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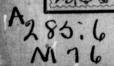
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#### PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER MEETINGS.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES :-

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

WEEK-EVENING SERVICE: -- Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the Lecture-room.

PREPARATORY LECTURE AND MONTHLY 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 first Sunday of the month.

ATTENDANCE IN VESTRY BY PASTOR:—Every Wednesday, from 3 to 4 and 7 to 8, p.m.

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 (F 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.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING :- Monday, 4 p.m.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY :- When convened.

Young People's Association :- Every alternate Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

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

# Zmmunnet Church Directory, 1889.

# OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH.

## Pastor.

REV. F. H. MARLING (177 Drummond Street).

### Church Secretary.

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

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MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER, REV. GEORGE CORNISH, MR. HENRY LYMAN, "Treodore Lyman,

MR. C. R. BLACK, "GEO. HAGUE,

" J. M. M. DUFF,

" THOS. COSTEN.

# Church Board.

THE PASTOR AND DEACONS, WITH

MR. A. BIF.KS,

" R. G. Brown,

" Hy. FRY, JUN.,

" C. GURD,

MR. J. B. LEARMONT,

" S. P. LEET,

" T. H. LONSDALE,

" HENRY SANDERS.

E. S. SHARPE.

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" H. W. WALKER, Secretary,

MR. R. C. JAMIESON,

" J. T. WILSON,

" F. SCHOLES,

DR. CORNISH.

#### Sundan School Committee.

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

MR. JOSEPH B. LEARMONT, Superintendent.

MR. J. H. BURLAND, Secretary and Assistant Superintendent.

MR. B. B. STEVENSON, Treasurer.

MESSRS. PREBLE MACINTOSH & W. H. BLACK, Librarians

# Committee on Poalmody.

MR. CHARLES GURD, Convener,

" C. R. BLACK,

" J. B. LEARMONT,

MR. S. J. ANDRES,

" JAREZ JONES,

" F. SCHOLES.

MR. WM. B. BLACKADER.

# Organiøt.

MR. H. W. REYNER.

# Committee on use of Church Building.

THE PASTOR, WITH MESSRS. ALEXANDER AND JAMIESON.

# Tadies' Aid Society.

President.—Mrs. E. S. SHARPE. | Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. C. JAMIESON, Secretary-Treasurer.—Mrs. R. G. Brown.

# Young Tadies' Missionary Society.

President,—MISS WILKES. | Vice-President.—MISS LIGHTHALL.

Sec.-Treasurer.—MISS McDunnough.

# Young People's Association.

Hon.-President.—Rev. F. H. Marling. | President.—Mr. J. B. Learmont. Vice-President.—Miss Wilkes. | Secretary.—Mr. G. Lyman.

# Committee on Bebt Fund,

Chair nan.—Mr. J. B. LEARMONT. Secretary.—Mr. HENRY FRY, JUN
Treasurer.—Mr. W. B. BLACKADER.

#### Sexten.

MR. EDWARD JAY.

#### HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

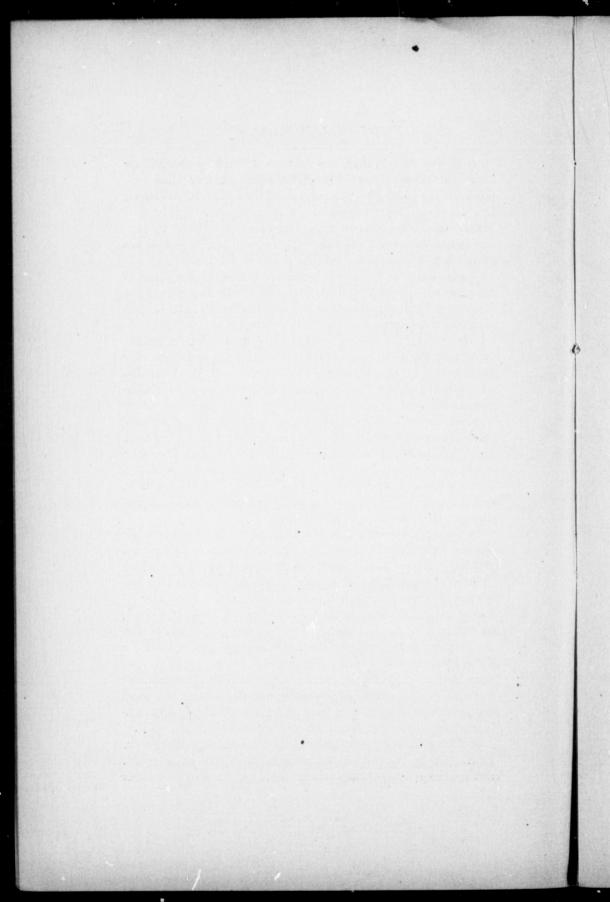
On the 10th March, 1875, 111 members of Zior Church withdrew from that fellowship, for the purpose of forming a new Congregational Church under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. F. Stevenson, L. L. B., one of the joint-pastors of Zion Church. On Sunday, March 14th, 1875, after an appropriate service conducted by Mr. Stevenson, the church was duly organized, and Mr. Stevenson was unamiously 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 Son 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; 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.



