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OF THE
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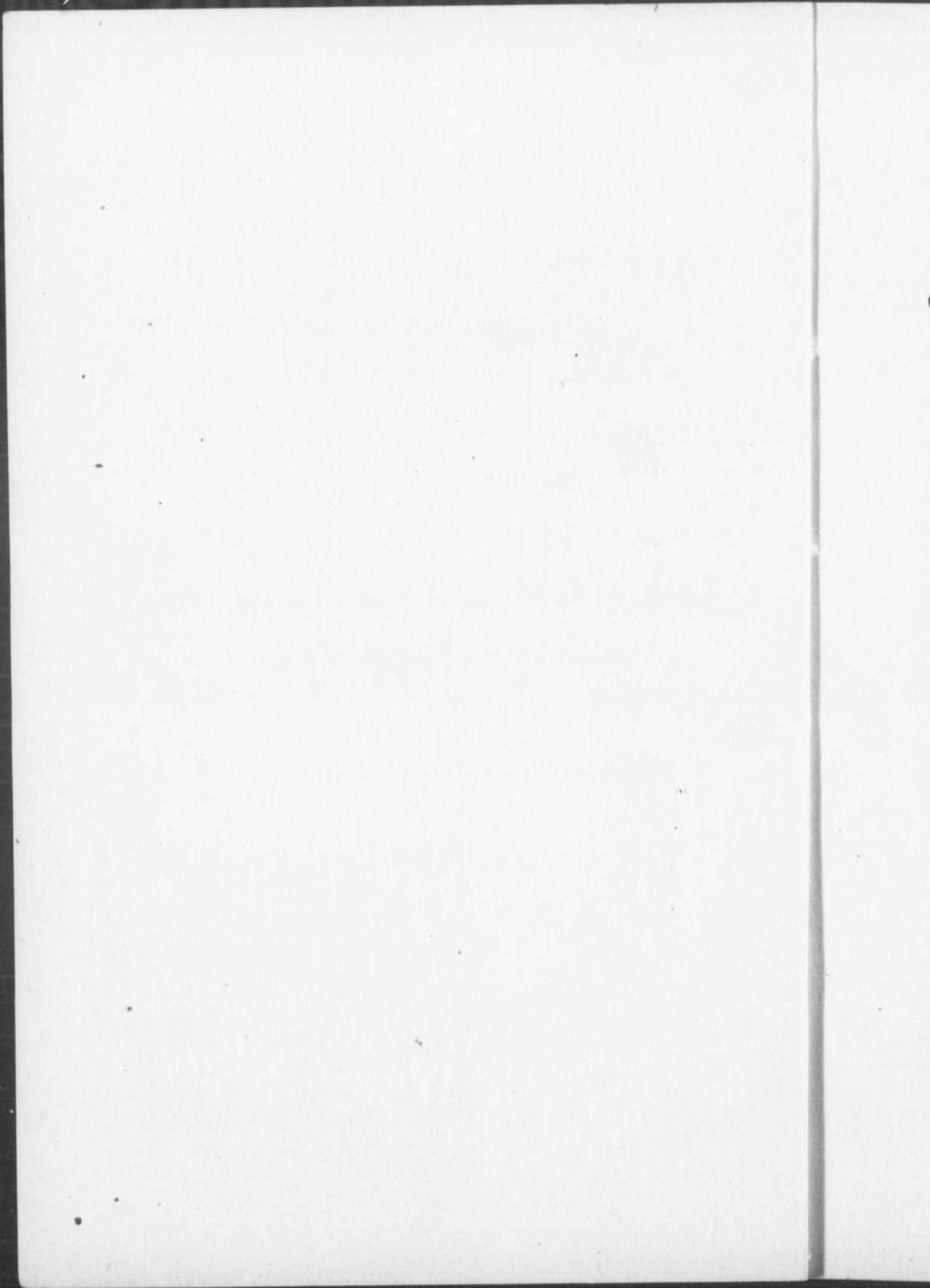
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School,
FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

Officers.

Mr. J. E. KIRKPATRICK	<i>Superintendent.</i>
Mr. W. S. KERRY	<i>Secretary.</i>
Mr. C. E. GAULT	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Mr. F. H. BARR	<i>Librarian.</i>
Mr. J. J. KIRKPATRICK	<i>Assist. "</i>
Mr. JAS. NORRIS	<i>" "</i>

Teachers.

Miss Moffatt, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Norris, Mr. R. H. Buchanan, Miss Fowler, Miss MacIver, Miss Cross, Miss Kerry, Miss Kyte, Miss Bancroft, Mr. Binmore, Miss Luddington, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mr. Putnam, Mrs. Leach, Mr. Perry, Mr. Dumaresq,	|	Miss Howard, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Peebles, Miss Barr, Miss Short, Mr. Creak, Mrs. Day, Miss Dinning, Miss A. Fowler, Miss Rudolf, Miss M. Bancroft, Miss St. Denis, Miss Anderson, Miss Gault, Mr. Harold Buchanan, Mrs. C. C. Abbott, Mrs. Putnam.
Miss Barnjum,		<i>Infant Class.</i>
Mr. D. W. Ross,		<i>Bible Class.</i>

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The average attendance for the whole year was the same as 1879, being 275 in each year.

The early part of the year shewed a considerably decreased attendance, owing to the prevalence of measles and other infectious diseases, which compelled many entire families to be kept from school during a considerable period.

The four months of September, October, November, and December, shew an increase from 320, which was the average per month in 1879, to 351 in 1880.

The highest attendance for 1880 was 405 on the 28th November—for the first time coming up to the long-wished-for 400. The highest previous attendance had been 393, which was on the 16th and 30th November, 1879.

The number of classes is 39, an increase of one over last year.

The number of scholars in actual attendance is about 525; last year it was 490.

The attendance has been steadily improving for the past five years; but the greatest increase in numbers is shewn in the two first months of 1881,—January, 1881, averaging 396, against 353 in January, 1880; February, 1881, averaging 417 against 346 in February, 1880. The last Sunday, 7th March, was 417, against 358 on 6th March, 1880.

The highest number present on any one Sunday during these two months was 427. This increase is owing to the diligence of the Teachers and to their efficiency.

The Rector has a class of Bible students, averaging from 20 to 25 each Sunday, in the Vestry of the Cathedral. Mrs. Baldwin has a class of from 40 to 50 ladies each Sunday, held in the office of the Synod Hall.

It is not possible, in a general report, to particularize each class; but I may mention that the complaint made in the report of last October, of the scarcity of gentlemen teachers, no longer exists. Our classes are now fully provided for both by ladies and gentlemen teachers, whose full classes every Sunday speak more forcibly than any report can do that they teach the Gospel in its fullness. As the only attraction that will permanently bind children to a Sunday School is, that they are well and faithfully taught on Sundays, and well looked after during the week.

The Library is now in working order again. The old books have

been re-bound, and some 300 new books purchased, Catalogues printed, and the whole carefully revised, entailing a cost of some \$250 or upwards. \$200 was taken from the legacy of the late Mr. B. Gibb and applied to this purpose. The balance remains in the Superintendent's name in the Saving's Bank of the Bank of Montreal; the interest being, as usual, applied to current expenses. There are now about 1200 books, in all, in the Library.

The School is well supplied with Hymn-books, Catechisms, &c., an ample supply having been purchased this winter. Our Bibles are all nearly worn out in the service, and require replacing next September.

The Bible lessons continue, as heretofore, to be the "International Scheme."

The Sunday collections are disposed of as follows:—The first Sunday in the month for missionary purposes; the others go towards the support of the School.

We have to tender our warm thanks to Mr. Fowler for his kind attendance every Sunday; and we are greatly indebted—more than we can express—to those ladies of Mrs. Baldwin's Bible Class, who so kindly and efficiently have supplied the classes of absentee teachers

The whole respectfully submitted.

March 11th, 1881.

J. E. KIRKPATRICK,
Superintendent.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

To Balance brought forward	.. .. .	\$89.98	
" School Collections	.. .. .	128.49	
" Bible and Infant Class Collections	.. .. .	21.35	
" Collection at Enterrainment	.. .. .	5.37	
" Transferred from Special Fund (Mr. Gibb's Legacy)	.. .. .	220.00	
" Interest on deposits	.. .. .	3.61	
			\$468.80
By Cash paid Missions	.. .. .	\$44.10	
" Thomas & Co., for Entertainment	.. .. .	22.70	
" Caretaker Synod Hall	.. .. .	2.67	
" General Expenses	.. .. .	89.19	
" Library, New Books, &c.	.. .. .	236.97	
			395.63
To Balance on hand	.. .. .		\$73.17
Due Missions	.. .. .	\$13.80	
" Mr. S. C. Kyte	.. .. .	24.00	
Cash on hand	.. .. .	35.37	
			73.17

March 11, 1881.

C. E. GAULT, *Treasurer.*

Christ Church Cathedral Clothing Society.

REPORT FOR THE WINTER OF 1880-81.

Officers.

<i>President</i>	MRS. BALDWIN.
<i>Vice-President</i>	MRS. F. RENAUD.
<i>First Directress</i>	MISS MOFFATT.
<i>Second Directress</i>	MRS. CHAFFEE.
<i>Treasurer</i>	MISS A. BAGG.
<i>Secretary</i>	MRS. STANCLIFFE.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, 1880, at 3 o'clock, in the Vestry, when the Rector presided and opened the proceedings with prayer. After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the closing meeting, held Thursday, April 8th, the Committee proceeded to elect the different office-bearers, being the same as those of the four previous years, with the addition of Mrs. F. Renaud as Vice-President. The Committees were then arranged, which also stand the same as last year; Miss Cross being added to the Purchasing Committee, making the only difference.

Collecting Committee.

MISS MOFFATT,	|	MISS C. BADGLEY,
MISS J. BRIDGE,	|	MISS LINDSAY.

Purchasing Committee.

THE DIRECTRESSES AND MISS CROSS.

Cutting-out Committee.

MRS. G. BAYNES,	|	MRS. C. HAMILTON,
MRS. RIELLE,		MISS TUBBEY.

Giving-out Committee.

MRS. RIELLE,		MISS BOND,		MISS CROSS,
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And one of the Directresses.

Readers.

MRS. BALDWIN,		MRS. M. H. GAULT,
MRS. F. RENAUD,		MISS BOND,
MISS E. DOUGLASS.		

Although Mrs. Stancliffe's name appears on the list of office-bearers as Secretary, she was unable to fill the post as such owing to her departure for, and stay in, England for the winter; which was a cause of much regret to the Committee, and Miss Cross was asked to take the office until her return. We have also to notice the unavoidable absence of our Second Directress, Mrs. Chaffee, who was prevented from being in her accustomed place during the winter, through sickness and affliction in her family, and whose energetic and untiring exertions in the work were much missed.

