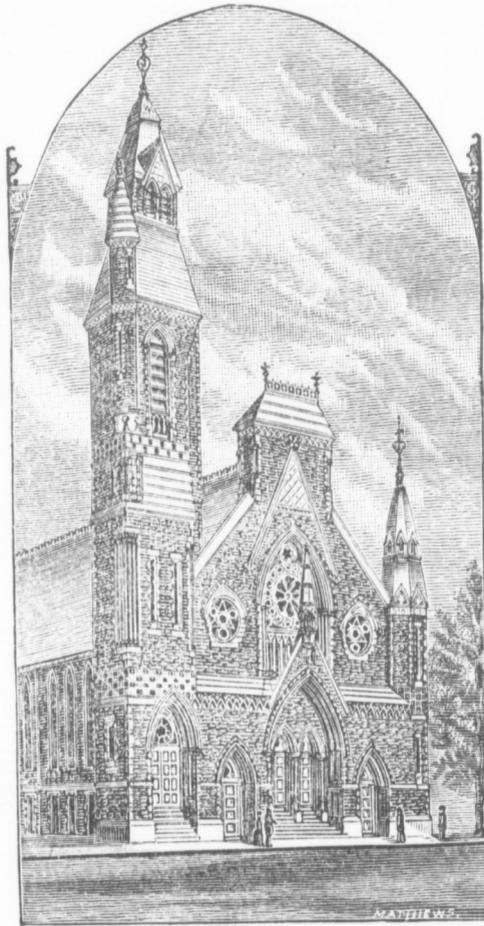


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St. Gabriel Church, Montreal.

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FOR THE YEAR 1889.



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PASTORAL WORDS  
TO THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF ST. GABRIEL  
CHURCH.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,

It becomes my privilege again to address to you a few words in connection with the issuing of the Annual Report of the congregation. Twelve months form no inconsiderable part of our working time on earth, yet how swiftly that period has passed those know who have been busy in the service of God and man, and have found themselves unable to undertake all their plans in such service. This is one of many tokens that the present is but the infancy of our real lives ; but as the child is the father of the man, so the great hereafter, we are assured, hinges on the development of our life here. This consideration imparts a voicefulness to the completion of even a single year. What has it yielded in the way of progress heavenward ? Are we nearer God than we were twelve months ago ?

Whatever spiritual results have been gained, the year just ended has been to us at least a busy one, as a congregation. All departments of church work have been conducted with spirit and energy. We have now sufficient organization to provide something for every member and adherent, old and young, to do ; and yet not too much machinery to secure this end. There is not a single Society that we could well spare ; and our aim should be to see that they all work together for good, in the true interests of the congregation, and for the furtherance of the Lord's cause in the community.

I commend the Reports of the several organizations to your careful perusal. Especially read, mark and digest the Report of the Trustees and their Financial Statement ; and preserve it for future reference. The Annual Reports for a series of years, when bound together, will make by and by an exceedingly interesting and instructive volume.

The completion of the noble St. James Methodist Church, on the opposite side of the street, is an event on which we congratulate our brethren who worship in it. It will help to make the neighbourhood a permanent ecclesiastical centre. This, with other improvements effected or in progress near by, adds greatly to the value of our property and must contribute to our continued prosperity. Let us thank God for it, and take courage.

Among other things, which occurred during the past few months, fitted to encourage us, were the tokens of affectionate remembrance that reached us from old friends of the congregation. The first was from the warm hearted and generous Col. Cassels, of Washington, D.C., who sent to the Treasurer a cheque for \$500. toward the building

of the proposed centennial tower. The second was from the late Mrs. Faris, of Sorel, who has left a legacy to the church which will likely amount to at least \$1000,—although it is to be for some time subject to a usufruct in favour of some relatives.

On entering upon another year's work our situation is most hopeful. There is room for great expansion. Our possibilities are very large. Every Sunday sees strangers within our walls. Let us give them a warm welcome. The population of Montreal is growing rapidly, and is destined to increase very soon at a much greater rate. Let us do our utmost to attract a fair share of the new population. We can accommodate a great many more people than now attend our services. Do your part, in the way of inviting strangers, pointing out to them the advantages which they will enjoy with us, making them feel at home when they are here, and getting them at once engaged in working for the church.