#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING,

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Church was held on the evening of January 30th, 1889, by adjournment from the 21st, in the Lecture-Room of the Church.

- 1. The Pastor, Rev. F. H. Marling, occupied the Chair, and conducted the devotional services.
- 2, The Report of the Board of Trustees, together with the Treasurer's Statement, was read; and, on motion, received and adopted.
- 3. The Church re-elected by ballot the following retiring members to serve on the Board of Trustees:—Messrs. W. Reid, F. Scholes, and Dr. Cornish.
- 4. The Church-Secretary presented the report of the Church Board for 1888, which was received and adopted.
- 5. The Rev. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Church Secretary, the Church at the same time expressing its cordial thanks to him for his services during another year.
- 6. On the question of the mode of appointing brethren to serve on the Church Board, it was Resolved:—That a committee of nomination be appointed by the Chair. Whereupon, Dr. Cornish, Messrs. Costen, Learmont, Budge and Walker were nominated the said Committee; and they presented the following nomination of brethren to serve for the current year:—Messrs. H. Sanders, R. G. Brown, S. P. Leet, C. Gurd, J. B. Learmont, Hy. Fry, jun., T. H. Lonsdale, A. Birks, and E. S. Sharpe. On motion, the nomination was received and adopted.
- 7. The Report of the Ladies' Aid Society was read and received, the Church recording its high appreciation of the value of the manifold work done, and tendering its thanks for the same.
- 8. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society's Report including that of the Chinese School was taken as read and cordially accepted.
- 9. The Report of the Sunday School Committee was read, and received and adopted, with special interest, and the Office-bearers and Committee for 1889 were appointed.
- 10. The Report of the Committee on Psalmody was read. It reported satisfactorily on the regular attendance of the members of the Choir, and the appointment of Mr. Reyner as organist.

11. 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. (Convener), J. B. Learmont, C. R. Black, S. J. Andres, Jabez Jones, F. Scholes, and Wm. B. Blackader.

12. The Pastor and Messrs. Alexander and Jamieson were appointed the Committee on the use of the Church Building.

13. Mr. Wm. B. Blackader presented the Report for the second year of the Debt Fund, which showed that \$1281 had been raised in 1888, making a total of \$6781 in the three years.

14. On motion, the above Report was received and adopted, with the cordial thanks of the Church to the Committee, and especially to Mr. Blackader.

15. On motion, it was Resolved:—That a Year-Book for 1889 be printed, containing the Reports and Accounts now presented, and other customary information; the Pastor, the Church Secretary and the Secretary of the Trustees being a Committee for this purpose.

After prayer the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH, Church Secretary.

# REPORT OF CHURCH BOARD FOR 1888.

The year of which your Board have now to present a report has been one of varied incidents and interest to us as a church, and it is to be hoped of quiet and steady progress as well.

It is matter for thankfulness that our esteemed pastor has been kept in good health, so that he has been enabled to fill his place in the pulpit, and to go in and out among the people in the discharge of the duties of the Pastorate without interruption from ill health. As was to be expected in the case of one so wellknown to our churches for his capacities and sagacity in public business, his services have been much in demand on such occasions as ordinations or installations of Pastors, the opening of new churches, annual meetings, etc. In this way, and, owing to his careful arrangements, without detriment to us, the Denomination at large has received benefit from his public ministrations and counsels which have been much appreciated. This is the true unselfish "looking upon the things of others" which is inculcated upon all of the household of faith, and in which the mother-church had so eminent a training under her first pastor.

The office-bearers have also been able to attend to the duties which have devolved upon them in their several departments, so that in no year has the machinery of the church been worked with greater regularity, and it may be added with greater zest, than during the past year, as will be seen from the reports presented by our various organisations.