Twenty-four meetings have been held during the winter, on the Thursday instead of Tuesday as formerly, from 2 till 4 p.m., in the Vestry; the Rector having kindly suggested the change of room, as being warmer and better lighted than the one above where the Ladies had previously met. The average attendance of workers at these meetings has been 25, an increase of one on last year; which have been opened with prayer each week by the Rev. Mr. Renaud, the Rector having another engagement on that day.

All the material cut out by the Committee was made up into warm and comfortable clothing, which has proved a source of blessing to many a one who had not the means to procure such for themselves.

If the Ladies who have so kindly devoted their time and thoughts to making so many comfortable, could but see the gratitude depicted on some of the faces, they would consider themselves amply rewarded. Of course, there are cases where these gifts are accepted by the recipients as their right, and consider they are doing the Society an honor by deigning to wear them; but, we are thankful to state, such cases are few.

The Committee takes this opportunity to thank several members of the congregation, who so kindly responded to the appeal made by the Rector for warm clothing at the beginning of the season, and their names are here added, that they may see their generosity and thoughtfulness is appreciated. Among the number we may mention:—Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. W. Buchanan, Mr. J. G. Mackenzie, Mrs. Jack Allan, Mrs. M. H. Gault, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Murray, Miss Bancroft, Mrs. Skelton, Miss J. Bridge, Miss Gibb, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Idler, Miss C. Badgley, Mr. Browne, Mrs. Bagg, and others whose names did not appear.

Fifty-nine families were supplied with warm garments, at different times, during the winter. 73 yards of wincey, 40 yards of flannel,

and 10 blankets were also distributed to the most deserving; special care being taken to investigate the cases before doing so. Besides the members of the district, several special cases, whose sad circumstances claimed the sympathy of the Society, received aid in this way. A donation of 6 yards of flannel, and 10 yards of cotton, was sent to the Church Home.

Those Ladies who have kindly undertaken the unpleasant duty of collecting for this good work, deserve the warmest thanks of the Society for their untiring exertions in this respect.

Many thanks are also due to Mrs. Baldwin, who has done so much towards making the meetings agreeable, by reading aloud, every Thursday, books which she hoped would be entertaining, and, at the same time, likely to have a good influence on all present; we may mention "Bede's Charity," "The Old Gateway," and "The Rector's Home," among those read. For these books the Society is greatly indebted to Mrs. Hill, who has so long, kindly and generously, lent them.

We now separate until next Autumn, when, trusting—if it be God's will—we may meet again with an increased earnestness to work for the Master's sake, and encouraged by the thought that each is doing what little she can towards ministering to the comfort of one and another of God's poor, and gladdening the heart of many a mother by clothing her little ones;—yes, and, perhaps, saving some valuable life, by providing warm garments for those who have not the strength and health to battle with the bitter cold of our Canadian winters unless suitably clothed. Surely such thoughts as these should be an incentive to those engaged in this good work to go on and not be weary, and at the same time striving to influence others to help in this labour of love.

The whole respectfully submitted.

FRANCES CROSS,

Secretary pro tem.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CLOTHING SOCIETY
IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

WINTER 1880-81.

Collected by Miss F. Bridge.

Mrs. Baldwin	\$ 5.00
Mrs. R. Campbell	5.00
Mrs. Tiffin	4.00
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	2.00
Mrs. F. McCulloch	2.00
Mrs. Fowler	2.00
Mrs. R. Lindsay	2.00
Mrs. James Adams	2.00
Mrs. Stevenson	2.00
Miss Campbell	2.00
Miss Idler	2.00
Miss Cowie	2.00
Mrs. Warminton	1.50
Mrs. Weir	1.50
Miss Tubbey	1.50
Mrs. G. A. Baynes	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Adams	1.00
Mrs. W. Adams	1.00
Mrs. A. E. Adams	1.00
Miss Adams	1.00
Miss Griffin	1.00
Mrs. McCulloch	1.00
Miss McCulloch	1.00
Mrs. Hooper	1.00
Mrs. Phillips	1.00
Mrs. R. J. Tooke	1.00
Mrs. Tempest	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Day	1.00
Mr. Honey	1.00
Mrs. Carnegie	0.50
Mrs. Cathcart	0.50
Mrs. Leitch	0.50
Miss Turner	0.50
Miss J. Bridge	0.50
J. O. F.	0.50

53.50

Collected by Miss Moffatt.

Mrs. Hector Mackenzie	5.00
Mrs. Shelton	5.00
Mr. Tiffin	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Bagg	4.00
Mrs. A. Simpson	4.00
Mrs. Peterson	4.00
Mrs. C. G. Hill	3.00
Mrs. Kerry	2.50
Mrs. Rogers	2.00
Mrs. Mussen	2.00

Mrs. Skelton	2.00
Mrs. Jackson Rae	2.00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	2.00
Mrs. W. Morris	2.00
Mrs. Edgar Judge	2.00
Mrs. J. S. Allan	2.00
Miss Bagg	2.00
Mrs. Robertson	1.00
Miss Moffatt	1.00

\$52.50

Collected by Miss C. Badgley.

Mrs. Vennor	8.00
Miss Vennor	5.00
Mrs. Joyce	5.00
Miss Duncan	5.00
Mrs. Binmore	2.00
Mrs. Jack	2.00
Mrs. Ross	2.00
Miss Badgley	2.00
Mrs. Evans	1.50
Mrs. F. Evans	1.00
Mrs. C. Abbott	1.00
Mrs. Sharpley	1.00
Mrs. Atkinson	1.00
Mrs. Daikers	1.00
Mrs. Sanborn	1.00
Mrs. Hollis	1.00
Mrs. Cleghorn	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Geddes	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Dawson	1.00
Mrs. Nichols	1.00
Mrs. Whitehead Mussen	1.00
Mrs. Barnston	1.00
Mrs. Walter Douglas	1.00
Mrs. McCord	1.00
Mrs. Ibbotson	1.00
Miss Ibbotson	0.50
Miss Kyte	0.50
Mrs. Fenwick	0.50
Mrs. Foster	0.50
Mrs. T. Phillips	0.25
Mrs. Tyre	0.25

\$51.00

Collected by Miss Pardey.

Miss Hall	\$10.00
Mrs. W. J. Buchanan	5.00
Mrs. Penny	4.00

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ·
LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

REPORT-1880-81.

President—MRS. BALDWIN.

Vice-Presidents :

MRS. ANDERSON,	MRS. LEACH,
“ HENDERSON,	MISS MOFFATT,
“ M. H. GAULT,	“ BOND,
“ F. RENAUD,	“ CROSS.

1st Directress—MISS CHAFFEE.

2nd Directress—MRS. SHELTON.

Secretary—MISS MITCHESON.

Treasurer—MISS PARDEY.

After another season of cheerful meetings, harmonious feelings, and constant satisfactory work in a good cause, the President and members of the Cathedral Ladies' Aid Association feel much pleasure in presenting, for general perusal, their Second Annual Report of the objects and success of a Society, which has been singularly fortunate, and encouraged by the marked interest manifested in its progress and prosperity by all those who have, in various ways, shown a *practical* desire to further its objects and aims.

In recording, from year to year, the operations of almost any Society, whose work continues the same regarding the end in view, a certain repetition of routine and results is unavoidable; but we must try to recall two or three pleasing incidents of the past season, in connection with the Ladies' Aid, different from those contained in our last Report.

The opening meeting for the season of 1880-81 was held in the Chapter House of the Cathedral on Thursday, November 11th, at two o'clock. Many of the members were present, and welcomed with pleasure several ladies who had come to add their names to the list

of membership. The election of Mrs. Shelton as Second Directress, to take the place of Mrs. Stancliffe, whose removal to England prevented a continuance of her kind and valuable interest in the work, was approved by all present, and an amiable, efficient member was thus added to our number. With this exception, the office-bearers of the preceding year were re-elected, and a few additions were made to the Committee of Management. During most of the season, Mrs. Chaffee was unavoidably kept away by sickness in her family and domestic bereavement, and in her much regretted absence Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Jack most kindly and successfully undertook the duties pertaining to that office, and regularly attended to the arrangement and disposal of work.

There were twenty regular meetings during the season, and also one or two special meetings for business or consultation, closing on Thursday, April 29th, when each lady was provided with such work as she selected, to occupy the leisure moments of a summer holiday, and have ready for a "sale" in December next, "if we are again permitted, in God's good Providence, to meet and resume our meetings. And we would here and now bespeak from the many tried friends of this, and every good work connected with the Cathedral, their interest and assistance at that time (of which due notice will be given) in making this coming "sale," if possible, best of all!

The average attendance of members during the season was twenty-seven. Forty-one being the largest number at any one time, and sixteen the smallest, which happened but once. Total number of members was fifty-five, who all paid an annual subscription of 50 cents—many increasing the sum; and several ladies, prevented by various causes from attending the meetings, or actually doing any of the fancy work, sent contributions of five dollars or less, and also pretty and useful articles to be disposed of from week to week, when the meeting for the day was over—a very excellent and acceptable way of manifesting their good disposition towards increasing the funds of the Society.

We copy now from minutes read at the meeting, December 2nd, next after the sale:—

"In referring briefly to the "sale" held by the ladies of the Cathedral Aid Association, at the Natural History rooms, on Tuesday, November 30th, 1880, we may say that the foregoing list of

donations, covering a large variety of fancy and useful articles of greater or less value, and, by the most moderate estimate of their worth, reaching between \$300 and \$400 dollars, will give a slight indication of the general and sincere interest manifested by not only those directly applied to, but also by many another, comparatively, unknown friend, who generously, and without special solicitation, enriched the treasury of the Society by their thoughtful and appropriate contributions."

We may add that special thanks are due to Mr. Marler for his kindness in placing the Natural History rooms at our disposal for the sale.

"As most of our members took an active part in the preparations for, and in carrying on, the Sale, it will be quite unnecessary to give any particular description of the tasteful and attractive manner in which the ordinarily rather grave and sombre rooms of the Natural History Hall were brightened and decorated by the judicious use of flags, buntings, evergreens, flowers, and smiling, genial faces."

"The various tables were presided over by different ladies of the several committees of management, ably aided and seconded by many of their young lady friends, whose presence and affability added much to the pleasure and success of the undertaking."

"In the evening, Dr. Maclagan kindly provided some suitable and enjoyable music by those he had enlisted in the service, and after a day and evening spent by all concerned in peace and harmony, our simple and unpretentious effort was brought to a close at ten o'clock. The Treasurer's report will contain the figures, showing that between three and four hundred dollars were handed in as the result of the day thus spent; and it may not be inappropriate just here to renew our formal acknowledgments to all who in any way lent a "helping hand" to the undertaking.

