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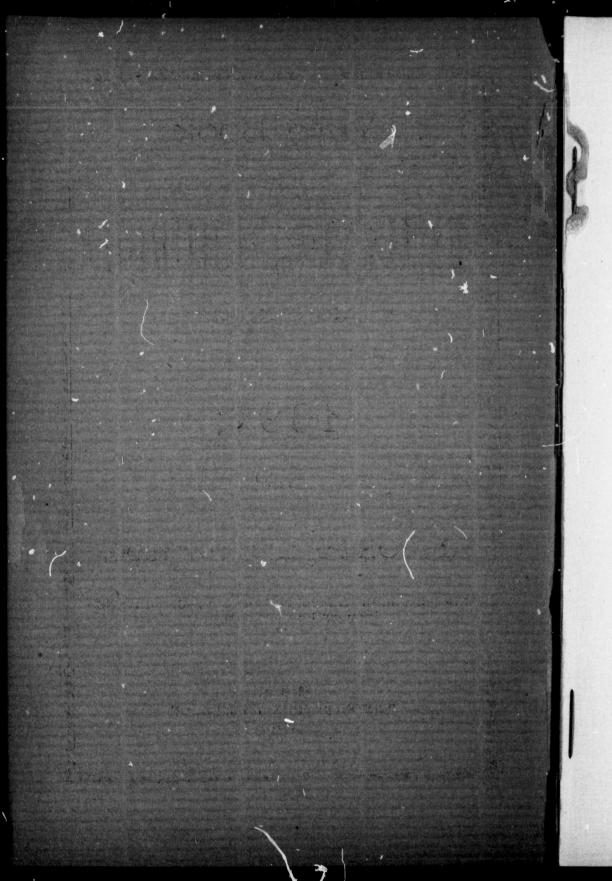
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## PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER MEETINGS.

SUNDAY SERVICES :-

Morning, at 11 o'clock. Evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class, at 3 p.m.

- WEEK-EVENING SERVICE :-- Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m., in the Lecture-room.
- MONTHLY PRAVER MEETING AND BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CHURCH :--For the Reception of Candidates, etc., at 8 p.m., of the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday of the month.
- ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER :---On the morning of the first Sunday of the month.

ATTENDANCE IN VESTRY :--- Wednesday evening before service.

MEETING OF PASTOR AND DEACONS :- As convened.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH BOARD :- At 8 p.m. of the Monday preceding the Monthly Church Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:-At 8 p.m. of the Tuesday following the Communion Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING OF THE CHURCH :- The Second Sunday in January. Special Service and Collection for Building Fund.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY :- Monday, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING :-- Monday, 4.30 p.m.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION :- Every alternate Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE :- Saturday, at 8 p.m.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR :--- Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

# OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH.

#### Pastor.

# REV. WM. H. PULSFORD, M.A. (140 St. Monique Street).

#### Church Secretary.

# REV. GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D. (177 Drummond Street).

## Assistant Church Secretary.

# MR. W. D. LIGHTHALL, B.A., B.C.L.

#### Deacons.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER. REV. GEORGE CORNISH. MR. J. M. M. DUFF. " ALFRED R. GRAFTON. MR. SILAS HUXLEY. " R. C. JAMIESON. " HENRY LYMAN. " H. W. WALKER.

#### Church Bourd.

THE PASTOR AND DEACONS, WITH OTHER ex-officio MEMBERS, AND

MR. A. BIRKS. " R. G. BROWN. " HY. FRY, JUN. " C. GURD. MR. THOMAS HARRIES. " EDWARD HOLLIS. " W. S. RUSSELL. " E. S. SHARPE.

#### Board of Trustees.

F. SCHOLES. WM. REID.	
1	WM. REID.

DR. CORNISH.

## Sanday School Committee.

THE PASTOR AND DEACONS, AND THE OFFICE-BEARERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SCHOOL.

> MR. JOSEPH B. LEARMONT, Superintendent. MR. A. R. GRAFTON, Assistant-Superintendent. MR. B. B. STEVENSON, Treasurer. MR. W. H. BLACK, Secretary and Librarian.

# Committee on Psalmody.

MR. CHARLES GURD, Convener.	MR. J. H. BURLAND.
"W. B. BLACKADER.	"S. J. ANDRES.
" J. B. LEARMONT.	" WM. H. WEIR.

MR. ALEX. MCA. MURI

Organist.

#### MR. HORACE W. REYNER.

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#### THE PASTOR, WITH MR. ALEXANDER AND DR. CORNISH.

#### Committee on Mominations.

MR. C. ALEXANDER.	MR. A. R. GRAFTON.
REV. DR. CORNISH.	" S. HUXLEY.
MR. J. M. M. DUFF.	" R. C. JAMIESON.
MR. H	ENRY LYMAN.

#### Bourd of Auditors.

MR. DONALD CAMPBELL.

Committee on Debt Sund.

Chairman.-MR. R. C. JAMIESON. Secretary.-MR. HY. FRY, JUN. Treasurer .-- MR. W. B. BLACKADER.

MR. G. B. BURLAND. " S. HUXLEY.

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MR. WM. MACDOUGALL.

MR. J. T. WILSON.

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President.-MRS. R. C. JAMIESON. Vice-Pres.-MRS. CHAS. GURD. Sec. Treasurer .- MRS. R. G. Brown.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

President.-MISS MCDUNNOUGH. | Vice-President.-MRS.A.R.GRAFTON. Sec.- Treasurer.--MISS STEVENSON.

Young People's Association

Hon. President .--- THE PASTOR. President.-DR. F. A. STEVENSON. Vice-President.-MISS JAMIESON. Sec.- Treasurer.-MR. W. H. BLACK.

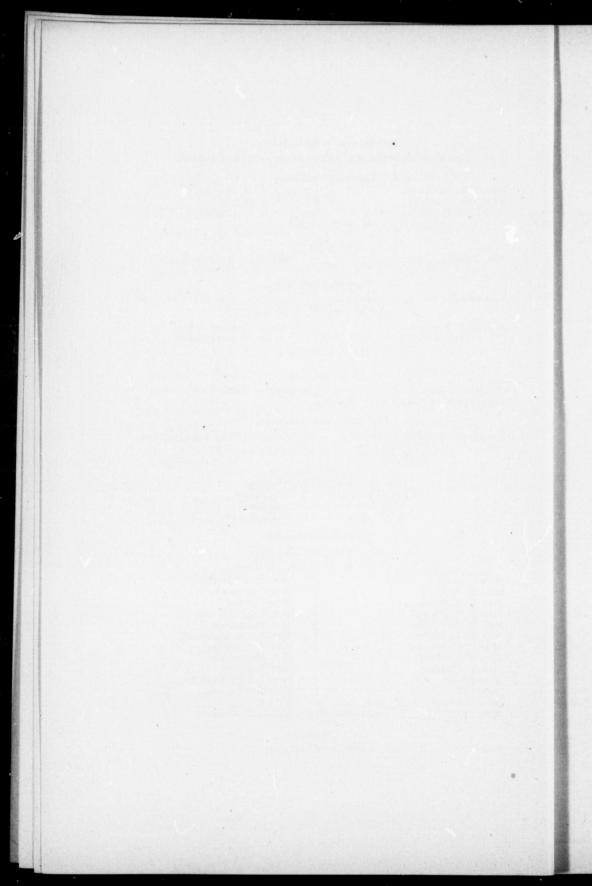
Church Bisiting Committee

MRS. JAMIESON, Convener. MRS. W. H. BLACK, Secretary.

Miss I. Baird, Miss M. Baker, Mrs. C. R. Black, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Birks, Mrs. D. A. Budge, Miss C. J. Burland, Miss Maud Cowper, Mrs. L. Cushing, Miss Dewar, Mrs. Duff, Miss Fowler, Miss Fry,

Mrs. A. R. Grafton, Mrs. Charles Gurd, Mrs. Harries, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Learmont, Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, Mrs. T. Lonsdale, Mrs. Macintosh. Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. S. McLachlan, Miss McDunnough, Miss Wilkes, Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Sexton. MR. EDWARD JAY.



