

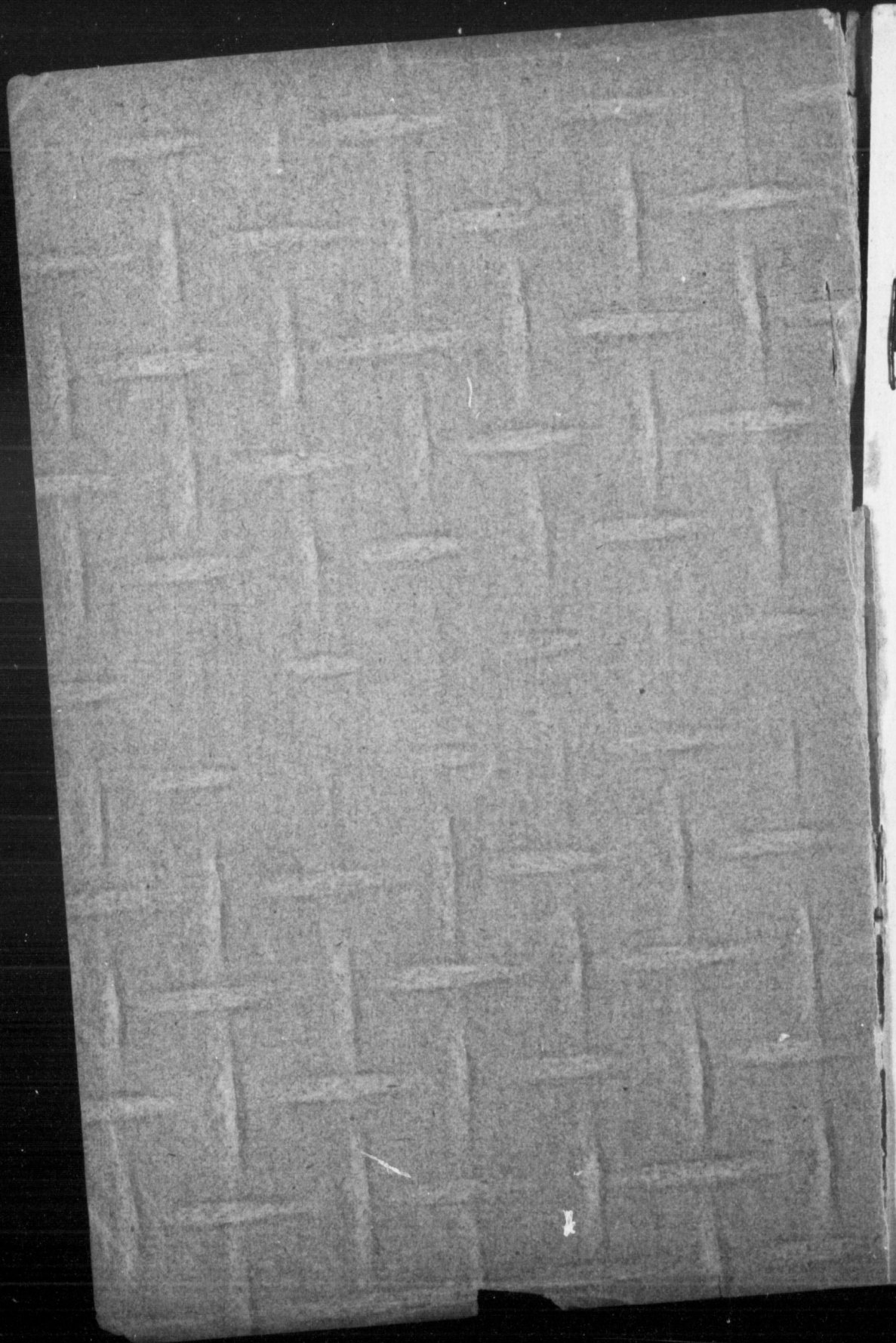
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Annual Report

First Presbyterian Church

Year ending December 31st,

.. 1894 ..



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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

First Presbyterian Church

PARK AVENUE, LONDON,

—FOR THE—

Year ending December 31st,

.. 1894 ..

*Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation,
held on the 30th January, 1895.*

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SERVICES.

Sabbath, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Sabbath School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m.

Waterloo Street Sabbath School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Waterloo Street School, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Monday, 8 p.m.

SACRAMENTS.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed at morning service, on the first Sabbaths of March, June, September, and December.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered at morning service, on the first Sabbath of each month.

MEETINGS.

The Session meets the first Wednesday of each month, at close of Prayer Meeting.

The Board of Managers meets the last Wednesday of each month, at close of Prayer Meeting.

The W. F. M. S. Auxiliary meets second Thursday of each month, at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets second Thursday of each month, at 4 p.m.

The Victoria Mission Band meets the second Thursday of each month, at 4.30 p.m.

The Columbia Mission Band meets at the Waterloo Street School the first Wednesday of each month, at 4.15 p.m.

Parties desiring sittings will apply to Messrs. A. McPherson, R. Henderson or A. M. Hamilton.

There are no pew rents. Packages of envelopes are furnished quarterly for weekly contributions, the amounts so raised being applied to ordinary revenue only. These may be obtained from Mr. A. M. Hamilton, 373 Talbot Street, or from ushers at church door.

Contributions for the Schemes of the Church are collected by pink envelopes, on the first Sabbath of each month. Persons not receiving envelopes will apply to any member of the Mission Committee, viz:— Messrs. L. Gibson, John Mills, or H. Bapty.

SESSION.

PASTOR.

REV. W. J. CLARK..... 307 Wolfe street

Strangers are requested to make themselves known to the Pastor at the close of Sabbath Services, or the Wednesday evening service. He will be at home Thursday afternoon and evening of each week.

ELDERS.

MR. ADAM MURRAY..... 75 Stanley street
DR. H. ARNOTT..... 226 Queen's avenue
DR. GEO. HODGE..... 234 Queen's avenue
MR. JOHN ANDERSON..... 446 King street
MR. JOHN CAMERON..... 288 Dufferin avenue
MR. HARRY BAPTY..... 434 Dufferin avenue
MR. LAWRENCE GIBSON..... 585 Talbot street
MR. JOHN MILLS..... 475 Princess avenue
DR. ALEXANDER HOTSON..... 525 Princess avenue
MR. ANDREW GREENLEES..... 40 Ridout street S.
MR. W. T. McCLEMENT..... 36 Prospect avenue
MR. H. S. SAUNDERS..... 297 Wolfe street
MR. JAS. I. ANDERSON, (Session Clerk)..... 13 Prospect avenue

Members changing their place of residence will please notify the Session Clerk.

LADY VISITORS.

MRS. JAS. FERGUSON..... 840 Richmond street
MRS. A. M. HAMILTON..... 546 Wellington street
MRS. JOHN MILLS..... 475 Princess avenue
MRS. DR. HOTSON..... 525 Princess avenue
MRS. L. GIBSON..... 585 Talbot street
MRS. JAS. REID..... 262 Central avenue
MRS. H. BAPTY..... 434 Dufferin avenue
MRS. JOHN CAMERON..... 288 Dufferin avenue
MRS. G. BURNS..... 479 Park avenue
MRS. DR. ARNOTT..... 226 Queen's avenue
MRS. DR. HODGE..... 234 Queen's avenue
MRS. JOHN ANDERSON..... 446 King street
MRS. ROBERT REID..... 422 King street
MRS. VINCENT..... 55 Stanley street
MRS. C. LEONARD..... 243 Queen's avenue
MRS. R. K. COWAN..... 236 Queen's avenue
MRS. H. S. SAUNDERS..... 297 Wolfe street
MRS. G. M. REID..... 359 Dundas street
MRS. A. GREENLEES..... 40 Ridout street S.
MRS. PICKETT..... 144 Bathurst street
MRS. W. T. McCLEMENT..... 36 Prospect avenue
MISS BOYLE..... 446 King street
MRS. J. W. FRASER..... 4 Stanley street
MRS. MCGUFFIN..... 474 Maitland street

ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

- First.**—Richmond Street and west, north of John Street.
Elder—Mr. Lawrence Gibson *Visitors*—Mrs. James Ferguson and Mrs. A. M. Hamilton
- Second.**—Richmond Street and west, John Street and south to Kent Street including Kent Street.
Elder—Dr. George Hodge. *Visitors*—Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. James Reid.
- Third.**—Richmond Street and west, south of Kent Street to Dundas Street including Dundas Street.
Elder—Mr. H. S. Saunders. *Visitors*—Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. G. M. Reid.
- Fourth.**—Richmond Street and west, south of Dundas Street.
Elder—Mr. A. Greenlees. *Visitors*—Mrs. Greenlees and Mrs. Pickett.
- Fifth.**—East of Richmond Street to Waterloo Street including Waterloo Street, and north of Princess Avenue.
Elder—Mr. John Mills. *Visitors*—Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Hotson.
- Sixth.**—Princess Avenue and south to Dundas Street, east of Richmond Street to Waterloo Street including Waterloo Street, and Princess Avenue from Waterloo to Colborne Street.
Elder—Mr. John Cameron. *Visitors*—Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. George Burns.
- Seventh.**—Dundas Street and south, Richmond to Waterloo Street including Waterloo Street.
Elder—Dr. Arnott. *Visitors*—Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Hodge.
- Eighth.**—East of Waterloo Street and north of Dufferin Avenue.
Elder—Dr. Hotson. *Visitors*—Mrs. C. Leonard and Mrs. R. K. Cowan.
- Ninth.**—East of Waterloo Street to William Street, Dufferin Avenue and south to Dundas Street.
Elder—Mr. H. Bapty. *Visitors*—Mrs. Bapty and Mrs. McGuffin.
- Tenth.**—Dundas Street and south between Waterloo and William Streets.
Elder—Mr. W. T. McClement. *Visitors*—Mrs. McClement and Mrs. R. Reid
- Eleventh.**—Dufferin Avenue and south, from William Street east including William Street.
Elder—Mr. John Anderson. *Visitors*—Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Boyle.
- Twelfth.**—South London.
Elder—Mr. Adam Murray. *Visitors*—Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Fraser.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1895.

MR. ROBERT REID, *Chairman.*
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 MR. A. SHARP.

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 MR. ED. E. REID. MR. W. A. REID. MR. WM. SIMSON.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

MR. JAS. I. ANDERSON, *Superintendent.*
 MR. THOMAS BRYAN, *Asst. Superintendent.*
 MRS. PATTULLO, *Treasurer.* MR. J. M. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*
 MR. D. SMITH, *Librarian.*
 MESSRS. GEO. JOHNSTON AND W. REID, *Asst. Librarians.*
 MISS ELLA SIMSON, *Organist.*
 MISS B. GIBSON, *Asst. Organist.*

TEACHERS.

Young Ladies' Bible Class—MRS. PATTULLO.
 Infant Class—MISSES HOWIE AND ISA MCPHERSON.
 MRS. J. B. ELLIOTT. MISS L. JEAN MCGUFFIN. MR. THOS. BRYAN.
 MRS. MARSHALL. MISS C. HOWIE. MR. ED. REID, B.A.
 MRS. VINCENT. MISS LORANGER. MR. FRANK WEEKES.
 MISS B. GIBSON. MISS GRACE SIMSON. MR. J. LAWRIE.
 MISS KENNEDY. MISS M. E. MCLACHLIN. MR. T. G. JOHNSTON.
 MISS MCPHERSON. MR. L. GIBSON. MR. G. S. WOOD.
 MISS HANSON. MR. WM. HOWIE. DR. GEO. HODGE.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

MR. W. T. MCCLEMENT, B.A., *Teacher.*
 MR. F. A. BAPTY, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

WATERLOO STREET SOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

MR. HARRY BAPTY, *Superintendent.*
 MR. S. B. COON, *Asst. Superintendent.*
 MR. ROBT. KIPPAN, *Secretary.* MR. ALEX. CRAIG, *Asst. Secretary.*
 MISS H. HARWOOD, *Treasurer.*
 MISS JENNIE LAW, *Librarian.* MISS FLORENCE DEWAR, *Asst. Librarian.*
 MISS ELVA CULBERT, *Organist.*

TEACHERS.

Bible Class—MR. A. GREENLEES, B.A.
 Infant Class—MISS B. MCGUFFIN AND MISS CULBERT.

BOYS' CLASSES.

MISS MCPHERSON.	MISS F. ROBB,	MR. JOHN ANDERSON.
MR. S. B. COON.	MISS M. DUNBAR.	MRS. HIGMAN

GIRLS' CLASSES.

MISS LAW.	MISS H. HARWOOD.	MISS N. DOBIE.
MISS E. HARWOOD.	MISS BATZNER.	MRS. CLUNAS.
	MISS E. LORANGER.	

MISSION COMMITTEE.

MR. L. GIBSON, *Convener.*
 MR. JOHN MILLS, *Treasurer.* MR. H. BAPTY, *Secretary.*

W. F. M. S. AUXILIARY.

MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, *President.*
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LADIES' AID SOCIETY.MRS. L. GIBSON, *President.*MRS. G. M. REID, *1st Vice-Pres.* MRS. C. W. LEONARD, *2nd Vice-Pres.*MISS M. WILSON, *Secretary.* MISS A. J. REID, *Treasurer.***SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**REV. W. J. CLARK, *Hon. President.*MISS CHRISTINA M. HOWIE, *Pres.* MR. W. C. FERGUSON, *Vice-Pres.*MISS JESSIE SIMPSON, *Cor. Sec.* MR. ED. E. REID *Rec. Sec.*MISS L. JEAN MCGUFFIN, *Treasurer.***CHOIR.**MR. WILLIAM CAVEN BARRON, *Organist and Choir Master.**Sopranos.*

MISS E. CULBERT.

MISS N. HIGGINS.

MISS W. HOTSON.

MISS J. LAW.

MISS M. LILLYWHITE.

MISS A. MURRAY.

MISS L. J. MCGUFFIN.

MISS A. MCQUEENEY.

MISS F. ROBB.

Tenors.

MR. E. DEVLIN.

MR. A. LAWRASON.

MR. W. MILLIGAN.

Contraltos.

MISS E. FERGUSON.

MISS H. HARWOOD.

MISS M. MCQUEENEY.

MISS R. PLAXTON.

MISS K. READ.

MISS A. TEMPLETON.

Basses.

MR. H. BAPT.

MR. S. FAX.

MR. W. C. FERGUSON.

MR. G. H. GILLESPIE.

MR. J. GILLESPIE.

MR. W. GILLESPIE.

MR. G. JOHNSTON.

Persons desiring to connect themselves with the Choir will
please make application to Mr. Barron.**CHURCH OFFICER.**

MR. ANDREW DENHOLM, 494 York Street.

CONSTITUTION.

THIS congregation shall be known by the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue.

The Board of Managers shall be chosen by ballot by the congregation from among the members of the church in full communion, at the annual meeting of the congregation, or at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

The Board of Managers shall consist of nine members, one-third of whom shall retire annually by rotation ; and their places, as also the places of any who may die or vacate their office during the year, shall be filled at the annual meeting of the congregation. The retiring Managers may be re-elected.

If any Manager be cut off from church privileges by process of discipline, or leave the congregation, he shall forthwith cease to act as Manager, and another shall, as soon as convenient, be appointed in his place.

The duty of the Managers shall be to attend to the temporal and financial affairs of the congregation. More particularly it shall be their duty to obtain from the people contributions for the sustentation of the ministry ; to take care of the property of the congregation ; to provide for the payment of the minister's and other salaries ; and generally to administer all matters committed to their charge, as the congregation may from time to time direct.

Meetings of the Board shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month for the transaction of business ; but a meeting may be held at any time on the call of the chairman, by notice from the pulpit, or addressed personally to the members of the Board.

Five members present shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting should be opened and closed with prayer.

The Treasurer shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the congregation from the members of the Board of Managers. His duties shall be to keep the accounts of the congregation and to receive and disburse all moneys, subject to the direction and control of the Board of Managers.

The Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Managers at the first meeting of the Board held after the annual meeting of the congregation.

The Chairman's duties shall be to preside at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and to sign all accounts which have passed the Board. In his absence any member may be chosen to act as Chairman *pro tem*. The Chairman has only a casting vote.

The Secretary's duties shall be to keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and to act as clerk of the congregation at congregational meetings.

All cases not herein provided for shall be governed by the rules and forms of procedure laid down by the church courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Statement by Session.

On May 27th of last year, three additional members were added to the Session—Messrs. H. Saunders, A. Greenlees and W. T. McClement. The addition made to the strength of the Session is a valuable one, and it is hoped that our membership may long remain unbroken. As a necessary sequence, a new division of the congregation has been made, and regular quarterly visits have been made by each elder in his respective district.

With an increasing congregation, the pastor feels the difficulty of coming in contact with all members and adherents, and trusts that a larger number will take advantage of his Thursday afternoon and evening at home to call on him.

There has been a net increase of fifty-five members, and this, notwithstanding many changes. Only three members have been removed by death, although the pastor has attended twelve funerals, seven of which were of persons connected with the congregation. The oldest member, the late Mrs. Adam Murray, who had been continuously a member of the congregation for over sixty years, was one of those called away, and she has been greatly missed.

At the Thanksgiving Service, in November, the collection in aid of the Session Fund, administered in behalf of the needy,

amounted to.....	\$37 18
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1894.....	34 24
Collection at preparatory service in March.....	15 00
" " " June.....	15 46
" " " September.....	9 47
" " " December.....	7 80
Interest.....	70
	\$119 85

Disbursements	\$59 90
Balance on hand	59 95
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	\$119 85

The attendance at the quarterly Communion Services has been as follows :

March	317
June	314
September	281
December	297

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Presbyterian Council of the city, it has been decided to hold the Communion Services on the first Sabbaths in March, June, September and December, instead of the second Sabbaths of these months, in order that we may be in accord with all the other Presbyterian Churches of the city in this matter.

It is hoped that whenever possible, every member will make it a point to be present at the Lord's Supper, and if there is persistent neglect, discipline will be exercised by the Session.

Our last Annual Report showed a membership of 355
 There have been added by certificate 52
 " " " " profession 30

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Removed by death	3
" " certificate	20
Left bounds without certificate	4
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Leaving number on roll, December 31st, 1894.....410

Attention is drawn to Bible Classes and Sabbath Schools in connection with the church; both in the Home School and in Waterloo Street School, faithful and capable teachers and officers are engaged, and the least that parents and others can do, is to give countenance and support to this branch of Christian work.

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The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor forwarded in the spring \$500 for Church building in the Northwest, and also contributed \$55 to the special collection in aid of the Building Fund.

The receipts in aid of the various Church Schemes have slightly increased, but this is due not so much to a larger number of contributors, but to the fact that one contributor gave largely in excess of last year's offering. Too large a number neglect using the mission envelopes, and it may be found necessary to adopt some other means of enlarging the list of contributors. A number of special collections have been asked for through the year, and generously responded to.

The attendance at church services has been good, the new building being quite as well filled as the old one was. The prayer meeting has held its own in point of attendance, but a number who were once regular attendants have ceased, which is to be regretted.

The praise portion of the service has been greatly improved during the past year, and the Session have decided to authorize the remunerating of a leading singer to the extent the Board of Managers feel justified in providing. It is sincerely hoped that as many as are able to give aid to Mr. Barron in the choir will do so.

The outlook for the congregation is bright, but while rejoicing in this fact, let it never be forgotten that vital godliness is the only assurance of continued prosperity and usefulness. Only as we wait upon God with holy purpose and right desire, shall we be used for the advancement of His kingdom. "The Lord is a strength to His people, and He is a stronghold of salvation to His anointed. Save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; feed them also and bear them up forever."

J. I. ANDERSON,

Session Clerk.

W. J. CLARK,

Moderator.

Report of Board of Managers.

Your Board of Managers, in submitting their report for the past year, recognize with gratitude the goodness of the Great Head of the Church in His gracious dealings with the congregation at all times.

We rejoice with the congregation in our prosperity. That we have been prosperous as a congregation during the past year is disclosed by the financial statement here produced. \$5,540.56 have been received for ordinary revenue, of which \$4,424.69 is from envelopes, and \$1,115.87 from open collections, showing an increase of \$1,157.06, or twenty-six per cent. over the proceeds of 1893.

Taken collectively, the revenue contributions, \$5,540.56; collections from Anniversary Services, \$1,012.61; collections from building subscriptions since March, 1894, \$766.76; with balance from 1893 and interest, etc., \$647.63, aggregate \$7,967.56—out of which have been paid all current expenses, Warren & Sons' note on organ, with interest, \$1,070.57; interest on church debt, \$1,297.59; accounts for building extras, \$563.45; and have a balance to our credit of \$412.79. We beg here to state that many of our current bills for the year have been heavy, principally in fuel, water and light, caused by extra heating and lighting in the early part of last winter, through the latter part of the building operations. These, however, were unavoidable and will not necessarily occur again.

We beg to call your attention to the financial statement which at first sight appears a little complicated; this is caused by certain amounts not belonging to the ordinary disbursements being paid out of revenue, and necessarily had to be entered therein; it was unavoidable, there being no funds to the credit of the building account at the time required. The financial statement shows clearly the amounts referred to.

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In again tendering our congratulations to the congregation on this magnificent financial showing, and our gratitude to those who gave so largely of their means towards the support of the temporal affairs of the church in the past, we cannot overlook the apparent fact that there are a great many of both members and adherents of the congregation whose names do not appear on the financial returns, and some of those who contribute, do so only in name. Out of the congregation of say 400 members and a large number of adherents who should give of their means in aid of church ordinances, there are only 245 in number who give through the envelope system, and many of those very irregularly. Your Board of Managers are of opinion that these things should not be, and hopefully look for an improvement in future in the opposite direction, which will be gratifying to all and enable your Board to meet the absolute requirements of the church. Making all reasonable allowance for those members of families from whom contributions are not expected, we are of opinion there should be at least 300 envelope contributors in the congregation. We therefore earnestly urge upon those who have been careless in the past to consider the matter, and we hope they will see it to be their duty to contribute as liberally in aid of the church as their means will afford, thereby bearing their own responsibility. The indebtedness of the church is as follows: On mortgage, \$17,643.55; loan from A. M. Hamilton, to pay off Warren & Son's note on organ, on July 1st, 1894, \$1,000.00; total, \$18,643.55. Against which we have: Cash on hand, \$412.79; uncollected subscriptions to building fund, \$1,356.57; total of which is \$1,769.36; thus leaving a balance of indebtedness, \$16,874.19, as per balance sheet attached to church building account statement.

The total expenditure in connection with the church building is \$28,124.86, which includes \$2,576.50 old mortgage paid off.

Three members of the Board have retired by rotation,

viz. : J. C. Crombie, A. Greenlees and R. Preston, of whom J. C. Crombie only is eligible for re-election, Mr. Greenlees having gone on the Session and R. Preston has left the city.

Your Board recommend the following :

That Mr. Barron's salary be increased to \$500 per annum.

That Miss Lillywhite be paid \$125 per annum for her services.

That \$50 be granted to the Sabbath School of the church.

That \$150 be granted to the Mission School, Waterloo Street.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the choir for their faithful services, and to the gentlemen who have so efficiently acted as ushers.

R. REID,
Chairman.

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Secretary.