"We now come to speak of another effort—in this case an individual one—towards increasing our bank account. Again we quote from the minutes of February 24th, 1881:—"One of our efficient Vice-Presidents, Mrs. M. H. Gault, conceived the idea of inviting a number of the Cathedral congregation to spend an evening at her hospitable home and there enjoy a social meeting of friends, conversation interspersed with music and readings, and partaking of the "creature comforts" that were bountifully provided in the *salle a manger*. In issuing the invitations, it was suggested that each guest

who should find it convenient or agreeable to do so, might enclose one dollar with his or her card in an envelope to be handed at the door, and whatever sum was thus realized should be appropriated towards the funds of the Ladies' Aid. If we may judge from the result of this happy thought, the idea must have met with general approval; for, on counting over the envelopes received, it was found that one hundred and three dollars (\$103.00) had thus been generously contributed. We need only add that Mrs. Gault's amiable efforts were in all respects a success; and when the evening closed at "Braehead" with a doxology of thanksgiving and praise by our dear Rector to the Divine Giver of all blessings—(He who puts into our hearts good desires and the disposition to aid in a worthy cause), each one present must have rejoiced in the privilege of giving, and sincerely felt that it was indeed "good to have been there."

In receiving the handsome sum above mentioned (\$103.00) from Mrs. Gault as the proceeds of her conversazione, given for the benefit of the Society, our President, Mrs. Baldwin, made a short statement setting forth that Mr. William Cowie had generously promised to increase the fund by the gift of one hundred dollars; and his sister, Miss Cowie, would add fifty dollars more, provided that we could thus be enabled to complete the desired sum of one thousand dollars toward reducing the large debt now resting on the Cathedral Rectory.*

Invoking the kind wishes and interest of all those who may consider our end and aim a good and deserving one, we close with a brief petition for aid and guidance from Him who alone can make our work to prosper—"O Lord, from whom all good things do come, grant to us, thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY F. MITCHESON,

Secretary.

MONTREAL, June 13th, 1881.

*This desired result has since been accomplished, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report for this year.

RECEIPTS.

*Proceeds of Tables at the Sale in the Natural History Rooms,
November 31st, 1880.*

Flower Table	.....	\$25.15
Children's Table	.....	51.81
Refreshment Table	.....	26.15
Art Table	.....	43.52
Fancy Table	.....	186.71
Total	.....	<u>\$333.34</u>
Handed to Canon Baldwin, to deposit in Savings Bank	...	\$301.31
Balance	.....	<u>\$6.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1880.

Caretaker, Natural History Society Rooms	.....	\$ 2.00
McAllister, caretaker	.....	2.00
Hill, for Stationery	.....	0.75
Alfred Joyce	.....	3.75
Moore, for Flowers	.....	4.50
Campbell, for Flowers	.....	2.20
J. Inglis, for Photos	.....	4.00
W. Notman	.....	4.50
A. Darling	.....	7.70
Claggett & Co.	.....	13.00
A. Nelson & Sons	.....	1.38
Henry Holland	.....	6.60
Wool, &c.	.....	6.75
De Zouche, for loan of Piano	.....	5.00
Mr. Marler, for heating and lighting Natural History Society Rooms	...	3.00
		<u>\$ 65.03</u>

1881.

S. C. Kyte	.....	6.00
Materials for work	.....	68.69
Geo. Holland	.....	7.65
Caretaker	.....	2.00
		<u>\$ 84.25</u>

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. A. PARDEY,

Treasurer C. L. A. Society.

CANON BALDWIN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CATHEDRAL
LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

1880. April—To Proceeds Sale \$300.00 May " Int. Mer. Sav. B'k. 1.46 1881. Jany.—To Proceeds Sale . . . 301.31 Mar. " Proceeds Mrs. M.H. Gault's Conversazione.. 103.00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$705.77</div> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	1880. April—By Dep. Mer. Sav. Bk. \$300.00 May " " " " 1.46 1881. Jany.—By " " " 301.31 Mar. " " " " 103.00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$705.77</div> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
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CANON BALDWIN IN ACCOUNT WITH DEBT ON RECTORY.

1876. To Donation, Miss Cowie \$50.00 1879. Nov. " " Rev. A. Crawford 30.00 " " Mrs. S. Hunt .. 8.00 " Donation 6.52 " " Mrs. Jack 50.00 1880. Dec. 31—To Interest Sav. Bank 12.70 1881. Mar. " Wm. Cowie, Esq. 100.00 " Miss Cowie..... 50.00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$307.22</div> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	1876. By Deposit Ex. Sav. Bank 50.00 1879. Nov. " " " " 30.00 " " " " 8.00 " " " " 6.52 " " " " 50.00 1880. Dec. 31 " " " " 12.70 1881. Mar. " " " " 100.00 " " " " 50.00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <div style="text-align: right;">\$307.22</div> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
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Total Amount in trust for Cathedral Ladies Aid Association.. \$ 705.77
 Total Amount in trust for Rectory Fund..... 307.22

\$1,012.99

Paid E. E. Shelton, Esq., at 7 per cent. for 9 months, pay-
 able December 22nd, 1881..... \$1,000.00
 Deposited in Savings Bank..... 12.99

\$1,012.99

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cathedral District Visiting Society,

FOR 1880-81.

President—REV. CANON BALDWIN.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. BALDWIN, | MRS. F. RENAUD, | MISS MOFFATT.

Visitors.

Mrs. Renaud,	Mrs. A. Holden,
“ H. Phillips,	“ N. Mercer,
“ Fowler,	Miss C. Badgley,
“ Jack,	“ Barr,
“ Beevor,	“ Holt,
“ Douglass,	“ Bancroft,
“ C. Abbott,	“ Wright,
“ H. Holden,	“ Kirby.

Mrs. Binmore.

Deaconess—MISS CROSS.

Secretary— “ “

Treasurer— “ “

Honorary Visiting Physician—G. A. BAYNES, M. D.

It is with much pleasure, and heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father, that we can begin this report more cheerfully than on the two previous years, when we had to complain so woefully of the lack of work for both men and women ; but this winter, business being in a more flourishing state, things looked brighter, and work was to be had for those able and willing to exert themselves. Still, there were those who were forced to ask assistance ; being brought to such a necessity

either from sickness, or the old complaint, love of drink, which rendered them unfit to support their families. This, and the winter setting in at such an early date and with such severity, necessitated our distributing more than the usual supply of fuel. And, St. George's Society being in debt, it was unable to give the accustomed relief; which, consequently, threw more of the burden on the Cathedral and the other churches. Where sickness was the cause of distress, it was impossible to turn a deaf ear to the earnest appeal for wood and food; for even those comfortably clothed and with well heated houses were attacked with the severe colds that laid so many of our poor on a sick bed. In one or two instances, it was necessary to render almost constant aid for weeks at a time.

Many of the names which appeared on the list of last year's report have been changed: they are those of Mrs. Stancliffe, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Ford, Miss Campbell, and Miss Ibbotson; who, through unforeseen circumstances, were obliged to send in their resignations. Mrs. Renaud, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Mercer, Miss Wright, Miss Holt, and Miss Bancroft kindly came forward, and have most efficiently filled the vacancies.

Our monthly reports show 490 visits paid by the Visitors during the season, being an increase of 54 over last year. This work has been done, if possible, more zealously than ever; and our poor have much to be thankful for in being so regularly visited by these kind ladies, who have striven to their utmost ability to comfort the sick and sorrowful, and also pleading their cause at the monthly meetings, when the Committee has voted them the desired aid, if, on inquiry, they were found deserving. We are glad to be able to add that the Visitors, while attending to the temporal wants of their poor, have not neglected their spiritual welfare.

The Female Gaol and the Refuge have been visited weekly, in connection with the Cathedral, the former by Mrs. Renaud and Mrs. N. Mercer; the latter by Mrs. Renaud, Mrs. Binmore, and Miss S. Reddy. The lessons then given were much enjoyed by the inmates, and, we trust, greatly blessed. Canon Baldwin and the Rev. Mr. Renaud have been most kind in visiting all in affliction and those suffering from any sickness. These visits of sympathy are looked upon as so many bright spots in the homes of our poor hardworking people, who have sometimes little else to make life happy.

We had not, as in the two previous years, a feast given to all the

members of the district ; having, in the month of September, treated the mothers and children who attend the weekly meetings to a drive round the Park, and tea on their return, spread out for them in the upper room of the Chapter House,—a full account of which will be given at the close of this report, by Miss Barnjum, Secretary of the Provident Society.

Forty-seven grocery and 15 meat tickets were distributed during the season ; also, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood, and $6\frac{3}{4}$ tons of coal. Eight dollars were paid by members of the Provident Society for fuel which they had purchased at reduced rates. The Deaconess, in dispensing these coal-tickets, has tried to impress on the minds of the applicants the desirability of paying even the small sum of 10 cents at a time until the whole amount is paid,—hoping to instil into them a greater spirit of independence ; and in looking over the names of those who have done so, we find many whom, we know, find it extremely hard to make both ends meet. One instance, in particular, we will mention, where the husband and wife had both been out of work the greater part of the winter, with four little ones to provide for ; and when, at last, work was procured for them, and the first month's wages received, the wife brought a part of them to pay for the coal she had purchased, saying she " could not feel happy, or spend another penny, until her debt to the church had been paid." Of course, she was not allowed to pay it all, as we knew she had barely sufficient to buy food for the family.

We have also met with several cases this winter of people who were formerly in better circumstances, but, through ill health or loss of employment, have been brought very low, and were obliged to seek help from the Society, which could not be denied them.

Three families have had their passages paid to Boston and elsewhere, where employment was offered them.

Twenty-six turkeys and chickens were distributed to the different families of the district. This is a custom which has been enjoyed every Christmas, with much gratitude on the part of the recipients, for some years. We would also mention here the gift of a large number of beautiful felt hats and bonnets, perfectly new, sent to Mrs. Baldwin for distribution by a generous member of the congregation, to whom most grateful thanks are due. Several ladies kindly volunteered their services in trimming them ; and they were then presented to the children belonging to the Sewing Class in connection with the

Provident Society, on the Wednesday before Christmas day, and whose delight was unbounded at receiving such a handsome and unexpected addition to their wardrobe. This generous gift was repeated in the Spring, in straw hats ; and, as before, were received by those to whom Mrs. Baldwin distributed them, with deep gratitude.

For the benefit of those who help on this Society by their contributions, we would here repeat the statement of former years, that no relief is given to any case that has not been properly and thoroughly investigated either by the Deaconess or the Visitors. Of course, it is impossible not to be imposed on by some, who make a practice of deceiving the different Societies, but the knowledge of this investigation has brought but few of such cases to the Cathedral.

