

CRESCENT STREET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTREAL.

(PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.)

PASTOR, REV. A. B. MACKAY, D. D.

RESIDENCE, 1133 DORCHESTER STREET,

ANNUAL REPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

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Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF

I.

A. All south of McCord Street and William Street.

B. All south of McGill and William to McCord Streets.

D. CAMERON, *Elder*. JOHN ANDERSON, *Deacon*.

II.

Bounded by William, McGill and St. Antoine Streets, not including William and St. Antoine Streets.

H. CAMERON, *Elder*. D. TORRANCE FRASER, *Deacon*.

III.

Bounded by St. Antoine, Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including these Streets, the latter to Guy Street only.

J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*. GEORGE HYDE, *Deacon*.

IV.

Bounded by Guy, Dorchester and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy and Dorchester Streets, and St. Catherine Street, south side.

H. WATSON, *Elder*. R. N. McCALLUM, *Deacon*.

V.

Bounded by Guy and St. Catherine Streets, including Guy Street, and St. Catherine Street, north side.

D. MORRICE, *Elder*. C. J. FLEET, *Deacon*.

VI.

West of Drummond, Dorchester and Guy Streets, including Drummond but not Dorchester nor Guy Streets.

W. C. MUNDERLOH, *Elder*. D. ROBERTSON, *Deacon*.

VII.

West of Mansfield, McTavish and Dorchester to Drummond, including McTavish, but not Dorchester nor Drummond.

Elder. J. SLESSOR, *Deacon*.

VIII.

Bounded by McTavish, Mansfield and Dorchester Streets and Union Avenue, including all but McTavish Street.

JOHN STIRLING, *Elder*. JAMES MCGOUN, *Deacon*.

IX.

Bounded by Union Avenue, Genevieve, Craig and Bleury Streets, not including any of these Streets.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN AND DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Elders*.

THOMAS FORDE, *Deacon*.

X.

Bounded by Bleury, Craig and St. Urbain Streets, including Bleury but not the other streets named.

ALEX. MCDUGALL, *Elder*. ALEX. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

XI.

Bounded by St. Urbain, Craig and St. Denis Streets, including St. Urbain and St. Denis, but not Craig Street.

JAMES ROSS, *Elder*.

THE COUNTRY.

All west of the western limits of the City, S. E. of the upper Mountain.

DANIEL WILSON, *Deacon*.

Outremont, Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent.—A. BREMNER, *Deacon*.

Petite Cote and St. Michel.—J. G. SAVAGE, *Elder*.

All east of St. Denis and Bonsecours Streets to Longue Point.

DUNCAN CAMERON, *Deacon*.

Trustees :

JOHN STIRLING,
ARCH. MCGOUN,

DAVID MORRICE,
JAMES ROSS.

Standing Committees, 1893.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—R. N. McCallum, Jas. Slessor, and D. Robertson.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE—D. Wilson and Thos. Forde.

MUSIC—H. Cameron, D. Robertson, D. T. Fraser and G. Hyde.

RECEPTION—Dr. F. W. Kelley, Jas. Ross, D. Cameron and C. J. Fleet.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS—D. Robertson and Jas. McGoun.

CHURCH OFFICER—J. DAVIS. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA
IN CONNECTION WITH
Crescent Street Church, Montreal
(FORMERLY FREE CHURCH, COTE STREET.)

The Congregation owes its origin to the deep interest which some individuals had in the struggles of the Free Church party in Scotland, and who met together to advance Free Church principles. They were called the Free Church Committee. The Congregation was organized, and for seven years ministered to by Deputies from the Free Church of Scotland.

- 1844.—January 10. First meeting of Free Church Committee. Invitation sent to REV DR. CUNNINGHAM, then in the United States, to come to Montreal.
- “ Arrival of DR. BURNS, of Paisley, the First Deputy from the Free Church.
- “ May.—A call for a Minister sent to the Free Church Colonial Committee, with promise of adequate support. A call sent to REV. W. C. BURNS at the same time to come out as an Evangelist.
- “ End of summer.—REV. MR. KING, of Glasgow, and REV. MR. MACNAUGHTON, of Paisley, Deputies from the Free Church arrived. REV. W. C. BURNS, arrived about the same time and preached in St. Gabriel Street Church.
- 1845.—The REV. J. BONAR, of Larbert, arrived in Spring, preached in St. Gabriel Street Church till a temporary wooden church was erected in Lagachetiere Street. He opened this Church on May 11th, and on the 25th of May inducted the first elders, viz: John Redpath, James R. Orr, David Ferguson, Evander MacIver.
- “ The REV. W. ARNOT, of Glasgow, arrived about this time, and supplied the pulpit till the end of September.
- “ The REV. A. N. SOMERVILLE, of Glasgow, took charge during October and November.
- “ The REV. W. C. BURNS, in November, received but declined a call to labour in Canada, the Congregation promising to support him. In December he was again urged to fall in with this request, but finally declined on January 19th, 1846.
- 1846.—The REV. G. STEVENSON, of Peebles, ministered from January to April.
- “ The REV. T. MACLAUGHLIN, of Peebles, ministered during May and June.
- “ The REV. J. MUNRO, of Rutherglen, ministered during July and August.
- “ The REV. J. ALEXANDER, of Kirkcaldy, ministered from November to March, 1847.
- 1847.—The REV. J. B. DUNCAN, then a Student, ministered during April and part of May.
- “ The REV. J. MACGILLIVRAY, of Aberdeen, opened the Church in Cote Street, on Sabbath, the 16th of May, preaching morning and evening, while the Rev. Henry Wilkes preached in the afternoon.
- “ The REV. J. BUCHANAN, of Bothwell, ministered from May to October.
- “ The REV. R. BREMNER, of Glasgow, ministered from November to April.
- 1848.—The REV. J. PATTERSON, of Tranent, ministered from May to October.
- 1849.—The REV. J. LEWIS, of Leith, ministered from April to August.
- “ The REV. J. C. BURNS, of Kirkliston, ministered from September to February, 1850.

- 1850.—The REV. J. C. FAIRBAIRN, of Allanton, ministered from August to October.
 “ The REV. D. COUPER, of Burntisland, ministered from November to February, 1851.
 1851.—The REV. D. FRASER, ordained Pastor, August 8th 1851.
 1859.—The REV. D. FRASER, translated to Iverness, Scotland, February 3rd, 1859.
 “ The REV. B. F. GREIG, ministered four months from April, 1859.
 “ The REV. HUGH COBBAN, of Braemar, ministered from Sept., 1859, to Jan., 1860.
 1860.—The REV. GEORGE LEWIS, ministered several months from May.
 “ The REV. WM. SCRIMGEOUR, ministered from Nov., till Jan., 1861.
 1860.—Debt on Cote Street Church extinguished.
 1861.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, inducted Pastor, January 30th, 1861.
 1868.—The REV. D. H. MACVICAR, translated to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Sept. 10th, 1868.
 1870.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, inducted Pastor, May 4th, 1870.
 1875.—The REV. R. F. BURNS, translated to Halifax, February 22nd, 1875.
 1878.—CRESCENT STREET CHURCH was opened on Sabbath, March 10th, 1878.
 The REV. DR. ORMISTON, of New York, preaching in the morning,
 The REV. DR. MACVICAR, of Montreal, in the afternoon, and
 The REV. A. B. MACKAY, of Brighton, Eng., in the evening.
 1879.—The REV. A. B. MACKAY, inducted Pastor, May 16th, 1879.
 1889.—Debt on Crescent Street Church extinguished.

Elders.

