

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE CHATSWORTH CONGREGATION

OF THE
CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1896.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR—Rev. A. Thompson, B. D.

Members of Session :

John McKenzie,
John McKissock,
Peter Cromar,

Alex. Pringle,
James Mitchell,
Hugh Gordon,
John A. Wilson.

A. McGill,
John Sutherland,
John Cameron.

Board of Managers :

David Smith,
T. M. McGill,
J. J. Rankin,

Joseph Pringle,
Wm. Taylor,
John Ferguson.

John Sutherland,
James Laird,
Wm. Ferguson.

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Report of Session.

To the Members and Adherents :

Dear Brethren,—In submitting the annual report of the Session to your notice, we feel grateful to God that we can look back over the past years work with some of the joy that comes from the fact of "something attempted something done" in Christ's name. God, in his mercy, has been pleased to spare nearly all to their loved ones but "some are fallen asleep." We miss the faces of four of the oldest supporters of the church, some of whom held office in the Deacons Court. We commend those bereaved to the loving consolation of our Heavenly Father who is able to give far more than he has taken. We are pleased to report progress in all departments of the church's activity : 32 were added to the membership ; 15 by profession, 17 by certificate. We are encouraged to see the young confessing Christ as they have done. The attendance at the Sabbath services has been highly encouraging. It is wonderful how this stimulates the pastor to better and more consecrated work. But we have a few whose attendance is not up to the mark. To such we say read Heb. 10. 25., 'pray for guidance and come with us'. The usual prayer meetings in the various districts of the congregation have been maintained during the year and have been well attended, especially at the country points. There is room for improvement in our village meetings. Come ! The prayer meeting is the pulse of the congregation. The musical service has been much improved by the introduction of the organ, choir and hymns. The special thanks of the congregation is due Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McCullough and the choir for their painstaking yet gratuitous services. It is hoped that all will secure the Psalter and Hymnal and thus be better able to join in the singing. The C. E. was re-organized early in the year and with fair success has been maintained. We look for more progress in our work during '96 and invite all our young people to heartily co-operate. The S. S. has been well attended all year. The pastor has enjoyed the work of the Bible class. We commend it to the young men of the village. Never too old to learn from the Bible. Noble service has been rendered by the Ladies' Aid in the new departure—"The Talent." All honor to those who try. Let all endeavor by prayer and work to make this year even better than the last one.

A. THOMPSON, Moderator.

Managers' Report.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Managers this year, we have to congratulate the Congregation on their financial standing. The Minister has been paid in full and all accounts against the congregation with a small balance on hand. The amount contributed to the Schemes is not so large as might be, but we hope to do better. The congregation has done exceedingly well in reducing the debt on the building, having paid \$500.00 of principal besides interest, and we tender the Ladies of the Congregation our hearty thanks for the help they have given us by the "Talent System." All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Managers.

T. M. MCGILL, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. F. M. S. Report.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society have contributed \$37. This amount is not up to the average of the past few years, no doubt owing to the fact that the "Talent System" was introduced so largely throughout the congregation. Notwithstanding this the amount brought in by the mite boxes from the country was almost equal to last year. We heartily thank the ladies who contribute in this way although not enrolled as members. The meetings were held regularly every month and the interest is still maintained; we extend a cordial invitation to all who would wish to unite with us in this work, to meet with us the first Friday in every month at 3 o'clock. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Malachi 3: 10.

MRS. (REV.) THOMPSON, Pres.
MRS. CROMAR, Vice-Pres.

MRS. A. MCARTHUR, Sec'y.
MRS. T. M. MCGILL, Treas.

CHURCH STATEMENT.