We think if communicants remembered that the collections taken up at the Communion Services were devoted to relieving the necessities of their poorer brethren, they would be more generous in their offerings. The collections on Christmas and Thanksgiving days are also devoted to this object. In former years that taken up on Ascension day belonged to this Society ; but, in accordance with the Bishop's wish, it has been devoted to Algoma the two last years.

Our receipts this year have amounted to the sum of \$655.79, and the expenditure to \$635.13, particulars of which can be had by examining the Treasurer's report.

Public meetings are held in the Chapter House the first Friday in every month, beginning in September and ending in June, presided over by the Rector ; at which the business of the Society is transacted, and all cases requiring relief are decided by the Committee.

We scarcely know how, sufficiently, to thank Dr. G. A. Baynes for his unremitting care and kindness to the poor. Many cases this winter having required daily visits, which, with all his other professional duties, he has kindly and generously paid ; and we know, in one or two instances, they were continued for several weeks. All we *can* say is, in the language of one whose gratitude was untold, "God bless him."

These reports are placed in the pews year after year, with the hope of interesting each member of the congregation in the cause of the blessed work ; trusting that it may influence many to come forward and help it on with their prayers and sympathy, and especially in a pecuniary way ; and, when possible, employing those worthy of help,

lists of whose names were placed, at the beginning of the winter, in the pews and in the office of the Vestry Clerk, where they can at any time be referred to. The Society is greatly indebted to Mr. Kyte, who has generously presented a receipted bill, both this year and the one previous, for printing 300 copies of this list.

Thanks are also due to Mr. Mathewson, for a donation of tracts, which have been much appreciated and enjoyed by those to whom they were given; and also to two or three friends, who have, in the time of sickness, come so readily forward when appealed to with their sympathy and kind thoughtfulness in sending little delicacies to those who were not able to procure such for themselves. These kind friends, we are sure, have felt the truth of the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The following letter was received from Dr. Baynes:—

FRIDAY.

DEAR MISS CROSS,

In acknowledging your kind notes I beg to thank the Association for the vote of thanks they passed for my services to the poor of the Cathedral. I assure you I did not expect it, more especially after having received such a very substantial proof of their appreciation of my poor services last Christmas, when I was the recipient of that handsomely worked box. Kindly express my warmest thanks for both the above compliments, and say that I am only too happy to be of service whenever called upon by the ladies of the Society. In conclusion, I have to report that I attended 210 cases, most of them of the simplest nature; those more serious all made good recoveries.

I may add that much of the immunity from sickness is due to the untiring attention paid to our poor by the devoted Christian ladies who visit them.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

GEO. A. BAYNES,

Hon. Physician.

To MISS CROSS,

Secretary C. D. V. Association.

The whole respectfully submitted.

FRANCES CROSS,

Secretary.

DR.

THE DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANCES CROSS, TREASURER.

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1880.			
June	To Balance on hand for May	\$ 10.01	
	Received from Offertory	\$ 17.43	
	" Mrs. Brennan on acct. of loan	2.00	
	" Mrs. Murphy " " "	0.50	
July	Communion Offertory	\$ 8.60	19 93
	From Miss Gibb	6.00	
	From Mrs. Hunt	5.00	
Aug.	Communion Offertory		9.05
Sept.	Communion Offertory	11.50	
	From Miss Stuart	2.00	
Oct.	Communion Offertory	17.71	13.50
	From Mrs. Binmore	2.00	
	From Mrs. Rogers	1.00	
	Ladies' Bible Class	6.49	
Nov.	Communion Offertory	15.69	
	Collected to enable a consumptive to go to Colorado	41.00	
	Ladies' Bible Class	10.05	
Dec.	Communion Offertory	10.61	66.74
	Special Collection	133.06	
	Christmas Day Collection	74.85	
	" Offertory	27.75	
	" Com. Offering, Mrs. M. Phillips, per Canon Baldwin	5.00	
	" Donation from Mrs. Creak, per Mrs. Baldwin	1.50	
	" from a Friend, per " " "	5.00	
	" Interest of money in Savings' Bank	1.30	
	" Donation from Miss Moffatt	2.00	
	" from Dr. Mewburn, per Canon Baldwin	5.00	
	" Part of loan from Miss Gear	0.50	
	" Ladies' Bible Class	4.59	
			271.16
			\$437.19

1880.			
June	By Paid sundry Pensioners	\$ 16.50	
	Mrs. Gear, for Rent	2.00	
July	Sundry Pensioners	18.50	18 50
	Camphor for Dorcas Press	0.60	
August	Sundry Pensioners		19 10
Sept.	Sundry Pensioners		15 50
Oct.	Sundry Pensioners	14.50	15.24
	Loan to Mrs. Gear, for wood	1.50	
	Loan to special case	2.00	
	Stationery	0.15	
	Special case	0.25	
Nov.	Sundry Pensioners	14.50	18 40
	Richard Seale, Undertaker	6.00	
	Loan to Ellen Lee	1.00	
	Travelling Expenses of consumptive to Colorado	40.00	
	Special case	0.50	
Dec.	Sundry Pensioners	14.50	62.00
	Loan for special case	0.50	
	Rev. Mr. Dixon, towards travelling expenses of Mrs. Sixsmith	5.00	
	Loan to Mrs. Gorman	3.00	
	Hire of Piano for Mrs. Jones	4.25	
	S. C. Kyte, for printing Annual Reports	29.00	
	A. Perry, for groceries	4.12	
	Rent for Mrs. Conway	6.00	
	Loan to Mrs. Mare	1.00	
	Salary of Deaconess for Nov. and December	40.00	
1881.			107 37
Jan.	Sundry Pensioners	14.50	
	Loan to Mrs. Lambert	8.75	
	Rent for special case	3.00	
	Rent for Mrs. Mare	2.00	
	A. Perry, for groceries	10.00	
	C. Russell, for Christmas turkeys, &c.	15.00	
	Farrell, for coal	0.25	
	Salary of Deaconess	20.00	
			73 50
			\$329 61

DR.

THE DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANCES CROSS, TREASURER.

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1881.	Brought forward	\$437.19	Feb.	Sundry Pensioners	14 50	\$329 61
Jan.	Communion Offertory	14.20		Rent for Mrs. Conway	3 00	
	Mrs. A. Simpson, per Canon Baldwin	6.00		Rent for Mrs. Mare	2.00	
	Ladies' Bible Class	8 77		Sleigh to Hospital for Mrs. Lilbourne	0 25	
		28.97		A. Perry, for groceries	4 10	
Feb.	Communion Offertory	23.37		Sundries for special case	0 50	
	Com. Off'g, Mrs. M. Phillips, per Canon Baldwin	1.50		Salary of Deaconess	20 00	
	From Provident Society, for wood sold at reduced rates	4.85				44.35
	Ladies' Bible Class	10.19	March	Sundry pensioners	16 50	
		39 91		Mrs. Pickett, for coal	2 00	
March	Communion Offertory	14.39		Margaret Jones	1 00	
	Part of loan, from Mrs. Gorman	2.00		Mrs Lilbourne	0 25	
	Ladies' Bible Class	6 29		Messrs. Evans Bros., on account of loan for special case	18.00	
		22.68		Salary of Deaconess	20.00	
April	Communion Offertory	9.95	April	Sundry pensioners	16.50	57.75
	" Easter Sunday	51.80		Rent for Margaret Jones	5.00	
	Remainder of loan to Mrs. Gorman	1.00		A. Perry, for groceries	3.05	
	Surplus from Dorcas Society	28 00		Trowel, for cab to Hospital, and sundries	0.75	
	Com. Off'g, Mrs. M. Phillips, per Canon Baldwin	2.00		Rent for Alice Edwards	1.50	
	Ladies' Bible Class	8.47		Loan to Mrs. Conway, for Rent	6.00	
		101 22		Loan to Mrs. Pickett, for moving	3.00	
May	Communion Offertories	11 51		Travelling Expenses of Alice Edwards to Boston	8.00	
	" Ascension day	2 15		Salary of Deaconess	20 00	63 80
	Remainder of loan from Mrs. Brennan	1.00	May	Sundry pensioners	15 00	
	From Provident Society, for wood sold at reduced rates	3.15		Travelling Expenses of Murphy family to Boston	12 00	
	Ladies' Bible Class	7.03		Trowel, for moving	1 00	
	Interest of money in Savings' Bank	0 98		C. Russell, for meat	2 60	
		25 82		Messrs. Evans Bros., for fuel,	\$84.77	
				Less account	5 00	
					79.77	
				A. Perry, for groceries	9 00	
				Special case	0 25	
				Salary of Deaconess	20 00	
					139.62	
				Balance in hand May 31st, 1881	20.66	
	Total	\$655.79		Total	\$655.79	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Provident Society and Mothers' Meeting,

FOR 1880-81.

The past year has been rich in tokens of God's favour on our work ; and, in looking back, our hearts are filled with thanksgiving ; and we would say with one of old, " We will bless the Lord from this time forth and for evermore."

The attendance at the weekly meetings has been larger than that of former years, and the pleasure and interest evinced by those present is very encouraging to the Deaconess and her associate workers, who are often cheered by such incidents as the following :—

A few weeks ago, as the women were leaving, one of them said, " Good-bye, ladies, and God bless you ; for I came here with a heavy heart, and I'm going home with a light one. You see the way it was : things had gone wrong all day ; the baby was fractious with his teeth, and I was sick, but had stood at the wash-tub till I was nigh dead ; and my man and the boys was that cross and aggravating that I got tearing mad, and didn't care what I did or said ; when, all of a sudden, I remembered it was ' meeting afternoon,' and any way, thinks I, they'll give me a kind look and a word of comfort up there, and the quiet and the rest will be so beautiful. So I dresses the baby, and cleans myself up a bit, and away we comes ; and, sure enough, I've got cured, and I begin to think, after all, it *was me* that was cross and aggravating, and *not my folks*, so I'll go right home and get things comfortable agin' they come from work."

One stormy afternoon, this Spring, we were surprised to see a poor old woman, almost set fast with rheumatism, come into the meeting, and we said to her : " You will suffer from being out in this heavy rain ; you ought not to have ventured." " Oh, please don't say nothing. I can't stop away from the meeting ; it's the only

bit of sunlight I've got. I do be so lonesome ; my friends is all dead, and I'm pretty nigh at the end of my journey, and maybe when I'm gone home you'll feel badly ever to have put me off coming here even for one afternoon."

The children's sewing-class is carried on by Mrs. C. Abbott, assisted by Miss Helen Kerry and Miss Kirby, who are indefatigable in their efforts. The children are making great progress in the art of sewing, and there is a marked improvement in their manners and general conduct.

