

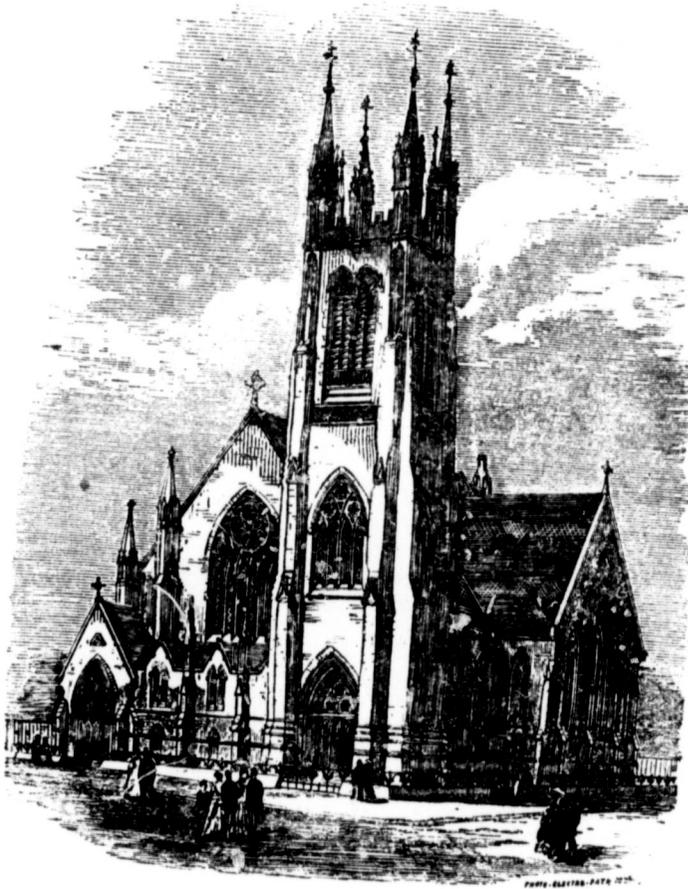
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FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1881.



Montreal.

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## Names of Ministers and Elders,

*in the order of their appointment from the formation of the Congregation  
until the present time.*

### MINISTERS.

Names.	When appointed.	Remarks.
REV. EDWARD BLACK, DD.	1832,	Died 8th May, 1845.
REV. ROBERT MCGILL, D.D.	5th Nov. 1845,	Died 4th February, 1856.
REV. WM. SNODGRASS, D.D.	4th Nov. 1856,	Now Minister of Canonbie, Scotland.
REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D.	27th June, 1865,	Resigned 25th October, 1881.

### ELDERS.

PHILIP ROSS . . . . .	} The First Kirk-Session	{ Died in Montreal. Died in Montreal, 17th April, 1857. Died in Montreal, 23rd July, 1863. Died in Montreal, 8th April, 1842.
ROBERT ARMOUR . . . . .		
JAMES CARSWELL . . . . .		
WILLIAM KERR . . . . .		
JOHN REDPATH . . . . .	31st May, 1835.	Died in Montreal, 8th April, 1842.
GEORGE MCKENZIE . . . . .	do.	Resigned, 30th January, 1844.
JOHN BRUCE . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 13th February, 1868.
HON. PETER MCGILL . . . . .	28th Decr., 1845.	Died at Lachute, 19th January, 1866.
DUGALD STEWART . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 28th September, 1860.
GEORGE McDONALD . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 25th January, 1852.
WILLIAM GUNN . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 20th November, 1869.
WILLIAM CHRISTIE . . . . .	do.	Died in Quebec, 16th December, 1856.
WILLIAM ROSS . . . . .	do.	
THOMAS A. GIBSON . . . . .	do.	
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON . . . . .	13th May, 1855.	Died in Montreal, 9th October, 1876.
JOHN GREENSHIELDS . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 23rd March, 1867.
HEW RAMSAY . . . . .	do.	Died in Montreal, 22nd February, 1857.
A. B. STEWART . . . . .	do.	Resigned, January, 1867.
ROBERT WEIR . . . . .	do.	
DAVID MORRISON . . . . .	17th March, 1867,	
WILLIAM R. CROIL . . . . .	do.	Died at Nassau, N.P., 3rd April, 1873.
ALEXANDER MACPHERSON . . . . .	do.	
JAMES RIDDELL . . . . .	23rd April, 1871,	Died in Montreal, 22nd August, 1875.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL . . . . .	do.	
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY . . . . .	do.	
ROBERT WATSON . . . . .	do.	Resigned, September, 1879.
CHARLES D. PROCTOR . . . . .	do.	
WILLIAM REID . . . . .	do.	
JAMES CROIL . . . . .	do.	
JAMES ROSE . . . . .	25th Feb. 1877,	
JAMES TASKER . . . . .	do.	
JAMES A. CANTLIE . . . . .	do.	
JAMES MOORE . . . . .	do.	
RICHARD JELLYMAN . . . . .	do.	
ALEXANDER MOFFAT . . . . .	do.	

## The Kirk-Session.

### MINISTER EMERITUS.

REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D., LL.D. . . . 140 Mansfield street.

### MISSIONARY.

MR. W. T. HERRIDGE, B.A., . . . . 104 Mansfield street.

