

CRESCENT STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE: 1133 DORCHESTER STREET.

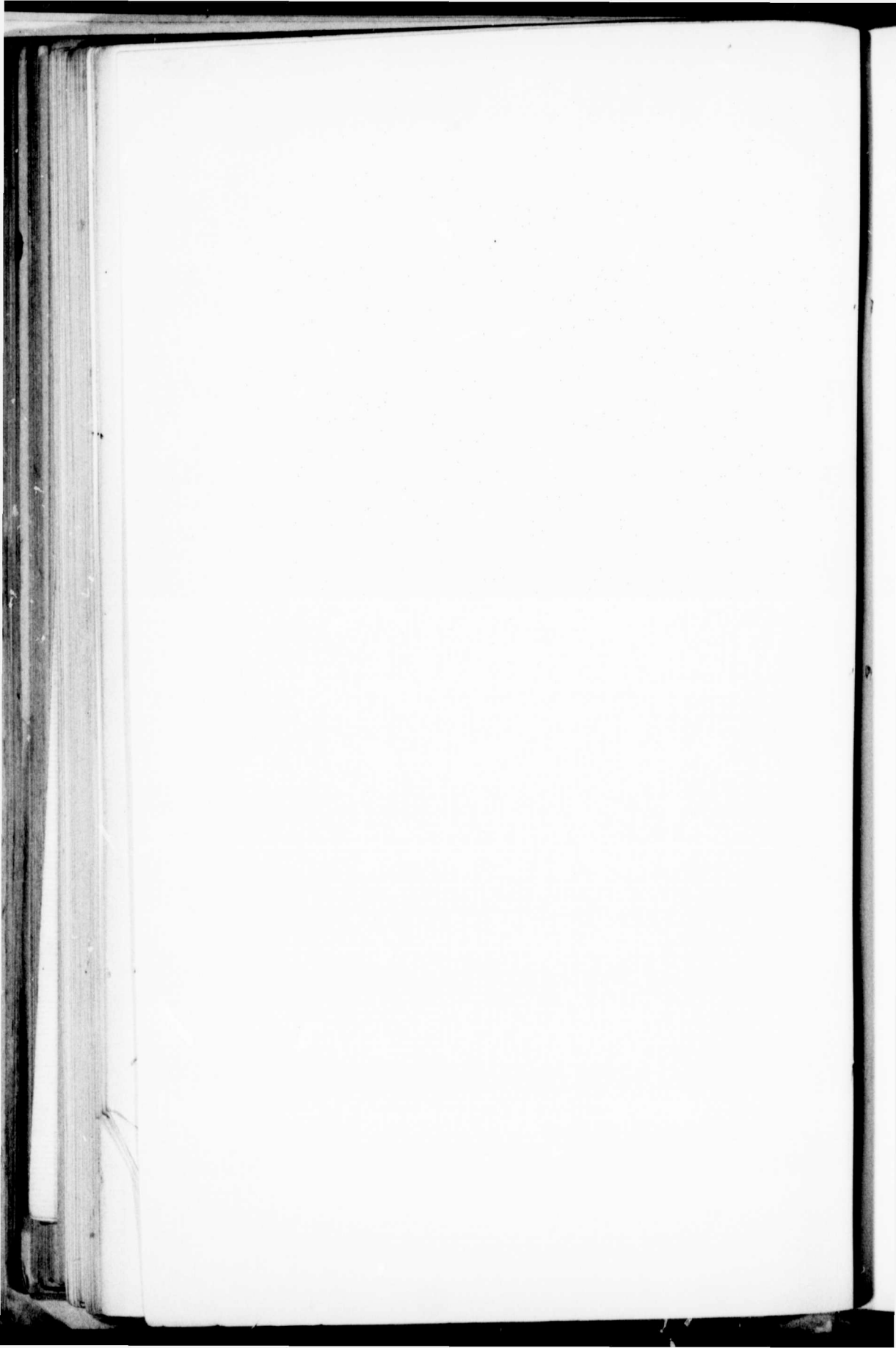
ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

All south of McGill and William Streets, the latter to the City boundary, including both sides of these streets.

DAVID CAMERON, HUGH WATSON, *Elders.* JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon.*

II.

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

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder.* D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon.*

III.

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

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

IV.

All west of Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Guy and Dorchester west of Guy Streets.

JUDGE TORRANCE, *Elder.* D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon.*

V.

West of Mansfield and Dorchester to Guy Streets, including McTavish and McGregor Streets, Summerhill Avenue and Cote des Neiges Road, but not including Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, P. NICHOLSON, *Elders.* JAMES SLESSOR, *Deacon.*

VI.

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

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder.* F. W. KELLEY, *Deacon.*

VII.

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

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Elder.* HUGH CAMERON, *Deacon.*

VIII.

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

JOHN LAIDLAW, *Elder.* J. C. WILSON, *Deacon.*

IX.

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

JAMES ROSS, *Elder.* ROBT. N. MCCALLUM, *Deacon.*

X.

Bounded by McGill, Craig and St. Denis Streets, all east of but not including these Streets. ----- *Elder.*

THE COUNTRY.

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

Petite Cote and Cote St. Michel—WM. GREIG, *Deacon.*

Longue Pointe—DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon.*

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the Upper Mountain,
DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon.*

Trustees:

JOHN STIRLING,
F. W. TORRANCE,
DAVID MORRICE,

ARCH. MCGOUN,
JAMES ROSS,
P. NICHOLSON.

Standing Committees, 1884:

PEWS AND SITTINGS—Messrs. McCallum, Slessor and Robertson.

GENERAL SUPERVISION—Messrs. Nicholson and Morrice.

MUSIC—Messrs. Cameron, Robertson, Hyde, and Fraser.

RECEPTION—Messrs. Morrice, Ross, Kelley, D. Wilson and D. Cameron.

Librarian:

DAVID CAMPBELL.

CHURCH OFFICER—HENRY BRIGHT. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

MONTREAL, January 16th, 1884.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the School Room this evening.

The Pastor, Rev. A. B. MACKAY, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court was then read, when it was moved by Rev. Principal MCVICAR, seconded by Hon. Justice TORRANCE:

"That the report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. DUGUID, seconded by Mr. P. FULTON:

"That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court, and the Treasurer, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the year." Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. ROBERTSON, seconded by Mr. T. DAVIDSON:

“That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. McLAREN and the Choir for their very efficient services during the year.” Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman and others, the business portion of the meeting was brought to a close, when an adjournment was made to the Lecture Room, where refreshments were provided by the ladies.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court.



MEMBERS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

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

F. W. TORRANCE,
 JAMES ROSS,
 DAVID MORRICE,
 JOHN STIRLING,
 PETER NICHOLSON,

HUGH WATSON,
 DAVID CAMERON,
 W. C. MUNDERLOH,
 JOHN LAIDLAW,
 JOHN G. SAVAGE,

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN, *Clerk of the Session.*

Report of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

The number admitted to the membership during the year was 59.

There were registered: Baptisms 20, Marriages 10, and Burials 22.

The number of certificates of dismissal granted during the year was 28; and, after revising the Communion Roll, the number of members now stands at 537.

