

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

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Annual Statement.

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# St. Andrew's Church,

KINGSTON.

## SESSION :

REV. MAXWELL INGLIS, M. A., *Moderator.*

THOMAS MASSON,  
GEORGE DAVIDSON,  
WILLIAM FERGUSON,

JOHN CREIGHTON,  
WILLIAM IRELAND,  
JOHN PATON.

## TRUSTEES :

HON. JOHN HAMILTON,  
WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
GEORGE DAVIDSON,  
WILLIAM IRELAND,

JOHN PATON,  
GEORGE LEVACK MOWAT,  
ANDREW DRUMMOND,  
JOHN CREIGHTON.

## MANAGERS :

ROBERT CARROLL,  
JOHN FRASER,

WILLIAM FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

JOHN CREIGHTON,  
E. H. HARDY.

WILLIAM IRELAND, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION :

REV. W. M. INGLIS, *President.*

REV. PROFESSOR MACKERRAS, } *Vice-Presidents.*  
JAMES RIDDELL, }

*Secretary:* WILLIAM G. CRAIG.

*Treasurer:* J. F. FERGUSON.

## SABBATH SCHOOL :

REV. W. M. INGLIS, *Superintendent.*

JOHN PATON, *Assistant do.*

WILLIAM CREIGHTON, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM G. CRAIG, } *Librarians.*  
J. F. FERGUSON, }  
W. B. FERGUSON, }  
JAMES CRAIG, }

## LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION :

MRS. J. B. MOWAT, *Secretary.*

## REPORT.

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The Annual Meeting of this Congregation was held in the Church on the evening of 11th Sept., 1867, Thomas Masson, Esq., in the Chair. The Rev. W. M. Inglis being called upon by the Chairman opened the meeting with prayer. Thereafter, the Treasurer read the Managers' Report and Financial Statement for the year, which is as follows:—

### MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Managers beg to submit herewith the usual annual statements of the Financial affairs of the Congregation, viz. :—Detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure for the past year ; abstract statement of repairs account ; statement of assets and liabilities on 31st August, 1867, and statement of *ordinary revenue and expenditure* for the year ending 31st August, 1867.

The detailed statement of revenue and expenditure exhibits the total receipts from all sources, and the total expenditure for all purposes, showing a balance of £23 8s. 11d., or \$93.78, on 31st August, to be applied towards the payment of existing liabilities of the Congregation.

The statement of assets and liabilities on 31st August, 1867, shows a deficiency of \$391.82 unprovided for.

The statement of *ordinary* revenue and expenditure shows the receipts from *ordinary* sources only, viz. :—Pew rents and Sabbath-day collections, and the ordinary expenditure. It will be seen by this statement that the ordinary expenditure for the past year has exceeded the ordinary revenue by £168 0s. 11d. This difference has, however, been partially supplemented by the collection of £69 4s. 0d. towards supplementary fund to meet deficiency in revenue to pay our Minister's stipend ; £50 from Temporalities' Board ; quarterly collections, &c., thus reducing the year's deficiency to £37 14s. 11d., or \$150.98. This deficiency has arisen from the increased amount of expenditure in some items, such as insurance, gas, carpenter's work, fuel, &c., &c., and the decrease in subscriptions (supplementary fund), &c., for the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Committee of Managers,

W. IRELAND, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Kingston, 10th Sept., 1867.

## DETAILED STATEMENT.

DR. *St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, in account with W. IRELAND,*

To paid Minister's stipend for one year, paid quarterly in advance .....	£400	0	0
To paid A. Davidson, Precentor .....	25	0	0
To paid A. Craik, Church Officer, 12 months' salary .....	30	0	0
To paid W. Ireland, Secy.-Treas., 12 month's salary .....	35	0	0
To paid premium of Insurance on Church property .....	27	15	8
To paid Kingston Gas Light Company for Gas.....	22	11	8
To paid for fuel.....	8	8	0
To paid for Tinsmith's account .....	1	17	7
To paid for wine, &c.....	3	4	0
To paid for bread .....		4	3
To paid for ringing bell.....	1	5	0
To paid for bill stamps and postages.....		2	3
To paid discount on silver .....	1	11	5
To paid W. Irving & Son, carpenter work.....	11	19	3
To paid W. Robinson, painting .....	2	2	6
To paid for printing and stationery.....	1	18	9
To paid G. Newland, mason work.....		15	9
To paid J. A. Skinner, repairing gates .....		6	9
To paid for linen for cloths.....		3	0
To paid Treasurer of Poor Fund .....	35	12	1
To paid Treasurer Kingston Presbytery Mission Fund....	6	14	0
To paid Treasurer Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	20	0	0
To paid Treasurer Kingston Presbytery Scholarship.....	5	5	0
To paid Treasurer Home Mission Contingent Fund .....	12	10	0
To paid note of 15th March, 1866, at 6 months, due 18th September, 1866 .....	100	0	0
7th Aug., 1866, at 3 mo., due 10th Nov. 1866 .....	137	10	0
18th Sept., 1866, at 3 mo., due 21st Dec. 1866 .....	37	10	0
10th Nov., 1866, at 3 mo., due 13th Feb., 1867 .....	43	15	0
5th Feb., 1867, at 3 mo., due 8th May, 1867	112	10	0
8th May, 1867, at 3 mo., due 11th Aug., 1867 .....	112	10	0
To Balance.....	23	8	11
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## DETAILED STATEMENT.

