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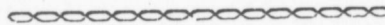
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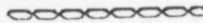
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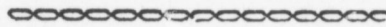
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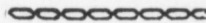
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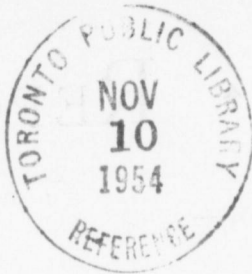


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KIRK SESSION.

REV. WM. COCHRANE, D. D., *Moderator.*

THOMAS McLEAN, *Session Clerk.*

ADAM SPENCE,	SETH B. CHARLTON,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,	JOHN KERR,
JAMES CLEGHORN,	T. M. MACINTYRE, Ph. D.
GARRETT TERHUNE,	JAMES GILLEN.
DAVID HASTINGS,	JOHN MONTGOMERY,
THOS. W. CHARLTON,	WM. OLIVER, B. A.,
WALTER N. HOSSIE,	GEORGE VAIR.
S. M. THOMSON.	

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

WILLIAM WATT, *Chairman.*

D. LESLIE PHILIP, M. D.,	JAMES A. WALLACE.
JAMES KERR OSBORNE,	ROBERT HENRY.
WILLIAM OLIVER,	DAVID GIBSON.
WM. GRANT, <i>Treasurer,</i>	GEORGE WATT.
JAMES A. WALLACE, <i>Secretary, Colborne Street.</i>	
PERCY GARRATT, <i>Organist.</i>	
PETER MALLOCH, <i>Church Officer, Nelson Street.</i>	

Trustees of Church Property.

WM. GRANT,	WILLIAM WATT,
GEORGE WATT,	CHARLES DUNCAN,
THOMAS McLEAN,	JAMES CLEGHORN.

Psalmody Committee.

JAMES KERR OSBORNE,	DR. T. M. MACINTYRE,
CHARLES DUNCAN,	ROBERT HENRY.

Church Ushers.

D. GRANT,	W. E. LOCHEAD,
MATTHEW TRUESDALE.	

DISTRICTS OF ELDERS.

East Ward—Messrs Adam Spence and W. N. Hossie.

Brant Ward—Messrs John Kerr and S. M. Thomson.

Queen's Ward—Mr. John Montgomery.

King's Ward—Mr. Thomas McLean.

North Ward—T. M. Macintyre, Ph. D., Wm. Oliver, B. A.

Paris Road and Tranquility—Mr. T. W. Charlton.

Johnston Settlement—Messrs Jas. Gillen and David Hastings.

Burford Road—Mr. Garrett Terhune.

Onondaga—Mr. Seth B. Charlton.

Bow Park—Mr. George Vair.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DIVINE SERVICE at 11 a. m and 7 p. m.

SABBATH SCHOOL at 3 p. m.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING AND LECTURE, Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

KING'S WARD MISSION SCHOOL, Balfour Street, Sabbath School at 3 p. m. ; weekly prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is administered on the first Sabbath of every month, or when otherwise requested. Parents are expected to give previous intimation of their intention to present their children for baptism.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the third Sabbath of March, the first Sabbath of June, the third Sabbath of September and December. Special intimation is made from the pulpit, of the opportunities that will be given to intending communicants of obtaining personal interviews with the pastor. Similar intimation is also given concerning occasional services.

THE SESSION meets in the vestry on the first Wednesday evening of each month, at the close of the prayer meeting.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT meets in the vestry on the first Friday of each month, at 8 p. m.

THE TEACHERS OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS meet for the study of the lesson every Wednesday evening at 8.30 p. m.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION meets on the second Wednesday of May and November, at 8.30 p. m. and the Executive quarterly.

THE WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 4 p. m.

CHOIR PRACTICE every Friday evening at 8 p. m. Special practice when required.

MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts in March, June, September and December, or oftener, if required.

APPLICATION for pews and sittings may be made to the Church Officer, Mr. Peter Malloch, at his residence Nelson Street.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The 35th annual meeting of the congregation (and the 26th of Dr. Cochrane's pastorate) was held on Wednesday evening Feb. 8th, in the lecture room of the church.

Dr. Cochrane presided and there was an encouraging attendance of the various active workers and members present. After devotional exercises and a brief review of the past year.

