



THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TEMPORAL COMMITTEE

—OF—

KNOX ✦ CHURCH,
OTTAWA,

For the Year ended 31st December 1892,

—WITH—

*Statement by Session, Reports of Sabbath School, Church
Schemes, and Society of Christian Endeavor, and Fin-
ancial Statement from Treasurer of Ladies'
Aid Association, presented at the Annual
Meeting of the Congregation, held
January 12th, 1893.*



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KNOX CHURCH,

CORNER ALBERT AND ELGIN STREETS,
CITY HALL SQUARE, OTTAWA, ONT.

Session:

REV. F. W. FARRIES, - - - MODERATOR.

Residence—149 Frank Street.

Elders:

Mr. John Durie, *Session Clerk.*
Mr. George Hay.
Mr. John Macmillan.
Mr. D. Masson.
Mr. Hiram Robinson.
Mr. John Shearer.
Mr. Wm. Porter.

Mr. Samuel Savage.
Mr. M. McKinnon.
Mr. J. Winer Wardrope.
Mr. John McJanet.
Mr. John Kennedy.
Mr. Arthur Chisholm.

Members of Temporal Committee for 1892:

W. Porter.
J. W. Wardrope.
H. Robinson.
D. Masson.
A. Chisholm.
R. Blackburn.
A. Mutchmor.
A. Blyth.
W. Ashe.

D. L. McLean.
M. McKinnon.
R. M. McMorran.
D. McMartin.
R. K. Claire.
R. Masson.
B. M. Northrop.
T. D. McFarlane.
George Hay, jr.

Officers of Temporal Committee:

Alex. Mutchmor	<i>Chairman.</i>
D. L. McLean	<i>Secretary.</i>
Wm. Ashe	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Hours of Worship—Sabbath, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.

Sabbath School—Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9.30 a.m.

Applications for Sittings to be made to the Pew Committee.

M. McKinnon. A. Chisholm. A. Blyth. R. M. McMorran.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVOR.

OFFICERS.

Hon. President,	Rev. F. W. Farries.
President,	Mr. H. S. Campbell.
Vice-President,	Mr. F. Pearen.
2nd Vice-President,	Miss Forgie.
Corresponding Secretary,	Miss Evans.
Recording Secretary,	Mr. D. K. McIntosh.
Treasurer,	Miss Jean Taylor.

COMMITTEES.

Prayer-meeting, <i>Convener,</i>	Mr. W. J. Usher.
Look Out	Mr. Andrew Miller.
Visiting	Miss Hope.
Musical	Mr. C. Welch.
Sabbath School,	Miss J. Taylor.

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ELDERS' DISTRICTS'

The Congregation is divided into fourteen Districts. Each District is assigned to an Elder. The Elders visit the families in their respective Districts along with the Pastor and at other times, note changes of residence, and acquaint the Pastor and Session of cases of sickness, etc., requiring special attention.

Friends are requested to notify the Elder of their District and the Pastor of cases of sickness.

- District No. 1—Rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Alexander Kennedy—Families around Hartwell's Locks.
- " 2—Mr. John Durie—Families in Nepean, along Richmond Road.
- " 3—Mr. John Kennedy—Township of Gloucester, South and East of Rideau River.
- " 4—Mr. Geo. Hay—Between Canal and Rideau River.
- " 5—Mr. John Shearer—Ann Street South to Canal and Archville.
- " 6—Mr. M. McKinnon—South side of Lisgar to North side of Ann, and from Bank Street East to Elgin.
- " 7—Mr. Arthur Chisholm—South side of Maria to North side of Lisgar, and from Bank Street East to Elgin.
- " 8—Mr. Hiram Robinson—Maria South to Ann Street and from Elgin Street East to the Canal.
- " 9—Mr. John Macmillan, B.A.—South of Albert to North side of Maria, and from Bank Street East to Canal.
- " 10—Mr. Wm. Porter—North of Albert Street to Ottawa River, and from Bank Street East to the Canal.
- " 11—Mr. D. Masson—South of Lisgar to old City Limits, and from Bank Street West to City Limits.
- " 12—Mr. J. Winer Wardrope—Bank Street West to City Limits, and from Ottawa River South to Lisgar.
- " 13—Mr. Samuel Savage—Rideau Street North to City Limits, and from Canal East to City Limits.
- " 14—Mr. John McJanet—Rideau Street South to City Limits, and from Canal East to Rideau River.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TEMPORAL COMMITTEE OF KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,
PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION,
HELD JANUARY 12TH, 1893.

In submitting the Forty-eighth Annual Report for the year 1892, to be considered by the Congregation, the Temporal Committee desire humbly and reverently to acknowledge the goodness, mercy and loving kindness of the God of all Grace, from whom cometh down every good gift and every perfect gift, for manifold blessings freely bestowed upon us as a congregation.

In presenting the Financial Statement, including revenue and expenditure, during the year, your committee report the revenue from the two fixed sources, viz. : Sustentation Fund, amounting to \$3,583.32 for 1892 as compared with \$3,651.30 for 1891, and the Ordinary Collections, amounting this year to \$586.92 as compared with \$615.60 for 1891, showing a decrease from these two sources from which our revenue is derived of \$96.66. If this had not been anticipated by your committee at the beginning of the year, by requesting those who could, to increase their contributions, and had not the invitation been responded to by a number, the shortage would have been very much larger. That there should be a falling off at all is to be regretted, seeing that the attention of the congregation was last year called to the downward trend observable from these sources for some years past. For this reason your committee had earnestly hoped to be able this year to report a marked improvement in these two contributions. In this connection your committee observe that the number of contributors for 1892 are only 191 as compared with 216 for 1891, shewing a falling off of 25, or about 12%, and that whilst the contributions in some cases shew an increase, in others they shew a decrease. The average contribution per contributor for 1892 is about \$21.84 as against \$19.75 in 1891; and although not equal to the average of the three previous years, is an encouraging feature in the right direction.