The Sabbath School continues under the Superintendence of Mr. D. Morrice. The number of scholars is increasing. The Bible Classes are so arranged that all the young people of the Church may be able to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them of studying the Word of God. We trust that they may be inclined to do so, for only as they give heed to these things can their lives be useful and noble, holy and happy.

The work of the Congregational Missionary, Mr. R. Hyde, has been carried on regularly during the year. An account of his work will be found in the report of the Missionary and Benevolent Society.

The year has been one of severe affliction to many of us. Blow after blow has fallen upon us. In the beginning of the year news reached us from Glasgow, Scotland of the sudden death of James Court, our venerable senior elder. Like Enoch, it was his one aim in life to walk with God, and he is not, for God has taken him. Then further on in the year one whole household, which has had an honoured place in the Church during all its history, was removed by death. The manly form of Edward Mackay is seen no more, and with the death of his niece, Miss H. Mackay Gordon, disappeared the last of the household of Kildonan. And just as the year was closing, James Davison, who has been connected with the Church for 30 years as member, deacon and elder, was called to his rest. What shall we say to these things? "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth." God help us to lay these things to heart, so that though no chastisement for the present seemeth joyous but grievous, nevertheless our hearts being rightly exercised thereby, may produce abundantly the peaceable fruits of righteousness to the praise of His glorious grace.

In name of the Session,

A. B. MACKAY,

Moderator.

ARCH. MCGOUN,

Session Clerk.

In Memoriam.

The following Members of the Congregation have been removed by death during the year 1883 :

- Jan. 26—WM. NESBITT, aged 33 years.
“ 27—MRS. MCLEOD, (née C. Omon,) aged
75 years
Feb. 14—JAMES COURT, aged 72 years.
“ 25—MRS. YOUNG, (née Agnes Smith,) aged
53 years.
March 20—JOHN LIVINGSTONE, aged 79 years.
“ 29—HUGH CAMERON, aged 82 years.
May 6—EDWARD MACKAY, “ 70 “
“ 30—MARY JANET CAMPBELL, aged 28 years.
Sept. 19—MRS. MARTIN, (née Sarah Wark,) aged
70 years.
Oct. 25—MRS. CATHERINE MCLEOD, aged 73 years
Dec. 8—HENRIETTA MACKAY GORDON, aged
39 years.
“ 25—JAMES DAVISON, aged 69 years.

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY.

ELDERS:

F. W. TORRANCE,
 ARCHD. MCGOUN,
 JAMES ROSS,
 JOHN STIRLING,
 PETER NICHOLSON,
 HUGH WATSON,
 DAVID CAMERON,
 W. C. MUNDERLOH,
 JOHN LAIDLAW,
 JOHN G. SAVAGE,
 DAVID MORRICE,

Treasurer.

DEACONS.

WILLIAM GREIG,
 JOHN ANDERSON,
 GEORGE HYDE,
 JAMES SLESSOR,
 J. C. WILSON,
 ROBT. N. MCCALLUM,
 DAVID ROBERTSON,
 ALEX. BREMNER,
 D. WILSON,
 D. T. FRASER,
 F. W. KELLEY,
 D. CAMERON,
 H. CAMERON,

Secretary.

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

Another year having passed away, affords to the Deacons' Court a renewed opportunity of laying before the Congregation a short statement of its affairs.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$7,513.96, of this sum \$4,763.13 was realized from Pew Rents, and \$2,235.83 from Plate Collections; the balance, \$515.00, being raised by special effort.

The total disbursements for all purposes amounted to \$7,540.60, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hand of \$28.20.

While recognizing the fact that there are many calls upon the liberality of the Congregation in different directions, the Court would again urge the necessity of an increase in the weekly offerings, which, in order to meet the annual expenditure, should not average less than \$60 per Sabbath. This amount has not hitherto been reached, but the hope is expressed that this plain statement will result in the necessary addition to our Sabbath offerings, and thus do away with the necessity of supplementing, by special effort, our legitimate sources of revenue.

POOR FUND.

The amount received during the year on account of this Fund was \$396.01, which, with the balance on hand, makes a total of \$513.67. The amount paid out was \$376.75, leaving a balance of \$136.92 in the Treasurer's hands.

BUILDING FUND.

The payments made during the year to this Fund were \$3,994.50.

In this connection it may be stated, that early in the year the necessity of a speedy extinction of the Church debt occupied the attention of the Court, and in May last the following resolution was adopted and subsequently endorsed at a meeting of the Congregation:—

Resolved, That for the purpose of extinguishing the debt which at present rests upon the Church property, members and adherents be invited to sign an agreement promising to pay, on or before the 9th day of March, 1884, ten per cent. on the actual increase of substance which, by the blessing of God, the respective subscribers accumulate during the present year. Further, that those in receipt of

stated salaries be asked to contribute a percentage of their income, such contributions to be paid in on the first Sabbath of each month."

An explanatory Circular was then distributed, and forms of pledge put into the hands of the Congregation. Returns from 75 individuals have been received, and it remains to be seen what the result of this effort will be.

Within the last few days the sale of the old Church property in Cotte Street has been completed. The amount for which it was sold was \$15,500, and one-fourth of the purchase money has been received in cash.

LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

This Society continues to prosecute with commendable zeal the important work for which it has been organized. In addition to providing for the necessities of those more immediately connected with our own Congregation, aid was given to the Nazareth Street Mission and French Evangelization work. The Treasurer reports having received in cash \$84.50, as well as donations of clothing, &c. The amount disbursed was \$110.78.

PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sittings is still in the hands of Mr. R. N. McCallum, 1305 St. Catherine Street, where the seat book and plans of the Church are kept, and where application can be made at any time by those desirous of obtaining seat accommodation. The following are the number of sittings let and unlet:

Let in area.....	657	
" Gallery.....	161	
Occupied by Choir	28	
	—	846
Unlet in area.....	55	
" Gallery.....	317	
	—	372
Total sittings in Church		<u>1218</u>

PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS.

On 31st December, 1882, there was a balance due on
 these books of \$230 26
 During the year there has been realized from sales 8 30

Leaving a balance due on 31st December, 1883, of \$221 96

There remains on hand on 31st December, 1883 :

19 Copies at.....	\$1 10
42 " "	75

and, besides, the remains of 200 copies provided for the use
 of strangers, and 100 copies with the sol-fa notation.

The book to which the above statement refers is that
 which has been used by the Congregation for the last
 fifteen years. The stock being nearly exhausted, there
 remaining on hand available only 19 copies at \$1.10, and
 47 copies at 75 cents; and besides this, the fact that the
 book so long used is now out of print, having been
 superseded by a new edition very much superior to the old
 one, the Session, after careful examination, decided to adopt
 the new edition as the Psalm and Hymn Book to be used
 by the Congregation on and after the first Sabbath in
 February, 1884.

This decision having been communicated to the
 Deacons' Court, the said Court authorized the procuring of
 a sufficient number of copies, and accordingly 1125 copies
 have been provided, which are kept in the Lecture Room
 of the Church, and may be had at any time by applying
 to the Church officer.

CHURCH AND MISSION SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath Schools connected with the Church, as
 well as the Mission Schools of Nazareth Street and Petite
 Cote, are reported as in a satisfactory condition, and the
 missionary offerings of the young people connected there-
 with, are expected to be up to the average of former years.