# MEMBERS

#### OF

# EMMANUEL CHURCH AND CONGREGATION. FEBRUARY, 1891.

NOTE—The numbers prefixed to the names indicate the pew. Church members are marked thus †.

68 †Aitcheson, Miss	48	Tupper	Street
87 †Alexander, Mr. Chas	IOI	Mackay	""
- †Alexander, Mrs	IOI	"	" "
97 †Andres, Dr	44	Beaver Hall	
- †Andres, Mrs	41		
53 Auld, Mr. Edward	68	University	
— Auld, Mrs	68		" •
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29 †Bain, Mrs	170	St. Hypolite	"
27 Baird, Miss.		Durocher	
- †Baird, Miss Jean.	6	"	••
117 †Baker, Miss Minnie	2363	St. Catherine	"
67 Barbour, Rev. Dr		McTavish	"
- Barbour, Mrs	60		" "
54 †Baxter, Mr. M. S	44	St. Matthew	
- †Baxter, Mrs.	44	**	"
63 †Baylis, Miss.	44	non-resident	
Bennett, Mr	134	Pee1	"
82 Biggins, Miss.		St. George	
1 †Birks, Mr. Arthur	-	Chomedy	
- †Birks, Mrs. Arthur	23	(i	
110 †Bizzey, Mr. James E	-3	Cote St. Antoi	ine
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- †Bizzey, Mrs. James E			
- †Bizzey, Miss	1211	Dorchester	
104 †Black, Mr. C. R			
— †Black, Mrs. C. R		Aqueduct	
19 Black, Mr. W. H			
- †Black, Mrs. W. H.			"
69 †Blackader, Mr. Chas. H		Metcalfe	
- †Blackader, Mr. W. B.		Mackay	
- Blackader, Miss			
- †Blackader, Miss Alice H	97		

60	†Blackader, Miss Helen B	07	Mackay	Street
-	†Blackader, Dr. Edward	~ •	St. Catherine	
	†Bragg, Mr. H		non-resident	
	†Briggs, Miss	40	St. Antoine	"
56	Brisette, Mr. M. H		St. Paul	
~	†Brooks, Mr. Edward G		Dorchester	**
	†Brooks, Mrs. Edward G	1257	"	••
	†Brown, Mr. R. G		University	**
0.	†Brown, Mrs. R. G	21	"	"
	Brown, Miss Roberta K	21	"	••
	†Brown, Mrs. W		non-resident	
156	Bryson, Mr. R. H.	12	Lincoln Ave.	
	Bryson, Mrs. R. H	12		•
115	†Budge, Mr. D. A	6	Milton	
	†Budge, Mrs. D. A	6	4	"
75	†Burland, Mr. G. B	287	University ·	
	†Burland, Mr. J. H	287	"	"
	†Burland, Miss	287	"	61
-	†Burland, Miss G. N	287	"	"
9	†Cable, Mr. Henry	15	Overdale Ave.	
	†Campbell, Mr. Donald	403	Aqueduct	"'
	†Campbel <sup>1</sup> , Mrs. Donald	403	"	"
	Chorlton, Miss	27	Victoria	"
72	Cochrane, Mr. W	96	Union Ave.	
	†Cochrane, Miss Annie		non-resident	
	†Colclough, Mr. W. F.		Congregational	Coll.
-	Collis, Miss		Mance	Street
	†Cornish, Rev. Dr. George		Drummond	"
-	†Costen, Mr. Thos	01	Durocher	"
	Costen, Mr. T. W	53		"
	Costen, Mrs. T. W	53		"
	Costen, Mr. A. G	0.	Durocher	"
	Costen, Mrs. A. G	0,		"
	†Cowper, Mr. P. H		St. Christophe	"
	†Cowper, Mrs			"
	†Cowper, Mr. Hugh B		non-resident	
-	†Cowper, Miss Maud	128	St. Christophe	"

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Crosbie, Mr. George 100 Curtis, Mr. H. H 123 †Cushing, Mrs. Lemuel, jr †Cushing, Mr. Walter	75½ AylmerStreet16 Drummond"70 City Councillors"70 ''"	
<ul> <li>†Dalkin, Mrs. H. G</li> <li>36 Day, Mr. Frank J</li> <li>36 Day, Mr. Frank J</li> <li>36 Day, Mr. Frank J</li> <li>37 †Dewar, Mr. Guy R</li> <li>36 †Dewar, Mrs. Guy R</li> <li>30 †Douglas, Mrs. Maggie E</li> <li>30 †Douglas, Mr. Alex</li> <li>30 †Douglas, Mrs. Alex</li> <li>30 †Douglas, Mrs. Alex</li> <li>319 †Douglas, Mrs. C. A</li> <li>34 Douglas, Mrs. John</li> <li>42 †Duff, Mr. J. M. M</li> <li>40 puff, Mrs. J. M. M</li> </ul>	non-resident Congregational Coll. 39 Anderson Street 39 " " 218 St. Constant " 37 St. Famille " 37 " " 37 " " 26 Coursol " 140 St. Monique " 140 " "	
77 Eaton, Dr – Eaton, Mrs 107 Ellenwood, Mr. W. R	21 Durocher " 21 " " 53 Victoria "	
112       Fabian, Mr. J	16 Overdale Ave.         61          16          16          16          145       Metcalfe         145          57       Tupper         57          1018       Sherbrooke         6       Durocher         2680       St. Catherine         2680          66       McTavish         66	

44	†I ry, Miss Mary D †Fry, Mr. Fred. M		McTavish 	Street
65	†Gardner, Mr. John †Gibb, Mrs. D †Gibb, Miss Mary Bella		Union Ave. Cote St. Antoine	e
	†Gibb, Miss Eliz		Cote St. Antoine	2
	Gibb, Mr. A	864	Palace	••
-	Gilman, Hon. F. E		St. Matthew	"
	Gilman, Mrs	111	"	"
	†Grafton, Mrs. F. E		St. Famille	" "
	†Grafton, Mr. Alfred R		••	44
	†Grafton, Mrs. Alfred R		۰.	••
	†Grafton, Mr. Edgar A			"
	†Gurd, Mr. Chas	65	McGill Col. Ave	
	†Gurd, Mrs. Chas.	65	" "	
	†Gurd, Miss Effie	65	"	
	†Gurd, Dr. D. F	2669	St. Catherine	"
-	†Gurd, Mrs. D. F	2669	"	. (
	†Haight, Miss J. E	2718	. 4	"
	Hamilton, Mr. D. S		Congregational (	Coll.
	†Harries, Mr. Thos	2363	St. Catherine	Street
	†Harries, Mrs. Thos	2363	"	"
	†Harries, Mr. Augustus		"	"
	†Harrington, Dr. B. J		University	"
	†Harrington, Mrs. B. J	256	"	"
	†Hawthorn, Mr. David	28	Ste. Monique	"
136	†Hollis, Mr. Edward	2677	St. Catherine	""
	<sup>†</sup> Hollis, Mrs. Edward	2677	"	"
	†Hollis, Miss Helen	2677	"	"
		2677	"	"
98	†Huxley, Mr. Silas	140	Ste. Monique	"
	†Ievers, Mrs		non-resident	
72	†Jamieson, Mr. R. C	185	University	"
	†Jamieson, Mrs. R. C	185	"	"