T. M. McGill, Treasurer, in account with Chatsworth Presbyterian Church, from Feb. 1st, 1895, to Feb. 1st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash from Farmers Bank	\$436 83
Ordinary collections.....	287 30
Collection for Organ	21 00
" Hospital, Owen Sound	6 25
Contributions to Stipend.....	726 75
Church Schemes.....	66 00
Borrowed from Current Account	6 25

EXPENDITURE,

By Paid Rev. Mr. Thompson.....	\$733 33
For Papering Manse.....	7 00
Robert McClure, note \$300, interest 75 cents.....	300 75
Statute Labor for 1894.....	3 75
S. S. Lesson Schemes for 1895.....	75
James Gilchrist, account.....	11 35
Home Missions.....	28 00
Presbytery, Assembly, and Synod Funds.....	10 58
On Organ.....	21 00
White-washing Manse	2 50
Financial Statements for 1894.....	3 75
Contribution Envelopes.....	2 00
Weekly Offering Book.....	2 00
Insurance on Church, 3 years.....	26 94
Statute Labor for 1895.....	3 75
John Mitchell, salary.....	150 00
Communion Elements.....	3 22
Taxes for 1895.....	13 04
Cameron McArthur for pumping organ.....	3 00
Balance of Stipend \$6.25, interest \$3.30.....	9 55
Supply for Pulpit.....	15 00
Wood.....	21 80
Wm. Taylor, account.....	59 95
John Galbraith, account.....	9 00
To Owen Sound Hospital.....	6 25
Knox College	5 00
Queens "	2 00
Montreal "	1 00
Home Mission.....	25 00
Stipend Augmentation.....	10 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.....	5 00
Widows.....	5 00
French Evangelization.....	7 00
Assembly Fund.....	2 00
Manitoba College	4 00
Balance on hand.....	36 12

\$1550 38 \$1550 38

To balance on hand to next account \$36.12.

The undersigned certify that the foregoing financial statement is correct.

ROBERT SIDDEN, }
PETER CROMAR, } Auditors.

CHURCH STATEMENT.

Church Building Account.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand at last account.....	\$55 03
Talents.....	454 83
Ladies Aid.....	1 18
Thanksgiving collection.....	3 69
Anniversary collection.....	30 10
" social.....	83 30
Childrens ".....	5 20
Contributions.....	202 10

EXPENDITURE.

By paid McClure, interest....	\$48 00	
S. H. Breese, " 1894.....	99 75	
Ladies Talents.....	45 00	
S. H. Breese, interest 1895.....	98 70	
Expenses Owen Sound Chorus.....	4 25	
Anniversary Posters.....	1 75	
S. H. Breese, on mortgage.....	500 00	
" " interest.....	4 54	
Cash on hand.....	33 44	
	\$835 43	\$835 43

To balance on hand to next account \$33.44.

Contributions by the Members and Adherents of the Congregation.

Names.	Stipend. Schemes.	Names.	Stipend. Schemes.
Beattie, James.....	\$ 2 00 \$	Ferguson, Mrs. John....	5 00
Bell, William.....	8 00 1 00	Ferguson, Duncan.....	5 00
Campbell, Miss M.....	3 00	Ferguson, Arch.....	3 00
Currie, Mrs. John.....	5 00 50	Fraser, James sr.....	7 00
Cromar, Peter.....	9 00 2 50	Gordon, Hugh.....	10 00 2 75
Chisholm, Thos.....	5 00	Gordon, Miss A. S.....	2 00 75
Chambers, Mrs.....	6 00 1 10	Garrett, Mrs. Wm.....	2 00 15
Chisholm, Arch.....	2 00	Galbraith, Johp.....	8 00
Campbell, William.....	2 00	Galbraith, James.....	5 00
Collins, John.....	3 00	Gilchrist, Mrs. Jas.....	6 00 25
Cameron, John.....	12 00 1 00	Galbraith, Edd.....	2 00
Currie, Gillen.....	2 00	Hogg, Henry.....	2 50
Coulter, Wm.....	25	Hutchinson, Robert....	7 00 1 75
Duff, Jas. sr., for 1894..	4 00	Hutchinson, Geo.....	10 00 2 25
do. do. 1895..	5 00	Hill, Robert.....	3 00
Dunnington, Mrs. Jas...	5 00	Hammill, Robert.....	6 00
Elder, Alex.....	5 00	Halliday, James.....	8 00
Elder, Geo., for 1894..	8 00 65	Little, Geo.....	8 00
do. do. 1895..	10 00	Lunday, Wm.....	2 00 40
Elder, Donald (19)....	9 00 1 00	Lundy, Chas.....	8 00 1 40
Ferguson, Wm. and Alex.	10 00	Lloyd, J. S.....	2 00
Ferguson, J. M.....	6 00	Lowery, Jas.....	5 00 2 00
		Laird, James, for 1894..	5 00
		do. do. 1895..	8 00 50