Treasurer, from 1st September, 1866, to 31st August, 1867.

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By balance on hand on 1st Sept., 1866, as per account....	£ 29	2	10
By pew rents collected, arrears of 1860-61. ....	1	10	0
1864-65. ....	1	0	0
1865-66. ....	10	6	0
1866-67. ....	258	19	2
By quarterly collection for repairs, 24th Sept., 1866 ....	4	0	0
2nd Dec. 1866. ....	3	10	0
20th March 1867 ....	3	2	0
23rd June, 1867 ....	3	2	6
By collection for Poor Fund, October, .... £17 2 7			
March. .... 18 9 6			
	35	12	1
By collection for Kingston Presbytery Mission Fund ....	6	14	0
By collection for Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	20	0	3
By collection for Kingston Presbytery Scholarship ....	4	10	0
By collection for Home Mission Contingent Fund ....	12	5	0
By subscriptions towards payment of debt. ....	131	5	0
By collections to supplement deficiency in revenue to meet Minister's stipend... ..	69	4	0
By amount received from Temporalities' Board. . . . .	50	0	0
By donation . . . . .	10	0	0
By amount received for bad coppers. . . . .	1	19	3
By Sabbath-day collections, from the 1st Sept., 1866, to 1st Sept., 1867 . . . . .	139	6	4
By promissory note of 18th Sept., 1866, for \$150 at 3 mo.	36	16	6
10th Nov., 1866, for \$175 at 3 mo.	42	19	1
5th Feb., 1866, for \$450 at 3 mo.	110	10	4
8th May, 1867, for \$450 at 3 mo.	110	8	7
5th Aug., 1867, for \$550 at 3 mo.	134	19	11

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By Balance 1st September, 1867, cash on hand .... 23 8 11

W. IRELAND, Secretary-Treasurer.

Kingston, 10th Sept., 1867.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CONGREGATION.

## LIABILITIES.

Note in Commercial Bank of 5th Aug., 1867 . . . . .	\$550 00
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## ASSETS.

Cash, balance as per general account . . . . .	£23 8 11	\$93 78	
Pew rents uncollected . . . . .	16 2 0	64 40	
			158 18
Unprovided for . . . . .			\$391 82

W. IRELAND, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Kingston, 10th Sept., 1867.

Thereafter it was moved

(1.) By Mr. John Paton, seconded by Mr. S. D. Fowler, and resolved, that "the report and statement read be adopted, and that the Rev. W. M. Inglis and Messrs. Duff and Paton be a Committee to have the same printed, together with such other information concerning the spiritual state of the Congregation as the Minister may deem of importance; and further, that the meeting thank the Managers and Treasurer for their careful attention to the temporal affairs of the Congregation during the past year."

(2.) By Mr. John Paton, seconded by Mr. John Duff, and resolved, that a Committee, comprising such Members of the Session and Board of Managers as will consent to act, together with Messrs. S. D. Fowler, John Duff, John Kerr, Samuel Woods, Alex. Ross, David Gibson, James Minnis, and James McPherson, be appointed to wait upon the members and adherents of the Congregation with the view of obtaining from each of them a quarterly or monthly subscription in aid of the Revenue of the Church; and that the Board of Managers be respectfully requested to appoint a collector for this special fund.

(3.) Resolved that the thanks of the Congregation be accorded to E. H. Hardy, Esq., for the valuable service rendered by him in obtaining subscriptions towards liquidating the debt on the Church.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed by Resolution No. 1, in performance of the work assigned to them, have now much pleasure in submitting the following for the perusal of the Congregation:—I. A statement by the Minister. II. A Pastoral Letter. III. A recapitulation of the sums contributed for all purposes. IV. A summary of the stated meetings of the Congregation.

## I.—STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER.

## NUMBER CONNECTED WITH THE CONGREGATION.

There are at present 252 families connected with the Congregation. In each of these families, including children and servants, there is an average of six individuals—making a total of 1,512.

## COMMUNION ROLL.

This roll, which has lately been thoroughly revised, contains the names of upwards of four hundred members. Of these, during the past year, three hundred and forty-two communicated—thirty-seven on profession, for the first time, and fourteen by certificate from other congregations. This is the largest number which has been added to the roll in any year since 1858, when there were fifty-four admitted.

## BAPTISMAL REGISTER.

Entries in this Register have been made, during the year, of only thirty-three baptisms. This, as will be seen by reference to the Congregational Report issued two years ago, is a much smaller number than that which was then reported.

