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OF

St. Andrew's Church,

KINGSTON, ONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1878.

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St. Andrew's Church.

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REV. THOMAS G. SMITH, *Moderator.*
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REV. THOMAS G. SMITH,.....*President.*
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REV. THOMAS G. SMITH.....*Superintendent.*
W. G. CRAIG,.....*Assistant* ..
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J. M. STRANGE,.....*Secretary.*
JAMES CRAIG,.....*Treasurer.*
WILLIAM NEWLANDS,.....*Church Officer.*

MEETINGS AND SERVICES.

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE, on Sabbath, 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.

MEETING OF SABBATH SCHOOL, every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING, Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed quarterly, viz. : on the first Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

SPECIAL DIVINE SERVICE for the Sabbath School Children is held quarterly, viz. : on the third Sabbath of October, January, April and July.

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KIRK-SESSION REPORT.

The following are the statistics of the congregation for the year :
Number of families 208, net increase 8. Communicants last year 340 added 41, of which 19 by certificate and 22 on profession. Deaths 3 Dismissions 8, net increase 30. Now on the Roll 370. Communed during the year 318. Number of deaths 9. Baptisms 28.

THOMAS G. SMITH, *Moderator*
JOHN DUFF, *Clerk.*

POOR FUND.

Balance on hand 31st August, 1877, \$13.43. Collections : October, 1877, \$55.02 ; January, 1878, \$36.70 ; April, \$44.53 ; July, \$33.08 ; Total, \$182.76. Expended to 31st August, 1878: money \$142.75, Groceries \$8.98, 10 cords Wood \$40, Total 191.73, showing balance against account of \$8.67. In addition to the above the Session have gratefully to acknowledge donations from Miss Strange for the Ladies' Sewing Society \$27.05, Rev. Dr Snodgrass \$20.00, and from Thanksgiving Service \$10. It will be seen that, but for these welcome donations, the Poor Fund would have been in debt. Including the donations the balance in hand on 31st August was \$48.08.

JOHN DUFF,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGERS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
21ST OCT., 1878.

The Managers herewith submit their annual financial statement for the year ending 31st August last, and, although an improvement upon the previous year, they regret, in common with every member of the congregation, that something more favorable cannot be reported.

The floating debt has not been materially reduced, although the revenue exceeds the expenditure \$344.89, and this non-reduction is owing to some accounts having been omitted last year, and to others that were supposed to have been covered by the "Debt fund", but which the treasurer of that fund declines to take over, having now to appear as new liabilities. The net receipts and disbursements for the year are \$3029.79, and \$2684.90, respectively; and the amount of floating debt this year is \$800.29, against \$815.44, for year ending August, 1877. The increase in the receipts is largely due to the vigorous canvass of the congregation made by the Committee in February, which was liberally responded to by a goodly number, but yet did not realize expectations. This is to be regretted, as it was thought that a personal request would have increased the revenue sufficiently to liquidate the indebtedness of the church so far as the Managers are concerned, besides paying the current expenses for the year. It was the general experience of the Committee that those who were already giving very liberally, increased willingly, while others who were contributing little or nothing and who it was thought might have done considerable, refused to consider the matter at all. This experience led the Committee to frame the resolutions which were intimated from the pulpit towards the close of the year, with reference to the minimum sum per annum for each sitting, viz.: \$3.

With these resolutions enforced, the unwilling givers will be obliged to contribute, and thus assist those who pay conscientiously, to whom of course the resolutions do not apply: the accommodation of the

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church will be increased, and the Managers will have more control of the pews. It may be of interest to state here that there are 93 subscribers under three dollars per sitting against 75 over that figure, and that the annual expenditure averages about \$5 per sitting.

The Committee regrets that it is obliged to come before the congregation year after year urging increased subscriptions to revenue. It should not be necessary to do this, as a glance at the figures for the year ending August 31st, 1877, will prove.

But while the Committee desires to urge the consideration of supplying sufficient revenue, it would also remind the congregation that of the expenditure, which the Committee is bound to provide for, there is but a small portion controlled by it—say not more than \$417.24, the balance being fixed by the congregation, and consequently beyond the Managers power to change. The Committee express the hope that the proceeds of the Ladies' Sale, which it is proposed to hold during next Christmas season, may supplement the revenue sufficiently to pay off all the deficit, and thus free the congregation from the odium of a floating debt.