72	†Jamieson, Miss H. A	185	University	Street
	†Jamieson, Miss H. L	185	"	"
68	†Johnston, Mrs. W. P	48	Tupper	"
	†Jones, Mr. Evan	15	Hanover	46
	†Kenyon, Mr. J. H. P		non-resident	
143	†Kirkham, Mr. James	687	Sanguinet	64
-	†Kirkham, Mrs. James	687	"	"
_	†Kirkham, Miss	687	"	"
99	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J	2686	St. Catherine	"
	†Latham, Mrs. A		non resident	
	†Lavers, Miss Jane		2 St. Dominique	
41	†Lay, Mrs. E. H		St. Catherine	"
	Leach, Mr. W. T		Union Ave.	
92	Learmont, Mr. W. J	753	Sherbrooke	"
-	†Learmont Miss	793	"	""
	†Learmont, Miss Jane F	793	"	""
74	†Learmont, Mr. Jos. B	120	Mackay	"
_	†Learmont, Mrs. Jos. B	120	"	"
102	†Leishman, Mrs	2	Wood Ave.	
	+Leishman, Miss Jessie	2		
	†Leishman, Miss Adelaide	2	"	
46	Leishman, Mrs. J	48	Prince Arthur	" "
	†Leet, Mr. Seth P	36	Albina	"
	†Leet, Mrs. Seth P	36	"	""
	†Leslie, Miss M. E	65	5 McGill Coll. A	ve.
0.	†Leslie, Mr. J		non-resident	
70	tLighthall, Mr. W. D		2 Stanley	"
	†Lighthall, Mrs. W. D	12		"
	+Lighthall, Miss K. M	913	3 Dorchester	"
73	3 †Linton, Mr. James	1125	5 Sherbrooke	""
	- †Linton, Mrs. James		5 "	""
	†Lloyd, Mrs. Eliz. B		non-resident	
12	8 †Lonsdale, Mr. T. H		9 Mountain	""
	- † Lonsdale, Mrs. T. H		9 "	"
	6 †Loring, Miss Eliz		7 Drummond	"
	tLyman, Mr. Henry		4 McTavish	"
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90 †Lyman, Mrs. Henry	74	McTavish	Street
- †Lyman, Mr. R. C	74	"	"'
†Lyman. Mr. H. H	74		
†Lyman, Mr. A. Clarence	84	Victoria	"
Lyman, Mrs. A. Clarence	84	"	"
45 †Lyman, Mr. Theodore	107	Mackay	"
- †Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	107	"	"
— †Lyman, Miss Grace	107	"	• • •
†Lyman, Miss H. W	107	"	"
— †Lyman, Mr. Geo	107	"	"
88 †Macintosh, Mr. John	319	Peel	"
- †Macintosh, Mrs. John		Pee1	"
106 †Mack, Mr. Silas W		Congregational	Coll.
32 Mackenzie, Mr		Mance	Street
- Mackenzie, Mrs	162	"	
†Macphie, Mrs		non-resident	
†Macphie, Miss Edith F		"	
66 Marnham, Mr. Fred	140	Ste. Monique	**
141 Massey, Mr. Fred	1396	Dorchester	"
— Massey, Mrs	1396	"	"
114 Middleton, Mr. Thos	193	Versailles	"
114 Middleton, Mrs	193	"	"
123 †Mills, Miss Kate	9	Union Ave.	
101 †Milne, Mrs. Drusilla	56	Park Ave.	
107 Mitchell, Miss Maggie	239	Drummond	"
62 †Moir, Mr. Archibald	88	Fort	"
— †Moir, Mrs. Archibald	88	"	"
— †Moir, Miss Janet	88	"	
96 Mooney, Mr. G. A	389	Sherbrooke	"
— Mooney, Mrs	389	"	"
141 Mooney, Mr. Frank	77 \$	St. Mark	"
52 †Morrison, Mr. G. W	7 '	Thistle Terrace	
— †Morrison, Mrs	7	"	
20 Moss, Mr. G. W	28 I	University	62
— Moss, Mrs. G. W	28	"	٠.
64 Mowitt, Mr. Geo.,	86 I	Fort	"
- Mowitt, Mrs. Geo	86	"	"
11 Manns, Mr. D	139 N	fansfiel <b>d</b>	"

138 †Murphy, Mrs. A. A	418	Guy	Street
- †Murphy, Mr. Alex. McA	418		14
57 McArthur, Mr. Alex	389	St. Paul	"
78 McDougall, Mr. Thos		Pee1	"
- McDeugall, Mrs. Thos	192	"	
154 McDougall, Mr. W	12	Bresoles	"
40 †McDunnough, Mrs	95	Metcalfe	""
- †McDunnough, Miss E. Jessie	95	"	**
McGregor Mr. Jas	124	St. A stoine	"
139 †McKeand, Miss Kate	21	University	"
155 McKeand, Mr. Claude	95	Union Ave.	
91 †McLachlan, Mr. Wm	46	Belmont Park	
— †McLachlan, Mrs. Wm	46	" "	
98 †McLachlan, Mrs. J. S	47	""	
— †McLachlan, Miss Winifred	47	" "	
120 †McNaughton, Mr. J.A	291	Pee1	64
99 Nicholson, Mrs. J. A	2686	St. Catherine	"
†Paterson, Miss Mary	8	Bayle	"
100 Phelån, Mrs	15	Bishop	"
†Pigott, Miss		non-resident	
120 †Popham, Mr. Jno	291	Pee1	"
— †Popham, Mrs. Jno	291	"	"
Porteous, Mr. J. H	19	Hanover	"
100 Prevost, Mrs. J	83	Fort	"
- †Prevost, Miss Mary A. L	83	**	
†Pulsford, W. Hanson, M.A	140	Ste. Monique	"
†Pulsford Mrs	140	"	44
†Read, Mr. Frank W		Congregational	Coll.
36 †Read, Mr. Geo. E		"	"
48 †Reid, Mr.Wm	478	Guy	Street
- †Reid, Mrs. Wm	478		
Reyner, Mr. Horace W		Victoria	"
46 †Ritchie, Mr. H. K		Prince Arthur	"
- †Ritchie, Mrs. H.K	48	,	"

16	Ritchie, Mr.F †Rodden, Mr.Richard J †Rodden, Mrs. Richard J †Robertson, Miss Robertson, Miss Robertson, Miss Jennie †Russel, Mr.Wm.S †Russel, Miss Mary F.	390 390 43 43	Prince Arthur Mountain " Cote St. Antoine Victoria " Park Ave. " "	"
122	†Sanders, Mr. Henry	125	Mackay	""
-	†Sanders, Mrs	125	"	"
107	†Sangster, Miss Barbara	271	1/2 Bleury	"
21	†Savage, Mrs. Alfred	359	Peel	"
	†Savage, Mrs. Abbie J	245	University	"
121	Seath, Mr. W	33	Crescent	""
	Seath, Mrs. W	33	"	"
127	†Scholes, Mr. F	157	University	"
-	†Scholes, Mrs	157	"	• •
61	Schultze, Mr. Edward	50	Park Ave.	
_	Schultze, Mrs. Edward	50	"	
43	Scott, Mr. A.J	37	Crescent	"
_	Scott, Mrs	37	"	44
	†Sellen, Mr. Geo	39	Anderson	٠.
23	†Sharpe, Mr. Edward	51	Guilbault	44
93	†Sharpe, Mr. Edward S	1018	Sherbrooke	"
-	†Sharpe Mrs. Edward S	1018	**	"
151	†Sharswood, Mr.W. H	92	St. George	"
145	†Shearer, Mrs	145	Metcalfe	۴.
3	Simpson, Mr.J	40	Shuter	"
_	Simpson, Mrs. J	40	"	"
38	Sims, Mr. C. N	I	Lorne Crescent	.6
-	Sims, Mr. Lindsay D	I		
-	†Sims, Miss Emily Agnes	I	"	"
38	Sims, Mr. A. Haig		Pine Ave.	
-	Sims, Mrs. A. Haig			
125	†Snedden, Miss	134	Durocher	.4
	†Spaulding, Mr. A		non-resident	
	†Spaulding, Mrs. A		•••	