Referring to the matter of expenditure, your committee have found it necessary to exercise the most rigid economy, even to the exclusion of several matters of great importance, in order to avoid, if possible, exceeding the amount placed at their disposal.

Owing to the special effort made by the congregation last year (1891) to wipe out the floating liabilities, the Thank Offering amounted to \$1,602.63, whilst in 1892 it dropped to \$376.60, being about the average contribution of the three previous years. This discrepancy your committee are extremely happy to report has been partially made up by the noble and heroic efforts of the Ladies' Aid Association, who very generously placed at their disposal the handsome donation of \$320.25, which amount we are informed, could and would have been largely supplemented had the ladies of the congregation generally given their

hearty sympathy and support to the efforts of their more energetic sisters. The committee venture to express the hope that, during the year upon which we have now entered, a much greater degree of unity and enthusiasm will characterize not only the ladies who have done so well in the past, but every person connected with the congregation, who might reasonably be expected to take a lively and loving interest in its work.

By reference to the Treasurer's Statement it will be seen that the gross receipts for 1892 amounted to \$5,676.87 as against \$6,832.88 in 1891, a reduction of \$1,156.01, whilst the gross expenditure for 1892 amounted to \$5,787.59 as against \$7,135.15 in 1891, a reduction of \$1,347.56.

On examination of the receipts for the years 1891 and 1892 respectively, it will be seen that, at the commencement of the former year, the cash balance on hand was \$302.25, while in 1892 the cash balance was only \$52.52, whilst the Treasurer's Statement for 1892 shews a deficit of \$107.75. It may be stated, however, that this is due, largely, to the payment of liabilities carried over from 1891, and that when transactions pertaining exclusively to this year are taken into account, instead of a deficit we have a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$45.48. In summing up the result of the work done during the year under the supervision of your committee, they feel that, as a congregation, we have great reason for gratitude to Him who causeth His sun to shine upon the evil as well as the good, and sends His rain upon the unjust as well as the just. May His blessing which maketh rich and to which He adds no sorrow, be more abundantly enjoyed by our successors and the entire congregation by a closer walk and fellowship with Him.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

D. L. McLEAN,
Secretary.

ALEX. MUTCHMOR,
Chairman.

OTTAWA, January 12th, 1893.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ORDINARY REVENUE FOR THE
LAST FOUR YEARS.

	1889	1890	1891	1892
From Weekly Contributions.....	\$3,971 20	\$3,708 15	\$3,651 30	\$3,583 32
From Ordinary Collections	715 78	744 43	615 60	586 92
	<u>\$4,686 98</u>	<u>\$4,452 58</u>	<u>\$4,266 90</u>	<u>\$4,170 24</u>
Number of Contributors.....	199	193	216	191
Average Contribution per Contributor..	24 54	23 07	19 75	21 84
Thank Offering.....	477 51	309 40	1,602 63	376 60
Ladies' Association.....	175 00	.....	.....	320 25
Contribution to Spire Fund.....	.....	256 50	.....	.....

**STATEMENT OF STATISTICS FROM THE SESSION FOR
THE YEAR 1892.**

On account of the absence of the Moderator at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, the usual Report from the Session was not presented. It is, however, thought desirable to submit the following brief statement of facts for the information of the congregation:—

Two members in full communion were removed during the year by death—Mr. David Wilson and Mrs. R. K. Claire. Dismissed to other churches 23, leaving on the roll 406. There were 14 baptisms, including one adult.

W.M. ASHE, Treasurer.

JANUARY, 1892.		RECEIPTS.	
To Cash balance from 1891.....		\$22 52	
Union Prayer-meeting.....		4 85	
Augmentation Fund.....		73 45	
Canada Tract Society.....		3 10	
			<u>\$133 92</u>
<i>Receipts, Current Revenue, 1892:</i>			
Dec. 31st, 1892.			
From Weekly Contributions.....		\$3,582 32	
Ordinary Collections.....		586 92	
Preparatory Service Collections.....		16 84	
			<u>4,187 08</u>
Ladies' Aid Association.....		\$320 25	
Rents from Woman's Christian Temperance Union.....		5 00	
O. Gottwals, on account of note.....		20 00	
			<u>345 25</u>
Rent of Basement, Woman's Foreign M. Society.....		6 00	
Thank Offering.....		366 60	
Thank Offering on recovery from sickness.....		10 00	
To deficit carried over to 1893 to balance.....			<u>107 75</u>

\$5,156 60

in account with Knox Church, Ottawa.

1892.

EXPENDITURE.

