

To the year 1887

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Parkdale Presbyterian Church.

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FOR THE YEAR 1887.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UNITED STATES

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# PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## OFFICE BEARERS.

### PASTOR.

REV. R. P. MACKAY, B.A., 166 Dunn Avenue.

### ELDERS.

MESSRS. J. RANKIN, R. SABISTON, J. WANLESS, A. DUFF,  
M. SWARTOUT, A. HENDRY.

### MANAGERS.

JOS. NORWICH, Chairman.	A. G. GOWANLOCK, Secretary.
A. CLARK, Treasurer.	J. W. FENWICK, Pew Sec.
J. INGLIS, Chairman of Property.	J. STEWART, Envelope Sec.
J. B. HARRIS, Chairman Finance.	J. B. PERRY, Chairman Ways & Means.
J. WANLESS, JR.	D. MCKINLAY.
JOHN DOUGLAS.	C. M. GORDON.
R. Y. GRANT.	W. C. HEWISH.
	J. C. BELL.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE.

J. INGLIS, Chairman; A. HENDRY, Secretary; J. A. CARLAW, Treasurer;  
W. C. PATTERSON, J. HUNTER, W. RANKIN,  
J. NORWICH.

### TRUSTEES.

P. KINNEAR, D. MCKINLAY, JOS. NORWICH.

### CARETAKER.

A. LAWSON, 68 West Lodge Avenue.

## PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

### NOTICES OF WORSHIP, Etc.

1. *Public Worship*.—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
2. *Morning Prayer Meeting*.—10 a.m.
3. *Sabbath School*.—3 p.m.
4. *Ruth Street Mission*.—Sabbath School 3 p.m., evening service 7 p.m.
5. *Bible Class*.—3 p.m., taught by the Pastor.
6. *Weekly Prayer Meeting*.—Wednesday 8 p.m., in School Room.
7. *Ladies Aid Association*.—Meets the last Wednesday in each Month.
8. *Womens' Foreign Missionary Association*.—Meets the second Wednesday in each Month.
9. *Christian Workers Association*.—Reports presented at Prayer Meeting on first Wednesday of each Month.
10. *Session*.—Meets in Vestry on the second Tuesday of every Month.
11. *Managers*.—Meet on third Friday of every Month.
12. *Young Mens' Committee*.
13. *Girls' Class*.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at quarter past four.
14. *Girls' Missionary Sewing Class*.—Every other Saturday afternoon at half-past two.
15. *Singing Class*.—For Children of Sabbath School, conducted by Mr. Jas. Stark, meets on Monday Evening at half-past seven o'clock.
16. *Choir Practice*.—On Friday Evening at eight o'clock.
17. *Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting*.—Every Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock.
18. *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*.—Dispensed on the first Sabbath of March, June, September and December.
19. *Baptism*.—Dispensed on the last Sabbath of every Month.



# REPORTS READ

AT THE

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

Parkdale Presbyterian Church.

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## Report of the Session.

The Session would again begin their report, by acknowledging the goodness of God during the year. Whilst there is always cause for sorrow and disappointment, yet it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge that the Lord has crowned us with loving kindness and tender mercies.

It is a cause of rejoicing to the whole congregation, that after some unavoidable delay, a new, beautiful, and in every way, suitable church has been dedicated to the worship of God. The heartiness of the opening services and the liberality of the congregation, gives us the confidence, that there is a determination on the part of the people, to push on the work in every department, with increasing energy. The reports of the different societies herewith presented, show that a large number of the members of the congregation have the spirit of service—and have been contributing as they were able to

the church's operations. The largely increased number of families and field for labor will require a proportional increase in the staff of workers, if we are to acquit ourselves in a manner worthy of our trust. It is greatly to be wished that a large number of members, who have gifts in every way suitable for great usefulness, would consecrate them to the Lord's service. They themselves, as well as the church of God, would be greatly edified thereby. It is with special satisfaction the growth and interest in the prayer-meeting is noted. Prayer is the hope of the church. Let all who possibly can, endeavour to stimulate this service by their presence and co-operation, and the coming year will surpass in real progress all the years of the past. We would also express our gratification at the fact that, notwithstanding other great financial burdens and responsibilities, the amount contributed for missions has increased. That is as it should be. It is to be hoped that as the financial condition of the congregation is secured, very much more energy will be put into the church's great mission of preaching the gospel to every creature.

We would not forget to express our sympathy with those families into which death has entered and from which much loved ones have been taken. The number of deaths has been unusually large. May the God of all consolation be their God, and may we all learn the all important lesson that is so hard to learn, "Be ye also ready."

The congregation is much indebted to Mr. Hendry for his constant and gratuitous attention to the service of praise, and to all who have assisted him in making that part of our exercises of worship enjoyable and profitable.