<ul> <li>†Stephen, Mrs. Geo</li></ul>	186 61 17	non-resident McGill Coll. Av Peel " " " " Mackay McGill Coll. Av Bleury	Street "
<ul> <li>131 †Telfer, Miss</li> <li>98 †Thomson, Mr. Alfred H</li> <li>†Thompson, Miss</li> <li>†Todd, Mr. Patrick D</li> <li>†Todd, Mrs. Patrick D</li> </ul>		non resident Cathcart non-resident Coursol "	  
<ul> <li>129 †Walker, Mrs. S. M</li> <li>124 †Walker, Mr. H. W</li> <li>— †Walker, Mrs. H. W</li> <li>129 †Walker, Miss</li></ul>	84 84	University St. Matthew Mountain St. Lambert	دد دد دد
<ul> <li>†Walker, Miss Maggle</li> <li>†Walmseley, Mr. W. T</li> <li>76 †Wanless, Dr</li> <li>– †Wanless, Mrs</li> <li>– †Wanless, Miss</li> </ul>	23 88 88 88	Berthelet Union Ave.	яц
<ul> <li>96 Weir, Mr. W. H</li> <li>+Weir. Mrs. W. H</li> <li>+Westcott, Mrs. James</li> <li>16 Whyte, Mr. Robert</li> </ul>	1002 40	Sherbrooke " non-resident Mackay	66 66 66
<ul> <li>Whyte, Mrs. Robert</li> <li>Wilder, Mr</li> <li>Wilder, Mrs</li> <li>129 †Wilkes, Mrs</li> <li> †Wilkes, Miss</li> </ul>	154	" Drummond " Mountain	66 66 66 66 66
49 †Williams, Mr. C. T — †Williams, Mrs 71 †Wilson, Mr. J. T — †Wilson, Mrs. J. T 2	26	Chomedy " Drummond "	  

# STREET DIRECTORY.

NOTE .-- As a matter of convenience " St" has been omitted from the names of all streets so beginning, e. g., St Matthew will be found under M.

Cathcart Albina 36 Leet 6 Thomson Anderson Catherine 39 Dewar 1018 Blackader - Sellen 2363 Baker - Harries Antoine 2669 Gurd 40 Briggs 2677 Hollis 124 McGiegor 2680 Fowler Aqueduct 2686 Kirkpatrick 403- Black - Nicholson - Campbell 2718 Haight Aylmer - Lay 751 Crosbie Chomedy Barle 23 Birks **8** Paterson 26 Williams Beaver Hall Christopher • 44 Andres Belmont Park City Councillors 46 McLachlan 70 Cushing 47 McLachlan Constant Berthelet 23 Walmsley Bishop Coursol 15 Phelan Bleury 73 Sykes Lote St Antoine 2711 Sangster Bresoles Gibb 12 McDougall Robertson

128 Cowper 218 Dickenson 26 Douglas 60 Todd Bizzey

Erescent 33 Seath 37 Scott Dominique 5381 Lavers Dorchester 913 Lighthall 1257 Brooks 1265 Black 1396 Massay Drummond 16 Curtis 17 Loring 150 Wilson 154 Wilder 177 Cornish 239 Mitchell Durocher 6 Baird - Fisher 21 Eaton 134 Costen - Snedden Famille 37 Douglas 100 Grafton Fort 83 Prevost 86 Mowitt 88 Moir George 92 Sharswood 169 Biggins Guilbault 51 Sharpe 53 Costen Guy 418 Murphy 478 Reid

Hanover 15 JORES 19 Porteous Hypolite 170 Bain Linco'n Are 12 Bryson Lorne Crescent I Sims Mackay 40 Whyte **61** Stevenson 97 Blackader 101 Alexander 107 Lyman 120 Learmont 125 Sanders Mance 162 Collis - Mackenzie Mansfield 139 Munns Mark 77 Mooney Matthew 44 Baxter 84 Walker 111 Gilman Metcalfe 95 McDunnough 145 Fallon - Shearer 150 Blackader Milton 6 Budge Monique 28 Hawthorn 140 Douglas - Huxley - Marnham

- Pulsford

Mountain 249 Walker - Wilkes - Lonsdale 390 Rodden McGill Coll Ave 17 Sutherland 63 Stephen 65 Gurd - Leslie McTavish 58 Colclough - Day - Hamilton - Mack - Read F. - Read G. 60 Barbour 66 Fry 74 Lyman Overdale Are 15 Cable 16 Falian Palace 864 Gibb Park Ave 50 Schultze 56 Milne - Russell Paul 389 McArthur 424 Brissette Peel 134 Bennett I 6 Stevenson McDougall 291 McNaughton - Popham 319 Macintosh 359 Savage

Sims Prince Arthur. 48 Ritchie - Leishman Sanguinet 687 Kirkham Sherbrooke 389 Mooney 793 Learmont 1002 Weir 1018 Fisher - Sharpe 1125 Linton Shuter 40 Simpson Stanley 12 Lighthall Thistle Terr 7 Morrison Tupper 48 Aitcheson - Johnston 57 Field Union Ave 9 Mills 88 Wanless 94 Duff 95 McKeand 96 Cochrane 101 Gardner 103 Leach University 21 Brown - McKeand 28 Moss 68 Auld 157 Scholes 185 Jamieson 245 Savage 256 Harrington 287 Burland 299 Walker

# 20

Pine Ave

Versailles 193 Middleton Victoria

53 Ellenwood 84 Lyman Wood Ave

21

Victoria

27 Chorlton

42 Reyner

43 Robertson

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### HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

On the 10th March, 1875, 111 members of Zion Church withdrew from that Fellowship, for the purpose of forming a new Congregational Church under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B., one of the joint-pastors of Zion Church. On Sunday, March 14th, 1875, after an appropriate service conducted by Mr. Stevenson, the Church was duly organized, and Mr. Stevenson was unanimously chosen Pastor. At the same time the Church, by formal Resolution of the united Brotherhood, received the name of "Emmanuel Church," and all present rising, the Pastor read the following declaration, which was assented to as the covenant or basis of union :—

"We, whose names have now been read, do hereby, in humble dependence on Almighty God the Father, His Som Jesus Christ Our Saviour, and the Holy Ghost the Comforter, organize ourselves into a Christian Church of the Faith and Order commonly styled "Congregational" or "Independent." And we further pledge ourselves, with the help of God, to do all that within us lies, as a Church, to secure the great ends for which the Head of the Church ordained that His faithful followers should, while on earth, be banded together in holy brotherhood. And we do severally, as members of this Church, solemnly promise to be loyal to our obligations to sustain the work and interests of the body now organized, and to do our best to promote the spiritual welfare of each other."

As the Church possessed no local habitation of its own, the public services on the Lord's Day were held in the Montreal Gymnasium Building; and on week-evenings, in the Lecture Room of Erskine Church. In the month of June, 1875, ground was broken for the erection of a new church-edifice, on a site occupying the corner of Stanley street, and facing St. Catherine street. On April 15th, 1876, the corner-stone was laid by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilkes. On January 14th and 15th, 1877, the building was opened for Divine Worship with special Dedicatory Services. In September, 1886, Dr. Stevenson resigned the Pastorate, on receiving a call to the Brixton Independent Church, London; and amid many tokens of respect, both from the Church and the general community, he left for England at the beginning of November, 1886.

On May 25th, 1887, the Church extended a unanimous call to Rev. F. H. Marling to assume the Pastorate, which call he accepted, and entered upon the duties of his office on Sunday, September 4th, 1887.

On March 28th, 1889, Mr. Marling tendered his resignation of the Pastorate; which resignation was ultimately accepted, and his official connection with the Church terminated, amid many tokens of high regard and esteem for Mr. Marling, on June 15th, 1889.

The vacancy remained unfilled until June, 1890, when, after hearing many supplies from the Mother country and the United States, among whom was Rev. W. H. Pulsford, M.A., of Dumfries, Scotland, the Church extended a call to that gentleman to assume the Pastorate. Mr. Pulsford accepted the call, and with his family arrived in Montreal at the end of August and began his regular ministry by occupying the pulpit on the first Sunday in September, 1890.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH.

NOTE.—The full and authorized statement which the following summarizes is to be found in the printed "By-laws."

*Constitution.*—The Church is Congregational, and under the guidance of the Great Head of the Church it is its own supreme ecclesiastical authority. It elects its own members and office-bearers, frames its own by-laws, and determines its own form of worship and modes of church action. Its financial affairs are in the hands of the Board of Trustees; the Pastor and Deacons are its primary advisory body; the Church Board is its general board of management. All of these are appointed by the Church, and act subject to its approval.

