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OF THE

St. James Square Congregation

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

TORONTO

FOR THE YEAR 1886

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The Session.

THE REV. S. H. KELLOGG, D.D., 86 CHARLES ST., *Moderator.*

JOHN Y. REID, 77 Pembroke St. WM. CARLYLE, 157 Seaton St.
WM. GORDON, 38 Prospect St. JOHN GOWANS, 455 Jarvis St.
ROBERT LEE, 73 Wilton Ave. C. B. ROBINSON, 70 St. Albans St.
GEO. LAIDLAW, 303 Berkeley St. WM. E. LONG, 29 Cecil St.
J. O. ANDERSON, 404 Jarvis St. AND. TELFER, 72 St. Albans St.
WILLIAM KERR, 58 College St. Henry W. DARLING, Rosedale.
ARCH. McDONALD, 34 James St. DR. MCPHEDRAN, 7 Wilton Ave.
ROBT. KILGOUR, 106 Bloor St. T. KIRKLAND, 402 Jarvis St., *Clerk.*

Managers.

W. D. McINTOSH, *Chairman.*

W. E. LONG, *Secretary.*

JOHN Y. REID, *Treasurer.*

HENRY W. DARLING,
JAS. W. PEATTIE,
ALEXANDER NAIRN,
ROBERT CARRIE.

A. McDONALD,
DR. A. MCPHEDRAN,
A. R. CHRISTIE,
JOHN LOWDEN,

ANDREW JEFFREY.

Committee on Church Property.

Messrs. McINTOSH, CHRISTIE, McDONALD, JEFFREY, and
DR. MCPHEDRAN.

Committee on the Allocation of Seats.

Messrs. LOWDEN, DARLING, PEATTIE, CARRIE, and LONG.

Trustees of Church Property.

WILLIAM KERR,
JOHN GOWANS,

THOMAS WOODBRIDGE,
ANDREW TELFER,

WILLIAM YOUNG, *Church Officer*; residence in rear of College of
Pharmacy, next to the Church.

Districts of Elders and Missionary Collectors.

- DISTRICT 1.—Bloor St. to College Avenue,* and west of St. George St. and Spadina Ave.—Mr. Wm. E. Long, *Elder*; Miss Alberta Kerr, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 2.—College Ave. to King St., and Spadina Ave. to University St.—Mr. Wm. Kerr, *Elder*; Miss Isabella E. Glover, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 3.—Bloor St. to College Ave., and Park to Yonge St.—Mr. A. Telfer, *Elder*; Misses Peattie and Marion Smith, *Collectors*.
- DISTRICT 4.—College Ave. to King St., and University St. to Yonge St. Mr. A. McDonald, *Elder*; Miss McCallum, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 5.—Bloor St. to Carlton St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.—Mr. C. Blakett Robinson, *Elder*; Misses Monteath and Phoebe Mackay, *Collectors*.
- DISTRICT 6.—Carlton St. to Gerrard St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St., Mr. R. Lee, *Elder*; Miss Lizzie Bethune, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 7.—Gerrard St. to Wilton Ave., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.—Dr. McPhedran, *Elder*; Miss Jeanie F. Caven, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 8.—Wilton Ave. to King St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.—Mr. Jno. Y. Reid, *Elder*; Miss Isabel McKay, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 9.—Bloor St. to Wellesley St., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.—Mr. Jno Gowans, *Elder*; Miss Bethune, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 10.—Wellesley St. to Carlton St., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.—Mr. J. O. Anderson, *Elder*; Misses Thornton and Ross, *Collectors*.
- DISTRICT 11.—Carlton St. to Wilton Ave., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.—Mr. William Carlyle, *Elder*; Misses Bella Inglis, Davids and Douglas, *Collectors*.
- DISTRICT 12.—Wilton Ave. to King St., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.—Mr. George Laidlaw, *Elder*; Miss Annie Smith, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 13.—Parliament St., and eastward—Mr. Wm. Gordon, *Elder*; Misses Gordon and Eastwood, *Collectors*.
- DISTRICT 14.—All north of Bloor St.—Mr. Henry W. Darling, *Elder*; Miss Gowans, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 15.—King St., and Southward—Mr. Robert Kilgour, *Elder*; Miss Greig, *Collector*.
- DISTRICT 16.—Educational Institutions—Mr. Thos. Kirkland, *Elder*.

* In the case of each two streets named together, the first-named is in every instance included, the last-named excluded from the District.

General Notices.

Public Worship at eleven a.m. and seven p.m.

Sabbath Schools, St. James Square, corner Wilton Avenue and Parliament Streets, and Riverside Sabbath Schools, at three p.m.

Bible Class (for Young Ladies), taught by Mr. Thomas Kirkland, M.A., at three p.m.

Bible Class (for Young Men), taught by Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting is held on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, in the Lecture Room.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month. Parents are expected to give previous intimation of their intention to present their children for Baptism.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on the last Sabbath in January, April, July and October.

The Session meets in the Vestry every six weeks, or at shorter intervals at the call of the Moderator.

The Committee of Management meets in the Managers' Room on the third Wednesday of each month, after prayer meeting.

The Young People's Association meets on alternate Thursday evenings, at eight, and the young men meet for devotional exercises on Sabbath morning at a quarter-past ten. Young men are cordially invited to attend.

The Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band meets in the Church Parlor on the second Wednesday of each month, at four o'clock.

Missionary Collectors visit their districts after the first Sabbath of each month, leave a copy of the *Presbyterian Record* with every family of the congregation, and are expected to pay the sums received to the Treasurer on the Wednesday evening following.

The Mission Committee meets at the close of the prayer meeting on the first Wednesday after the Communion.



Address of the Session.

ANOTHER year has passed over St. James Square Congregation, and we have first of all to express our thankfulness to the Head of the Church that the long vacant pastorate of the Church has been filled, and that notwithstanding the disadvantage of so long a vacancy, the Church has suffered so little.

In the present condition and prospects of the congregation we can all see that there is much reason for thankfulness and encouragement. The Session have noted with great satisfaction the large and increasing attendance upon the regular services of the Church upon the Sabbath Day; and have been especially gratified with the increase of the number found at the weekly prayer meeting. Only let us all remember in this, as in all else, not to imagine that we have attained all that we may and should attain; and let us each one in the coming year, more carefully than ever, see to it that no slight reason shall cause us to be absent from a service so important for the maintenance of the spiritual life of the Church.

We find much reason for encouragement also in the Sabbath School work of the Church. In the first place there has been a material increase in the attendance upon the Sabbath School held in the Church. In addition to this, the two new Sabbath Schools which have been opened, the one on Wilton Avenue, the other on the east side of the Don, have begun with every encouragement that could reasonably be expected. The total number of scholars under instruction has thus in-

creased, through the growth of the Central School, and the addition of the new schools, from a little over three hundred a year ago to over four hundred and sixty at the present time, with every prospect of a considerable addition to this number in the coming months.

The ready response that has been given from the congregation to the calls for workers and means in connection with this extension of our work, has been exceedingly gratifying to the pastor and Session, and we take this opportunity to thank all those who, whether as teachers, visitors, or by material contributions, have done so much to put the work on its present excellent foundation.

With a single exception, there has been a decided advance in the contributions of the congregation to the Schemes of the Church. In all those tabulated below 1886 shows a marked improvement on 1885.

CONTRIBUTED.	In 1885.	In 1886.
To College Fund, Ordinary.....	\$425 00	\$565 00
“ “ “ Manitoba College.	164 00	175 00
“ Home Missions.....	1018 00	1132 00
“ Augmentation of Stipends Fund.	720 00	827 00
“ French Evangelization Fund	167 00	180 00 *
“ Foreign Missions.....	869 00	1247 00
Totals.....	\$3363 00	\$4126 00

These figures, it will be seen, show an increase during the past year for the Schemes named, of \$763.00, or about 23 per cent. on the sums given for the same objects in 1885.

In the contributions to the *Special* College Funds, however, there is a diminution in 1886, as compared with 1885, of \$954; \$1,208 appearing under this head in 1886 as against \$2,162 in 1885. The total contributions reported to the Assembly for the Schemes of the Church are thus: \$5,416 against \$5,607 for the previous year, a sum less by \$191. For various congregational purposes the contributions for the past year show a large advance; \$7,897 in 1886 against \$5,163 in 1885, an increase of \$2,734.