Two Bible Classes have been recently organized, one for young women, taught by Mrs. A. B. Mackay, and the other for young men, taught by Rev. W. J. Dey. These classes meet every Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock, and all young persons not otherwise engaged should make it a point to attend.

ELECTION OF DEACONS.

In consequence of the election to the eldership of Messrs. Laidlaw and Munderloh, and the removal from the city of Mr. James McGoun, it was found necessary to increase the number of Deacons. The usual steps were taken, and Messrs. D. Wilson, D. T. Fraser, D. Cameron, and Dr. F. W. Kelley were duly elected to that office.

CHURCH PSALMODY.

As in former years, the Court would again acknowledge the services of the Choir, who, under the leadership of Mr. McLaren, are entrusted with this very important part of our worship. Meetings for practice are held every Saturday evening in the School Room.

IN CONCLUSION.

The Court cannot bring this brief statement to a close without referring to the removal by death of two of its oldest members, the late Mr. James Court and the late Mr. James Davison. Mr. Court, in the early history of the Church, filled the position of Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and Mr. James Davison was for a number of years Clerk of the Deacons' Court. Their deep interest in the welfare of the Congregation during the long period of their connection with it, is too well known to require to be more than referred to here. It behoves those of us that remain to emulate their zeal in every good work.

One other name may be mentioned here as having passed away during the year, the late Mr. Edward Mackay.

His regular attendance at both week-day and Sabbath services was an example to all; while his large hearted liberality to every good object, and more especially in connection with this Congregation, will long be remembered. To all the bereaved and afflicted amongst us we would tender hearty sympathy, while praying that the lessons of God's providence may be learned by us all.

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,
Clerk Deacons' Court.



SUSTENTATION FUND.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1883.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
To Balance as per statement..... \$ 54 44	By Minister's Stipend \$4000—Manse Rent \$625..... \$ 4625 00
" Pew Rents \$4765.13, Plate Collections \$2235.83..... 6998 26	" Pulpit Supply \$312.50, Assembly Expenses \$40.00, Precentor \$500, Church Officer \$450..... 1302 50
" Special Collection..... 515 00	" Fuel \$459.81, Gas \$268.74, Water Rates \$134.29..... 862 55
	" Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Insurance..... 223 27
	" Labor, Cleaning, &c., Repairs, Alterations, Carpenters, Plaster-ers, &c., and Sundries..... 343 15
	" Communion, Choir and Soirce Expenses..... 183 73
	" Balance..... 28 20
\$7568 40	\$7568 40

7513.96
396.07
3994.53
4746.71
16.657.18

4937.50
1850
16427.04

7560.20
3767.51
7916.95
3531.38
4753.48
16.211.81

POOR FUND.

To Balance on hand per last statement..... \$ 117 66	By Paid to poor Members of the Congregation..... \$ 376 75
" Collections on Communion Sabbaths..... 289 51	" Balance..... 136 92
" Bequest, late Mrs. Catherine McLeod..... 106 50	
\$513 67	\$ 513 67

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BUILDING FUND.

To Balance on hand per last statement..... \$ 152 78	By Interest paid out..... \$3531 38
" Instalments, &c. received during the year..... 3994 50	" Balance..... 615 90
\$4147 28	\$4147 28

Audited and found correct.

MONTREAL, 31st Dec., 1883.

(Signed)

DAVID ROBERTSON, }
GEO. HYDE, } *Auditors.*

DAVID MORRICE,
Treasurer.

Missionary and Benevolent Society.

OFFICE BEARERS 1884.

PRESIDENT, - - - - -	REV. A. B. MACKAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT, - - - - -	CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
SECRETARY, - - - - -	GEORGE HYDE.
TREASURER, - - - - -	W. C. MUNDERLOH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HENRY MORTON,
DUNCAN CAMERON,
JAS. T. McCALL,
THOMAS FORDE,
ROBERT LOGIE,
JOHN ROBERTSON,

CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER
DANIEL WILSON,
THOMAS DAVIDSON,
DOUGLAS RUTHERFORD
DR. F. W. KELLEY.
DAVID CAMPBELL,

AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT (*ex-officio*.)

NAMES OF COLLECTORS.

MISS MACMASTER,
" REID,
" BAILLIE,
" RUTHERFORD,
" HYDE,
" SLESSOR,
" McCALLUM,

MRS. CAPT. MACMASTER,
MISS TRAQUAIR,
" FRASER,
" PHYMISTER,
" THOMSON,
" LIZZIE ROSS,
" DAVIDSON,

Annual Meeting.

MONTREAL, 30th January, 1884.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society was held this evening, in the Lecture Hall, the President (Rev. A. B. Mackay) in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and sustained.

The Secretary having read the Annual Report for the past year, as also the Treasurer's Statement, it was

Moved by Dr. F. W. KELLEY, and seconded by Mr. RICHARD HYDE,—“That the report as read be received and adopted, and printed with the Annual Report of the Congregation.” Carried.

It was moved by Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TORRANCE, and seconded by Mr. W. C. MUNDERLOH,—“That the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, be allocated as follows :

Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$150 00
Foreign Missions	300 00
French Evangelization.....	151 00
Presbyterian Colleges	257 97
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans Fund,)	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund)	92 62
Crescent Street Church Sabbath School.....	200 00
Manitoba Colleges	100 00
Italian Missions	24 60

\$1276 19

Moved by Mr. D. TORRANCE FRASER, and seconded by Mr. HUGH CAMERON,—“That the following be the office-bearers for the ensuing year :

President, - - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.
Vice-President, - - - CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
Secretary, - - - GEORGE HYDE.
Treasurer - - - W. C. MUNDERLOH.

And that the following be members of the Executive Committee :

Messrs. Henry Morton, Duncan Cameron, J. T. McCall, Thos. Forde, Robt. Logie, Daniel Wilson, Capt. J. A. MacMaster, John Robertson, Thos. Davidson, Douglas Rutherford, Dr. F. W. Kelley, and David Campbell.” Carried.

It was moved by Capt. J. A. MACMASTER, seconded by Rev. W. J. DEY, and unanimously resolved,—“That the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Collectors for the faithful and diligent manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.”

After remarks from the Chairman, the meeting was closed with prayer.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Missionary and Benevolent Society.

MONTREAL, 30th January, 1884.

In submitting the Twelfth Annual Report of this Association, your Committee will refer briefly to the work of the past year.

FINANCES.—The Treasurer's statement presented herewith, shows that the contributions for the year amount in all to the sum of \$4746.71. This includes the sum of \$1524 paid by members of our Church on the special effort in connection with the Augmentation Fund for Ministers' Stipends.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.—The usual Annual Collections appointed to be taken up by the General Assembly, have all been made, as will appear by reference to the Treasurer's account.

MISSION SCHOOLS.—The wants of our Mission Schools, at Nazareth Street and Petite Cote, have been provided for as usual. A perusal of the respective reports of the Schools, to be printed with our Church reports, will show that they continue to prosper, and are doubtless instruments for good in their respective localities.