During the year 33 children were baptised, 85 names have been added to the communion roll, and 33 names removed: 8 by death, 16 by certificate, 1 for drunkenness, 8 were filed on account of non-attendance or continued absence, without applying for certificates. So that the communion roll stands as follows:—

Reported last year.....	249
Added by certificate.....	57
"    " profession of faith.....	28
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Total.....	334
Removed.....	33
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At present on Roll.....	301
Net increase.....	52



about one hundred members, which is given at the following rates:—per month, one gives \$5.00, three give \$2.00, eight give \$1.00, one gives 75 cents, sixteen give 50 cents, one gives 35 cents, one gives 30 cents, thirty give 25 cents, three give 20 cents, one gives 15 cents, seven give 10 cents, two give 5 cents, one gives 3 cents. Lump sums given for the year: two give \$10.00, one gives \$7.00, two \$6.00, one \$5.00, one \$3.00, two \$2.50, four \$2.00, one \$2.85, eight \$1.00, two 75 cents, one 70 cents, two 65 cts, five 50 cents, one 40 cents, seven 25 cents, one 10 cents. There are about eight Sunday School children who contribute in the above.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Jan. 1	To cash on hand from 1886.....	\$256 97
" 1	Collection.....	30 70
Feb. 1	" .....	46 22
Mar. 1	" .....	79 88
" 1	Amount from Sabbath School.....	75 00
" 1	Interest date.....	3 35
Ap'l 1	Collection.....	29 20
May 1	" .....	34 55
June 1	" .....	31 78
July 1	" .....	36 68
Aug. 1	" .....	23 53
Sept. 1	" .....	39 62
Oct. 1	" .....	36 58

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## Women's Auxiliary Foreign Missionary Society.

### SECOND ANNUAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

JAN. 11th, 1888.

In presenting this report we desire to express our thankfulness to Almighty God that He has brought us to the close of another year in our service for Him.

Meetings have been held regularly every month, our roll showing a membership of thirty-three, with an average attendance of fifteen, eight being members of General Society.

Through the illness and absence from home of our President, during the early part of the year, the meetings were not as successful as they might otherwise have been, but during the last few months there has been a marked increase of interest and zeal in the work, the reading of the monthly Letter Leaflet being especially helpful in awakening interest.

In April, work was begun for the North-West Indians, a successful sewing meeting was held at Mrs. Leamen's, to which the young ladies of the congregation were invited with the object of interesting them in the work. The ladies of the

Society responded heartily to the call for clothing, and a large box was prepared, containing 36 garments for men, 27 for women, 32 for boys, 30 for girls, and 8 for babies, also 50 pairs of stockings, 5 pair mitts, 3 quilts, 1 pair blankets, yarn and knitting needles, and numerous other useful articles, making a total of 215. One of the quilts and some flannel skirts being made by some girls of the Sabbath School, and it has been decided to again start a class among the children, with the hope of organizing into a Mission Band.

The total amount subscribed this year for all purposes amounting to \$112.63, being an increase of \$36.28 over last year.

Looking forward with the eye of faith, to Him who has blessed us thus far, we pray that this new year may be one of renewed consecration to the Master's work, and that He will abundantly bless our feeble efforts for His own glory, in the preaching of the Gospel throughout the nations of the earth.

MARY E. LEAMEN.

*Secretary.*

#### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1888.

Mrs. Bryce, President.

Mrs. Fraser, 1st Vice-President.

Mrs. Threlkeld, 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Leamen, Secretary.

Miss Craigie, Treasurer.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 4 76
Members' Fees.....	20 00
Missionary Box.....	3 63
Sale of Misses Intelligence and Mite boxes.....	65
Contents of Mite boxes.....	16 05
Envelopes.....	56 70
Special Contributions for North-West.....	15 60

Total..... \$117 39

##### PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.

Treasurer Pres. Society.....	\$100 23
For Leaflets and Mite boxes.....	1 56
" Goods for North-West.....	11 12
" Freight.....	4 48

Total..... \$117 39

AGNES M. CRAIGIE,

*Treasurer.*

## Report of Trustees of Ruth Street Mission.

The trustees appointed to carry out the instructions of the congregation, beg to report that they purchased the lot authorized, and have erected thereon a suitable building for a mission hall, the lot being situated on the corner of Sorauren Ave. and Ruth St. The lot has a frontage of 97 feet on Sorauren Ave. by depth of 120 feet on Ruth St. to an 8 foot lane.

The note for \$1,200 falls due on the 6th of March, 1888, and to meet it, and a balance due the contractor, (the only outstanding accounts), we have on hand the sum of \$99.25. It therefore, makes it imperative, that \$1,125.25 be at once raised to clear off the floating debt.

Services are conducted regularly and we are given to understand that it is now paying running expenses.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	
By Mortgage.....	\$1,500 00
“ Note.....	1,200 00
“ Check from Mr. McKay.....	350 00
“ “ “ “.....	15 00
“ “ “ “.....	150 00
“ “ “ “.....	50 00
	<u>\$3,265 00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To purchase.....	\$2,492 08
“ McCarl.....	625 00
“ Insurance.....	6 00
	<u>\$3,123 08</u>

All of which your committee would respectfully submit.

C. M. GORDON,

*Sec.-Treas.*

## Report of Christian Workers.

This Association has, during the year, prosecuted its different departments of work, in some directions with less energy than last year, but on the whole, it is believed with good results. It is much to be regretted that the boys class



had to be suspended for want of a teacher, Mr. Bryant, who successfully conducted the class, after the departure of Mr. McKillop, found that his studies so fully occupied his time as to require his withdrawal from the service. It is hoped that soon some one will be found who will undertake this important work.