The Committee ask attention to the indebtedness of this, as compared with last year, exclusive of Bonded Debt account, as indicated by the following figures :

1877.		1878.	
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$634 25	W. P. Minnes, Treasurer..	\$426 61
Repairs to Manse.....	65 11	Geo. Newlands & Son.....	14 08
Minister's Expenses to Ch.		Minister's Expenses to Ch.	
Courts.....	40 00	Courts.....	40 00
Rent Church Organ.....	50 00	W. Irving & Son (omitted	
G. Newlands & Son.....	26 08	last year).....	180 75
		A. Ross (omitted last year)	23 00
		I. Noble, \$60 wood on hand.	88 00
		Davidson, Doran & Co. (omit-	
		ted last year).....	27 85
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More accommodation is wanted in the church. There are applicants for eleven sittings, and none to let. The soldiers of "A" Battery complain, and justly too, that comfortable seats are not afforded them, and a detachment of cadets from the Military College asks to be provided for, besides a number of students of Queen's University, for whom seats should be allotted.

The property generally is going to decay, but particular mention may be made of the Princess Street fence, which will require to be rebuilt next year. The interior of the church also needs painting, and sundry other repairs. The Manse fence on Queen Street should be replaced. For the purpose of raising means towards the cost of these repairs and renovations, the Committee recommend that two special collections be taken up next year, viz. : on the first Sabbaths in December and March.

The item of insurance will not appear again for three years, as all the policies run that time and were renewed this year.

The item, "paid Treasurer of Poor Fund", does not cover the whole amount subscribed for that object, but only that portion of it which has passed through the hands of the general treasurer, or for which returns have been handed to the Committee by the treasurer of said fund.

The sum, "paid Organ rent", includes the amount due last, as well as the portion of this year, up to the time that the present instrument was purchased. The organ now in use in the church is loaned by the "Organ Fund Committee" and costs the revenue a rental of one dollar per month. This arrangement is a saving to the congregation, for although a nominal rental is paid, the money goes into the Organ Fund of the church, the full benefit of which it is hoped all will enjoy in a short time.

Thanks are due the Treasurer, who has this year performed his services free, thereby effecting a saving of \$157.00.

During the year, Messrs. D. Fraser and S. McBride retired voluntarily from the Committee, and Messrs. Irving and W. P. Minnes were appointed in their stead.

The retiring Managers are Messrs. R. Carroll and A. Ross, who are eligible for re-election.

Finally, the Managers humbly and devoutly thank the great Head of the Church for the goodness and mercy, which has continually followed the congregation throughout the year, and pray that a more earnest heed may be given to its temporal affairs, so that the spiritual work may go on unhindered.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. MINNES, W. G. CRAIG,
Treasurer. *Chairman.*

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St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, in account with W. P. Minnes,
Treasurer, from Sept. 1st, 1877, to 31st Aug., 1878.

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To balance down from last year.....		\$ 634 25
" " paid Minister's stipend.....	\$1600 00	
" " " Communion allowance.....	100 00	
" " " Temporalities' Board.....	200 00	1900 00
" " Precentor's salary to 1st Nov., 1877.....		100 00
" " Church Officer's salary to 18th Sept.....	\$180 00	
" " " extra services.....	8 00	188 00
" " Treasurer Poor Fund.....		148 83
" " " Organ Fund.....		78 12
" " Presbyterian Record.....		30 00
" " Taxes, 1877.....		32 00
" " Gas account.....		125 74
" " Fuel, on acct.....		50 00
" " Printing.....		41 00
" " Insurance (3 years).....		162 00
" " Cleaning Church and Hall.....		30 80
" " Treasurer St. Andrew's Society.....		22 13
" " " Sabbath School.....		18 03
" " Note dis. 25th Oct., due 28th Jan.....	\$200 00	
" " " 2nd July, due 31st Aug.....	300 00	500 00
" " Padlock for gate.....		25
" " Labour moving firewood.....		1 00
" " Lumber Manse property repairs.....		27 56
" " C. Mee & Co., Rent Church Organ.....		80 00
" " Treas. Organ Fund rent Church Organ to date.....		3 00
" " Labour altering pew.....		1 25
" " " repairing gate.....		1 50
" " Stationery.....		3 70
" " W. P. Minnes.....		157 00
" " Interest on balance due him.....		39 75
" " on debt acct., W. Irving, \$26, Geo. Newlands, \$12 00.....		38 00
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By Revenue, Collections per Envelopes, including Pew Rents, as per statement annexed.....	\$2472 44	
" Sabbath-day Cash Collections.....	467 15	2939 59
" Subscription to Organ Fund.....		78 12
" Special Colle'ns for Poor Fund (partial).....	\$128 83	
" " Subscription, Prin. Snodgrass.....	20 00	148 83
" Temporalities' Board.....		200 00
" Subscriptions for Presbyterian Record.....		23 20
" Rent St. Andrew's Hall.....		64 00
" Special Collection for Sab. School at Christmas.....		18 03
" " " St. Andrew's Society service.....		22 13
" Proceeds Note discounted 25th Oct., 1877.....	\$195 35	
" " " 2nd July, 1878.....	295 15	490 50
" Balance due Treasurer.....		426 61
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Detailed Statement of Contributions to Revenue and Schemes.