### ELDERS.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE,	.. . . .	Residence, 26 St. Constant street.
THOMAS A. GIBSON,	.. . . .	" 361 Upper St. Dominique st.
WILLIAM ROSS,	.. . . .	" 77 Mansfield street.
ROBERT WEIR,	.. . . .	" 51 Anderson street.
ALEXANDER MACPHERSON,	.. . . .	" 74 McGill College avenue.
DAVID MORRISON,	.. . . .	" 13 Brunswick street.
JAMES CROIL,	.. . . .	" 158 Mansfield street.
NEIL J. MCGILLIVRAY, B.A.,	.. . . .	"
ALEXANDER MITCHELL,	.. . . .	" 83 Simpson street.
CHARLES D. PROCTOR,	.. . . .	" 724 Sherbrooke street.
WILLIAM REID,	.. . . .	" 1746 St Catherine street.
JAMES A. CANTLIE	.. . . .	" 152 Mansfield street.
RICHARD JELLYMAN.	.. . . .	" Dorchester avenue.
ALEXANDER MOFFAT,	.. . . .	" 43 St. Mark street.
JAMES MOORE,	.. . . .	" 196 Peel street.
JAMES ROSE	.. . . .	" 106 Mansfield street.
JAMES TASKER,	.. . . .	" 81 Mance street.

<i>Session-Clerk,</i>	.. . . .	T. A. GIBSON, M.A.
<i>Treasurer of Kirk-Session</i>	.. . . .	JAMES TASKER.
<i>Representative Elder,</i>	.. . . .	CHARLES D. PROCTOR.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ANDREW ALLAN,		ROBERT A. RAMSAY.
CHARLES P. DAVIDSON,		JOHN RANKIN,
ALEXANDER EWAN,		JAMES ROSE,
JOHN HOPE,		JOHN C. WATSON.
<i>Chairman,</i>	.. . . .	ANDREW ALLAN.

<i>Secretary,</i>	.. . . .	R. A. RAMSAY, 1134 Sherbrooke street.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.. . . .	ALEXANDER EWAN, 265 Drummond street.

<i>Organist</i> . . . . .	.. . . .	SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, 90 Union avenue.
<i>Superintendent of Sabbath-School,</i>	.. . . .	JOHN L. MORRIS, 292 Peel street.

<i>Sexton,</i>	.. . . .	THOMAS GARDINER, who resides at the Church.
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## Elders' Districts.

The Congregation is divided into FOURTEEN DISTRICTS. Each District is assigned to one or more Elders. The Elders visit the Families in their respective Districts, note changes of residence, and acquaint the Minister and Session of cases requiring special attention, such as sickness, &c. *For residences of Elders see preceding page.*

### DISTRICT No. I.—Mr. CHRISTIE.

From McGill Street (inclusive) to Dalhousie Square.  
From Craig Street (inclusive) to the River.

### DISTRICT No. II.—Mr. ROSE.

From Craig to Sherbrooke Streets (not including either).  
From St. Charles Borromeo Street (inclusive) to Papineau Road.

### DISTRICT No. III.—Mr. MCGILLIVRAY.

From St. Charles Borromeo Street (not inclusive) to St. Denis Street.  
From Sherbrooke Street (inclusive) to Petite Cote, etc.

### DISTRICT No. IV.—Mr. WEIR.

From St. Charles Borromeo Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).  
From Craig Street to Dorchester Street (including both).

### DISTRICT No. V.—Mr. TASKER.

From St. Charles Borromeo Street (not inclusive) to Bleury Street (inclusive).  
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VI.—Mr. GIBSON with Mr. MOORE.

From Bleury Street to Union Avenue (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VII.—Mr. MITCHELL.

From Union Avenue to McGill College Avenue (both included).  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. VIII.—Mr. PROCTOR.

From Bleury Street to St. Genevieve Street (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street to Craig and St. Antoine Streets (both included).

### DISTRICT No. IX.—Mr. CANTLIE.

From St. Genevieve to Mountain Street (both included).  
From Dorchester to St. Antoine Street (both included).

### DISTRICT No. X.—Mr. REID.

From Mountain Street (not inclusive) to farthest West.  
From Dorchester Street to Bonaventure Street (not including either).

### DISTRICT No. XI.—Mr. MACPHERSON.

From McGill College Avenue to Mountain Street (not including either).  
From Dorchester Street (not inclusive) to the Mountain.

### DISTRICT No. XII.—Mr. CROIL with Mr. JELLYMAN.

From Mountain Street (inclusive) to Cote St. Antoine.  
From Dorchester Street (inclusive) to Cote des Neiges.

### DISTRICT No. XIII.—Mr. MORRISON.

From McGill Street to Mountain and McCord Streets (inclusive).  
From St. Antoine Street (not inclusive) to the Canal.

### DISTRICT No. XIV.—Mr. MOFFAT.

From Mountain and McCord Streets (not including either) to farthest West,  
including Wheel House and Lower Lachine Road.

## Memoranda.

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**PUBLIC WORSHIP** on the Lord's Day, at Eleven A.M., and at Seven P.M.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING**, Wednesday Evening, at Eight o'clock. The first Wednesday of each month is devoted to Missionary intelligence.

**THE SABBATH-SCHOOL AND BIBLE-CLASSES** meet every Sabbath at Three P.M.—except in the months of July and August, when the School is closed.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is usually administered in the months of January, May, and October.

**ORDINARY MEETINGS** of the Kirk-Session are held on the first Sabbath of each month, immediately after the Morning Service.

**THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES** of the Church are under the management of a Standing Committee, consisting of the Kirk-Session and Board of Trustees, and other members elected annually by the Congregation.