Some churches having reached the limit of their attainments, are said to be at a loss for certain kinds of work to do. That cannot be said of us. There is a place for every one among us; and if your enquiry is "Lord what wouldst thou have me to do?"—if you are determined to consecrate yourselves to Christ, and do the best service in your power for His cause, you will find scope for your utmost activities in St. Gabriel Church. "Many men of many minds"—many christians of many gifts,—let the humble endeavour of us all be to dedicate such special gifts and capacities, as we are endowed with, to the work of God in the midst of us,—having no other thought or feeling than the desire to make our Lord's name glorious.

Beloved brethren, "I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to keep you, and build you up, and give you an inheritance among the sanctified." "Neglect not the gift that is in you." "The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men." "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

Ever your faithful friend and pastor,

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

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# The Saint Gabriel Church, Montréal,

(Organized, 12th March, 1786.)

## Kirk Session.

### MINISTER.

REV. ROBERT CAMPBELL, D.D. 68 STE. FAMILLE STREET.

### ELDERS.

DARLING, WILLIAM	..	..	..	62 Park Avenue.
FARQUHAR, JOHN M.	..	..	..	Cote St. Antoine.
GRAHAM, THOMAS	..	..	..	120 St. Lawrence St.
HODGE, MATTHEW	..	..	..	181 St. Lawrence St.
IRVING, GEORGE	..	..	..	Pointe-aux-Trembles.
MAC TAVISH, PETER M.	..	..	..	226 Bleury St.
ROBERTSON, JAMES	..	..	..	49 Park Avenue.
STEWART, ROBERT	..	..	..	71 City Councillors St.
STUART, JOHN A.	..	..	..	162 St. James St.

Session Clerk.—P. M. MAC TAVISH.

## Board of Trustees.

ARNOTT, WILLIAM	..	..	..	35 Parthenais Street.
BYRD, CHARLES	..	..	..	70 Durocher Street.
FARQUHAR, J. M.	..	..	..	Cote St. Antoine.
FOULIS, WILLIAM <i>Treasurer,</i>	..	..	..	117 Drolet Street.
GRAHAM, THOMAS	..	..	..	120 St. Lawrence Street.
MAC TAVISH, JOHN	..	..	..	449 St. Urbain Street.
MCINTOSH, THOMAS	..	..	..	41 St. Philip Street.
MCNAUGHTON, ARCHIBALD	..	..	..	1226 Notre Dame Street.
PATTON, WILLIAM	..	..	..	41 St. André Street.
REED, WILLIAM <i>Secretary,</i>	..	..	..	159 Laval Avenue.
ROBERTSON, JAMES <i>Chairman,</i>	..	..	..	49 Park Avenue.
WATT, ARCHIBALD	..	..	..	74 Cadieux Street.

The Board meet on the first Tuesday in each Month.

### AUDITORS.

R. McCULLOCH,	..	..	..	48 Argyll Avenue.
J. LOUGHEAD,	..	..	..	573 Lagauchetiere Street.

Church Officer,—JOHN BLAIR.

The Congregation is divided into NINE DISTRICTS, each of which is assigned to an Elder. It is his duty to visit the families in his District, to note changes of residence, and to inform the Minister and Session of special cases of sickness or poverty.

DISTRICT NO. I—GEORGE IRVING, *Elder.*

Pointe-aux-Trembles, Longue Pointe, Maisonneuve, Petite Cote, St. Michel, Sault aux Recollets, and all outside the city limits northwards.

DISTRICT NO. II—JOHN A. STUART, *Elder.*

From Amherst St., included, Eastwards, including Hochelaga, to Maisonneuve Village.

DISTRICT NO. III—MATTHEW HODGE, *Elder.*

From St. Lawrence St., east to Amherst St., north to Sherbrooke St.

DISTRICT NO. IV—P. M. MAC TAVISH, *Elder.*

From Sherbrooke Street included, northwards to city limits, and from east side of St. Lawrence Street, included, eastward to city limits.

DISTRICT NO. V—JAMES ROBERTSON, *Elder.*

From St. Lawrence Street, to Mance Street, included, and from Dorchester Street, northwards to city limits.