By Paid Rev. W. F. Farries, salary.....	\$2,500 00	
Pulpit supply.....	60 00	
Jehn Calvert, salary.....	240 00	
Miss Hannum, services at organ.....	30 00	
Mr. Clark's expense from Welland.....	10 50	
Mr. Clark's one-half expense from Welland.....	8 48	
Expense, Mr. Walsh on trial.....	14 20	
Wm. Howe, on account.....	150 00	
Mr. McKinnon, Augmentation Fund.....	73 45	
		\$3,086 63
Mr. Walsh, Organist, salary.....	416 60	
Upper Canada Tract Society.....	3 10	
John Calvert, sundries.....	11 00	
Mrs. Calvert, attendance W. F. M. S.....	3 00	
Wm. Cochrane, wood.....	7 50	
John Mack, wood.....	7 00	
A. Greenwood, tuning organ.....	16 69	
Douglas & Co., taking snow off roof.....	7 00	
Shore & Ashe, account.....	43 60	
Bell Telephone.....	20 00	
		535 49
Coal account, per R. Blackburn.....	120 42	
Coal account, per G. H. McCullough.....	6 25	
Robert Orr, wire work.....	6 60	
Chaudiere Electric Light Co.....	13 65	
Interest, Geo. Hay.....	79 83	
Interest on account, Mortgage.....	750 92	
Interest on account, Renewals of Policies.....	141 25	
James Hope & Co., account.....	50 00	
		1,168 92
Water Rates.....	112 83	
Gas account.....	169 50	
McKinley & Northwood.....	16 33	
Postage and printing notices.....	2 75	
Interest on over-draft at Bank.....	29 90	
R. Jamieson, bread.....	90	
Rev. John Wood, collection of Union Prayer-meeting.....	4 85	
		337 06
James Hope, Premium on Poliev.....		28 50
		\$5,156 60

NOTE.—See memo. of liabilities on next page.

LIABILITIES.

Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co, Mortgage at 5%	\$15,000 00	
Three months' interest on Mortgage	\$ 187 50	
George Hay (notes)	1,300 00	
Deficit, per Treasurer's Statement	107 75	
Wm. Howe (account)	53 18	
N. & G. Hay (account)	3 90	
Robert Orr (account)	15 60	
John Durie, Presbytery Fund	22 80	
		<u>1,690 73</u>
Liabilities, 1891, as per Report	\$16,690 73	
		<u>\$16,637 50</u>
Apparent increase in Liabilities, 1892		\$ 53 23
But in reality the following items were omitted in Statement for 1891 and carried over to this year, 1892, viz. :-		
Insurance Premium for 1891 paid this year, 1892	\$ 47 08	
Fourth quarter Gas account, 1891, paid January, 1892	56 60	
		<u>103 68</u>
Actual Surplus Revenue over Expenditure, 1892		40 45
Add balance of O. Gottwal's note		38 50
		<u>\$ 78 95</u>

MISSION SCHEMES REPORT.

This branch of our work has been diligently prosecuted and with fair success during the past year; and the financial result, while slightly less in amount than that of last year, compares yet favorably with previous years.

The amount of receipts last year, at this date, and from the same source, was \$582.35. The amount this year is \$567.82, just \$14.53 less than last year. The deficiency could be accounted for in the case of one contribution, which this year is \$15.00 less than it was last year. But why there should be a deficiency at all, although one or two subscriptions should fall short; or why, instead of a deficiency, there is not rather an increase in the amount of the fund, I could not so easily explain. Let every one answer this for himself.

Our stated and permanent contributors have indeed again made proof of their interest in this work by maintaining their usual record of liberality. Some increased and a few doubled their contributions. Only for these neither this fund nor any other fund would present but a sorry figure to the church. And yet it is evident that while the rate of giving by the majority keeps so low, it will be always necessary to call for a special collection in order to afford a fair share of support to the schemes of the church. But this again only means another instalment out of the pockets of the few who have already contributed freely.

Let us hope, however, that this fund will yet make a fresh start. With a strong, energetic staff of ladies, who love their work, to visit and deliver *The Record* and receive contributions, engaged in this work, and with a fair measure of sympathy and co-operation on the part of all, we should have creditable advances to report in future years. The voice of our Missionaries is crying loudly in our ears for more laborers and more liberal financial aid.

Where any irregularity has been observed in the delivery of *The Record*, I would ask your consideration and indulgence on behalf of the lady visitors. They all have other work to do besides, and they may at times be unavoidably delayed in making their calls as early, or as regularly, as is desirable and proper; but these defects will be remedied as much as possible in future.

Any who should find himself passed over, and not receiving *The Record*, is asked to notify the lady visitor of his district of the fact and the matter will be readily attended to.

CORRECTION:—Attention is called to an error which inadvertently occurred in the account of last year's report, viz: the omission in the column of disbursements of an item of \$50.00, which had been paid to Mr. Durie on the 14th March, 1891, on *The Records* of 1890.

M. MACKINNON,

Secy.-Treasurer.

ACCOUNT OF 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Acknowledged in Report of 1891.....	\$582 35
Balance unexpended in 1890.....	15
Cheque, special collection, from Mr. Ashe.....	71 70
Balance charged to account of 1890.....	93
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	\$655 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Cash paid 14th Mar., '90, on cheques to Revs. Drs. Reid and Warden.....	\$ 0 85
June 3—To Cash paid Mr. Durie on <i>Records</i> of 1891.....	50 00
Dec. 31—To 1 doz. Blank Books, \$1; Journal, 50c; bad coin, 25c.....	1 75
Mar. 14—To Assembly Fund.....	20 00
Augmentation Fund.....	190 00
Home Missions Fund.....	130 00
Foreign Mission Fund.....	121 60
Knox College Fund.....	20 00
Manitoba College Fund.....	20 00
Infirmary Ministers' Fund.....	25 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	20 00
Montreal College Fund.....	20 00
French Evangelization Fund.....	25 00
Lumber Mission Fund.....	10 00
Paid on cheques to Revs. Dr. Read and Warden, remitting this money.....	93
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	\$655 13

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1892.