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Names.	Stipend.	Schemes.	Names.	Stipend.	Schemes.
McDonald, Ronald.....	\$ 3 00	\$	Minnis Bros.....	\$10 00	
McLean, Martin.....	2 00		McKay, Miss W. S.....	2 00	\$ 25
Mitchell, Robt. jr.....	5 00		Mitchel, Miss Ella.....		25
McDonald, Donald (Syd).....	3 00		Mitchell, John.....		1 10
McKissock, John.....	13 00		Mitchell, Mrs. John.....		25
Mathinson, Duncan.....	16 00		Merriam, Mrs.....		35
McBride, Rod., for 1894.....	6 00		McClure, Mrs.....	2 50	
do. do. 1895.....	6 00	2 00	Nesbit, Wm.....	5 00	1 70
McArthur, Alex.....	7 00	75	Pringle, Thos.....	2 00	
Mitchell, James R., sr.....	20 00	4 00	Pringle, Alex.....	25 00	7 00
McEachern, Neil, for '94.....	5 00		Pringle, Jos.....	10 00	
McKenzie, John.....	25 00		Pringle, Mrs. Thos.....	15 00	
McGregor, Wm.....	5 00		Robertson, Wm.....	9 00	40
McDonald, (Mrs. Arch.).....	5 00		Rankin, Wm.....	14 00	1 00
Mitchell, Thos. T.....	12 00	3 00	Rankin, J. J.....	10 00	1 00
Mitchell, Thos. S.....	10 00	1 25	Rogers, Matthew.....	2 00	
Mitchell, Miss Kate.....	1 00		Rae, David.....	2 00	2 00
McGill & Son.....	40 00	5 05	Sinclair, Geo.....	3 00	
Merriam, Miss Mary.....	3 00		Skene, John.....	5 00	
Murray, John.....	4 00		Sutherland, John.....	20 00	2 50
McInnis, Geo.....	5 00		Sudden, Robt.....	4 00	
Merriam, Miss Cetta.....	1 00		Smith, David.....	5 00	25
McCauley, Mrs. Alex.....	4 25	25	Smith, John.....	4 00	1 00
McKissock, Jas.....	1 00	25	Sutherland, Miss W.....	2 00	1 00
McDonald, Miss A.....	3 00		Sutherland, Miss A.....	2 00	1 75
McKay, Angus.....	2 00		Smith, Mrs. John.....	3 00	
McRae, Miss Bell.....	1 00		Telford, Robert.....	4 00	25
McKay, Miss E. A.....	2 00		Taylor, Wm.....	10 00	25
McKay, Miss Ellen.....	2 00		Telford, John.....	2 00	
McArthur, Mrs. Jas.....	3 00		Thompson, Rev. A.....		3 00
Mitchell, Robt. sr.....	10 00	50	Unknown.....		20
Mitchell, W. J.....	2 50	25	Webster, Mrs. Thos.....	2 00	
McBride, Mrs. John.....	3 00		Wilson, John A.....	10 00	25
McClintock, Wm.....	2 00		Young, Geo.....	5 00	25
McGillivray, Mrs. Alex.....	2 00		Young, Thos.....	7 50	2 00
McKay, Wm.....	2 50		Yates, Geo.....	5 00	
McCullough, Dr.....	10 00				
McDonald, John.....	5 00	50			
Murray, Jas.....	3 00				
McGregor, Mrs. John.....	5 00				
McKissock, John A.....	1 00				
McIvov, Jas.....	5 00				
McFarlane, Wm.....	4 00				
McMurchy, Mrs.....	2 00				
McKay, John.....	2 00				

\$726 75 \$66 00

CHURCH STATEMENT.

Amounts Paid into the Building Fund During 1895.