DISTRICT NO. VI—THOMAS GRAHAM, *Elder.*

From St. Lawrence Street to Bleury Street, both included, and from Craig Street to Dorchester Street, included.

DISTRICT NO. VII—WILLIAM DARLING, *Elder.*

From Mance Street, excluded, to University Street, and from Craig and St. Antoine Sts. northwards to city limits.

DISTRICT NO. VIII—ROBERT STEWART, *Elder.*

From St. Antoine Street north to city limits, and from University Street, excluded, westwards to city limits.

DISTRICT NO. IX—J. M. FARQUHAR, *Elder.*

From Dalhousie Square westwards to city limits, and from Craig and St. Antoine Streets southwards to the River.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE on Lord's Day : 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on third Sabbath in March, June, September and December.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath in each month.

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## STATISTICS.

No. of Families in the Congregation.....	206
No. of Single Persons, not embraced in Families .....	45
No. of Communicants on Roll 1st January, 1890.....	420
No. added during the year, 1889.....	62
No. removed during the year.....	50
No. of Baptisms during the year.....	48
No. of Marriages.....	17
No. of Burials.....	22

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*In Memoriam.*


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The following Members and Adherents of the Congregation were removed by death during the year, 1889.

Baker, Frances Annie, 11th September.....	Aged 14 months.
Brodie, Robert, 27th August.....	" 49 years.
Drummond, Henry, 1st January.....	" Infant.
Ewing, Mrs. Wm. 20th August.....	" 72 years.
Gray, Mrs. George, 24th March.....	" 81 "
Hay, Mabel, 26th February, .....	" 13 "
Kilgour, David, 1st December.....	" 49 "
Kingsland, Charlotte May, 5th January,..	" 2 " 7 mos.
Leith, Mrs. Thos. 2nd February.....	" 85 "
McKenzie, A. H. 30th January.....	" 57 "
McNeven, Mrs. D. 11th February.....	" 72 "
Norman, George, 2nd May.....	" 20 "
Smeaton, Alex. 3rd September.....	" 77 "
Wells, James Andrew, 27th April.....	" 6 "
Wilson, Joseph, 25th January.....	" 62 "

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH,

For the year ending 31st December 1889.

In accordance with the requirements of the Bye-Laws, the Trustees have at this season to submit to the Congregation a statement of the position of the finances, and render an account of the administration of the same since the last Annual Report.

The year which has just closed has not been marked by any event of particular importance in our church history ; our people are gradually settling down to steady work, and, feeling more at home in their new surroundings, are beginning to realise the great change in their circumstances, and the great responsibilities attached to them.

The various departments of church work seem to have been doing good and faithful service during the year, assisting and encouraging each other, and all striving to promote the welfare of the church.

The Treasurer's Statement presented at this time shows some improvement in the Weekly Offerings and Ordinary Collections. The arrears in the weekly payments amount to \$271, and it will require about \$100, to bring the item of Pew rents (under the old system) up to the amount usually reported from that source. If even these amounts had come in before the Treasurer closed his books, they would have enabled him to make a better showing in his balance. It is to be regretted that expectations entertained regarding some arrears of an earlier date have not yet been realised.

Though the Trustees have frequently been compelled to counsel liberality on the part of the congregation, and urge prompt fulfillment of their several obligations, it is satisfactory to reflect that such demands will probably hereafter be made almost entirely for the proper maintenance of ordinances of the Church, most of the debts incurred for improvements and necessary repairs being nearly all settled for, and the church property being now in such condition that the expenditure under that head should be very light for a long time to come.

Relieved from this drain on our resources, the management, it is hoped, will in the future have only to deal with the raising of the revenue needed for carrying on the work of the church, and the providing for the interest on the debt,—this last being kept apart from the ordinary expenses, and managed by a committee appointed for that purpose.

In this way the contributing power of the congregation is more easily tested, and from the Treasurer's statement for the past year, the evidence in that direction is cheering, and your Trustees submit, that considering how we have come through these financial years, and the burdens we have carried, there is much cause for thankfulness, and strong grounds for courage in the future.