The visits of death have not been numerous. On the first morning of the year, our dear brother, Mr. Blackader, was called to his rest and reward in a good old age,—a man held in esteem by all for his simple and saintly character. Mr. E. W. Costen, after a short illness, was snatched away at the opening of manhood. Mrs. Ketley died after a painful and lingering illness of nearly twelve years, during which time it was the pleasure and privilege of the church to minister to her in temporal as well as in spiritual things.

Although not falling within the year now reported, the death, on the 9th instant, of our brother, Mr. Alfred Savage, at the good old age of 76, must be here mentioned, both on account of the conspicuous excellence of his life and character, and of his long connection as member and office-bearer with the parent-church and with our-

selves. Of him it may be truly said that he adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour both in the activities of life and, which is perhaps more difficult, when removed from these and laid low in helpless infirmity, as was the case with him for more than five years before his death; yet during all this time there was no murmuring nor repining, but joy and confidence, and a cheerful acquiescence in the will of God, which was beautiful to behold; and when the end came, he met it with a triumphant calmness. The church expressed its appreciation of his work by placing on record the following resolution:—

"That the Church, in recording the death, on the 9th inst., at the age of 76, of Mr. Alfred Savage, a member and Deacon of this church, from its formation in 1875 (he having been previously a member of Zion Church from 1839, and a Deacon therein from 1855), desire to express their own deep sense of loss in his removal their tender sympathy with his bereaved family, and their grateful recollection of Mr. Savage's many admirable qualities, and his faithful services to the church which he loved so well. They rejoice in the grace of God which sustained him to the end of a protracted illness, and gave him victory over death. He will always be held by his brethren in loving remembrance.

Ordered:—That a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Church Secretary to Mrs. Savage."

Passing to the more public incidents of the year of which the Board cannot give much more than an historical resumé, it is to be noted that we have had for our guests the Quebec Association, in the month of April; and the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, in the month of June. The arrangements for their entertainment were entrusted to a well-selected committee, assisted by our unfailing friends the Ladies' Aid Society, with Mr. H. W. Walker as Convener; and it would be difficult for arrangements to be more skilfully made or more successfully carried out. The attendance at the Union was unusually large, and never were more stimulating and satisfactory meetings held in this city; and when the Committee of arrangements presented their final report, they, with the ladies, received the very cordial thanks of the Church, which they had so well deserved. At the same time the unwearied exertions of the Pastor contributed their share to this marked success.

Messrs.Black and Gurd we:e the delegates appointed to the Union, and Mr. Scholes to the Provident Fund, by whom their appointments were duly kept and reported accordingly.

Our Home and Foreign Missionary meetings were held on Febru-

Tabernacle, New York, preached at both services on the Sunday, and on the following evening delivered a lecture on Scott, to which admission was by ticket. It need not be said that the ministrations of so eminent a divine were very attractive and successful in all ways, and the church testified its appreciation of their value by a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Taylor.

A ready welcome was extended to a deputation from the Dominion Alliance, consisting of the Right Rev. Bishop Ussher and Mr. J. M. M. Duff, who presented the work and claims of the Alliance to the Church, and were thanked therefor. In the month of June intelligence came to the Church that Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson's Silver Wedding would be celebrated by the Church at Brixton, on July 1st, and the opportunity was gladly seized of uniting with his present flock in England in tendering to him and Mrs. Stevenson per ocean telegraph a cordial message of congratulation and good wishes; and the Pastor was requested in the name of the Church to do so, which was done, and a feeling reply thereto was received from Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

On June 1st, 1887, the Church concurred in a proposal made by the Board and certain of the Trustees, with Mr. J. B. Sutherland who had originated the movement, to place a suitable memorial to the late Dr. Wilkes in the church-edifice. It ultimately took the form of a Memorial Window, which was executed and placed in position in the west window of the Transept by the Messrs. Castle & Co., of this city, at a cost of \$200, which was defrayed by private contributions.

The Pastor's vacation extended from July 16th to Sept. 1st, when he returned in good health and resumed his regular duties. Service was held in the mornings only of July 22nd and 29th, the Rev. Dr. Shaw officiating; the building was closed for cleaning, &c., on Aug. 5th and 12th; the Rev. Principal Barbour took full duty on Aug. 19th and 26th. No week-evening services were held during the Pastor's vacation.

The Church united with the brethren of Calvary Church in the Thanksgiving Service on the appointed day, Nov. 15th; a joint-collection was made for the House of Industry and Refuge.

On Dec. 23rd, a very interesting children's Christmas service was held, at which a collection was made for the Day Nursery of \$37.80.