Bell, William	\$1 00	McDonald, Mrs. Arch.....	\$0 60
Beattie, James.....	1 00	McGill & Son.....	5 00
Coulter, William	1 00	McKay, Miss Jenny A.....	1 00
Cromar, Peter.....	1 00	Minnis Bros.....	5 00
Currie, Mrs. John	2 00	McBride, Rod.....	3 00
Duff, Mrs.....	2 00	McBride, Mrs. John.....	50
Dunnington, Mrs. James.....	1 00	McKenzie, John.....	21 00
Elder, George.....	4 00	McKay, William.....	2 50
Ferguson, William.....	4 00	Murray, James.....	2 00
Fraser, James sr.....	4 00	McInnes, George.....	5 00
Friend.....	1 00	McKay, Angus.....	5 00
Gordon, Mrs. Hugh.....	1 00	Pringle, Alex.....	16 00
Gordon, Hugh.....	5 00	Pringle, Joseph.....	7 00
Galbraith, John.....	1 00	Rogers, Matthew.....	1 00
Galbraith, James.....	2 00	Robertson, Wm.....	4 00
Gordon, Miss A. S.....	1 00	Rankin, J. J.....	5 00
Garrett, Mrs. Wm.....	25	Rankin, William.....	7 00
Halliday, James sr.....	3 00	Sutherland John.....	10 00
Halliday, Mrs. James.....	1 00	Smith, David.....	3 00
Hamill, R. E.....	1 00	Sutherland, Miss W.....	1 00
Hill, Robert.....	2 00	Sutherland, Miss A.....	75
Hutchinson, Robert.....	10 00	Sudden, Robert.....	2 00
Laird, James.....	50	Sinclair, George.....	25
Lowery, James.....	2 00	Smith, John.....	1 00
Lundy, Charles.....	2 00	Taylor, William.....	2 00
Loarpabel, Mrs. W.....	5 00	Telford, Robert.....	2 00
Mitchell, Robert sr.....	1 25	Thompson, Rev. A.....	15 00
McKissock, John.....	2 00	Unknown.....	25
Mitchell, Mrs. John.....	1 00	Wright, Joseph.....	1 00
McInnes, Miss Hannah.....	25	Young, Thomas.....	2 00
Mitchell, James R.....	8 00		
			\$202 10

Talents.

Hamill, Miss M.....	5 00	Galbraith, Mrs. James.....	5 00
Thompson, Mrs. (Rev.).....	21 00	Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas T.....	5 00
Love, Miss B.....	11 00	McDonald, Mrs. John.....	5 00
Mitchell, Miss Ella.....	22 00	McDonald, Mrs. Arch.....	3 00
Murray, Mrs. John.....	5 00	Elder, Miss Mary.....	5 00
Ferguson, Mrs. Wm.....	5 00	Pringle, Mrs. Alex.....	3 00
Gordon, Mrs. Hugh.....	5 00	Elder, Mrs. Alex.....	5 00
Wilson, Mrs. John A.....	30 00	Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas S.....	5 00
McMurphy, Mrs.....	8 00	Taylor, Mrs. Wm.....	11 25
Bell, Miss M.....	3 00	McGill, Mrs. Thos.....	15 00
Mitchell, Mrs. James.....	6 00	McCullough, Mrs. Dr.....	33 62
Sutherland, Miss A.....	6 00	Galbraith, Mrs. John.....	6 00
Ferguson, Mrs. John.....	5 00	McGregor, Miss M.....	5 00

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Little, Mrs. Geo.....	15 00	McGill, Mrs. A.....	8 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Robert, sr.....	10 00	McArthur, Mrs. Alex.....	3 00
Chambers, Mrs.,.....	6 60	McKay, Miss Minnie.....	5 00
Rankin, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00	Garrett, Mrs. Wm.....	2 00
Rankin, Mrs. J. J.....	5 00	Campbell, Miss M.....	9 00
Hutchinson, Miss J.....	2 00	Sudden, Mrs. Robert.....	13 00
McDonald, Miss Ella.....	5 00	Webster, Mrs. Thos.....	6 00
Cameron, Mrs. John.....	41 00	McDonald, Miss Annie.....	42 00
Merriam, Mrs.....	3 40	McBride, Mrs. Rod.....	9 00
Merriam, Miss Mary.....	3 60	Halliday, Mrs. Jas.....	4 00
Cromar, Mrs: Peter.....	7 36		
			\$454 83