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Treasurer's Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Weekly offerings and collections :—

First quarter from envelopes	\$1,010 46	
“ “ “ open collections	303 92	
Second “ “ envelopes	1,140 68	
“ “ “ open collections	276 21	
Third “ “ envelopes	1,089 43	
“ “ “ open collections	269 73	
Fourth “ “ envelopes	1,184 12	
“ “ “ open collections	266 01	
		\$5 540 56
Collections from Anniversary Services		1,012 61
Subscriptions to Building Fund from March 24th, 1894	\$ 766 76	
Donation from J. H. Aiken	25 00	
Balance from George M. Reid's statement	29 52	
“ “ 1893	540 72	
Interest	52 39	
		1,414 39
		\$7,967 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. W. J. Clark	\$2,100 00	
W. C. Barron	450 00	
Andrew Denholm	350 00	
Pulpit supply, &c.	70 00	
		\$2,970 00
Grant to Sabbath School	\$ 50 00	
Presbytery of London	21 60	
Mrs. R. K. Cowan	20 00	
Y. M. C. A. —Rent	12 50	
Ladies' Aid Society—Loan	51 00	
Collection for Sabbath School	16 76	
		171 86
Bell Telephone	\$ 15 00	
Electric Light	114 87	
Water Rates	37 77	
Fuel—A. D. Cameron & Son	206 30	
Gas Co	34 80	
Printing and Stationery	167 65	
Andrew Denholm —Sodding	37 70	
Wm. Tytler and others—Extras, &c, on Church Building	603 16	
Wm. Buck	23 14	
J. Harwood—Boulevard Fence, Etc	74 00	
F. J. Fitzgerald—Painting School	62 00	
R. Lewis—Painting	63 37	
		1,529 76

Waterloo Street South School:—			
Mrs. McGuffin on Mortgage	\$	100 00	
Mr. A. Greenlees—Grant		50 00	
		<u>150 00</u>	\$ 150 00
Bennet Furniture Co.—Seating Lecture Hall	\$	67 00	
Smith, Gemmell & McBride Architects		205 00	
Jas. Reid—Hardware		13 90	
Hobbs Hardware Co.—Communion Cups		22 00	
T. A. Rowat & Co		4 25	
		<u>312 15</u>	
Mr. Milne—Hydrant for School	\$	10 00	
John Ferguson		8 00	
H. S. Saunders—Communion Wine		13 30	
Sundry small accounts		21 54	
		<u>52 84</u>	
Interest on Mortgage	\$	1,262 59	
“ A. M. Hamilton		35 00	
		<u>1,297 59</u>	
Warren & Son—Note 1st Jan , 1895. with interest.			1,070 57
Balance			412 79
			<u>\$7 967 56.</u>

A. M. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above accounts and compared them with the vouchers and find them correct.

WALTER SIMSON, } *Auditors.*
W. C. FERGUSON, }

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Of moneys received during the year for ordinary expenses and the various
Schemes of the Church.

Weekly offerings and collections	\$5 540 56	
Collections from Anniversary Services	1,012 69	
Donation from J. A. Aiken	25 00	
Interest	52 39	
Interest from Geo. M. Reid, Collections	37 56	
Paid Subscriptions to Building Fund	4,091 52	
Collections from Church Opening and Lecture	723 70	
	<hr/>	\$11,483 42
Missionary Society	\$ 662 95	
W. F. M. Society	119 52	
Victoria Mission Band	117 24	
Columbia Mission Band	19 15	
Sabbath School	309 17	
Young Men's Bible Class	16 01	
Waterloo Street School	83 70	
Y. P. S. C. E. (included in special collection above)	\$55 00	
Ladies' Aid Society	223 45	
Session Fund	84 91	
Home for Incurables	53 00	
British Columbia. "Mr. Paton"	37 25	
Muskoka and Algoma Fund	29 02	
Welland Canal Mission	14 00	
Knox College Jubilee Fund	108 40	
Augmentation Fund	23 50	
Student for French Evangelization	13 58	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	30 00	
Foreign Missions (Special)	12 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,957 10
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		\$13,440 52

Church Building Account.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions as per Geo. M. Reid's report, 1894.	\$ 6,196 26	
Amounts collected by Geo. M. Reid, from January 1st, 1894, to March 24th, 1894	852 20	
Interest	37 56	
Mortgage	17,643 55	
	\$24,729 57	
Loan from A. M. Hamilton to pay Warren & Son's Note		1,000 00
Subscriptions to Building Fund, paid since March 24th, 1894	766 76	
Collections from Anniversary Services	1,012 69	
Interest	52 39	
	1,831 84	
Amount paid for extras from Revenue Account		563 45
		\$28,124 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ed. Martyn, Brickwork	\$7,454 00
Wm. Tytler, Carpenter Work	5,877 00
Smith, Gemmell & McBride, Architects	729 00
Riddell & Sons, Roofers	900 00
Wm. Stevely & Son, Galvanized Iron	472 00
Gould & Stratfold, Plasterers	1,187 00
Smith Bros., Plumbers	128 00
R. Lewis, Painting and Glass	590 00
Baker, Pennington Co., Seating, etc.	1,681 18
	\$19,018 18
A. Greenlees, Law Costs	386 27
Plan for Pulpit	5 00
Moore & Henry	50 00
W. F. Buffy	25 00
Insurance	45 90
R. Dennis, Wire Guard	58 65
Water Commissioners, "Pipe to Organ"	44 21
H. Dahlgreen, coloring Sabbath School	55 00
Madhan & Leigh, Plumbing	11 24
Hobbs Hardware Co., Door Plate	19 20
Cleaning Church and School	43 25
Expense in connection with opening church	34 25
S. R. Warren & Son, on Organ	1,166 00
Wm. Buck, Furnace	99 91
R. Mitchell & Co., Light Fixtures	350 00
Canadian General Electric Light	494 99

Wm. Spence, Furnace Connections	\$ 138 00	
Plastering School	42 00	
Stevens & Burns, Plates	33 50	
Advertising Lecture	3 00	
	-----	\$ 3,105 37
Amount paid on Mortgage		2,576 50
R. Henderson, —	3 50	
Electric Light Co.	33 00	
A. D. Cameron & Son	89 91	
“ “ “	74 06	
Wm. Tytler, extras	603 16	
Wm. Buck	23 14	
J. Harwood, Posts and Railing for Lawn	74 00	
Wm. Spence	3 90	
Wm. Gray, cleaning	3 50	
F. J. Fitzgerald, Painting School	62 00	
R. Lewis, Painting	63 37	
George Powell	1 00	
Smith, Gemmell & McBride	205 00	
Bennett Furniture Co.	67 00	
Andrew Denholm, Sodding	37 70	
Mr. Milne, Plumbing	10 00	
	-----	\$ 1,354 24
Warren & Son, Note and Interest due 1st Jan., 1895	1,070 57	
“ “ “ due 1st July, 1894	1,000 00	
	-----	\$ 2,070 57
		<u>\$28,124 86</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.

Mortgage	\$17,643 55
A. M. Hamilton, Loan	1,000 00

	\$18,643 55

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Cash in Bank	\$ 412 79
Uncollected Subscriptions	1,356 57
Balance	16,874 19

	\$18,643 55

WALTER SIMSON, }
W. C. FERGUSON, } Auditors.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BUILDING FUND

Paid Since 1st March, 1894.

Craig, S. H.....	\$ 10 00	Malloch, J. A	12 50
Coon, S. B.....	35 00	Milne, James.....	15 00
Crombie, J. C.....	15 00	Mills, John	50 00
Clark, Rev. W. J.....	100 00	McClement, W. T.....	60 00
Ferguson, Mrs. M. A.....	5 00	McKenzie, D. (omitted) ..	25 00
Gibson, Lawrence.....	25 00	Preston, R.....	2 00
Grieve, Mrs.....	10 00	Reid, W. A.....	9 00
Henderson, R.....	66 69	Reid, A. F.....	17 00
Hodge, Dr.....	10 75	Reid, Robt., sr.....	100 00
Hay, Alex.....	10 00	Smith, D.....	8 00
Hotson, Dr.....	25 00	Sharp, A.....	40 00
Harwood, Miss Hattie....	16 34	Simpson, Miss J.....	8 00
Harwood, Miss Emma ...	33 32	Swift, Mrs.....	10 00
Harwood, Jabez.....	16 66	Simson, Wm.....	3 00
Harkness, Mrs.....	12 00	Tytler, Wm.....	25 00
Kordes, Mrs.....	15 00	Templeton, Andrew.....	20 00
Kippan, John.....	10 00	A friend.....	10 00
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Sabbath School.