The question of Social meetings of the church and congregation has had the careful attention of the Board, with the result that the church, on recommendation of the Board, has decided to hold such meetings on Oct. 19th, 1888, January 18th, and April 12th, 1889; two have been held with gratifying success.

It is due to the Ladies' Aid Society to say that for this success we are mainly indebted to their self-denying zeal and careful arrangements. The thanks of the church are also due to them for the great improvement made in the Church Parlour, which is now a thing of beauty, in which it is a pleasure to transact business.

The Board to whom was remitted the important question of a new Hymn and Tune Book have given it their best consideration, and they are prepared to recommend Dr. Allon's Book as, on the whole, the best suited for our purposes. Special thanks are due to the Pastor for the great pains he has taken in this question, and it is anticipated that if the recommendation of your Board be concurred in, the Service of Song will in all ways be improved.

Intimitately connected with this is question another, on which to report will be the business of the Committee on Psalmody. By a letter of Nov. 30th, 1888, Mr. A. C. Lyman, the organist, tendered his resignation, which resignation was accepted by the church with the following unanimous resolution:—

"That the resignation of the organist, Mr. A. C. Lyman, be and is hereby accepted; and the church at the same time desires to place on record its appreciation of the zeal, faithfulness and regularity with which Mr. Lyman has during his term of service discharged the duties of his office."

The reports of the Sunday School, the Ladies' Aid, and our other Societies, will be presented by their proper Committees, and they well deserve the careful attention of all the members of the Church, telling as they do of self-denying thought and sacrifice and effort which cannot be expressed in words.

The church is especially to be congratulated on the success which has attended the Pastor's Bible Class during the year; nor should it be unmindful of the large obligation under which it stands to him for this self-denying labour, so cheerfully undertaken by him in addition to his other arduous duties on the Lord's Day.

The statistics of the year are:—

Additions to th	e membership on profession	5
By Letter As by Letter }		17
	Total	22

Removals:—	
By death	3
By letters of dismissal	11
By rule for unreported absentees	5
Total	19
Gain for the year	3
Total membership	247

In this connection it is interesting to note that of the 114 who organized to form the church in March, 1875, 13 have been removed by death, and 40 by letter or other ways, leaving 61 survivors; a large proportion if we consider the usual fluctuations in church-membership.

The following contributions have been received during the year	:-	
Church Current Expenses	\$6,088	19
Fellowship Fund	172	22
Ladies' Aid Society	576	74
Cong. Coll. B. N. A	552	co
Canada Cong. Miss. Society	461	70
Congregational Union	53	25
Foreign Missions	239	63
Provident Fund	282	30
By Sunday School	353	19
Young Ladies' Missionary Society	73	92
Building Fund.	1,281	92
Christmas Service, Day Nursery	40	20
For a disabled Minister	. 87	00
At Concert of Prayer, 1888	. 17	72
Special for S. S. Library	80	Co
For Dominion Alliance	. 7	50

\$10,367.48.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
On behalf of the Board,
GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D.,
Church Secretary.

MONTREAL, JANUARY 28TH, 1839.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees, in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1888, have to state that, owing partly to exceptional expenditure, the ordinary income of the church has been less then the expenses by the sum of \$591.22.

Of this sum there was provided by a special collection, taken by envelope on Sunday, the 20th instant, \$194.44, still leaving \$396.

78 due the treasurer.

The Treasurer's statement, which is presented herewith, gives full-

details of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year.

By the continued efforts of the Building Fund Committee, a further sum of \$1,000 has been paid on account of the Mortgage debt, which is now as follows:—

Due estate		\$6,000		
"	Smith			
"	College	2,500	at	бр.с.

Total.....\$19,500

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the following members of the Board retire at this time:—

Messrs. Reid and Scholes and Dr. Cornish.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WALKER,

Secretary.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Your Committee are pleased to report a larger attendance than at any time previous in the history of the school. The following is the present state of the roll:—Officers 4, Teachers 18, Scholars 210; total 232. Average attendance:—First half-year 140; second half-year 165. Smallest attendance, Sept. 16th, a very stormy Sunday, 51. Largest attendance, Nov. 11th, 176.

It is matter for thankfulness that death has not removed any from our number during the year.

The following are the collections:-

For Missions\$	175.60
For Building Fund	57.35
Collected by scholars for Fresh Air Fund	20.24

\$253.19

The Treasurer of the Helping Hand Society of our School handed to the Treasurer of the Day Nursery one hundred dollars towards the funds of that deserving charity, making in all collected for different purposes, \$353.19.