Not to analyze the financial reports more in detail, we find in them matter for encouragement as indications of increasing interest in the great work of the Church of Christ; while also we must acknowledge that we have not yet nearly reached the limit of ability to give for Jesus' sake. We need to pray that to this end we may all receive, during the year before us, such new revelations of the love and power of our blessed Lord and Saviour as shall constrain us all to self-denials and sacrifices for His sake far beyond what, as a Church, we have yet attempted. "Let us remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, although He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor!"

The Young People's Association reopened this fall with a large increase of numbers and interest, and so long as it continues to keep in mind the religious and spiritual interests of the Church as the ultimate object of everything done in connection with the Church, it must be a valuable aid in gathering together the young people of the congregation, and promoting among them an acquaintance, at once pleasant and helpful for good in many ways. We need to remember the Association, as every other organization connected with the Church, faithfully in our prayers, that the blessing of the Master may rest abundantly upon all those who are seeking in all these various ways to do something for the cause of Christ.

During the year past there were received to the Church on certificate from other Churches, 69, and on profession of faith, 23, making a total addition of 92. On the other hand, during the same period, we have lost 28 communicants, 5 by death and 23 by dismissal to other Churches. The Session have recently passed a regulation to the effect that *in all cases where communicants shall be absent from our bounds for more than two years without giving notice to the Session of their intention to return to our congregation, their names shall be removed from the roll.* The importance and propriety of this will be apparent, when it is remembered that each year we have to report to the General Assembly

our numerical strength. It is plain that persons who have gone, perhaps, to a distant part of the country, and have neglected to send for their certificates, cannot, on that account, be justly reckoned members of our Church, and the Session in this connection desire to urge it upon all who may be led by Providence to remove to the bounds of other congregations, that they should procure a certificate of their membership from the pastor *before leaving*, to avoid the uncertainty and irregularity which is otherwise inevitable. So also, in the interest of a proper administration not only of our own Church, but of the proper administration of the government of the Church in general, it is of importance that those who, having come from other Churches of which they are members, have cast their lot with us, should not delay the formal assumption of the place and responsibilities of Church members, but procure and present their letters to the Session.

In pursuance of the rule above-mentioned, thirty-three names have been dropped from the roll at the close of this year. It should be said, however, in justice, that of these, seven were students, who, having finished their divinity course, have entered the office of the ministry.

The roll of communicants in actual connection with our Church after all these deductions, stands at the close of the year at 504.

As already remarked, to six of our number the past year has brought the end of earthly work. Mr. A. McClelland, Miss Agnes Christie, Miss Marlie Thompson, Mrs. James Stanbury and Mrs. Robert Christie, in the course of the year were called into the heavenly rest. They are missed in the Church, and especially in the homes which their presence blessed; but as for them we rejoice to remember that to depart was to be with Christ, which is very far better than to be here. It is fitting that in this connection special reference should be made to the bereavement which the Church and the Session have sustained in the past year, in the loss of our venerated brother, Mr. George Smith, who, almost since the foundation of the Church, had sustained in

an eminently worthy manner the office of ruling elder. Filled with the fruits of grace, and of a ripe old age, it was not to be expected that he should much longer be spared to us. Encouraged and comforted by the remembrance of his happy departure, we must now look the more with prayer and hope to the younger men of the congregation for those who shall take the place of the aged, as one after another they reach the end of life and work in the flesh.

With this brief review of the past year, the Session, at the beginning of a new year, desire to commit the Church and congregation "to the Lord and the Word of His grace, which is able to build us up, and give us an inheritance among them that are sanctified." And they would most earnestly ask that one and all may more and more abound in prayer for that presence and power of the Holy Spirit upon all pulpit and pastoral work by the minister and his many faithful helpers, without which, let us never forget, the greatest external prosperity and outward growth can only prove how true it is that "unblest good is ill."

S. H. KELLOGG,
Moderator.

TORONTO, *January* 19, 1887.



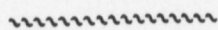
Members Deceased.

"Them which sleep in Jesus will God
bring with Him."—2 Thess. iv. 14.

MR. A. McCLELLAND.
AGNES CHRISTIE.
MARLIE THOMSON.
MRS. JAMES STANBURY.
MRS. ROBERT CHRISTIE.
MR. GEORGE SMITH.



ABSTRACT OF
Minutes of Congregational Meeting.



TORONTO, January 18, 1887.

THE thirty-third annual meeting of the congregation was held this evening, according to announcement from the pulpit on the two preceding Sabbaths.

After devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Mr. Henry W. Darling was appointed Chairman, and Mr. W. E. Long, Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Managers' Report was then read by the Secretary, and the Treasurer presented his statement.

It was then moved by Mr. R. Kilgour, seconded by Mr. R. Mills, "That the Report and Treasurer's statement be received and adopted, and that the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Managers, and especially to the Treasurer, for the manner in which they have discharged their duties." Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Kerr, seconded by Mr. R. Carrie, "That the thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Douglas, the leader of the choir, and as a token of the appreciation of his valuable services the Managers are hereby authorized to pay him the sum of three hundred dollars." Carried.

Moved by Mr. S. F. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. W. P. Rodgers, "That thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Miss Douglas and the members of the choir for their valuable assistance rendered throughout the year." Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. W. Nelson, seconded by Mr. R. Darling, "That in recognition of the kindness of Miss Douglas in presiding at the organ since its introduction, the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to hand her the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars." Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, seconded by Mr. R. Kilgour, "That Messrs. W. Kerr, Thos. Kirkland, and Rev. Dr. Kellogg be a committee to prepare and print the annual reports of the Church." Carried.

Nominations for Managers were then received, the retiring Managers being Messrs. McDonald, Reed, Darling, Robinson, Lowden, and Peattie. The vote having been taken the following were declared elected, viz., McDonald, Reid, Darling, Lowden, Peattie, and A. Jeffrey.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, Messrs. J. Paton and R. M. Gray were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

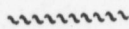
Dr. McPhedran introduced the question of altering some of the rooms downstairs for the purpose of affording more room for the meetings of the Young People's Association, and then moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Wm. Douglas, "That the Managers be instructed to consider the rearrangement of the parlours so as to give better facilities for the various organizations in connection with the congregation, and effect any changes advisable as soon as they see their way to do so." Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was brought to a close, and was followed by a social gathering of the congregation.





Revenue.



"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."—1 Cor. xvi. 2.

"God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."—2 Cor. ix. 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF ORDINANCES are made in three ways: (1) Weekly Offerings, in envelopes placed on the collection plate each Sabbath; (2) Quarterly Subscriptions; (3) Contributions placed on the collection plate. The first method has been adopted by the greater part of the congregation, and the Managers greatly prefer that it should be adopted by all. The sittings are all free, no pew rents being charged to any one.

ENVELOPES are given at the beginning of each quarter, and on the allocation of sittings; and any one not now receiving envelopes, and desiring to contribute in this way, is requested to give his or her name to any of the Managers, who will attend to the matter. Those occupying sittings are expected to contribute according to their means.





Managers' Report, 1886.

IN again presenting their Annual Report, the Managers desire to express their deep gratitude to God for the abundant evidence of His presence and guiding hand in all the matters pertaining to what has been an eventful year in the history of the Church.

The pulpit vacancy of two years and a half, that seemed to our dim vision a misfortune and cause for regret, has been shown to be the working of a kind Providence, and the prayers so often and so earnestly offered up have been fully answered by Him in whose hands all things are ordered aright. Though but a few months since the Rev. Dr. Kellogg entered upon the pastorate of the Church, he has already endeared himself to the congregation, and under his ministrations new life and activity have been instilled into every department of Church work, as is evidenced by the largely increased attendance at both the Sabbath services and Wednesday evening meetings, and the marked and growing interest taken in all religious matters. The Managers feel that this year marks the commencement of a new era of prosperity for the Church, both spiritual and temporal, and they trust that while the past has given many and frequent occasions for great thankfulness, we may yet look forward and hope for even greater blessings in the future.