## BURIAL REGISTER.

Sickness has prevailed in the Congregation during the past year to a much greater extent than usual. There have been, however, this year fewer deaths than for the past ten years—only eight being recorded.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The number of Teachers in the Sabbath School, which meets in the Church, is 32; and of scholars on the roll, 250. The attendance during

the past year averaged 200, shewing an increase of 33 over the former year. 235 copies of the Juvenile Presbyterian, and of the Sabbath School Messenger were circulated monthly among the scholars. The scheme of lessons used was that prepared by the Minister for the other Sabbath Schools within the bounds of the Synod. The School maintains an orphan, named Margaret Machar, at the institution in Calcutta. Its revenue and expenditure were as follows:—

REVENUE.—	
Monthly collections.....	\$ 40 75
Amount in Missionary boxes.....	29 76
Proceeds of sale, &c., in City Hall.....	66 78
	\$137 29
EXPENDITURE.—	
Paid balance due from last year.....	\$ 16 42
Sabbath School Papers.....	36 85
Schemes of Lessons.....	3 19
Support of Orphan.....	20 00
Additions to Library.....	70 84
Painting Library cases.....	4 00
	\$151 30
Leaving a balance due Treasurer of \$14 01	

The number of Teachers in the Portsmouth School is 7; and of scholars on the roll, 100. The attendance for the past year averaged 75. In conjunction with Barriefield, it supported an orphan at Calcutta, named Janet Harkness. Its revenue was \$67.84, and expenditure \$66.74, leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of \$1.10. Mr. Paton continues to superintend this school.

The number of teachers in the Barriefield school is 5; and of scholars on the roll, 50. The amount collected in it last year, for missionary purposes, was \$6. Its scholars, along with those of Portsmouth school, enjoyed a steamboat excursion to Wolfe Island. The services of a regular Superintendent (Mr. G. M. Macdonell) have been secured for this school.

The number of teachers in connection with St. Andrew's Church in the Montreal Village Union Sabbath School, is 3; and of scholars, 18.



### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Since last report a commodious room in William Street has been purchased by the Association for the sum of \$900—one fourth to be paid at the time of purchase, and the remainder in yearly instalments of \$100, with interest. An additional sum of \$331 had, however, to be expended in repairing, seating, painting and papering the room, &c., making its total cost \$1231. To meet this, there is at present to the credit of the Association \$456.36. The deficiency, it is confidently hoped will be realized through the liberality of private friends, from the collections taken up at the public monthly Lectures, and from the proceeds of the annual "Festival." This latter has hitherto been conducted with such marked success and acknowledged profit to all who have attended it that, at the meeting to be held this year, a largely increased attendance is expected. A new feature of the Association, and one which above all others entitles it to the encouragement of the Congregation, is the establishment, in connection with it, of a Bible Class. It meets on Sabbath morning at a quarter to ten, and is presided over in the summer months by the Minister, and in the winter jointly by Professors Mowat and Mackerras. There are already on its roll upwards of thirty names.

### LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

This Association, organized about six months ago, has been found to be of much service. Its object is to search out, and seek to reclaim those who, on account of poverty, dissipated habits, or other causes, have been neglecting attendance on Church ordinances. Fifty-one families have already been visited by the Association. In the case of upwards of thirty of these, the results have been most satisfactory. During the winter months the Association, intends, in addition to its other work, to undertake the clothing of the destitute. It is to be hoped then, that from among those who have time and inclination to engage in such a work, it will soon acquire a considerable increase to its membership.

### PRAYER AND MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The attendance at the prayer meeting has, as usual, been far short of what it should have been. The room in which it is now held is com-

fortably fitted up and centrally situated. About 100 families connected with the Congregation live within a radius of less than half a mile from it. It can scarcely be expected that all the members of these families should be able to attend, but were each family to begin from this date to send regularly a representative, there would be little, as regards attendance, of which in future to complain.

The monthly Missionary Meetings which have been for various reasons, during the past year discontinued, are again about to be resumed. A collection will be taken up in connection with them as formerly. At the Presbytery's Annual Missionary Meeting, there was an unusually large attendance. The amount collected at and subscribed in connection with this meeting, was larger (so far as known) than that realized on any similiar occasion in the history of the Congregation.

#### POOR FUND.

This Fund continues to be in a very satisfactory state. The disbursements from it for the past year amounted to \$122.40. This sum, for the most part expended in wood, groceries, bread &c., was found amply sufficient to relieve the necessities of all who could establish any claim to connection with the Congregation. On account of wood having lately advanced so much in price, a considerably increased demand on the fund is expected during the ensuing winter.

#### II.—PASTORAL LETTER.

MY DEAR FRIENDS :—

At our annual meeting, I was asked to prepare for your perusal a statement as to the spiritual condition of the Congregation. Believing that, in the performance of such a duty, it is always unsafe to assert positive results which can be known only to God, I have contented myself with simply placing before you, in part I. of this report, a summary of facts. It now only remains for me to make, in reference to them and the thoughts which arise out of them, a few comments suggestive of improvement in the future conduct of our Congregation ; and

(1). As to our Sabbath Schools. The day has long gone by when it is necessary to defend Sabbath Schools, or to argue their right to a place in the Christian Church—statistics of undoubted authenticity and drawn from various sources, unmistakably shewing that they have done