Membership.—Application for membership is made to the Pastor. If he is satisfied, he lays the matter before the Church Board, who, after making all necessary inquiry, report to the Church. At the next Church meeting the application is voted on.

General.—The Church is maintained by voluntary contributions collected at each Sunday service.

Application for seats in the Church should be made to Mr Henry W. Walker, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Cases of sickness or trouble should be at once reported to the Pastor.

Members or Adherents changing their residence should at once inform some office-bearer, that the new address may be inserted on the roll.

It is earnestly requested as a matter essential to the orderly and helpful conduct of all our Church services and meetings, that those who attend be in their places at the hour of meeting.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Church was held on the evening of January 19th, and, by adjournment, on January 21st, 1891.

1. The Rev. Dr. Cornish, on motion of the Pastor, occupied the Chair. Mr. Lighthall was appointed Minute-Secretary of the Meeting.

2. On motion it was *Resolved* :—That for the information of the Church, and in order to expedite business, the Scrutineers for the supplementary election of three Deacons be requested to report thereupon. Dr. Andres, for himself and Mr. Leet, Scrutineers, reported :—That of thirty persons for whom ballots had been cast, only two had received the number of votes necessary to a valid election ; viz., Mr. Silas Huxley and Mr. Henry W. Walker. Thus eight Deacons had been duly elected in accordance with By-law XIII., leaving one vacancy.

3. Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. Learmont, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, and unanimously *Resolved* :- That inasmuch as on *two* separate occasions, and by order of the Church, elections for the office of Deacon have taken place :- Be it *Resolved* that those who have accepted or shall accept the office as the result

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of the said elections shall constitute the Board of Deacons of this Church for the year 1891, in accordance with By-law VIII.  $\Re(a)$ .

4. The Committee on Nominations, specially appointed by the Church on December 29th, 1890, presented their nominations, in accordance with By-law XIII., for the several Standing Committees of the Church. On motion, the Report was received; and at subsequent stages of the meeting was dealt with.

5. The Report of the Church Board for 1890 was presented and read by the Church Secretary, Dr. Cornish, and on motion was received and adopted.

6. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Church Secretary, and Mr. W. D. Lighthall was appointed Assistant Church Secretary, as nominated by the Nominations Committee.

7. On motion, it was unanimously *Resolved*:—That the requirement of By-law XVIII., "That all officers shall be elected by Ballot," be suspended during this meeting.

8. The nomination of members to serve on the Church Board was adopted as presented, Mr. Leet declining to serve : —Messrs. A. Birks, R. G. Brown, Hy. Fry, Chas. Gurd, Thos. Harries, Ed. Hollis, W. S. Russell, E. S. Sharpe.

9. The report of the Board of Trustees with the Treasurer's Statement was presented, and on motion was received and adopted.

10. The following retiring members of the Board were re-elected by ballot :--Messrs. Jamieson, Reid and Scholes ; and the appointment by the Board of Mr. John Macintosh to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James Linton was confirmed.

11. The Trustees reported that Mr. Reid had been constrained to relinquish the office of Church Treasurer. Whereupon, it was *Resolved* :--

That we have heard with much regret of the resignation, owing to impaired health, of his office by Mr. Reid; and we hereby place on record our high appreciation of his efficient and faithful services, for many years, as Church Treasurer, and beg him to accept our sincere thanks for the same.

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12. Mr. J. B. Learmont, the Superintendent, presented the Annual Report of the Sunday School; and Mr. B. B. Stevenson, the Treasurer, presented the financial statement. On motion, these Reports were received and adopted; and the Officers and Committee for the current year were appointed.

13. The Report of the Ladies' Aid Society was read and received, the Church expressing its high appreciation of the value of the manifold work done, and tendering its thanks for the same.

14. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society's Report, including that of the Chinese School, was read and cordially accepted

15. The Report of the Committee on Psalmody was read. It reported satisfactorily on the regular attendance and progress of the members of the Choir, under the care of Mr. Reyner as Organist and Choir-Master.

16. On motion, the above Report was received and adopted, with thanks to the members of the Choir; and the following were appointed as the Committee on Psalmody:--Messrs. C. Gurd, J. B. Learmont, S. J. Andres, Wm. B. Blackader, J. H. Burland, Alex. McA. Murphy and W. H. Weir; Mr. C. R Black declining to serve. Mr. Reyner was appointed Organist and Choir-Master.

17. The Pastor and Messrs. Alexander and Cornish were appointed the Committee on the use of the Church Building.

18. Mr. Wm. B. Blackader presented the Report of the Debt Fund Committee, which showed that \$1,747 had been raised in 1890. The debt is now \$16,564.

19. On motion, the above Report was received and adopted, with the cordial thanks of the Church to the Committee, and especially to Mr. Blackader, for their very valuable services during the period of five years now closed, for which they solicited subscriptions, and during which the total raised has been \$9,000.

20. The Church Visiting Committee was appointed as nominated, with the addition of the names of Mrs. Lay and Mrs. Macintosh and of the brethren acting as ushers at the public services on the Lord's Day.

21. Messrs. Donald Campbell and Wm. Macdougall were appointed the Board of Auditors, Mr. Black declining the nomination. 22. On motion, it was *Resolved*:—That the Board of Trustees, be requested to give their serious attention to the matter of finding a remedy, if practicable, for the acoustic defects of the Church edifice.

24. On the question of printing a Year-Book containing the minutes of this meeting, with Reports and Statistica tables, etc., it was ordered :—That the Pastor, Church Secretary, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees be a Committee, with power to act in this matter.

25. On motion, the above minutes were taken as read and confirmed; and the meeting thereupon adjourned for the monthly church meeting.

GEORGE CORNISH, Church Secretary.

## REPORT OF CHURCH BOARD FOR 1890.

Another year has passed in the life and work of this Church, and in accordance with our custom the duty devolves upon the Church Board of presenting a report of the condition of the Church and of its doings during the year.

In the last Annual Report reference was made to the existing vacancy in the Pastorate, by the resignation of Rev. F. H. Marling, and to the steps that had been taken, or were in contemplation, to fill the vacancy.

It was stated that invitations had been sent to six gentlemen, ministers of churches in England or Scotland, to supply the pulpit, each for one month. Of these invitations four were accepted, and the appointments were duly made and kept; the Rev. W. H. Pulsford, M.A., of Dumfries, supplying the pulpit during the month of April.

His ministrations met with such acceptance, and produced so favourable an impression on members of the Church and Congregation, that in the month of May the Committee on Pastorate and Supplies felt it to be their duty, as a preliminary step, to institute enquiries touching Mr. Pulsford, and at a subsequent period to nominate him to fill the vacant Pastorate. At an adjourned special meeting of the Church, held under suspension of the By-law X., on June 24th, it was resolved. on motion of Messrs. Henry Lyman and R. C. Jamieson, that a call to the Pastorate be extended to Mr. Pulsford, at a stipend of \$3,000 per annum; and that he be requested, if convenient so to do, to enter upon the duties of his office at the beginning of September. This call was in due form sent to Mr. Pulsford ; and by letter of July 22nd he accepted the same, on the conditions specified. Mr. Pulsford, with his family, arrived at the beginning of September, and on Sunday, the 7th, he entered upon his duties as Pastor. The Church appointed a Committee on Installation, with Mr. Henry Lyman as Convener, by whom arrangements were made for holding a combined Recognition Service and a Social Meeting, on October 3rd : at the former of which Principal Barbour delivered the charge to the Pastor ; Dr. Jackson, the charge to the people ; Rev. E. M. Hill gave the right hand of fellowship; Rev. Prof. Warriner offered the, Invocation Prayer and read the Scriptures; and Rev. Dr. Wells offered the prayer of Installation; Mr. Henry Lyman presided, and gave an historical sketch of the origin and history of the Church. At the Social Meeting, addresses were given by Rev. Edgar Hill, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. Theo. Lafleur, French Baptist Church; and by Mr. John Popham, whilst other city ministers were present. These services were reported by the Committee of Arrangements as being earnest and impressive, with a large attendance : and it is the sincere prayer of all to whom the welfare of this Church is dear, that the Pastorate begun with such favourable auspices may be one of growing power and blessing and success to all that may be brought under its influence. Only let it never be forgotten, that to secure this blessed result each member of the Church must recognize his responsibility and do his proper work.