It was resolved at the last meeting, held in December, that the Association be dissolved and that henceforth the different committees present their reports on the first Wednesday of every month at the Prayer Meeting. It is thus hoped to make many acquainted with and interested in the operations of the Church, who never attended the meetings of the Associations, and knew nothing of its work in the past. It is earnestly hoped that all the committees will be infused with new life, in order to meet the greatly increased demands for earnest, consecrated effort, "We shall receive as we have done."

R. P. McKAY,  
*President.*

### Report of Tract Distribution.

About fifteen, nearly all ladies, are engaged in Tract Distribution. The ground covered is that lying north of Queen Street, taking in a few streets in the west of the city, and Dufferin Street south. Visits are made weekly or fortnightly. Tracts are left in exchange for those previously given at, principally, those homes where neglect of, or carelessness, in attendance on public worship of God is noticeable. Cases of distress are discovered by these visits, parents are invited to attend church, and to send their children to Sunday School, and it is hoped, and believed, that some, under the blessing of God, and by the aid of his Holy Spirit, are induced to put their trust in the Saviour, through the means thus employed.

A. HENDRY,  
*Chairman of Tract Committee.*

### Report of Young People's Committee.

Mr. Jas. Lawson, Chairman of this committee begs leave to report that the object of the committee is to reach Young Men and Women by personal invitation, and meetings of a social and devotional character. Several enjoyable and profitable meetings were held, and it is hoped that the next year will be more successful than the last.

### Report of Young Girls' Committee.

On the first Wednesday in December the Girl's Class was reorganized under the management of Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Swartout and Miss Wanless.

The object of the class being for the study of the Scriptures and to teach the girls a clearer and fuller knowledge of the blessed plan of salvation. At the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. McKay we have been studying "God's way of Peace" by Dr. Bonar.

The attendance has not been as large as we would wish, but there has been an increase in numbers at the last two meetings, and we feel assured that God will bless our little band.

Signed,

A. WANLESS.

### Ladies Aid Society's Report.

The Ladies Aid Society of this Church, has, under Divine guidance passed through another very successful year. The chief work of the Society has been the collection for organ fund which was proposed on November 23rd, 1886. Districts and collectors were appointed and all efforts on that behalf were met with great liberality. Several successful socials have been given by them. During 1888 a wide field for work will be opened, and the Society trusts that strength may be granted for the work. There are at present 30 members on the roll, and all ladies are cordially invited to attend the meetings held on the last Wednesday of each month.

President, Mrs Duff; Vice-President, Mrs. Chapman; Secretary and Treasurer, E. Martin.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1886.			
November	23,	To amount received from Mrs. McKillop....	\$ 49 00
"	23,	" Fee money.....	1 90
December	29,	" " ".....	90
"	29,	" Organ Fund.....	9 00
1887.			
January	19,	" amount received from Mrs. Turver.....	1 70
"	26,	" Fee money.....	1 15
"	26,	" Organ Fund.....	24 85
February	23,	" Pew money.....	90
"	23,	" Organ Fund.....	7 75
March	30,	" Fee money.....	1 25
"	30,	" Organ Fund.....	18 00
April	27,	" Fee money.....	1 70
"	27,	" Organ Fund.....	25 00
May	2,	" Interest.....	1 00
"	13,	" Amount from social at Mrs. Inglis.....	26 65
June	29,	" Fee money.....	1 20
"	29,	" Organ Fund.....	5 25
September	28,	" Fee money.....	1 80
"	28,	" Organ Fund.....	14 80
October	26,	" Fee money.....	2 90
"	26,	" Amount collected by Miss Martin.....	100 00
"	26,	" Amount from Messrs. Stewart and Norwich, proceeds of garden party.....	68 75
"	26,	" Organ Fund.....	10 00
November	30,	" Fee money.....	2 55
"	30,	" Organ Fund.....	10 25
December	16,	" Amount from Mr. Winchester's social.....	38 00
"	28,	" Fee money.....	1 00
"	28,	" Organ money.....	1 45
May	2,	By James Hunter for Organ Fund.....	\$ 150 00
October	26,	" Major Carlaw.....	225 00
		Balance on hand.....	53 70
			<hr/> \$ 428 70
			428

C. MARTIN,  
Sec.-Treas

## Sabbath School Report.

	Increase.
Number on roll at beginning of year.....	270
" " at close.....	315
Officers & Teachers at beginning of year.....	27
" " at close of year.....	40
Highest attendance on one day.....	309
Average Attendance first six months.....	236
" " ".....	249
" " for whole year.....	243
Members of the school who became Communicants during the year..	8

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

1886.			
December 31.,	Cash on hand.....	\$122 69	
" "	Balance.....	22 55	
" "	Unpaid accounts (including Window Fund)....	145 24	\$145 24
			\$145 24

1887.					
		RECEIPTS.			
Collections for Missions for half year ending	June 30th....	\$47 79			
" "	Dec. 31st....	50 04			
				\$97 83	
" "	School expenses " "	June 30th....	\$48 13		
" "	" "	Dec. 31st....	56 33		
				\$103 46	
" "	Window.....			\$201 29	
Donations for Pic-nic..				11 75	
				10 50	
Total Receipts for year.....				\$223 54	

## EXPENDITURE.

Balance from 1886 (debt).....	\$22 55	
Running Expenses of School.....	90 55	
Mission School (Accounts paid to extent of \$8.00).....	\$20 86	
Foreign Missions.....	\$20 39	
Home ".....	21 85	} To be paid with Congre- gation's fund..
French Evangelization.....	15 90	
For the Jews Fund.....	18 83	
		\$97 83
Window Fund, (to be applied on seats).....	11 75	
Total Expenditure.....	\$222 68	

Cash Balance after paying over Mission moneys and Window Fund..... \$ 86

We have examined the above statement and find the same to be correct.