Miss Burgess, who took a very active and important part in this department last year, has returned to Chicago ; and Miss Emily Stevenson, another much valued worker, has also resigned.

Ladies have been very kind in sending in orders for knitting, plain sewing, &c., thereby giving our poor the means of helping themselves by honest labour and self-reliance.

During the winter a course of Bible lessons was given every fortnight by Mrs. Renaud, sen., on "The Women of the Old Testament." The lessons were deeply interesting, and so eminently practical that the truths thus powerfully brought out could be brought to bear on the every-day life of even the poorest and humblest of those privileged to listen to Mrs. Renaud's teaching. On alternate Wednesdays the Bible lesson was given by Miss J. S. Watson, and the interest invariably manifested in her clear and earnest exposition of God's word was most encouraging.

The occasional visits from the Rector were also hailed with delight by both women and children ; one of the former remarking to her neighbour, as the Rector ended his address one afternoon, "Well, now, that's what I call the right sort of preaching : it tells you *how to live* and *how to die* ; and then Canon Baldwin do be so terribly in earnest, that you get in earnest listening to him, whether you want to be or not !"

Mr. Robert Graham, Secretary of the Church of England Temperance Society, visited the Mothers' Meeting during his visit to this country, and gave a very powerful address, shewing the blessing of the influence of a Godly wife and mother, and illustrating his remarks by several very striking anecdotes. At the close of his address, one of the dear old people said, "Thank you, Sir, thank you ; what you've been a telling of us is truth, and nothing but truth, and every word too. Mr. Graham then went round, accompanied by the Rector, and

said a few kind words to each. After which he took his leave, telling them he was about to leave for England; whereupon our friends said, "God bless you, Sir, and send you calm weather, and a pleasant voyage, and a happy meeting with them all the other side."

Miss Dora Allen took a great interest in the mothers and their little ones, many of whom were deeply impressed with the earnest and impressive exposition she gave from those beautiful words, "Look unto me and be ye saved, all ye ends of the world." She will receive a hearty welcome at the "Mothers' Meeting" whenever she visits Montreal again.

In conclusion, we would tender our hearty thanks to the following friends, who have, from time to time, sent in contributions of tea, sugar, and cake :—

Mrs. Baldwin,	Mrs. Renaud, sen.,
Mrs. Richard Anderson,	Mrs. H. Phillips,
Mrs. Thos. Barr,	Mrs. Skelton,
Mrs. Fowler,	Mrs. C. Skelton,
Mrs. Edgar Judge,	Miss Duncan,
Mrs. Kirkpatrick,	Alexander Cowie, Esq.
Miss Kerry,	Miss Cowie,
The Misses Kinnear,	Miss Hall,
Mrs. Fontaine Browne,	Mrs. Lovell,
Mrs. Leach,	D. W. Ross, Esq.,
Miss Maggie Watt,	Mrs. Reddy,
The Misses Reddy,	Mrs. Watson,
Mrs. Watson's Young Ladies,	The Misses Watson,
Mrs. J. F. Renaud,	Jos. Tiffin, Esq.
Messrs. Tees, Costigan & Wilson.	

The whole respectfully submitted.

HELEN BARNJUM.

THE PROVIDENT FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TREASURER.

DR.

Amount carried forward	\$37.26
To Sold to Dorcas Society—Stockings, Socks, etc.	9.10
“ Work done by Women of the Society to order	7.15
“ Material bought by Women connected with the Society	4.62
“ on account of Coal	8.00
“ Collected for Autumn Festival	9.17
“ Donation from Mrs. Henry Phillips for Milk	5.00
“ Drawn from Bank	21.00
“ Donations for Buns, etc.	2.52
“ Savings in Bank	21.53
“ Capital in Bank	34.22
	\$159.57

CR.

Amount carried forward	\$36.89
By District Visiting Society for Coal at reduced rates	8.00
“ Dorcas Society for materials purchased	7.37
“ Material purchased for Women	2.68
“ Paid Women for work done by them	7.82
“ Interest on Women's Savings	4.13
“ Women's Savings withdrawn	10.71
“ Stationery, Bank Books, etc.	1.13
“ Gas Stove, etc.	2.88
“ Buns, Milk, etc.	10.77
“ 1 dozen boxes Strawberries	1.56
“ Autumn Festival	7.06
“ Prizes for the Children .. .. .	.85
“ cleaning the Room .. .. .	.30
“ Sundries	1.07
Balance on hand	56.35
	\$159.57

The whole respectfully submitted.

JESSIE S. WATSON,

Treasurer.

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

OF THE

CATHEDRAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Early in the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 29th, the members of the above Society assembled in the Chapter House, anxiously awaiting the arrival of the omnibuses to take them round the Mountain Park. At three o'clock the happy party drove off, accompanied by Miss J. S. Watson, Miss Burgess and Miss S. Reddy, while the Deaconess and others remained to arrange the tables for tea. At five o'clock they returned, after a delightful drive, which was described in glowing terms. One of our friends said, as she held up for admiration some maple leaves in all the glory of their rich autumn tints, "There now, are n't them beauties? I'm going to press them, and keep them as long as I live, just to put me in mind of the very happiest day I put in since I was a girl." At length tea was announced, and the Rector and Mrs. Baldwin having arrived, all joined in singing the grace, led by Dr. Maclagan, after which our guests sat down to a bountiful repast, supplied by the liberality of a few friends, who felt it to be not only a pleasure, but a privilege to minister to them.

It was a bright and happy scene. The beautiful upper room of the Chapter House was brilliantly lighted, and down the centre were tables spread with snowy damask, and laden with substantial fare. Each dish was tastefully decorated with flowers, and here and there were placed a variety of choice bouquets.

Last, but not least, were the happy, animated faces of our guests and the friends who had come to assist, and with Canon and Mrs. Baldwin, were going round to see that the wants of all were supplied. Tea being over, Dr. Maclagan kindly accompanied the thanksgiving grace, which was heartily sung. The Rector then gave an address, which was listened to with intense interest. He took for his subject the "Journey of Life," and dwelt at length on the possibility of that journey being ended by the coming of the Lord, to take His waiting Church unto Himself; and as he proceeded to speak of the bright and glorious hope of such a blessed consummation, the face of

one and another dear old pilgrim grew radiant with glad longing for the Master's coming. The hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," having been sung, the Rector pronounced the benediction, and then, with Mrs. Baldwin, said a few kind parting words to each before leaving.

The Deaconess then divided the good things left from the feast, giving to every one a parcel to take home, besides providing for absent sick members, to prove that they too had not been forgotten amid the festivity of the evening.

The enjoyment of the gathering was greatly enhanced by the presence of the former beloved Deaconess, Miss Moffatt, also Mrs. Christopher Abbott, who had endeared herself to our little company by her earnest and devoted efforts for their good in the past, and who, we rejoice to say, is about to resume her labour of love.

The dear little ones from the Rectory were also warmly welcomed, and received many a heartfelt blessing for their loving, winning ways. There is something touching in the genuine gratitude and affection of these people. As Canon and Mrs. Baldwin were leaving, an old woman said to her neighbour, "God bless them both! there isn't their like nowheres in all the country; they brings a blessing wherever they comes." "Yes, that's true," said her friend; "and I say, may God give them double for all they gives us." Another remarked, "Why, the tea was set out for all the world like a wedding breakfast!" As for the children, they thought everything perfection, and were remarkably good and orderly.

Miss Cross, our present and much valued Deaconess, may be heartily congratulated on the admirable manner in which the various arrangements were planned and carried out; and the "Autumn Festival of the Cathedral Provident Society" may justly be said to have been in every way a success, and a day to be long had in glad and grateful remembrance.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HELEN BARNJUM,
Secretary.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LADIES' BIBLE CLASS,
1880-81

The first of these classes this season was held on the 8th October, and they have been continued without intermission, with the exception of the Fridays in the Christmas holidays and Good Friday, until June 3rd.

The lessons given by the Rector, from the "International Scheme," have been an inestimable benefit to those who teach; and it would be well if every teacher in the Sunday School took advantage of these lessons, which contain so much valuable information and deep spiritual truth. We know they have been blessed to some, and a great responsibility rests on all who have attended so regularly, for none can say they have ever left the class without having had the plan of salvation made plain to them; and we are sure every member of it will join us in praying for "showers of blessings" to rest on our dear Rector and his family.

The attendance this year has been very large and regular. The collection taken up at the close of each class is devoted to the poor; and if every one present would but give the small sum of five cents, it would amount to four or five dollars a week, while now it is frequently not much over a dollar.

The following are the amounts collected:—

October,	1880.....		\$ 6.49
November,	"		10.05
December,	"		4.59
January,	1881.....		8.77
February,	"		10.19
March,	"		6.29
April,	"		8.47
May,	"		7.03
Total.....			\$61.88

FRANCES CROSS,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Service of Prayer and Praise.

It is with extreme thankfulness we record the spiritual prosperity which has attended this service throughout the past year. During the winter months the meetings were held in the Library of the Synod Hall, where the accommodation was more ample and facilities greater than in the Chapter House. The attendance has been uniformly very large, and the interest shewn great, prayer being continually offered up not only for the ministry of God's word at home and abroad, but also for all those in private life who, pressed with anxiety and care, have requested the suffrages of those present. As a preparation for the solemnities of the Sabbath, it is desirable that even more should attend these services than have done in the past; and that we should all realize more fully the value of united prayer in the daily struggles of life.

It is particularly requested that those who are anxious about God's guidance in any of those critical moments which continually arise in all our histories, or who may desire prayer on behalf of those who have gone astray, will send in their petitions for prayer, unsigned, to the Rector by the close of the week, as the service is held each Saturday evening throughout the year, at 8 o'clock.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN.

CATHEDRAL
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MISS PERKINS,
MISS A. T. M. TAYLOR.

In reviewing the work that has been effected by this Association on behalf of the Mission Fund during the past year, we feel that though in some measure our labours have been successful, and more than at first seemed probable, there remains much yet to be done before we can feel thoroughly satisfied.

It had been particularly desired this year to obtain as large a sum as possible, as, owing to the withdrawal of \$1000 from the annual grant of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, and urgent claims upon the resources of the Mission Fund, its revenues would be very materially diminished.

Charles Garth, Esq., and E. E. Shelton, Esq., the Collectors appointed by the Select Vestry, have much assisted the ladies in their labors by visiting many of the members of the congregation, and their efforts have realized the sum of \$672. As will be seen in the Treasurer's statement, the Lady Collectors have also obtained the sum of \$617.15, making a total of \$1289.15. This sum, though not as great as we had wished, is larger than has been obtained for several years, with the exception of 1879, when a special collection was made in aid of the debt on the Mission Fund.