CHURCH MISSIONARY.—Mr. Richard Hyde, who succeeded Mr. Morrison in November, 1882, is still engaged in

this work. The following figures, gathered from his monthly reports, will give an idea of the nature and extent of his work:—

Visits made to Members of Crescent Street Church.....	625
“ “ in the District allotted to this Church by the Committee of Presbytery.....	358
“ “ in connection with Nazareth Street Mission.	219
“ “ to the Montreal General Hospital.....	97
“ “ Conversations held with Patients.....	593
“ “ to the House of Refuge.....	49
“ “ to the Ladies' Benevolent Institution.....	47
Meetings held in Nazareth Street Mission House on Sabbath Evenings 51; average attendance....	20
on Friday “ 50; “ “	10

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Hyde has occasionally taken charge of the Wednesday evening service in our own Church.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—Three quarterly public meetings have been held during the year, on the Wednesday evenings following Communion Sabbaths, at which addresses and information, bearing specially upon Mission work, were given.

MINNEDOSA CHURCH.—We have not heard from Mr. Wellwood for some time, so that we cannot say whether his people are yet in a position to carry out the terms of our loan. Your Committee will however keep this matter in mind, with a view to carry out the ideas conveyed in our last Annual Report.

CONCLUSION.—Your Committee is still of opinion that the names of many members and adherents of the Congregation are not yet on our respective lists. In view of the removal during the past year, by death, of several of our most liberal givers, it is the more needful that all should do something to provide means for carrying on the Missionary operations of our Church.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HYDE,
Secretary.

Dr.

Crescent Street Church Missionary and Benevolent Society, in account with the Treasurer.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Collection for Ministers' Widows' and Orphans Fund and Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund	\$ 62 62	By Home Missions—General Assembly's Scheme	\$ 350 00
" " " Synod, Assembly and Presbytery Funds	23 40	Church Missionary, Salary	650 00
" " " Italian Missions	24 60	Nazareth Street School	396 24
" " " Foreign Missions	117 82	Students' Missionary Society	50 00
" " " French Evangelization	20 84	Taylor's Church	75 00
" " " Home Missions	112 07	Petite Cote School	65 62
" " " Montreal General Hospital	100 00	Augmentation Scheme	1724 00
" " " College Fund	42 03		\$ 3130 86
	\$ 513 28	" Foreign Missions	300 00
" Contributions per Missionary Collectors and Subscriptions paid to Treasurer	2458 85	" French Evangelization	151 00
" Special Subscriptions in aid of the following objects:		" Presbyterian Colleges	300 00
Women's Missionary Society	\$ 238 50	" Ministers' Widows' and Orphans Fund	92 62
Augmentation Scheme	1524 00	Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund	100 00
	1762 50	" Montreal General Hospital	100 00
" Interest	12 08	" Manitoba College	200 00
	\$ 4746 71	" Crescent Street Church Sabbath School	32 50
" Balance from last year	16 77	" Presbytery Fund	30 00
	\$ 4763 48	" Assembly Fund	238 50
		" Women's Missionary Society	62 50
		" Presbyterian Record	24 60
		" Italian Missions	
			\$ 4763 48

Audited and found correct.

DAVID ROBERTSON, }
 GEORGE HYDE, } Auditors.

MONTREAL, 30th January, 1884.

W. C. MUNDERLOH,
 Treasurer.

Missionary Contributions for 1883.

General Contributions.		Brought forward \$788 30	
Anderson, Robert	\$ 60 00	Greig, Wm	6 00
Adams, A. G.	7 00	Gardner, John	3 00
Allan, Mrs.	3 00	Gardner, W. J.	3 00
Allan, John	2 25	Glen, Mrs. David	1 50
Allan, Miss	1 80	Graham, Nancy	1 00
Baillie, Chas.	12 00	Harte, Jas. A.	20 00
Badenach, Mr. & Mrs. T.	12 00	Hyde, Geo.	12 00
Burns, Andrew	11 00	" spec'l for miss'y 5 00	17 00
Brodie, Mrs. Robt.	10 00	Hart, Geo.	12 00
Bremner, Alex.	10 00	Hyde, John	6 00
Badenach, Wm. F.	6 00	Hyde, Alex.	6 00
Badenach, Mary B.	6 00	Hamilton, W. B.	6 00
Bain, S. S.	4 00	Hyde, Jane	3 00
Brown, Mrs. K.	3 00	Hannah, J. Wilson	3 00
Brown, Jessie	60	Harper, James	3 00
Brown, Percy	60	Hendrie, Mrs.	2 00
Court, Estate late Jas.	300 00	Hyde, Jenima	1 20
Campbell, Arch'd	12 00	Hyde, Helen	1 20
Cameron, Mrs. H., Sr.	12 00	Hyde, Maggie	1 20
Cameron, Duncan	10 00	Hyde, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Campbell D. W.	10 00	Hyde, J. Reid	60
Campbell, Fred. S.	10 00	Hyde, Geo. T.	60
Cameron, H.	9 00	Hyde, Elsie J.	45
Cameron, David	6 00	Inglis, John	5 00
Crawford, David	5 00	Johnson, Stephen	1 80
Campbell, Annie	3 00	Kelley, Dr. F. W.	6 60
Cleghorn, Alex.	1 00	Logie, Robert	20 00
Currie, James	1 00	Laidlaw, John	15 00
Campbell, Mrs. R.	1 00	Laidlaw, David G.	12 00
Cash (in Church plate)	1 00	Lampard, John A.	12 00
Dey, Rev. W. J.	12 00	Livingstone, Mrs. John.	4 25
Davidson, Thos.	12 00	Linton, David	3 00
Duguid, Robt. J.	6 00	Laidlaw, Bella	3 00
Davidson, W. C.	6 00	Laidlaw, John A.	3 00
Davidson, Jas.	6 00	Liddell, Wm	2 25
Dowsley, W.	6 00	Longmore, Mrs.	1 25
Dowsley, E.	6 00	Lampard, John, Sr.	3 00
Dunmore, Miss.	3 00	Morrice, D.	30 00
Dalgleish, Mrs.	3 00	" spec'l for miss'y 100 00	150 00
Davidson, T. C.	3 00	Morton, Henry	12 00
Davidson, C.	3 00	" spec'l for miss'y 5 00	17 00
Davidson, John	1 20	Munderloh, W. C.	12 00
Duguid, Colin	60	" spec'l for miss'y 10 00	22 00
Duguid, Victoria	60	Millar, Mrs.	12 00
Davidson, Annie	60	Millar, Mrs. Walter	6 00
Davidson, Flossie	60	Marchbank, John	5 00
Davidson, Lily	60	Maitland, Peter	5 00
Davidson, Jas. H.	60	Mathews, A. R.	3 00
Evans, Misses.	10 00	Murray, J. R.	1 20
Forman, John	24 00	Murray, Jane L.	1 20
Fraser, D. Torrance	16 00	Murray, Annie S.	1 20
Finlay, Robert	12 00	Murray, Alex.	1 20
Fulton, Peter	12 00	Murray, Christina.	1 20
Ferguson, John S.	12 00	Mitchell, Mrs. John	1 20
Forde, Thos.	6 00	Morrison, John	50
Forbes, Alex.	5 00	Murray, Mary J.	30
Forde, Lizzie T.	60	McDougall, Alex.	130 00
Forde, Thos. B.	60	McLeod, Estate late Mrs.	100 00
Griffith, Chas.	6 00	MacKay, Rev. A. B.	60 00
Griffith, Mrs. Chas.	6 00	Mackay, Hugh	50 00
	\$ 788 30	Mackay, Robert	30 00
			\$1499 55

