the Established Church of Scotland on May 18, 1843. The name they adopted proclaimed the side this Committee took in this great controversy, and the object they had in view was the dissemination of the principles of that portion of the Established Church of Scotland which was led by perhaps the greatest Scotsman since John Knox, the famous Thomas Chalmers. To quote the words of the first minister of Côté Street Church, "The evangelical party, now constituting the Free Church of Scotland, renounced their connection with the State because they could no longer retain it without forfeiting their spiritual liberties, and without betraying a principle for which our forefathers firmly contended, and even shed their blood,—the principle of the sole supremacy of Jesus Christ in His church, administering its affairs through Church officers, independent of all secular control. The noble conduct of the Free Church created a wide sensation through the Christian world, and thrilled the hearts of faithful sons of the Church of Scotland, not merely in Scotland, but on distant shores." *

This Free Church Committee met for the first time in the house of James R. Orr, St. Paul Street, on the 10th of January, 1844. There were present the Rev. William Bethune (Probationer), James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Archibald Ferguson, William Macintosh, William Hutchison, James Morrison, Archibald McGoun, Alexander Fraser, Donald Fraser, Evander McIver, and John Redpath—twelve in all,—and afterwards there were added to them, Dr. William Macnider, Adam Stevenson, Joseph Mackay and James Court. All these fathers of the Church but one

* Narrative of the Rise and Progress of the Free Church, Côté Street. By Rev. D. Fraser, A.M., 1855.

have fallen asleep, and there is only this day left to us our venerable and much-loved senior session clerk, Archibald McGoun.

The chief object of this Committee was to extend a knowledge of the principles and prospects of the Free Church of Scotland, to excite the sympathies and procure for her the assistance of the Christian public; to receive and co-operate with the deputies sent by the Free Church to America; and, through the medium of the platform, the press, and the pulpit, draw public attention to the cause of the Free Church.

Accordingly, they printed and circulated widely in Canada several tracts on Free Church principles, and at their first meeting they sent a request to Dr. Cunningham, who visited the United States in 1844, making collections for the "Church Building Fund," to visit Montreal. He sent them a cordial reply, stating that he hoped to visit them along with Dr. Burns, of Paisley, then on his way out to Canada. He was not, however, able to keep his promise, and thus Dr. Burns was the first of the Free Church deputies who came to Montreal.

The visit of Dr. Burns had an important bearing on the future of the Free Church Committee. The members of the Committee were connected with different Presbyterian congregations in the city, and might have continued in that connection while prosecuting the work for which they united, but after conference with Dr. Burns on the peculiar circumstances in which they were placed, they felt that their best course would be to form a new congregation. They committed themselves to this position in May, 1844, by forwarding a request to the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland to send them a minister. In this document they gave their reasons for taking such a step, and promised to pay the minister sent out any salary the Colonial Committee should name. Their object in sending for this minister was that he should organize them, and all who sympathized with them, into a separate congregation. Accordingly, it marks a very important step in the history of the Free Church Committee. Before this request was sent they might, after a while, have dissolved themselves and settled down in their various congregations. After it was sent they were pledged to stand together, gather others round them, and go forward to the organization of a new

congregation. This was what they actually did, and Côte Street Church was the result. Therefore, though the congregation was not actually organized till May, 1845, the influences which brought it into existence first took definite form in this request for a minister sent to Scotland in May, 1844, and hence it is looked upon as the starting point of the congregation's existence—its existence *ab ovo*. It was at this time and by this act that the committee became the nucleus of the congregation, and hence it is that the Jubilee celebration has been fixed for the last Sabbath in May, 1894.

In prospect of this celebration, let us pray, every one of us, old and young, every family apart and every individual apart, that the Holy Spirit may be poured out upon us abundantly, and that God may graciously fulfil this promise to us, "I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and shall praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you : and my people shall never be ashamed."

There were registered in the course of the year :—
Marriages 13 ; baptisms 24 ; and burials 19. The communicants on the roll number 630.

Your loving pastor,

A. B. MACKAY

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1893 :

JAN.	19—ALFRED MILLER, - - -	Aged 28	“
“	21—MRS. BEATTY, - - - - -	“ 40	“
FEB.	13—ROBT. CHAS. WITHYCOMB, 2 yrs. 10 mos.		
“	17—WILLIAM CARR AULD, -	Aged 40 Yrs.	
“	17—ANNABELLA M. JOHNSON,	“ 29	“
MARCH	3—JANE LAING MURRAY, -	“ 59	“
“	4—ISABELLA McLEAN, - -	“ 74	“
“	12—DONALD JAS. BRUCE, -	“ 15 Mos.	
“	12—W. C. MUNDERLOH, - -	“ 61 Yrs.	
“	23—MRS. JOHN CHRISTIE, -	“ 48	“
“	25—JOHN GARDNER, - - -	“ 68	“
APRIL	26—JAMES BAIRD MOODIE,	“ 87	“
MAY	1—CHAS. ALBERT AUSTIN, -	“ 32	“
“	2—MRS. WILLIAM BREMNER,	“ 89	“
JUNE	11—ARCH. W. CAMPBELL, -	“ 30	“
JULY	11—MATILDA SMITH, - -	“ 22	“
SEPT.	21—FREDK. T. CAMPBELL, - -	“ 31	“
NOV.	5—JESSIE ST. QUENTIN, - -	“ 9	“
“	30—JAMES ALLAN MACKAY, -	“ 10	“

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

ELDERS:

A. MCGOUN,
DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS,
JOHN STIRLING,
H. WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
H. CAMERON,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. McDOUGALL,
WM. McCLURE.

DEACONS:

JOHN ANDERSON,
GEORGE HYDE,
JAS. SLESSO,
R. N. McCALLUM,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
ALEX. BREMNER,
DANIEL WILSON,
DUNCAN CAMERON,
D. T. FRASER,
JAMES MCGOUN,
CHAS. J. FLEET,
THOS. FORDE.

Report of the Deacons' Court.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

In presenting the result of the year's work, the Deacons' Court have again to recognize the spirit of liberality which has been shewn by the congregation in the sustentation of the different funds. Although we have not yet reached the average aimed at in our weekly offerings, viz. : \$200 per Sabbath, we feel sure that had it not been for the financial stringency of the past year, which has more or less affected all classes, this very desirable end would have been attained.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The receipts on this account for the year amount to \$9,789.85, of which the sum of \$8,454.01 was received in envelopes, and \$1,335.84 by plate collections, making the weekly average \$184.71. So many appeals have been made in reference to this fund, with the view of impressing upon every one the desirability of connecting themselves with it, that it is not necessary to do more than again urge on all who have not done so, the carrying out of the Divine command: "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him."