Revenue.		Schemes.		Revenue.		Schemes.	
Mrs. Polly	\$24 40	\$ 75		A. Thompson	\$ 1 75		
Jas. Ramsay	4 00	25		R. Smith	4 75		
Mrs. Donald	6 00	8 40		Mrs. Jas. Allan	3 30		
J. F. Bushell	8 00			Mrs. Whitcomb	9 80		
R. McMullen	8 00	1 50		D. J. Gray	12 00	\$1 25	
S. McBride	10 25	60		F. Smeaton	4 90		
A. Shaw	11 00	25		Miss Henry	2 60		
J. Kerr	66 00	10 00		W. Mudie	17 00	1 75	
B. F. Wartman	18 50			J. G. Strachan	18 00		
John Creighton	39 00	1 00		Wm. Harold	28 00		
Wm. Massie	1 80			D. McMillan	7 00		
G. W. Creighton	3 00			G. L. Spencer	2 60		
Rev. Prof. Williamson	50 00	17 00		Alex. Sommerville	12 00	2 00	
Miss L. J. Macdonald	12 00			S. Woods	52 00	2 50	
John Duff	26 00	5 00		C. Hamilton			
John Fraser	17 00	3 00		J. McIntyre	26 00	5 00	
Jas. Boyd	10 00			Mrs. John Macpherson	20 80	1 00	
Mrs. Aitken	5 00	2 00		Mrs. H. Fraser	21 30	3 00	
E. W. Lowe	10 00	50		S. B. Hance	30 00	3 00	
G. Davidson	65 00	8 00		Jas. Minnes	27 00	5 00	
G. Newlands	12 00			G. W. Andrews	10 00	50	
Mrs. Gray	15 60			Mrs. Craik			
Capt. Patterson	10 75	1 00		W. Fairbairn	5 20	25	
Alex. Begg	13 50	25		R. Sinclair	2 40		
H. Mooers	7 00	4 00		H. J. Macdonald	1 50		
Miss Kinnear	1 50			Prof. Watson	30 00	20 00	
D. Gibson	18 75	1 00		R. Carrol	30 20	1 50	
Mrs. Rogers	4 90			Mrs. Laferty	12 65		
D. Rogers	6 00			W. Newlands	8 00	50	
Chas. Beatty	2 05			J. Smeaton		2 50	
Mrs. McCaugherty	1 35	25		John Dodds	10 00		
Mrs. Thompson	2 00	1 00		Johh Nichol	7 45	30	
Jas. McLeod	6 00			U. N. Wright			
Miss Phillips	3 05	2 00		C. McMillan	2 75		
Colin McNabb				M. Newlands	5 20	30	
M. L. Haden		20		Isaac Newlands	15 00	75	
W. English	12 25	75		Alex. Adair	23 00		
Mrs. Reese	17 85	1 50		W. Irving	26 00	2 50	
R. Thompson	11 50	85		R. McCaul	8 40	50	
A. Davidson	9 55			E. C. Hiscock	8 80		
A. Hay	16 60	1 00		W. Leslie, Sr.	9 10	1 65	
A. Swanston	24 00	75		Dr. Fowler	39 00	2 00	
J. Mudie	30 00	5 00		T. F. Taylor	8 20	25	
D. Fraser	26 00	10 50		Jas. Craig	30 00		
W. Fee	24 80			Mrs. Jas. Fisher	5 00		
Hon. J. Hamilton		5 00		Mrs. McIver	18 20	30	
Alex. Ross	52 00	4 50		W. Shannon	39 00		
Prin. Grant (half year)	30 00	130 00		W. G. Craig	75 00	4 00	
Mrs. Nickle	26 00			R. Kent	7 80	50	
Misses Macpherson	29 00	20 00		A. McAdoo	12 00	50	
A. F. Macpherson	50 00	25 00		R. F. Davis	30 00	5 00	
R. Macpherson	31 50	1 00		G. M. Macdonnell	45 00	20 00	
Mrs. H. Grimason	15 90			J. Campbell	6 00		
W. J. Marshall	4 20			M. W. Strange	25 00	5 00	
J. Haslett	6 10			J. Harkess	11 90	1 00	