J. M. SMITH, *Chairman*; ALEXANDER MOFFAT, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

*The Treasurer's address is, Box 1095, Montreal Post Office.*

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Congregation for the transaction of business is held in the School-Room of the Church, on the second Monday of January in each year.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION** meets in the School-Room of the Church on alternate Monday Evenings during the winter months.

**THE DORCAS SOCIETY and YOUNG WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** meet at Two o'clock on, Tuesday afternoons during the winter months.

**APPLICATION FOR SITTINGS** may be made to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees or to the Sexton at the Church.

**MEMBERS** changing their residence are requested to notify the Elder of the District in which they reside.

**CASES OF SICKNESS** should be made known to the Elder of the District and reported by him to the Minister with as little delay as possible.

## Report of Kirk-Session.

In the month of September Dr. Jenkins intimated to the Kirk-Session that the state of his health was such that his medical advisers had pronounced it to be necessary, that he should seek a change of climate during the coming winter, which implied of necessity an absence from Canada of six or eight months. This announcement having also been made to the Trustees, a joint-meeting of the Kirk-Session and Trustees was held on the 5th of September, when all the circumstances were carefully considered and a general understanding arrived at, the purport of which may be gathered from the following statement made by Dr. Jenkins to the Kirk-Session on the 8th of October following :—

“The Moderator having announced that, in view of the state of his health obliging his temporary absence from Canada, and of the just demands of the Congregation for a more vigorous and sustained ministerial service than he feels himself, in consequence, able to render, he wished the Session to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of asking the congregation to unite with him in applying to the Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral tie which has so long and happily existed between the congregation and himself.”

A meeting of the congregation was accordingly held in the School-room of the Church on the evening of October 24th, when Dr. Jenkins made a statement setting forth the circumstances and the preliminary proceedings which had led to the meeting being called. Whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

“That the Congregation of St. Paul's Church receives with unfeigned regret the announcement that owing to failing health, their beloved pastor has signified his intention of applying to the Presbytery for leave to retire from the pastorate of this Church, and from the active duties of the ministry in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

That convinced that a proposal to provide such assistance to Dr. Jenkins as would have relieved him of a portion of his duties and continued the relationship of pastor and people that has existed so harmoniously and with so much advantage to the Congregation for nearly seventeen years would have involved insurmountable difficulties, and being persuaded, moreover, that Dr. Jenkins is desirous of being relieved from the responsibilities of the pastorate—the onerous duties of which he finds he can no longer discharge with satisfaction to himself—that he believes his retirement at this time will be conducive to the interests of the Congregation ; and that the Kirk-Session and the Board of Trustees, with whom Dr. Jenkins has taken counsel in the matter, have unanimously acquiesced in the proposal ; for these reasons the Congregation resolve to place no obstacle in the way of Dr. Jenkins' retirement, and record their unanimous expression of deep sorrow for the cause which has led Dr. Jenkins to take this step, assuring him of their high appreciation of his eminent gifts and the uniformly faithful and valuable services which he has rendered to this Congregation, to the city of Montreal and to the Church at large. That the Congregation takes this opportunity of expressing

their affectionate regard and esteem for Mrs. Jenkins, and their grateful sense of her self-denying and unremitting endeavours to advance the interests of the Congregation ever since she became a member of it.

That the Congregation assures Dr. Jenkins of their united and earnest prayers that the Divine favour and protection may attend him and his family during his contemplated sojourn in a distant land; that they may be a blessing to all with whom they shall come into contact; that his health may be restored; that in the providence of God he may return in safety to take up his abode in this city, and that the members of this Congregation and his numerous other friends may continue to enjoy the privilege of his society, and the benefit of his labours and counsels in years to come."

On the 25th of October application on this behalf was made to the Presbytery of Montreal, and by appointment of the Court, St. Paul's Church was declared vacant on Sabbath the 6th day of November. On the 20th of that month the Kirk-Session appointed eight of its members to act with a like number appointed by the congregation as a committee to select a minister. This committee are using due diligence in the important and difficult duty assigned to them.

In other respects the Kirk-Session feel that they have much cause for thankfulness. In so far as its material interests are concerned, the congregation has reached a point of prosperity unequalled in its past history. An appreciable increase in the number of pew-holders has correspondingly increased the ordinary revenues of the Board of Trustees. The Sabbath collections also show a slight increase over those of last year. The Church edifice has been completed by the erection of the tower in accordance with the original plan at a cost of about \$11,000. There is no longer any debt on the property. The contributions for the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, amounting to \$4449.75, are the largest that have yet been given by St. Paul's Church for these purposes. The Kirk-Session unite with the Trustees in the hope that these evidences of enlarged liberality may prove to be a happy augury of greater self-denial and consecration on the part of the membership of the Church, and of a juster appreciation of the claims of Christianity from year to year presented to their notice.

Turning to what must after all be accounted the most important aspect of the subject, the Kirk-Session record with satisfaction that the Sabbath services have been on the whole well attended, and that a slight increase of interest has been manifested in the weekly prayer-meetings. It need scarcely be said that in the present circumstances of the Church it is especially important that all the members and adherents of the congregation should avail themselves of every opportunity presented to them of meeting together in their own place of worship. The Sabbath-Schools and Bible-Classes, as well as the other agencies of the Church, as appears from their reports, continue to be efficiently and vigorously conducted.