In connection with the Financial Statement, the Managers have to report the negotiation of a new loan on the Church property of \$15,000, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum; with the proceeds of this loan, and by

creating a small floating debt, they were enabled to pay off the old mortgage of \$17,000, bearing six per cent. interest, thus reducing the interest account to an amount which will not be a very heavy charge on the revenue. The Comparative Statement herewith shows a very satisfactory increase in the weekly collections and offerings, which has enabled the Treasurer to meet all the ordinary expenditure, excepting a small debit balance of \$41.95, which is carried forward; the balance of \$1,375, due on account of Building Fund, should be paid off without much trouble before the close of another year.

There are still some members of the Congregation who are not contributing to the support of ordinances by the envelope or quarterly offering systems, and while they may be contributing through the open collection, their names do not appear in the Treasurer's books. It is very desirable that such persons should adopt either of the above mentioned plans, that their contributions may be duly credited to them.

The Managers retiring by rotation are Messrs. McDonald, Reid, Darling, Robinson, Lowden, and Peattie. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. LONG,

Secretary.

W. D. McINTOSH,

Chairman.



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TREASURER'S STATEMENT 1886.

RECEIVED.

To Balance, Cash on hand, 1st January, 1886 ..	\$89 37
" Weekly Collections	2,237 82
" " Offerings	4,251 68
" Quarterly Offerings	560 51
" Interest	428 60
" Received on account, Building Fund	625 00
" Balance due Treasurer, on account Ordinary Expenditure	41 95
" Balance due Treasurer, on account Building Fund	1,375 00
	\$9,609 93

EXPENDED.

By Pulpit Supply	\$795 00
" Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Salary for nine months	3,375 00
" Church Officer's salary for the year	360 00
" John Douglas	300 00
" Gas	85 75
" Water	76 00
" Coal and Wood	161 75
" Assembly Fund	22 50
" Mission Fund	126 55
" Widows' and Aged Ministers' Funds	60 00
" Sabbath School	126 06
" Interest Account	1,597 91
" Printing	90 25
" Poor of Congregation	108 00
" Presbytery Fund	26 40
" Assessment for Rev. Mr. Young's salary	30 00
" Building Fund	2,000 00
" McDowall Memorial Church	30 00
" Harry Webb's account	63 50
" Sundry petty accounts	175 26
	\$9,609 93

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's books, of which the foregoing is an abstract, and we have found them correct.

(Signed)

H. W. NELSON, }
JNO. PATON, } Auditors.

TORONTO, January 13, 1887.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Weekly Collections.....	\$1,757 15	\$1,831 75	\$2,237 82
" Offerings	3,127 38	3,072 48	4,251 68
Quarterly Offerings	692 46	554 90	560 51
Interest	428 60
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Total Ordinary Revenue	\$5,576 99	\$5,459 13	\$7,478 61
On account Building Fund	715 00	100 00	625 00
Balance forward from previous year	27 90	89 37
Balance due Treasurer, ordinary expenditure.....	132 51	41 95
Balance due Treasurer, account Building Fund.....	1,375 00
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	\$6,452 40	\$5,559 13	\$9,609 93

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary Expenditure	\$4,452 40	\$5,469 76	\$7,609 93
Paid on account Building Fund	2,000 00	2,000 00
Balance carried forward.....	89 37
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	\$6,452 40	\$5,559 13	\$9,609 93



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REPORT OF THE
St. James Square Sabbath School.

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*Superintendent*: MR. WILLIAM KERR.  
*Deputy-Superintendent*: MR. GEORGE LAIDLAW.  
*Secretary*: MR. JOHN PATON.  
*Treasurer*: MR. JAMES WATT.  
*Librarians*: MESSRS. GEORGE DOUGLAS AND ALLAN THOMPSON.  
*Organist*: MISS DOUGLAS.

*Teachers*:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Kirkland.    | Mr. Kirkland.      |
| " Long.           | " Laidlaw.         |
| Miss E. Monteath. | " Lee,             |
| " McKay.          | " Paton.           |
| " Gordon.         | " R. Anderson.     |
| " Caven.          | " Lowden.          |
| " Inglis.         | " Watt.            |
| " Bethune.        | " George Inglis,   |
| " E. Bethune.     | " John H. Peattie. |
| " Gowans.         | " Robert Mills.    |
| " Peattie.        | " W. P. Rodger.    |
| " Douglas.        | " Houston.         |
| " Janet Smith.    | " Peal.            |
| " Rodgers.        | " Addison.         |
| " Waldie.         | " Galt.            |
| " Kerr.           |                    |

**I**N the good providence of God we have been brought to the close of another year; it has been a year fraught with blessing not only to the congregation at large, but very specially to the Sabbath School. At our last annual meeting we looked forward to the early settlement of our esteemed pastor, Dr. Kellogg,

amongst us with prayerful interest, and hoped that in his settlement there would follow much good, and in this we have not been disappointed. Not only have our numbers been increased but the number which have had their names added to the communion roll, who are attending, or have been lately attending, the school, was larger than in any previous year, indicating thereby such an interest in spiritual things as can only be secured through the faithful teaching or preaching of, and belief in, the Word of God?

It is matter for devout gratitude that such a state of things exists, and to God be all the glory.

They are most conscious of blessing who are most conscious of their need of it, and whilst, during these past months, we have sought to labour for the Master as best we could it has been at best but imperfect service—none realize this more than those who know that the eyes of the Lord are upon them as He walks amid the Churches and knows their works, and our cry continually would be "Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O Thou that dwelleth in the heavens. Behold as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress, so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God until that He have mercy on us."

The number of names on the different class rolls at present are of the

|                          |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Infants' Class—          |     |     |
| Boys.....                | 32  |     |
| Girls.....               | 23  |     |
|                          | —   | 55  |
| Intermediate Class—      |     |     |
| Boys.....                | 106 |     |
| Girls.....               | 97  |     |
|                          | —   | 203 |
| Young Men's Class.....   | 25  |     |
| Young Women's Class..... | 50  |     |
|                          | —   | 75  |
| Total.....               |     | 333 |

Showing an increase of 19 over the number on the rolls last year.



The number of male teachers on the roll is 15, and female, 16; total, 31—an increase of one.

The attendance of the scholars has been uniformly good during the year, and their deportment, on the whole, very satisfactory.

During the months of July and August the attendance is necessarily greatly reduced, owing partly to the absence of so many from the city, and partly to the hot weather common at that season. It is a matter not unworthy of our consideration whether some improvement could not be made in this respect, whether it might not be arranged that the school should meet in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during these two months of the year.

Whilst sickness has prevailed to some extent among teachers and scholars alike, there have not been many serious cases of illness during the year. The scholars, who it was feared might not recover from sickness, have, we are thankful to say, been restored to health and strength, and are with us once more.

On the 18th of July last our beloved sister in Christ, Miss Thompson, passed away to join that white-robed throng, "and to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints." She sought to live in and for Christ. Brought up in a Christian home, and surrounded all the time by Christian influences, it was no wonder that she delighted in Sabbath School work. In her early days she was a most regular attendant at the Sabbath School, and latterly for several years a most devoted and loving teacher, and when laid aside from her class and lying on a bed of weakness, and often times of great pain, nothing seemed to give her more joy than to know that her class attended faithfully, and that their interest in the Saviour, as she desired, was increasing. It was her continual prayer that to each one of them also, He might be found as precious as He had been to her, alike in the days of health as in the day of sickness.

In September Mr. Houston took charge of the young

men of Mr. Kirkland's Bible Class, Mr. Kirkland continuing the instruction of the young women.

These two advanced classes now meet in the Bible Class Room and Ladies' Parlour respectively, and at the same hour on the Sabbath as the other classes in the school.

One very gratifying fact in connection with the school has been the large number of scholars, who are still connected, or were but lately connected with the school, and who have become members of the Church during the year. How true it is the Sabbath School may be very fittingly termed the nursery of the Church.

And while these things give us much cause for thankfulness, they should also serve as an encouragement to be more earnest than ever in seeking to advance that kingdom which is so dear to the Saviour, in seeking to lead one and another—even the little children—in penitence and love to the Lord who loves the sinner, who waits to be gracious, who to every one says "Come."