Your committee recommended and the school approved the following appropriations of the money collected for Missions:—

For support of boy at school in Sirur, India, under care of Rev. W. Winsor	\$25.00
For support of girl at Nazareth, per Mrs. Wardlaw	50.00
To Convalescent Home at Murray Bay	20.00
To Canada Congregational Missionary Society	50.00
To Canadian Women's Board of Missions, for Miss Mac-	
Callum	20.00
To Diet Dispensary, Montreal	10.00
	\$175.00

In addition to the annual sum of \$100 voted by the church for the support of the school, a special collection of \$80.93 was taken up on Sunday, 25th Nov. To those friends who kindly contributed, your committee tender their thanks. The usefulness and attractiveness of the Library have been increased by the addition of a number

# REPORT OF THE DEBT, FUND COMMITTEE.

Since the last annual meeting of this church there has been collected on account of the Pe'st Fund the sum of \$1281.91.

One thousand dollars of that sum have been paid against the mortgage held by the Congregational College of B. N. A.; \$11.25 for printing and stationery; and there is now in the Treasurer's hands a sum of \$338.31, which includes a balance of \$67.65, brought forward from last year.

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Your Committee's expectations, as expressed in their report of last year, that the debt would soon be reduced to below \$20,000, were realized as, at present, counting cash on hand as money paid, the debt is almost down to \$19,000, and it is fully expected that before long it will be below that figure. This is still a large amount, but it is very appreciably smaller than it was when this committee was organized three years ago. It was then \$26,000.

The suggestion of this committee, in their report of last year, that if necessary to renew the Smith mortgage falling due during 1888, the new mortgage should be drawn up in such a form, that small payments might be made upon it at any time without notice, was to an extent acted upon by the trustees, and under the terms of the new mortgage, payments of not less than \$2,000 may be made upon it at any time without notice, or with very short notice.

This may prove of considerable advantage to us in case of collections coming in, as they have been coming in for the last three years, small amounts at a time.

Your committee is glad to notice that in the renewal of the Smith mortgage just mentioned, the rate of interest is 5½ per cent. per annum, ½ per cent. better than the old one, a saving of \$55 a year.

The committee has not, during the past year, pressed the canvass for subscriptions to any great extent, but have kept before the church these facts, that there is a debt fund, that the debt is gradually diminishing, and that all contributions no matter how small are thankfully received.

That there has been received then, during the past year, the above amount of \$1281.91 shows, this committee thinks, that the interest in this work is not by any means dead, and that possibly at no very distant date, a renewed effort may be made which will carry us at least to the next stepping-stone, \$15,000, if it does not accomplish the entire extinction of the debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
for the Debt Fund Committee,
WM. B. BLACKADER,
Treasurer.

of carefully selected books, to the value of \$50.00. The books of the library are now being re-covered and re-numbered, preparatory to issuing a new catalogue. A number of books which have been in the Library for some time, and which are no longer required, have been donated to other schools.

Your committee has been enabled to contribute to the comfort of our little friends of the Primary Class, by supplying them with suitable chairs, to the number of 36. This interesting class is under the direction of Miss Fry and Miss clice Blackader.

It is pleasing to allude to the gratifying information given by teachers concerning the classes, at the Sunday afternoon monthly meeting and the quarterly meetings of committee held during the year.

Following the good example of former years, by the vote of teachers and scholars, the usual summer excursion for the Sunday School was omitted, and in its place an excursion was given to about 60 children with their parents, on June 29th. The party were driven to the boat for St. Helen's Island, there they were plentifully supplied with provisions; games, etc., were the order of the day, and after a very happy time they were driven to their homes.

Three children, 2 boys and I girl, were sent to the Convalescent Home at Murray Bay, for the summer, for which object the scholars collected \$20.24. Friends connected with the school and others supplemented those collections to pay for passages, clothing, etc., the small difference between receipts and expenditure \$7.74 was charged to General Fund.

The Helping Hand Society in connection with the School may be said to be a permanent and is one of our most valued auxiliaries. Girls and Boys have met with few exceptions every Saturday morning, and have worked regularly and earnestly. Apart from the personal benefit these workers have received, they have the happiness of knowing that what they have done has been appreciated, and many a home has been made brighter and happier by their self. denying efforts.

On Thursday, Dec. 20th, a Magic Lantern Exhibition was given to 110 children and parents, followed by donations from a well-filled Xmas-tree. The scholars of our school acted the part of hosts in a cheerful and pleasant manner. All the young people invited were remembered with gifts of toys, clothing, &c; nor were their elders forgotten in gifts of tea, sugar, clothing, etc. A great many of the articles given were the handiwork of our scholars.