The congregation have derived much advantage during the year from the services of its able and accomplished Missionary, Mr. W. T. Herridge, B.A., who in addition to his acceptable pulpit ministrations has rendered valuable aid in pastoral visitation.

The average attendance at the Communion during the year was	356
The number of communicants on the roll is now	526
" added to the roll in 1881 was	28
" of removals by death was	8
" " from other causes	4
The number of baptisms during the year was	22
" " marriages	3
" " burials	20

In the month of October Mr. William Reid resigned the office of Treasurer, the duties of which he had faithfully discharged for eight years, and Mr. James Tasker was appointed in his stead. On the first Sabbath of January, 1882, the new Hymnal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was substituted for the Scottish Hymnal in the service of praise.

T. A. GIBSON, *Session Clerk.*

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## The Annual Meeting.

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*Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, held within the School-room of the Church, on Monday, the ninth of January, 1882, at eight o'clock p.m.*

Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., was called to the chair, and Mr. Alex. Moffat requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman called upon the Rev. R. Campbell to open the meeting with prayer, which was done.

The minutes of last annual meeting, held 10th January, 1881, were read and confirmed.

Thereupon, the Report of the Trustees and the Statement of the Treasurer being called for, were taken as read, having been already printed and distributed to the Congregation.

It was moved by Mr. Hector Munro, seconded by Mr. Lewis, and adopted,

That the Report of the Trustees now before the meeting be approved of and adopted, and that the same, with the financial statement therein referred to, and the minutes of this meeting, be printed for circulation among the members of the Congregation.

The Report of Mr. Mitchell, Treasurer of the Tower Building Fund, was then read, and on motion of Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. D. B. Macpherson, it was resolved,

That the Report be received and adopted: that the subscribers to the Fund are entitled to the thanks of the Congregation: that the meeting desires to thank Mr. Mitchell anew for his able services as Treasurer, and begs him to continue the same till the completion of his payments, and re-appoints him accordingly.

Thereafter, the Report of the Standing Committee on the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church was called for, and was read with the relative cash statement as appended. It was moved by Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Croil, and resolved,

That the Committee be tendered the thanks of the Congregation for the very satisfactory manner in which they have managed and distributed the funds contributed by the members of the Congregation during the year; that their Report be adopted and printed with the other Reports for circulation; that this method of contribution be commended to the Congregation for more general adoption; and that the Committee be re-appointed.

It was then moved by Mr. A. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Morrison, and resolved,

That the Trustees be tendered the thanks of the Congregation for their able and satisfactory management of the temporal affairs of the Church during the past year.

It was moved by Mr. Croil, seconded by Mr. Tasker, and resolved,

That Messrs. John Rankin and R. A. Ramsay be re-elected Trustees for the usual term.

It was moved by Mr. A. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. John Macdonald, and resolved,

That the thanks of the Congregation be presented to Mr. Samuel Greenshields for his continued and able conduct as Organist, and to the members of the Choir for their efficient services during the year.

It was then moved by Mr. Croil, seconded by Mr. J. Murray Smith, and resolved,

That Messrs. John Fair and Alex. Moffat be thanked for their services as Auditors during the year: that, learning that Mr. Alex. Moffat contemplates removal from the city, the meeting regrets the loss which this will entail upon the Congregation, and records its obligations to him for long-continued services in many capacities, and wishes him all success in his new sphere: that Messrs. John Fair and P. S. Ross be requested to act as Auditors for the present year.

The Rev. Robert Campbell, having requested leave, read a statement in regard to the present financial embarrassed position of St. Mark's Church. Having considered the same, the meeting appointed Messrs. Croil, Macpherson, Proctor, Tasker, Ewan, Ramsay, Rankin, Greenshields and Lewis—Mr Croil to be Convener—to be a Committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the Presbytery in regard to this matter.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was closed with prayer.

C. PEERS DAVIDSON, *Chairman.*  
ALEX. MOFFAT, *Secretary.*

## Report of the Trustees

*of St. Paul's Church for the year 1881, submitted to the Congregation  
at the Annual Meeting of 9th January, 1882.*

It is with great pleasure that the Trustees lay before the Congregation a Report of the favorable nature which the year's accounts exhibit.

From the Treasurer's statement, herewith submitted, it appears that the receipts amount to \$8051.17 (\$5473 + \$2578.17), while the expenditure was \$6841.81, showing a surplus of \$1209.36, which, added to the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$381.10, enables the Board to commence the new year with the sum of \$1590.46.

This must be extremely gratifying to the Congregation, so long accustomed to hear the reports of annual deficits, which the Trustees have been with regret compelled to submit. The preceding year, 1880, was the first which showed a small surplus, and in 1881 it has become enlarged to the respectable figure above mentioned.

The accounts, for the first time in the history of the Congregation, contain no item for interest, which, appearing for the last time and for a small amount in the preceding statement, has now disappeared, and the Board trusts will never re-appear.

While congratulating the Congregation upon this surplus, the Trustees deem it proper to note that, for purposes of comparison, it should be reduced by the year's proportion of insurance, which was paid during 1880 for three years by two years' premium. This would be \$130, and reduce the surplus by that amount.

They also remark that in the year the Church has been, as in 1880, unusually fortunate in the absence of any of those extra repairs, &c., which generally require to be made every year. This exception cannot continue. In this connection the Trustees note that the present furnaces may require complete renewal after the present winter.

There has been a slight but gratifying improvement in the receipts from pew rents. The number of sittings in the Church is 894.