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26 00	5 00
20 80	1 00
21 30	3 00
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J. Percy			
Mrs. Machar	\$26 00	15 00	
J. M. Machar	5 00	5 00	
A. Cameron	19 00	19 80	
Rev. T. G. Smith	27 00	15 00	
W. Ireland	15 40	5 00	
R. Thompson	8 00		
T. Tweed	5 20	2 00	
R. Kennedy	4 00	1 70	
T. Cowie	2 00		
A. Waldie	6 00		
J. Haffner	6 50		
D. Harrold	5 75		
H. Connelly	18 00		
R. Dunlop	9 00		
A. McCormick			
J. Jamieson			
Mrs. P. Graham	17 00	1 00	
P. Mitchell	2 00		
A. Bremner	13 00		
Wm. Cannem, Jr.	5 20		
Chas. Porter	5 10	1 00	
Rev. Prof. Mowat	68 00	30 00	
Wm. Allen	1 80		
A. W. Stevenson	4 50		
John Boyd	6 00		
Mrs. Keys	3 00		
Miss E. Campbell	3 00		
John Cormack	12 50	2 00	
Rev. Prof. Mackerras	45 00	30 00	
Mrs. Beattie	5 00		
C. Vann	5 00		
John Arnold	4 00	1 00	
W. Hume	4 50		
Geo. Henderson			
W. Kennedy	9 20	1 00	
A. Wilkinson	4 00	1 00	
— Jones	4 00		
Jas. Volume	5 50	50	
Dr. Strange	40 00	5 00	
J. M. Strange	20 00		
H. Wells	10 75		
John Blakely	1 25		
W. P. Minnes	157 00		
A. McGuin	3 50		
Sergt. Skinner			
James Hickey	9 65	9 75	
Mrs. Gillies	2 55	1 00	
Wm. Cannon	9 75	30	
Rev. Prof. Ferguson	30 00	10 00	
Mrs. F. J. George		2 00	
W. McIlroy	7 80		
John McCaul	5 20		
Rev. A. McFadden	3 00		
Ann J. McFadden	3 00		
Joseph Milks	16 00		
Matthew Reid	10 00		
Mrs. W. Cockburn	\$ 7 00		
Mrs. A. Rose	26 00		
Mrs. D. Crawford	45		
John Harris	2 50		
H. Mowat	4 10	\$ 25	
R. Sterling	5 00		
H. Thompson	35		
R. Thompson	1 25		
Mrs. W. Scott	2 00		
Janet Stokes	30		
Blank Envelopes	1 71		
Duncan Bole		50	
J. Bruce		25	
— Elliott		1 00	
Mrs. Ewing		4 00	
R. Glasgow		55	
S. Hamilton		2 00	
J. Halladay		2 00	
J. Hattan		50	
F. Henderson		75	
Mary Hudson		50	
Mrs. Hogan		50	
Miss Lafferty		50	
G. Marshall		25	
A. Malone		50	
— Milligan		50	
Mrs. Montgomery		50	
Mrs. Thos. Minnes		1 00	
Mrs. McNabb		3 50	
Mrs. Macdonnell		4 00	
— McKay		25	
Miss McIntyre		1 00	
Geo. McLeod		10	
Mrs. McConnell		25	
Miss Mackenzie		3 00	
Mrs. Flora McDonald		2 00	
Grace McDonald		1 00	
Mrs. J. Percy		88	
A. Percy		50	
Miss E. G. Rose		4 00	
W. Snodgrass, D.D.		10 00	
Mrs. Waller		25	
Mrs. Walker		50	
Mary Watson		50	
J. Wishart		50	
— O'Shaunessy		25	
Robert McMillan		1 50	
Jas. Romaines		6 00	
Less subscription to organ fund included in above amounts.			
John Kerr	\$7 00		
G. Davidson	13 00		
S. Woods	13 12		
J. McIntyre	13 00		
Jas. Craig	5 00		
Rev. T. G. Smith	27 00	78 12	

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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE OF COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH SCHEMES FOR YEAR.