The teachers and officers of the First Presbyterian Church Sabbath School have much pleasure in submitting the following report.

There has been quite a noticeable increase in the number of scholars on the roll, and the average attendance is much better than that of the previous year. The collections also, which are devoted entirely to missions, are quite up to the mark.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-two classes in the School; at present there are twenty one (two classes having been amalgamated), and are as follows: one young ladies' bible class, nine boys' and ten girls' classes, and the infant class.

As will be seen later in this report, there have been quite a number of changes in the teaching staff of the school. However, though we have lost quite a number of good faithful teachers, still others have been found to take their places.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars.	Total.
On roll January 1st, 1894.....	24	189	213
“ “ 1895.....	29	208	237
Average attendance, 1893.....	22	120	142
“ “ 1894.....	24	146	170

Since January 1st, 1894, the names of nine teachers and officers were removed from the roll, while the large number of 13 connected themselves with the school. Of scholars, the large number of 35 joined us, and 16 left; net gain, 19.

Since the completion of the new church, and consequent influx of a number of new families, it has been felt that the number of children attending the school is not representative, and we cannot too strongly urge upon the parents the necessity of seeing that their children attend the school.

The contributions for Misions, with interest (and including \$6.40 collected by the infant class), amounted to \$265 38. This sum is \$34.19 in excess of last year, and at a meeting of the teachers and officers, held January 3rd, was allocated as follows :

Home Missions	\$61 07
Special collections for Mr. Patton, Kettle River, B.C. .	27 91
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
Waterloo Street School	50 00
French Evangelization, (Pointe Aux Trembles)....	50 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	10 00
Augmentation Fund.....	10 00
Knox College.....	10 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	5 00
Picture Rolls sent to Northwest.....	6 40
	\$265 38

At the meeting previously mentioned, a few changes were made in the staff for the coming year. Dr. Hodge stated that in consequence of other engagements, he would be unable to accept the position of Superintendent for another year. Mr. Jas. I. Anderson was appointed as his successor, with Mr. Thos. Bryan as Assistant Superintendent.

On November 18th, a special missionary collection was taken up to assist Mr. Patton, of Kettle Creek, B. C., in raising funds to pay for a new church building, at which the handsome sum of \$27.91 was realized.

On behalf of the teachers and officers, we desire to express the thanks of the school to the congregation for their liberal grant to meet the running expenses, to the church organist, Mr. W. C. Barron, and the choir, for past favors during the year.

J. M. FERGUSON,
Secretary.

GEO. HODGE,
Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Grant from Congregation.....	\$50 00	
Proceeds of Easter Entertainment.....	43 79	
Collection at Annual Sermon.....	17 31	
	<u> </u>	\$111 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance from 1893	\$ 1 47	
Quarterlies, Teachers, &c.....	\$ 5 30	
Musical Services, Old Testament History, &c.....	19 90	
Excursion Tickets	15 60	
S. School Association Assessment.....	5 00	
Songs and Solos, &c	5 35	
Catechisms, Gospel History, &c.....	10 84	
	<u> </u>	61 99
Balance on hand	47 64	
	<u> </u>	\$111 10

MISSION FUND.

Collections for 1894	\$258 75	
Interest.....	6 63	
	<u> </u>	\$265 38

Young Men's Bible Class.

About a year ago the Young Men's Bible Class decided to separate itself from the Sabbath School, and devote its funds to other purposes connected with the church. The class meets in the church building every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and the lesson occupies one hour. During the past year we have taken for our study the outline of Old Testament History, and have been greatly benefitted thereby. The literature for 1894 was supplied by the Sabbath School, but the class will pay for its own supplies in the future.

As most of the members are absent during the middle of summer; the class held no meetings during July and August. We regret that out of 23 names on the roll, only 5 are connected with families in the church. A large number of the members are students, who are in the city for certain periods only. In January, 1894, there were 34 on the roll, 23 left during the year, most of whom moved away from the city, while three took classes in the Sabbath School. Twelve were added to the class during the year, without counting many visitors who came for one day only. The attendance varies from 4 to 28; the average for the year being 11.

The total amount of the collections since last February, is \$16.01. Of this \$9.00 was paid for a supply of Hymnals for the gallery and the unoccupied seats at the back of the church, and \$1.50 for printing, leaving a balance of \$5.51 on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. McCLEMENT,
Teacher.

FRED. BAPTY,
Sec.-Treasurer

Waterloo St. South Sabbath School.

Our third yearly report is very similar to that of last year. We have the same number of classes, with teachers and officers on roll 20, and scholars 126 ; with an average attendance of 17 teachers and officers, and 108 scholars.

Our library has had no new books added to it for two years, and as the readers have exhausted the supply it is hoped that in the near future we may be enabled to add liberally to this necessary part of every well organized Sabbath School.

Our bible class and senior pupils are supplied with the Senior Westminster Quarterlies, and the younger scholars with the Junior Quarterlies, while the still younger children receive the Lesson Cards, and the infant class uses the large Picture Roll. The Northern Messenger and Sunbeam are also distributed to the scholars.

An open meeting was held on the first Sunday in January, Rev. W. J. Clark officiating ; we invited the parents through the children to be present, but regret that so few attended.

We joined with city Presbyterians in a union picnic to Port Stanley in July, supplying our children with the 30-cent excursion tickets for 15 cents each, paying the difference out of our funds. Only 24 attended.

Our annual entertainment and children's tea meeting was held in January, and we need hardly say there was a full attendance and great appreciation shown.

A very important branch of the work is the weekly Wednesday prayer meeting ; the attendance averages about 30 ; great interest is shown by those who attend. We have been very much helped by a choir of children who attend faithfully and assist materially by their sweet youthful voices. We thank those gentlemen who have so cheerfully assisted in making these

Mission Committee.

The Missionary Committee has much pleasure in reporting a slight increase in the amount collected for the various schemes of the church during the year just closed, the sum being \$662.95, as against \$617.75 during 1893, a gain of \$45.20. This result is gratifying in view of the continued stringency which has prevailed during the year, and also taking into consideration the additional obligations which have been laid upon us as a congregation in connection with the building of the new church, and the extra efforts which have been put forth to reduce these liabilities as far as possible. The number of contributors last year was 120, as against 95 the previous year, and 109 in 1892, and the average contribution \$5 52, as compared with \$6 09 the previous year.

While it is a matter for congratulation that we have made an advance in our missionary contributions, it must be remembered that the gain has not by any means been in proportion to our increased membership, for the reasons already stated. The Committee does not deem the present an opportune time to urge those who have been contributing to increase their contributions, but quite a number are not doing anything in this direction, and to those we desire to point out the fact that there is an unusual demand upon the various funds, in consequence of the falling off of contributions in many directions, and the magnitude of the work being carried on by our church. The Committees are compelled not only to decline taking up new fields urgently calling for help, but also experience great difficulty in carrying out arrangements already made.

Apart from any special efforts in aid of the Building Fund, we have collected during the past year for our own

congregational uses upwards of \$5,500. Surely a different proportion ought to exist between the money we spend upon ourselves and what we give towards sending the gospel to those who are not so highly favored as we are.

The funds have been allocated as follows :

Home Missions	\$240 95
Foreign Missions.....	130 00
Augmentation Fund.....	125 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	32 00
Knox College	50 00
Manitoba College.....	20 00
French Evangelization	35 00
Assembly Fund.....	15 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	15 00
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	\$662 95

The total amount collected by the congregation for religious and benevolent purposes during the year has been as follows :

Collected by Missionary Society	\$ 662 95
“ W. F. M. Society	119 52
“ Victoria Mission Band	117 24
“ Columbia Mission Band	19 15
“ Sabbath School	265 38
“ Young Men's Bible Class	16 01
“ Waterloo Street Sabbath School	83 70
“ Y. P. S. C. E.	55 00
“ Ladies' Aid Society	223 45
“ for Session Fund	84 91
“ Home for Incurables	53 00
“ British Columbia (Mr. Paton)	37 25
“ Muskoka and Algoma Fund	29 02
“ Welland Canal Mission	14 00
“ Knox College Jubilee Fund	108 40
“ Augmentation Fund (Special)	23 50
“ Student for French Evangelization	13 58
“ Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	30 00
“ Foreign Missions (Special)	12 25
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L. GIBSON,

Convener Missionary Committee.