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The weekly offerings for the past year have been well sustained and some names added to the Treasurer's list of contributors, the result of a partial canvass undertaken at the beginning of the year, as recommended at the last annual meeting. This list is however not nearly so large as it ought to be, considering the attendance ; and unless all contributors are so registered, no useful estimate of revenue can be made, and the management is placed at a disadvantage from ignorance of what amount can be depended on. A little trouble taken in this direction, by any who may have hitherto neglected the matter, would be a great help to the Trustees.

Shortly after the occupation of the Church an estimate was made of how much the offerings of each week should amount to, in order to cover all reasonable expenses, and pay the interest on the debt. This has not been quite reached yet. At the same time, nominal values were placed on the pews, which were not thought excessive when submitted to the congregation at a meeting called for that purpose ; it being understood that such values were simply to afford a means of ascertaining the probable revenue which might be derived from the church accommodation, supposing the same filled by a congregation contributing to the best of its ability and determined that if in its power the offerings should not fall below such valuations.

The voluntary system of providing for our needs, as adopted by our church, has much to recommend it in a christian community. Nothing is insisted on, the offering being left free to the honour and judgement of the individual.

The Trustees have to acknowledge their indebtedness to their good friends of the Young People's Association, who, during the past year, again afforded them substantial aid by placing \$100 at the disposal of the Board. This timely help was much appreciated not only on account of the handsome donation, but also from the sympathy with the labours of the Trustees, which prompted the kindly action.

The reception with which the establishment of a fund to extinguish the debt has been met is very encouraging, and must convince the most timid that the people of St. Gabriel's are thoroughly in earnest, and they mean that their church shall be, as it has been in the past, a power for good in the territory to which it has been transplanted, and realise that a sacred trust has fallen to the present generation to maintain the reputation and transmit to posterity the memories of a century of usefulness.

It affords the Trustees great pleasure to report that the members of the choir, in addition to the valuable services which their department continues to render so well, have handed to the Board the sum of \$200, being the amount which they as a body promised to raise for the Building Fund of the Church.

This is very gratifying and must be appreciated by the Congregation who know with what industry the members of the choir have devoted themselves to improve the Psalmody of the Church, and the sacrifices of time and labour required to achieve the excellent position they now occupy.

The tendering by our neighbours of their magnificent Lecture Hall for the use of our choir at their late concert was a pleasing act of brotherly-kindness which calls for our hearty thanks to the managers of the St. James' Methodist Church.

The retiring Trustees at this time are :

WILLIAM ARNOTT,

CHARLES BARKER,

THOMAS GRAHAM,

JAMES ROBERTSON,

All of whom are eligible for re-election.

The whole being respectfully submitted.

JAMES ROBERTSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM REED, *Secretary.*

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION  
OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH,  
January 8th 1890.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of St. Gabriel Church, which was called from the pulpit for this evening, was formally constituted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, being called to the chair, and Wm. Clelland, Jr. appointed Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Archibald McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Wm. Reed, the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, the 15th, inst., at 8 p.m.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

WM. CLELLAND, *Secretary.*

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Gabriel Church, was held in the Lecture Room, on Wednesday Evening, January 15th, 1890.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, on motion, was called to the chair, and and Robert Stewart, Jr., requested to act as Secretary.

The meeting was opened by the chairman with devotional exercises.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which were confirmed.

The Report of the Trustees for the past year, and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts, Receipts and Disbursements, duly audited, were presented and read ; also a Report of the Building and Interest Fund.

Moved by Mr. Thos. McIntosh, and seconded by Mr. C. Byrd,

"That there is renewed occasion of Thanksgiving to the Great King and Head of the Church, for the large measure of peace and prosperity, which He has vouchsafed to us as a congregation, and especially we praise the Lord for the tokens of His favour given us in a loyal and devoted congregation, who take hold vigorously of every branch of work to which they are invited by the authorities of the Church" Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. Stewart, Jr., seconded by Mr. A. McAllister,

"That the continued and diligent services of the Ladies' Aid Society, both in Dorcas like ministrations towards those in need and also in direct contributions to the Purchase and Interest Fund of the Church, merit the esteem of the Congregation, and the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the Ladies' Aid Society." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Archd. McAllister, seconded by Mr. T. H. Blair,

"That this Congregation continuing to expand as it is now doing, both in its own numbers, and in christian activities throughout the community, entails increased arduous duties upon the Treasurer and Secretary. The thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the Treasurer, Mr. John MacTavish, and to the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Reed, for the efficient and faithful manner, in which they have performed the duties of their respective offices." Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell having intimated that he had received a cheque for \$500, from Col. Cassels of Washington, towards the proposed Centennial Tower, it was moved by Mr. John MacTavish, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Darling.