The Rev. Dr. James, who occupied the pulpit in our church for over four months in the early part of the year, and until the settlement of our pastor, was present nearly every Sabbath, and conducted the closing exercises of the school. His presence and voice were always a source of pleasure and edification to all present, and our earnest prayers follow him to his present field of labour that the Lord may be with him, and cause him to abound more and more in the word and work of the Master he so faithfully serves.

Instead of the usual quarterly review of the lessons on the last Sabbath in March, the school was addressed by Messrs. McKenzie, Gordon, and Campbell, students of Knox College, on their labours in different parts of the North-West. Their addresses were listened to with great interest, and also, we trust, with profit. Dr. Kellogg reviewed the lessons of the second and third quarters of the year, and the result was eminently satisfactory to all present. It certainly is the opinion of all that, if we cannot have our Pastor oftener with us in the school, we should have him there at least once a quarter.



None of us who listened to the sermon preached by Dr. Kellogg to the Sabbath School and young people of the congregation on the last Sabbath of the year could have felt otherwise than highly delighted and greatly profited. It will be a day and service to be remembered, we trust, by not a few, not only throughout life here but in the life to come. What a blessed word to the sinner when it comes from the lips of the Saviour, that word "Come to Me!"

Business meetings of the teachers have been held during the year as they were required, to consider matters affecting the interests of the school. These have been well attended.

The meeting usually held for devotional exercises, immediately after the closing of the school, has been observed regularly every Sabbath, and a very blessed season it has proved to many of us, as with one another and with one heart we breathed our sense of need and gratitude to God in praise and prayer, supplicating the divine blessing on the good seed of the Word, the gifts offered, and the work done in the name of the Master.

On the 30th December last the usual anniversary of the Sabbath School was held; a large number of the young people were present. Very many of the parents and friends connected with the congregation were also present. The meeting was a very enjoyable and profitable one. Suitable addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. James and the Rev. Wm. Inglis. A choir formed from amongst the scholars sang very sweetly some pieces of sacred song, under the leadership of our good friend, Mr. Douglas, who is ever ready to help us in this good work.

The summer gathering of the school this year was held at the Humber on the 26th of June, and was without doubt one of the most successful meetings of the kind we have had—the day was delightful, the company large, and the enjoyment all that we could wish.

The International Scheme of Lessons has been made the course for study during the year in all except the advanced and infant classes. Mr. Kirkland's class, during the early part of the year, took for consideration the



kings and prophets of the Old Testament, and in the latter part of the year, the life of Christ, which, also, Mr. Houston made the theme of study with the young men.

The scholars have been supplied once a month with illustrated papers, and to many of them these silent visitors bring much joy, as they bring before them, in one way and another, the old story of good and evil, of man's sin and God's mercy. To the Library have been added, during the year, some 75 new books, and it now contains over 600 volumes. Over 100 volumes, which have been well read by our scholars, have been laid aside with the purpose of making them over as the nucleus of a library for each of the two Mission Schools.

We have, as a school, good cause to express our thanks to Miss Douglas, who, for another year—as for so many years—has filled so faithfully the place of organist and leader of the singing in the school.

The Treasurer reports that the following moneys have been received during the year for missionary purposes, viz :

|                                                                             |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount collected by the classes .....                                       | \$314 21 |
| "    "    in Missionary Boxes .....                                         | 7 77     |
| Amount found in a dear little boy's missionary<br>box after his death ..... | 24 72    |
| Interest on deposits .....                                                  | 6 30     |
|                                                                             | <hr/>    |
|                                                                             | \$353 00 |

This makes an increase of \$39.00 in our missionary contributions over last year. On consideration, the teachers recommended that the scholars should allocate the above amount as follows :

|                                                                                                                       |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To Home Missions .....                                                                                                | \$190 00 |
| "    Foreign Missions, including the \$24.72 speci-<br>ally noticed, which was intended for Foreign<br>Missions ..... | 75 23    |
| "    French Evangelization .....                                                                                      | 50 00    |
| "    Students' Missionary Society, Knox College..                                                                     | 20 00    |
| "    Mission Band Mission Fund.....                                                                                   | 7 77     |
| "    Sabbath School Association of Canada .....                                                                       | 10 00    |
|                                                                                                                       | <hr/>    |
| Total .....                                                                                                           | \$353 00 |

In closing this report have we not regretfully to say—each one to his and her own self—that sin has marred

all our services ; that, on looking back on the year which, in a few hours, will close over us, there is very much for which we should be humbled, so much of coldness, ignorance, selfishness and pride ? Let us examine ourselves, and know wherein our weaknesses are, what are the sins that do most easily beset us, and the weights that hinder us and hold us back in the Christian race.

Let us see to it, my dear fellow-teachers and fellow-labourers all in the kingdom, that by God's grace, and through the aid of the Holy Ghost, sin shall no longer prevail, or, at least, prevail less than hitherto. Let us run the race that is set before us, ever looking unto Jesus. Let us, *every one*, with the new year, on the threshold of which we now stand, adopt, with the *whole* heart, the motto suggested to us by our Pastor, last Sabbath, "For me to live is Christ." Then, daily, our cry will be, "O God, whom we should never have known hadst Thou not deigned to discover Thyself to us in the light of the Gospel, complete the great work Thou hast begun ! Give us a heart to understand the truth Thou hast revealed ! Let the light of love, shed in our hearts by Thee, disperse all the obscurities of Thy word ! Let Thy goodness, let Thy marvellous wisdom, keep from us no other secrets than those which are useless for us to know ; teach us, by love, the most perfect of all wisdom ; render the most simple wise in the science of Thy salvation ! Thy spirit, O Lord, is love, as Thou Thyself art love. Diffuse it through the whole earth ; spread in every place that holy flame ; attract all hearts to Thyself ; make of all souls one single soul, in a common sentiment of adoration and devotion ! Lord ! we shall know all when we know how to love ; we shall then rejoice in a light which is not the product of mere laborious study, a light which sanctifies and consoles ! Then truly Thou shalt have spoken to us in the Gospel. Then shall it be seen that Thou hast given to us a message of love and peace ; and our intellectual conviction, in itself cold, sterile, useless, shall be changed into a living faith, full of hope, full of good fruits."

WILLIAM KERR,

*Superintendent.*



## Report of Wilton Ave. Sabbath School.

*Superintendent:* MR. J. O. ANDERSON.

*Secretary:* MR. W. HOME.

*Conductor of Singing:* MR. W. D. MASSON.

*Organist:* MISS McCUAIG.

*Teachers:*

Miss Warnock.  
" Monteath.  
" McClelland.  
" E. Glassford.  
" J. E. Glassford.  
" Mitchell,  
" Lizzie Gordon.  
" Rennie.

Miss A. Johnstone.  
" Black.  
" Laidlaw.  
" Gavin.  
" McCuaig.  
Mrs. Glover.  
Mr. J. McCarter.  
" J. Fee.

THIS school was opened on Sabbath, the 21st November, with an attendance of 40 scholars, and on the last Sabbath of December it had 16 classes in operation, with 76 names enrolled.

The average attendance for the six Sabbaths was 60. Collections for missionary purposes have been taken up each Sabbath, with an average contribution of \$1.20 for each week.

Sabbath evening meetings have been organized, with an average attendance of 30. Messrs. J. McGillivray and A. Manson have taken charge of these meetings, and have been assisted by other students from Knox College.

Mothers' meetings have been held on Thursday afternoons with encouraging results. Mrs. McLaughlin has undertaken the presidency of this department of work,



and has been ably assisted by a number of ladies of the congregation. Kind friends have made donations of mottoes for wall decoration, papers for weekly distribution, and also an organ.

We are much indebted for valuable service rendered in connection with the school by the ladies of the Church, who have faithfully visited in the district.



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## Report of the Riverside Sabbath School.

Superintendent: REV. JAMES LITTLE.  
Deputy-Superintendent: MR. JAMES PEATTIE.

Teachers:  
Miss Johnston, Miss Mackay,  
" Ross, " Readman,  
Mr. R. Grant, Mr. P. Macdonald,  
Mr. Charles Thompson.

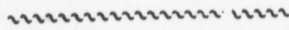
A MISSION Sabbath School, on the east side of the River Don, opposite the end of Gerrard Street, was opened December 12. The population in that part of the city is as yet scattered, but there is a prospect of large growth in the near future. While, therefore, this new school is as yet small, it is, we believe, a school that, with God's blessing, has a hopeful future before it. At the close of the year the number of officers and teachers was 8, and the number of scholars on the roll was 40, with an average attendance of 28. We have to thank a lady of the Church for the donation of an organ for the school.