Brought forward \$1499 55	
McCallum, R. N.	12 00
" spec'l for miss'y	10 00
McMartin, Maggie	14 70
" spec'l for miss'y	5 00
McGoun, Arch	18 00
McMaster, Capt. J. A.	17 00
MacVicar, Rev. Principal	12 00
MacKay, Geo. D.	12 00
McMartin, Mrs. J. A.	12 00
McMartin, Delia	10 00
McCall, J. F.	10 00
McGoun, A., Jr.	6 00
McGoun, Wm.	6 00
McCallum, John	6 00
McLeod, John D.	6 00
McLaren, John	6 00
McMartin, Bella	6 00
McDonald, Misses	6 00
McLean, Misses	5 50
MacIntosh, Miss	5 00
McCallum, David	4 00
McLean, John	3 50
McMaster, Wm.	3 25
McCallum, Miss	3 00
McLeod, Catherine D.	3 00
McLaren, Mrs. John	3 00
McMaster, Miss S. J.	3 00
McMurdy, Robert	2 00
McDougall, D. A.	2 00
McLeod, Mrs. D.	1 25
McLaren, Aggie	1 20
McNaughton, Jane H.	1 20
McMaster, Andrew R.	1 00
McDonald, Miss Annie	1 00
McLennan, A.	1 00
McArthur, John	1 00
McClutcheon, D.	75
MacKay, Katy	65
MacKay, Malcolm	60
MacKay, Jeannie	60
MacKay, Agnes D.	60
MacKay, David	60
McLaren, Lizzie	60
McLaren, Nellie	60
McLaren, Johnnie	60
MacKay, Eric Balfour	60
Nicholson, Peter	12 00
" spec'l for miss'y	5 00
Phymister, James	6 00
Patterson, Mrs.	3 00
Patterson, Mrs. A.	2 75
Redpath, Mrs.	120 00
Robertson, David	15 00
Robin, Thos.	12 00
Ross, Jas	12 00
" spec'l for miss'y	5 00
Rutherford, Douglas	12 00
Ross, Mrs. Chas.	7 00
Rutherford, Wm.	6 00
Robertson, John	6 00
Riley, Mrs.	6 00
Reid, James	3 00
Reid, Isabella	3 00
Reid, Jessie	3 00
Reid, James, Jr.	3 00
Reid, Mrs. Geo. D.	3 00
Reid, Geo. D., Jr.	3 00
Robertson, Jas.	2 50
Roddick, Dr.	2 00
Ross, Jessie R.	1 20
Rutherford, Agnes	60
Rutherford, Mary	60
Savage, John G.	100 00

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Brought forward \$2080 10	
" S. G. O."	10 00
" spec'l for miss'y	50 00
Stirling, John	60 00
Slessor, James	36 00
Shaw, Miss	12 00
Sleeth, D., Jr.	12 00
Stephen, Mrs. Wm.	9 00
Shaw, David	7 00
Staples, Mrs.	6 00
Slessor, Florence	6 00
Scott, Alex.	6 00
Scott, David	5 00
Slessor, Christina	3 00
Slessor, Jas., Jr.	3 00
Smith, Miss	3 00
Smith, Miss	3 00
Smith, David	3 00
Stewart, Peter	3 00
Scott, Ida	2 40
Scott, Edith	2 40
Scott, Gordon	1 20
Scott, John A.	50
Scott, Mary P.	50
Scott, James F.	50
Smith, Mrs. John	50
Stewart, Mrs. Robert	25
Tolmie, Murdo	10 00
Traker, Mrs. & Miss Marquis	6 00
Traquair, J.	3 00
Tait, James	2 50
Thomson, Misses	1 50
Wilson, J. C.	24 00
Watson, Hugh	20 00
Wilson, Daniel	10 00
Watson, Robert	10 00
Wyatt, Mrs.	6 00
Walker, Alex.	10 00
Walsh, Arthur	6 00
Walsh, Mrs. Arthur	6 00
Walker, Mrs. G. P.	5 00
Watson, Mrs. Robert	3 00
Walker, John	2 50
Wright, David	5 00
Young, John	3 00
" total	—\$2458 85

Church Collections	\$513 28
Womans' Missionary Society	238 50
Augmentation Scheme	1524 00
Interest	12 08
	—\$2287 86
Total per Treas. statement	\$4746 71
Church Sabbath School	\$310 88
Nazareth St.	131 17
Petite Cote	22 35
	—\$ 464 40

Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Eregetical Chair.

John Stirling	\$150 00
D. Morrice	150 00
R. Anderson	150 00
H. Mackay	100 00
C. Bailie	50 00
D. Robertson	25 00
Alex. McDougall	25 00
Archd. Campbell	25 00
	—\$675 00
	\$5211 11

Brought forward	\$675 00	\$5211 11
M. B. Atkinson	25 00	
H. Watson	25 00	
Geo. Kay	25 00	
D. Wilson	25 00	
Thos. Davidson	25 00	
Archd. McGoun	25 00	
Jno. Robertson	25 00	
Jno. G. Savage	25 00	
D. T. Fraser	25 00	
Mrs. Wm. Miller	20 00	
Dr. Roddick	25 00	
Robt. Cowans	25 00	
	<u>\$</u>	970 00

Scholarship Fund.

D. Morrice	\$170 00		
J. Stirling	50 00		
Robt. Anderson	100 00		
H. Mackay	60 00		
J. Slessor	50 00		
F. W. Kelley	10 00		
D. Rutherford	50 00		
	<u>\$</u>	490 00	
		\$6181 11	
		<u>\$</u>	6671 11

Brought forward \$6671 11

Library Fund.

Mrs. Redpath	\$ 50 00	
John Stirling	10 00	
	<u>\$</u>	60 00
		\$6731 11

Pointe aux Trembles School.

Mrs. Redpath	\$ 70 00	
D. Morrice	50 00	
John Stirling	10 00	
Jas. Slessor	10 00	
A. McGoun	5 00	
H. Morton	5 00	
Dr. Roddick	5 00	
J. Anderson	4 00	
R. N. McCallum	4 00	
J. A. Harte	2 00	
	<u>\$</u>	165 00
		\$6896 11

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Building Fund, payments received from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883.

Hugh Andrews	\$ 60 00	E. D. McMillan	\$ 3 00 ✓
Miss E. Allan	✓ 1 00	Capt. J. A. McMaster	100 00 ✓
Mrs. Allan	✓ 10 00	Peter Nicholson	50 00 ✓
R. A. Aitken	✓ 1 00	J. Phymister	25 00 ✓
Mrs. R. Campbell	✓ 8 00	D. Rutherford	50 00 ✓
Duncan Cameron	✓ 10 00	James Reid	5 00 ✓
D. Campbell	✓ 200 00	A. F. Reid	6 00 ✓
James Davison	✓ 50 00	James Ross	12 50 ✓
W. C. Davidson	✓ 6 25	Wm. Ross	5 00 ✓
Alex. Forbes	✓ 2 50	Charlotte Scott	10 00 ✓
Geo. Hyde	✓ 25 00	W. F. Smardon	1 25 ✓
John A. Lampard	100 00	D. Sleeth Jr.	12 50 ✓
John Laidlaw	✓ 25 00	Jno. Stirling	1250 00 ✓
Robt. Logie	100 00	F. W. Torrance	100 00 ✓
Misses Macdonald	✓ 4 00	H. Watson	25 00 ✓
D. Morrice	✓ 1250 00		\$3668 00 ✓
H. Morton	✓ 75 00	Amount received per blue envelopes	326 50 ✓
Wm. McGoun	✓ 15 00		\$3994 50
Jno. McLaren	✓ 25 00		
Jas. T. McCall	✓ 25 00		
John McCallum	✓ 20 00		

Contributions towards the Montreal Presbytery Salary Fund.