In 1880 there were let	816	sittings ; unlet,	78
" 1881	843	" ; "	51

Increase—27

Decrease—27

In 1880 the rents of the year receivable were	\$5521.70
“ 1881 “ “ “	5671.00

Increase	-	\$149.30
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In 1880 the rents of the year paid were.....	\$4815.20
“ 1881 “ “ “	5084.50

Increase	-	\$269.30
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On 31 Dec., 1880, the unpaid rents of the year were	\$706.50
“ 1881, “ “ “	586.50

Decrease	-	\$120.00
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The amount collected from arrears of former years has been above the proportion collected in 1880. In that year \$376.60 was collected; the outstanding arrears of the preceding term of 16 months having been \$985.96, say 38%. In 1881, \$388.50 were collected; the outstanding arrears of 1880 having been \$706.50, say 55%.

Turning to the item of plate-collections, it will be seen that in 1881 they were \$2146.20, against \$2082.81 in 1880—a small increase (\$63.39)—which the Trustees hope is an augury for greater and substantial increase in 1882. The average is only \$41.25 per Sabbath.

As the Congregation has at the special meetings been fully informed on the matter, it is not necessary for the Trustees to do more now than to record as the most important event of the term, the resignation of Dr. Jenkins, the esteemed pastor of St. Paul's. The services of Dr. Jenkins during his ministry among us for 16 years, and his great and personal exertions during the last years towards the removal of the church debt, and the completion of the building, called forth the heartfelt admiration of the Board and of the Congregation, and when the state of his health compelled him to place his resignation before the Congregation, the Board felt that they were bound to recommend as liberal an arrangement for Dr. Jenkins in the future as the financial ability of the Congregation would allow. This was placed, as the Congregation has been made aware, at \$2000 per annum, and commences with the new year, in accordance with the resolution of the special meeting.

The Board is pleased to note also that the request of the Congregation to the Presbytery has been granted, and that Dr. Jenkins remains Pastor Emeritus of St. Paul's.

It is to be hoped that before many months the Congregation will obtain the services of a worthy successor of Dr. Jenkins. While the stipend to be paid cannot now be defined, it will be at once apparent that to provide for it, as well as for Dr. Jenkins' annuity, somewhat more than the surplus of the year will be required, and this without taking account of those expenditures on the furnaces and other extra items which may be expected. The pew-rents will not on the present basis of rents allow of much increase, as the small number (51) unlet shows. It must therefore be in a liberal increase in the contributions by the plate-collections that the maintenance of equilibrium between revenue and expenditure must be looked for.

The Trustees have, in concert with the Kirk Session, been glad to secure a renewal for a term of the services of Mr. Herridge, which are rendered by him with so much acceptability to the Congregation.

During the year the tower of the church, which was undertaken by special subscription at last annual meeting, has been erected, and it is a satisfaction to the Congregation to see this beautiful completion of their church at last attained. The collection of the contributions for this purpose and the superintendence and payment of the work has been ably conducted by Mr. Alexander Mitchell, to whom the thanks of the Congregation are due for his great services. His accounts herewith submitted show that the subscriptions amounted to \$11,175.13, all of which has been paid, and that when the balances due the contractors are settled, he expects to have a surplus of about \$450. The pleasure of seeing the long desired tower erected, an ornament to the church and to the city, is thus increased by the fact that it has been accomplished by the liberality of the subscribers without the creation of any new debt.

In the course of time the erection of the contemplated stone and iron railing will have to be considered. This will cost between \$2000 and \$3000. So soon after the large subscriptions for the tower, the Trustees make no suggestion for the immediate undertaking of the work, leaving it to the Congregation to assume, when found convenient, the duty of providing by another special subscription the needed sum, so that the Church may still remain free from the burden of debt.

The Trustees who retire by rotation are Messrs. John Rankin and R. A. Ramsay.

The whole respectfully submitted.

ANDREW ALLAN, *Chairman.*

Montreal, 5 Jan'y, 1882.

ALEX. MOFFAT, Auditor.

ALEX. EWAN, Treasurer.



## Schedule System.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The return of Schedules is as follows :

2	contributions of	\$1.00	\$2.00
1	" "	1.50	1.50
4	" "	2.00	8.00
1	" "	2.25	2.25
7	" "	3.00	21.00
2	" "	4.00	8.00
16	" "	5.00	80.00
5	" "	6.00	30.00
1	" "	8.00	8.00
10	" "	10.00	100.00
2	" "	12.00	24.00
2	" "	15.00	30.00
1	" "	16.00	16.00
12	" "	20.00	240.00
1	" "	24.00	24.00
8	" "	25.00	200.00
5	" "	30.00	150.00
2	" "	40.00	80.00
14	" "	50.00	700.00
1	" "	60.00	60.00
1	" "	75.00	75.00
7	" "	100.00	700.00
2	" "	150.00	300.00
1	" "	190.00	190.00
1	" "	200.00	200.00
1	" "	300.00	300.00
1	" "	400.00	400.00
1	" "	500.00	500.00
8	" included in above amounts.		
120		\$4449.75	

Out of over 300 who should return Schedules, it will be seen that only 120 do so. The amount contributed by the Schedules returned is, as shown above, \$4449.75, of which \$4380.75 has been collected and distributed, as shown by Treasurer's account hereto annexed. The balance still to be collected is \$69.00, which, with the balance on hand \$71.07, has been appropriated, and will be paid to the Home and Foreign Mission Funds equally.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that both the amount and number of Schedules returned are larger than last year; still it cannot but be a matter of regret that so small a proportion of the Congregation avail themselves of this very successful method of collection for the Schemes and benevolent objects in connection with our Church.