JOHN REDPATH.....	May 25th, 1845,	Died 5th March, 1869.
JAMES R. ORR	“ “	Died March, 1852.
DAVID FERGUSON.....	“ “	Removed to Metis, Q.
EVANDER MACIVER.....	“ “	Died in 1854.
ARCHIBALD FERGUSON.....	Sept. 16th, 1847,	Removed to Edwardsburg, O.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON	“ “	Removed to Ottawa.
ADAM STEVENSON.....	“ “	Ceased acting March, 1878.
WILLIAM BROWN.....	Nov. 26th, “	Removed to Pakenham, O.
DAVID DAVIDSON	“ 1852,	Removed to Edinburgh, Scotd.
JAMES COURT.....	“ “	Died at Glasgow, 14th Feb. 1883
FREDERICK W. TORRANCE.....	April 9th, 1857,	Died 2nd, January, 1887.
JOHN CAMPBELL.....	“ “	Died 18th September, 1878.
JOHN PLIMSOLL.....	Feb. 15th, 1863,	Withdrew 29th May, 1866.
ARCHIBALD MCGOUN.....	“ “	
DAVID MORRICE.....	May 27th, 1866,	
JAMES ROSS.....	“ “	
JOHN STIRLING.....	Feb. 3rd, 1867,	
THOMAS MAIR.....	May 13th, 1868,	Resigned 19th Sept., 1868, removed West.
JAMES DAVIDSON.....	“ “	Died 25th December, 1883.
PHILIP S. ROSS.....	“ “	Resigned 11th Dec., 1873, left 5th March.
PETER NICHOLSON.....	Feb. 2nd, 1879,	Died May 1st, 1892. [1874.
JOSEPH MACKAY.....	“ “	Died 2nd June, 1881.
HUGH WATSON.....	“ “	
DAVID CAMERON.....	“ “	
W. C. MUNDBROGH.....	Feb. 25th, 1883,	
JOHN G. SAVAGE.....	“ “	
JOHN LAIDLAW.....	“ “	Left for Kingston May 1st, 1884.
HUGH CAMERON.....	March 1st, 1885,	
FREDERICK W. KELLEY.....	“ “	
ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL.....	“ “	
WM. McCLURE, M.D.,	July 15th, 1888,	Ordained by appointment of General Assembly, now Medical Missionary at Chefoo, China.

Annual Meeting.

CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, 13th January, 1893.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held this evening, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. A. B. Mackay presiding. The meeting was opened with praise, reading of Scripture and prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court, with the Treasurer's statements having been read, it was moved by Mr. John Stirling, and seconded by the Rev. Principal MacVicar: "That the Report of the Deacon's Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Stirling spoke as follows:

The time has come around again when we make up the Church accounts and review the Church work for the past year. The Report just read shows that the work has been going on regularly and smoothly, and that we as a Congregation are in a comfortable state as regards finances.

The ordinary income of the Church—that is, the income derived from the Pew rents and from the Weekly Offering—still maintains itself at about the same figures that it attained on the adoption of the plan of the Weekly Offering, so that besides easily meeting all our ordinary expenses, we are able to keep up the allocation for the various missionary and benevolent objects at about the same rate as when we first experienced the beneficial results of this system of collecting—that was in the year 1885.

The first year of our experience of it, our ordinary yearly revenue rose at once from about \$10,000 to about \$14,000, being an addition of about \$4,000 a year to what we ever had before—so far I have spoken of the ordinary revenue alone,—which as I have just said, consists of the income from Pew rents and Weekly Offerings. As for the extraordinary revenues—at different times—they varied according to the magnitude of the objects aimed at. During the time that this edifice was building, large amounts were raised for the building fund, and afterwards in liquidation of the debt. The final effort to liquidate the debt was taken in hand about four years ago, by our pastor, to whom the success of the effort is chiefly due. The debt at that time was about \$20,000, the interest on which, cost the church about \$1,100 a year. This was not considered a very formidable debt for this congregation, nor did the amount of yearly interest give us very much concern, but it was thought well that the debt should be cleared off; accordingly, as I have just said, our pastor took the matter in hand, and in less than a twelvemonth the debt entirely vanished and was no more. At that time the Organ was being put in, and the annual saving of interest came in very handy to help to meet the extra expense caused by the introduction of the Organ into the Church.

It seems to me as if we had arrived at a point in our congregational history. We have a large and beautiful building, situated in the right spot, fully equipped, in good condition, and free of debt, and with a large congregation worshipping there every Sunday. I can look back over its history for a long time, and it seems as if the blessing which Moses pronounced on one of the tribes of Israel has accompanied it from the beginning: "As thy days are, so shall thy strength be." We have been strengthened all along, so that not only have we increased in many ways, but also every undertaking that we ever assumed has been carried through successfully.

I have no fear for the future. Changes are going on constantly in the membership. In the course of last year we lost by death one of our standard bearers, the late Mr. Peter Nicholson, a true disciple of Christ. Though of a retiring disposition, he was in every way an example to others; especially in his integrity of character, his regular

and devout attendance at all the the services on Sunday, and on Wednesday evenings, and at prayer meetings. He took the deepest interest in the whole work of this Church of every kind, and his thorough practical knowledge of everything connected with building, was found to be of great value, when any additions, alterations or improvements were being made. In 1866 he was elected a Deacon in the old Coté street Church, and in 1879 in our present building he was elected an elder. In 1882 he was appointed one of the Trustees. His loss will be long felt by those who knew him.

Notwithstanding all the changes taking place, the Lord's work is going on increasingly,—and let us see that we do what we can to keep it going on increasingly amongst ourselves, outside of ourselves, even throughout the world—

Till o'er the whole creation,
The rays of truth shall shine,
And nations now in darkness,
Arise to light divine.

I will now say a few words on behalf of the Weekly offering scheme now in operation for eight years. The ease of its manipulation, its success, as shown in the large sum it produces annually, the maintenance of this large product ever since its commencement, its direct appeal to the conscience, and that without any undue pressure, in short its superiority in every respect to any plan we ever had before, for providing for missionary and benevolent purposes must commend it to every one. It provides for about twenty different objects. All those for which the General Assembly orders annual collections to be taken for, and such other objects as we think it well to promote—all of importance. I hope therefore that all will give it conscientious consideration and act accordingly. Not only should every head of a family but every member take part in it. Giving for such objects is a good habit to teach the young, and like all good habits, tends to elevate the character. Especially do I wish those who more recently have joined us, and who may not have fully realized the importance of this scheme, to consider it carefully, that they may know how much is dependent on it and their obligations to it as professing christians.

I conclude with a reference to the death of the late Dr. Donald Fraser, of London. He was the first settled pastor of this congregation. I knew him personally before he commenced to study for the ministry. Under his ministry I became an office-bearer, having been elected a Deacon in November 1852,—forty years ago, and I co-operated with him in my department of Church work until he left this country for Scotland, and I well remember the general regret felt when he severed his connection with us as our minister in 1859. I felt the tidings of his death all the more, because about a year ago I was anticipating the pleasure of seeing him in this country, as I then knew that he was an appointed delegate to the Presbyterian Alliance that met in Toronto in September last. From what I have heard and learned of him after his leaving this city, his sphere of usefulness seems to have been extending to the end of his days, so that his death may well be considered a loss to the community in general.

Dr. Mackay then addressed the meeting, and pointed out that many applications came before the Court in the course of the year, for assistance, on behalf of worthy objects, but which the Court, in view of the present returns from the Weekly Offerings, could not entertain. He also called attention to the fact that the Church was about entering upon the fiftieth year of its existence, and urged upon the Congregation, that this would be a fitting time to make an effort to increase their offerings, so that at least \$200 per week might be reached.

The following resolution was then unanimously agreed to:—"In acknowledgment of our thankfulness to God for His goodness to us during the first fifty years of our Congregational existence, we agree to make a special effort to raise the subscriptions by Envelope to the Weekly Offering to two hundred dollars per Sabbath."

The meeting was closed with the Benediction, and then adjourned to the Lecture Hall to partake of refreshments which had been provided, and for social intercourse.

GEO. HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1893.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D., *Moderator.*

JAMES ROSS,
DAVID MORRICE,
JOHN STIRLING,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,

W. C. MUNDERLOH,
JOHN G. SAVAGE,
F. W. KELLEY,
A. MACDOUGALL,
W. McCLURE, M.D.

ARCHIBALD MCGOUN,)
HUGH CAMERON,) *Clerks of Session.*

A review of the past year is fitted to solemnize our minds, and to stir us up to work while it is day before the night cometh when no man can work. Losses sore and heavy have fallen upon us as families, and as a congregation. The first pastor of this church, Dr. Donald Fraser, has passed away, and the third pastor, Dr. Robert Burns, has been compelled to retire from the active duties of the ministry, through ill health.

The place that Dr. Fraser held in the history of the congregation is unique. A member of the Free Church Committee, from which the congregation sprang, the superintendent of the Sabbath School, and pastor of the Church for a little more than seven years, his influence for good was very great. He devoted to the service of this congregation all the fire of youthful enthusiasm, all the force of keen convictions, all the eloquence of the Celtic temperament, and all the rare endowments which made him a leader of men. At the same time he was training himself for higher service in other spheres. He himself has told me, how helpful the work done in Montreal, was to him in all his after career.