PEW RENTS.

The income from this source amounts to \$4,712.94, an increase of \$247.04 over the previous year. After meeting all charges coming against it, there remains a balance of \$104.04 to carry forward.

BUILDING FUND.

The receipts for the year on this account have been \$535. The balance still remaining, \$636.97, it is hoped, will be entirely cleared off by the end of 1894.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND (CHINA).

The amount received during the year on account of this fund was \$867.15. As the sum required to meet our obligations is \$1,200 per annum, it will be seen that had there not been a balance of \$567 brought forward from last year, the shortage would have amounted to about \$333. The Court is convinced that these facts have but to be plainly stated to bring forth such an increased measure of liberality on the part of the congregation, as to prevent any deficiency in the future.

In this connection the Court, while sincerely regretting the cause which has led to the return of our Missionary, the Rev. J. H. MacVicar, feels that the visit is most opportune, and are sure that they express the feelings of the whole congregation when they testify to the earnestness and zeal which has characterized his labors in that most difficult field; also to the great pleasure with which we have listened to his addresses and appeals on behalf of the work to which he and his esteemed wife have devoted themselves.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

The Court would suggest the following allotments of the balance at credit of the Weekly Offering account, viz. :

Home Missions, \$400 ; special, \$400.....	\$ 800
Foreign Missions, \$300 ; special, \$50.....	350
Presbyterian College, Montreal, \$400 ; special, \$200..	600
Presbyterian College, Manitoba.....	100
French Evangelization.....	200
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	200
Augmentation of Ministers' Stipends.....	400
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50
Assembly Fund.....	30
Crescent Street Sabbath School.....	250
Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	25
City Missionary.....	50
Students' Missionary Society.....	60
Italian Missions.....	50
Protestant Hospital for the Insane.....	80
Formosa Mission, special.....	10
Total.....	\$3255

In conclusion we would remind the congregation that we shall soon be holding our Jubilee. Four years ago steps were taken to commemorate that event by freeing the church from debt. Whether anything further should be done specially to mark this epoch in our history, has not yet been decided ; but one of the most useful ways in which we can all mark this occasion would be to strive to make the weekly offerings more worthy of us as a congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1893.

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RECEIPTS.	
To Balance from 1892	\$ 107 23
“ Collections, Envelopes	\$8,482 01
“ “ Open	1,335 84
	\$9,797 85
“ From Special Fun 1 for Westminster Church	300 00
“ Special Subscription for New Hebrides Mission	1,000 00
“ Rev. Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class for City Jewish Miss.	100 07
“ Mrs. Redpath, for “ “	100 00
“ Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital	218 25
“ Interest on Bank account	11 55
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	\$11,634 95

PAYMENTS.	
By Minister's Stipend	\$4,500 00
“ Pulpit Supply	400 00
“ Rev. Dr. Mackay, Expenses to Free Church of Scotland Jubilee.	250 00
“ Grants to Poor Members of Congregation	260 00
“ Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society	50 00
“ Home Missions—Church Missionaries' Salaries	\$600 00
Nazareth Street Mission	140 39
Students' Missionary Society	60 00
Women's Auxiliary Miss. Society	40 00
City Jewish Mission, G. A. Newmark	238 00
City Missionary, Rev. Jas. Patterson	50 00
Taylor Church	150 00
Westminster Church	300 00
General Assembly's Scheme	400 00
“ (Special)	400 00
Augmentation Ministers' Stipends	400 00
	\$2,778 39
“ Foreign Missions—General Assembly's Scheme	\$ 300 00
“ (Special)	50 00
“ (Formosa)	10 00
New Hebrides, per Rev. Dr. Paton	1,002 10
Italian Missions	50 00
	\$1,412 10
“ Presbyterian College, Montreal	400 00
“ “ (Special)	200 00
“ “ Manitoba	100 00
“ Erench Evangelization	200 00
“ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	200 00
“ Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	50 00
“ Assembly Fund	30 00
“ Crescent Street Sabbath School	250 00
“ The Presbyterian Record	62 50
“ The Presbytery Expense Fund	40 00
“ The Presbyterian Sabbath School Association	25 00
“ Printing, Stationery, &c.	59 16
“ Bursary Presbyterian College from Rev. Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class	50 00
“ Protestant Hospital for Insane	80 00
“ Montreal General Hospital	218 25
“ Balance to 1894	19 55
	\$11,634 95

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DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

PEW RENT ACCT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1893.

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RECEIPTS.	
To Pew Rents	\$4,712 49
" Proceeds Sale Hymn Books	40 75
" Mendelssohn Choir	150 00
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\$4,903 24	

PAYMENTS.	
By Manse Rent	\$ 700 00
" Organist, C. H. Gould	560 00
" " E. Kerr	20 00
" Leader, A. I. Rice	800 00
" Church Officer, J. Davis	450 00
" Water for Organ	136 32
" Organ Tuning and Repairs	99 50
" Fuel	647 92
" Water	149 75
" Gas and Meters	38 92
" Electric Light	280 00
" " Material	31 47
" Insurance	300 00
" Communion and Soiree Expenses	119 12
" Plants, per S. S. Bain	25 00
" Advertising	28 25
" Scrubbing, Laundry Work, &c.	29 61
" Sundries	38 82
" Furnace Repairs	23 20
" Hymn Books	24 70
" Plumbing	7 90
" Jubilee Story	13 90
" Painting, W. P. Scott	79 25
" Roofing, G. W. Reed	33 74
" Carpentering, Forde & Casey	33 09
" Urn, Thomas Davidson	10 00
" Printing, Statonery, &c.	97 56
" Special Assessment widening Dorchester Street	81 17
" Balance to 1894	104 04
\$4,903 24	

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BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCT.

To Subscriptions	\$ 500 00
" Interest received	35 00
" Balance to 1894	636 97
\$1,171 97	

By Balance from 1892	\$1,171 97
\$1,171 97	

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1893.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from 1892	\$ 574 31	By Weekly Offering for Westminster Church.....	\$ 300 00
		" Balance to 1894.....	274 31
	\$ 574 31		\$ 574 31

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT (CHINA).