There have also been two offertories made in the Cathedral, amounting to \$192.90, which, added to the sums already mentioned, make a total of \$1482.05 which this congregation has contributed to the Mission Fund during the past year.

We are each year more and more impressed by the necessity of establishing some more systematic manner of giving, either by weekly offerings or any other way that has been proved equally efficacious; and we are sure that the collectors would gladly give any additional labor that such a system might entail upon them if the results should be increased interest and larger contributions toward the Mission Fund.

It is sometimes disheartening to find how little interest is taken in this cause, even amongst those who regularly subscribe towards its funds; and the collectors can testify how much their labours are lightened by those contributors who give heartily and readily as if pleased to aid by their donations such mission work. It is difficult to imagine that the apathy displayed by some to the cause of the Mission Fund can proceed from other cause than ignorance of its claims upon all, and we hope that if this duty could be plainly and faithfully laid before them, many who contribute so largely towards other causes might be induced to aid the Mission Fund, and with a willing hand, "not grudgingly, nor of necessity." Surely, when we daily hear of the privations and hardships cheerfully undertaken by our missionaries in their Masters' service, there is no one who would not be glad to aid so

noble a cause even were it to be done at the cost of some self-denial and personal sacrifice.

Let us then not weary in our labours, remembering that even those who have not been blessed with large means can contribute in many other ways, for are not "our time, our talents and our daily speech" offerings that can be made to the cause of our Master who has bestowed them upon us to be used in His service and to His glory.

Respectfully submitted.

ANNE McCORD,

Secretary, C.D.M.A.

CATHEDRAL MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT
WITH TREASURER.

1880-81.

*Collected by Messrs. C. Garth and
E. E. Shelton.*

E. E. Shelton.....	\$ 100.00
Charles Garth	100.00
Joseph Tiffin	100.00
Jackson Rae	50.00
J. G. Mackenzie.....	50.00
John Kerry	25.00
Thomas Mussen	25.00
John Duncan	25.00
R. A. Lindsay	25.00
Evans Bros	25.00
D. L. MacDougall	25.00
M. H. Gault	25.00
Mrs. M. H. Gault.....	25.00
William Weir	10.00
S. E. Dawson	10.00
W. F. Lewis	10.00
B. Heward	10.00
D. R. McCord	10.00
Thomas Simpson	5.00
James Cooper	5.00
A. M. Cowie	5.00
Joel C. Baker	5.00
A. B. Buchanan	2.00

\$ 672.00

Paid in to Canon Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans...\$	20.00
Mrs. E. Roe	5.00

\$ 25.00

Collected by Miss Badgley.

Mrs. A. Simpson	\$ 40.00
Miss Hall	40.00
Canon Baldwin	20.00
Miss V. Gibb	15.00
Mrs. E. Vennor	12.00
George Macrae	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill....	10.00
Members of the Congregation	10.00
Mrs. H. McKenzie.....	10.00
Mrs. Watson	5.00
Mrs. Jack	5.00
Mrs. Murray	5.00
R. Anderson	5.00
W. Francis	5.00

Mrs. Baldwin	5.00
Col. Dyde	5.00
Dr. Brown	5.00
J. C. Kirkpatrick	5.00
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	5.00
Chas. Skelton	5.00
James Stephenson.....	5.00
David Ross	5.00
E. Judge	5.00
Mrs. Judge	5.00
Mrs. W. Douglas	4.00
W. W. Mussen.....	2.00
Chas. Shepherd	2.00
Mrs. Phillips.....	2.00
Mrs. Skelton.....	2.00
Cash	2.00
S. C. Kyte.....	2.00
G. W. Idler	2.00
D. Davidson	2.00
E. Gough	2.00
Mrs. D. McDonald	2.00
G. Murray	1.00
W. Sharpley	1.00
Miss Barnjum	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Hamilton.....	1.00
Francis Adams	1.00
J. R. Adams	1.00
R. Tyre	1.00
B. S. C	1.00
Miss M. Murray	1.00
H. Grant	0.50
Mrs. Thos. Phillips	0.50
A Friend	0.50
A Friend	0.25

\$ 276.75

Collected by Miss A. McCord.

F. MacCulloch	\$ 20.00
Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Sanborn	16.00
The Misses McCord	10.00
W. Cowie'	10.00
Miss Cowie	5.00
The Misses Campbell.....	6.00
Miss Moffatt	5.00
J. D. Adams	4.00
Mrs. Penny	4.00
Miss Symmers	2.50

Miss Smith	2.50
The Misses Pardey.....	2.00
Mrs. C. Boyer.....	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Tooke	2.00
Miss Bond	1.00
Mrs. Nichols.....	1.00
Miss Nichols.....	1.00
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	\$94.00

Collected by Mrs. R. J. Fowler.

D. W. Ross	\$ 20.00
H. Phillips	5.00
Miss Edith Stuart.....	5.00
R. J. Fowler.....	5.00
For the Lord's use	5.00
Mrs. H. Phillips.....	3.00
Cash, Dr. B.....	2.00
Miss Idler	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Cordingly	2.00
Mrs. R. J. Fowler	1.50
J. A. Robertson	1.00
Mrs. F. Claxton	1.00
Miss Bayley.....	1.00
Miss Barnston.....	1.00
Mrs. Carnegie.....	1.00
Mrs. J. Edgar.....	1.00
The Misses Scott and Peebles	1.00
Miss Griffin	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Miss Lilius Cook.....	0.25
Miss Summerhays.....	0.25
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	\$60.00

Collected by Miss Alice S. M. Taylor.

H. S. Mussen.	\$ 20.00
Two Friends	1.50
W. de C. Harnett, jr	1.00
Mrs. McDonald	1.00
Lily Mussen.....	1.00
Ernest Norris	0.94
Mrs. J. Baker	0.65
Miss Honey.....	0.50
A Well-wisher	0.50
Mrs. Tooke	0.50
Cash	0.50
Mrs. James Adams.....	0.50
Cash	0.50
Mrs. Hill	0.25
Mrs. Mead.....	0.25
T. M.....	0.25
Mrs. T. M	0.25
"Derf,"	0.25
Mrs. F. Parkins	0.25

A Friend	0.25
Emily F. H. W. Birch.....	0.25
Isabella McCurdy.....	0.25
Ruby Holden.....	0.25
Bertie Holden.....	0.25
Gordon Taylor	0.15
Alice Taylor	0.10
T. A. M.....	0.10
Cash.....	0.10

\$32.29

Collected by Miss Perkins.

A Friend.....	\$ 10.00
Mrs. A. Holden	5.00
Mrs. James Cooper	3.00
Mrs. H. A. Holden	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. J. M. O'Loughlin	1.50
Mrs. A. Atcheson.....	1.00
Mrs. Baird.....	1.00
Mrs. F. Edgar	1.00
Mrs. T. G. Barr	1.00
Mrs. B. Dakers.....	1.00
Mrs. A. Fenwick	0.50
Mrs. H. G. Vennor	0.50

\$29.50

Collected by Miss E. Dinning and Miss Phillips.

Mrs. W. J. Buchanan	\$ 10.00
J. A. Converse	5.00
Mrs. Henderson	1.00
Mrs. Jackson.....	0.50
Mission Box, No. 19	0.56

\$17.06

Collected by Miss H. Douglas.

Mrs. Binmore.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Leach.....	4.00
Mrs. Creak.....	1.00
Mrs. Douglas.....	1.00
Mrs. J. Rae	1.00
J. C. Ansley.....	1.00
George Freeman.....	1.00
Miss Honey.....	0.75
Miss McLeod.....	0.50
Mrs. G. Baynes.....	0.25

\$15.50

Collected by Mrs. C. Abbott.

I. T. A	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Houghton	2.00
Mrs. McCulloch.....	1.00
J. Honey.....	1.00
Mrs. Barnston	0.80
Mrs. B. Daikers	0.50
R. Noble	1.00
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	\$11.30

Collected by Mrs. Beevor.

Miss Howell	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Rogers	1.00
C. Ashford	1.00
A Friedl.....	0.50
Mrs. M. P. Cochrane.....	0.50
Mrs. Hollis.....	0.50
A Friend.....	0.25
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	\$5.75

TOTAL AMOUNT OF COLLECTIONS.

Collected by Charles Garth and E. E. Shelton	\$672.00
Paid in to Rev. Canon Baldwin	25.00
Collected by Miss Badgley	276.75
“ “ Miss A. McCord	94.00
“ “ Mrs. R. J. Fowler	60.00
“ “ Miss Alice S. M. Taylor	32.29
“ “ Miss Perkins	29.50
“ “ Misses E. Dinning and Phillips.. ..	17.06
“ “ Miss H. Douglas	15.50
“ “ Mrs. C. Abbott	11.30
“ “ Mrs. Beevor	5.75
Mrs. Stanley Bagg's subscription handed to Treasurer	50.00
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Total Subscriptions	\$1289.15
Offertory Collections	192.90
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	\$1482.05

KATHERINE S. BAGG,
Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

President.

MRS. BALDWIN.

Vice-Presidents.

MRS. HENDERSON, | MRS. F. RENAUD,
MISS MOFFATT.

Executive Committee.

Mrs. Anderson, | Miss Cross,
" Stancliffe, | " Barnjum,
" O'Loughlin, | " Bancroft.
Miss McLeod.

Members.

Mrs. Renaud, | Mrs. J. Howard,
" Abbott, | " Creak,
" H. Holden, | " Fowler,
" A. Holden, | " A. A. Browne,
" Sanborn, | Miss Gibb,
" Douglas, | " Dunning,
" Hollis, | " C. Badgley,
" Phillips, | The Misses Pardey,
" Rogers, | " " Douglas.

At the close of the third year of our existence, we are again summing up our work. We have but little to show compared to our needs and wishes, but we trust there is encouraging progress. We are steadily gaining ground in our numbers, and the amount given in for the work ; our organization is improved, and the interest is wider and deeper.

The usual number of meetings have been held, the last three at the Rectory, Mrs. Baldwin having kindly given up her drawing-room to us, as the Chapter House was taken up with afternoon prayers.

The following papers have been read :—“ Bishop Lee’s Address to the American Convention on the Reformation in Mexico,” furnished by Mrs. Henderson ; “ Address of the Bishop of Rupert’s Land to the Archbishop of Canterbury,” by Canon Baldwin ; A Paper on “ Saskatchewan,” by Mrs. Abbott ; A Paper on “ South Africa,” by Bishop Pennink,” furnished by Mrs. Henderson ; A Paper from “ Punrooti,” by Mrs. Renaud ; One from Miss Gibb, on the “ American Missions in Dacotah ; A Paper on the “ Indian Homes at Sault Ste. Marie,” furnished by Mrs. Houghton ; “ En Route,” from “ Mission Life,” a Sketch of a Journey in the Diocese of New Westminster, British Columbia,” furnished by Miss Moffatt ; “ Bishop Horden of Moosinee,” from the ‘ Gleaner,’ by Miss E. Douglas ; “ Zenana Work in Madras,” from “ India’s Women,” by Mrs. Atkinson ; Letters from Bishop Bompas and Rev. Mr. Wilson of Sault Ste. Marie.