Dr. Burns, my immediate predecessor in the pastorate, with his geniality, kindliness, motherwit and readiness of speech, has a warm place in our affections, and we trust that though laid aside from that work he loved so well, his heart may be cheered by knowing that it prospers abundantly.

We also call to our remembrance, him who fell asleep on Sabbath evening, May 1st, 1892, Mr. Peter Nicholson. Though past the threescore years and ten, his physical and mental vigour gave promise of many days of increasing usefulness. He was ordained a deacon twenty-six years ago, and for a little more than half that time had been an elder. At Point Levis, fourteen years ago next May, he, along with Mr. Court, welcomed myself and family to these shores as your representatives, and I shall always consider it an honour to have been so welcomed. From that day to this my estimate of his beautiful christian character and consistent life, has grown higher and higher. How often was it the burden of his public prayers that we might be enabled to honour God in our daily lives. It was no formal phrase on his lips. This was his constant aim, and how largely it was attained we can all testify. We give thanks at the remembrance of his blameless life, his unaffected piety, his transparent and unvarying kindness of heart, his labour of love and his patience of hope. His instructions in the Sabbath School, his practical skill in the Deacons' Court, his counsels in the Session, his prayers in our weekly gatherings, have strengthened and encouraged all his brethren, and now that he rests from his labours, while we sorely miss him from his accustomed place, we comfort ourselves with the emphatic assurance of the Holy Ghost, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Who would not think it an honour and a privilege to follow in the footsteps of such a man? God incline and enable us to do so, so that when our time comes, and the place that now knows us, knows us no more, it may be truly said of us as of him "The memory of the just is blessed."

As we enter on the jubilee year of our congregational existence, do not these providences cry aloud to us. "Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." God incline our ears to hear, and strengthen our hands to work.

There were registered in the course of the year:—
Marriages 11; baptisms 33; and burials 16. The communicants on the roll number 610.

The work of our missionary in China has been somewhat impeded, through Mrs. Macvicar suffering from insomnia. Let us unite our prayers that she may be restored to perfect health, and that we may rejoice in hearing good news from this far country.

Your loving pastor,

A. B. MACKAY.

In Memoriam.

The following Deaths have been Registered
during the year 1892:

JAN.	7—MRS. LINTON,	- - - -	Aged 82 Yrs.
"	12—MRS. JAMES STEPHEN,	- -	" 66 "
FEB.	4—MRS. WILLIAM STEPHEN,	- -	" 90 "
"	15—MRS. W. M. KERR,	- - -	" 48 "
MAR.	8—MRS. GRANT,	- - - -	" 83 "
APRIL	24—SAMUEL TAYLOR AUSTIN,	-	" 40 "
MAY	1—PETER NICHOLSON,	- - -	" 71 "
JULY	3—ELIZABETH McCUTCHEON,	-	" 23 "
"	24—WILLIAM PATTERSON,	- -	" 76 "
SEPT.	13—MRS. RILEY,	- - - -	" 73 "
NOV.	6—THOMAS STEPHENSON,	- -	" 57 "
"	19—ELIZABETH H. MARCHBANK,		2 mths. 11 dys.
"	20—MRS. FORDE,	- - - -	Aged 44 Yrs.
DEC.	16—MRS. DUNCAN DAVISON,	- -	" 39 "

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D.

ELDERS:
 A. MCGOUN,
 DAVID MORRICE,
 JAMES ROSS,
 JOHN STIRLING,
 H. WATSON,
 W. C. MUNDERLOH,
 DAVID CAMERON,
 JOHN G. SAVAGE,
 H. CAMERON,
 F. W. KELLEY,
 A. McDOUGALL,
 WM. McCLURE,

DEACONS:
 JOHN ANDERSON,
 GEORGE HYDE,
 JAS. SLESSOR,
 R. N. McCALLUM,
 DAVID ROBERTSON,
 ALEX. BREMNER,
 DANIEL WILSON,
 DUNCAN CAMERON,
 D. T. FRASER,
 JAMES MCGOUN,
 CHAS. J. FLEET,
 THOS. FORDE,

TREASURER, - - DAVID ROBERTSON,

Report of the Deacons' Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

In the report now to be submitted to the Congregation, the Court feels that there is continued cause for thankfulness to God for having blessed us with the means and inclined our hearts to give for the purpose of carrying on efficiently the special work undertaken by us as a people, as well as in helping forward the various schemes of the Church.

The income from all sources for the year amounts to \$16,767.10, as fully shown in the Treasurer's statements.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

The total receipts on this account amount to \$8,161.65 in envelopes, and \$1,469.71 by plate collections, making the weekly average \$185.21. Comparing the returns for this year with those of 1891, there is a balance of \$353.45 in favor of 1892.

The usual Thanksgiving Day Collection was taken for the benefit of the Montreal General Hospital, and amounted to \$195.35.

Notwithstanding the satisfactory manner in which the Weekly Offering Fund is being maintained, the Court takes this opportunity of informing the Congregation that many applications are made for assistance by deserving objects which, owing to our limited resources, we are unable to help. We would, therefore, urge upon the Congregation the importance of not only sustaining their present liberality, but, if possible, materially increasing their contributions, so that we may have the privilege of helping forward every good work undertaken for the Master. In this connection we would also ask the careful consideration of the Weekly Offering Scheme by any who have recently joined us, as well as others who may not yet have fallen in with it. We can confidently say that no one has given this plan a fair and earnest consideration without being struck with its efficiency, simplicity, and elasticity; and as it is the only means whereby we provide for Gospel ordinances among ourselves, and for all other Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of our Church, it should commend itself to every member and adherent of the Congregation.

PEW RENTS.

The Revenue from this source has been \$4,465.85, being \$328.31 less than the previous year. This decrease is not owing to any falling off in seats unrented, for the number of these has considerably increased, but from the fact that included in the account for the year 1891 were amounts got in for arrears which materially increased the returns for that year. It may, however, be well to say here, that if all Pew Rents due to 31st December, 1892, had been paid in, the account would have appeared much more satisfactory, and the Court trusts that this reminder may be sufficient to prevent the recurrence of this unsatisfactory condition of things another year.

BUILDING OR REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

The receipts for the year on this account have been \$850, which with a balance of \$538.61 from Pew Rent account, has been applied in payment of former obligations, as also for further improvements during the year. It is

hoped that by the payment, in 1893, of final instalments on promised subscriptions, supplemented by a surplus from Pew Rents, that this account may be finally closed.

FOREIGN MISSION SCHEME.

The subscriptions toward this fund during the year amounted to \$1,114.47, while the expenditure has been \$1,200. It will thus be seen that had it not been for the balance at credit of the fund at the beginning of the year, there would have been a shortage. The Court believes it is only necessary to remind the Congregation of the importance of the work in which Mr. MacVicar is engaged, to secure all that is needed to sustain him in his good work.

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ALLOCATIONS.

The Court would suggest the following allotments of the balance at credit of the Weekly Offering account, viz:—

Home Missions	\$ 400
Foreign Missions	300
Presbyterian College, Montreal	400
Presbyterian College, Manitoba	100
French Evangelization	200
Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund	200
Ministers, Widows and Orphans Fund ..	50
Assembly Fund	30
Crescent Street Sabbath School	250
Presbyterian Sabbath School Assoc'n ..	25
City Missionary	50
Students Missionary Society	60
Augmentation of Ministers' stipends ..	400
Italian Missions	50
Protestant Hospital for the Insane ...	80
Presbyterian Church, Morris, Manitoba.	50
Zenana work in India, Special	20
Formosa Mission, Special	10

Total, Total \$2675

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the Court desires to express their appreciation of the generous manner in which the Congregation has sustained all the regular schemes of the Church, and has

responded to all special appeals; such action not only greatly facilitates the work of the Court, but makes it a pleasure, and they would bespeak a continuance of this intelligent and practical interest. Let us all do as the Lord has prospered us, and His work will not be hindered by lack of means to carry it on.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HYDE,

Clerk Deacons' Court

<i>Summary</i>	1878	37	31431.92
	1879	34	29495.44
	1880	42	21432.87
	1881	42	54474.58
<i>sup page 48</i>	1882	45	26120.36
	1883	40	18885.08
	1884	40	57369.84
<i>Building 921</i>	1885	36	22308.67
	1886	36	18088.10
	1887	34	17068.47
	1888	35	18517.96
	1889	38	43133.67
<i>New Windows 103</i>	1890	35	40937.89
<i>Beulah's report</i>	1891	36	20502.17
	1892	39	20707.28
			<u>520504.49</u>

WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1892.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		
To Balance from 1891.....		\$21 87
" Collections, Envelopes.....	\$8,161 65	
" " Open.....	1,469 71	
	\$9,631 36	
" Collection Thanksgiving Day for General Hospital.....	195 35	
" Nazareth Street Mission City Tax Refunded.....	182 68	
" Interest on Bank account.....	9 87	
" Collections, Rev. Dr. MacVicar's Bible Class.....	99 05	
	486.95	
	10,118.31	
		\$10,140 18

PAYMENTS.		
By Minister's Stipend.....		\$4,500 00
" Pulpit Supply.....		225 00
" Grants to Poor Members of Congregation.....		236 51
" Ladies Visiting and Aid Society.....		50 60
" Home Missions—Church Missionaries Salaries.....	\$600 00	
Nazareth Street Mission.....	207 30	
General Assembly's Scheme.....	400 00	
Students Missionary Society.....	60 60	
Augmentation Ministers Stipends.....	400 00	
Special for deficit in Fund Augmentation Ministers Stipends.....	600 00	
City Missionary Rev. Jas. Patterson.....	50 00	
City Jewish Mission G. A. Neumark.....	40 00	
Suburban Mission Churches.....	150 00	
Presbyterian Church, Morris, Man.....	50 00	
	\$2,557 30	
" Foreign Missions—General Assembly's Scheme.....	\$300 00	
Do Formosa.....	10 00	
Do Zenana Work India.....	20 00	
Italian Missions.....	50 00	
Evangelical Church of Italy.....	50 00	
Macdougall Fund, Aged.....	50 00	
Ministers Widows and Orphans.....	200 00	
Womens Work in China (Special).....	200 00	
	\$630 00	
" Presbyterian College, Montreal.....	400 00	
Do Manitoba.....	100 00	
" French Evangelization.....	200 00	
" Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.....	200 00	
" Ministers Widows and Orphans Fund.....	50 00	
" Assembly Fund.....	30 00	
" Crescent Street Sabbath School.....	250 00	
" The Presbyterian Record.....	62 50	
" The Children's Messenger.....	67 89	
" The Presbytery Expense Fund.....	40 00	
" Presbyterian Sabbath School Association.....	25 00	
" Printing, Stationery, &c.....	133 90	
" Protestant Hospital for Insane.....	80 00	
" Montreal General Hospital.....	195 35	
" Balance to 1893.....	107 23	
	\$10,140 18	

Audited and found correct,

GEORGE HYDE, }
JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

4725
700

5011 01
514 29
650 30

61

5011 01
2187 30
1834 64

980

514 29

65

275 35
1320 35

1834 64

3063

1897 64

6026

PEW RENT ACCT.

Dr.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1892.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

To Pew Rents	\$4,465 85
" Proceeds Sale Hymn Books	30 85
" Rent Union Teachers Meeting	21 25
" " Mendelssohn Choir	150 00
" " Philharmonic Society	10 00
" Special City Tax Refunded	105 42

4783 37 ✓
 1388 01 ✓
 1114 47 ✓
 7286 45 ✓
 3063 ✓
 10349 65 ✓
 10118 31 ✓
 20467 76 ✓

317 32
 486 95
 3063
 2867.47

3752

\$4,783 37

PAYMENTS.

By Manse Rent	\$700 00
" Organist, C. H. Gould, Jr.	500 00
" " Ernest Kerr	20 00
" Organ Tuning and Repairs	105 50
" Water for Organ	91 01
" Fuel \$482.60. Gas \$184.97	667 57
" Electric Light	175 13
" " Material	11 15
" Water \$130.95, Insurance \$157.50	288 45
" Church Officer and Assistance	474 30
" Printing, Stationery, &c.	63 03
" Communion and Soiree Expenses	57 35
" Advertising \$11.12, Sundries \$39.03	50 15
" Scrubbing, Laundry Work, &c.	27 45
" Roofing, &c., \$138.69, Plumbing \$125.00	263 60
" A. I. Rice Expenses, Moving	200 00
" " Salary	66 67
" Mr. Walmsley, Leading Psalmody	15 00
" Expenses General Assembly	12 00
" Special Assessment, Widening Dorchester St	167 03
" G. W. Clarke, Claim Damages	20 00
" Presbytery Canvass, Rev. J. Patterson	8 00
" Plastering, John McLean	5 00
" Carpenter Work, Forde & Casey	125 52
" Hymn Books	76 85
" Organ Exchange, C. W. Lindsay	50 00
" Balance transferred to Building Fund Account	538 61

\$4,783 37

700
 716 51
 281 67
 50
 7048 48
 538.61
 2496.58

30

4244 76
 538 61
 4783 37

BUILDING FUND, OR REAL ESTATE ACCT.

To Subscriptions	\$800 00
" Interest received	50 00
" Balance transferred from Pew Rent Account	538 61
" Balance to 1893	1,171 97

\$2,560 58

By Balance from 1891	\$1,474 45
" Carpenter Work, M. Tolmie	314 45
" Electric Wiring, Keegan Milne Co	374 50
" Specially Asphalt Paving Co	397 18

\$2,560 58

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, }
 JAMES ROSS, } *Auditors.*

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

1086 13
 1200 -
 7069 50
 3063
 1033 295
 70163 45

13008
1003295
2016543

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr. *Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1892.* **Cr.**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance	Edward Mackay Bequest..... \$219 50	By Balance.....	\$574 31
" "	Joseph Mackay Bequest Petite Cote S. School... 200 00		
" "	Mrs Hays Estate..... 84 81		
" "	Miss Ann Robertson's Estate..... 70 00		
	\$574 31		\$574 31

FOREIGN MISSION ACCT. (CHINA.)

To Balance.....	\$ 652 53	By Rev. J. H. MacVicar.....	\$1,200 00
" Subscriptions	1,114 47	" Balance to 1893.	567 00
	\$1,767 00		\$1,767 00

1200

21

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE HYDE, } *Auditors.*
JAMES ROSS, }

DAVID ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

*LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO WEEKLY
OFFERINGS.*

Aitken, R. A.	\$ 5 20	Cameron, Elizabeth.	5 20
Allan, Henry.	5 50	Cameron, Isabel a.	2 60
Atkinson, M. B.	51 00	Cameron, Duncan.	24 50
Alloway, Dr. & Mrs.	22 00	Cameron, Mrs.	19 60
Alloway, Miss.	2 35	Cameron, Robt. A.	2 45
Archibald, Mrs. Geo.	19 50	Cameron, Jeanie.	2 45
Archibald, Ethel.	1 95	Cameron, David.	26 00
Anderson, John.	52 10	Christie, Miss C.	16 25
Anderson, J. H.	38 00	Campbell, Arch. & family	51 00
Auld, R. S.	17 30	Crawford, David.	26 00
Alguire, Mrs. C.	1 00	Cowans, Robert.	400 00
Allan Robert.	23 00	Cottingham, W. & Mrs..	26 50
Allan, Annie.	7 40	Coltman, M. A.	6 30
Allan, Bessie.	6 00	Campbell, Mrs. R.	3 00
Allan, R. A.	5 15	Cockfield, H. M.	15 60
Bain, S. S.	12 75	Dalglish, Mrs.	13 00
Bain, Mrs.	2 60	Duguid, R. J.	8 40
Bain, Georgiana.	2 50	Duguid, Mrs.	7 85
Bain, Lorne.	2 55	Duguid, Colin.	2 45
Brodie, Mrs. R. Sr.	28 05	Davison, Mrs. Duncan...	8 35
Brown, Jonathan.	75 00	Dowsley, Edwin.	26 00
Bruce, D. S. & Mrs.	20 60	Davidson, Thos.	105 00
Bremner, Alex.	26 70	Davidson, Miss.	5 45
Baker, Mrs. W. A.	21 00	Davidson, J. Herbert.	2 60
Bremner, James.	20 00	Davis, Mrs.	5 45
Badenach Thos. & Mrs..	67 00	Davis, F. M.	2 45
Badenach, W. F.	34 00	Davis, Lottie.	2 75
Badenach, Miss.	21 00	Denovan, Miss.	5 65
Brodie, Hugh.	47 00	Darling, Mrs. Thos.	13 00
Burns, Andrew.	26 00	Darling, Grace.	5 45
Burns, Agnes.	13 00	Darling, Isabel.	1 90
Burns, Willie.	5 20	Evans, Miss M.	12 75
Brown, Mrs.	12 35	Evans, Miss M. A.	13 00
Brown, Miss.	4 00	Eaton, Mrs. E. C.	12 50
Brown, Helen.	2 20	Ewing, Robert.	13 00
Beatty, Mrs.	10 70	Fraser, D. Torrance.	22 00
Black, Mary A.	3 75	Fraser, Septimus.	14 55
Brown, M. B.	1 00	Fraser, Donald.	26 00
Ballantyne, Robert.	10 45	Forde, Thomas.	46 00
Ballantyne, Jessie.	2 60	Forman, John.	36 00
Ballantyne, John.	2 60	Forbes, Alex.	11 25
Christie, John.	14 30	Forbes, Mary J.	2 50
Carter, Mrs.	4 90	Ferguson, Margaret.	5 25
Charlton, R. L.	12 75	Fleet, C. J.	100 00
Campbell, D. W.	40 00	Fleet, Mrs.	52 00
Campbell, Miss A.	13 00	Gammell, I.	6 85
Cameron, Hugh.	52 00	Gardner, John.	13 50
Cameron, Hannah.	5 20	Gardner, W. J.	6 50