“That this meeting record its appreciation of the generous sentiment, which prompted the donation of (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars, to the proposed Centennial Tower, made through our pastor, by Col. Cassels of Washington, D.C., in remembrance of his youthful associations with the old Church in St. Gabriel St.; and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Col. Cassels. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. James Harper, seconded by Mr. P. M. MacTavish.

“That the Congregation desire at this time to record its warm appreciation of the untiring zeal of the Choir, in leading the services of Praise in this Church, and that the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to Mr. J. R. Bain and the other members of the Choir, for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.” Carried.

Moved by Mr. Andrew McAllister, seconded by Mr. Wm. Darling.

“That as the Sabbath School is a most important Institution for grounding the children in Christian knowledge, and attachment to God’s House, that the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the staff of Teachers, and also that the Trustees be instructed to make provision for proper maintenance of the Sabbath School during the coming year.” Carried unanimously.

It was now moved by Mr. John Henderson, and seconded by Mr. J. M. Farquhar,

“That in accordance with Article III of the Bye-Laws the following be elected members of the Board of Trustees, to fill the vacancies occurring at this time, viz:— Messrs. James Robertson, Wm. Arnott, Thos. Graham, Charles Barker.” Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Foulis, seconded by Mr. C. Byrd.

“That Messrs. Robert McCulloch, and John Loughead, be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.” Carried.

After a vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. Campbell, for the efficient manner in which he had presided, refreshments were served by the Ladies, and the remaining portion of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

ROBERT STEWART, JR., *Secretary.*

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To Weekly Offerings.....	\$ 2275 75	By Paid Rev. Dr. Campbell.....	\$2000 00
“ Ordinary Collections.....	679 32	“ “ James R. Bain.....	400 00
“ Pew Rent, Old System.....	88 00	“ “ Isaac Hurst.....	58 31
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“ Young People's Association.....	100 00	“ Gas.....	169 50
“ James Robertson.....	69 00	“ Water.....	44 65
“ Borrowed from John MacTavish.....	127 50	“ “ for Organ.....	45 39
“ Special Collections, viz:—		“ Insurance.....	22 50
Home Mission Fund.....	\$ 27 50	“ George Armstrong & Co. 1888.....	37 00
Students' Missionary Association.....	10 00	“ Fuel, 1888.....	7 10
Augmentation Fund.....	9 50	“ “ F. Robertson, 1888.....	38 20
Widows and Orphans Fund.....	15 00	“ McCrae & Watson, Repairs 1888.....	54 00
French Evangelization Fund.....	20 00	“ T. Polito, Repairs 1888.....	75 88
Thanksgiving Collection.....	19 63	“ George Reed, “.....	2 46
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		“ Sabbath School Expenses.....	50 00
		“ Thos. Graham, on Account.....	84 44
		“ Telephone allowance.....	7 50
		“ Assembly Expense.....	20 00
		“ Presbytery.....	20 00
		“ General Assembly Expense.....	25 00
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Audited and found correct, ROBT. McCULLOCH, } Auditors.  
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.

- Meet every Lord's day 3 p.m.  
*Superintendent*--Rev. Dr. Campbell.  
*Deputy Superintendent*,--Mr. J. A. Stnart.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*,--Mr. Archibald McAllister.  
 \* *Assistant Secretary-Treasurer*,--Mr. W. C. McAllister.  
*Librarian*,--Mr. T. H. Blair,  
*Assistants*,--Messrs. J. L. Foulis and Louis E. Doudiet.  
*Organist*,--Miss E. M. Campbell.  
*Representative to S. S. Association*,--Mr. J. S. Loughead.  
*Teacher of Bible Class*,--Rev. Dr. Campbell,  
*Teacher of Infant Class*,--Miss K. M. Campbell.