To Balance from 1892.....	\$ 567 00	By Rev. J. H. MacVicar.....	\$1,200 09
" Subscriptions.....	867 15	" Balance to 1894.....	234 15
	\$1,434 15		\$1,434 15

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS 1893—53 SUNDAYS.

Aitken, R. A.	\$ 5 30	Cameron, David.....	26 50
Allan, Henry.....	5 50	“ Maggie.....	5 70
Atkinson, M. B.....	46 00	Christie, Miss C.....	16 25
Alloway, Dr. and Mrs....	26 00	Campbell, Arch & family	53 00
“ Miss.....	2 20	Crawford, David.....	25 50
Archibald, Mrs. G. H....	13 00	“ Lorne.....	3 35
“ Ethel.....	1 20	“ Norman.....	1 90
Anderson, John.....	36 00	Cowans, Robert.....	350 00
“ J. H.....	13 00	Cottingham, W. and Mrs.	39 00
Auld, R. S.....	15 25	Coltman, Miss M. A.....	7 00
Alves, James.....	5 30	Colvin, A. R.....	3 00
Allan, Robert.....	24 00	Cockfield, H. M.....	15 79
“ Annie.....	7 85	Campbell, Mrs. Rodk....	3 00
“ Bessie.....	5 45	Dawson, W. B.....	5 00
“ R. A.....	3 35	Dagleish, Mrs.....	13 25
Brodie, Mrs. R., Sr.....	26 50	Duguid, R. J.....	7 90
Brown, Jonathan.....	100 00	“ Mrs.....	7 95
Bruce, D. S. and Mrs....	7 70	“ Colin.....	2 65
Bremner, Alex.....	27 00	Desrosiers, Mdme E....	1 44
Baker, Mrs. W. A.....	26 50	Dowsley, Edwin.....	43 85
Bremner, James.....	20 00	Davidson, Thomas.....	106 00
Badenach, Thos. and Mrs.	196 00	“ Miss.....	5 95
“ W. F.....	34 00	“ J. Herbert....	2 65
“ Miss.....	21 25	Davis, Mrs.....	5 20
Brodie, Hugh.....	59 00	“ Miss F. M.....	2 25
Bain, S. S.....	13 30	“ Miss L.....	2 60
“ Mrs.....	13 25	Denovan, Miss.....	1 00
“ Georgiana.....	2 95	Darling, Mrs. Thos.....	13 00
“ Lorne.....	2 90	“ Miss Grace....	5 40
Burns, Andrew.....	28 50	“ Miss I.....	2 55
“ Miss A.....	13 25	Evans, Miss M.....	13 25
“ W. T. S.....	5 40	“ Miss M. A.....	13 25
Brown, Mrs.....	7 80	Ewing, Robert.....	13 00
“ Miss.....	2 25	Fraser, D. Torrance....	7 50
Beatty, Mrs.....	1 50	“ Septimus.....	18 10
Black, Mary A.....	5 30	“ Donald.....	26 50
Brown, M. B.....	1 00	Forman, John.....	37 50
Ballantyne, Robert.....	10 85	Forde, Thomas.....	50 00
“ Jessie.....	2 65	Forbes, Alex.....	12 00
“ John.....	2 65	Ferguson, Miss M.....	5 25
Christie, John.....	12 45	Fleet, C. J.....	125 00
Carter, Mrs.....	5 20	“ Mrs.....	75 00
Charlton, R. L.....	12 00	Gammell, I.....	11 85
Campbell, D. W.....	40 00	Gardner, John.....	1 25
“ Miss A.....	13 00	Gentles, R. A.....	9 70
Cameron, Hugh.....	52 00	Gillean, W. D. and Mrs..	43 25
“ Miss H.....	5 10	“ R. H.....	1 90
“ Miss E.....	5 10	Greig, Mrs.....	9 20
“ Miss I.....	2 60	“ Elizabeth.....	4 05
Cameron, Duncan.....	26 00	Gibson, Robt. J.....	13 00
“ Mrs.....	20 80	Graham, William.....	16 60
“ Robt. A.....	2 60	Grier, William.....	25 75
“ Jeanie.....	2 60	Gallety, J.....	24 00

Hill, Miss E.....	13 25	MacIver, E. J.....	2 65
Henry Thomas.....	26 00	" Jessie M.....	2 80
Hendrie, Mrs. Wm.....	8 80	Macpherson, Miss C. M..	3 00
Henderson, J. G.....	2 70	McMurtry, S. A.....	39 00
Harmon, A. R.....	28 50	" Mrs.....	13 45
Hyde's family, Mrs. Jas..	19 60	McCuaig, Miss R.....	6 25
Hamilton, W. B.....	49 00	McCallum, R. N.....	78 30
Hyde, George.....	100 00	" J. W.....	15 10
" Mrs. G.....	50 00	McGoun, Arch. and Mrs.	13 00
" J. Reid.....	2 65	" James.....	53 00
" George T.....	2 60	" Samuel.....	13 00
" Elsie.....	2 70	McDougall, D. A.....	18 80
Henry, Hugh.....	20 50	McCall, J. T. and Mrs...	53 50
Harte, J. Alex.....	52 95	McDougall, Alex.....	132 00
Hyde, John.....	24 00	" Mrs. Alex....	50 00
Henderson, Mrs.....	5 00	" J. S.....	30 00
Holland, J. C.....	3 80	" Miss J. F. A.	10 00
H., K.....	2 00	Mackay, Robt. and Mrs...	750 00
Harney, Mrs.....	1 40	" Angus R.....	13 25
Kinmond, P. L.....	26 00	" Hugh.....	13 25
Kerr, W. M.....	30 00	" Miss E.....	13 25
" Miss L. S.....	7 50	Macmaster, Capt. & Mrs.	106 00
Kelley, F. W., Ph. D. and		" Andrew R..	5 20
Mrs.....	34 00	" W. J. S.....	5 15
K. J.....	41 00	McMaster, Miss M.....	8 70
Livingston, Miss C.....	6 20	" Miss S. J.....	10 00
Lampard, J. A.....	106 00	McGillis, R. A. and Mrs..	67 25
Lumsden, Flora.....	2 90	Mackay, Rev. Dr.....	365 00
Logan, James.....	27 00	" Miss.....	11 15
Lewis, John.....	7 00	" Malcolm.....	6 30
Leishman, M. C. and Mrs.	4 50	" Jeanie.....	3 80
Lee, Mrs.....	4 35	" Eric.....	5 45
Mathews, A. R.....	13 25	Macintosh, Miss.....	21 00
Munderloh, W. C.....	19 00	MacVicar, Rev. Principal	64 25
" Henry.....	48 50	" Rev. J. H....	60 00
Morrison, James and Mrs.	6 40	McDonald, The Misses...	26 50
Morton, Henry.....	131 00	McMartin, Miss M.....	5 20
" Mrs.....	26 50	McLean, John.....	52 00
Miller, Mrs. Wm.....	76 00	McLennan, D.....	9 05
Mooney, J. H.....	10 03	McBain, Dr.....	13 25
Morrice, David and Mrs..	485 00	McLeod, Alex.....	13 25
" W. J.....	54 00	McMillan, E. D.....	13 50
" Edward.....	13 25	McLeod, C. E.....	3 00
" Miss A.....	13 25	Mackay, Geo. D.....	27 75
Munro, Robt. and Mrs....	66 50	McInnes, Neil.....	4 65
" Janet S.....	5 85	Nicholson, Mrs.....	53 00
" Robert D.....	5 30	" Annie.....	5 30
" Allan J.....	2 75	" George.....	9 75
Middlemiss, Miss I.	13 00	Nesbitt, Mrs. W.....	2 50
Munro, Miss.....	11 60	Nairn, A. M. and family.	4 85
Marchbank, John.....	10 60	Nelson, Mrs. W. J.....	12 90
" John, Jr....	4 20	Patterson, Mrs.....	13 00
Matthews, Mrs.....	6 00	Ramage, John and Mrs..	1 25
Monteath, A.....	10 00	Ritchie, Miss M.....	4 32
McGoun, A., Jr., and Mrs.	15 00	Robertson, John.....	53 05
MacIver, Mrs.....	3 25	" Mrs.....	15 60