The meetings have been favored with addresses from Mrs. Darey, President of the “ Women’s Board of Missions.” ; Mrs. Wardlaw, whose long residence in India, and personal experience in mission life, added force and interest to her words ; and the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Canon Baldwin’s kindness in presiding at the meetings, and by his short addresses adding to the interest and information on the various subjects, has helped us greatly ; and Mr. Renaud takes a friendly interest in our doings, and is always ready to lend his countenance and assistance.

A Public Meeting was held on the evening of the first of April, under the auspices of the Society. Bishop Bond was in the chair. After a hymn had been sung, and Canon Anderson had offered prayer, the Bishop gave a short address. Rev. Mr. Renaud read the report. Rev. S. Belcher spoke on India. The Rev. J. P. Dumoulin gave a sketch of Bishop Selwyn and his work ; and the Rev. Canon Baldwin gave an address on Palestine. Several hymns were sung, and a collection taken up. The attendance was good, and the meeting was in every way most satisfactory.

The Treasurer’s report will be found elsewhere.

H. E. HOUGHTON,

Secretary.

CATHEDRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. E. HOUGHTON, TREASURER.

1880.			
October.	—Balance in hand.....	\$	1.60
" 15th	—Little Beatrice's birthday.....		2.00
Nov.	—Miss Barr's class for Nancy Kadeh.....		1.50
	Miss Bancroft's class for Nancy Kadeh.....		8.55
	Miss M. Bancroft's class for Nancy Kadeh.....		7.20
	Miss Moffatt's class for Nancy Kadeh.....		3.55
	Mrs. W. J. Buchanan for Nancy Kadeh.....		5.00
	Collection in Sunday School for May.....		4.18
	" " " June.....		2.50
	" " " Aug.....		0.31
	" " " Sept.....		1.25
	" " " Oct.....		2.65
	" " " Nov.....		2.80
	" " " Dec.....		2.27
1881.			
Febru'ry	—Mrs. A. A. Brown.....		3.00
	Mrs. Baldwin's Bible class.....		5.00
	Collection in Sunday School for Jan.....		3.47
	" " " Feb.....		4.12
	" " " March.....		3.94
April 7th	—Collection at Public Meeting.....		23.93
15th	—Collection in Sunday School for April, May and June, per Treasurer.....		10.48
	Total.....	\$	99.30

H. E. HOUGHTON, *Treasurer*.

FOREIGN MISSIONS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH H. E. HOUGHTON, TREASURER.

1880.			
Nov.	—Balance in hand.....	\$	1.25
	By fees of Members, 26 in number, at 50 cents.....		13.00
	Mrs. H. Holden.....		0.50
	Mrs. Sanborn.....		0.50
	Mrs. Creak.....		0.50
	Mrs. A. A. Brown.....		0.50
	Mrs. (Canon) Anderson.....		1.00
1881.			
Feb.	—A friend to the Zenana Mission, per Mrs. Anderson.....		0.50
	A Member of the board for the Zenana Mission.....		5.00
April 22d	—Collection in the Cathedral for the propagation of the Gospel among the Jews.....		62.27
	Mrs. Henderson for the same.....		1.00
	Mrs. Baldwin's Bible class.....		5.00
April 7th	—By Collection at Public Meeting.....		8.57
	Collection in the Cathedral for Foreign Missions.....		64.14
	Total.....	\$	163.73

H. E. HOUGHTON, *Treasurer*.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1881.		
April	—Expense of Public Meeting	\$ 1.50
23rd	—Paid Treasurer of the Society for the Conversion of the Jews..	63.27
June 13th	—By Post office order to Mrs. Stuart for the Zenana Missions...	34.22
	Post office order	0.60
June 15th	—Paid Mr. Empson for Church Missionary Society	64.14
	Total	\$163.73

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1880.		
Nov.	—Paid to Miss Carry, Matron of the Wawanosh Home, for Nancy Kadeh	\$15.00
1881.		
Feb.	—Paid to Miss Carry, for Nancy Kadeh	15.00
June 4th	—Paid Rev. Mr. Wilson, for Nancy	20.00
15th	—Mrs. Drake, for Athabasca	19.50
16th	—Canon O'Meara, for Rupert's Land.. ..	30.00
		<u>\$99.30</u>

H. E. HOUGHTON,

Treasurer.

MONTREAL, June 16th, 1881.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Cathedral Band of Hope.

OFFICERS FOR 1880-81.

Patrons.

Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Montreal.
Rev. E. Sullivan, D.D.

Patronesses.

Mrs. Anson Beach,
Mrs. Chaffee,
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Mrs. S. C. Foster,
Mrs. Thos. Howard,
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Mrs. Lovell,
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Mrs. Saunderson,
Mrs. Stancliffe,
Mrs. Steubendorf,
Miss Stuart.

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Lady President.....Mrs. Baldwin.
ManagerMiss Barnjum.
Secretary.....Miss Kirkpatrick.
Assistant-SecretaryMiss Baker.
Treasurer.....Miss Fowler.

Executive Committee.

Mrs. Stuart,
Miss Cross,
Miss J. S. Watson,
Miss M. Bancroft,
Miss Kollmyer,

Mr. Chas. Anderson,
Mr. Percy Buchanan,
Mr. Geo. Harrower,
Mr. Jas. Jack,
Mr. Jos. Kirkpatrick,

Mr. Beresford Prior.

Visiting Committee.

Mrs. Stuart,
Miss Alice Adams,
Miss Annie Barr,
Miss Minny Baird,
Miss Lily Black,
Miss Emily MacCulloch,

Miss Ida Mussen,
Miss Norris,
Miss Lizzie Norris,
Miss S. Phillips,
Miss Sanborn,
Miss Maggie Watt.

General Committee.

Mrs. Hubbell,	Miss Gault,
Mrs. Jas. Norris,	Mr. Harold Buchanan,
Miss Maltby,	Mr. Fred Barr,
Miss E. Maltby,	Mr. Raymond Binmore.

Committee for Corresponding with Absent Members.

Miss J. S. Watson,	Mr. Chas. Anderson.
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It is now five years since the formation of the Cathedral Band of Hope, and each year fresh blessings have been added; strengthening our faith, increasing our zeal, and giving abundant proof that God is owning our work.

MEMBERSHIP

The pledge book contains six hundred names, showing an increase of one hundred and forty since the last annual meeting.

VISITING.

The number of visits paid during the past year amounts to six hundred and fourteen.

This forms a very important part of Band of Hope work. By means of it we learn the influence by which our young people are surrounded, and whether they are such as to prove helps or hindrances to those who have just entered upon the safe and pleasant path of "Temperance." In conversing with the parents we are also enabled to ascertain if the children are true to their "pledge," and earnest in the principles they profess.

The visitors invariably receive a hearty welcome, and the interest evinced by the parents is very gratifying.

There are those who speak disparagingly of the Band of Hope movement, and we invite such to accompany some of our Visiting Committee on their rounds, and are persuaded they will return convinced that there is a power, a depth, and a reality in the work, of which they had never dreamed; and will straightwith put their shoulder to the wheel, and with heart and soul labour for the cause whose blessed results they once ignored.

SINGING CLASS.

The attendance at the Singing Class has increased greatly; and the sincere thanks of the Society are due to Miss Mary Bancroft for

her kindness in devoting so much of her valuable time to training the children in singing. Miss Kirkpatrick, our Assistant-Secretary, has also proved a most zealous worker in the Class. Our beloved Rector has been present on almost every occasion, to open the proceedings with prayer and a short address, which proved no small inducement for the children to attend punctually at the appointed hour, as they never liked to miss his kindly greeting and words of encouragement. The Friday before Christmas, a large number of the parents and friends assembled in the Synod Hall to hear the hymns and choruses the children had been practising since October. The platform was filled with the little temperance band, who gave a selection of hymns and Christmas carols with a sweetness and clearness which had an irresistible charm for those present.

The Rector addressed the children in the happy, telling manner so peculiarly his own, and which never fails to rivet their attention; after which Miss Smiley taught them the text, "Even Christ pleased not Himself," the little ones repeating it after her until they knew it by heart. Miss Smiley then related a beautiful and touching story, illustrating the meaning of the verse, to which they listened, with an earnestness which proved that they were not only interested but intelligent little listeners. The singing of the Doxology concluded the programme, and the audience dispersed, regretting so pleasant an afternoon had come to a close.

In February the members of the Singing Class had an entertainment in the Synod Hall. Hymns and temperance choruses were sung by the children, Miss Mary Bancroft accompanying them on the piano. The Rector also gave an address, after which Rev. J. F. Renaud delighted the juvenile audience with a variety of amusing and instructive views through his magic lantern. Candies and oranges were then distributed, and the Rector having pronounced the Benediction, the happy party separated.

MEETINGS.

The Annual Public Meeting of the Society was held in the Synod Hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity with an enthusiastic audience. The Committee Meetings held during the winter have also been largely attended.

REUNIONS.

On the 16th of December the senior members spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mrs. James Day. Later on a draw-

ing-room meeting was held at Rev. J. F. Renaud's, at which Mr. Robert Graham, Secretary to the Church of England Temperance Society, was present, in accordance with a promise previously made to meet the young people socially and give an account of the work in England.

After conversing individually with many of the members, Mr. Graham gave a most interesting and animated sketch of the manner in which similar organizations were carried on in the mother country; and, in conclusion, spoke in glowing terms of the reception he had met with in Canada, making special mention of the hospitality he had received from Canon and Mrs. Baldwin, also from Mr. and Mrs. Skelton. Mr. Graham expressed his gratification at seeing the Cathedral Band of Hope represented by so large and influential a body of young people, whom, he said, were "evidently thoroughly in earnest." He concluded his remarks by pressing on them the importance of engaging in some distinctive temperance work, so that others might share the blessings enjoyed by them. Mr. Graham stated that a Coffee House for the working classes appeared to him to be greatly needed in Montreal, and strongly urged his young friends to look upon that as a duty laid upon them by God, and to go forward boldly in His strength, with the full determination to accomplish this great work. The suggestion was very *apropos*, as Mrs. Baldwin had for some time previous to Mr. Graham's visit expressed a very earnest wish that the Band of Hope might at no distant period be enabled to establish a Temperance Coffee House in the city.

Rev. J. F. Renaud gave a short, appropriate address; the Rector also made a few remarks suitable to the occasion.