*Teachers of Intermediate Classes*,--Mrs. Campbell, Misses Brophy, Cunningham, Forbes, Fyfe, Gorrie, Hammond, Henry, Kennedy, Kyle, Lawson, McAllister and Norman, and Messrs. Clelland, Lampard, Loughead, MacTavish, R. Stewart, J. A. Stuart, and John West.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Festival was held as usual on the third Friday in January, and notwithstanding the prevalence of Influenza was very largely attended.

The reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer which were submitted to the meeting, were very satisfactory. The total number on the roll in 1889 was 319, an increase of 28. The number on roll 31st December, was 268, an increase of 27. Average attendance in 1889, 160. The total staff in 1889 was 25--average attendance 23, which was the highest percentage ever reached. The School grew so that three new classes had to be formed; and all the available space of the Lecture Room is now well occupied. Only one death occurred among the scholars, that of Mabel Hay, 26th February. Great improvements were made in the Library, which is now well stocked with interesting and instructive reading matter, thanks to the friends who responded so heartily to Miss Robertson's appeal to them for funds. Agnes Bickerstaff, Mary Loughead, Robert Walker, and Edward Bickerstaff, received prizes from Mr. Archd. McNaughton for constant attendance.

The Mission Funds were distributed by a vote of the children, among the following objects:--

To Pointe-aux-Trembles, \$50,--to the Trustees to be expended as they find convenient, \$50,--to Home Mission Fund, \$20,--to Foreign Mission Fund, \$20,--to Augumentation Fnnd, \$20,--to Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund, \$10.

1889, Dec. 31st. To Cash in hand.....\$ 32 69  
 " Weekly Offering, Arrears, ..... 189 35  
 " By Thos. Graham, Cash advanced.....\$ 100 00  
 " John MacTavish " lent..... 127 50  
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Dr. THE TRUSTEES OF ST. GABRIEL CHURCH. Cr.

TREASURER'S REPORT ST. GABRIEL SABBATH SCHOOL, 1889.

*Dr.*

Jan. 1	To Balance	\$ 107 30
17	" R Stewart's Class for Library	4 30
25	" Donation W. C. McAllister	1 50
Feb. 1	" Mr. Lampard's Class for Library	7 50 <sup>c</sup>
Mar. 24	" Mrs. Higgins for Library	1 00
July	" Proceeds of Picnic	80 00
Oct.	" Collected by Miss Robertson for Library	61 05
Dec.	" Donation (R. C.)	65
31	" Donation from Trustees	75 00
	" Interest on account in Bank	2 60
	" Sabbath Collections in Sunday School	160 16
		<hr/> \$ 510 06

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Jan. 14	By Stationery and Postage	\$ 50
Feb. 5	" R. Miller & Son, Books for Library	7 50
Mar. 11	" J. Neville & Co., Extension of Library	20 00
18	" R. Miller & Son, two Cash Books	1 00
April 20	" Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission	65 00
	" Home Missions	20 00
	" Foreign Missions	20 00
	" Augmentation Fund	20 00
	" Railway Co. for Picnic	69 30
	" Witness for Advertising	2 80
	" A. McAllister, for Printing	3 50
Aug. 23	" Books for Library	4 30
Sept. 21	" T. Polito, for Blackboard and Banners	4 50
Oct. 11	" Coates, Books for Library	28 51
12	" Street, " "	7 00
15	" D. Waters, " "	8 35
24	" W. Drysdale, " "	4 90
28	" G. A. Holland, " "	3 19
Dec. 18	" A. McAllister, Printing Catalogue	20 00
24	" W. Drysdale & Co.	78 17
31	" Donation to Trustees	50 00
	" Balance	71 54
		<hr/> \$510 06

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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary Association was held in the Lecture Hall, on Wednesday Evening, November 12th, 1889, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, President, in the chair.

The reports of the President and Treasurer for the year ending 31st October, was very satisfactory. The visit of Rev. J. Wilkie, of Indore, India, had given an impulse to the Missionary spirit of the congregation, which told on the figures in the report. There was an increase in all the Districts but one.