Ross, James	33 75	Stewart, Mrs. Duncan.....	13 25
“ Jessie K.....	7 05	Slessor, James.....	315 00
Rutherford, Gordon S....	2 40	“ W. P.....	61 00
“ Stewart F....	2 40	“ Miss C. F.....	13 50
“ Annie.....	2 40	“ James, Jr.....	3 15
“ Bessie J....	2 40	Stirling, John.....	265 00
“ H. P., Miss..	5 05	Shaw, Miss.....	4 90
Rice, A. I.....	19 20	Savage, John G.....	44 00
Redpath, Mrs.....	300 00	Stevenson, S. C. and Mrs.	22 00
Robertson, R.....	11 70	Smith, Wm.....	14 25
“ David & Mrs..	53 00	“ Agnes.....	8 55
“ A. Armour,..	10 60	Staples, Mrs.....	13 75
“ J. Mildred....	7 95	Sutherland, Miss E.....	8 50
“ David F.....	7 95	Traquair, P. J. and Mrs.	13 25
Ross, Mrs. C.....	13 75	“ Janet.....	2 80
Robertson, D.....	2 25	“ Christian G....	7 95
Russell, Henry.....	11 50	“ Jane.....	4 10
“ Alex.....	2 60	Tait, Wm.....	8 85
“ Nellie.....	2 50	“ T. S.....	17 25
Reid, James, Jr.....	10 65	“ R. E.....	5 00
“ Mrs.....	7 20	Thomson, The Misses....	5 10
“ Bessie.....	2 80	Tolmie, M. and Mrs.....	41 25
“ May.....	2 60	“ R. G.....	7 95
Ross, W.....	2 85	Tait, James.....	13 25
“ Emily.....	1 15	“ Mrs.....	2 65
“ Maggie.....	1 15	White, Stephen.....	40 20
“ Maud.....	1 10	Watson, Hugh.....	50 50
Robertson, Mrs. James...	12 75	“ Mrs.....	13 00
Ross, A. S. and Mrs.....	10 40	Wilson, Daniel.....	53 00
Reid, Miss E. J.....	18 35	Watson, Miss Lihias....	19 40
“ Mrs. G. D.....	4 95	Wighton, J.....	9 47
“ Wm. Y.....	2 55	White, A. F.....	3 75
“ Christiana.....	3 70	Youngson, Mrs.....	1 45
Sutherland, F.....	13 15	“ Miss.....	5 00
Scott, J. A.....	17 45	“ Jeannie.....	1 60
Sykes, H.....	10 10	J. L.....	13 00
Symington, Mrs.....	13 25	Anonymous.....	36 86
Smardon, W. F.....	25 50	Sums under one dollar...	5 50
“ W. J.....	5 00		
Smith, Robert.....	11 90	Total envelopes...\$8,462 01	
Sleeth, David.....	45 00	Open collections.. 1,335 84	
Smardon, Walter.....	14 25		
“ Mrs.....	12 25		\$9,797 85

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS
 CRESCENT STREET AUXILIARY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY
 SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice for City Work.....	\$50 00	Mrs. J. T. McCall.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice for North-West.....	50 00	" D Crawford.....	2 00
Mrs. H. Morton.....	15 00	" J. R. McPhee, Dakota.	2 00
" J. A. Macmaster.....	10 00	" McGoun.....	2 00
Mrs. George Hyde.....	7 00	" J. Kyle.....	2 09
" J. A. Macmaster, for Infirmiry at North- West (special).....	5 00	" Cottingham.....	2 00
" Henry Morton, do. do..	5 00	" P. Nicholson.....	2 00
Member, for Sick Poor.....	5 00	" D. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. Archibald Campbell...	5 00	" Cockfield.....	1 00
" Jonathan Brown.....	5 00	" S. S. Bain.....	1 00
" James Slessor.....	5 00	" George McGoun.....	1 00
" A. B. Mackay.....	5 00	Miss Thomson.....	1 00
" W. D. Gillean.....	5 00	Mrs. S. C. Stevenson.....	1 00
" Munroe.....	5 00	" W. F. Smardon.....	1 00
" J. G. Savage.....	5 00	" McMurtry.....	1 00
" J. A. Harte.....	5 00	" Atkinson.....	1 00
Christmas Distribution....	5 00	" Reid.....	1 00
Miss S. J. McMaster.....	5 00	" Bellingham.....	1 00
Mrs. Duguid.....	5 00	" J. McGoun.....	1 00
" Robert Mackay.....	5 00	Miss Kinmond.....	1 00
" John McLean.....	5 00	Mrs. Walter Smardon.....	1 00
" J. C. Wilson.....	5 00	" R. S. Auld.....	1 00
" Monteith.....	3 00	Miss Ferguson.....	1 00
" A. MacDougall.....	3 00	Mrs. S. White.....	1 00
" W. A. Baker.....	3 00	" Tolmie.....	1 00
" Alex. McLeod.....	3 00	" John Lewis.....	1 00
" Cowans.....	3 00	" M. C. Leishman.....	1 00
Misses Evans.....	3 00	" Finlay.....	1 00
Mrs. Sept. Fraser.....	3 00	" W. Graham.....	1 00
Mrs. A. G. Elliott.....	2 00	" Lampard.....	1 00
" T. S. Tait.....	2 00	" Sleeth.....	1 00
" D. Wilson.....	2 00	" R. Gibson.....	1 00
" H. Brodie.....	2 00	" A. Duguid.....	1 00
" R. Brodie.....	2 00	" J. Robertson.....	1 00
" J. Forman.....	2 60	" R. A. McGillies.....	1 00
" Thos. Davidson.....	2 00	Miss McLeod.....	1 00
" A. Burns.....	2 00	" McIntosh.....	1 00
" D. Stewart.....	2 00	Mr. Brodie.....	1 00
" D. Robertson.....	2 00	Thank-offering.....	1 00
" Fleet.....	2 00	Mrs. James Ross.....	1 00
" Alloway.....	2 00	" Badenach.....	1 00
" Alex. Bremner.....	2 90	Thank-offering.....	1 00
" D. A. McDougall.....	2 00	Mrs. T. Henry.....	1 00
Miss McMaster.....	2 00	" D. Cameron.....	1 00
Mrs. Symington.....	2 00	" Rice.....	1 00
" Hugh Watson.....	2 00	" Harmon.....	1 00
		MITE BOXES.	
		Miss Kerr.....	10 00
		" Lilly Kerr.....	10 00