At the Church Meeting, held on May 14th, the Board was instructed to present in October a full and final report on the revision of the By-laws. Pursuant to these instructions, the Board presented its report, with draft of amended By-laws, at the meeting held on October 1st. After careful consideration, clause by clause, and with slight amendments, the whole was unanimously adopted as the By-laws of the Church, all those previously in force being thereby repealed. The most important change is that relating to the Diaconate, whereby the tenure of the office is limited to three years from the date of election. On the adoption of this change, all the members of the Board still serving simultaneously placed their resignations in the hands of the Church, in order that an opportunity might be afforded for a reconstitution of the Diaconate. The Church, accepted these resignations, and at once ordered a new election under the new By-law.

The Scrutineers reported that eleven names had severally received a sufficient number of votes :—viz. fifty and upwards —for valid election ; the names being Messrs, Alexander, Budge Black, Cornish, Costen, Duff, Alf. R. Grafton, Jamieson, Learmont, Hy. Lyman, and Theo. Lyman.

On Messrs. Black and Budge declining to serve, it was ordered that the remaining nine be declared duly elected. At a subsequent meeting of the Church, Mr. Costen, on the ground of ill-health, and Mr. Learmont, on the ground of pressure of other duties, tendered their resignations, which were reluctantly accepted. At the same time, Mr. Theo. Lyman, who had resigned some two years previously, again tendered his resignation, which the Church accepted, recording its cordial thanks to Mr. Lyman for his long and faithful services in the office of Deacon. Thus three vacancies existed ; to fill which the Church ordered an election to be held forthwith, under the new By-law, which resulted in the choice of Messrs. Silas Huxley and H. W. Walker, who alone received the requisite number or votes.

The Diaconate therefore consists of the following members. Messrs. Alexander, Cornish, Duff, Alf. R. Grafton, Huxley; Jamieson, Hy. Lyman, Walker.

Among personal matters that may find a place here, is the resignation of Dr. Cornish, the Church Secretary, after twenty years of service in this office in this and in the mother church. The cause of his resignation was serious illness, which laid him aside from all work for many weeks. The Church did not accept the resignation ; but ordered it to lie on the table until the next annual meeting. The Board are thankful to be able to report that through God's mercy Dr. Cornish has been restored to health and work ; and that, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for assistance, and the Church should so desire it, he may withdraw his resignation, and resume his duties, for the present at least. From September to the present time, Mr. Duff, by appointment of the Church, has discharged with his usual zeal and efficiency the duties of the office ; for which valuable service, at such an important time as the beginning of a new Pastorate, he deserves the best thanks of the Church.

Our Home and Foreign Missionary Services were held on Feby. 16th, Principal Barbour conducting both; the amounts ecllected will be found in the list of subscriptions, usually given in this Annual Report.

The Church is again under deep obligation to Dr. Barbour for his valuable services in the pulpit, at the Preparatory Lecture, and at the Lord's Supper, during the first half of the vear.

In the month of May, the mournful intelligence of the serious illness of Dr. Stevenson, the first pastor of this Church, arrived; and the Church, on recommendation of the Board, sent a resolution of sympathy and condolence to him and Mrs. Stevenson, by way of testifying the high esteem and affection in which they are still held by his former people.

Messrs. Duff and Leet were appointed delegates to the Congregational Union, which met at Kingston, Ont., in June, with Mr. Alfred R. Grafton as alternate; and Mr. Black was delegate to the Provident Fund. Messrs. Duff and Black were able to keep their appointments, and reported accordingly to the Church on their return.

A cordial invitation was accepted from the Pastor and members of Calvary Church to unite with them in a joint service on Thanksgiving Day, at which the Pastor of this Church preached the sermon, and Messrs. Hill, Marling and McKillican took part; the collection was in aid of the deficit of the Home Missionary Society.

The following contributions have been received during the vear :--

Church Current Expenses\$5,264	03
Fellowship Fund 165	12
Ladies' Aid Society 328	35
Cong. Coll. of Canada	00
Canada Cong. Miss. Society 326	85
Congregational Union 46	25
Foreign Missions 153	10
Provident Fund 192	85
By Sunday School 173	61
Toung Laures methodes in the second s	14
Debt Fund	00
Special Coll. for Sunday School 44	00

## Christmas Coll. for House of I. and R....... 68 19 Annual Coll. for Prot. H. for the Insane ..... 84 60

#### Total ...... \$9,454 09

Some of these items are encouraging for their liberality, showing as they do that the privilege as well as the duty of giving has not been forgotten by us.

Coming to the statistics of the year, your Board advert first to the deaths that have occurred among us. These have been three in number, all sister-members, deserving the name of "Mothers in Israel." Early in the year, Mrs. McLaren, mother of Mrs. J. S. McLachlan, passed to her rest and reward; and in the early autumn, and at the end of the year, Mrs. Costen and Mrs. Burland, the wives severally of our brethren Costen and Burland. These friends in their sorrow and bereavement have had the sympathy of their fellow-members, who at the open grave with them have prayed for all grace and comfort to them in their trouble and bereavement.

The statistics of the year are :-

Additions to the membership on profession	I
By Letter, or as by Letter	9
Total	10
Removals :	
By death	3
By letters of dismissal	21
Total	24
Loss for the year	14

Total membership now on the Church Roll, 232 ;—Males, 90; Females, 142. It should be stated that of this total of 232, 25 at least are non-attendants, living in the suburbs or remote parts of the city; or absentees, removed to distant places.

At the present time, the following general statistics may be of interest. The whole number received into Fellowship from the organization of the Church, in 1875, to the end of 1890 was 470 : from which grand total the removals have been :—

By death	36
By regular Letters of Transfer to other churches,	
or by General Letters of Dismissal	116
Unreported absentees, or withdrew to other	
churches	84
Excommunicated	• 2
Total	238

There can be no doubt that the unsettled state of affairs since the resignation of the first Pastor has, as might have been expected, been detrimental to our numerical increase; on the other hand, it is matter for gratitude and congratulation that so goodly a number has kept together through all vicissitudes.

The various Societies which constitute the machinery of this Church will report and press their claims, each for itself. Where all have striven to promote the best interests of the who'e body, it would be invidious to single out any for special commendation; suffice it to say, that their self-denying efforts for the general good are appreciated and held in grateful remembrance by all who love this our Zion.

We are standing on the threshold of another year, and are looking forward to the future with many sanguine anticipations. Let us not forget that, in order to the realization of these, in their fullness, much, if not most, depends upon us as individual members of this Church, and we must see to it that our inner church-life be kept in a well-sustained activity. As members of the Church, we are members one of another. One spirit should be in us and among us, to sanctify and guide all our desires and efforts; and the one great Head should be the uniting and life-giving principle of the whole body. With these blessed visitance Pastor and People will be drawn more and more closely together in their desire to make this Church a growing blessing to its members, and an example and attractive power to those without, which cannot be resisted. All which is respectfully submitted by your Board. GEORGE CORNISH, Church Secretary.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Montreal, Jan. 19th, 1891.

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#### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Trustees, in presenting their Report for the year 1890, have to state that the Church-building has been properly maintained during the year.

Special expenditure for repairs to the organ, which has not had attention for a number of years, amounted to \$139.

The expenses for printing and incidentals your Trustees consider unnecessarily heavy, and steps should be taken to have them curtailed in the future.

The Treasurer's statement, presented herewith, gives full details of the Receipts and Disbursements.

There has been paid on account of mortgage debt during the year \$850 There remained at Dec. 31st :--

Due Es	state Freer	. \$ 6,000	at 7	per cent.
""	" H. B. Smith	. 11,000	at 5	"
" C	congregational College	. 600	at 6	"
		\$17,600		

The \$600 due the College has been paid off during the present week. The interest charge is now \$970 per annum.