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MISSIONARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Adams, Mrs. P.....	\$ 3 75	Hay, Alex	75
Aiken, Mrs. J. H.....	50	Hayne, E. H.....	1 00
Anderson, Jas. I.....	6 00	Henderson, Robt	6 50
Anderson, John.....	12 00	Hodge, Dr. Geo.....	12 00
Arnott, Dr. H.....	12 00	Inglis, Miss	2 00
Balfour, Dr J. D.....	6 00	Irwin, Mrs.....	3 25
Bapty, H.....	3 50	Johnston, G. and J.....	5 00
Barron, Mrs. W. C.....	24 00	Kennedy, Miss M. G.....	6 00
Black, Mrs.....	3 00	Kerr, George.....	3 00
Boyle, Miss.....	6 00	Kippan, John.....	6 00
Bradshaw, Mrs.....	6 00	Kordes, Mrs.....	6 50
Bradburn, Miss Helen.....	1 50	Law, John.....	1 00
Brock, Miss.....	2 25	Lawrie, J.....	50
Bryan, Thomas.....	10 00	Leonard, Mrs. E.....	12 00
Burns, Mrs. George.....	5 00	Leonard, C. W.....	12 00
Cameron, John.....	20 00	Lind, W.....	1 00
Campbell, Mrs A. B.....	6 00	Lind, W. J.....	2 25
Charlton, F. E.....	23 00	Logie, Dr. W. J.....	2 25
Clark, Rev. W. J.....	60 00	Marshall, George.....	50 00
Clunas, Mrs. W.....	3 50	Marshall, Mrs.....	5 00
Coon, S. B.....	5 25	Milliken, S. W.....	3 10
Craig, S. H.....	2 25	Mills, John.....	10 00
Craig, Mrs W. J.....	3 00	Moyle, John.....	5 50
Coulson, Miss.....	50	Murray, Adam.....	4 00
Crouch, Alfred.....	1 00	McClement, W. T.....	2 50
Dunbar, Mrs.....	6 00	McCullough, Miss K.....	2 00
Elliott, Mrs J. B.....	12 00	McGuffin, Mrs.....	6 00
Essex, Mrs. James.....	1 50	McKay, Miss Annie.....	25
Farrell, Mrs. W. H.....	1 50	McLarty, John.....	1 50
Ferguson, Mrs.....	2 75	McLeod, D.....	50
Ferguson, Miss Edith.....	4 50	McLeod, R.....	25
Ferguson, Miss Mary.....	2 50	McPherson, Mrs.....	3 25
Forrest, G. W.....	10 00	McPherson, Miss B.....	2 50
Fraser, R.....	2 00	Nichol, Miss Jessie.....	85
Gibson, L.....	12 00	Nicholson, W. J.....	1 00
Gillies, Miss.....	25	Paine, John.....	1 00
Greenlees, A.....	3 00	Passmore, A.....	12 00
Grieve, Mrs.....	3 00	Pattullo, Mrs.....	3 00
Grieve, Miss K.....	3 00	Pirie, Mrs. J. M.....	1 20
Grieve, Miss M. A.....	3 00	Preston, R.....	25
Halliday, J. C.....	4 00	Reid, Robert.....	12 00
Halstead, Mrs. T.....	70	Reid, George M.....	12 00
Hamilton, A. M.....	10 00	Reid, Mrs. James.....	2 75
Hamilton, W. H.....	25	Reid, Miss A. J.....	1 50
Hamilton, Miss Josie.....	1 75	Robb, Mrs.....	12 00
Hanson, Miss Mary.....	3 00	Robb, Miss M.....	3 00
Hanson, Miss M F.....	5 50	Robbins, Miss.....	25
Harkness, Mrs.....	3 00	Rose, John A.....	5 75
Harwood, Miss H.....	6 00	Russell, J.....	25
Harwood, Miss E. A.....	12 00	Sangster, J. F.....	3 00

Saunders, H. S.....	\$ 3 25	Tyler, W.....	\$ 3 00
Scott, Mrs. W.....	2 30	Turnbull, Miss.....	50
Sharp, A.....	6 00	Webb, W. G.....	5 50
Simson, Misses Ella & Grace.....	12 00	Weeks, Frank.....	1 00
Simpson, Miss Jessie.....	3 00	Wilson, Dr. J. H.....	1 50
Smith, David.....	4 50	Wilson, Misses.....	1 75
Smith, Mrs. John.....	1 00	Young, Mrs.....	1 50
Smith, Mrs. R. B.....	1 25	6 envelopes, no name.....	2 55
Stiles, Miss.....	2 50	Interest.....	10 00
Swift, Mrs.....	1 00		
Taylor, Peter.....	3 00		
Templeton, A. P.....	5 50		
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Auxiliary W. F. M. Society.

In looking back over the year that has just closed, we find much to cheer us, although it has not been all that we could wish.

Six new members were welcomed to the Society, a few have dropped out for a time, but we hope to see them back in the near future, so that the membership remains about the same as last year.

We have held ten regular meetings, with an average attendance of 19, and the committee in charge has endeavored to make them both interesting and profitable.

The annual thank-offering meeting was held in October, but we are sorry the attendance was not larger.

There was also a union meeting of the city Auxiliaries held in the lecture hall, which was well attended. Mrs. Currie, of Belmont, Presbyterial President, and Mrs. McIntyre, of Glencoe, addressed the meeting; the President giving a very interesting and practical address concerning our work, and Mrs. McIntyre an outline of the work done at the annual meeting held at Ottawa, at which she was Presbyterial delegate.

The work assigned to our Society by the central Board was to provide for the school at Regina. A special collection of \$20 was taken up, which, with donations, etc., enabled us to send goods valued at about \$45. We held no lectures during the year to raise money, so that the amount received, \$119.52, was from the collections and fees alone.

Early in the year we were called upon to mourn the death of Mrs. Murray, one of our oldest and most valued members, she having been the first President when the Society was organized. She was one who was always engaged in her Master's work, whose example we might all follow, and whose

kindly sympathy endeared her to all who came in contact with her. She has gone to her reward, and will have heard the glad words, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

While we have much to be thankful for in our year's work, there is still room for improvement. We would urge all members to a greater regularity in their attendance, and cordially invite those ladies of the congregation on whom the home duties press too heavily to permit them to be active members of our Society, to be present at the meetings when possible. By so doing they will stimulate and encourage the Society in its work, and will themselves become interested in the great object it has in view.

That the spirit of the Master, whose command to preach the gospel to every creature we are striving to fulfil, may lead us all to more persevering and self-denying effort, is the earnest and united prayer of the W. F. M. Society.

MISS M. BOYLE,
Secretary.

MRS. PATTULLO,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Members' Fees.....	\$22 00
Ordinary Collections.....	43 30
Special.....	21 50
Thank-offering.....	32 00
Interest.....	72
	<hr/> \$119 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Materials to Northwest.....	\$21 20
Treasurer of Presbyterial.....	4 00
Sundries.....	5 25
Freight to Northwest.....	4 00
Balance.....	85 07
	<hr/> \$119 52

Victoria Mission Band.

The Victoria Mission Band is now entering upon the ninth year of its existence, and we are glad to be able to report that as a Society, it is still strong and willing to carry on the good work.

The year of 1894 has been in many ways a prosperous one, a number of new names have been added to the roll, and the average attendance, which was 22 the year before, has been during the last year, 24; not much of an increase, but still it shows that the progress if slow, is in the right direction. During the year we have held, in all, 10 meetings, 8 of these have been the regular one held each month, one a thank-offering meeting, and one an open meeting. The Band also gave a garden party in the month of June, which proved a decided success from a financial standpoint; in this too, we have made a step in the right direction.