Mrs. D. A. McDougall.....	4 34	Mrs. Davis	1 16
“ Ballantyne.....	4 05	“ Galletly	1 15
“ Mackay.....	2 67	“ D. Cameron.....	1 14
“ Henderson.....	2 65	“ E. Archibald	1 14
“ Walker.....	2 12	“ Caldwell.....	1 11
Misses Somerville.....	2 09	“ Flemming	1 09
Mrs. Mason.....	2 00	“ Lawrence	1 05
“ Gentles	2 00	No. 35 Box	1 04
Miss Harper.....	1 96	Mrs. Sutherland	0 94
Mrs. Forbes.....	1 81	“ Wills.....	0 81
“ St. Quinten.....	1 52	“ McMillan	0 75
No. 33.....	1 50	“ Aitken	0 57
Mrs. Gammell.....	1 45	“ Harry Cockfield.....	0 49
“ W. Tait	1 44	“ Reid, Jr.....	0 30
“ A. Ross	1 40		
“ Nairn	1 35		
			<u>\$392 09</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

RECEIVED FOR BUILDING FUND DEBT, &c., FOR YEAR 1893.

Cameron, Duncan.....	\$100 00	Wilson, Daniel	100 00
Campbell, David W.....	100 00		
Davidson, Thomas.....	200 00		<u>\$500 00</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MISSION TO CHINA FOR YEAR 1893.

A Girl Friend.....	\$ 10 00	Morrice, W. J.....	25 00
Burns, Mrs. Andrew.....	10 00	Morrison, Mrs. James.....	1 00
Bruce, D. S. and Mrs.....	20 00	Nicholson, Mrs. Peter.....	10 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School	125 00	Nazareth Street Hunan Mis- sion Band.....	26 00
Christie, Miss Charlotte... ..	10 00	Nazareth Street Sabbath School	80 00
Duguid, Colin.....	5 00	Redpath, Mrs.....	100 00
Evans, Misses.....	5 00	Reid, Miss E. J.....	10 00
From Missionary Box.....	0 40	Robertson, Mrs. David.....	10 00
Gillean, W. D.....	5 00	Ross, James.....	10 00
Hyde, George and Mrs.....	25 00	Slessor, James.....	50 00
K. M.....	3 50	Slessor, Miss C. F.....	12 00
M. H.....	26 50	Sutherland, Miss E.....	4 00
Mackay, Rev. Dr.....	100 00	Shaw, Miss H.....	5 00
McGoun, Mrs. James.....	10 00	St. Lambert. per Miss Baker Edwards	2 75
McLeod, Miss C. E.....	3 00	Tait, R. E. and Mrs.....	5 00
McMaster, Miss S. J.....	3 00		
MacVicar, Rev. Dr.....	30 00		
McCallum, R. N.....	25 00		
Morrice, David.....	100 00		<u>\$867 15</u>

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR, &C.	SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
David Morrice.....\$250 00	D. Morrice.....\$100 00
C. J. Fleet.....150 00	Robert Mackay.....60 00
John Stirling.....100 00	John Stirling.....50 00
J. A. Macmaster.....100 00	James Slessor.....50 00
Thos. Davidson.....50 00	Dr. Kelley.....25 00
W. J. Morrice.....50 00	
James Slessor.....50 00	\$235 00
A Friend.....50 00	
John McLean.....25 00	POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.
Mrs. W. Miller.....25 00	Mrs. Redpath.....\$ 50 00
J. G. Savage.....25 00	John Stirling.....10 00
Alexander MacDougall.....25 00	Robert Mackay.....10 00
John Robertson.....25 00	James Slessor.....10 00
D. Wilson.....25 00	J. A. Macmaster.....10 00
George Hyde.....25 00	George Hyde.....5 00
Hugh Cameron.....25 00	John Anderson.....5 00
T. Forde.....25 00	R. N. McCallum.....5 00
Dr. Roddick.....25 00	John Robertson.....5 00
Hugh Watson.....25 00	John G. Savage.....5 00
	Hugh Cameron.....5 00
	Mrs. W. Miller.....4 00
	J. A. H.....2 00
\$1,075 00	\$126 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Crescent St. Church (from Special Fund).....\$300 00	F. T. Campbell.....\$ 10 00
Mrs. J. A. MacMaster.....100 00	A. Bremner.....10 00
W. J. Morrice.....100 00	J. T. McCall.....10 00
John Stirling.....50 00	H. Watson.....10 00
J. A. MacMaster.....50 00	W. M. Kerr.....10 00
Crescent St. Church Sunday School.....45 00	D. Cameron.....10 00
W. C. Munderloh.....25 00	R. N. McCallum.....10 00
Alex. McDougall.....25 00	W. D. Gillean.....10 00
Henry Morton.....25 00	D. Crawford.....5 00
Mrs. Redpath.....20 00	J. Currie.....5 00
Geo. Hyde.....20 00	Thos. Forde.....5 00
D. W. Campbell.....10 00	John McLean.....4 00
	\$869 00

CRESCENT STREET

Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE-BEARERS :

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT,	-	-	-	DAVID MORRICE,
SUPERINTENDENT,	-	-	-	JOHN G. SAVAGE,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	-	-	-	GEORGE HYDE,
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	-	-	-	I. GAMMELL.
LIBRARIANS,	-	-	-	{ W. J. MORRICE, J. W. WILSON,
				F. H. WILSON.