Mr. Thomas McLean presented the report of the Session giving particulars regarding the church membership and making special mention of the increased attendance at the prayer meetings and the success following the ministrations of their esteemed pastor. The Treasurer's statement was read by Mr. Wm. Grant, fully explaining the receipts and disbursements during the past year, both in connection with the ordinary expenditure, and the special fund collected for basement improvements.

Mr. James A. Wallace, Secretary Board of Management, presented their report for the past year.

Mr. W. N. Hossie read the report of the Sabbath School Association referring to the basement improvements and the proposed alterations in the Balfour St. School.

The report of the Missionary Association was read by Mr. James A. Wallace showing a total of \$1862.20 collected for missions and colleges, and also the report of the Women's Home Mission Society, stating that during the year they had raised \$155 for North West Missions,

Mr. Alex McWillie read the report of the Mission Band showing that \$53.61 had been devoted to Foreign Missions during the year.

In the necessary absence of Mr. Robert Henry, Mr. James A. Wallace presented the report of the Musical Committee calling attention to the appointment of Miss

McCormack to the vacancy created by Mrs. Vanderlip's resignation and complementing the organist and choir on the acceptable musical service rendered. The reading of reports being now concluded it was moved by Mr. E. Jonathan seconded by Mr. Thos. Bishop and unanimously carried: That in view of the encouraging reports presented the congregation express its gratitude to Almighty God for the measure of success that has attended the ministrations of the Sanctuary during the past year, and the labours of the Sunday School teachers and those engaged in mission work, further that the sincere thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered the office bearers of the church, elders, Board of Management, Sabbath School Teachers and various Missionary Societies and also the choir of the church, for their continued efforts to promote the cause of Christ in this community, and that the several reports be now adopted and printed for circulation among the members and adherents of the congregation. Messrs Thos. Watt and A. N. Ogilvie were re-appointed auditors, and the retiring managers Messrs J. K. Osborne, Dr. Philip and Wm. Grant re-elected. The following ladies were appointed a committee to look after the poor of the congregation, under the name of the "Ladies Benevolent Society of Zion Church." Mrs. Welding, Convener, Mrs. John T. Wallace, Miss Beatrice Cleghorn, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Salmond.

The Musical Committee was re-appointed, the name of Mr. Charles Duncan being added. The selection of tunes for vocal worship was criticised and it was the feeling of the meeting that in future the older and better known were to be used in preference to others.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, W. N. Hossie, and James A. Wallace were appointed a committee to prepare the Annual Report for publication.

The business of the meeting being concluded Dr. Cochrane in a few kindly words thanked the workers who had assisted him in the past year. The meeting was then closed by the doxology and benediction.

WM. COCHRANE, D. D.,
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REPORT OF SESSION FOR 1887.

After another year of work and privilege in the Masters service, the Session have pleasure in presenting their report. In doing so, they render thanks to Almighty God, for the favours he has shown, and the goodness which has crowned their work.

The reports that are presented in connection with the various organizations, preclude the necessity of entering into details. They all show an encouraging degree of prosperity. Church work is only prosperous in the best sense, when souls are constantly being led to Christ. This is the great end for which the church has been instituted in the world.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1887-8.

Received by Certificate.....	38
By Profession.....	34
	72
Dropped from roll for non-attendance, or having left without certificate.....	20
Regularly dismissed by letter.....	30
Died.....	12
	62
Membership at this date last year.....	626
Total membership at this date.....	636
Total number of families.....	285

During the year 3 adults were received on profession of faith and baptism and 21 infants were baptized.

The session regret that many who regularly attend upon ordinances, are non-communicants and "aliens from the commonwealth of Israel." The church needs the help of such. Gratitude to God for his goodness and grace, demands that they should avow themselves as on the Lord's side.

The Session tender their thanks to the many earnest workers, who are labouring by word and deed to promote the welfare of the congregation. Especially, they would remember the Officers, Superintendent, and Teachers in the Church and Mission School, who are training the young in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

In the Report of last year the Session urged the need of improvements in the Lecture Room. They now acknowledge with gratitude the zeal of the Board of Management, and the liberality of the Church, in accomplishing this desirable object. The increasing attendance at the Weekly Prayer Meeting, is a matter of devout thankfulness. It is their desire that every family should be represented every Wednesday evening, and thus by example and influence promote the fellowship and spiritual life of the congregation.

The light of this congregation ought to shine, as that of a city set upon a hill. Enjoying as it has for the long period of 26 years, the ministry of one, whose name is in all the churches, and who is known not only throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the United States but also in Great Britain, as one of the prominent preachers and workers of the day, greater things are expected from this than many other congregations.