Jno. G. Savage	\$200 00	R. G. Watson	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Redpath	150 00	D. Wilson	25 00
P. Redpath	100 00	J. Laidlaw	25 00
J. Stirling	100 00	D. Robertson	25 00
Jas. Slessor	100 00	R. S. Auld	25 00
H. Mackay	100 00	Mrs. R. A. McGillis	25 00
R. Cowans	100 00	A. Bremner	20 00
Judge Torrance	50 00	Thos. Robin	20 00
R. Logie	50 00	H. Brodie	20 00
Robt. Anderson	50 00	Geo. Hyde	15 00
H. Watson	50 00	W. A. Baker	15 00
Dr. Roddick	50 00	Jas. Bremner	15 00
Geo. Kay	50 00	D. Rutherford	15 00
Mrs. Riley	40 00	Alex. McDougall	10 00
Wm. Ewan	35 00	Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bain	10 00
Jno. Robertson	35 00	A. Burns	10 00
W. C. Munderloh	25 00	Jas. Phymister	10 00
Hy. Morton	25 00	D. Crawford	5 00
J. A. Harte	25 00		

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School Association.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	DAVID MORRICE.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT	JOHN J. SAVAGE.
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	GEORGE HYDE.
LIBRARIANS,	W. J. MORRICE. EDWARD WALKER.

TEACHERS.

MISS MACMASTER,	MISS LIZZIE BROWN,	MR. McCALLUM,
“ STEWART,	“ M. McMARTIN,	“ NICHOLSON,
“ SHAW,	“ RUTHERFORD.	“ WATSON,
“ BROWN,	“ THOMSON,	“ McCALL,
“ McMARTIN,	“ EDWARDS,	“ CAMPBELL,
“ McDONALD,	MR. LAIDLAW,	“ BAIN,
“ LAMPARD,	“ McLAREN,	“ A. McGOUN, Jr.
	MR. McMARTIN.	

ANNUAL REPORT.

MONTREAL, 18th January, 1884.

As customary at this season we present to the Congregation the following brief report of the position and work of our school for the year just closed.

STATISTICS.

We have to note a decrease of six in the number of scholars on the roll, and of fifteen in our average attendance, while our staff of teachers remains the same as last year. The figures are as follows:—

Teachers on the roll	29
Average attendance	23
Scholars on the roll	242
Average attendance	165

In the foregoing it should be stated the Bible Classes are included, as in the previous year.

BIBLE CLASSES.

The Bible Classes, to which reference was made at our last Annual Meeting, were carried on until the end of June last, and were resumed in the fall. Dr. Kelley, who took part in this work until the summer vacation, having intimated that he would be unable to resume his class, arrangements were subsequently made under which Mrs. A. B. Mackay and the Rev. W. J. Dey took charge of this important work.

SCHEME OF LESSONS.

"The International Scheme" was, as heretofore, in use during the year.

MISSIONS.

We have much pleasure in stating that the interest of our School in Mission work has been more than sustained. The contributions amount in all to \$310.88, which is \$45 in excess of the previous year. From the details which will appear in the printed report it will be seen that the little folks have helped us very much in this work, while our Missionary Society has also done very well. Our receipts have been as follows:

Sabbath and Box Collections	\$223 68
Missionary Society	87 20
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	\$310 88

LIBRARY.

Our Library continues to be in a satisfactory condition, as the balance at credit of this fund enables us to make periodical additions, and thus maintain its usefulness. The old books, as they are taken out to make room for the new, are given to deserving country schools, and thus do double duty.

PAPERS.

The School has been supplied as heretofore with the following papers: "British Workman," "Children's Friend," "Infant's Magazine," and "Child's Own Magazine."

PRIZES.

It is intended at this meeting to award prizes for recital of the Shorter Catechism. In order to make this exercise a little more trying, a re-arrangement of the sections was made.

The Infant Class having shown undiminished zeal in raising money for Missions, it was also felt advisable to continue the prizes for this object.

TEACHERS.

We would take this opportunity to place on record our sense of the loss which the School has sustained by the removal from the city of Miss M. Ross, who for many years took an active interest in every good work connected with the School.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would bespeak the sympathy and prayers of the Congregation that the Lord will bless us yet more and more in this good work.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. FOR RECITAL OF SHORTER CATECHISM.

Section One—80 Questions—Jessie Ross, Isabella Wynnes, Christina Reid, Armour Robertson.

Section Two—40 Questions—George Wynnes.

II. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Malcolm Duguid	First.
Jeannie Mackay	Second.
Jessie Harper	Third.
J. Reid Hyde	Fourth.

LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

1882.

Dr.

Paid W. Drysdale & Co. for Books	\$ 64 56	
“ Morton, Phillips & Bulmer for re-binding books, &c....	7 85	
		\$ 72 41

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By Balance from 1882	\$335 82	
		\$263 41

MISSION FUND.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

1883.

Dr.

To French Evangelization, including \$50 for pupil at Pointe aux Trembles	\$ 75 00	
“ Foreign Missions, China	60 00	
“ “ “ India	45 00	
“ Home Missions	50 00	
“ Presbyterian Colleges, Bursary	50 00	
“ New Hebrides Mission	30 00	
		\$310 00

Cr.

By Sabbath and Box Collections	\$223 68	
“ Collections per Missionary Society	87 20	
		\$310 88
		\$ 0 88

GEORGE HYDE,
Treasurer.

*STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1883*

I. MISS SHAW'S CLASS.

Colin Duguid	\$24 00	Mary E. Anderson	\$1 00
Jeannie Mackay	7 32	Maud Shaw	97
Jessie Harper	5 10	Albert Robertson	84
J. Reid Hyde	4 81	Beth Ewan	57
Freddie Cowans	4 63	Isabel Ewan	57
Andrew R. MacMaster	4 50	John Watson	50
J. Mildred Robertson	3 63	Robt. B. Fraser (for 1882) ...	45
Samuel G. Rutherford	2 37	Alfred Bright	44
James McLaughlin	1 60		
Hector Mackay	1 54		\$68 88
Arthur Russell	1 46	Add. Class Box	19 40
Barbara Mackay	1 45		
Chris. M. Shaw	1 13	Total from Class	\$88 28

II. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

<i>Girls' Classes.</i>		<i>Boys' Classes.</i>	
Miss Lampard's Class	\$10 20	Mr. McCallum's Class.....	\$5 50
Mr. Bain's "	10 40	" McCall's "	4 10
Miss MacMaster's "	5 85	Miss Rutherford's "	3 85
Miss McLeod's "	5 50	Mr. Savage's "	3 50
Mr. Watson's "	4 20	" Laidlaw's "	2 90
Miss Bella McMartin's Class... 4 15		" Nicholson's "	2 60
" McDonald's " ... 3 85		" Campbell's "	2 50
" J. Brown's " ... 3 15		" McGoun's "	2 15
" Stewart's " ... 2 95			
" Thomson's " ... 2 85		Total for Boys.....	\$27 10
Mr. McMartin's " ... 2 75			
Miss Brown's " ... 2 40		<i>Recapitulation.</i>	
" McMartin's " ... 1 85		Collected by Girls' Classes	\$60 10
		" " Boys' "	27 10
Total for Girls.....	\$60 10		
		Total from Society.....	\$87 20

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with the Treasurer.