TEACHERS :

MISS S. J. MACMASTER,	MISS DARLING,	MR. S. S. BAIN,
“ THOMSON,	“ ROBERTSON,	“ S. FRASER,
“ BROWN,	“ ALLEN,	“ R. MUNRO,
“ M. MACMASTER,	“ MOONEY,	“ J. LOGAN,
“ YOUNGSON,	“ MACKAY,	“ P. YOUNGSON,
“ SLESSOR,	“ STEWART,	“ A. I. RICE,
“ DAVIDSON,	MRS. HENRY,	“ W. T. SMARDON,
		“ KNOX HENRY.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1893.

In rendering an account of our work during 1893, we again desire to record our sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good, in that He has traced our lines in such pleasant places, and that He has continued to bestow upon us so large a measure of His blessings. Neither have we been without our difficulties, and have to regret the loss of some eight of our teaching staff, most of whom have removed from the city. They were among the most earnest and efficient of our teachers, and their absence has been much felt. Nevertheless, we are glad to say successors have been provided, and the work in God's vineyard has not, we trust, been hindered.

Our numbers for the past year are as follows :—

Teachers now enrolled.....	30
Pupils.....	328
	—
Total.....	358
Teachers present on an average.....	26
Pupils.....	232
	—
Total.....	258

COLLECTIONS.

The financial depression of the year seems to have made its influence felt in our school as elsewhere ; and the mission collections show a decline from the amount gathered in the two preceding years. The amounts are as follows :—

Weekly collections.....	\$336.34
Missionary Society.....	110.55
Mission boxes.....	52.58
Interest.....	6.00
	—
Total.....	\$505.47

The usual Thanksgiving offering was also made, and divided between the Montreal General Hospital and the Hervey Institute. Besides fruit, books and toys, etc., \$3.07 in cash were collected.

BIBLE CLASSES.

In addition to the Bible Classes of Miss MacMaster and Mr. Bain, a new one has been organized, consisting of the older youths of the school, and conducted by Mr. Gammell. We still feel the need of a more advanced class, midway between those above mentioned and the Congregational Class conducted by Dr. MacVicar. Such would better enable us to retain our young men and women, and train them for active religious work in the School and elsewhere.

LIBRARY.

The Library continues to be well patronized by the younger pupils, at least ; and we desire to call the attention of the teachers and older pupils to the many valuable books in the Library specially provided for them, and hope that they may be more widely circulated than heretofore.

A considerable number of books were also sent to the various mission fields in the North-West and British Columbia, where there is much need of such supplies.

The following papers have been distributed among the various classes during the past year:—The Westminster Quarterly, the British Workwoman, the Children's Friend, the Children's Record, and the Infant's Magazine.

PICNIC.

The annual picnic was held on June 3rd. Our pleasant experience of the previous year led us to re-select Sherringham Park as the scene. In spite of threatening weather in the morning, a large number embarked on the "Prince of Wales," and spent a most enjoyable day on the water and picnic grounds.

We desire to tender our best thanks to all who devoted their time and means to make the picnic so successful.

FINANCES.

For the first time in many years we have been able to close our Working Account with a balance on the credit side. To attain this result, the strictest economy has been practised; and we feel there are many ways in which any surplus might be profitably spent—in the Library, for instance. The \$500 of the Mackay bequest has supported it for twelve years, but has been reduced to \$24. Fresh funds, therefore, must soon be provided.

MEETINGS.

The monthly business meetings and the devotional meetings of Sabbath afternoon have been continued as usual.

The annual temperance meeting was held on December 1st. Dr. Mackay gave an interesting address, and an appropriate programme was well rendered by the pupils, and enjoyed by all. At the close of the meeting the pledge-book was opened, and twelve signatures were added.

We have also listened with much interest, and we trust profit, to the addresses of our Church Missionary, the Rev. J. H. MacVicar, and hope that the causes which have interrupted his work in China may be speedily removed.

CONCLUSION.

As a band of teachers, we trust that our labors during the past year have not been in vain, but that the effects on the lives of our pupils, with God's blessing, will be great and enduring. Six pupils of the school have made a profession of their faith; and while we may have hoped for more, we are content to leave the increase in God's hands who alone can give it.

Respectfully submitted,

I. GAMMELL,

Secretary.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

*Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with
I. Gammell, Treasurer.*

Dr.

To Debit Balance from 1892.....	\$ 9 74
" W. Drvsdale & Co., papers and supplies.....	90 72
" John Robertson, soiree account.....	12 10
" A. Joyce, " ".....	46 55
" Rev. E. Scott, 200 copies Children's Record.....	30 00
" Morton, Phillips & Co., for ruled registers.....	9 00
" Thanksgiving expenses.....	1 00
" Secretary, for post-cards.....	2 97
	<hr/> \$202 08

Cr.

By grant from Deacons' Court.....	250 00
Credit balance.....	<hr/> \$47 92

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

By Credit Balance from 1892.....	\$ 22 56
" Interest.....	90
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 23 46

MISSION FUND.

Dr.

To Pointe aux Trembles School.....	\$ 50 00
" Sunday School Union.....	10 00
" General Assembly S. S. Fund.....	10 00
" Westminster Church S. School.....	45 00
" Hervey Institute.....	30 00
" French Evangelization.....	25 00
" Library Fund for French S. Schools.....	5 00
" Presbyterian College Bursary.....	50 00
" Montreal General Hospital.....	3 07
" Home Missions.....	50 00
" North-West Missions.....	57 40
" India Mission.....	50 00
" China Mission.....	120 00
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Total.....	\$505 47

Cr.

By Weekly class collections.....	\$336 34
" Missionary Society collections.....	110 55
" Infant class mission boxes.....	52 58
" Interest.....	6 00
	<hr/> \$505 47

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR 1893.**

I.—WEEKLY CLASS COLLECTIONS.