The session desire to express their appreciation of the services of Mr. Percy Garratt, and the choir, who so efficiently assist him. Perhaps at no period since the introduction of the organ, has the worship of the sanctuary been so satisfactorily conducted.

THOMAS MCLEAN,
Session Clerk.

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In Memoriam

The following members of the church were
removed by death during 1887:

MRS. MARY PATTERSON,

MRS. ANABELLA MACPHERSON,

MISS JANE GILLEN,

MRS. MAGDALENE KIRCHNER,

MISS JESSIE MOFFATT,

MR. JAMES MILNE,

MR. JAMES DODDS,

MR. DAVID RITCHIE,

MRS. J. Y. BROWN,

MRS. JANE CRAIG,

MRS. JESSIE GORDON,

MRS. MARGARET LINDSAY.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

As customary our report commences with a statement of cash received, and controllable by the managers: Last year the total amount received was \$4,396.88; from pew rents \$2,982.31; ordinary collections, \$1,384.57; average, \$26.62; supplementary, \$30; this year the income from above sources is \$4,363.84; from pew rents, \$2,892.78; collections, \$1,471.06; average, \$28.29; a decrease of \$90 in pew rents, but an increase of \$86.44 in the year's collection. The slight decrease in pew rents is accounted for by the fact, that last year's larger return is in great part due to the collection of long standing arrears.

The marked increase in the number of applicants for pews, to which we had the pleasure of calling attention last year, still continues. Now, there are only 28 scattered sittings left in the area of the church. This is very satisfactory, excepting to those who are desirous of obtaining the best pews in the church, forgetful that others who hold them are just as anxious to retain them.

Although the sittings left are but few the income realized is not as large as it should be, as about \$450, due Feb. 7, remains unpaid. This, of course, is a heavy drag and prevents the annual reduction of the church debt. If those in arrears would kindly remember that quarterly payments of pew rent are much easier settled, than yearly, this difficulty would be largely obviated.

As the Treasurer's statement and that of the Basement Committee give full particulars of the recent alterations in the Basement it is hardly necessary to call attention to them here.

The Managers retiring by rotation are Messrs. J. K. Osborne, Wm. Grant and Dr. Philip all of whom are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WALLACE,
Secretary.

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William Grant, Treasurer, in Account With Zion Church, (meeting held Feb. 8th.)

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To balance from last Statement.....		\$	29 77
“ Seat Rents.....	\$	2892 78	
“ Collections.....		1471 06	
“ Repairs Fund.....		4 00	
“ Bible Society.....		5 00	4372 84
Proceeds of sale of iron fence.....			20 46
“ Basement repairs and Balfour St. School.....			850 09
“ Missionary Association, including Women’s Home Missionary Society and Foreign Mission Band.		1862 20	
“ Sabbath Schools.....		358 00	
“ Benevolent Objects including Poor.		153 00	2373 20
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By Dr. Cochrane, Salary.....	2200 00		
“ “ on account of rent....	200 00	2400 00	
“ Church Officer and Collector		375 00	
Musical Department.			
“ Organist	400 00		
“ Choir Singers.....	220 83		
“ Books, music and repairing organ...	56 08		
“ Organ Blower.....	37 92	614 83	
“ Gas Account.....		90 30	
“ Wood and Coal.....		99 87	
“ Interest		480 00	
“ Church Repairs.....		104 42	
“ Printing		16 00	
“ Sundries		21 43	
“ Assembly, Synod and Presbytery expenses		77 20	
“ Pulpit Supply.....		52 00	
“ Mission School, West Brantford....		55 76	

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" Communion Elements.....		
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Women's Home Missionary So-	1862 20	
ciety and Foreign Mission Band.	358 00	
" Sabbath School.....		
" Benevolent objects, including Poor	153 00	2373 20
Fund.....		21 86
" Balance.....		<u>\$7,646,36</u>

Audited and found correct.