JAMES CRICHTON, }  
ROBT. FORTUNE, } Auditors.

## Ruth Street Mission School.

We beg to report that during the year that is past, the Lord has been pleased to bless us in our labors among the children who now have the privilege of meeting in our beautiful Mission Church. We are much encouraged from time to time in our work. Our average attendance for the year has been 52. During the cold weather the attendance has not been so large. We are satisfied that the reason is that many of our children have not sufficient clothing for winter.



We bless God for what He has done, and pray that He may continue to prosper and bless our labors in the future even more abundantly than in the past.

#### RECEIPTS.

January to December, 1884.  
Sabbath Collection, September.....\$16 45

#### EXPENDITURE—JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1887.

January 14th,	Lumber for seats.....	\$ 1 00
April, July,	Tickets.....	2 75
August,	Picnic expenditures.....	5 07
December,	Prize Books.....	2 25
October,	School Books.....	25
December,	Christmas Tree.....	80
	Caretaker.....	3 00
	On hand Jan. 1st, 1888.....	1 33
		<hr/> \$16 45

M. HUGHES,  
*Supt.*

A. WANLESS,  
*Sec.-Treas.*

#### Building Committee's Report.

The Building Committee are now glad to be able to report the final completion of the Church Edifice, which, with the constant guidance of our Lord and Master, has been more than ordinarily well fitted for His service. Being so suitably equipped externally and internally for the work of our Great Redeemer it is to be hoped that the rich blessing of the Lord Almighty may follow all members of this congregation and their friends for their very commendable efforts in erecting so worthy a place of worship, where all christians may commune together for the glory of God. May He bring us all in as worthy laborers in His vineyard, and in the sanctity of His habitation let us exclaim, "Holiness becometh Thine house O Lord for ever."

An important addition to the Sunday School is now contemplated, and full provisions for the immediate commencement of the work have been arranged, which is expected to be wholly completed by about the 1st of June next, affording a capacity for about 700 scholars, including a large Infant Class room, to be separated with sliding doors, Bible Class Room, also separated by sliding doors, Kitchen, Managers Rooms, &c., and to be heated with hot air.

A full and detailed FINANCIAL STATEMENT is appended hereto, showing all moneys received from all sources, and all moneys expended for all purposes, since the inception of the Building Fund up to March 1st, 1888:

## RECEIPTS.

Name.	Amount subscribed.	Amount paid.	Promised as from Feb. 1st, '88		
			3 mo.	6 mo.	Call.
Abernethy, Mrs. ....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$	\$	\$
A Friend.....	15 00	15 00			
Anderson, W.....	10 00	10 00			
A Friend.....	2 00	2 00			
Aiken, John.....	5 00	5 00			
Allan, A.....	5 00	5 00			
Briggs, S.R.....	100 00	100 00			
Brown, Jas. McK.....	100 00	100 00			
Briggs, S.E.....	30 00	27 50		2 50	
Brown, D.....	20 00	15 00		5 00	
Briggs, W.A.....	10 00	5 00		5 00	
Bartlett, I.C.....	20 00	20 00			
Brydson, Jas.....	10 00	10 00			
Bathgate, Jas.....	5 00	2 50		2 50	
Beardmore, G.....	5 00	5 00			
Bailey, W.....	100 00	100 00			
Balfour, J.....	25 00	25 00			
Bain, N.....	1 00	1 00			
Brown, W.....	5 00	2 00		3 00	
Booth, G.S.....	50 00	25 00		25 00	
Baxter, Dr.....	2 00	2 00			
Bryce, T.....	100 00	100 00			
Bell, J.C.....	30 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	
Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. R..	10 00				10 00
Brown, Mrs. A.....	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	
Carlaw, Major.....	325 00	325 00			
Clark, J. & A.....	150 00	150 00			
Crichton, Jas.....	75 00	75 00			
Clokey, W. J.....	50 00	50 00			
Chambers, John.....	25 00			25 00	
Connolly, T.....	20 00			20 00	
Cameron, Miss A.....	20 00			20 00	
Connolly, W.....	10 00	5 00		5 00	
Comfort, Sarah.....	10 00			10 00	
Cosby, A. W.....	10 00	10 00			
Craigie, Mrs.....	55 00	55 00			
Clarkson, Mrs.....	5 00	5 00			
Comfort, H.....	10 00		5 00	5 00	
Clarkson, J.....	20 00	20 00			
Clement, W.H.P.....	25 00	25 00			
Campbell, D.....	50 00			50 00	
Duff, A.....	75 00	60 00	5 00	10 00	
Duff, J.E.....	40 00	40 00			
Douglas, J.....	75 00	75 00			
Davidson & Hay.....	10 00	10 00			
Dack, Mrs. W. B.....	25 00	15 00	10 00		
Elliott, J. W.....	12 00	12 00			

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## Receipts—Continued.