1883.

Dr.

Paid W. Drysdale & Co. for papers, Catechisms, &c.....	\$ 57 45
" F. E. Grafton for papers	50 25
" Alfred Joyce, Soiree expenses.....	54 31
" Morton, Phillips & Bulmer for Missionary Collectors books, stationery, and printing, &c.....	18 36
	<u>\$186 36</u>

Cr.

By Balance from 1882	\$ 10 48
" Grant from Missionary and Benevolent Society.....	200 00
	<u>\$210 48</u>
Balance at Credit	\$ 24 12

GEORGE HYDE,

Treasurer.

Nazareth Street Mission House.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1883.

SUPERINTENDENT,	MR. JAMES ROSS.
ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT,	" W. R. HUBBARD.
SECRETARY,	" D. SCOTT BRUCE.
LIBRARIAN,	" JOHN D. McLEOD.
TREASURER,	" W. R. HUBBARD.
LEADER OF SINGING,	" ALEX. HYDE.
ORGANISTS,	{ MISS NORVAL. " DAWSON.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION,	MR. A. McINTOSH.

TEACHERS.

MR. ANDREW McDOUGALL,	MRS. A. McDOUGALL,
" W. R. HUBBARD,	MISS HYDE,
REV. R. HYDE,	" LIZZIE ROSS,
MR. J. T. DONALD,	" HIGGINS,
" J. McCALLUM,	" NORVAL,
" A. HYDE,	" SCOTT,
" A. McINTOSH,	" DAWSON,
" D. HOEV,	" MILLER,
" J. JOHNSTONE,	" KERR,
" LEWIS ROSS,	" McNAB,
" THOS. STEPHENSON,	" H. HYDE.
" D. SCOTT BRUCE.	

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NAZARETH STREET PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SABBATH SCHOOL.

MONTREAL, 25th Dec., 1883.

On this the twenty-fifth anniversary of our School, in the good providence of God we are again permitted to assemble.

Number of Scholars on the roll at Christmas, 1882	329
Added during the year 1883	106
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Names removed from the Roll	435
	129
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On Roll at present	306
Average attendance for the year	168
Teachers on the Roll	24
Average attendance	22

The Annual Pic-nic of the School was held in the month of June at Isle Gros Bois, and was largely attended.

The scholars have met as usual for the practice of singing each Tuesday evening, from the month of October up to the present, under the leadership of Mr. Alex. Hyde and Misses Norval and Dawson.

The lady teachers have met on Tuesday afternoons from the month of October, for the purpose of making up clothing for such of the children as required aid in this way.

The scholars are supplied every Sabbath with religious periodicals of various kinds.

The amount collected during the year for Missionary purposes was \$131.17, allocated as follows:—

Home Missions.....	\$30 00
Foreign Missions	30 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Students' Missionary Association of the Presbyterian College.....	10 00
Sabbath School Library Fund	36 17
	\$131 17

Quite a number of the scholars have been diligent in bringing in new scholars to the School during the year. A silver medal and books will be awarded to those who have been most diligent in this direction. Prizes in books will also be given for the recitation of the Shorter Catechism and Golden Texts.

Business meetings are held when required at the call of the Superintendent.

A Prayer Meeting is held every Sabbath at the close of the school, attended by all the teachers.

Meetings conducted in the building by the Rev. Mr. Hyde are as follows: Sabbath evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

In conclusion, we would tender our best thanks to the many kind friends who have helped in the work.

As in the past we would still go forward, relying upon Divine aid, and would this evening anew erect our "Ebenzer," and say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. SCOTT BRUCE,

Secretary.

Petite Cote Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,	WM. GREIG.
LIBRARIAN,	JAS. HENDERSON.
TREASURER LIBRARY FUND,	JAS. JEFFREY.
TREASURER MISSION FUND,	WM. GREIG.

TEACHERS.

GEO. JEFFREY.	MISS IRVING.
MISS DRUMMOND.	

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT,

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Petite Cote Sabbath School for the past year, we would first of all acknowledge God's good hand upon us in sparing us all to begin another new year in His service. During the past year several of the families represented in our School have suffered from severe sickness as well as sad bereavements. With these families we sympathize very deeply, and have not ceased in all our devotions to commend them to the God of all consolation.

The number in attendance this year has equalled

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within a small fraction that of last year. The highest number being 33 and the lowest 12. The attendance is of necessity very much influenced by the weather, as well as by the care of the cattle and horses on the farm. The average attendance was 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, say 23, of whom 17 were males.

The amount collected this year shows a deficit as compared with last year.

For Library purposes, 1882	\$24 30
“ “ “ 1883	22 74
Decrease	\$ 1 56
For Missions, 1882.....	\$21 37
“ “ 1883.....	22 35
Increase	\$ 0 98
Total amount collected last year	45 97
“ “ “ this “	45 00
Decrease	\$ 0 58

The heavy snowfalls of last year caused the roof of our shed to fall in. This has been repaired, and all our available funds, the proceeds of last year's social and the concert which followed, as well as the balances from former socials, have been used to pay the accounts, and still leaves us somewhat in debt; we thought it best not to fall back upon the Mission Fund of Crescent Street Church, which has always supplied our necessities when we made application for aid, and we depend upon whatever balance may result from the present meeting, or from such other efforts of a like nature which our young people may set on foot during the winter months, to clear off all our indebtedness and give us a new start for the year now happily commenced.

The lessons of the past year have been the International series, and have proved deeply interesting.

Our School and its friends enjoyed a very pleasant sail down the river to Isle Gros Bois, and the weather being nearly all that could be desired, boating and other amusements filled up the time very agreeably.

The "British Workman," and the "Cottager and Artizan" have been regularly distributed every month. Besides these papers the sum of \$30 was expended on new books for the Library—the amount so expended was partly made up by the interest, \$14, on the bequest made to the Library of this School by the late Mr. Jos. Mackay.

Did our finances admit of it, a little money spent upon our floor would not be thrown away. The seams seem to be widening, so that the regions below are too plainly revealed, and the frost and storms of winter are not easily kept out even with a fire in the stove. This would have been remedied last year had not the snow played havoc with our shed roof, and so deprived us of the means. We trust some scheme will be devised this year to enable us to sit without having our feet frozen next winter while the lessons are being studied. The road to and from the school being exposed to the full blast of winter, sheltered, however, to the north-west by the Ottawa Ranges, and to the south-east by the Vermont Hills, is sufficiently cold to create a desire for comfortable quarters during the hour for study.