During the year the Band has raised \$117.24. On the box for the Northwest \$20.45 of this was spent, and after different necessary disbursements, we have a balance of \$68.18, all of which we send to the General Fund.

It might be here added, that the Victoria Mission Band comes second to being the "Banner Band" for this Presbytery, that is, we have during former years raised the second largest amount of money for the Mission Work, and we sincerely hope that some time in the near future, we may have the great honor of being "The Banner Band" of Middlesex.

M. A. BURNS,

Secretary.

C. DUNBAR,

President

Columbia Mission Band.

We have come to the end of our first year as a mission band, and during that time we have held 10 regular monthly meetings, and 5 special ones for sewing.

The larger girls are sewing rags for a carpet to be sent out to a Missionary, and the smaller girls are patching a quilt. The boys are making scrap books, and are all much interested in their work.

We purchased mite boxes, and distributed them among the members, which effort has proved very successful.

We commenced with a membership of 41, and have now on the roll 48 names, but we are sorry to say that the average attendance is only 23.

The meetings have been most interesting, as well as profitable to us all. We have had some very instructive talks on mission work, and feel assured that both the officers and members will join in saying that these talks have oftentimes helped us in many ways.

From a financial point of view, the band has been very successful. During the year we have raised \$19.15; \$2.20 for mite boxes, cartage, etc. After expenses have been paid, we have a balance on hand of \$16.95, most of which we have sent to the general fund.

JANE LAW,
Secretary.

MRS. CLUNAS,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	\$ 3 92	
From Mite Boxes	6 18	
From Concert	9 05	
	\$19 15	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stationery	\$ 70	
Sundries	1 50	
Presbyterial	12 00	
Balance	4 95	
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Ladies' Aid Society.

Another year has drawn to a close, and we find on reviewing the work of the past year much to encourage us in the year just entered upon.

Five meetings were held during the year, and a decided improvement has been shown in the attendance, the average being eighteen. Several new names have been added to our membership. We deeply regret the removal by death of one of our most active and esteemed members, Mrs. Adam Murray.

The special work taken up by the Society was the furnishing of the church with carpet, etc., to the amount of \$713 70, which has all been paid, as the financial statement will show.

The special work for the new year is to assist in paying for the church organ, and it is hoped that many will cheerfully aid in our important work, as in the past.

In conclusion, the thanks of the Society are tendered the ladies who, while not members, contributed to the scheme so generously, thus enabling us to enter upon the new year almost free of debt.

M. WILSON,

Secretary.

A. J. REID,

Treasurer.

MRS. GIBSON,

President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$483 21
Monthly envelopes	213 95
Membership Fees	6 50
Loan from A. M. Hamilton	51 00
Interest	3 00
	\$757 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

To 620 yards carpet	\$415 30
Sewing and laying carpet	50 40
Cork, cocoa matting, baize, felt	138 00
Sofa, table, chair for pulpit	110 00
Sundries	9 63
Balance on hand	34 33
	\$757 66

Christian Endeavor Society.

During the past year we have added 27 to the membership of the Society, 18 of these being active and 9 associate. The number of names struck off the roll reduces this to a net gain of 8, there being now a total membership of 69, compared with 61 last year.

As is the custom of the Society, no meetings were held during the months of July and August, but during the rest of the year meetings were held weekly, besides two that were held in the Convalescent Home.

The Society has not flagged in its endeavors to make the young people, especially those who have recently connected themselves with the church, feel more at home, not only in our own meetings but also in all church meetings. To this end three Social Evenings were held, one of which was at Mr. Clark's, and all three were extremely successful.

Through the strenuous exertions of our members the work undertaken in 1892 was completed almost a year sooner than the time stipulated, and we take this opportunity of recording our deep gratitude to those members of the congregation who subscribed so liberally to the "N. W. Mission Building Fund." For the remainder of the year we devoted our efforts to the raising of money for our own Church Building Fund, and were thus enabled to hand over fifty-five (\$55) dollars at the Anniversary Services this year.

It might be well to state here, too, that we have not neglected missionary work, but are now engaged in raising money in aid of the "Knox College Mission Fund." Our interest in the work was aroused by an address from Mr. Fasken which he gave to the Society at a special meeting.

In closing we would say that as the congregation has

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increased so largely during the past year, we feel there must be a number of young people now connected with the church who are not members of the Society, and who would both benefit themselves and encourage the present members by joining us in our work.

ED. E. REID,
Secretary.

CHRISTINA M. HOWIE,
President

BAPTISMS.

ADULTS:

John Plaxton, - - - June 8

INFANTS:

Linton Morris Robbins, - - January 2
Edith Mary Maitland, - - February 5
George Eric Reid, - - March 4
Edna Louise R. Passmore, - - March 4
Paul Somerville Clark, - - March 9
Harris McClure Mills, - - April 1
William Erle Craig, - - May 6
Annie Laura McNeill, - - June 3
Agnes Emmeline Barron, - - July 1
Malcolm Loughrey Maitland, - - July 1
Alan Bertram Aiken, - - July 1
Frances Gertrude Smibert, - - September 9
Walter Gordon Scott, - - September 9
Mary Madeleine Scott, - - September 9
James Drennan McLarty, - - October 7
Douglas Gordon McLarty, - - October 7

In Memoriam.

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Ruth M. Saunders	February 2
William Elliott	March 8
*Jane Murray	March 10
W. McDonald	March 13
Alex. Wren	May 4
*Margaret Burgess	May 11
*Mary Morehead	December 15

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

*The names of persons with the * prefixed were members of this congregation in full communion.*

- Donaldson, Miss Jennie, 716 William st.
 Dunbar, Mrs. L., 106 Fullarton st.
 " Miss Charlotte, "
 " " Jamesina, "
 " " Mary, "
 Dunn, Edward, 452 Queen's av.
 " Mrs. Ed, "
 Elliott, " H., 40 Ridout st S.
 " " J. B., 434 Queen's av.
 " " Mary, 732 Princess av.
 Essex, " James, 558 Colborne st.
 " Miss May, "
 Evans, Mrs. M., 860 Richmond st.
 " Miss Annie P., "
 " " Elizabeth, "
 Fairrell, W. H., 148 Bathurst st.
 " Mrs. W. H., "
 Fax, Sim, 369 Queen's av.
 " Mrs. Sim, "
 Ferguson, Mrs. A. I., 840 Richm'd st.
 " John M., "
 " W. C., "
 " Miss Edith, "
 " " Mary, "
 " Mrs. M., 32 Hope st.
 Fisher, Robt. G., 74 Dundas st.
 Fleming, Miss Janet.
 Fletcher, George, 224 Richmond st.
 " Mrs. Geo., "
 Forrest, Geo. W., 115 Carling st.
 " Mrs. G. W., "
 Fraser, Jas. W., 4 Stanley st.
 " Mrs. J. W., "
 " Robert, Glendale P. O.
 Fullarton, Miss M., 317 King st.
 Gardiner, David, 246 Dundas st.
 Gibson, Lawrence, 585 Talbot st.
 " Mrs. L., "
 " Miss Beatrice, "
 Gifford, Alfred, 694 Colborne st.
 " Mrs. A., "
 Gillespie, Geo. H., 89 Ridout st. S.
 " James, 491 Queen's av.
 Grant, Mrs. J. C., 624 Talbot st.
 Gray, Robert, 275 Waterloo st.
 " Mrs. R., "
 Greenlees, A., 40 Ridout st. S.
 " Mrs. A., "
 Grieve, " 120 Dundas st.
 " Miss Jean, 75 Stanley st.
 " " Kate, 120 Dundas st.
 " " M. A., "
- Halliday, J. C., 115 Dundas st.
 " Mrs. J. C., "
 Hamilton, A. M., 546 Wellington t.
 " Mrs. A. M., "
 " Emery, "
 " Miss M. J., "
 " Joseph, 179 Ann st.
 " Mrs. J., "
 " W. H., 321 King st.
 " Mrs. W. H., "
 Hanson, Mrs. J., 33 King st.
 " Miss Mary, "
 " " Fanny, 351 Princess av.
 Harding, Mrs., 429 William st.
 Harkness, Mrs. C., 622 Talbot st.
 Harwood, Jabez, 356 Princess av.
 " Mrs. J., "
 " Miss Emma, "
 " " Hattie, "
 Hay, Alexander, 293 South st.
 Healas, Mrs. Wm., 317 Central av.
 Henderson, Robt., 142 Queen's av.
 " Mrs. " "
 Henricks, Miss M., 271 Central av.
 Higman, Mrs. Andw., 347 Hill st.
 Hodge, Dr. Geo., 234 Queen's av.
 " Mrs. Geo., "
 " Miss Bertha, "
 Hotson, Dr. Alex., 525 Princess av.
 " Mrs. Alex., "
 " Arthur, "
 " Miss Winnie, "
 Howard, Mrs. N., 22 York st.
 Howden Mrs., 255 Horton st.
 Howie, Wm., 455 Princess av.
 " Mrs. W., "
 " Miss C., "
 " " Jessie, "
 " " Margaret, "
 " " Martha, "
 " " Mary "
 Imrie, And. B., 383 Princess av.
 " Mrs. A. B., "
 Inglis, Miss J., 446 King st.
 Ironside, Mrs. M., 275 Waterloo st.
 Irwin, " J., 523 King st.
 " M. Frank, "
 " Miss S. M., "
 Jamieson, Miss A., M.D., 381
 Wellington st.
 Johnson, E. G., 856 Queen's av.
 " Mrs. E. G., "
 " Miss Maggie, 546 Richm'd st.