Mr. Linton, for a number of years chairman of the Board, having resigned, Mr. John Macintosh was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Mr. Reid, who has so acceptably filled the position of treasurer, has been compelled, owing to ill-health, to retire at the close of the year. It will devolve upon the incoming Board to choose a successor.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the following Trustees retire at this time :--Messrs. Jamieson, Reid and Scholes.

Respectfully submitted,

#### H. W. WALKER,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

#### REPORT OF THE DEBT FUND COMMITTEE.

Since the last annual meeting of the Church, there has been collected on account of the Debt Fund, the sum of \$1,747.95. This amount, added to the cash on hand on 20th Jan., 1890 (\$148.02), gave us \$1,895.97.

We have paid off the balance due the Congregational College, \$1,450, and after some small disbursements for printing, etc., we have a balance of cash on hand of \$435.57.

The debt upon the Church now is : Amount due Estate Freer	\$6,000	00
Amount due Estate Smith\$11,000 00           Less cash on hand           435 57	10,564	43
Total	\$16.564	43

The amount is still very large, but every year has seen a reduction, and when we look back ten or eleven years, and see a debt of nearly \$40,000, we think there is cause for congratulation that it is now as low as it is.

In January, 1886, the following resolution was passed by the Church :--"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the time has come for making a new "effort for the purpose of paying off the existing debt upon the Church, "building, within the next ten years ; and, further, that the Board of Trus-"tees be requested to submit to the next monthly meeting of the Church " a nomination of a committee for carrying this resolution into effect."

Under the above resolution, this Committee was appointed, and, after consideration, a five-year payment scheme was decided upon.

The five years being now completed, we beg to annex a statement showing the result of the scheme, and we tender our resignation to the Church, suggesting that the matter be again referred to the Trustees, to take what new action may be deemed best.

Receipts fo	or vear	ending	January	, 1887	\$3,363 46
"		46	"	1888	1,736 67
"	44	"	"	1889	1,281 91
"	"	**	"	1890	
"	"'	"	"	1891 (to date)	
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Debt Fund Committee.

WM. B. BLACKADER, Debt Fund Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 21st January, 1891.

# REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 1890.

The Roll of the School is as follows :--Officers, 4; teachers, 17; scholars, 162; which, with the Chinese class of 13 teachers and 15 scholars, make a total of 211.

The attendance in the early part of the year was influenced by the fact that we were without a pastor ;—this was principally noticeable in the Bible Class.

Since our last annual report your Committee have pleasure in placing on record the call of Emmanuel Church to the Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford, M.A., of Dumfries, Scotland, which call was accepted. Entering on his duties the first Sunday of Sept., 1850, on Sunday Sept. 14, Mr. Pulsford visited the Sunday School, and delivered a short address to teachers and scholars in his new capacity as pastor of our Church.

The adult Bible Class has been regularly held, the attendance in the first half of the year was small, owing to the want of a regular leader.

On Sunday, Sept. 21st, this class was re-organized under the leadership of Mr. S. Huxley. Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting a good attendance and much interest.

The Primary Class has as in former years been under the care of Miss Fry and Miss Alice Blackader. The interest of these ladies in their young charge is worthy of all praise.

The collections are as follows :--

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For	Missions	\$100	96	
"	Building Fund	44	42	
••	Fresh Air Fund	28	23	
		\$173	61	

As in former years, the scholars have shown much interest in benevolent work. Meetings of the Helping Hand Society have been regularly held. In the month of March last, from a desire to assist the good work and to foster united effort, a card was prepared and distributed, setting forth the objects of this auxiliary; all attending the school were invited to become identified with the movement.

At the weekly meetings, in addition to the ordinary work of the Society, clothing is brought in for the poor, garments are made and repaired by the girls, the boys assisting in repairing the toys donated, and in other ways doing their share of the work. At Christmas time, under the direction of the Society, 4 families were provided with Christmas dinners.

In addition to these efforts some classes on their own behalf sent Christmas dinners to deserving families; a number of the scholars went with their teachers when delivering these dinners. One of the youthful members of the Society, who accompanied her teacher, when leaving a very humble home overheard a little girl say to her mother, "Now, mother, you need not have been worried about our Christmas dinner."

During the summer holidays a picnic was given to the children of the Day Nursery ; eight children and one woman were also sent for the summer months to the Convalescent Home at Murray Bay.

In June last a list of the pew-holders of Emmanuel Church was made, the object being to ascertain if all the children who attended our church were connected with the school. On enquiry it was found that with few exceptions nearly all of the young people were connected with the school; the absence of some was explained on account of living at toogreat a distance from the church, while some when much younger had gone to other schools convenient to their homes, and they still continued going to these schools.

The last Sunday in June was devoted to foreign Missions. Reference was made to the work in Africa, India and Palestine; these countries were specially alluded to, the school having supported a boy at Sirur in India and a girl in the orphanage in Nazareth, also on account of our interest in the efforts of Miss Lyman in India and Messrs. Currie and Lee in Africa, who, in connection with our denomination, had gone from Canada to those spheres of labour.

A most successful Sunday School Entertainment, under the direction of a special committee, with Mr. Huxley as convener, was held on the 21st November last.

The young people of the school generally will not soon forget the hearty co-operation of our worthy Pastor and Mrs. Pulsford in contributing to a very pleasant evening.

The supplementary collection for the expenses of the Sunday School was taken up on December 28th, and amounted to \$44.00.

Sunday, November 30th, a special service for the school was held in the church, the subject of the sermon by the Pastor was "Lessons for little things." The congregation was large.

Speaking generally, there has been no serious sickness among the scholars during the year just closed. During the year two of our number have been removed by death,—Edith Harrington, daughter of Dr. B. J. Harrington, and Nina Rodden, daughter of Mr. Richard J. Rodden. No two scholars were better known for regularity of attendance when health permitted them being present, or were more attentive and attached to the school, than the little friends whose names have been mentioned. By their early death a deep shadow has been cast over the homes which they in life brightened, and while we mourn their absence and unite our sympathies with the bereaved families, let us with submission remember that though the ways of Providence are to us inscrutible, that He who has taken these loved ones to Himself in early life "doeth all things well."

Your Committee cannot close this report without alluding to the visit among us of the much loved former Pastor of this church, Rev. Dr. J. F. Stevenson, with Mrs. Stevenson and members of their family. Dr. Stevenson was in virtue of his office the first president of Emmanuel Church Sunday School Committee. As successors of the first Sunday School Committee of our church, we gratefully remember Mrs. Stevenson's good work in the school, of her having been for many years a most successful. and acceptable teacher of the young Ladies' Bible Class. We allude with pleasure to meeting these valued friends again ; our deep regret is that. Dr. Stevenson's health is at present such as to make rest and quiet imperative. That in due time he may be restored to his accustomed health is the sincere wish and earnest prayer of very many who regard him with warm affection and esteem.

> Superintendent.—J. B. Learmont. Assistant Superintendent.—A. R. Grafton. Treasurer.—B. B. Stevenson. Secretary and Librarian.—W, H. Black,

Teachers : Mrs.	Cushing,		Mills.
"	Grafton,		Barbour,
""	Learmont,	Mrs.	W. H. Black,
Miss	Burland,	Miss	Wilkes,
	Frances Blackader,		Baker,
	Alice Blackader,		Huxley,
	Burland,	" "	Cable,
	Lighthall,		Hamilton,
"	Fry,	" 6	Geo. Reed,
"	McDonnough,	" "	A. G. Brown.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that during the past year the Choir, Organist, and Music Committee have worked harmoniously; that the choir practices have been held regularly, and that the musical service has been acceptable and helpful to the Congregation in general.

Your Committee wish to record their special indebtedness to the ladies and gentlemen of the Choir, who, with Mr. Reyner, have rendered faithful and valuable services at considerable self-sacrifice, also to our Pastor for his hearty interest in our endeavour after devotional singing.

Your Committee again thank the gentlemen who have generously subscribed to the Organist's Guarantee Fund, and would recommend that Mr. Reyner's services be retained for another year, at a salary of eight hundred dollars, such amount to be assumed in full by the Church, and paid monthly direct from the treasury.