Gentles, R. A.....	10 25	Macpherson, Miss C. M..	2 70
Galletly, J.....	24 00	McMurtry, S. A.....	39 00
Greig, Mrs.	8 40	McMurtry, Mrs.	13 00
Greig, Elizabeth.....	3 70	McCallum, R. N.....	52 00
Gillean, W. D. & Mrs....	39 60	McCallum, J. W.....	15 65
Gibson, R. J.	13 00	McGoun, Arch. & Mrs...	13 00
Grier, William	26 00	McGoun, James	52 00
Hill, Miss E.....	13 05	McGoun, Samuel	13 00
Henry, Thomas	24 00	McDougall, D. A.	17 75
Hendrie, Mrs. Wm.....	10 50	McCall, J. T. & Mrs.....	47 00
Harmon, A. R.....	24 00	McDougall, Alex.	98 00
Hyde's, Mrs. Jas. family .	32 85	McDougall, Mrs. Alex. .	35 00
Hamilton, W. B.....	65 00	McDougall, Miss J. J....	10 00
Hyde, George	78 00	McDougall, Miss J. F. A.	10 00
Hyde, Mrs.	26 00	McDougall, J. S.....	30 00
Hyde, J. Reid	2 40	Mackay, Robt. & Mrs....	568 00
Hyde, Geo. T.	2 60	Mackay, Angus R.....	13 25
Hyde, Elsie	2 60	Mackay, Geo. B.....	7 25
Harte, J. Alex.....	53 60	Mackay, Hugh	13 05
Hyde, John	26 00	Mackay, Effie	13 00
Holland, J. C.....	3 30	Macmaster, Capt. & Mrs.	113 00
Kimmond, R. L.	21 00	Macmaster, Andrew R...	5 70
Kerr, W. M.	30 00	Macmaster, W. J. S.	5 65
Kelley, Ph. D., F. W....	26 00	McMaster, Miss M.....	9 90
Livingston, Miss C.....	5 50	McMaster, Miss S. J....	10 00
Lampard, J. A.....	104 00	McMaster, Miss J. R....	10 00
Logan, James	26 00	McGillis, R. A. & Mrs..	53 50
Leishman, M. C. & Mrs..	20 25	Mackay, D.D. Rev. A. B.	260 00
Lee, Mrs.....	6 60	Mackay, Miss K.....	6 20
"Med."	120 00	Mackay, Malcolm	5 95
Mathews, A. R.....	11 50	Mackay, Jeanie.	5 10
Munderloh, W. C. & Mrs.	154 00	Mackay, Eric.	5 12
Munderloh, Henry.....	26 00	Macintosh, Miss.....	15 00
Morrison, James.....	5 00	MacVicar, Rev. Principal.	52 00
Morton, Henry	104 00	MacVicar, Rev. J. H....	60 00
Morton, Mrs.	26 00	McDonald, Misses.....	26 00
Miller, Mrs. Wm.....	102 00	McLaurin, Alex.....	13 50
Mooney, J. H.	1 15	McKay, Annie.....	1 20
Morrice, D. & Mrs.....	356 00	McLean, John	50 00
Morrice, W. J.	52 60	McBain, Dr.....	11 00
Morrice, Arthur.....	5 20	McCuaig, Miss R.	5 00
Morrice, Edward.....	2 60	McLeod, Alex.....	13 00
Morrice, Annie.....	2 60	McMillan, E. D.....	12 75
Munro, Robt. & family..	53 50	McLeod, Miss R.....	2 00
Miller, Miss L.....	2 20	Mackay, Geo. D.....	27 50
Middlemiss, Miss J.....	12 00	McInnes, Neil.....	4 15
Munro, Miss	8 60	Nicholson, Peter.....	17 00
Marchbank, John	10 40	Nicholson, Mrs.	40 50
Marchbank, John, Jr....	3 90	Nicholson, Annie	5 55
Marchbank, W. J.....	2 60	Nicholson, George.....	10 50
Murray, N.	3 70	Nesbitt, Mrs. W.....	1 50
McGoun, Arch. Jr. & Mrs.	26 00	Nairn, A. M. & Mrs....	15 60
MacIver, Mrs.	1 85	Nairn, Alice	1 33
MacIver, E. J.....	2 75	Nelson, Mrs. W. J.....	13 50
MacIver, Jessie M.....	1 90	Patterson, Mrs.	12 80

Parker, Geo. & Mrs.	21 50	Smardon, Mrs.	13 30
Robertson, John	52 00	Slessor, James	360 00
Robertson, Mrs.	15 60	Slessor, W. P.	52 20
Roddick, Dr.	40 00	Slessor, Miss F. J.	26 00
Ross, James	33 20	Slessor, Miss C. F.	13 00
Ross, Jessie K.	4 95	Slessor, James, Jr.	4 90
Rutherford, Gordon.	2 25	Stirling, John	310 00
Rutherford, Stewart	2 20	Shaw, David	25 00
Rutherford, Annie	2 20	Shaw, Miss	15 60
Rutherford, Bessie	2 20	Savage, J. G.	49 00
Rutherford, Miss H. P. . .	4 60	Stevenson, Mr. & Mrs. S. C.	23 50
Rutherford, Miss M. B. . .	3 00	Smith, William	8 50
Rutherford, A.	7 25	Smith, Agnes	7 15
Redpath, Mrs.	400 00	Staples, Mrs.	12 25
Robertson, R.	12 70	Sutherland, Miss E.	13 25
Robertson, David & Mrs. .	52 00	Spark, Wm.	5 10
Robertson, A. Armour. . .	10 40	Traquair, P. J. & Mrs. . .	13 00
Robertson, J. Mildred. . .	7 80	Traquair, Janet.	5 10
Robertson, David F.	7 80	Traquair, C. G.	7 80
Ross, Mrs. C.	13 00	Traquair, Jane	5 20
Robertson, D.	11 45	Tait, Wm.	8 85
Russell, Henry	12 75	Tait, R. E.	5 00
Russell, A.	2 50	Tait, T. S.	15 85
Russell, Nellie	2 60	Thomson, Misses.	5 20
Reid, Jas., Jr.	13 10	Tolmie, Mr. & Mrs.	39 00
Reid, Mrs.	6 70	Tolmie, R. G.	7 50
Reid, Bessie	2 95	Tait, James	13 00
Reid, May	3 00	Tait, Mrs.	2 60
Ross, William	3 80	White, Stephen	40 00
Ross, Emily	1 85	Watson, Hugh	46 00
Ross, Maggie	1 70	Watson, Mrs.	12 00
Ross, Maud	1 30	Wilson, Daniel	52 00
Robertson, Mrs. Jas.	9 50	Watson, Miss Lillias . . .	13 25
Ross, A. S. & Mrs.	11 70	Wighton, J.	9 00
Reid, Miss I. M.	15 15	Youngson, P.	5 40
Reid, Miss E. J.	14 50	Youngson, Miss	6 50
Reid, Mrs.	5 25	Youngson, Miss J.	3 00
Reid, W. Y.	3 15	Youngson, Mrs. Jas.	2 00
Reid, Miss C.	2 55	J. L.	13 50
Scott, J. A. & Mrs.	25 40	Anonymous	14 85
Symington, Mrs.	13 00	Sums under one dollar ..	3 10
Smith, David	5 90		
Smardon, W. F.	25 50	Total Envelopes	\$8,161 65
Smardon, W. J.	5 40	Open Collections	1,469 71
Smith, Robt.	12 75		
Sleeth, D., Jr.	52 00		\$9,631 36
Smardon, Walter.	13 25		

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

RECEIVED FOR BUILDING FUND DEBT, &c., FOR YEAR 1892.