Name.	Amount. subscribed.	Amount paid.	Promised as from Feb. 1st, '88.		
	\$	\$	3 mo.	6 mo.	Call.
England, Mr.....	5 00	5 00			
Evans, E. W.....	5 00		5 00		
Fenwick, J. W.....	125 00	125 00			
Fortune, R.....	30 00	30 00			
Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. R....	50 00		20 00	30 00	
Fray, W.....	10 00	5 00		5 00	
Foulton, A. F.....	5 00	5 00			
Fraser, A.....	40 00	20 00		20 00	
Fraser, W.....	86	86			
Fife, Mrs.....	10 00		10 00		
Forbes, R.....	20 00	20 00			
Gowanlock, A. G.....	50 00	50 00			
Gray, Geo.....	30 00	15 00		15 00	
Gowanlock, Jas.....	75 00		25 00	50 00	
Gooderham, G.....	25 00	25 00			
Griffin, H. J.....	10 00	5 00		5 00	
Graham, G.....	10 00	10 00			
Gianelli, M.....	5 00	5 00			
Grant, R.....	5 00			5 00	
Gordon, C. M.....	100 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	
Graham, G.....	10 00		10 00		
Gamble, W.....	4 00		4 00		
Grant, R. Y.....	100 00	100 00			
Green, A. H.....	10 00	5 00	5 00		
Hunter, Jas.....	200 00	100 00			100 00
Hendry, A.....	100 00	75 00		25 00	
Harris, J. B.....	25 00	25 00			
Harris, J. B. and Family....	50 00	50 00			
Hewish, A. G.....	25 00	25 00			
Hopkirk, T.....	15 00	15 00			
Hendry, D.....	10 00	10 00			
Henderson, W.....	10 00			10 00	
Hendry, R.....	5 00	5 00			
Hewish, W. C.....	150 00	150 00			
Howland, W. H.....	1 00				1 00
Houston, W.....	50 00		25 00	25 00	
Inglis, Jno.....	325 00	325 00			
Inglis, Nellie R.....	5 00	5 00			
Inglis, W.....	10 00	10 00			
Inglis, Mrs. J.....	20 00	20 00			
Inglis, Mrs. J. L.....	5 00	5 00			
Inglis, A.....	1 00	1 00			
Jackson, Mrs. J.....	25 00	25 00			
Jackson, Mrs. S.....	25 00	25 00			
Kinnear, P.....	50 00	30 00		20 00	
Kay, J.....	25 00	25 00			
Kilgour, R.....	20 00	20 00			
Kenney, Mrs.....	3 00	3 00			
Kyle, Jno.....	30 00	30 00			
Kinzinger, E. G.....	10 00		10 00		
Larmour, W. W.....	75 00	37 50		37 50	
Do. do.....	5 00	2 00	3 00		
Lynd, Dr.....	50 00	50 00			

## Receipts—Continued.

Name.	Amount subscribed.	Amount paid.	Promised as from Feb. 1st, '88.	
			3 mo.	6 mo.
				Call.
Lawson, A.	\$ 20 00	\$ 15 00	\$	\$ 5 00
Leaman, Jno.	45 00	35 00	10 00	
Laidlaw, R.	70 00	70 00		
Little, W. J.	10 00			10 00
Leeming, T.	10 00	10 00		
Leaman, Mary E.	5 00	5 00		
Lowry, J. & A.	10 00	10 00		
Leeming, Mrs.	6 00	6 00		
Laidlaw, J., sr.	5 00		5 00	
Lahore, A.	10 00	10 00		
Laidlaw, A.	50 00	25 00	12 50	12 50
Lamond, T.	15 00	5 00		10 00
Little, G. J.	10 00	10 00		
Martin, Mrs. J.	50 00		50 00	
Mitchell, W.	30 00	30 00		
Morgan, J. C.	25 00	25 00		
Maitland, Jas.	10 00	5 00		5 00
Menzies, O.	10 00			10 00
Mearns, J.	10 00	10 00		
Maitland, Mrs. K.	5 00	2 50		2 50
Myles, Mr.	5 00			5 00
Myles, Mrs.	5 00			5 00
McKay, Rev. R. P.	300 00	200 00	50 00	50 00
MacBeth, C.	10 00	10 00		
Marmion, W. H.	20 00	10 00	10 00	
Milner, J.	5 00			5 00
Malcolm, M.	20 00	5 00		15 00
May, W. H.	10 00		5 00	5 00
Mearns, R.	25 00			25 00
Martin, Jas.	50 00	50 00		
Malcolm, G.	10 00			10 00
Miller, Mrs. R.	5 00	5 00		
McCracken, J. C.	50 00		25 00	25 00
McMillan, A.	80 00	60 00	10 00	10 00
McKenzie, J.	50 00	50 00		
McHardy, J.	50 00	50 00		
McKinlay, D.	50 00	50 00		
McFayden, J.	40 00	40 00		
McKillop, A. A.	25 00	25 00		
McLellan, P. M.	20 00	20 00		
McHardy, E.	10 00			10 00
McIntyre, P.	5 00			5 00
McMartin, E.	10 00		5 00	5 00
Norwich, J.	250 00	200 00		50 00
Neilson, Jas.	50 00	50 00		
Noble, Miss.	10 00	5 00		5 00
Ness, W. T.	10 00			10 00
Nicholson, F. M.	20 00			20 00
McConnell, Dr. T.	50 00	25 00		25 00
McConnell, Mrs. T.	25 00	25 00		
Patterson, W. C.	300 00	300 00		
Perry, J. B.	75 00	60 00	5 00	10 00
Preston, D.	55 00	55 00		

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## Receipts—Continued.