Per Miss Durie.....	\$ 36 25
" Farries.....	26 50
" Forgie.....	37 00
" S. Ferguson.....	24 25
" MacIntosh.....	32 25
" M. Ferguson.....	10 90
" Potter.....	9 25
" L. Stalker.....	37 20
" L. Masson.....	47 35
" Mutchmor.....	28 25
" E. MacKinnon.....	4 05
" Evans.....	20 00
" Roxboro'.....	5 50
" Taylor and Miss Cherry.....	21 57
" Blackburn.....	38 00
" Hope.....	26 10
" M. Masson.....	115 00
" Kennedy.....	30 65
" Herron.....	16 00
Cheque for balance special collection per Mr. Ashe.....	1 75
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	\$567 82

NOTE.—For detailed Statement see page 22.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

J. MACMILLAN,	.. .. .	Superintendent.
A. MUTCHMOR,	.. .. .	Assistant Superintendent.
J. MCJANET,	.. .. .	Secretary.
GEO. HAY, JR.,	.. .. .	Treasurer.
R. H. CAMPBELL,	.. .. .	Librarian.
F. HANNUM,	.. .. .	Assistant Librarian.
MISS MASSON,	.. .. .	Pianist.

C. R. Cunningham,
Bible Class.

A. Mutchmor.
D. Masson.
Thos. McJanet.
Joseph Potts.
Robt. McAllen.
J. McJanet.
F. Pearen.
Geo. Hay, jr.
Mrs. Alexander.
Miss Kennedy.

Miss Jamieson.
Miss Evans.
Miss Masson.
Miss Blackburn.
Miss Ferguson.
Miss McMartin.
Miss McMeekin.
Miss Dewar.
Miss Taylor.
Miss McIntosh.
Miss Bremner.
Miss Brown.

The labors of another year are over, and their record written in the volume of the past. While we are conscious that much more might have been accomplished for the Master, our earnest hope is that the good seed has been sown in many young hearts, and our prayerful desire is that with greater zeal and higher consecration we may honor Christ with a nobler service during the year upon which we have entered.

The average attendance for the year was 165, being a little higher than that of last year.

Miss Taylor's class, averaging over 95 per cent., carries off the Superintendent's prize for attendance. Mr. Pearen's averaged almost 95 per cent., Miss Masson's almost 94 per cent., and Miss McMartin's almost 93 per cent.

Kate Foley, Violet Kennedy, Maggie Stalker, Emma Reynolds, Albert Atcheson, Charles Atcheson, Milton Atcheson, Alex. Garvock, Sidney McFarlane, Forrester McKinnon, Neil Renwick, Percy Turner, and James Ferguson were present every Sabbath. Lva Stalker, Fred Jacobs, Fred McFarlane, and Strachan Wright missed only one Sabbath.

Those entitled to Rev. Mr. Farries prize are Millie McFarlane and Emma Reynolds for reciting correctly the whole of the Shorter Catechism, and Lizzie Muir, Ada Swinburn, Thompson Ashe, and Fred McFarlane for reciting correctly half the Shorter Catechism.

Mary Turner, Eva Stalker, and Ethel Harrington are entitled to Mr. Blackburn's prize for reciting correctly the Epistles of John.

We are glad to state that Mr. Mutchmor's prize for introducing new scholars has been won by Sidney McMorran, Georgina McLean, and George McKinnon.

The following members of the Infant Class are entitled to Mr. Robinson's prize:—Douglas Corning, Merrill Corning, and Willie Ashe for reciting the Golden Texts for twelve months. Ethel Wardrope and Ruth Wardrope for reciting the Golden Texts for nine months. May McFarlane, Irene Leslie, Jessie Potts, and Sidney McFarlane for reciting the Golden Texts for six months. Marian Masson, Winnie Corning, and Louisa Wardrope for reciting the Golden Texts for three months.

The Treasurer's statement is very satisfactory, showing the receipts to be the largest in the history of the school.

A pupil at the Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute has been supported by our school, during the year.

It has been decided by the Teachers to make an effort during the present year to enlarge the Library, and to secure suitable maps, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the Teachers will be heartily supported by the congregation.

J. McJANET,

Secretary.

J. MACMILLAN,

Superintendent.



Knox Church Sabbath School in account with George Hay, jr., Treasurer.

1892.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Jany	1—By	Cash on hand from 1891.....	\$16 67
"	17—	" Muriel Mutchmor. } for piano.....	3 20
"	17—	" Ethel Cunningham. }	
Mar.	6—	" Unity Protestant Benefit Society....	14 00
May	1—	" Mrs. R. Blackburn for Festival.....	2 00
Oct.	10—	" Union Picnic ($\frac{1}{2}$ of \$7.17).....	3 67
Dec.	25—	" Special Collection.....	10 13
"	31—	" Ordinary Collections.....	94 44
"	31—	" Missionary Collections.....	68 80
			\$212 91

1892.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jany	13—To	J. Dougall, for "Messenger".....	\$14 00
"	15—	" Social Expenses.....	53
Feby	13—	" N. T. Wilson, for S. S. Supplies.....	32 80
Mar.	8—	" Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, for "Higher Religious Instruction".....	5 00
"	8—	" Rev. Dr. Reid, Augmentation Fund.	10 00
April	8—	" Music for Social.....	1 00
"	25—	" S. S. Institute.....	3 00
"	25—	" J. Durie & Son account.....	13 67
May	17—	" Rev. Dr. Warden, for Pupil at Pointe- aux-Trembles.....	50 00
"	21—	" World's Fair S. S. Building.....	5 50
Dec.	27—	" N. T. Wilson, for S. S. Supplies.....	27 75
"	31—	" Postage on old papers.....	2 00
"	31—	" Postage and Money Orders.....	1 21
"	31—	" Cash on hand.....	46 45
			\$212 91

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Knox Church.