It is a pleasant feature of this school that we have in it the active coöperation of the Leslieville Church, represented in the school in the person of Mr. Macdonald, a member of their Session.





## The Young Men's Prayer Meeting.



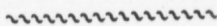
THIS meeting has been held at a quarter after ten, in the Bible Class-room, every Sabbath morning, except for a short time in the summer, when it was intermitted, so many of our members being out of the city. The attendance has not, on the whole, been what were to be earnestly desired, and we wish to urge the young men among our communicants to seek, during the coming year, to sustain the meeting by their presence and prayers. It may not be easy for all to be present so early as the opening of the meeting; but such need feel no hesitation in appearing, even though quite late, in this quite informal gathering.







## Young People's Association.



*Honorary President* : REV. S. H. KELLOGG, D.D.

*President* : MR. W. M. DOUGLAS.

*First Vice-President* : MR. GEO. INGLIS, B.A.

*Second Vice-President* : MR. W. J. McWHINNEY.

*Secretary* : MR. A. Y. BLAIN.

*Treasurer* : MISS M. JOHNSTON.

*Editor of Magazine* : MISS JANET SMITH, 66 Grenville Street.

### COMMITTEE.

MR. W. T. ALLAN.

" W. J. WALLACE.

" ALLAN THOMPSON.

MISS M. DOUGLAS.

" AGGIE JOHNSTON.

" MARION SMITH.

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IT is gratifying to be able to state that during the past year the operations of the Young People's Association have been attended with a good measure of prosperity and success; and we believe a marked improvement has been made in many respects as compared with former years. The membership exceeds that of any past year, being about *eighty*. The attendance has been such as at times to make the meetings uncomfortably crowded, the parlours being too small for the accommodation of the Association. We are glad, however, to state that the managers have the interests of the Association at heart, and that by next season we are likely to have ample accommodation. The interest taken in the work of the Association has

become more general, and the members cheerfully respond to all calls.

During the first part of the year nine meetings were held. Since work was resumed *seven* meetings have been held, two of these being open meetings. Of these one was the closing meeting of the first half of the year; the other was the formal opening of the second half. The opening meeting was held in the form of a reception, refreshments being served, and a social evening spent. The students worshipping with the congregation were especially invited to be present at this meeting. The programme has consisted chiefly of instrumental and vocal music, readings, essays, and the reading of the Magazine, which under the able editorship of Miss Smith, has become a prominent feature of the Association, and adds much to the entertainment of each meeting.

The object of the Association is the extension of social intercourse among the younger people of the congregation, the encouragement of their intellectual improvement, all with the view of promoting in this way the highest interests of the Church. Strangers are especially invited to the meetings, and are assured of a hearty welcome, as an introduction committee has been appointed for that purpose. By a vote at a recent meeting the Association resolved during the present season to raise the sum of \$50, in aid of the Mission Sabbath School work undertaken this winter by the Church.

The financial position of the Association is satisfactory. At the close of the year there remained in the treasury the sum of \$14.49, as shown by the annexed statement:—

## RECEIPTS.

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| To Balance on hand, 1885 .....         | \$8 86  |
| " Collection at 1st Open Meeting ..... | 11 68   |
| " Collection at 2nd Open Meeting ..... | 16 80   |
| " Members' Fees .....                  | 18 50   |
|                                        | <hr/>   |
|                                        | \$55 84 |

EXPENDITURE.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Paid A. & S. Nordheimer ..... | \$28 00 |
| " Mr. Young .....             | 10 00   |
| " Cab-hire .....              | 1 50    |
| " Secretary's account .....   | 1 85    |
| Balance .....                 | 14 49   |
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A. Y. BLAIN,  
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## Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band.

*President* : MISS MACKAY.  
*Vice-President* : MISS PEATTIE.

*Treasurer* : MISS THORNTON.  
*Secretary* : MISS J. F. CAVEN.

THE Mission Band have to report, for the past year, a membership of seventy-five, including sixty-one active and fourteen honorary members. Three ladies have become life members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Band.

There has been handed into the General Society \$466, being an increase of \$116 over any preceding year. Of this sum a considerable part was raised by means of a parlour meeting, garden party and lecture. Since July, a collection, averaging \$10, has been taken up at the monthly missionary prayer meeting, and has been handed to our Treasurer.

During the summer, a box of clothing valued at \$50 was prepared for the North-West Indians, and the opportunity is taken of thanking those members of the congregation who gave donations towards this.

A large number of articles, useful for the girls' school connected with our missions in India, were sent with Dr. Oliver to Indore and Neemuch.

Meetings of the Society have been held monthly during the year on different occasions. These were addressed by the President of the General Society, the President of the Presbyterial Society and our Pastor.

Meetings have also been held fortnightly, under the supervision of the Mission Band, for the younger children of the congregation. Besides receiving missionary intelligence, the children made scrap-books, etc., which were sent to India.

We omitted to say in last year's report that an organ was sent to Mrs. Wilson, Neemuch, from members of the congregation through the Mission Band. Mrs. Wilson writes: "We give our little organ quite a prominent place in the service, it is so great an attraction to the crowd. The organ was not taken to the bazaar last Sabbath evening, and one man came forward, and asked whether the 'bàjà' had come. When he saw that it was not there he went away; so that evening, for want of it, we lost at least one hearer."

It is only just to make reference to the great service rendered to the Band by our President, whose illness, so much regretted by us all, has prevented her taking charge of our meetings since September.

We cannot close without referring to the death of Mrs King, who twelve years ago formed the "Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band," and who, while she remained in Toronto, continued to take the warmest and most helpful interest in its success.

JEANIE F. CAVEN,

*Secretary.*



## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To Balance .....                                      | \$351 81 |
| " Members' fees .....                                 | 25 25    |
| " Donation from Miss Tait .....                       | 5 00     |
| " Donation from Miss A. McKay .....                   | 5 00     |
| " Donation—A Friend, per M. Reid .....                | 4 00     |
| " Social and sale of photos .....                     | 21 55    |
| " Sale of photographs .....                           | 4 00     |
| " Work done .....                                     | 11 25    |
| " Proceeds of lecture .....                           | 94 00    |
| " Collections at six missionary prayer meetings ..... | 62 31    |
| " Proceeds of garden party .....                      | 61 39    |
| " Thank offering .....                                | 24 06    |
| " Members' mission boxes .....                        | 29 37    |
| " Sabbath School mission boxes .....                  | 7 77     |
| " Fees of three life members of W. F. M. S .....      | 75 00    |
| " Interest .....                                      | 4 40     |
| " Donation .....                                      | 1 56     |
| " Donation—" In memory of Helena Caven " .....        | 50 00    |
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|                                                       | \$840 22 |

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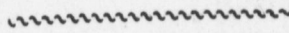
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| By W. F. M. Society .....    | \$350 00 |
| " Church officer .....       | 5 00     |
| " Materials for work .....   | 4 55     |
| " Printing .....             | 1 75     |
| " Photographs .....          | 6 00     |
| " Stationery .....           | 1 25     |
| Paid W. F. M. Society .....  | 450 00   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$818 55 |
| Balance, January, 1887 ..... | 21 67    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$840 22 |

JOSEPHINE THORNTON,  
Treasurer.





## Murray Mitchell Report for 1886.



THE Executive Committee of the "Murray Mitchell" Auxiliary report another year's successful work. The membership from this Church has increased largely during the past year. It now numbers 89; 80 of these being members of the General Society, and 20 life members. The fees and subscriptions have amounted to \$294; this is independent of the monthly offering.

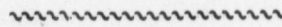
It is with deep sorrow the ladies of this Church remove from the roll of their life membership the name of one who was ever a bright ornament to their Society. Mrs. King, by her earnest and active labours, did much to make the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" a success in this Church.

We mourn her loss, and pray God that her holy example may ever act as an incentive to deeper consecration and to more self-denying labour for that Master she loved and served so faithfully.





## Missionary Association.



*President* : REV. S. H. KELLOGG, D.D., Moderator of Session.