Not a few were the gifts of toys, etc. Kind friends connected with the church and congregation also made donations of money, so that no one invited was forgotten in the distribution of gifts. The pastor and the superintendent gave a hearty welcome to all present. In addition to the officers and teachers of the school, a number connected with the church showed their interest by their presence; among the number were Dr. Cornish, Mr. Hague, Mr. Theo. Lyman, and many ladies.

The hearty thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to Mr-Lighthall for his kindness in connection with the magic lantern

part of the Exhibition.

Four scholars have been added to the church during the year.

A Christmas Service was held on Sunday, December 23rd, 1887, when a sermon was preached by the pastor from the text "His name shall be called Wonderful." Teachers and scholars occupied the seats near the pulpit; the Christmas offering was for the Day Nur-

sery, and amounted to \$40.20.

A few changes have taken place in the school. Some who were connected with us only temporarily have left the city for other places; a few have been advanced from senior classes and become identified with the Pastor's class, whilst the changes of a year have led to the formation of new classes in connection with the main school from the little ones of the primary class. The improvement of our singing has not been forgotten. Your Committee wish to tender their thanks to Mr. Moreland, Miss Wilkes, and Master Arch. Duff for their kindly services in supplying the instrumental part of our music. Your Committee renew the suggestion of the previous year, viz., that a selection of suitable Hy mns be introduced as soon as practicable.

Your Committee would also suggest the purchase of a piano in place of renting one, as soon as our finances will warrant it. The piano could be used by the church at socials and the Young People's

Association, as well as by our Sunday School.

Your Committee wish to place on record the faithful and warm interest taken by the Pastor in the school; we allude with pleasure to the large Bible Class under his care, which has had an attendance varying from 12 to 44.

Apart from the benefit received by those attending the class, it

exerts an influence in retaining older scholars in the school.

We look back on the past year, feeling that there has been growth and progress, as manifested by increased members, and greater interest in works of usefulness and efforts among our young people for the good of others. Let us gratefully remember the past; and be lad to more zeal and increased effort for the good of those committed to our charge.

Superintendent, Mr. J. B. Learmont; Secretary and Asst. Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Burland; Treasurer, Mr. B. B. Stevenson; Joint Librarians, Messrs. Preble, Macintosh, and Wm. H. Black.

# TEACHERS.

# REV. F. H. MARLING.

Mrs. Cushing.	Miss Jamieson.
" Learmont.	" Fry.
Miss Lighthall.	" Alice Blackader
" Burland.	Mr. Colclough.
" Mills,	" Mack.
" McDunnough.	" Grafton,
" Wilkes.	" Barbour.
" Moir.	" Sharswood.
" Barbour.	

# REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

In reviewing our work for the past year, we find that we have abundant reason for thankfulness and gratitude to God for his guidance.

Encouraged by the success that had attended our efforts in the renovating of the vestry, we, at the beginning of the year, turned our attention to the Church Parlour, which sadly needed refurnishing. \$131.28 was expended upon it, \$95 of this sum being the proceeds of a Musicale held at Mrs. Jamieson's, the balance being raised by subscription. So comfortable and attractive did the Young People's Association find the room, that they voluntarily presented us, through Mr. B. Stevenson, with \$36. This money was expended on bent wood chairs and china dishes, which still further added to its comforts.

Our next work was providing lunch for the members and delegates to the Congregational Union, held in June, in our city. Between 150 and 200 were entertained at lunch for two successive days in the Lecture Hall. Contributions of all kinds of eatables were sent in by the ladies, and \$46 subscribed to meet other expenses. During the summer months our meetings were discontinued. When we met in the Fall, our President, Mrs. Sanders, found it necessary to resign. Her resignation was reluctantly accepted, and Mrs. J. M. M. Duff was unanimously appointed to succeed her.

It was resolved to recommence Dorcas or sewing-meetings, as many of the members thought we might accomplish more work. The result has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The meetings have been well attended, harmonious and sociable. One pleasant feature has been the presence of a number of the young ladies who have materially assisted us. We hope next year still more of them may find it convenient to attend.

While conversation flowed, fingers were not idle.

Quite a number of articles were made up for the Missionary Boxes and for the Crêche.

Two well-filled valuable boxes were in the beginning of December sent to two of our Missionaries up West, recommended by the Rev. T. Hall; besides a smaller one to one of our old members.