Dr.	Cr.
Collected for Ch. Schemes..\$566 08	Paid Home Mission Fund..\$275 00
Balance last year..... 2 46	" Foreign " " .. 20 69
Extra Collection for College Fund..... 73 50	" College Fund.....126 50
2 years Collections at Prayer Meetings..... 129 31	" Bursary " 17 00
From Ladies' Association... 108 00	" Widows' & Orphans' Fund 80 00
	" Presbytery Fund..... 20 00
	" Assembly " 15 00
	" Aged & Infirm Ministers' Fund 9 00
	" College Fund 75 50
	" French Mission Fund... 50 00
	" Foreign " " ... 79 31
	" Home " " ... 50 00
	" Bursary " " ... 58 00
	Total paid.....\$874 00
	Balance 5 35
\$879 35	879 35

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR COLLEGE FUND:

Wm. Irving.....	\$5 00
W. G. Craig.....	5 00
D. Fraser... ..	2 50
John Mudie.....	5 00
John Duff.....	2 00
W. Shannon.....	2 00
A. Ross	2 00
W. P. Minnes.....	1 00
Jas. Romanes.....	6 00
Wm. Nickle... ..	15 00
Prof. Watson.....	5 00
Geo. Macdonnell.....	10 00
James Minnes.....	2 00
Dr. Williamson.....	5 00
Prof. Ferguson.....	3 00
Mrs. Swanston.....	1 00
Mrs. and Miss Beattie.	2 00
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- A. F. McPh
- S. Woods.
- Jas. Minne
- Prof. Mack
- G. M. Macd
- W. Irving.
- Dr. William
- John Mudie
- John Fraser
- A. Ross ...
- D. Fraser..
- Prof. Mowa
- Dr. Strange
- John Duff
- Colin McN
- J. M. Macha
- Wm. Fee..
- John Kerr
- Geo. Davids
- R. J. Dunlo
- Mrs. Macha
- Prof. Fergu
- Alex. Somer
- John Creigh
- Mrs. H. Fra
- Hon. J. Han
- Geo. Newlan
- Isaac Newla
- E. W. Lowe
- Thos. Tweed
- The Misses
- J. F. Bushel
- Mrs. Grimas
- D. J. Gray..
- A. Adair...

Statement of Debt Fund St. Andrew's Church, Kingston.

To amount on hand as per last statement, 9th Oct., 1877	\$51 67	Jan. 24, By paid balance of	
Total amt. received during the year.....	1049 47	Bond No. 1.....	\$500 00
		" " " Interest on do..	11 02
		" " " Jas. Minnes, int.	35 00
		Feb. 28, " W. Irving & Son,	
		bal. of old acct..	92 89
		Apr. 22, " Jas. Minnes, int.	35 00
		May 10, " Jas. Minnes, int.	35 00
		" " " on acct. of Bond	
		No. 2.....	50 00
		Oct. " Jas. Minnes, int.	35 00
		Balance on hand....	307 23
	<u>\$1101 14</u>		<u>\$1101 14</u>

Full Statement of Debt Fund to 23rd October, 1878.