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Miss Youngson's Class....\$ 11 48	Miss M. McMaster's Class..\$ 4 21
Miss F. Brown's " 10 50	Miss Allan's " 3 98
Mrs. Archibald's " 9 62	Miss Dalgleish's "(3 mos) 2 05
Miss Stewart's " 8 44	Mrs. Henry's "(3 mos) 0 92
Miss H. Brown's " 7 99	Miss Thomson's " 2 03
Mr. Hyde's "(6 mos) 6 66	
Miss Darling's " 4 63	<u>\$ 72 51</u>

BOYS' CLASSES.

Mr. Rice's Class.....\$ 8 80	Miss McMaster's Bible Class 44 60
Miss Davidson's Class..... 8 17	Mr. Bain's " " 28 78
Mrs. McMaster's "(6 mos) 7 90	" Gammell's " " 36 70
Mr. Henry's " 7 75	Infant Class..... 37 75
" Logan's " 6 32	" " B. boxes..... 2 86
" Smardon's " 5 39	Open collections..... 16 16
" A. Robertson's Class... 4 88	Thanksgiving collection... 3 07
Miss Mooney's " .. 4 37	Special for Hervey Insti- tute 25 00
" Robertson's " .. 4 25	Girls' Classes brought for- ward 72 51
" Mackay's " .. 3 81	
Mr. S. Fraser's " .. 3 72	<u>Total\$336 34</u>
" Youngson's " .. 3 55	
<u>68 91</u>	

II.—MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION COLLECTIONS.

BOYS' CLASSES.

Mr. Rice's Class.....\$ 8 95	Miss Robertson's Class.....\$ 3 15
" S. Fraser's Class..... 6 60	Mr. Youngson's " 3 00
" Gammell's "(6 mos.) 6 25	" Henry's " 2 90
" A. Robertson's Class... 5 90	Miss Mooney's " 2 60
Miss Davidson's " .. 4 95	Mr. Smardon's "(3 mos.) 1 00
Mr. Logan's " .. 4 40	
Mrs. McMaster's "(6 m) 4 00	<u>\$57 35</u>
Miss Mackay's " .. 3 65	

GIRLS' CLASSES.

Miss McMaster's Class....\$ 8 60	Mr. Hyde's Class (6 mos.)..\$ 4 45
" Youngson's " 7 40	Miss Allan's " 3 45
" H. Brown's " 6 75	
Mrs. Archibald's " 6 40	<u>\$ 53 20</u>
Miss Stewart's " 5 75	Boys' Classes bro't forward. 57 35
" Brown's " 5 60	
" Darling's " 4 80	<u>Total\$110 55</u>

III.—INFANT CLASS MISSION BOXES.

NAMES.

Montague McGillis.....	\$ 9 58	Tressa Walker	\$ 2 29
Maggie Baker.....	6 79	Edward Mackay.....	1 81
May Auld.....	6 53	Hector McBain.....	1 58
Beatrice Auld.....	5 09	Polly White.....	1 08
John Allan.....	3 28	Bertie McMurtry.....	1 00
Jessie Allan.....	3 21	Katie McMurtry.....	0 95
Dyson Bain.....	3 20	Gordon Stewart.....	0 62
Jean McGoun.....	3 09		
Corrine Mackay.....	2 48		<u>\$52 58</u>

PRIZES.

FOR REPEATING THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

An Oxford Bible (India paper edition) was presented by Dr. Mackay to

ISA WATSON.

Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1894.

SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. JAS. ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	" D. J. GRAHAM.
SECRETARY,	" A. S. ROSS.
TREASURER,	" J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN,	" R. A. GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,	" W. F. ROSS.
LEADER OF SINGING,	" A. S. ROSS
ORGANISTS,	{ MISS TRAQUAIR.
	{ " OGILVY.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION,	" JAS. CARMENT.

TEACHERS.

MR. A. McDOUGALL.	MR. H. FERGUSON.
" J. W. McCALLUM.	MRS. A. McDOUGALL.
" A. S. ROSS.	MISS L. ROSS.
" J. R. DOBSON.	" TRAQUAIR.
" P. C. LESLIE.	MRS. WEBSTER.
" J. D. ANDERSON.	MISS I. OGILVY.
" JAS. CARMENT.	" J. MUNRO.
" F. W. GILMOUR.	" MOWATT.
" R. A. GENTLES.	" J. K. ROSS.
" W. SPARK.	" MacVICAR.
" S. D. JAMIESON.	" J. BALLANTYNE.
" D. J. GRAHAM.	" KING.
" H. McKAY.	" JOHNSTON.

In presenting the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School, we desire, first, to express our gratitude to God for His goodness to us during the past year, for the increased prosperity of our school, and that we are spared to meet at another Christmas festival.

Our numbers are as follows:—

Teachers on roll	26
Average attendance	22

Scholars on roll Christmas, 1892	303
Added during the year	110

Total	413
Removed during the year	88

On roll Christmas, 1893	325
Average attendance	179

PICNIC.

Our picnic was held this year at Sherringham Park on the 27th June; the weather was very fine; there was a large attendance, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

LIBRARY.

Our Library has recently been replenished with a number of suitable books, which, we trust, will be as generally used as in the past.

PAPERS.

The following papers have been supplied regularly during the year, viz.:—Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, Children's Record, and numerous tracts.

PRIZES.

Prizes are given for correct repetition of the Golden texts for the year, and a special prize for repeating the Shorter Catechism correctly, and book prizes are given to those who repeat part of it, and a silver medal is presented to the one bringing in the most new scholars during the year, this being an incentive to engage in missionary work.

DORCAS.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since Oct. 3rd as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, shoes, etc., are distributed where most needed.

SINGING CLASSES.

Singing classes have been held every Tuesday evening since October 10th, conducted by Mr. A. S. Ross and Miss Traquair.

BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on Oct. 14th. The meetings are held fortnightly. A choice programme is given each evening, also an address setting forth the principles and benefits of total abstinence; and we extend a cordial invitation to all, both old and young, to these meetings.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society continues to hold its meetings every fortnight as usual.

COLLECTIONS.

Our collections for missions this year by the school amount to \$240.18, and are allocated as follows:—

Home Missions.....	\$ 40 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Students' Miss. Soc. Presb. College...	15 00
Native Missionary to Erromanga....	25 00
Crescent St. Church for China Miss.	80 00
Library and School purposes.....	20 18

MEETINGS.