*Vice-President* : THE HONOURABLE OLIVER MOWAT.

### COMMITTEE :

#### The Members of Session.

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. A. A. Allan.    | Mr. J. J. Bruce.   |
| " W. D. McIntosh.   | " J. Paton.        |
| " H. W. Nelson.     | Dr. Eadie.         |
| " James Buik.       | Mr. R. K. Burgess. |
| " Alexander Nairn.  | " W. P. Rodger.    |
| Dr. L. L. Palmer.   | " J. Galt.         |
| Mr. Thos. Clarkson. | " S. F. McKinnon.  |

Robert Darling, } *Joint Secs. and Treas.*  
Robert Kilgour, }

### COLLECTORS.

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Miss Alberta Kerr.    | Miss Thornton.  |
| " Isabella E. Glover. | " Ross.         |
| " Peattie.            | " Bella Inglis. |
| " Marion Smith.       | " Davids.       |
| " McCallum.           | " Douglas.      |
| " Monteath.           | " Annie Smith.  |
| " Phoebe McKay.       | " Gordon.       |
| " Lizzie Bethune.     | " Eastwood.     |
| " Jeanie F. Caven.    | " Gowans.       |
| " Isabel McKay.       | " Greig.        |
| " Bethune.            |                 |

**I**N presenting their annual report the Missionary Committee have much cause for thankfulness.

The coming of Dr. Kellogg amongst us, with his wide experience in the mission field, has already had its effect, and manifests itself substantially, as shall be seen by the increased amount subscribed for the Mission work of the Church.

In addition to the five Schemes which have been before the Congregation this year, we have been asked to add another, viz., Jewish Missions, for which a special collection was made.

The monthly sums handed to the lady collectors amount to \$1,887.65. The amount handed to the Treasurer direct includes special collections and (\$33.91) interest on deposits, \$1,066.84, and the special collection for Home Missions on Sabbath, \$75; making a total of \$3,029.59, this amount being the revenue of the Association for the year, an increase of more than ten per cent. over the previous year.

The amounts contributed for special objects are as follows, viz.:—Jewish Missions, \$45.50; Home Missions, \$7; special collection for Home Missions, \$75; French Evangelization, \$29.53; Foreign Missions, \$128; McAll Mission, Paris, \$30; Knox College, \$5; Augmentation of Stipends, \$460.65. Total \$780.68, which amount, with \$47.75 paid for *Records*, leaves a balance of \$2,201.16 to be allocated amongst the six Mission Schemes of the Church.

The following allocations of amounts are respectfully submitted by your Committee for adoption:—Home Missions, \$860; Foreign, \$300; French Evangelization, \$100; Collegiate Education, \$450; Manitoba College, \$125; Augmentation of Stipends, \$366.16; Total, \$2,201.16.

The following statement will show the amounts given from all sources to each object:—

| HOME MISSIONS.           |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| From Congregation .....  | \$860 00         |
| Special donations .....  | 7 00             |
| Sabbath collection ..... | 75 00            |
| Sabbath School .....     | 190 00           |
|                          | <hr/> \$1,132 00 |

| FOREIGN MISSIONS.                    |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| From Congregation .....              | \$300 00         |
| Special donations .....              | 128 00           |
| Sabbath School .....                 | 75 23            |
| Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band ..... | 450 00           |
| Murray Mitchell Auxiliary .....      | 294 00           |
|                                      | <hr/> \$1,247 23 |



## COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

|                                   |          |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> .....      |          | \$2,379 23        |
| Knox College .....                | \$450 00 |                   |
| Special donations .....           | 5 00     |                   |
| Knox College Scholarship.....     | 50 00    |                   |
| Manitoba College Scholarship..... | 50 00    |                   |
| “ “ from Congregation.....        | 125 00   |                   |
| University Scholarship .....      | 60 00    |                   |
| Knox College Endowment.....       | 1,208 33 |                   |
|                                   |          | <u>\$1,948 33</u> |

## FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

|                         |          |               |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|
| From Congregation ..... | \$100 00 |               |
| Special donations ..... | 29 53    |               |
| Sabbath School .....    | 50 00    |               |
|                         |          | <u>179 53</u> |

## AUGMENTATION OF MINISTERS' STIPENDS.

|                                        |          |               |
|----------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| From Congregation .....                | \$366 16 |               |
| Special donations .....                | 460 65   |               |
|                                        |          | <u>826 81</u> |
| Assembly Fund .....                    |          | 22 50         |
| Aged Ministers' and Widows' Funds..... |          | 60 00         |

Total Contribution to the Schemes of the Church \$5,416 40

## MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

|                                                            |         |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| McAll Mission, Paris .....                                 | \$30 00 |               |
| Knox College Missionary Society (from Sabbath School)..... | 20 00   |               |
| Sabbath School Assoc. (from Sabbath School).....           | 10 00   |               |
| Assessment for Rev. Mr. Young's salary.....                | 30 00   |               |
| McDowall Memorial Church .....                             | 30 00   |               |
| Jewish Missions .....                                      | 45 50   |               |
| Manitoba College Debt .....                                | 110 00  |               |
| Church Building and Manse Fund in N.-W....                 | 475 00  |               |
| <i>Presbyterian Record's</i> account .....                 | 47 75   |               |
|                                                            |         | <u>798 25</u> |

Total Contributions to Benevolent Purposes .... \$6,214 65

The following names are submitted as constituting the Missionary Committee for the current year:—President, Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D.D.; Vice-President, Hon. O. Mowat, Attorney-General; the Members of Session, and Messrs. A. A. Allan, W. D. McIntosh, H. W. Nelson, James Buik, Alex. Nairn, Dr. L. L. Palmer,

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The thanks of the Committee are due to the lady collectors for their untiring and faithful services, and we ask a continuance of the usual kind reception accorded them by the congregation.

We feel sure that we but speak the mind of the congregation when we say that we were all greatly interested in the thrilling missionary addresses we heard yesterday, and we trust that each one shall be led to realize more fully our responsibility in seeking to send the Gospel to the heathen.

ROBT. DARLING,  
*Secretary.*

ROBT. KILGOUR,  
*Treasurer.*



STATISTICS.

|           | MEMBERSHIP.           |                      |          |           |                | RELIGIOUS CLASSES.  |                  |           | INCOME.          |               |         |    |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|---------|----|
|           | Added by Certificate. | Added on Profession. | Removed. | Increase. | Total on Roll. | No. in Bible Class. | Sabbath Schools. |           | Ordinary Income. | Total Income. |         |    |
|           |                       |                      |          |           |                |                     | Teachers.        | Scholars. |                  |               |         |    |
| 1863..... | 18                    | 13                   | 7        | 24        | 129            | ....                | ....             | ....      | \$1,244          | 17            | \$4,023 | 62 |
| 1864..... | 50                    | 21                   | 17       | 54        | 183            | ....                | ....             | ....      | 1,660            | 56            | 4,019   | 11 |
| 1865..... | 47                    | 25                   | 21       | 51        | 234            | 90                  | 29               | 158       | 2,039            | 32            | 4,133   | 59 |
| 1866..... | 42                    | 24                   | 46       | 20        | 254            | 99                  | 29               | 205       | 2,315            | 11            | 3,085   | 64 |
| 1867..... | 58                    | 19                   | 46       | 31        | 285            | 106                 | 27               | 221       | 2,424            | 05            | 5,747   | 95 |
| 1868..... | 59                    | 17                   | 44       | 32        | 317            | 102                 | 28               | 229       | 2,769            | 35            | 4,918   | 05 |
| 1869..... | 59                    | 21                   | 57       | 23        | 340            | 115                 | 31               | 238       | 2,629            | 23            | 4,479   | 43 |
| 1870..... | 64                    | 19                   | 33       | 50        | 390            | 119                 | 36               | 288       | 2,907            | 54            | 5,215   | 40 |
| 1871..... | 69                    | 23                   | 78       | 14        | 404            | 105                 | 45               | 350       | 3,006            | 02            | 6,101   | 69 |
| 1872..... | 69                    | 29                   | 63       | 25        | 429            | 108                 | 46               | 392       | 2,814            | 26            | 6,840   | 87 |
| 1873..... | 68                    | 21                   | 67       | 19        | 448            | 114                 | 48               | 470       | 3,873            | 01            | 8,618   | 78 |
| 1874..... | 52                    | 23                   | 73       | 2         | 450            | 115                 | 51               | 468       | 4,227            | 34            | 7,307   | 65 |
| 1875..... | 45                    | 27                   | 71       | 1         | 451            | 111                 | 51               | 451       | 4,029            | 85            | 7,267   | 63 |
| 1876..... | 46                    | 17                   | 63       | ....      | 451            | 108                 | 48               | 462       | 4,019            | 09            | 7,632   | 39 |
| 1877..... | 45                    | 31                   | 77       | 11        | 450            | 96                  | 43               | 328       | 3,704            | 44            | 6,731   | 37 |
| 1878..... | 57                    | 16                   | 61       | 12        | 462            | 70                  | 34               | 267       | 4,109            | 33            | 26,186  | 00 |
| 1879..... | 55                    | 25                   | 71       | 9         | 471            | 90                  | 34               | 270       | 5,029            | 70            | 15,821  | 45 |
| 1880..... | 51                    | 15                   | 54       | 12        | 483            | 80                  | 34               | 290       | 5,093            | 44            | 13,332  | 11 |
| 1881..... | 41                    | 34                   | 52       | 23        | 508            | 72                  | 33               | 317       | 5,272            | 66            | 9,854   | 36 |
| 1882..... | 38                    | 16                   | 50       | 4         | 512            | 44                  | 33               | 311       | 11,210           | 90            | 15,877  | 68 |
| 1883..... | 49                    | 39                   | 60       | 28        | 540            | 78                  | 33               | 347       | 9,002            | 04            | 15,621  | 65 |
| 1884..... | 11                    | 4                    | 52       | 37*       | 503            | 28                  | 33               | 314       | 6,452            | 40            | 13,850  | 73 |
| 1885..... | 24                    | 8                    | 64       | 32*       | 473            | 70                  | 30               | 244       | 8,551            | 61            | 15,724  | 98 |
| 1886..... | 68                    | 23                   | 61       | 30        | 503            | 95                  | 52               | 374       | 7,896            | 63            | 14,111  | 28 |