ALEXANDER MOFFAT,  
*Secretary.*

J. MURRAY SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCHEDULE SYSTEM.

CASH ACCOUNT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECR. 1881.

1881.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1. Balance on hand .....	\$1.93	
From Schedule contributions 1880.....	33.00	
		<u>\$34.93</u>
"    "    "    1881 .....		4380.75
"    Interest on Bank account.....		5.80
		<u>\$4421.48</u>

PAYMENTS.

On account of contributions 1880 to Foreign Mission Fund .....	\$34.93
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Purposes named by General Assembly:

Home Mission Fund .....	\$950.00	
Foreign " " .....	585.00	
French Evangelization Fund.....	369.50	
Montreal College " .....	700.00	
Mission to Lumbermen " .....	50.00	
Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	270.50	
		<u>2925.00</u>

Special Contributions through Schedules:

To Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$250.00	
" Montreal College " .....	20.00	
		<u>270.00</u>

Other purposes:

City Missionary.....	\$160.00	
Sabbath-School Association .....	25.00	
Victoria Mission .....	300.00	
St. Paul's Sabbath-School .....	260.00	
General Assembly Fund.....	32.50	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund .....	30.00	
Presbytery Fund .....	32.50	
"Presbyterian Record," .....	80.00	
General Hospital.....	105.00	
Young Women's Association .....	25.00	
Printing Report, Schedules, Postages, &c.....	70.48	
		<u>1120.48</u>

1881. Dec. 31. Balance on hand .....		4350.41
		<u>71.07</u>
		<u>\$4421.48</u>

ALBK. MOFFAT, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

A. MACPHERSON, Auditor.

## Sabbath - School.

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JOHN L. MORRIS,	..	..	..	..	<i>Superintendent.</i>
HENRY NEWMAN,	..	..	..	..	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JOHN FAIR, JR.,	..	..	..	..	<i>Librarian.</i>
KENNETH MCLEA,	..	..	..	..	} <i>Assistant do.</i>
JAMES RANKIN,	..	..	..	..	

### TEACHERS.

Mrs. MORRIS,	Miss NEWMAN,	Mr. P. S. ROSS.
" TASKER,	" FAIR,	" ROACH,
" BOVEY,	" GAIRDNER,	" MCNISH,
Miss RAMSAY,	" SHANKS,	" MCKAY,
" BROWN,	" MCLEOD,	" HENRY NEWMAN,
" CALDWELL,	" DRUMMOND,	" FRANK NEWMAN,
" REDPATH,	" CASSELS,	" MCFEE.
" MCCULLOCH,	" J. SHANKS,	
" MCFEE,	" CASSELS.	

Although there have been a few changes in the staff of teachers, the number on the roll is the same as last year—*thirty-one*. There has been a gratifying increase in both the number and the average attendance of scholars. There are now on the roll 253 scholars—an increase of 23, while the average attendance has risen from 136 to 171. At the same time there has been manifested an increase of interest by teachers and scholars alike in the various departments of the School. The Missionary collections for the year were \$224.76. This appears a small amount compared with what was raised the preceding year, \$475.25. The explanation is that in 1880 the scholars had a bazaar which realized \$211.96, while this year the only means used to collect money was through the ordinary channels of the missionary boxes. A number of prizes have this year been offered for proficiency in the Shorter Catechism and for committing to memory portions of Scripture. It is hoped that by this means many of the Scholars may be induced to store their minds with that knowledge which makes wise unto salvation, and that they may also become acquainted, in some measure at least, with the distinctive principles of the Church to which they belong.

### The Bible-Classes.

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Mr. J. MURRAY SMITH, and Mr. D. MCKAY, a student of Theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, have conducted these classes, as formerly, with gratifying success. The attendance, however, is still far short of what it ought to be in so large a congregation as St. Paul's.

## Victoria Mission Sabbath-School.

JOHN LARMONTH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Superintendent.</i>
WM. G. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Asst. do. and Secretary.</i>
WILLIAM S. LEE,	..	..	..	..	<i>Treasurer.</i>
CHARLES SYMONDS	..	..	..	..	<i>Librarian.</i>
PETER MCPLEAS,	..	..	..	..	<i>Asst. do.</i>

### TEACHERS.

WM. G. KINLOCH,	..	..	..	..	<i>Young Ladies' Bible Class.</i>
JAMES LADE	..	..	..	..	<i>" Men's " "</i>
MRS. SYMONDS	..	..	..	..	<i>The Infant Class.</i>
Mrs. OXLEY,	Miss MORRISON,			Mr. S. B. CHARLTON,	
Miss GALL,	" BARRIE,			" S. R. CLENDINNENG.	
" M. BEATTIE,	" BIRSE,			" M. MACDONALD,	
" BEATTIE	" McCULLOCH,			" W. S. LEE,	
" ANDERSON,	" J. IVINSON,			" J. A. EDWARDS.	

The Missionary collections for the year amount to \$72.00. The Sabbath evening service is still under the charge of St. Matthew's Church congregation, and is entirely self-sustaining. Mr. Robertson, who carried on the services last season, has been again engaged for the present winter. The number of teachers on the roll is 21, and of scholars 198. The teachers' regular weekly meeting for the study of the Lesson has met with good success, and has been the means of helping the teachers to understand their work more thoroughly, and of becoming better acquainted one with the other. No school should be without its regular weekly meeting for the study of the Lesson.