To the Members of the Session and Congregation :

GENTLEMEN AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—It may be permissible for purposes of information and inspiration to introduce the Report of our Society by a brief history of the origin and growth of the Christian Endeavor Society movement.

The first Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor originated in the winter of 1880-1881 as the outcome of a revival in the Williston Church of Portland, Maine, under the pastorage of the Rev. F. E. Clarke, D.D., and in response to a real, felt necessity to bridge over the crisis period between conversion and church-membership and as a means by which to train young Christians for active and personal Christian work in bringing about the conversion and connection with the church of the unconverted or inactive members and adherents among the young people, of strengthening the hands of the pastor and of carrying out such schemes as wisdom should dictate and opportunity permit.

The Society was, as some one has put it, "contagious, like the measles; if one church had it the church next to it was pretty sure to catch it also," and it now numbers twenty-two thousand, with a membership of one million five hundred thousand, representing thirty Protestant evangelical denominations, the Presbyterian denomination being somewhat in the lead. There are eight hundred and sixty Societies in Ontario.

Of the five trustees of the united Societies two, Rev. William Patterson, Toronto, and Rev. T. S. Tamlin, D.D., are Presbyterians, the remaining three being a Baptist, a Methodist and a Congregationalist.

The platform or basis principle of the Society is that the religious features of the organization shall always be paramount and that the source of power and energy shall centre in the weekly Prayer Meeting.

This principle it is believed has faithfully been kept in view in our own Society, which may account for the unobtrusive yet none the less, but rather the more, effective character of its work and the smallness of the membership as compared with the size of the constituency served. No extraneous means have been employed to popularize the Society.

A membership of some seventy members may not seem to represent great progress for about four years of existence, but the majority of the seventy will each engage to enter into a pledge which reads, as recently amended :—

"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do; that I will make it the rule of my life to pray and to read the Bible every day, and to support my own church in every way, especially by attending all her regular Sunday and mid-week services, unless prevented by

some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Saviour; and that, just so far as I know how, throughout my whole life, I will endeavor to lead a Christian life.

"As an active member, I promise to be true to all my duties, to be present at, and to take some part, aside from singing, in every Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, unless hindered by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Lord and Master. If obliged to be absent from the monthly consecration meeting of the Society I will, if possible, send at least a verse of Scripture to be read in response to my name at the roll-call.

Signed,

The results of such a work as is being wrought on the pledged and also, though less directly, on the associate membership by the religious influences and the growth of knowledge of the Bible which flow out of the regular weekly prayer meetings of the Society cannot, however, as has been indicated, be brought under computation by numbers, but must rest upon the testimonies of the individual members as to the measure of benefit and spiritual blessings received, and such testimonies are constantly being given.

Testimonies also come from outside. A mother said recently that she had great satisfaction now-a-days to find her children so interested and occupied in the religious work of their church and consequently was relieved of worry of mind and heart concerning them.

A father also testifies that it is such a welcome change to be able to discuss religious topics and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself with his grown up sons and daughters and that without constraint or affectation and finds his own interest in the spiritual work of the church very much stimulated thereby. Similar testimonies would likely be given by most of the houses represented in the membership of the Society.

A definite work is also being done in strengthening the relationship of the Society with the church work proper, as is evidenced by the fact that from the membership has been drawn for the most part the ushers who officiate at the Sabbath services of the church, the officership of the Sabbath School, and the membership of the Bible Class, and to a greater or less degree the attendance at the mid-week prayer meeting.

An outlet has also been found for the energies of the Society through the medium of its various Committees, the Lookout, Visitation, Reception and Music; and latterly a Dorcas Committee was organized to provide or prepare clothing for such as are in need, and a Missionary Scheme was inaugurated on the basis of a systematic and pledged giving, by each member who is willing, of one cent per week towards a fund for contribution to such Foreign Mission work as shall at the end of the year be determined.

The Music Committee has, besides the practice of special hymns for the prayer meetings, undertaken to conduct a song service on Tuesday of each week at the Home for the Aged on Bank Street.

The Society would therefore, while conscious of the fact that there

is much to do that has not been done or not been well done towards securing the attendance at its prayer meetings and at the church services and prayer meeting of a large number of the young people of the congregation, express its thankfulness to God for the way in which He has led us during the year just past and for definite blessings meted out to the Society and to the individual members thereof.

It may also be mentioned that our zeal for contributing towards the work of Foreign Missions is in large part due to the excellent paper on "John Paton," given before the Society by Mr. Macmillan, who is shortly to give us another.

Submitted on behalf of the Knox Church Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor by the President,
and the Secretaries,

MR. H. S. CAMPBELL,
MISS EVANS, and MR. McINTOSH.

Mrs. John Robertson in acct with Ladies' Aid Association, Knox Church.