\* Decrease during vacancy of pastorate.

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## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR

# Missions and Augmentation Fund.

The larger part of the contributions of the congregation to the Augmentation Fund is not included here, as the committee had not the names of the donors.

☞ The names with \* were present only part of the year.

| NAME.                                           | Missions. | Augmen-<br>tation<br>Fund. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Archer, Mrs., 246 Church Street.....            | \$3 00    |                            |
| Adams, Mr. and Mrs., 51 Grenville Street....    | 6 00      |                            |
| Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R., 222 Yonge Street.    | 3 70      |                            |
| Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O., 404 Jarvis Street | 60 00     | \$15 00                    |
| Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O., 553 Jarvis Street | 12 00     |                            |
| Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. A., 460 Sherbourne St.   | 12 00     |                            |
| An Adherent, Knox College .....                 | 5 00      |                            |
| “ “ Home Missions .....                         | 5 00      |                            |
| “ “ Foreign Missions .....                      | 5 00      |                            |
| “ “ French Evangelization .....                 | 5 00      |                            |
| Agnew, Mrs., 32 Nassau Street .....             | 2 40      |                            |
| Allingham, Mrs., 48 Gerrard Street.....         | 3 00      |                            |
| *Avery, Mrs., 276 Wellesley Street .....        | 1 25      |                            |
| Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N., St. George St.    | 25 00     |                            |
| Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J., 144 Mutual Street...    | 2 00      |                            |
| Black, Miss.....                                | 5 00      |                            |
| Bee, Mrs., 327 Church Street.....               | 5 00      |                            |
| Buik, Mrs., 127 Victoria Street.....            | 3 00      |                            |
| Buik, Miss “ “ .....                            | 12 00     |                            |
| Buik, James “ “ .....                           | 25 00     |                            |
| Bethune, Mr. and Misses, 455 Jarvis Street...   | 10 00     |                            |
| Bruce, Mr. and Mrs., 89 Homewood Avenue..       | 11 00     |                            |
| Bryce, Dr. and Mrs., Spadina Avenue.....        | 6 50      |                            |
| Baird, Mr. and Mrs., 241 Huron Street .....     | 6 00      |                            |
| Burnside, Mr. and Miss, 110 Harbord Street..    | 5 00      |                            |

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| NAME.                                                                           | Missions. | Augmen-<br>tation<br>Fund. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Bain, Miss C., 17 D'Arcy Street .....                                           | \$2 80    |                            |
| Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, 486 Parliament<br>Street, Foreign Missions ..... | 3 00      |                            |
| Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., 123 Hazleton Ave.                                     | 6 00      |                            |
| Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. R. K., Rosedale.....                                      | 20 00     |                            |
| Caven, Principal and Mrs., Victoria Terrace..                                   | 40 00     |                            |
| Cridge, Miss, 342 Church Street.....                                            | 4 25      | \$5 00                     |
| Carson, Mrs., 343 Church Street.....                                            | 1 50      |                            |
| Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 157 Seaton Street                                    | 15 25     |                            |
| Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. R., 29 Carlton Street ...                                  | 12 00     |                            |
| Cameron, Mr. and Mrs., 286 Parliament Street                                    | 2 75      |                            |
| Christie, Mr. and Mrs. A. R., 44 Willcock St..                                  | 26 00     |                            |
| Christie, Peter, 216 Huron Street.....                                          | 17 00     |                            |
| Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs T., 17 D'Arcy Street..                                    | 12 00     |                            |
| Cathron, R. R., 79 Charles St., French Missions                                 | 10 00     |                            |
| " " " " Other Missions.                                                         | 5 00      |                            |
| Cochrane, Mrs. James, 193 Sherbourne Street.                                    | 6 25      |                            |
| Carlyle, Miss, 193 Sherbourne Street.....                                       | 6 00      |                            |
| Carlyle, Mrs. D. and Misses, 78 Seaton Street.                                  | 11 50     |                            |
| Christie, Mr. and Mrs. R., 32 Bloor St. West.                                   | 6 00      |                            |
| C., Miss, per Miss Bethune .....                                                | 1 25      |                            |
| Darling, Mr. and Mrs. H. W., Rosedale.....                                      | 112 00    |                            |
| Douglas, Mr. and Mrs., Breadalbane Street...                                    | 6 00      |                            |
| Douglas, Miss, Breadalbane Street.....                                          | 3 00      |                            |
| Douglas, Wm. " " .....                                                          | 6 00      |                            |
| Douglas, Geo. " " .....                                                         | 3 00      |                            |
| Dykes, Gavin (Samson, Kennedy & Co.).....                                       | 5 50      |                            |
| Dauids, Miss, 343 Berkeley Street.....                                          | 4 25      |                            |
| Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Robt., Rosedale .....                                     | 111 00    |                            |
| Ewart, Mrs., Rossin House .....                                                 | 20 25     |                            |
| Eastwood, Miss, General Hospital.....                                           | 1 50      |                            |
| Friend, 59 Alexander Street.....                                                | 0 75      |                            |
| Friend .....                                                                    | 0 20      |                            |
| Fraser, Miss C., 84 Grosvenor Street .....                                      | 3 75      |                            |
| Friend (per Miss Bella Inglis) .....                                            | 0 60      | 1 00                       |
| Fotheringham, Mrs., 11 Murray Street.....                                       | 3 50      |                            |
| Forbes, Mrs., 5 College Street .....                                            | 4 00      |                            |
| Fraser, James, cor. Church and Adelaide Sts..                                   | 3 00      |                            |
| Friend (per Miss Marion Smith) .....                                            | 4 00      |                            |
| Friend (per Miss Davids) .....                                                  | 3 00      |                            |
| Friend in London (per Mr. Reid), for French<br>Canadian Missions (£3).          |           |                            |
| Gibson, T., 377 Church Street.....                                              | 3 00      |                            |
| Gowans, J., 455 Jarvis Street .....                                             | 100 00    |                            |