Name.	Subscription.	Amt. paid to date.	Balance.
A. F. McPherson.....	\$100 00..	\$100 00.....	
S. Woods.....	100 00.....	33 33.....	\$66 67
Jas. Minnes.....	100 00.....	33 33.....	66 67
Prof. Mackerras ..	100 00.....	34 00.....	66 00
G. M. Macdonnell.....	100 00.....	66 67.....	33 33
W. Irving.....	100 00.....	33 33.....	66 67
Dr. Williamson.....	100 00.....	100 00.....	
John Mudie.....	100 00.....	100 00.....	
John Fraser.....	100 00.....	33 33.....	66 67
A. Ross.....	100 00.....	66 66.....	33 34
D. Fraser.....	100 00.....	66 66.....	33 34
Prof. Mowat.....	100 00.....	70 00.....	30 00
Dr. Strange.....	100 00.....	60 33.....	39 67
John Duff.....	100 00.....	33 33.....	66 67
Colin McNab.....	100 00.....	37 00.....	63 00
J. M. Machar.....	75 00.....	25 00.....	50 00
Wm. Fee.....	30 00.....	20 00.....	10 00
John Kerr.....	50 00.....	50 00.....	
Geo. Davidson.....	50 00.....	50 00.....	
R. J. Dunlop.....	20 00.....	10 00.....	10 00
Mrs. Machar.....	25 00.....	25 00.....	
Prof. Ferguson.....	30 00.....	30 00.....	
Alex. Somerville.....	25 00.....	25 00.....	
John Creighton.....	30 00.....	10 00.....	20 00
Mrs. H. Fraser.....	30 00.....	3 00.....	27 00
Hon. J. Hamilton.....	30 00.....	20 00.....	10 00
Geo. Newlands.....	45 00.....	15 00.....	30 00
Isaac Newlands.....	20 00.....	10 00.....	10 00
E. W. Lowe.....	15 00.....	5 00.....	10 00
Thos. Tweed.....	10 00.....	7 00.....	3 00
The Misses McPherson.....	10 00.....	10 00.....	
J. F. Bushel.....	10 00.....	10 00.....	
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Geo. McLeod.....	15 00	5 00	10 00
Angus Shaw.....	5 00	5 00	
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A. McBride.....	20 00	20 00	
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John Cormack.....	5 00	2 50	2 50
A. Stevenson.....	9 00	3 00	6 00
W. Leslie.....	8 00	8 00	
S. B. Hance.....	30 00	10 00	20 00
A. Swanston.....	20 00		20 00
R. McMullen.....	5 00	5 00	
D. Harold.....	5 00		5 00
Jos. Fisher.....	5 00	5 00	
John Nichol.....	4 00	4 00	
W. Kennedy.....	3 00	50	2 50
J. Bremner.....	3 00	75	2 25
Robert Kennedy.....	3 00	50	2 50
J. McLeod.....	6 00	6 00	
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S. McBride.....	6 00		6 00
H. J. Macdonald.....	30 00		30 00
James Romanes.....	25 00	25 00	
Mrs. Walsh.....	1 00	1 00	
John Percy.....	2 00	2 00	

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Mrs. Polly.....	15 60	15 60	
James Ramsay.....	7 00	7 00	
Dr. Williamson.....	5 00	5 00	
Geo. Davidson.....	13 00	13 00	
Mrs. Paton.....	2 00	2 00	

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From the above statement it will be seen that the sum of...\$1388 82 has been collected.

Proceeds of Sale.....	481 30
Ladies Missionary Association.....	56 00
Interest on acct.....	4 02

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Applied as follows:—

Payment of Bond No. 1 in full.....	\$1000 00
" Irving's old acct. in full.....	242 89
Total amt. of interest paid to 1st Oct.....	326 02
Payment on Bond No. 2.....	50 00
Printing.....	2 25
Pass-books.....	1 75
Balance on hand.....	307 23

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Yet to be provided for.....	\$673 99

To this amount must be added one year's interest on \$1950 00, say \$136 50, making a total of \$810 49.

In consequence of the low state of the ordinary revenue, and other important claims being urged upon the congregation during the past year, no special effort has been made to obtain new subscriptions to the old debt fund. It is hoped that those who have not yet subscribed will do so cheerfully, as upon them rests the responsibility of completely freeing the church from the old debt. From the above statement it will be seen how much of our money goes away for interest, this is hard to bear and must be stopped. It is only by a united and hearty effort of the whole congregation, and prompt payments of the amounts subscribed, that this debt will ever be paid. Delay on the part of some frustrates the efforts of those who pay promptly, as the payments made are used first to pay interest instead of being available at once to reduce the principal of the debt.