Your Committee would urge the Congregation to enter heartily into the service of praise ; and in view of the fact that the choir is a purely voluntary one, and in need of more voices, to consider it the clear duty of all who can sing to join our number, and devote the talent God has, given them to His service and praise.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. GURD;. Convener.

# REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In presenting the Fourteenth Annual Report, your Society has held twenty-one meetings during the year, with an average attendance of nine.

Last Spring we worked for the Infants' Home and Diet Dispensary, and on reassembling in the Fall, for the Day Nursery, sending to each large parcels of suitable clothing.

The Christmas-boxes were next in order, and two good, hardworking ministers have been helped and cheered by substantial evidence that they were not forgotten in their quiet corner, where they are doing such good work for the Master.

Letters have been received, expressing great appreciation of our thoughtfulness, and telling us how much needed and how welcome our gifts were. It seems to us that this work is one that appeals very strongly to all who know anything of the privations of the Home Missionary.

A parcel of clothing was sent to a former member of our Church, who is now living in Muskoka.

Last year, our Society was asked to furnish two rooms in the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, at a cost of fifty dollars. We appealed to the Young People's Society to help in this matter, which appeal was promptly met by a concert on the 21st of February, under the management of Mr. Reyner, which was very successful, both musically and financially. We wish to record our gratitude to the Young People and Mr. Reyner, for so kindly taking the burden on their shoulders, and feel that our Church is to be congratulated in having such a bright band, ready to help in every good work.

The prayer meetings have been well supported, and if it was known what pleasant half-hours we have, many more would avail themselves of the privilege of being present.

Several times during the year, the ladies have been moved to call the attention of the Trustees to one or two things anent the Church, that had escaped their notice, and wish now to tender their most sincere thanks to these gentlemen for the very prompt and courteous manner in which their wishes were met.

The usual collections have been made for the Industrial Rooms Bazaar, Sheltering Home, Young Women's Rooms, Women's Board of Missions.

The whole respectfully submitted,

ANNIE W. S. BROWN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

# REPORT OF YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Our seventh year as a Missionary Society has in many respects been full of encouragement. Especially do we rejoice over the newly-awakened interest among the young ladies, in consequence of which our hearts and our numbers have been greatly strengthened, the average attendance during the year being larger than ever before, and the attention paid by those who came to our meetings has been rewarded by an increased knowledge of the missionaries who are labouring in foreign lands.

Papers have been prepared by members, and these, with the letters from Miss Lyman, Miss Clarke, and Messrs. Currie, Lee and Pedley, have helped to keep up a growing interest in Missions. One of the most delightful features of our work was the enthusiasm displayed over the box for Mr. Currie, of Cisamba. This went last April through the Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions, along with several other boxes from the eastern branch of the Board. We would most heartily thank those friends in the Church and Sunday School who so kindly helped us by their contributions.

Miss Clarke, a young lady from Guelph, who has lately gone to the West Central African Mission, was present at one of our meetings, and gave us much information on the work of the mission. We will not soon forget her earnest words, and will take a keener interest in the African Mission for having seen her.

After careful consideration, it has been decided not to send the usual grant of \$25 to Mrs. Windsor, of Sirur, India, as we have done for the last six years.

 $\odot$  Our intention is to send \$50, the amount of one month's salary, to Miss Lily Lyman. She having been one of our former presidents, the Society felt it ought to be doing something towards her support. This sum has not all been raised yet, but we expect to have it in our hands about the middle of January.

For the coming year let us press forward, striving to have more loyalty to Christ and His service, more enthusiasm, more work, more contributions. "If we expect much from Heaven let us do much, remembering that as we give it is given to us."

Respectfully submitted,

E. JESSIE MCDUNNOUGH,

Secretary-Treasurer.

# CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the close of its sixth year, the Chinese Sunday School presents its report.

The attendance has varied, but there are now 15 names on the roll, and of these eight have come within the year, most of them straight from China. Several, however, have left us, and in this way our numbers increase little from year to year. One has returned to China, and 6 have gone to live in other Canadian cities. One old Chinaman refuses to attend during the absence of his teacher, to whom he is much attached, and whom he declines to have replaced. There has been less difficulty in filling the ranks of teachers this year. Three are gentlemen and four are members of other churches, who have kindly come to our assistance.

The usual vacation took place during the months of July and August.

The progress of the individual scholars is good, though it must be admitted that as a school we are at a standstill, as we are constantly losing the more advanced pupils, and taking in raw material. Yet there are results to show that earnest efforts have not been wasted.

Letters from our returned scholars are occasionally received, full of gratitude and assurance that we are not forgotten. Here is an extract : —"Oh, how I like if my daughter can read and write as you do, and have a church to go every Sunday as you do, and believe Jesus Christ as you do. And also I like if my whole country is a Christian nation as your country do. We often talk about you and about all teachers of the S. S., and about all the kindness which your Christian people have been treat us. Our people were glad to hear what we talk to them, and they said : 'Your Christian people must be very good, very good.'"

This man's name and address and those of his two companions have been sent to Mr. Hager, missionary of the American Board in Hong Kong, in response to a request from him that names of returned Chinese be sent, so that he may visit them at home, and follow up the work begun in America. There was also sent to Mr. Hager the sum of \$27.20, being the voluntary contributions of the Chinese themselves.

Again we must thank our kind friend, Mr. Gurd, for the use of the piano since the first of September. We have received words of encouragement from many visitors during the past months, and feel very grateful for the increasing interest taken by our own Church in this difficult work.

Though often discouraged, and feeling the constant need of wisdom and guidance, yet we gladly work on, thankful for even this opportunity of helping to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Respectfully submitted,

#### K. M. LIGHTHALL.

# REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The Christian Endeavour Society begs to submit its first annual report, having been organized a little over a year ago.

We think it has filled a great need in our Church, developing, as it does, the spiritual life of the young people, training them in the study of the Bible and the conduct of meetings. A number of people at first thought that the pledge was somewhat stringent, but now acknowledge it to be the Society's safeguard; it demands, it is true, a little self-denial and faithfulness, but is not that only what a true servant of Christ should be glad to give ?

Our Society is not as large as we should like, for which we might blame the earliness of the hour of meeting. The roll started with 16 active members, to which 8 have been added during the year. We regret the loss of our former president, Mr. T. D. Patton, who has left the city to study for the Y. M. C. A. work.

There are three committees in connection with the Society, —the Lookout, Prayer-Meeting and Social. The Lookout Committee bring in new members, welcome strangers at Church, and invite them to the services. The Prayer-Meeting Committee arrange the topics and have charge of the weekly prayer meetings. The Social Committee welcome strangers at the meetings, and issue written invitations to the Church services every Sunday to the guests at three of the city hotels. Thus we have between 15 and 20 young Christians engaged in active work for Christ, and constantly exerting a "leavening" influence on the young people of the Congregation. May we earnestly pray that this coming year, by the aid of our Pastor, we may help to draw some soul into the fold "for Christ and the Church."

GEORGE LYMAN, Recording Secretary, Y. P. S. C. E. of E. C.

# REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

Honorary President.-REV. W. H. PULSFORD, M.A.

President.-DR. F. A. STEVENSON.

Vice-President.-MISS JAMIESON.

Secretary-Treasurer.-MR. W. H. BLACK.

The Association reassembled for the winter's work on Oct. 21st, when the above officers were elected.

It was decided to take up "Topics of to-day, as embodied in current literature," and a very varied and instructive list of subjects has been provided for the members to choose from. The programme of each meet ing is provided by a committee elected for the occasion. This gives an opportunity for every member of the Association to help, and the meetings, in consequence, grow larger and more instructive from year to

year. The meetings are held every alternate Tuesday, either in the Church parlour or at the house of one of the members of the Church. All young people who attend Emmanuel Church are considered members of the Association, and it is hoped the any who have recently come among us will be present at the meetings, so that they may become acquainted with the young people of the Church.

(Signed,)

W. H. BLACK, Sec.-Treasurer. WILLIAM REID, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH EMMANUEL CHURCH, 1890.

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