1891.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Nov. 4—	To	Balance on hand	\$22 24
Dec. 27—	"	Donations to date	4 75
			<u>\$26 99</u>
1891.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dec. 21—	By	Church cleaning	\$ 2 25
" 21—	"	Aid to a poor French Protestant family	5 00
" 28—	"	Church cleaning, etc.	3 60
" 28—	"	Clothing for a poor family	15 21
" 28—	"	Balance on hand	93
			<u>\$26 99</u>
1892.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Jan. 1—	To	Cash on hand	\$ 93
" 1—	"	Ladies' Fees to date	11 50
" 27—	"	Collection	1 55
Mar. 1—	"	Total proceeds of "Oriental Tea"	351 20
" 25—	"	Total proceeds of entertainment by Miss Knox in Bank Street Church S. S. Hall	192 75
Apl. 28—	"	Total proceeds of entertainment by Misses Knox and Gaylord in the Opera House	205 00
Nov. 30—	"	Ladies' Fees	5 00
			<u>\$767 93</u>
1892.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Feb. 27—	By	Milk and rent for a poor family	\$ 6 30
Mar. 1—	"	Total expenses of the "Oriental Tea"	65 93
" 4—	"	Tablecloths for Sunday School use	4 79
" 5—	"	Mr. A. Mutchmor, for the use of the Temporal Committee	250 00
" 5—	"	Mr. D. L. McLean, for piano fund	8 00
" 25—	"	Total expenses of entertainment by Miss Knox	122 50
Apl. 1—	"	Mr. A. Mutchmor, for the use of the Temporal Committee	70 25
" 28—	"	Total expenses of entertainment by Misses Knox and Gaylord	183 00
Nov. 30—	"	Aid to a poor French Protestant family	5 00
Dec. 31—	"	Balance on hand	52 16
			<u>\$767 93</u>

**LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO KNOX CHURCH, OTTAWA,
FOR 1892.**

NAMES.	Thank Offering	Sustenta- tion Fund.
Ashe, Wm.....		\$ 26 00
Alexander, W. H.....		2 55
Alexander, F. W.....		2 60
Alexander, Miss J. G.....		7 55
Atchison, Joseph.....		15 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R.....		7 70
Alexander, Mrs. Henry.....		16 50
Adams, Samuel.....		3 00
Bradley, Agnes.....		6 50
Blyth, Alexander.....	2 00	41 60
Billings, H. B.....		2 00
Bremner, John.....		13 25
Barr, Ed.....		16 50
Buchanan, James.....	2 00	15 25
Beeson, Mrs. Geo.....		8 00
Bellanger, Mrs.....		7 50
Bremner, Rodrick.....		1 50
Borthwick, Annie.....		5 75
Beckett, Mrs. A.....		15 00
Billings, Miss.....		26 00
Blackburn, Robert.....	100 00	250 00
Blair, Chas.....		10 00
Brown, Miss Addie.....		7 00
Cherry, Saml.....	4 00	13 00
Corning, Mrs. J. L.....	2 00	13 25
Coffin, T. A.....		14 00
Cunningham, Miss Jessie.....	2 00	13 50
Christie, Mrs. Wm.....		13 00
Campbell, Miss Christina.....		5 10
Claire, R. K.....		26 00
Chisholm, A.....	10 00	54 00
Christie, Alex.....		4 55
Campbell, Mrs. James.....		7 85
Christie, G. R.....		1 45
Cunningham, C. R.....	5 00	60 00
Campbell, H. S.....		7 75
Cameron, Archie G.....		10 00
Christie, Mrs. L.....		1 15
Calvert, John.....	1 00	3 00
Carroll, Mrs. James.....		10 00

CONTRIBUTIONS—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Thank Offering	Sustenta- tical Fund.
Dewar, Miss J. C.....	\$ 1 00	.....
Dobier, Mrs. G.....	.....	10 00
Dickson, Mrs.....	.....	12 25
Daily, Mrs. J. M.....	.....	75
Davidson, W. J.....	5 00	35 00
Dodds, Mrs. J.....	.....	6 00
Durie, John.....	.....	100 00
Dobier, J. O.....	.....	6 00
Dowsley, Mrs. J.....	.....	8 00
Evans, Samuel.....	.....	52 00
Eagleson, John.....	.....	18 00
Elmett, Mrs.....	.....	5 00
Fumerton, Wm. J.....	.....	5 35
Fairbairn, W. J.....	1 00	10 75
Fairbairn, Thos.....	.....	11 75
Forgie, Miss A.....	5 00	15 60
Falconer, C.....	.....	30 00
Fraser, Robert G.....	.....	5 20
Fairbairn, Mrs. P.....	.....	11 25
Fisher, A.....	.....	20 00
Ferguson, Wm. T.....	.....	14 00
Garvock, A.....	10 00	31 20
Grant, John.....	.....	8 75
Grant, Victor, and Mrs.....	1 00	15 60
Gordon, J. H.....	.....	52 00
Glashan, J. C.....	.....	30 00
Horne, Miss S.....	2 00	13 40
Hay, J. C.....	1 00	13 90
Harrington, Mrs. W. H.....	.....	13 00
Haig, M.....	2 00	12 75
Hopkirk, Mrs.....	.....	15 60
Hilliard, Mrs.....	.....	11 25
Hay, Geo., jr.....	.....	15 60
Herron, Gilbert.....	.....	7 00
Henderson, John.....	.....	52 00
Herron, John.....	.....	15 00
Herbert, H.....	.....	25
Hannum, Mrs.....	2 00	12 00
Herron, Mrs. G.....	14 00
Hannum, Frank.....	1 00	5 00
Hay, N.....	15 00
Hay, Geo., sr.....	50 00	104 00
Hope, Jas.....	46 78