Name.	Amount subscribed.	Amount paid.	Promised as from Feb. 1st, '88. 3 mo.	6 mo.	Call.
Plant, W.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$	\$	
Preston, Mrs. D.....	20 00	20 00			
Patterson, Mrs.....	10 00	10 00			
Preston, G.....	10 00	10 00			
Priestman, Mrs. and family..	10 00			10 00	
Phillips, H.....	5 00			5 00	
Rankin, W.....	250 00	200 00		50 00	
Ramsay, W. J.....	200 00	100 00		100 00	
Rankin Jas.....	96 00	76 00		20 00	
Rundle, J.....	10 00	10 00			
Rose Miss.....	10 00	7 00		3 00	
Reid, Rev. W.....	6 00	6 00			
Rarkin, W. J.....	5 00	5 00			
Russell, Mrs. J.....	10 00	5 00	5 00		
Russell, J. W.....	5 00	5 00			
Reid, J. C.....	2 00	2 00	call	call	
Rough, J. W.....	13 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	
Stewart, Jas.....	150 00	100 00		50 00	
Shapter, J. T.....	50 00	50 00			
Smith, A. M.....	50 00	50 00			
Sabiston, R.....	50 00	5 00		45 00	
Shapter, Miss E.....	20 00	20 00			
Stephen, P.....	50 00	35 00	5 00	10 00	
Shannon, J.....	10 00			10 00	
Stinson, J.....	10 00	10 00			
Stevens, A. E.....	10 00	5 00		5 00	
S., A.....	11 00	9 00		2 00	
Sutherland, H.....	100 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	9mo. 30 \$2 ea. mo. until pd. 20
Swartout, M.....	24 00	4 00			
Stevens, H. C.....	10 00	10 00			
Stevens, Mrs. E. A.....	6 00			6 00	
Scott, J. G.....	10 00	10 00			
Steele J.....	6 00	1 00	5 00		
Stark, A.....	25 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	
Spriggs, H.....	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Tait, Geo.....	52 00			52 00	
Tait, Geo., Jr.....	6 00	1 00		5 00	
Taylor, D.....	55 00	15 00	10 00	30 00	
Titus, J. H.....	10 00			10 00	
Taylor, A.....	5 00	5 00			
Tyler, Mrs.....	20 00			20 00	
Tullock, H.....	10 00	5 00	5 00		
Tait, Mrs. G.....	3 00	50		2 50	
Threlkeld, Mrs. T.....	50 00	50 00			
Tullock, P.....	5 00	5 00			
Wanless, Jno. Jr.....	125 00	60 00		65 00	
Wanless, Jno., Sr.....	100 00	85 00		15 00	
Wright, J. J.....	50 00	50 00			
Wanless, W. J.....	20 00	10 00		10 00	
Whinton, A. E.....	10 00			10 00	
Wismer, J.....	1 00	1 00			

## Receipts—Continued.

Name.	Amount. subscribed.	Amount paid.	Promised as from Feb. 1st, '88.		
			3 mo.	6 mo.	Call.
Wilson, F. ....	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00			\$
Wanless, J. ....	30 00		30 00		
Wanless, Mrs. ....	20 00	20 00			
Watson, C. W. ....	25 00	25 00			
Winchester, J. ....	200 00	200 00			
Worsly, Miss S. ....	5 00	2 00	3 00		
Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. ....	10 00	10 00			
Laying Corner Stone. ....	121 92	121 92			
Bible Class. ....	72 75	72 75			
Church Managers. ....	650 00	650 00			
Ladies Aid Society. ....	578 00	578 00			
Sunday School. ....	37 93	37 93			
Sale of old Church Pews. ....	100 00	100 00			
Sundry Subscriptions—					
Account Pulpit furnishings	47 50	47 50			
Opening services \$3035 31					
Credited to sub.'s					
alphabetically. 2707 86					
Open Cash Collected. ....	327 45	327 45			
In envelope, but no name					
given. ....	2 00	2 00			
do. ....	50	50			
do. ....	25	25			
do. ....	25	25			
Interest from Ontario Bank					
to December 31st, 1887. .	75 98	75 98			
	10,059 39	8,031 89	473 50	1,388 00	166 00
Mortgage to Estate late J.					
G. Worts, Esq. ....		18,000 00			
Do. do. ....		6,000 00			
		<b>\$32,081 89</b>			