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The following were elected office-bearers :—

- President*,—Rev. Dr. Campbell.  
*Vice-Presidents*,—Thomas Graham and John MacTavish.  
*Treasurer*,—Matthew Hodge.  
*Secretary*,—James A. Stuart.  
*Auditors*,—Frank Graham and Wm. Clelland, Jr.  
*Committee*,—Geo. F. Barker, Geo. Cunningham, R. J. Eakin, Jas. Harper,  
 John Hood, Richard Lynch, Thos. McIntosh, Geo. Pringle,  
 Arch. McNaughton, John A. Stuart, A. E. Taylor, and Arch.  
 Watt.

COLLECTORS.

- District No. 1 Mrs. J. Hood and Miss M. Patton.  
 “ 2 Mrs. McDougall and Miss Brophy.  
 “ 3 Mrs. Taylor and Miss E. M. Campbell.  
 “ 4 Mrs. Lynch and Miss Ferguson.  
 “ 5 Messrs. Byrd and R. Stewart.  
 “ 6 Misses McIntosh, Irving and Leney.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Robertson, Darling, J. A. Stuart,  
 Harper, R. Stewart and Arch. McNaughton, and by Messrs. Arch.  
 Morrison and St. Aubin, Student Missionaries.

MATTHEW HODGE, Treasurer, in account with St. Gabriel Church Missionary  
 Association for the year ending October 31st, 1889.

<i>Dr.</i>		To Collections :	
District No. 1	Mrs. Arnott and Miss Armstrong. ....	\$	25 45
“ 2	Mrs. Irwin and Miss McNaughton.....		31 65
“ 3	Mrs. Seebold and Miss Brophy.....		66 35
“ 4	Mrs. Taylor and Miss Campbell.....		103 75
“ 5	Mrs Lynch and Miss Ferguson.....		65 75
“ 6	Messrs. Byrd and Stewart.....		87 50
“ 7	Miss MacIntosh and Mrs. Trenholme.....		31 50
	Anonymous per Rev. Dr. Campbell.....		16 30
	To Balance on hand brought forward.....		25 80
			\$454 05

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May 1	By Paid R. H. Warden, Home Missions.....	\$	39 40
	“ “ “ Foreign “.....		29 35
	“ “ “ French Evangelization.....		13 15
	“ “ “ Montreal College.....		12 00
	“ “ “ Aged and Infirm Ministers.....		10 00
	“ “ “ Augmentation Fund.....		73 15
30	“ “ Jas. Tasker, City Mission.....		20 00
31	“ “ “ “.....		20 00
Oct. 5	“ “ “ “.....		20 00
Nov. 11	“ “ Rev. Dr. Campbell, Indore Mission.....		74 05
	To Balance Cash on hand.....		142 95
			\$454 05

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Campbell.

Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. Hood and Mrs. C. Byrd.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. Stewart, Jr.

Another year has come and gone, and still the work goes on hopefully. It has been conducted on much the same lines as that of former years.

No special efforts have been made to increase the revenue of the Society, with the exception of the distribution of the "Mite Boxes," among the members of the Congregation. This was done in March last, and they were returned in November, with such good results that it was unanimously agreed to re distribute them. A few still remain on hand, for which the Society would be pleased to have applicants.

In addition to providing for one or two special cases in the Congregation, something has also been done in the way of furnishing bedding for the Protestant Insane Asylum.

In order to foster a more missionary spirit among the members, it has been decided that the last Thursday of every month be devoted to the reading of papers, &c., bearing on this department of the work of the Church.

1889.		<i>Dr.</i>	
March,	To Balance.....		\$ 88 49
November,	Thanksgiving Collection... ..		19 63
	Contents Contribution Boxes.....		48 45
	Half Proceeds Lecture (Mr. Leach).....		10 00
	Donations and Subscriptions.....		19 69
			\$186 26
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October,	File Hills Organ Fund.....		\$ 10 00
March,	Disbursed for Sundry purposes.....		65 33
"	Balance on hand.....		110 93
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CHOIR.

MR. H. R. DAY, *Organist.*

MR. JAS. R. BAIN, *Choir-Master.*

*Soprano*,—Misses Brophy, Campbell, Kenmure, Morrison, Stuart, and Marion Taylor.

*Alto*,—Misses Gorrie, and Flora Taylor.