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NAMES.	Thank/ Offering	Sustenta- tion Fund.
Jamieson, R	3 00	18 20
Kennedy, Mrs. D	5 00	20 00
Kennedy, Alexr	1 00	18 30
Kennedy, John		20 80
Kennedy, Miss		10 00
Laing, Mrs. J. A		12 95
Low, Mrs. A. P		12 00
Low, Chas		1 50
Low, Mr. & Mrs. Jas		10 25
Leslie, Mrs. John		25 00
Lawson, Saml		10 00
Linton, W		13 00
McIntosh, J	1 00	7 45
Maguire, W. C		2 00
McMeekin, Mrs. & Miss		13 00
McLennan, Mrs. A	2 00	26 00
McKinnon, M	1 00	20 10
McCracken, Jas		5 00
McCracken, Robt	1 00	35
Masson, Donald	4 00	52 00
McLeod, Mrs. R		5 18
McKellar, Miss Kate	5 00	12 75
McKellar, John	10 00	104 00
Masson, Miss Lizzie		5 20
McCarthy, Miss Margaret	1 00	7 00
McDougall, A. H		18 00
McLeod, J. H		13 00
McFadgen, Christina	1 00	7 00
McGowan, Miss B		7 15
Masson, C. J		52 00
McAllan, Robert	1 00	16 00
McMartin, D		22 00
McKenzie, W		4 75
McCracken, Wm		7 05
Millar, Andrew		12 75
McGillivray, H	1 00	16 00
Masson, Robert		36 00
Masson, Hugh	1 00	30 00
Merkley, J. C		2 00
McKellar, Miss M	5 00	12 00
McFarlane, T. D		13 00
McIntosh, D. K		4 95
Macmillan, John	5 00	87 00

CONTRIBUTIONS—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Thank Offering	Sustenta- tion Fund.
McFadgen, Miss M		2 95
Marlin, Miss	1 00	5 00
Mutchmor, Miss Ella		10 00
McJanet, John	5 00	40 00
Martin, James		5 00
Mutchmor, Alex	10 00	45 00
McDougall, Dr. P. A.		30 00
McMorran, R. M.	25 00	125 00
Mathewman, A. H.		26 00
McLaurin, Geo.		10 00
Mutchmor, Mrs Hattie	2 00	7 00
McLean, D. L.		26 00
McJanet, Thos.		20 00
McLean, Alex.		50 00
Northrop, B. M.		15 25
Ogilvy, Ralph W.		13 00
Orr, Oliver		8 90
Potts, Miss Florence		2 60
Potts, Miss Hannah		2 60
Potts, Joseph.	2 00	13 00
Porter, Wm.	5 00	52 00
Porter, Mrs. Wm.	2 00	7 80
Porter, Mrs. John		6 45
Pearen, F.	1 00	5 40
Potter, Miss Clara		6 00
Phillips, Miss		13 00
Robinson, Hiram	20 00	65 00
Robertson, Mrs. John		24 75
Russell, Mrs. Alex.		13 00
Russell, Thos. A.		12 75
Roxborough, Thos.		12 85
Robb, Geo.		11 00
Ross, Robert.		11 50
Reid, Geo.		8 50
Ranay, Miss Bella		1 50
Robertson, Geo.	5 00	26 00
Russell, J. W.		52 00
Renwick, Mrs. C.		7 00
Rowat, S.	1 00	
Savage, Samuel		21 00
Stalker, H.		13 00
Shearer, John, jr.	5 00	5 00
Shearer, John, sr.	25 00	77 50

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NAMES.	Thank Offering	Sustenta- tion Fund.
Stoddard, Mrs. T.....		\$ 2 45
Scott, Wm.....		40 25
Savage, W.....		12 00
Savage, R.....		1 20
Swinburne, A.....		5 80
Sutherland, Miss.....		1 50
Sieveright, Mrs.....		10 00
Thorne, James.....		16 50
Turner, H. H.....		26 00
Turner, H. P.....		5 20
Taylor, Mrs.....	50	.....
Taylor, Jas.....		10 50
Taylor, A.....		2 75
Thompson, Mary.....		75
Thompson, Mrs. J. W.....		10 00
Thick, Mrs. Chas.....		5 00
Urquhart, Jas.....		4 80
Usher, W. J.....		8 75
Unknown.....	10 00	1 10
Wilson, W. G. (on recovery from sick- ness).....		12 25
Watters, W.....		6 46
Wardrope, J. W.....		52 00
Total.....		<hr/> \$3,583 32



DETAILED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO MISSION SCHEMES.

<i>Miss Durie.</i>		Mrs. A. Chisholm.....	\$ 6 00
Mr. J. Durie	\$25 25	Geo. Robertson	4 00
Mrs. Johnson.....	5 25	R. K. Claire	2 50
John Ogilvie	3 00	W. T. Ferguson.....	3 25
Samuel Lawson	2 25	E. D. Story.....	25
Mrs. Dobier.....	50	Mrs. Corning	3 00
	36 25		24 25
<i>Miss Farries.</i>		<i>Miss McIntosh.</i>	
Mrs. McLennan.....	10 00	Mrs. Alexander	10 00
R. McAllan	5 00	Miss Alexander	3 00
Mrs. Hannum.....	4 00	C. R. Cunningham	4 00
Mrs. Wm. Porter	5 00	Mrs. McMeekin.....	3 00
Mrs. Urquhart.....	50	Mrs. J. E. Hay	1 20
Mrs. Atcheson	50	Mrs. Thos. McJanet.....	3 00
Mrs. Beeson.....	1 00	Mrs. T. D. McFarlane.....	1 00
Mrs. Bigham	25	Mrs. McIntosh.....	1 30
Miss Cassidy	25	Mrs. Geo. Orr	2 25
	26 50	Miss Sutherland.....	50
<i>Miss Forgie.</i>		Mrs. Cameron	3 00
Miss L. Woodrow.....	50		32 25
Mrs. J. D. Thompson	2 00	<i>Miss M. Ferguson.</i>	
Mrs. D. McMartin	3 25	Mrs. A. Christie	1 00
Mrs. T. Dowsley.....	1 25	Mrs. Jas. Lowe	1 45
Mrs. McMorran	4 00	Mrs. Calvert	1 00
Miss Borthwick	75	Mrs. McKenzie	1 50
John Egleson.....	4 00	Mrs. Stoddard.....	1 00
Miss Green.....	1 00	Mrs. McGillivray	3 00
Miss Forgie.....	5 00	Mrs. Gardner.....	75
Mrs. D. L. McLean	2 00	Mr. Fummerton.....	20
Mrs. D. Wilson.....	3 25		10 90
Mrs. N. Hay	2 00	<i>Miss Potter.</i>	
Mrs. Jas. Buchanan.....	2 00	Mrs. Dodds.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Renwick	1 50	Mrs. Ross, Lochiel St.....	25
Mr. Pearen	1 00	Mrs. H. Stalker	2 00
Miss Potter	1 25	Mrs. John Robertson.....	5 00
Miss Agnew	1 00	Miss Horne.....	50
A Friend.....	25	Miss McArthur.....	50
	37 00		9 25
<i>Miss S. Ferguson.</i>			
Rev. W. Christie	1 00		
Mrs. Jas. Laing	1 25		
Mrs. Wm. Scott	3 00		