By a special effort the Managers have been able to raise the ordinary annual revenue to equal the present annual expenditure, with a slight margin for contingencies, but there is still a deficiency with them, part of which properly belongs to this old debt fund. It is generally understood that the ladies of the congregation have resolved to direct their efforts this year towards relieving the Managers from their unpleasant position. In order that there may be no dividing of the energies of the congregation it has been suggested to amalgamate the deficiency of the Managers, or so much of it as they cannot provide for, with what is known as the old debt, fixed at \$3500 00 by the congregation in February, 1877. This would be contrary to the understanding at the time the old debt was so fixed, and if it was thought this course would have the effect of laxity on the part of the Managers in collecting the annual revenue it should not be acceded to, but if it will have the effect of directing the efforts of the whole congregation on one point there is no doubt of its being the best course. It is for the congregation to say whether this will be done, and it must be remembered that the mere transfer in no way provides for a single dollar of the debt. A greater effort than even that of last year will be required before any impression will be made on the old original debt.

Debt is a burden in any shape to a congregation, it eats up its revenue, it discourages willing contributors, it opposes missionary enterprises, and exercises a depressing and paralyzing effect on the people generally. A great variety of means are used now by almost all churches to free themselves from debt, but there is no way so sure, so satisfactory, so honest, as the old-fashioned way of those who are in debt to simply put their hands into their own pockets and pay it honourably themselves.

DONALD FRASER,
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ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Superintendent.....Rev. T. G. Smith.
Ass't. " W. G. Craig.
Treasurer.....James Craig.
Secretary.....J. M. Strange.
Organist..... Miss Irving.

The School met every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.
A quarterly service was held in the Church, at which time a sermon was preached by the Superintendent.

The number of Teachers on the roll is twenty-nine. The number of Librarians on the roll is four. The number of Scholars on the roll is about two hundred and seventy, exclusive of Mr. Woods' Bible Class, and the average attendance during the year has been one hundred and ninety-six. The largest attendance has been two hundred and thirty. The largest attendance including Teachers and Mr. Woods' Bible Class two hundred and ninety, and the average attendance two hundred and thirty.

The studies for the year were taken from the Westminster Lessons upon the International Series.

The mission work undertaken by the school during the year has been the support of two orphans in India, also a liberal contribution to the Canadian School there.

The Scholars have enjoyed the Annual Christmas Festival and Summer Pic-Nic, and all the more from the greater interest manifested in them by the congregation.

The school is now much in need of a new Library, as many of the books are so badly torn as to render them useless for distribution among the scholars.

During the year the funds of the school have been largely supplemented by the liberality of Mr. A. Macpherson and Mr. Romaines, enabling us to purchase a Melodeon for the use of the Infant Class.

Thanks are due to Miss Irving for her faithful and efficient services as Organist, also to Mr. W. G. Craig for the manner in which he has conducted the service of praise in connection with the school.

In conclusion, the members of the school have reason to thank their Heavenly Father for the success that has attended their humble efforts for the year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. SMITH,
Superintendent.

J. M. STRANGE,
Secretary.

DR. ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL, IN ACCT. WITH JAMES CRAIG, TREASURER. CR.

1877.	Nov. 20—To Cash paid for Stationery.....	\$ 65
	Nov. " " per E. Gilmore, for Organ.....	20 00
	1—By balance, per act. rendered, 15th Oct. 1877.	\$66 35

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Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
1877. Nov. 20	To Cash paid for Stationery	\$ 65		
	" " per E. Gilmore, for Organ	20 00		
	" " pullies for Hymn Rack \$1 50, Cotton \$6 00	7 50		
	" " repairing Sabbath School Organ.	1 00		
Dec. 13	" " 300 Library Cards	2 25		
	" " 270 Westminster Lessons at \$7 50	20 25		
1878. Jan. 2	" " 27 copies "Presbyterian at Work"	14 85		
	" " 100 copies S. S. Paper	15 00		
	" " 55 copies "Child's Own Magazine" for infant class	8 80		
Feb. 3	" " Memo. Book, W. G. Craig	60		
Mar. 15	" " 100 copies "Review Exercise"	1 00		
Apr. 12	" " per Miss Machar, 1 year's subscrip- tion for Orphanage & Calcutta School	50 00		
May 11	" " 400 Library Cards	2 50		
	" " 1 Class Book	1 25		
Nov. 28	" " S. Woods acct. per J. M. Strange	3 25		
	" " Balance	118 48		
				<u>\$267 38</u>
1877. Nov.	1—By balance, per act. rendered, 15th Oct.		\$66 35	
	" " Cash Jas. Romanes, Esq., subscription		20 00	
Dec. 1878.	25—" " collection from Christmas service		18 02	
Jan. 1878.	2—" " Missionary Boxes, proceeds	\$41 71		
April	1—" " " "	47 22		
July	2—" " " "	37 05		
Nov.	9—" " " "	29 98		
	30—" " balance of Concert proceeds	155 96		
MEMO.—	To balance due on Festival 1876-7, \$14 43			7 05
	" " Pic-Nic 1877...	18 00		
	" " amt. due expenses Festival '77-8	18 15		
	" " " Pic-Nic 1878	59 30		
				<u>\$109 88</u>
	By cash per Misses McPherson	\$2 00		
	" " Rev. Prof. Williamson	1 00		
	" " Receipts at Steamer	24 00		
	" " collected by Rev. T. G. Smith	20 00		
	" " receipts from Concerts, Oct., 1877	14 43		
	Nov., 1878, \$55 50			
	Less cash at credit of School	7 05		
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1878 Dec. 1	1—By balance at credit brought down		\$267 38	
				<u>118 48</u>