Cameron, Duncan. \$ 100 00	Wilson, Daniel \$ 100 00
Morrice, Wm. J. 200 00	
Morrice, Jr. David 200 00	\$800 00
McMaster, Captain 200 00	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MISSION TO CHINA FOR YEAR

1892.

Anonymous \$ 5 85	McMaster, Miss S. J. \$ 3 00
Burns, Mrs. Andrew. 10 00	McVicar, Rev. Dr. 30 00
Brown, Jonathan. 25 00	Miller, Mrs. Wm. 25 00
Crescent Street Sabbath School. 150 07	Morrice, David 100 00
Christie, Miss Charlotte.. 10 00	Morrice, W. J. 25 00
Davidson, Thomas 104 00	Munderloh, W. C. & Mrs. 50 00
Duguid, Colin 5 00	Munro, Miss M. 2 00
Evans, Misses 5 00	Nicholson, Mrs. P. 10 00
Fisher, J. L. 1 00	Nazareth Street Sabbath School 80 00
Gillean, W. D. 5 00	Redpath, Mrs. 100 00
Hyde, Geo. and Mrs. 25 00	Reid, Miss E. J. 5 00
K. M. 55	Robertson, Mrs. David... 10 00
M. H. 26 00	Ross, James 10 00
M. R. 5 00	Ros, Mrs. James 5 00
Mackay, Rev. Dr. 100 00	Ross, Miss Jessie K. 3 00
Mackay, Mrs. 5 00	Shaw, Miss H. 5 00
MacDougall, Alexander.. 20 00	Slessor, James 50 00
MacDougall, Mrs. Alex.. 15 00	Sutherland, Miss E. 4 00
McGoun, Mrs. James.... 10 00	Tait, R. E. and Mrs. 5 00
McLeod, Miss R. 5 00	
McMaster, Capt. and Mrs. 60 00	\$1,114 47

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE AND FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

EXEGETICAL CHAIR, &c.

David Morrice.....	\$250 00
Robert Cowans.....	200 00
John Stirling.....	100 00
J. A. Macmaster.....	100 00
Geo. D. Mackay.....	50 00
W. J. Morrice.....	50 00
James Slessor.....	50 00
A friend.....	50 00
C. J. Fleet.....	50 00
W. C. Munderloh.....	25 00
Mrs. W. Miller.....	25 00
J. G. Savage.....	25 00
Alexander MacDougall. .	25 00
John Robertson.....	25 00
D. Wilson.....	25 00
George Hyde.....	25 00
Hugh Cameron.....	25 00
T. Forde.....	25 00
Dr. Roddick.....	25 00
Hugh Watson.....	25 00
T. Davidson.....	20 00
Jas. Ross.....	10 00
Arch'd McGoun, jr.....	10 00

\$1215 00

1,215 -
348
1500

3,063 -

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Robert Mackay.....	\$ 60 00
John Stirling.....	50 00
James Slessor.....	50 00
D. Morrice.....	50 00
Dr. Kelley.....	25 00

\$235 00

POINTE AUX TREMBLES SCHOOL.

Mrs. Redpath.....	\$ 50 00
John Stirling.....	10 00
Jas. Slessor.....	10 00
J. A. Macmaster.....	10 00
George Hyde.....	5 00
W. C. Munderloh.....	5 00
R. N. McCallum.....	5 00
John Robertson.....	5 00
Jno. G. Savage.....	5 00
Hugh Cameron.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Miller.....	3 00

\$113 00

MANITOBA COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

D. Morrice.....	\$500 00		Robert Mackay.....	\$500 00
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\$1000 00

COTE ST. LOUIS MISSION CHURCH.

D. Morrice.....	\$500 00
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CRESCENT STREET

Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

HONORARY SUPERINTENDENT,	- - -	DAVID MORRICE,
SUPERINTENDENT,	- - -	JOHN G. SAVAGE.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	- - -	A. M. NAIRN.
SECRETARY-TREASURER,	- - -	I. GAMMELL.
LIBRARIANS,	- - -	W. J. MORRICE, JOHN WILSON, FRANK WILSON.

TEACHERS.

MISS S. J. MACMASTER,	MISS THOMPSON,	MISS STEADMAN,
" SHAW,	" DAVIDSON,	MR. GEORGE HYDE,
" C. SLESSOR,	" YOUNGSON,	" S. S. BAIN,
MRS. J. A. MACMASTER,	" MOONEY,	" G. MCGREGOR,
" GEO. ARCHIBALD,	" ALLEN,	" S. FRASER,
MISS M. MACMASTER,	" DARLING,	" YOUNGSON,
" HELEN BROWN,	" ROBERTSON,	" LOGAN,
" FLORENCE BROWN,	" MACKAY,	" A. A. ROBERTSON,

ANNUAL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1892.

In again submitting our Sabbath School Report for 1892, we desire to express our gratitude to God for His loving care and goodness to us during the year that is past.

Our numbers are as follows:—

Teachers now enrolled.....	31
Average attendance for the year.....	30
Pupils now enrolled.....	283
Average attendance for the year.....	248

BIBLE CLASSES.

We regret to report that No. 1 Bible Class has not been continued since the retirement of Dr. Kelley, who had conducted it for the past three years. Some of the members, however, have been added to our teaching staff, and many of the others attend the Congregational Bible Class, conducted by Dr. MacVicar. In classes No. 2 and 3, excellent work has been done by Mr. Bain and Miss S. J. Macmaster, with well sustained numbers and interest.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

The various amounts collected during the year, have been as follows:—

Weekly collections.....	\$319 96
Missionary Society.....	124 15
Mission Boxes.....	79 74
Interest	6 47

Total, \$530 32

In 1872, \$193.88 was collected, and \$265.00 in 1882. Last year, the amount was \$530.07. The usual "Thanksgiving Day" offering was also made, and the contributions divided between the General Hospital and the Orphans' Home.

LIBRARY.

The following papers have been distributed during the year, among the various classes:—The "Westminster Quarterly," The "British Workman," The "Children's Friend," and the "Infants Magazine." Thirty-eight new volumes have been added to the Library, and forty old books rebound. In all, more than \$130 have been expended in providing wholesome reading for our pupils.

PICNIC.

The annual picnic was held at Sherringham Park, on May 28th, a date somewhat earlier than usual. We were, however, specially favoured with delightful weather, although both preceding and following days were stormy. Both pupils and teachers, of whom there was a much larger attendance than usual, seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. To all who helped by their contributions or labour, we tender our best thanks.

FINANCES.

For some time back we have been compelled to make payment for the papers of one year, with the grant for the next. In the last report the hope was expressed, that with the extra allowance from the Deacons' Court, we should be able to begin 1893 clear of debt. That hope has not been quite realized, although our indebtedness has been reduced from \$150.00 to \$9.74; with the ordinary grant and the ordinary expenditure, we should have had a considerable surplus, which might have been profitably spent in the library or elsewhere.

MEETINGS.

The devotional meetings of Sabbath afternoons, and the monthly business meetings have been successfully continued during the year, the average attendance at the latter being 18, as compared with 15 for 1891.

Respectfully submitted.

I. GAMMELL,

Secretary.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

*Crescent Street Church Sabbath School in account with
I. Gammell, Treasurer.*

Dr.	
To Debit Balance from 1891.....	\$ 7 36
" Paid Drysdale's account for Papers, etc., 1891.....	107 76
" " On Magic Lantern debt.....	25 00
" " J. Robertson, \$10.66, A. Joyce, \$16.43 for soiree.	56 89
" " W. Drysdale, for Papers, Prizes, Catechisms, etc., 1892.....	108 46
" " Morton, Phillips & Co., Cash and Minute Books.	1 70
" " Cash for Post Cards.....	2 57
	\$309 74
Cr.	
By Grant from Deacons' Court.....	\$300 00
Debit Balance.....	\$9 74

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
To Paid Grafton & Sons, 11 vols.....	\$ 8 25
" " W. Drysdale & Co, 27 vols.....	25 42
" " Morton Phillips, rebinding 40 vols., Cards, etc.	16 65
	\$ 50 32
Cr.	
By Balance from 1891.....	\$ 72 88
Credit Balance.....	\$ 22 56

MISSION FUND.