- Myers, Miss J., 183 Dufferin av.
 Nichol, " Jessie, 151 Simcoe st.
 " " Lavinia, 183 Oxford st.
 Nicholson, Mrs. W. I., 242 Hyman
 Nixon, Miss Georgina, Odell P. O.
 " Robt., Odell P. O.
 " Miss M. "
 Paine, John, 729 Waterloo st.
 " Mrs. John, "
 Park, Mrs. John, 149 Langarth st.
 Parke, Mrs. Wm., Richmond st.
 " Miss J. M., "
 Passmore, A. E., 465 Queen's av.
 " Mrs. " " "
 Pattullo, Mrs., 579 Talbot st.
 Peters, Miss M. A., 860 Waterloo st.
 Pickett, James, 144 Bathurst st.
 " Mrs. J., " "
 Pirie, " " 364 Hill st.
 Plaxton, John, 677 Colborne st.
 " Mrs. J., " "
 " " Rosabel, "
 Purdom, Mrs. T. H., 383 King st.
 Reid, Mrs. G. M., 359 Dundas st.
 " " Jas, 262 Central av.
 " W. A., " "
 " Robt., 422 King st.
 " Mrs. R., "
 " Ed. E., "
 " William, 789 Richmond st.
 " Miss Adeline, "
 Robb, Mrs. E., 271 Central av.
 " Miss Annie, "
 " " Carrie, "
 " " Frances, "
 " " Margaret, 32 Hope st.
 Robson, Miss Janet, 568 Talbot st.
 Rose, Mrs. J. A., 472 Dufferin av.
 Ross, Miss Mary, 409 Ridout st
 Roy, Mrs. Geo., cor. York and King.
 Russell, Alex., Grove P. O.
 " Mrs. " " "
 " John, 518 Dufferin av.
 " Alfred, "
 " Miss C. J., "
 Rutherford, Mrs. Robt., 341 Sim-
 coe st.
 Sangster, J. F., 871 Wellington st.
 " Mrs. " " "
 Saunders, H. S., 297 Wolfe st.
 " Mrs. " " "
 Scott, Alexander, 681 Colborne st.
 " Mrs. " " "
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 " Mrs. Wm., 714 Talbot st.
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 " Mrs. A., " "
 " Miss M., " "
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 " Miss Jessie, " "
 Simson, Mrs. W., 170 John st.
 " Miss Ella " "
 " " Grace, " "
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 " Mrs. A., " "
 " Miss H., " "
 " " M., " "
 " " T., " "
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 " Mrs. R. B., Askin st, S. L.
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 Spittal, Miss J., 311 Central av.
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 Strong, Mrs. H., 283 Dufferin av.
 Stuart, James, 383 William st.
 Sutton, E., 248 Talbot st.
 " Mrs. E., "
 " Miss Gertrude, "
 " " Bertha, "
 Sweeny, Mrs. C., 409 Ridout st.
 " Frank, " "
 " Miss Maud, " "
 " Miss Kate H., "
 Sweet, Mrs. W. A., 303 Pall Mall.
 Swift, Mrs. Carrie, 159 Kent st.
 Taylor, Peter, 609 Richmond st.
 " Mrs. P., " "
 " Miss Jennie, " "
 Templeton, A., 105 Waterloo st.
 " Mrs. Andw, " "
 Thomson, Andrew, 120 York st.
 " Mrs. " " "
 " Miss Agnes, " "
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 tant Orphans Home.
 Tytler, William Grosvenor st.
 " Mrs. " " ^{2 w Richmond.}
 Vincent, Mrs. M. T., 55 Stanley st.
 Weaver, Violet, 294 Dundas st.
 Weeks, Frank, 97 Barton st.
 Weir, Miss A., 394 Ridout st.
 Wilson, J. H., 846 Richmond st.
 " Mrs. " " "
 " Miss M., " "

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" " Margaret, "	" " John, 258 King st.
Wood, Mrs. J. N.	" Miss Mary, " "
Wright, Miss J., 352 Colborne st.	

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Baillie, John, 339 Simcoe st.	Munro, R. G., 270 Piccadilly st.
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Brock, Mrs. Thos., 246 Hill st.	McIntosh, — 115 Carling st.
Brown, Fred, 560 Colborne st	McKenzie, Finley, 408 Simcoe.
" S. T. J., 321 Dufferin av.	McLeod, J. S., 39 Stanley st.
Builder, Miss, 461 Waterloo st.	" Robert, 290 Hyman st.
Burns, Geo., 479 Park av.	McPherson, A., jr., 172 Litchfield st.
Chadwick, Mrs., 419 Dufferin av.	Nicholson, W. I., 242 Hyman st.
Clifford, Mrs., 194 Litchfield st.	Park, John, 149 Langarth st.
Colwell, C. F., 489 Princess av.	" W., Richmond st.
Cousins, Thos., 121 Bathurst st.	Pirie, J. M., 364 Hill st.
Cowan, R. K., 238 Queen's av.	Ragan, Miss.
Davis, Mrs. W. H., 170 Kent st.	Reid, Geo. M., 359 Dundas.
Donaldson, D. A., Becher st.	" James, 252 Central av.
Erith, Mrs., 419 Dufferin av.	Rose, Jno. A., 472 Dufferin av.
Essex, Jas., 558 Colborne st.	Ryder, Mrs. E., 335 Simcoe st.
Farmer, Chas., 223 Waterloo st.	Shuttleworth, Jno. R., 306 Prin-
Grant, Jno., 391 Pall Mall st.	cess av.
Hayne, E. H., 159 St. James st.	Simson, Walter, 402 Burwell st
Healas, Wm., 317 Central av.	" William, 170 John st.
Hunter, J. W., 84 Maple st.	Smith, R. B., 42 Askin st.
Kippan, John, 97 Fullarton st.	" John, 129 Mill st.
Laidlaw, Miss Jean R., 732 Wel-	Sutherland, J. A., 299 Wolfe st.
lington st.	Templeton, W. L., 105 Waterloo st.
Lawrence, E. F., 575 Dundas st.	Tribe, Miss, Asylum.
Leonard, C. W., 360 Queen's av.	Webster, Mrs.
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Macdonald, Alex., 16 Cartwright st.	Worth C. L., 237 Oxford st.
Malloch, James, 784 Colborne st.	Wren, Mrs. A., 156 Maple st.
" William, " "	Young, J., 258 King st.
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It being difficult to obtain names and addresses of all Adherents, it is not to be supposed that the above list is quite complete.