## Young Men's Association.

REV. JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,	..	..	..	..	<i>Honorary President</i>
WILLIAM DICK,	..	..	..	..	<i>President.</i>
SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS	..	..	..	..	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
JOHN SHAW,	..	..	..	..	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
W. ALEXANDER CALDWELL,	..	..	..	..	<i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>

*Committee*,—MESSRS. ALEX. MOFFAT, W. T. HERRIDGE, B.A., W. G. KINLOCH, J. A. P. BULLMAN, F. JODEREY, KENNETH MACPHERSON, WILLIAM JOHNSON.

No report has been received from this Association for the past year.

## Young Women's Association.

MRS. J. B. MACDONALD,	..	..	..	..	..	President.
MRS. WALBANK,	..	..	..	..	..	1st Vice-President.
MRS. FAIRIE,	..	..	..	..	..	2nd Vice-President.
MISS FANNIE WALBANK	..	..	..	..	..	Secretary-Treasurer.

This Society, numbering twenty-seven members, has met regularly every Tuesday afternoon, from 2 till 4 o'clock, since the 28th of September.

In February, 1881, eighteen blouses were sent to the General Hospital. In March a concert was given in conjunction with the Young Men's Association, the proceeds of which, \$72, were handed to the French Evangelization Society. On the 11th of October \$15 was voted to buy material for fancy work for a sale to be held in aid of the Hervey Institute this month (since then put off till April). With this work the Society is at present occupied. In December \$100 were collected by means of an autograph quilt, and donated to the Home for Friendless Women.

The Society has many calls upon it, to which, owing to the low state of its funds, it is unable to respond. To the ladies of the Congregation who are not members of this Association an earnest appeal is made to come forward and assist in the work of aiding *outside charities*, which has been the object of this Society.

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1881.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year .....	\$37.04
Grant, March 1st, 1881 .....	25.00
Collected for Industrial Bazaar .....	102.75
"    French Evangelization Society ...	74.25
Loan from Dorcas Society, Dec. 1881 .....	6.50
Members' fees .....	16.00
Collected by means of autograph quilt.....	100.00
	\$361.54

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Material for Industrial Bazaar .....	\$29.21
To Home for Friendless Women.....	110.00
"    Namur Mission.....	10.00
"    French Evangelization Society .....	10.50
"    cash paid to Industrial Bazaar .....	102.75
"    "    French Evangelization Society .....	74.25
Material for Hervey Institute sale.....	15.00
Blank books.....	.50
Sundries .....	1.87
Material for Industrial Bazaar .....	7.46
	\$361.54

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## The Choir.

Mr. SAMUEL GREENSHIELDS, *Organist and Choir-Leader.*

For eight years the psalmody of the Church has been conducted by a voluntary choir under the able leadership of Mr. Greenshields. The following are the names of those who were associated with him in this department during the past year:—

Mrs. E. B. GREENSHIELDS,  
 " JAS. MACPHERSON,  
 Miss CALDWELL,  
 " S. CASSELS,  
 " M. CASSELS,  
 " GREENSHIELDS,  
 " J. B. GREENSHIELDS,  
 " J. GREENSHIELDS,  
 " GRAHAM,  
 " NICOLL,  
 " SCOTT,  
 " REID.

Mr. E. B. GREENSHIELDS,  
 " W. DICE,  
 " K. MACPHERSON,  
 " F. NEWMAN,  
 " R. SHAW,  
 " J. SHAW,  
 " G. HOUSTON,  
 " C. E. MOYSE,  
 " H. J. ROSS.

## Summary of Receipts.

1881.

By the Board of Trustees, as per account, .. .. .	\$8,051.17
" Schedule Committee for the Schemes of the Church, .. .. .	4,380.75
For Queen's College Endowment Fund .. .. .	1,040.00
" completing the Tower of the Church .. .. .	11,175.13
Sabbath-School Missionary Collections .. .. .	294.72
By the Young Women's Association .. .. .	324.50
" Dorcas Society .. .. .	14.50
For sundry Benevolent purposes .. .. .	1,774.00
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>\$27,054.77</b>

[The Rev. Robt. Campbell, M.A., of St. Gabriel Church, was appointed  
 by the Presbytery Moderator of the Kirk-Session during the vacancy.]

## Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of St. Paul's Church, Montreal,

*Adopted at a meeting of the Congregation held within the Church on the fifth day of July, 1852; and as amended at a meeting of the Congregation duly called for that purpose on the fourteenth day of November, 1881.*

The Congregation, availing themselves of the ordinance of the Special Council of Lower Canada, 2 Vic. cap. 26, do hereby assume the name and title of "ST. PAUL'S CHURCH" of Montreal, under the jurisdiction of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, with all the privileges and advantages whatsoever granted by the said ordinance. [No alteration has been made in this preamble which, however, is modified in some particulars by changes made in the By-laws which follow.]

ARTICLE I.—That at all meetings of the Congregation for the transaction of business connected with the said Church, save and except for the purposes named in Article V, the only persons entitled to vote or take part in the same shall be those in full communion with the Church, being also rent-payers not in arrears. The latest roll of Communicants duly certified, by the Minister or the Moderator of Session for the time being, together with the Treasurer's certificate of rents paid, shall be the only evidence of qualification received or admitted at such meeting. The chairman shall be elected by the meeting, but he shall have no vote except in the case of equality of votes.