DETAILED STATEMENT—Continued.

<i>Miss L. Stalker.</i>		<i>Miss Evans.</i>	
Mrs. R. McLeod.....	\$ 50	S. Evans.....	\$ 6 00
Mrs. W. J. Davidson.....	5 00	R. Jamieson.....	2 50
Mrs. H. Robinson.....	15 00	Jos. Potts.....	1 00
Mrs. Garvoek.....	5 25	Mrs. Dr. McDougall.....	4 00
Mrs. J. W. Russell.....	2 00	Mrs. Belanger.....	50
Mrs. R. Anderson.....	1 20	John McJanet.....	6 00
Mrs. George Hay.....	3 00		
Miss Porrier.....	25		20 00
Chas. Falconer.....	5 00		
	37 20		
<i>Miss L. Masson.</i>		<i>Miss Roxboro.</i>	
Mrs. A. Russell.....	3 25	Mrs. Roxboro.....	2 00
Mrs. Harrington.....	2 00	Mrs. N. Hay.....	2 50
W. T. Carter.....	25	Mrs. Grant.....	1 00
M. McKinnon.....	6 25		5 50
Mrs. Campbell.....	3 25		
Mrs. R. Masson.....	5 25	<i>Misses Taylor and Cherry.</i>	
Mrs. C. Masson.....	4 25	Mrs. Cherry.....	1 00
Mrs. Wardrope.....	6 00	Mrs. Savage.....	3 00
Mrs. H. Allan.....	25	Mrs. A. Blythe.....	3 25
Mrs. Blythe, Gilmor St.....	1 00	Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.....	1 00
Mrs. D. Masson.....	6 25	Mrs. W. W. Waters.....	50
Rev. Mr. Farries.....	5 00	Mrs. Becket.....	3 00
Mrs. Matthewman.....	2 00	Mrs. Taylor.....	3 02
H. H. Turner.....	1 75	Mrs. Herbert.....	1 05
Mr. Cochrane.....	50	Mrs. Thicke.....	1 00
	47 25	Mrs. S. Howe.....	3 00
		Mrs. Hendry.....	1 50
		Mrs. Geo. Robb.....	25
			21 57
<i>Miss Mutchmor.</i>		<i>Miss Blackburn.</i>	
Mrs. Mutchmor.....	12 00	Mrs. Blackburn.....	25 00
Mrs. Glashan.....	3 00	Mrs. Henderson.....	5 00
Mrs. W. McCracken.....	1 25	Mrs. J. Lough.....	5 00
Mrs. Hopkirk.....	2 00	Mrs. Geo. McLaurin.....	3 00
Mrs. A. H. McDougall.....	3 00		
Mrs. Ol. Orr.....	1 00		38 00
Mrs. Wm. Ashe.....	1 25		
Mrs. Hilliard.....	1 00		
Mr. Barr.....	1 50		
Mrs. R. Fraser.....	2 00		
Mrs. Cameron.....	25		
	28 25		
<i>Miss E. McKinnon.</i>		<i>Miss Nellie Hope.</i>	
Mrs. Jas. Ferguson.....	25	Mrs. Shearer.....	12 25
Mrs. W. J. Wilson.....	1 00	Mrs. Northrup.....	1 25
Mrs. Jas. Martin.....	1 25	Mrs. Thorne.....	3 00
Mrs. Chas. Lowe.....	1 30	Mrs. Cummings.....	1 25
Mrs. Gottwals.....	25	Mrs. Bremner.....	1 85
		Mrs. Coffin.....	6 00
		W. Usher.....	50
	4 05		26 10

DETAILED STATEMENT—*Continued.*

<i>Miss Mary Masson.</i>		Mrs. Taylor, Exp. Farm	\$ 50
Geo. Hay	\$100 00	Mrs. Bella Kennedy	2 00
H. Masson	6 00	Mrs. Jessie Dewar	2 00
Mr. Linton	3 00	Mrs. McKellar	6 00
Mr. Philips	3 00	Miss McKellar	2 00
Mrs. P. Fairbairn	3 00		<hr/>
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	115 00	<i>Miss Herron.</i>	
<i>Mrs. McIntosh.</i>		Mrs. Sieveright	1 25
Mrs. D. Kennedy	6 25	Mrs. John Heron	3 25
Mrs. A. Kennedy	1 90	Mrs. George Heron	3 25
Miss Marj. Kennedy	50	Mr. John Kennedy	3 00
Mrs. A. McLean	3 25	Miss Billings, S.	5 25
Mrs. McMillan	6 25		<hr/>
			16 00