## EXPENDITURE.

	Contract. Extras. Total.			Paid.	To pay.
	approx.				approx.
Excavation, brick and stone work, Contractor, G. M. Donovan.....	\$ 7100	\$ 275	\$ 7375	\$ 7200 00	\$ 175 00
Carpenter and joiner work, Park- dale L., M. & B. Co.....	6300	1000	7300	6200 00	1100 00
Plastering, T. Gander.....	1025	60	1085	975 00	110 00
Painting and glazing, J. McCausland.	751	200	951	650 00	301 00
Slate roofing, G. Duthie & Son....	469	14	483	400 00	83 00
Ironwork castings, Toronto Hard- ware Mfg. Co.....	397	490	887	774 15	112 85
Galvanized ironwork, McNeil & Lyon	393	70	463	425 00	38 00
Plumbing, S. Meadows.....	186	100	286	75 00	211 00
Gas fixtures, Keith & Fitzsimons, \$600 less subscription \$168.50.....				431 50	

## Disbursements—Continued.

	Contract.	Extras.	Total.	Paid.	To pay.
	\$	\$	\$		approx.
Architects' fees, Gordon & Helliwell.				\$ 600 00	\$ 350 00
Furnaces, J. F. Pease & Co.....	550			550 00	
Organ, E. Lye & Sons.....	2000			200 00	1800 00
Kent Bros., half-cost of silver trowel.				15 00	
Parkdale Times, printing.....				10 45	
A. Taylor, stationery.....				3 53	
Royal Insurance Co.....				207 00	
Guardian Assurance Co.....				42 70	
Norwich Assurance Co.....				80 00	
J. C. Fell & Co., pew numbers.....				45 76	
Oliver Coate & Co., hat stand.....				16 00	
Allan Furniture Co., pulpit chair.....				33 00	
Hess Bros., furniture for Church and Sunday school, \$288.75, less sub- scription \$20.....				268 75	
R. Potter & Co., furniture.....	35				35 00
E. Rogers, coal.....				28 75	
Estate J. G. Worts, interest.....				419 34	
Do. do.....				445 49	
R. Mearns, drains, excavating, etc..				217 39	
Parkdale Times, printing.....				15 00	
E. Rogers & Co., coal.....				28 75	
Mrs. John Inglis, pulpit books.....				14 50	
John Kay, carpets, etc.....					1300 00
Toronto Upholstery Co., cushions, etc.					900 00
Alterations to Sunday school.....					1800 00
Mortgages paid off—					
Dr. Reid.....				1200 00	
Do. interest half-year.....				42 00	
Davison.....				2200 00	
Do. interest half-year.....				77 00	
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., costs of loan.....				75 00	
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., disburse- ments.....				11 00	
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., commis- sion.....				90 00	
Land purchased—					
Paid T. G. Malcolm... \$1600 00					
Interest 1 month..... 8 00					
Dis. McConnell Mort... 2 50					
			\$1610 50		
Less share of taxes..... 7 50					
				1603 00	
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., costs of purchase fees.....				21 58	
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., valua- tion fees.....				20 00	
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., costs of loan.....				25 00	

## Disbursements—Continued.

	<i>Contract.</i>	<i>Extras.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>To pay.</i>
	<i>approx.</i>				<i>approx.</i>
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., disburse- ments.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beatty, Chadwick & Co., com....				5 30	
By Balance—				10 00	
Cash in Ontario Bank.. \$4,762 95					8315 85
“ still in hands of mort- gagees.....		1500 00			
Cash on hand.....		17 00			
				6279 95	
				<b>\$32,031 89</b>	

To meet the amounts to be paid as per statement, viz: \$8,315.85; we have the cash balance on hand, \$6,279.95, and promises to pay, \$2,027.50, making a total of \$8,307.45, leaving a balance still to provide for, of merely \$8.40, or, in other words, the whole position presents an extraordinarily clear sheet, which will doubtless commend itself most favorably to the congregation, and that most objectionable feature to all church organizations a “Floating Debt,” with its entanglements and discontent, has been happily avoided by the discretion and forethought of your committee.

The mortgages upon your property can also be paid off at any time after July 16th, 1889, upon giving six months notice of a desire to do so.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN INGLIS,

*Chairman.*

JNO. A. CARLAW,

*Treasurer.*

### Managers' Report.

The Managers' in presenting their ninth annual report, have pleasure in again congratulating the congregation on the manner in which the needed revenue has been provided. But in doing so, it is well to be reminded, that if the congregation had entered into the new church early in the year, as was expected when the last report was presented, and thus the responsibility of the debt placed upon the managers—a deficit would now be reported, according to the present rate of giving. It must be remembered that our better church accommodation demands a larger revenue. It is confidently expected, however, that the spirit the congregation has always



manifested will now meet the demand and that at least an average of \$100 per Sabbath will be contributed during the present year. The management is exceedingly desirous of meeting the wishes of the people in every possible way, so as to make the services in the new church both pleasant and profitable to the members and visitors who may worship with us from time to time. But in order to do so, it already appears that pew holders must be asked to exercise some self-denial and generosity in accommodating strangers. That will not be difficult for any one that has imbibed the Spirit of the Gospel, which teaches us to go out into the highways and hedges and bring them in, and of course make it attractive when they have been induced to come.