Dr.	
To Paid Hervey Institute.....	\$ 30 00
" Westminster Church Sabbath School.....	25 00
" Quebec Sunday School Union.....	20 00
" Pointe aux Trembles School.....	50 00
" French Evangelization.....	30 00
" Presbyterian College, Bursary.....	50 00
" Home Missions.....	50 60
" North West Mission.....	100 32
" India Mission.....	50 00
" China Mission.....	125 00
	\$530 32
Cr.	
By Class Collections.....	\$319 96
" Missionary Society.....	124 15
" Mission Boxes, Infant Class.....	79 74
" Interest.....	6 47
	\$530 32

DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS
FOR 1892.

I. WEEKLY CLASS COLLECTIONS.

BOYS CLASSES.

Miss L. Mooney's Class....\$ 4 59	Mrs. Macmaster's " 11 12
Mr. Nairn's " 4 54	Mr. McGregor's " 3 54
" Logan's " 4 82	Miss McKay's " 3 90
" S. Fraser's " 3 86	" Robertson's " 5 11
" A. A. Robertson's " 4 97	" Steadman's " 3 45
" Mills " 8 77	
" Gammell's " 10 96	<u> </u>
" Youngson's " 4 18	\$73 81

GIRLS CLASSES.

Miss H. Brown's Class....\$ 6 03	Miss M. Macmaster's Class
" Davidson's Cl. (to Oct.) 8 00	(since May)..... 2 97
" C. Slessor's Class.... 7 63	
" Youngson's " 9 25	<u> </u>
Mr. Hyde's " 12 72	Dr. Kelley's Bible Class.... 50 61
Miss Thompson's " 4 95	Mr. Bain's " 25 53
" F. Brown's " 8 99	Miss S. J. Macmaster's B. Cl. 24 44
Mrs. Archibald's " 6 71	" Shaw's Infant Class.. 33 07
Miss Watson's " 8 11	" " (birthday bxs). 2 85
Mrs. Stewart's " 3 08	Open Collections..... 21 44
Miss Darling's " 4 80	Boys Classes bro't forward. 73 81
" A. Mooney's " 92	
" Allen's " 4 05	<u> </u>
	Total, \$319 96

II. MISSIONARY SOCIETY COLLECTIONS.

BOYS CLASSES.

Mr. Gammell's Class....\$13 25	Mr. Logan's " 3 30
Mrs. Macmaster's " 9 00	Miss Youngson's " 3 10
Mr. Mill's " 7 75	" Mackay's " 2 55
" Fraser's " 6 75	" Mooney's " 2 35
" A. A. Robertson's" 6 45	Mr. Nairn's " 75
" McGregor's " 4 85	
Miss Robertson's " 3 30	<u> </u>
	\$63 40

GIRLS CLASSES

Mr. Hyde's Class....\$10 10	Miss Allen's Cl. (8 mos.) 2 70
Miss Youngson's " 6 55	" Thomson's Cl. (9 mos.) 2 20
Mrs. Archibald's " 6 45	" Watson's Cl. (6 mos.) 1 80
Miss C. Slessor's Cl. (9 mos.) 5 35	" A. Mooney's Cl. (7 mos.) 35
" I. Darling's Class.... 5 10	
" S. Brown's " 4 80	<u> </u>
" F. Brown's " 4 50	\$ 60 75
" Davidson's Cl. (9 mos.) 4 40	Boys Classes..... 63 40
Mrs. Stewart's Cl. (6 mos.) 3 35	
Miss Macmaster's C. (3 mos.) 3 10	<u> </u>
	Total, \$124 15

III. MISSION BOXES—INFANT CLASS.

BOYS.

Mortie McGillis.....	\$12 39	Willie Findlay.....	1 66
Stanley Shaw.....	6 36	John F. Forman.....	1 45
E. Baker.....	5 26	Bertie McMurtrie.....	1 45
Russell Cowans.....	4 19	Hector McBain.....	1 25
S. Dyson Bain.....	2 78	Gordon Hyde.....	1 02
Percy Davison.....	2 24	Robertson Fleet.....	96
Hague Miller.....	1 84		
J. Norval McGoun.....	1 73		\$44 58

GIRLS.

Annie L. Wilson.....	\$ 8 51	May Forman.....	1 06
May Auld.....	5 62	Isabelle Fleet.....	89
Jessie Allen.....	4 87	Janey Fleet.....	69
Corrine McKay.....	3 55	Bessie Batten.....	13
Beatrice Auld.....	2 74		
Nellie Smardon.....	2 40		\$35 16
Isabella Miller.....	1 83	Brought forward.....	44 58
Katie McMurtrie.....	1 65		
Elsie Forman.....	1 22		Total, \$79 74

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Mortie McGillis, Annie L. Wilson, Stanley Shaw, May Auld.

II. FOR REPEATING THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

A copy of the Oxford Teachers' Bible (India paper edition) from Dr. Mackay.
Elizabeth Lacey.

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Mission offering - Envelopes for 15	8151 65		
Plant Collection	1469 71	9631 36	
M. L. Hospital &c for 19		286 95	10118 31
New Books - Page 20	4465 85		
Human Books sent to	317 82		47433 7
Real Estate fund for 20			850 4
Foreign Mission	21	1114 67	
Colleges &c	26	3063 2	
Schools &c	30	530 32	
Magazine &c	35	247 81	
			14555 66
			20707 39

Nazareth Street Sabbath School.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1893.

SUPERINTENDENT	MR. JAS. ROSS.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,	“ J. R. DOBSON.
SECRETARY,	“ A. S. ROSS.
TREASURER,	“ J. W. McCALLUM.
LIBRARIAN,	“ R. A. GENTLES.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,	“ W. F. ROSS.
LEADER OF SINGING,	“ A. S. ROSS.
ORGANISTS,	{ MISS TRAQUAIR.
	{ “ OGILVY.
REPRESENTATIVE TO S. S. ASSOCIATION,	“ JAS. CARMENT.

TEACHERS.

MR. A. McDOUGALL. “ J. W. McCALLUM. “ A. S. ROSS. “ J. R. DOBSON. “ P. C. LESLIE. “ J. D. ANDERSON. “ JAMES CARMENT. “ W. F. GILMOUR. “ A. McVICAR. “ R. A. GENTLES. “ W. SPARK. “ ALEX. BRUCE. “ S. D. JAMIESON	MR. G. WYLLIE MURRAY. MRS. A. McDOUGALL. MISS L. ROSS. “ SUTHERLAND. “ TRAQUAIR. “ BALLANTYNE. MRS. WEBSTER. MISS I. OGILVY. “ J. MUNRO. “ MOWATT. “ J. K. ROSS. “ CAMERON. “ McVICAR.
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In submitting the 34th annual report of our Sabbath School, we desire to express our gratitude to God for His goodness to us during the past year, and for the increased prosperity of our School.

Our numbers are as follows:—

Teachers on roll	26
Average attendance	23
Scholars on roll Christmas 1891	340
Added during the year	84
Total	424
Removed during the year	121
On roll Christmas, 1892	303
Average attendance	175

PICNIC.

Our picnic was held this year at Beauharnois; we went by boat, and although the weather was very unfavorable in the morning, preventing many from attending, quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to go, and spent a very pleasant day.

LIBRARY.

Our library has been kept well filled with good and suitable books, and has been freely patronized by the scholars.

PAPERS.

The following papers have been supplied regularly during the year:—Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, and Children's Record, and are much sought for by the scholars.

PRIZES.

Book prizes are as usual given to those who repeat the golden text for the year and portions of the shorter catechism, and a silver medal to the one who repeats the whole of the shorter catechism correctly. A silver medal is also given to the one bringing in the largest number of new scholars during the year.

DORCAS.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October 4th as a Dorcas society, and clothing, shoes, etc., are distributed where most needed.

SINGING CLASS.

Singing classes have been held every Tuesday evening since October 4th, conducted by Mr. A. S. Ross and Miss Traquair; they have been well attended and were very interesting.

BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on Oct. 14th, and are held fortnightly. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance each year; a choice programme and an address is given each evening, and the principles and advantages of total abstinence are laid prominently before them each evening.

This year neat badges are given to all who take the pledge, and up to date 133 have signed the pledge book. And we here desire to tender our sincere thanks to kind friends who have come down and assisted us in our meetings.

MISSIONS.