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President :

REV. T. G. SMITH.

Treasurer for Synodical Schemes :

MRS. DUFF.

Treasurer for Monthly Sales :

MRS. GEORGE.

Secretary :

MRS. MOWAT.

Collectors for Synodical Schemes :

Mrs. Hance,
The Misses Strange,
Mrs. McDonnell, Miss McKenzie,
Miss Fraser,
The Misses Reese,
Miss Macpherson,
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Miss Irving, Miss G. Strange,
Miss Machar,
Mrs. Mowat,
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REPORT.

The Ladies' Missionary Association of St. Andrew's Church presents the following abstract of the work done by it, for the year 1877-8.

During the 12 months ending April, 1878, seven meetings have been held, with a respective attendance of members as follows:

May,.....	19 members.	December.....	11 members.
September...	10 "	January.....	10 "
October.....	11 "	February.....	14 "
March.....	13 members.		

Six monthly sales were held, realizing \$104.47, one-half of which sum was as usual given to Missions, the other half being this year paid over to Donald Fraser, Esq., the Treasurer of the Debt Fund.

A Special Sale, in aid of this Debt Fund, was held at Christmas and netted \$531.30, \$50 of which was considered a fair proportion for Missions, and the balance, \$481.30, proved a timely assistance, which, added to the funds in hand, enabled the Treasurer to cancel a bond for \$1000, and thus stop \$70 of annual interest. \$8.25 were received from membership fees, shewing a roll of 33 members.

The total receipts of the Association for the past year, apart from collections, have been \$694.02.

In addition to this the Collectors for the Schemes of the Church have paid into their Treasurer \$519.42, which, when not allocated by the contributors, is appropriated by the Session.

These Collectors are also expected to act as district visitors, and to call upon all families claiming connection with St. Andrew's Church.

A personal knowledge of the sick, the poor and the careless, is thus secured, and a systematic monthly visitation of all who require sympathy, aid, or supervision, aimed at.

From a consideration of this statement, it is evident that if a score of women, nearly all of whom are also Sabbath School Teachers have accomplished all the *work* required for raising the \$1213 reported; the hearty co-operation of the hundred or more women in the congregation who might just as easily engage in this work, would not only quadruple the sum raised by the Association, exclusive of collections, but would quicken and advance the entire christian life of the church; and it is very difficult to see why so much and such important work is left in the hands of so few. Surely next to our own families our own congregation

has the first claim upon us all ; and we have the best authority—even that of the Master Himself—for believing that personal consecration to His service, and active christian work, as the result of such consecration will result both in the higher spiritual life of the Church and in a better filled Treasury.

With grateful acknowledgments to Him whose blessing alone maketh rich, this Association earnestly prays that large numbers may be added to its ranks during the coming year, and that all its members may be found "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

By order.

E. MOWAT,

Kingston, April, 1878.

Secretary L. M. A.

ORGAN FUND IN ACCT. WITH W. G. CRAIG, TREASURER.

Aug. 31, 1877—By balance from last statement.....	\$1331 79
" " 1878— " John Kerr	\$ 7 00
" " " G. Davidson.....	13 00
" " " S. Woods.....	13 12
" " " J. McIntyre.....	13 00
" " " Jas. Craig.....	5 00
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" Mrs. Smith's sales of Bazaar articles.....	1 00 ✓
" Interest.....	61 27
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To paid for small Organ in use in Church.....	200 00
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By balance on hand.....	\$1272 18

Handwritten notes and corrections:

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