Valuable contributions of books, furs, clothing, etc., were as usual sent in by members, new clothing purchased, etc.

Very grateful letters have already been received from the recipients, who say had we known what they were actually in need of we could not have made a better choice.

Parcels of new and cast-off clothing have been sent to the Crêche, and we expect to continue our work for it and other city charities during the winter.

A pleasant and enjoyable social was held Oct. 19th. The Ladies as usual provided refreshments.

Our Society was urgently requested by the Committee of the Hervey Institute to assist at the Bazaar in aid of their funds. Miss Prevost, who undertook this work, handed in \$39.75 (besides some fancy work) to the Treasurer.

For the Industrial Room Bazaar, \$74.50 and fancy work were collected.

The sum of \$259.75 has been subscribed for the following religious and benevolent societies:—Home for Friendless Women Industrial Bazaar, Hervey Institute Bazaar, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Canadian Women's Board of Foreign Missions and Young Women's Christian Association.

Since September, a Committee of Ladies have taken charge of the Weekly Prayer Meetings instead of the President as heretofore. These meetings have been well attended, and are not only a blessing to those who attend but to the whole church.

At the Annual Meeting, held Jan. 10th, 1889, the following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—

President, MRS. E. S. SHARPE; Vice-President, MRS. JAMIESON; Secretary-Treasurer, MRS. R. G. PROWN; Directresses, MRS. CHAS. GURD, MRS. HARRIES, MRS. DUFF, MRS. ALEXANDER, MRS. BRYSON and MISS WILKES.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. GURD, Secretary Treasurer,

Montreal, Jan. 10th, 1889.

# YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

[AUXILIARY TO THE C.W.B.M.]

President, MISS WILKES; Vice-President, MISS LIGHTHALL; Secretary-Treasurer, MISS McDunnough.

We are now at the close of another year's work, and trust that in many respects it has not been an unprofitable one for our Society. Twenty meetings have been held, the attendance on the whole has been good, the interest is growing, and we look forward with bright hopes for the future, knowing that He who has been our helper in the past has said, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee."

In order to induce the non-attending members to join us, we sent our invitations for an "Afternoon Tea." This was held in the Church Parlor on Wednesday, March 21st. It proved a great success in every way. Miss Dougall, President of the Calvary Church Missionary Society, was present, and spoke on the subject of "Interesting ourselves in Missions, and how to work for them." As a result of her earnest words to us that afternoon, we now, though meeting for a shorter time than formerly, devote the whole of the hour to the cultivation of missionary knowledge. A very interesting letter was received from Mrs. Winsor in July, telling of the progress of work in Sirur, India, many having come out boldly on the Lord's side, by uniting with the Church. Mrs. Winsor also mentions having met Miss Lyman, and speaks of "the many beautiful traits she has for a missionary's life."

In June we sent a box to Bombay, India, for the children in Miss Lyman's school. It was filled with dolls, toys, fancy articles, and books, the latter forming a nucleus for a library, which is to be sent out in the early part of next year.

Out in the early part of next year.
Our funds amount to\$73 92
To Mrs. Winsor, Sirur, India, annual subscription \$25 00
Rev.Mr. Rivard, of Belle Rivière, for his work among the Roman
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#### CHINESE CLASS-(BY A TEACHER).

Our fourth year of work among the Chinese has just closed, and we have to report several changes of more or less importance.

Several of the teachers, complaining of the long hurried walk in stormy weather to the Y.M.C.A. building, where the class formerly met, it was decided to change the place of meeting, and accordingly our scholars were asked to come to us in Emmanuel Church, at the usual hour. Though several already came a very long distance, not the slightest objection was raised, and the regular and full attendance is most encouraging.

In June last, five new members arrived fresh from China, and in September three more, making in all thirteen scholars, who, with their twelve teachers, amount to the very respectable total of twenty-five.

The next change which seemed advisable was to invite two gentlemen to join the ranks of teachers. This we have had no reason to regret, as both are most earnest and faithful, and seemed to have gained the confidence and good-will of the Chinese quite as much as any others, in spite of traditions to the contrary.

Owing to objections to the hour of meeting, 4.15 p.m., a change was made, and after careful consideration 9.30 a.m. was fixed upon as the most convenient time, and although it requires a slight effort to forego the Sunday morning nap, yet, after two months trial, we consider the advantages of the change to be greater than the disadvantages.

A new departure last summer was the vacation during the months of July and August, all returning with fresh zeal to the winter's work.

The Chinese Evangelist, a monthly paper to which we subscribe, is first read by the teachers, and afterwards passed to the men, as one-half is printed in Chinese, and gives news of their own land.