ARTICLE II.—That the Annual Meeting of the Congregation shall take place within the Church on the second Monday of January, at such hour as the Trustees shall appoint. At this meeting the Trustees shall lay before the Congregation a statement of all accounts and financial matters connected with the Church and Congregation, which statement shall first have been regularly audited by two members of the Congregation duly qualified as voters, to be chosen by the Trustees for that purpose. Special meetings of the Congregation may be called on the requisition of the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, or on that of any three of the Trustees, or on that of any thirteen voters duly qualified as aforesaid in Article I. No special meeting shall take place until after the lapse of three full days from the time of its notification from the pulpit by the Minister on Sabbath, or by written notice affixed during two Sabbaths on the doors of the Church.

ARTICLE III.—That the Board of Trustees shall consist of eight members, to be elected by a plurality of voters present to be given by ballot, the same being all duly qualified according to the provisions of Article I, who shall retain office until removed as hereinafter provided for. And whereas the Congregation of said Church, on the fifth day of July, 1852, at the meeting held within the Church summoned from the pulpit for the purpose, did duly elect Messrs. Hew Ramsay, William

Darling, Joseph M. Ross, Wm. G. Greenshields, Alexander Begg, William Muir, Jr., John Dods, and Andrew Allan, Trustees, to hold the property of the said Congregation and to manage and conduct the temporalities of the said Church, under the name and title of "The Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Montreal," who shall continue in office until the annual meeting to be held on the first Monday of September, 1853, at which, and each subsequent annual meeting, two of their number shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election, the two Trustees at the top of the list as fixed at the time of their election, shall retire at the end of the first year, and two others shall be elected in their room, whose names shall be placed at the bottom of the list, and in such like manner annually, in regular rotation of office. In case of the death, removal, or resignation of any Trustee during the interval between the annual meeting, it shall be competent for the remaining Trustees to fill up the vacancy until the next annual meeting. Immediately after every annual meeting the Trustees shall elect a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer from their own number; three to be a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Chairman to have a casting vote.

ARTICLE IV.—The qualification for a Trustee shall be, that he has been in full communion with the said Church for at least three years, and a rent-payer for the same period, not in arrears.

ARTICLE V.—That whenever a vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation, translation or deposition of the minister, it shall be the duty of the Kirk-Session within fourteen days from the date of such vacancy, to convoke in such way as they shall see most fit, a meeting of the Congregation (consisting of all persons of whom certification is made that their names have been on the Communion roll for at least one year previous to the vacancy) to assemble in the Church on a day not more than eight days after the day of notification, for the purpose of taking proper steps for the election of a minister, when those duly qualified to vote shall elect a committee of eight members of the Congregation, qualified same as Trustees, as provided for in Article III, who, along with eight members of the Kirk-Session, to be elected by the Kirk-Session—said sixteen members to act as one committee—shall have full power to take such steps as to them shall seem best adapted for the speedily obtaining for said Church a regularly ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, or of the Church of Scotland, or other duly qualified Presbyterian minister, who shall be received by the said Presbyterian Church in Canada. At all meetings of the said Committee and Kirk-Session nine shall be a quorum, and the Chairman shall not vote unless in case of equality of votes. Having made their selection, they shall duly present the person on whom their choice has fallen with an invitation in the name of the Church and Congregation to become their Minister, and having received his acceptance, the same, together with the presentation and the requisite securities for his temporal support, shall be laid before the Presbytery of the bounds, that he may be inducted into the pastoral charge of said Church according to the laws and practice of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

ARTICLE VI.—That the Secretary-Treasurer shall, previous to the election of Trustees, or of the election of a committee for selecting a minister, make up lists or rolls of the members qualified to be Trustees, or to vote in the election of Trustees, to be members of committee for selecting a minister, or to vote in the selection of such committees.

**ARTICLE VII.**—That the custody of the keys of the Church shall be with the Minister during his incumbency, and with the Kirk-Session during a vacancy or the absence of the Minister. But the right of free admission into the Church shall belong to the Congregation at all times duly appointed for the public worship of God, and to the Trustees and committees on all occasions connected with the business of the Church and Congregation. In all other cases the consent of the Minister and Kirk-Session, together with three of the Trustees, must be had before the use of the Church can be granted.

**ARTICLE VIII.**—This Church shall be as heretofore, since the fifteenth day of June, 1875, under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as originally constituted at Montreal, on the said fifteenth day of June, 1875, under authority of an Act of the Legislature of Quebec, 38 Vic. Cap. LXII, intituled "An Act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named."

**ARTICLE IX.**—Should it be deemed advisable to raise money by way of mortgage on the lot and Church built thereon, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to call a special meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of considering the same. If two-thirds of the Trustees and voters present, qualified as in Article I, approve of money being so raised, this shall be sufficient authority for the Trustees carrying out the same, but any money so raised must be invested in real estate for the behoof of the Congregation, and so as to continue that estate under the operation of the ordinance of the Special Counsel of Lower Canada, 2 Vic. cap. 26.

**ARTICLE X.**—All deeds, books, and documents of every kind belonging to the Church shall be kept in the vestry or other secure place approved of by the Trustees (lists of them being taken and kept on record). None of them shall be given out for any purpose whatsoever, except by the permission of the Trustees.

**ARTICLE XI.**—None of the preceding By-laws shall be altered or revoked, and no new By-laws shall be enacted except with the concurrence of at least five of the Trustees, or two-thirds of the voters present at the annual meeting, or any special meeting duly called for the purpose.