It gives us much pleasure to inform you that in order to render the present meeting as pleasant and profitable as possible, we have, besides several well tried friends who have always aided us upon these occasions, other friends who have so much interest in our prosperity as to come such a distance to aid us in our meeting, and give us words of cheer and counsel, as well as by their sweet songs to waft us for a while from earth to heaven.

The whole respectfully submitted.

WM. GREIG,
Superintendent.

Young Men's Association.

Owing to the few meetings held during last season, the task of drawing up the report this year is not very arduous. In the earlier part of the season our meetings were quite successful, the attendance on some occasions being as high as 23.

Owing to the great number of Church meetings during the month of January, it was decided to make the public debate with St. Andrew's Church the closing meeting of the season.

The subject chosen for this debate was: "Should Phonetic Spelling be adopted in the English Language," and was discussed in a very able manner by all the speakers. The decision was in favor of the affirmative, the side upheld by our representatives. In addition to the debate the programme consisted of music and recitations, and the thanks of the Society are due to those friends who helped to make the meeting a success.

Other subjects of debate at the ordinary meetings were: "Should the Longfellow Memorial be placed in Westminster Abbey?" "Was the action of the Ontario Government in regard to Marmion correct?"

We trust that during next season more interest will be taken in the meetings by the young men of the Church, as they cannot but be of great benefit to all who take part in them.

At the Annual Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. President, Mr. Thos. Robin; President, Mr. J. T. McCall; Vice-President, Mr. R. Stirling; Committe, Messrs. D. W. Campbell, E. G. Walker, J. Stirling, and A. McDougall; D. M. McGoun, Secretary-Treasurer.

D. M. MCGOUN,

Sec.-Treas.

Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association.

During the past year, the Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting has been somewhat changed and improved in interest. On a card issued, it is stated that this meeting is arranged for all attending the Church, specially the younger members. The chief changes are, that there is a set subject for each meeting, and that there is a committee to look after the meetings and the attendance.

The object of these meetings is to encourage the study of God's word, and to unite in prayer for a blessing on that word.

This "Fellowship Association" meets every Sabbath morning, in the room alongside of the library, at 10 o'clock, and continues 45 minutes—the Pastor is the Hon. President. D. T. Fraser, President; R. Logie, Vice-President; A. M. Nairn, Secretary; and the Committee: S. S. Bain, T. Stevenson, and D. S. Bruce. Our Pastor opened the series with an address on his own experiences in regard to these meetings; since then, the first Sabbath of each month is set apart for special prayer; another Sabbath is devoted to Bible characters, as Samuel, Ruth, Moses, Joshua, David, Solomon, and Abraham; other subjects are God's Word, Will, and Gift, Christ Jesus, a Saviour, our Sufficiency, our Peace, our state by Nature, the Christian Walk, Heaven. Cards have been printed with the subjects, so that all may know the topic to which their thoughts will be directed at any meeting. It is the duty of the Committee, as opportunity offers, to bring these meetings before all attending the Church, specially

the young men; at the same time, these meetings are intended for all, young or old, and will be found most helpful. They are made as open as possible, one member opens the meeting and the subject, but all may take some part: it is desired that there be no restraint.

D. TORRANCE FRASER,

President.

A. M. NAIRN,

Secretary.



Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society

This Society began its operations the first Tuesday in November, and continued to meet, under the Presidentship of Mrs. A. B. Mackay, till all the cases requiring help had been looked into and relieved. These in all numbered thirteen, besides the aid given to Nazareth St. Mission and French Evangelization work.

As usual, the members of the Congregation called upon by the Collectors, gave cheerfully, and we embrace this opportunity to return thanks to such for their kind support.

We have also gratefully to acknowledge parcels of clothing, purchased at Industrial Rooms, from Mrs. Redpath and the late Miss Mackay Gordon. In this connection we cannot but express our sense of the very great loss we have suffered in the death of Miss Gordon, who for many years, not only materially aided this Society, but by her presence at its meetings, showed a real and heart-felt interest in its work.

Members of the Society have gladly visited some of the sick, aged, and infirm of the Congregation, while others have sought to do a little to extend a welcome to those who have lately come among us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year	\$26 43	Disbursed	\$110 78
Amount collected this year..	84 50	Balance on hand	00 17
	<u>\$110 95</u>		<u>\$110 95</u>

S. J. MACMASTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. C. Baillie	\$1 00	Mrs. MacVicar.....	3 00
" T. Badenach	1 00	Miss McCallum	2 00
" H. Cameron.....	1 00	Mrs. Munderloh	1 00
" Crawford	1 00	" Nicholson.....	2 00
" A. Campbell	2 00	Miss MacIntosh	1 00
" D. Davison	1 00	Mrs. Phymister.....	4 00
" J. Davison	2 00	" D. Robertson.....	1 00
" Davison	1 00	" J. Ross	2 00
Miss Dunmore	2 00	" W. Rutherford.....	1 00
" Evans	2 00	" C. Ross	1 00
Mrs. Fulton	1 00	" J. Robertson.....	2 00
" Donald Fraser.....	50	Mr. Robin	3 00
" W. Greig	1 00	Mrs. Stephens.....	1 00
" G. Hyde	1 00	" Slessor	3 00
" J. Lampard.....	1 00	" D. Sleeth	1 00
" J. Laidlaw	3 00	Mr. Stirling	5 00
" Millar	2 00	Judge Torrance	4 00
" R. Mackay	5 00	Mrs. A. Walker	2 00
" A. B. Mackay.....	4 00	" Wyatt	1 00
" A. MacDougall.....	2 00	" J. C. Wilson.....	2 00
" Mrs. J. A. MacMaster.....	1 00	" Walsh	1 00
" Mitchell	1 00		
" Morton	3 00		
" McGoun	2 00		
		Total.....	\$84 50

SUMMARY FOR 1883.

Sustentation Fund	\$ 7,513 96	
Poor Fund.....	396 01	
Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society	84 50	480 51
Missionary and Benevolent Society	\$4,746 71	
Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.....	2,149 40	
		6,896 11
Building Fund	3,994 50	
	7513 96	2994 50
		\$18,885 08
Ordinary Revenue and Building Fund	\$11,508 46	
Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	7,376 62	
		\$18,885 08

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Memoranda.

PUBLIC WORSHIP on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M.,
and 7 o'clock P.M.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING in the Lecture Room every
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SABBATH SCHOOL meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Teachers' meeting for business is held on the
second Thursday of each month.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon
service on the first Sabbath of each month. Appli-
cants must give notice to the Minister during pre-
vious week.

THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute
cards for the communion. Any who may not receive
their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close
of the Friday Preparatory Service or from the Elders
at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When
members change their residence, immediate notice
should be given to the Elder of the district or to the
Minister.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the
second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June,
third Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of
December.

THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SESSION is held on
the first Tuesday of each month.

THE MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts once a month to receive contributions for the Missionary and Benevolent Society. Attendance is given in one of the Committee Rooms on the first Wednesday of each month, half an hour before the meeting opens, to receive the amounts from the collectors.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION holds its meetings fortnightly during the winter season.

THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are members of this Society.

ATTENDANCE is given in the Church on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July and October, from half-past 7 till 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of letting pews or sittings, and receiving pew rents. These purposes can be served at any other time by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 1305 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises,

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY is free to the Congregation, and is open every Wednesday evening at the close of the Lecture.