*Tenor*,—Messrs. J. R. Bain, J. MacGregor and Jas. Parkinson.

*Bass*,—Messrs. J. Mair, Geo. Traquair, and W. Wallach.

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THE TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the pressure of other engagements, the annual meeting of this Society was not held in December, 1889. Consequently the officers-bearers of last year remain still in office, until their successors are elected.

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Fyfe, A. M K  
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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

*Honorary President*,—Rev. Dr. Campbell.

*President*,—Mr. Robert Stewart.

*Vice-President*,—Mr. Andrew Cunningham.

*2nd Vice President*,—Miss Fyfe.

*Treasurer*,—Mr. J. M. Farquhar.

*Secretary*,—Mr. Jas. A. Stuart.

*Assistant Secretary*,—Miss K. M. Campbell.

*Financial Secretary*,—Miss Norman.

*Executive Committee*,—Mr. Andrew Cunningham, *Convener*, 2nd Vice-President, and conveners of the several Committees.

*Visiting Committee*.—Mr. Wm Clelland, Jr., *Convener*, Misses Maggie Cunningham, Fyfe, A. M. Kyle, Patton, Brophy, Laurie, Ferguson, Henry, McAllister, Hammond, Bickerstaff, Darling, K. M. Campbell, E. M. Campbell, Forbes, McNaughton, Mrs. McIntosh, and Messrs. P. M. MacTavish, And. McAllister, J. S. Loughhead, J. C. S. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett.

*Social Committee*.—Mr. F. T. Graham, *Convener*, Misses Mary Cunningham, Eliz. Fyfe, Jessie Brophy, E. M. Campbell, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. McIntosh, Misses M. Bickerstaff, Kenmure, McDougall Flora Taylor, Mrs. A. Cunningham, and Messrs. J. L. Foulis, Thompson, J. West, and W. Wood.

*Temperance Committee*.—Miss Brophy, *Convener*, Misses Stuart, M. Addison, S. Cunningham, Caldwell, Stanfield, Smeaton, Bennett, and Messrs. J. L. Foulis, John West, Ross Kyle, Alex. Clelland and Geo. Blair.

*Finance Committee*.—Mr. J. M. Farquhar, *Convener*, Mr. Geo. Barker, *Vice-Convener*, and Messrs. J. MacTavish, Loughhead, R. J. Eakin, J. Henry, J. G. Higgins, W. C. McAllister, and Misses Kyle, Norman, Darling, and Jessie Bickerstaff.

*Music Committee*.—Miss Marion Taylor, *Convener*, Misses Flora Taylor, Henry, E. M. Campbell, and Messrs. J. R. Bain, and J. Mair.

*Publication Committee*.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, *Convener*, Secretary, and Conveners of Committees, Misses Little, Norman, Lawson, Kyle, Lognon, E. McQueen, E. Laurie, Martha Cunningham, Eva Lawson, Maggie Noruan, and Messrs. J. R. Bain, And. McAllister, J. Beckingham, W. Beckingham, and Jas. Harper.

## SUMMARY OF FINANCES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

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## AMOUNT OF ASSOCIATION WORKING FINANCES.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from preceeding year. ....	\$ 94 57
Members' Annual Fees paid up .....	12 50
Record and Supplement account for Subscription and Advts. ....	123 03
Socials and other Entertainments .....	60 92
	<hr/> \$291 02

## EXPENDITURE.

Cost of Record and Supplement .....	\$ 109 06
Donations for Church purposes as above .....	152 48
General Working Expenses .....	29 20
Balance on hand .....	28
	<hr/> \$ 291 02

## SUMMARY OF FINANCES.

Weekly Offerings and Collections ... ..	\$3114 07
Building and Interest Fund ... ..	714 86
Donation from Col. Cassel ... ..	500 00
Missionary Association ... ..	428 25
Sabbath School ... ..	326 76
Ladies' Aid Society, and Woman's Missions ... ..	113 64
Young People's Association ... ..	196 45
Special Collections ... ..	121 63
Other Objects ... ..	376 75
	<hr/> \$5892 41

*Expended upon.*

Strictly Congregational Objects, ... ..	\$4003 28
Schemes of the Church, ... ..	873 00
Other Objects, ... ..	610 94
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