| NAME.                                                           | Missions. | Augmentation Fund. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Gilchrist, Mrs., 402 Jarvis Street .....                        | \$6 00    |                    |
| Green, R., 401 Yonge Street .....                               | 0 25      |                    |
| Gavin, Miss, 272 Sherbourne Street .....                        | 3 00      |                    |
| Gordon, Mr. and Mrs., Prospect Place .....                      | 12 00     |                    |
| Gray, Mr. and Mrs., 51 Homewood Avenue ..                       | 8 00      |                    |
| Gordon, Miss H. C., Prospect Place .....                        | 3 00      |                    |
| Gowans, Mr. and Mrs., 33 Howard Street ....                     | 12 00     |                    |
| Glover, Mr. and Mrs., 192 McCaul Street ....                    | 9 00      |                    |
| Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs., 45 Duke Street .....                      | 3 75      |                    |
| Gray, Mrs. J., 57 Walton Street .....                           | 3 00      |                    |
| Henderson, The Misses, Alexander Street ....                    | 10 25     |                    |
| Haight, Miss, 348 Jarvis Street .....                           | 34 00     |                    |
| Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A., 65 Rose Avenue                      | 3 00      |                    |
| Harvey, Mr. and Mrs., 28 Howard Street ....                     | 2 00      |                    |
| Houston, Mr and Mrs. Wm., 37 Henry Street                       | 12 00     |                    |
| Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R., 4 Bellevue Place ..                   | 3 00      |                    |
| Hunt, Mrs., 112 Huron Street .....                              | 2 00      |                    |
| Inglis, Geo., Jarvis Street (Jews 50 cents) ....                | 6 50      |                    |
| Inglis, Rev. Wm. and Mrs., Jarvis Street .....                  | 23 50     |                    |
| Inglis, Miss, Jarvis Street .....                               | 1 00      |                    |
| Inglis, Miss J., Jarvis Street .....                            | 0 25      |                    |
| Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. R., 60 Grenville Street.                  | 12 00     |                    |
| Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. A., Yonge Street .....                    | 16 50     |                    |
| Johnston, Miss Mary, 253 Ontario Street .....                   | 10 00     |                    |
| Johnston, Mrs., 253 Ontario Street .....                        | 5 00      |                    |
| Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. P., Rosedale .....                       | 10 00     |                    |
| *Kellogg, Rev. Dr. and Mrs., 86 Charles Street                  | 80 00     |                    |
| Keith, D. S., 10 King Street West .....                         | 12 00     |                    |
| Keith, Geo. " " " " .....                                       | 3 00      |                    |
| Keith, A. " " " " .....                                         | 3 00      |                    |
| Kirkland, Prof. and Mrs., 402 Jarvis Street ...                 | 30 00     |                    |
| Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Thos., 240 Gerrard Street<br>(Foreign) ..... | 10 00     | \$10 00            |
| Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 58 College Street ...                   | 40 00     | 15 00              |
| Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. Robert .....                              | 100 00    | 75 00              |
| Lowden, Mr. and Mrs., 426 Church Street ....                    | 8 50      | 3 00               |
| Laidlaw, Mrs. D. and Miss, 51 Wood Street ..                    | 18 25     |                    |
| Lee, Robt., 73 Wilton Avenue .....                              | 6 00      |                    |
| Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. George, 303 Berkeley St.                  | 5 50      |                    |
| Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. D., 84 St. Alban St.                   | 12 00     |                    |
| Leckie, Mr. and Mrs., 41 Rose Avenue .....                      | 8 50      |                    |
| Lawrence, Rev. Mr. and Mrs., 14 Homewood<br>Avenue .....        | 12 00     |                    |
| Laidlaw, Miss H. B., 303 Berkeley Street ....                   | 0 75      |                    |






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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Peattie, John H., 28 Breadalbane Street . . . .                       | \$6 00    |                            |
| Paton, Mr. and Mrs. John, 30 Grenville Street.                        | 40 00     |                            |
| Paton, Miss Jane, 404 Jarvis Street . . . . .                         | 18 00     | \$10 00                    |
| Patullo, Dr. and Mrs., College Street . . . . .                       | 3 50      |                            |
| Price, Mrs Margaret . . . . .                                         | 1 00      |                            |
| Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J., 419 Church Street                         | 0 50      |                            |
| Randall, Thos. (Wylde, Brock & Co.), Wellington Street West . . . . . | 0 25      |                            |
| Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A., 264 Victoria St.                         | 0 75      |                            |
| Rennie, Mr. and Mrs., 88 Gerrard Street . . . .                       | 6 25      |                            |
| Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. R., 438 Ontario Street .                         | 3 00      |                            |
| Rooney, Mr. and Mrs., 75 Magill Street . . . . .                      | 1 75      |                            |
| Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y., 77 Pembroke Street.                         | 25 00     |                            |
| Readman, Mr. and Mrs. W., 232 Gerrard Street                          | 0 25      |                            |
| Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackett, 70 St. Alban Street . . . . .     | 64 00     |                            |
| Ross, A., 3 Wellington Street West . . . . .                          | 5 00      |                            |
| Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W., 19 Bleeker Street . . . .                      | 6 00      |                            |
| Ross, Miss, 19 Bleeker Street . . . . .                               | 3 00      |                            |
| Ross, Miss Maggie " " . . . . .                                       | 2 50      |                            |
| Russel, Mr. and Mrs., 15 St. Patrick Street ..                        | 6 00      |                            |
| Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H., 128 Duchess St..                          | 3 00      |                            |
| Rough, Mr. and Mrs., 72 Seaton Street . . . . .                       | 3 75      |                            |
| Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P., 6 St. Joseph St.                         | 12 00     |                            |
| Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. James, 433 Church St.                          | 6 00      |                            |
| Smith, Geo., 41 Pembroke St. . . . .                                  | 10 25     |                            |
| " " " " Foreign Missions                                              | 100 00    |                            |
| " " " " McAll, Paris . . . . .                                        | 30 00     |                            |
| Smith, A., 41 Pembroke Street . . . . .                               | 24 00     |                            |
| Stark, Jas., 32 Grenville Street . . . . .                            | 0 25      |                            |
| Simpson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs., 42 Rose Avenue.                           | 1 00      |                            |
| S., Mrs. A. M. . . . .                                                |           | 30 00                      |
| S., Miss M. L. . . . .                                                |           | 10 00                      |
| S., Miss M. M. . . . .                                                |           | 1 50                       |
| Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B., 66 Grenville Street                        | 6 00      |                            |
| Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L., 86 Howard St.                           | 6 00      |                            |
| Thompson, Mr. A. C., 86 Howard Street . . . .                         | 7 00      |                            |
| Tait, Miss, 213 Seaton Street . . . . .                               | 50 25     | 10 00                      |
| Tolchard, Mr. and Mrs., 91 Gerrard Street . . .                       | 0 50      |                            |
| Thornton, Miss, 402 Jarvis Street . . . . .                           | 6 00      |                            |
| Tanish, Mrs., 343 Church Street . . . . .                             | 1 50      |                            |
| Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. A., 72 St. Alban Street..                        | 50 25     | 12 00                      |
| Thompson, Mrs. W. J., 273 Carlton Street . . . .                      | 4 75      |                            |
| Tennant, Mr. and Mrs., Spadina Avenue . . . . .                       | 2 00      |                            |

| NAME.                                                     | Missions. | Augmen-<br>tation<br>Fund. |
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| Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 225 Huron St.                 | \$6 00    |                            |
| Thompson, Mrs. J. J., 292 Terauley Street ...             | 1 35      |                            |
| Wood, Mrs. S. J., 463 Ontario Street .....                | 5 00      |                            |
| Warnock, Miss, 343 Church Street .....                    | 1 50      |                            |
| Wilson, Mr. and Mrs., 80 Pembroke Street ...              | 25 00     |                            |
| Waldie, John and Mrs., 355 Jarvis Street ....             | 20 00     |                            |
| Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs, 214 Carlton Street               | 6 00      |                            |
| Woods, Mr. and Mrs., 51 Maitland Street....               | 6 00      |                            |
| Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R., 87 D'Arcy Street...              | 3 25      |                            |
| Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. (Lyman Bros & Co.)                | 6 00      |                            |
| Young, Mr. and Mrs. James, 204 Wellesley St.              | 0 75      |                            |
| Young, Mr. and Mrs. J., 521 Sherbourne Street             | 6 00      |                            |
| Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., St. James Square<br>Church ..... | 1 00      |                            |

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1st. Small increase in offerings -

2nd.  members & adherents  
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up on return.