The contributions which were begun last year have, for some reason, been discontinued since the re-assembling of our class in September. From December to July they had amounted to \$12.35, which will be devoted to the same object as last year's collection, wiz., the Christian College, opened a few months ago in Canton, China, by Rev. Dr. Happer. Altogether their voluntary contributions have been \$25.

During the year two of our Chinamen have been inmates of the General Hospital. The first was Fong Hang, who last winter met with an accident, and an operation being necessary he was obliged

to remain about a week. Two weeks ago Fong Chong was robbed and brutally ill-treated in his own laundry by four strange men, and his wounds were so serious that he was removed to the Hospital for a few days. The gratefulness of each for small attentions and visits from the teachers was very touching to see.

Our time of meeting being longer, we have now a little more elaborate service, which is heartily entered into by all, even those who are unable to speak a word of English trying to join in singing the hymns. The teachers are the most regular in attendance, faithful, earnest, and capable that our School has ever had, and the progress is good. There is unmistakable evidence that the seed is taking root in some hearts, and it is hard to say how far the influence of even one may extend when he returns to his own land.

# REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

Eleven meetings of this Association have been held during this season. Our rule is to meet fortnightly, and we follow it as closely as possible. The meetings have been held in the houses of members of the Congregation, who have very kindly placed them at the disposal of the Society, and we have never experience I any difficulty in obtaining a house for the purpose. This custom serves two ends. The young people not only make the acquaintance of each other, but also of the older members of the Congregation, who from time to time entertain them. Four meetings have been held in the Ladies' Parlour since it has been refurnished, and the thanks of the Society are due to the ladies who have acted as hostesses on those evenings.

The sum of \$36 was collected from members of this Association, and handed to the ladies to help in the furnishing of the parlour.

The meetings are divided into two parts. During the first part of the evening something of a literary character occupies the time, generally a paper read by one of the members. The second part of the meeting is more distinctly social, and affords an opportunity to the members to become better acquainted with each other.

I have much pleasure in remarking upon the excellence of the papers that it has been the good fortune of the Society to listen to.

In concluding, I may say that the object for which the Association was formed is being accomplished from year to year; that the abilities of the younger members of the Congregation are being developed, and that an opportunity is offered to new-comers to become acquainted with the existing members.

B. B. STEVENSON,

Hon. Secy. Treas.

OFFICERS FOR 1888-89.

Honorary President, Rev. F. H. Mirling; President, Mr. J. B. Learmont; Vice-President, Miss C. D. Wilkes; Secretary, Mr. George Lyman; Committee, Mrs. A. R. Grafton, Miss Jamieson, Mr. W. B. Blackader, Mr. B. Stevenson.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

Your Committee would again report that the Choir, Organist, and Committee have worked cordially together, and have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of Mr. A. C. Lyman's constant faithfulness in the discharge of his duties as Organist during the past year, as in all the preceding years in which he has held the office.

The choir-practices have been held regularly except during the the summer months, and the services of the ladies and gentlemen of the Choir are hereby gratefully acknowledged, several new members have lately been added. We here take pleasure in reporting that of the present choir twelve are members of the Church.

A special report from this committee was presented and adopted on the 28th Nov. last. It is sufficient here to briefly note, that the suggestion of your committee, last year, that the services of a professional musician be secured, has been acted upon, and the engagement of Mr. H. W. Reyner as organist and choir-master has so far given satisfaction, and we trust will tend to improve the musical services of the church. Mr. Reyner we believe to be a Christian gentleman and a thorough musician.

We are gratified in being able to report, that through the generosity of several of the members of the church, the additional amount required to secure the services of our new Organist has been subscribed; we would suggest to the Trustees, that as the organ is a superior instrument, and part of the church property, it be examined and tuned at stated times, otherwise serious injury may follow.

Your Committee are glad to know that the suggestion of the Pastor last year, that a new Hymn and Tune Book be introduced, is coming before the church for action this evening, as it would greatly aid in congregational singing, and in this connection your committee would earnestly urge every member of the church and congregation to co-operate in making the Service of Song attractive and helpful.

With the introduction of a Hymn and Tune Book, Congregational reheasals would probably be held, so that all might come to sing heartily together.

The unsuitableness of the position of the choir seats is still felt by all concerned and by many in the Congregation the Committee hope that one result of revived interest in the Psalmody will be an improvement in this direction also.

> Respectfully submitted, CHARLES GUKD.

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February 20th, 1889.