JOS. NORWICH,

*Chairman.*

A. G. GOWANLOCK,

*Secretary.*

#### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

1887.		
January, To amount balance per statement, year 1886.....		\$ 240 48
" Collections, January to December, 1887 :—		
Envelopes.....	\$1,851 31	
Open.....	709 92	
		<hr/> 2,561 23
Memorandum, year 1887 :—	\$	
First Quarter.....	608 34	
Second " .....	625 67	
Third " .....	637 30	
Fourth " .....	689 92	
		<hr/> \$2,561 23
To Donation.....		25 00
" Thanksgiving Collection.....		27 25
" Pew Rents.....		18 40
		<hr/> \$2,872 36
January, By Minister's Stipend.....	\$1,400 00	
" Caretaker's Salary.....	100 00	
" Organist.....	50 00	
" Major Carlaw, account Building Fund.....	400 00	
" D. Sutherland, Rent Mission School, Jan. to end of Oct..	76 67	
" A. Shannon, Wood.....	39 50	
" Gas Account, 4 Quarters.....	32 92	
" Times Printing, Co., Printing, &c.....	28 75	
" Brown & Burns.....	2 36	
		<hr/> \$2,130 20

## Treasurer's Statement—Continued.

Brought forward.....	\$2,130 20
January, By Willard Tract Society, (of this \$2.94 refunded in 1888)...	33 45
" Rev. J. M. Cameron.....	11 35
" A. Taylor, Book and Music for Choir.....	17 84
" Rev. Talling, for 4 Sunday's Services,.....	40 00
" Mr. Hunter, Taxes, Lots 15 and 18.....	41 12
" Paid to Session.....	27 25
" " Ruse, Tuning Organ.....	4 00
" " Michie & Co., Sacramental Wine.....	6 00
" " Hobbs, per account.....	4 89
" Stationery and Repairing Chair.....	2 50
" Balance.....	553 76

\$2,872 36

We have examined the Treasurer's books, and compared them with the Vouchers, and certify that they are correct.

JAS. CRICHTON, }  
R. FORTUNE, } AUDITORS.

ANGUS CLARK, TREASURER.

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1888.

The managers presented the estimated expenditure for the ensuing year:—

Sinking Fund to wipe off principal of Mortgage debt in 24 years.....	\$1,000 00
Interest on Mortgage.....	1,440 00
Minister's Stipend.....	1,500 00
Fuel.....	150 00
Gas.....	100 00
Insurance.....	75 00
Mission.....	100 00
Printing.....	75 00
Literature.....	50 00
Pulpit Supply.....	50 00
Session Allowance.....	50 00
Organ Repairs.....	50 00
Water.....	50 00
Taxes.....	75 00
Precentor.....	200 00
Organist.....	100 00
Caretaker.....	200 50
Unforeseen Expenses.....	200 00
Poor Fund.....	50 00

\$5,515 00

On motion the following items were amended:—Sinking Fund reduced to \$600; Interest on Mortgage reduced to \$1,395; Minister's Stipend increased to \$2,000, and the caretaker's salary increased to \$250.

# ABSTRACT OF MINUTES

OF THE

*NINTH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING*

OF THE

**Parkdale Presbyterian Church**

MARCH 7th, 1888.

The meeting was convened at 8 p.m.

The Rev. R. P. McKay, B. A., Pastor, Moderator, in the Chair.

Mr. A. G. Gowanlock, Congregation Secretary.

The proceedings were opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last annual and special meetings were read, and upon motion, adopted.

After the reception and adoption of other reports, it was moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. Wanless, jr., that a special vote of thanks be tendered to Major Carlaw, for his clear and detailed financial statement in the Building Committee's report, which was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, seconded by Mr. Jas. Gowanlock, a vote of thanks was tendered to the building committee for their great diligence and satisfactory completion of the new church.

The motion was supported by Messrs. Perry and Harris.

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Inglis, present chairman, and Mr. Patterson, the former chairman of the committee, briefly thanked the members for the vote so unanimously passed.

The Board of Managers' recommended that the membership of the Board be increased from nine to twelve.

Mr. A. G. Gowanlock moved, seconded by Mr. Jas. Rankin, that the recommendation be adopted.

Mr. Perry, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. James Clarke, that the number be increased to fifteen.

The amendment was carried.

The session recommended that the present organist be engaged for six months on trial.

Moved by Mr. Harris, and seconded by Mr. Wanless, jr., that the recommendation be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hendry, seconded by Mr. Inglis, Seeing that a considerable number of this congregation are dissatisfied with the present organist, and having in view the promotion of harmony and spiritual prosperity among them, this meeting regrets the delay proposed by the session in the settlement of the question, and respectfully requests that body to declare the office vacant, giving the present organist the privilege of being a candidate, a majority vote of the congregation by ballot to decide finally who shall be organist.

The amendment was carried.

The following members were elected Managers for periods of three, two, and one years respectively: (3) Messrs. J. W. Fenwick, A. G. Gowanlock, John Douglas, C. M. Gordon. R. Y. Grant, (2) J. Inglis, J. B. Harris, W. C. Hewish, (1) J. C. Bell, Messrs. Jas. Hunter and J. B. Perry were a tie.

Mr. Hunter retired in favor of Mr. Perry.

After devotional exercises the meeting adjourned.