During the evening several hymns and part-songs were sung by the Band of Hope Choir, Miss Mary Bancroft presiding at the piano. The reunion was in every sense a success, and Mr. and Mrs. Renaud, and Mrs. Renaud, senr., did all in their power to add to the enjoyment.

In view of the approaching Annual Meeting it was necessary to meet occasionally in order to practice the music to be sung on that evening. Some of the members of the Cathedral Choir kindly promised to assist; and Miss Mary Bancroft, with her usual kindness, agreed to play the accompaniments. But then a great difficulty presented itself: we could not afford to pay for the hire of a hall; so

what was to be done? In the midst of the dilemma, Archdeacon and Mrs. Leach, hearing from Miss Cross of our trying position, most kindly invited us to hold the practices at their house. We gladly accepted the invitation, and spent three very delightful evenings at their residence. Nothing could exceed the kindness of Archdeacon and Mrs. Leach, and they will ever be remembered with gratitude and pleasure by the Cathedral Band of Hope.

ABSENT MEMBERS.

It was thought important that our absent friends should fully realize the fact that, having been once united in a great and blessed cause, such ties cannot be severed by distance, and that those going out from among us are bound to carry the temperance message wherever they go; and thus the influence of the Cathedral Band of Hope would, in course of time, be diffused far and near. In accordance with this opinion, a committee was formed for the purpose of corresponding with members removed from the city, consisting of Miss J. S. Watson and Mr. Chas. Anderson.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Society has been presented with two very beautifully illuminated texts, the work of Rev. Wm. Millard, Secretary of the Canada Sunday-School Union, who sent them by his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Wills, of this city, a very active member of our Association. We desire also to express our heartiest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, for the great service rendered to the Society by their kindness in receiving Mr. R. Graham as their guest during his prolonged stay in Montreal, in order to be present at the drawing-room meeting of the senior members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce have been very generous in a variety of ways; also Mr. Horace Joyce; all of which we acknowledge with hearty and sincere thanks.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we ask our friends to strengthen our hands by their prayers, that in starting afresh on the work of another year we may "Set the Lord always before us," seeking to do all things with a single eye to His glory, and with a firm and loyal trust in His precious and unfailing promises.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HELEN BARNJUM, *Manager.*

CATHEDRAL BAND OF HOPE ASSOCIATION.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, ENDING MAY 17TH, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

To bal. on hand, May 28, 1880.	\$ 4.32	To Miss J. Watson	....	\$ 0.75
" proceeds of Concert	13.40	" Cash	....	0.63
" Beverly Heward	5.00	" Mrs. A. A. Holden	....	0.60
" Miss Hall	3.00	" Miss Barr	....	0.50
" Mrs. Baldwin	2.00	" S. Cookson	....	0.50
" Mrs. R. J. F.	2.00	" Mrs. Dyde	....	0.50
" Mrs. M. H. Gault	2.00	" A. Falconer	..	0.50
" Miss Barnjum	1.25	" G. Falconer	....	0.50
" P. Buchanan	1.25	" A Friend, for "Flowers"		0.50
" J. Jack	1.25	" Miss F. Gault	....	0.50
" J. Kirkpatrick	1.25	" G. H. Harrower	....	0.50
" A. Perry	1.25	" Miss I. Mussen	... ..	0.50
" Canon Baldwin	1.00	" Mrs. Phillips..	....	0.50
" F. Barr..	1.00	" Miss M. Sanborn	..	0.50
" Mrs. Beilby..	1.00	" Mrs. Stancliffe	....	0.50
" Mrs. Claggett..	1.00	" Mrs. Stevenson...	....	0.50
" Children of Singing Class	1.00	" Miss V. Stuart	....	0.50
" Mrs. Dods	1.00	" Mrs. John Tooke..	....	1.00
" Mrs. Fairbanks	1.00	" Miss Tubby..	....	0.50
" Miss Gault	1.00	" Mrs. Vennor	....	0.50
" Mrs. Hubbell.	1.00	" Miss A. Barr.	....	0.25
" Mrs. Judge	1.00	" Mrs. T. Binmore...	....	0.25
" R. C. Kirkpatrick.	1.00	" Miss L. Black	....	0.25
" Mrs. G. Morris	1.00	" Miss M. Carpenter	....	0.25
" G. Murray	1.00	" Miss T. Devey	..	0.25
" D. Murison	1.00	" Mss Fowler	....	0.25
" W. Norris	1.00	" Mrs. H. F. Jackson...	....	0.25
" D. W. Ross	1.00	" Miss Kirkpatrick..	....	0.25
" Mrs. Sanborn	1.00	" Miss E. Law.	....	0.25
" Mrs. W. W. Stuart	1.00	" Miss A. Moylan..	....	0.25
" Mrs. R. Tooke	1.00	" J. Norris	....	0.25
" P. Mussen	1.00	" Miss Pardy	....	0.25
" Mrs. Dickison	0.80	" Miss S. Phillips	....	0.25
" C. Anderson	0.75	" Mrs. A. Wells....	....	0.25
" Miss Cross...	0.75			
" Miss Norris	0.75	Total, ..	....	\$75.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Printing	....	\$ 13.00	" Advertising	....	2.50
" Rent of Synod Hall..	10.00	" Oranges	....	2.48	
" Stationery	....	8.31	" Quebec Branch Dominion		
" Sankey Hymns	....	0.85	Alliance	....	2.00
" Mother Goose's Songs	....	0.75	" Cambric...	....	1.80
" Floral Decorations...	5.00	" Nails, Tacks, Cord, etc	...	1.17	
" Memorial Offering	....	4.00	" Cab hire....	....	1.00
" Caretaker...	....	6.25	" Balance on hand.	....	1.59
" White Banner....	....	5.30			
" Hire of Piano	....	5.00	Total	....	\$75.50
" Bags of Sweets for Children	4.50				

The whole respectfully submitted.

MONTREAL, May 17th, 1881.

S. FOWLER, *Treasurer.*

Cathedral Church Auxiliary.

Patron.

The LORD BISHOP of Montreal.

President.

THE REV. THE RECTOR.

Vice-President.

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Capt. Thos. Howard,

W. Ross,

John Duncan,

Alex. Crombie.

Secretary.

CHAS. H. ANDERSON.

Treasurer.

JAS. M. JACK.

This Association, in connection with the Cathedral, was formed through the efforts of the Rector and Mr. Renaud last January, having for its object the spiritual and intellectual improvement of the young men connected with the Church. This end to be obtained by fortnightly meetings at which young men may be brought together in a social manner, and be led to take more interest in Christian work and in the good of those around them.

We believe there is a power in the influence of young men, which, if exercised in a good cause, may, indeed, be a blessing to the Church.

Fortnightly meetings have been held regularly since the formation of the Auxiliary in January until the close in June. They have been

opened with prayer and praise and a short exposition of Holy Scripture, after which either a reading, lecture or microscopic exhibition was then given, and in this way the time was spent both pleasantly and profitably. The average number attending these meetings has been about nineteen.

Lectures have been kindly given during last winter by the President and Dr. Baynes, and readings by the Vice-President and Professor Murray, which we are sure have been enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of listening to them.

The Auxiliary is glad to record the names of Professor Murray and Dr. Baynes on its roll of membership, which numbers some twenty-five.

At the second meeting of the Auxiliary, the sum of one hundred dollars was voted for the purpose of maintaining a student at the Theological College, and for this purpose a concert was held to raise the needed amount last April, the result being very encouraging as shown in the Treasurer's report.

We are glad to say, therefore, that the Association has not been idle although yet in its infancy, and trust that by God's blessing the coming season will find the Auxiliary growing in numbers and usefulness.

CHARLES H. ANDERSON,

Secretary.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH AUXILIARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

April.—Amount received from Subscriptions - - - - -	\$27.00
“ “ “ “ sale of Tickets for Concert - - - - -	66.15
“ “ taken at Door on night of Concert - - - - -	8.00
Total - - - - -	<u>\$101.15</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 22.—Blank Book for Secretary - - - - -	\$ 1.50
“ “ for Treasurer - - - - -	0.70
April 2.—First quarter of the amount guaranteed to be paid to the Diocesan Theological College, for W. Trottman, student therein - - - - -	25.00
18.—Printing cards and programmes for Concert - - - - -	4.50
20.—Advertising programme for Concert - - - - -	10.00
20.—Badges - - - - -	1.33
21.—Rental for Synod Hall - - - - -	6.00
21.—Rental for Piano - - - - -	5.00
21.—T. W. Holland, for musical services - - - - -	3.00
21.—Miss Gross, for musical services - - - - -	7.00
21.—Services rendered by caretaker - - - - -	1.00
	<u>\$55.03</u>
Receipts for year - - - - -	\$101.15
Expenditures for year - - - - -	65.03
Total balance - - - - -	<u>\$36.12</u>

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. M. JACK,

Treasurer.

MONIES RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL,
FOR THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS.
FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS.

Collected from the Cathedral, for the Bazaar of the Industrial Rooms, 1881.

Mrs. Baldwin	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$2.00
Mrs. Maculloch	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. W. F. Lewis	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. J. Ogilvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. Bagg	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Miss McCord	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Miss Hall	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.00
Joyce, refreshments for	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Mr. Tiffin	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Mrs. Mussen	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
A Friend	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00
Mrs. R. Campbell	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. Leach	..	..	..	..	..	work	
Mrs. Kerry	..	..	..	..	..	2 galls. oysters	
Mrs. Lindsay	..	..	..	..	..	handsome doll's house	
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	..	..	..	..	..	work	
Miss Phillips	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Mrs. Henderson	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Miss Cowie	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Miss Duncan	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Mrs. Dawson	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Mrs. M. H. Gault	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.00
Mrs. Vennor	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.00
Mrs. Shelton	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. Blackburn	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Mrs. J. D. Adams	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Mrs. Peterson	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Mrs. Rielle	..	..	..	..	..	work	
Mrs. T. Simpson	..	..	..	..	..	work and	0.50
Mrs. Hollis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Mrs. Penny	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. Foster	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Miss Campbell	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. Barnston	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
A Friend	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Mrs. Rae	..	..	..	..	..	work	
Mrs. Chaffee	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Miss Bond	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
A Friend	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Miss Dinning	..	..	..	..	..	work	
Mrs. W. Workman	..	..	..	..	..	work	
Mrs. J. C. Baker	..	..	..	..	..	work	
Mrs. Jack	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Mrs. Shelton	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Mrs. H. Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00

\$73.50

THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

Collected by Mrs. A. Holden \$80.15

THE CHURCH HOME.

Collected by Miss Moffatt, Miss C. Badgley, and Miss Douglass \$216.45

For detailed account, see printed reports of the above Societies.