The missionary society connected with the school has met regularly every two weeks; the attendance has been much larger than previously, a missionary address is given, and missionary items read at each meeting, and much interest is taken in the work.

Letters have been received from our pupil in Pointe aux Trembles, and also an acknowledgment of our subscription for the support of a native missionary in Erromanga, these have been read to the school and help to keep up the missionary spirit.

Our collections for missions this year amount to \$247.81 by the school, and \$26.00 by the missionary society, and are allocated as follows:

Home Missions.....	\$40 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Students' Missionary Society of Presbyterian College....	15 00
Support of Native Missionary, Erromanga.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church towards support of Rev. J. H. McVicar, China.....	80 00
Library.....	20 00
School purposes.....	7 81
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	\$247 81
Crescent Street Church, towards support of Rev. J. H. McVicar from Missionary Society	26 00
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	\$273 81

MEETINGS.

The Teachers hold a prayer meeting every Sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

Services conducted by Mr. J. R. Dobson and Mr. J. D. Anderson, are held as follows:—

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The attendance at these meetings has been larger than in previous years, thus giving our missionaries greater encouragement in their work.

Before closing our report we desire to tender our sincere thanks to all our kind friends who have in any way assisted us in our work during the past year, and as we enter upon another year's work in our Lord's Vineyard, we ask that He will endow us with increased wisdom and strength that we may labor more zealously than in the past, and we pray that the Holy Spirit be poured out in great measure on the work done here, and that many may be brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

A. S. ROSS,

December 26th, 1892.

Secretary.

Nazareth Street Mission.

During the year that has gone by, the Gospel has been preached at the Hall, as in former years. Two services are held each week: both are in reality preaching services. The service on Thursday is usually designated a prayer meeting, but here as on Sunday evening, the people join audibly only in the singing. None of those who attend take part in any other way. The weekly meeting has been larger than usual this year. It is usually an hour in length, and after opening exercises, an address is given on the Sabbath School lesson of the following Sunday.

We find that large numbers of the scholars of the school attend this meeting, particularly of the bible class, and appear much interested. The address given on Sabbath evening has less of an expository and more of an evangelistic character: this meeting is much more largely attended than the other.

On Wednesday evening, fortnightly, a missionary meeting is held, of which Miss Johnson is President. It is called the "Honan Mission Band," and its object is to deepen the interest of the young people in foreign work, particularly in China. Those attending help towards the interest of the meeting, by reading Missionary news, letters from missionaries proving the most acceptable entertainment that can be given. Every letter from the Rev. J. H. MacVicar is sought for and listened to with most attentive care. The students in charge of the Hall attend those meetings, and from time to time give short talks on suitable subjects. Last year the sum of \$26.00 was collected for the work in Honan. The President of this meeting deserves much praise for the interest she has created in this laudable work. The members of this "Band," are having their sympathies awakened for the great world lying beyond; they are taught to be on the look-out for missionary news; much valuable information is received regarding what has been done, and of the gigantic work still to be performed; and best of all the the young people are led to see that they can do something themselves to obey the universal command of "going into all the world."

In the winter season every alternate Friday evening the "Band of Hope" meets. This work is more intimately connected with the Sabbath school: large and interesting meetings are held: the young are instructed on the evils of intemperance. There is no doubt that a good work is being done in this gospel temperance work; saloons are the curse of Griffintown. No other form of vice is so prevalent there as drunkenness, no other form of sin brings so much sorrow and poverty into the home. We believe that the surest step towards the reformation of an intemperate community, is wisely to educate and instruct the young. The Sabbath school work at Nazareth Street is the most excellent of all, and other branches of work are but offshoots from it.

To our superintendent, Mr. Ross, is due the honour of founding, and carrying on this work for many years. His work has been done quietly and unostentatiously, but nevertheless it has been thorough and widespreading in its influence.

We cannot close our report without referring to the changes that have taken place during the year. Mr. J. W. McLeod, who last winter was appointed to the work, graduated in April, and left for a new field of labor. Mr. J. D. Anderson, B.A., began work in October, but unfortunately in the early part of January was compelled to go home because of ill health.

In May we hope to see Mr. Anderson again at Nazareth Street, in restored health, taking up the work he so reluctantly gave up, and for which he seems so well fitted.

On Saturday, the 4th inst. news reached this city of the death of Mr. Tener in California. Mr. Tener laboured at Nazareth Street for two years: during that time he faithfully and lovingly performed his work. Many are the homes that were brightened by his presence; many are the hearts that were cheered, encouraged, and helped by his words of comfort; his earnest and powerful appeals will not soon be forgotten. Our fellow-labourer has passed to his reward, but his work and memory will long be cherished in many of the homes of Griffintown.

In conclusion, we thank "the Lord of the harvest," for the privilege of working another year for the glory of His name.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DOBSON.

Crescent Street Church Auxiliary

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT, - - - - -	MRS. A. B. MACKAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT, - - - - -	MRS. MACVICAR.
TREASURER	MRS. MORTON.
SECRETARY,	MISS SAVAGE
REPRESENTATIVES TO PARENT SOCIETY,	} MRS. STEWART.
	} MRS. MACLEAN.

During the past year our Meetings have been held regularly on the first Friday of every month, the average attendance being the same as last year. The interest in Missions has, we trust been deepened.

The money raised by this Auxiliary is devoted to two objects: \$200 goes towards the salary of the trained nurse in the city, the remainder helps to make up the salary of a Missionary in the North West. In addition to this, garments have been made for some of Miss McSween's patients, and a box of warm clothing was sent in the Autumn to the North West.

A special vote of thanks is due to our kind friend, Mr. Morrice, who has helped us by large donations of money, cotton, and flannel; also to those who so readily responded to our appeal for cast off clothing to send to the North West.

Since our last Annual Meeting several of our members have been called to their eternal home; while we mourn their loss, we trust it will remind us to work while the day lasts, "for the night cometh when no man can work."

The Meetings on Wednesday afternoon in Nazareth Street Mission House have gone on as usual this season, a number of ladies have attended regularly. One reads aloud while the others teach the women and children to sew. The material from which they make garments, is sold to them at cost price. The meetings this year have been well attended.

We hope that many more of the ladies of the church will join this auxiliary, as it is open to all, and we wish every one to take an interest in this good cause.

L. F. SAVAGE,

Secretary.

February 17th, 1893.

Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society.

PRESIDENT, - - MRS. CRAWFORD.

The Meetings for the Season were opened on Wednesday, the 26th day of October.

The cases in the Congregation needing assistance were first attended to, and the sum of fifteen dollars, and some underclothing sent to Nazareth Street Mission Sunday School.

A small quantity of flannel was, as usual, given to one of the French Sewing Classes, in connection with French Evangelization Work. A deaf and dumb boy in the Mackay Institute received an outfit of inside and outside clothing. Some very needy cases in the East end were relieved, and a grant of clothing also given to the Jewish Mission now being carried on in our city.

We gladly embrace this opportunity of thanking D. Morrice, Esq., for a quantity of warm underclothing, and a piece of flannel, also Mrs. Redpath for a parcel of underclothing purchased at Industrial Rooms Bazaar. Both kind donations have proved most useful in the demands made upon us this severe season.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. MACMASTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year.	\$ 6 50	Disbursed	\$56 04
Grant from Deacons' Court. . .	50 00	Cash on hand.....	46
	<u>56 50</u>		<u>56 50</u>

SUMMARY FOR 1892.

Weekly Offerings.....	\$10,118 31	✓	14,901.68
Pew Rents.....	4,783 37	✓	
Building Fund.....	850 00	✓	
Sundry Items—Missionary and Benevolent.....	4,955 60		
	<u>20,707 28</u>		
Current Expenses and Building Fund.....	\$ 5,330 89		
The Ministry of the Word, at home and abroad, and Benevolent purposes.....	15,376 39		
	<u>20,707 28</u>		

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Memoranda.

- PUBLIC WORSHIP** on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P.M.
- SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MEETING** in the Library at 10.15 o'clock.
- WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- THE ELDERS** visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the Communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, last Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DEACONS' COURT** is held on the first Monday of each month, and the monthly meeting of Session immediately thereafter.
- THE LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY** meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are members of this Society.
- THE MISSION BAND** meets fortnightly on Thursday, at 3 P.M., during the winter season.
- THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** meets on the first Friday of every month, in the Library, at 3 o'clock.
- PEWS AND SITTINGS** can be had by applying to Mr. R. N. McCALLUM, 2217 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.