The Teachers hold a short prayer meeting every Sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

Services, conducted by Mr. J. R. Dobson and Mr. J. D. Anderson, are held as follows:—

Sunday evening.....7 P.M.

Thursday evening.....8 P.M.

We tender our thanks to Mr. S. S. Bain for a number of flower plants given to the scholars in the summer. These were returned to the school in the fall, and prizes given to those whose flowers showed the most improvement.

We have to record the death of one of our number this year. Little Jessie St. Quinten, beloved by all who knew her, and who had contributed many times to our Band of Hope meetings, was called away. We tender our sympathies to her bereaved parents.

Also one who labored with us for many years—Miss Sutherland—was called away during the summer; and while we mourn and sorrow for those who have gone, we have the blessed assurance that they are free from the trials and sorrows of this world, and that we shall meet them again in that New Jerusalem where there will be no more parting or sorrow, but joy for evermore.

In closing our report, we desire to tender our sincere thanks to all kind friends who have in any way assisted us during the past year; and on entering upon another year's work we pray that God will endow us with increased wisdom and strength, that we may labor with renewed energy; and we pray that we may have a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the several branches of work carried on here, and that many sheaves may be gathered in for the Master.

A. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

Nazareth Street Mission.

This Mission continues its quiet, unobtrusive, but very effective work, in much the same way from year to year. Changes occur among the workers and the attendants, but the work goes steadily on. Mr. J. R. Dobson and Mr. J. D. Anderson having resigned their positions as missionaries, the former to undertake a mission in another part of the city, and the latter on account of his health, Mr. D. J. Graham and Mr. Hector Mackay have been appointed their successors. We trust that these gentlemen may have as great encouragement and success in their labours as their predecessors.

There has been no change in the character or the number of the meetings. The service on the Sabbath evenings has been well attended, especially in the winter months. Many were present regularly at this meeting who but for it would in all probability be at no religious service.

While there are inevitably many drawbacks and discouragements and disappointments in connection with a field of this kind, there is also much to cheer and comfort. The meetings are evidently appreciated; the attention is, as a rule, good; pressing cases of distress are relieved; clothing is distributed, and letters of recommendation given to the various charitable institutions; neglected children are attended to and sent to the public schools; and some who have spent their lives in sin have been reclaimed.

We would urge any who are desirous of doing Christian work, and whose time and energies are not fully occupied, to consider prayerfully the claims of our Mission in Nazareth Street. Christian work of all kinds, and to an unlimited extent, can be found in this district. We are glad to welcome all, and to direct them as far as we are able in any work that requires to be done.

JAMES ROSS,

Crescent Street Church Auxiliary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT,	MRS. A B MACKAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT,	MRS. MACVICAR.
TREASURER	MRS. MORTON.
SECRETARY,	MISS SAVAGE
REPRESENTATIVES TO PARENT SOCIETY,	{ MRS. STEWART.
	{ MRS. MACLEAN.

The meetings of this Auxiliary have been held regularly on the first Friday of every month, with an average attendance of twenty-five ladies.

Largely owing to the plan adopted of dividing the congregation into districts visited by different members who explain our mode of work, interest in the Society has steadily increased.

The reading of letters from Honan, Kootenay Valley and Ellesboro' in the N. W. T., together with the informal address given by Mrs. J. H. MacVicar, have done much to make the meetings enjoyable and instructive.

The contributions for the past year amount to \$392.09.

Many warm garments for the poor of the city have been made at the Sewing Meetings in connection with the Auxiliary.

The Mothers' Meetings at the Nazareth Street Mission House have been held every Wednesday afternoon, as in former years, with an increased attendance; volunteer teachers are urgently asked for, who will be willing to devote every Wednesday afternoon during the winter to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. SAVAGE, *Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM MARCH 1893, TO JAN. 1894.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
To Subscriptions.....\$304 99	By Bal. due on Salary of
" Mite Boxes..... 67 10	N. W. Missionary\$ 11 76
" Two Members for Infirmary in N. W. 10 00	" Miss Macintosh, Treas.
" Members for Sick Poor. 5 00	W. M. S. for City work. 200 00
" Members for Christmas distribution..... 5 00	" Treasurer W. M. S. for Missionary in N. W. ... 160 33
	" Treasurer W. M. S. for Infirmary in N. W. .. 10 00
	" Miss McSween for Sick Poor..... 10 00
\$392 09	\$392 09

A. MORTON, *Treasurer.*

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - - - MRS. CRAWFORD.

This year the meetings have usually been held on the same day as the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church, resulting in a larger attendance than for some years past. The two Societies have mutually helped each other in the distribution of garments, in the matter of visitation, etc.

Seven cases in the congregation received assistance.

Twenty-five dollars and a parcel containing flannel, woollen undergarments, etc., were sent to Nazareth Street Mission Sunday School.

An outfit was given to a deaf and dumb girl at the Mackay Institute, and one of the boys also assisted. Grants of clothing have also been donated to the city work of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, the Hervey Institute, and the Jewish Mission, through Mr. Newmark, also a small quantity of clothing through the "Willing Workers" to the Protestant Infants' Home.

We beg to acknowledge again kind donations of clothing, which have helped us to carry on the work, from Mrs. D. Morrice, and Mrs. Redpath, Terrace Bank. We have to thank Mr. Smardon also for a parcel of boots, shoes and rubbers, and members of the congregation for old clothing, which has proved particularly useful to the Jewish Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MACMASTER, *Sec-Treas.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year.....\$	46	Disbursed.....	\$36 96
Grant from Deacons' Court...	50 00	Cash on hand.....	13 50
	<u>\$ 50 46</u>		<u>\$50 46</u>

SUMMARY FOR 1893.

Weekly Offerings.....	\$11,527 72
Pew Rents.....	4,903 24
Building Fund.....	535 00
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent.	3,964 89
	<u>\$20,930 85</u>
Current Expenses and Building Fund.....	\$ 5,334 20
The Ministry of the Word, at home and abroad, and Benevolent purposes.....	15,596 65
	<u>\$20,930 85</u>

Memoranda.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP** on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.
- SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING** in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.
- WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- THE ELDERS** visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, last Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT** is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.
- THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY** meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are members of this Society.
- THE MISSION BAND** meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 3 P.M., during the winter season.
- THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** meets on the first Friday of every month, in the Library, at 3 o'clock.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS** can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCallum, 2217 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.