THOMAS WATT, } Auditors.
AND. N. OGILVIE, }

SPECIAL:—REPAIRS TO BASEMENT.
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To amount received from Mrs. Coch-	76 20	
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" " " Mrs. F. Cockshutt..	32 60	204 59
" " " Miss Patton		645 50
" Collections and subscriptions.....		<u>\$ 850 09</u>

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James Hay & Co.....	
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" Jno. Tainsh, amount of contract for	63 00
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" Robt. Russell, gas fitting, etc.....	57 04
" J. Waddington, cartage on seats,&c	2 25
" Whitewashing and scrubbing.....	12 00
" Scrubbing and cartage.. ..	1 15
" Wm. Batters, 2 No. 10 Mammoth Furnaces	214 00
" Bennett Furnishing Co. 12 settees..	29 13
" Scott & Strachan, plasterers	13 85
" Angus Murray, lumber and carpen- ter work.....	46 26
" William Grant for matting.....	26 78
" John Tainsh, balance of account for painting, etc.....	12 20
" Paid Balfour St. School balance. ...	202 77
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THOMAS WATT }
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ANNUAL REPORT OF ZION CHURCH S. SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION FOR 1888.

OFFICERS FOR 1888.

PRESIDENT—REV. WM. COCHRANE, D.D. *Ex-officio.*
VICE-PRESIDENT—ROBERT PATTERSON
TREASURER—THOMAS MCLEAN
SECRETARY—W. N. HOSSIE.

The action of the Annual Meeting a year ago, appointing a Special Committee to provide better heating apparatus, and modernize the Lecture and School rooms, has been crowned with success. The old heaters have been replaced by modern coal furnaces, placed where the pipes do not obstruct the light; the walls and ceilings calso-mined and neatly decorated; sixty-two new settees and fifty chairs, with improved gas fixtures, a superior black board and a new library case, the whole costing a little over \$600.

The Balfour Street School, too, so long over-crowded, benefitted by the liberality of the congregation, so that on the opening spring, the work of extending its building will be proceeded with.

It is confidently trusted that any balance necessary to complete the whole will be promptly supplied, and render the building sufficient for the large and increasing number that attend.

Owing to the expense incurred in these long desired improvements, no special appeal has been made the past year for funds to provide the necessary school requisites, the cost of these have been drawn from the ordinary Sabbath day offerings, which formerly have been solely applied to Missions, but during the current year it is hoped we may resume the old plan of applying the whole of the school offerings to mission purposes.

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SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Our usual summer excursion was joined in largely by the congregation and others to Port Dover, and a very pleasant day spent. The sum of \$17,49 was netted from the railway rebate.

ATTENDANCE.

The gross attendance in both schools is, Officers and Teachers on the Rolls 52 ; scholars, 463 ; total membership, 515.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Officers and Teachers, 39 ; scholars, 290 ; total, 329.

LECTURES.

Rev. Ghosen Al Howie, a native of Lebanon, gave an interesting lecture for the benefit of the schools, the net proceeds of which was \$12.00, and, since the close of the year J. K. Osborne, Esq., kindly favored us with an evening entitled "trip from London to Venice" which netted \$20, for which he has our hearty thanks.

The following are the details relating to each school.

CHURCH SCHOOL.

OFFICERS FOR 1887.

Superintendent,	WM. NICHOL, M. D.
Asst. " "	OLIVER CLARK,
Secretary,	W. F. SEYMOUR,
Librarian,	JOHN BROWN,
ORGANIST,	MRS. W. F. SEYMOUR,

TEACHERS.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Miss A. Purves,	Mr. Edward Jonathan,
" E. Duncan,	" Oliver Clark,
" May Long,	" W. N. Hossie,
" Maggie Lindsay,	Miss Lizzie Christie.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss McKeand,
Miss A. M. Hossie,
Mrs. Peirce,
Miss Coulter,
Miss Minnie Thomson,

Mr. John McPhie,
Miss Macara,
Mrs. Capt. Thomson,
Mr. David Ross,
Mr. Robert Patterson.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. O. Clark,
Miss A. Keith,
Miss E. Tainsh,
Miss M. Barr,

Miss Belle Watt,
Miss Effie Agnew,
Mr. John Shaw,
Miss Ross,
Mr. Charles Carrol.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent—Miss L. Ogilvie.
Assistants—Miss Nettie Calder and Miss L. Greenlaw.

ATTENDANCE.

Officers and Teachers on the Roll during the year,...	37
Scholars	328

Total membership, ... 365

Average attendance, Officers and Teachers, 24, same as last year; scholars, 198, one less.

There are four departments with 28 classes, 6 officers and 31 teachers.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The weekly offerings for 1887 amounted to \$148, an advance of \$8 over 1886. The total sum donated to Missions since the last annual church meeting, amounted to \$290. The Xmas Thankoffering in behalf of Emma Menard amounted to \$51.75 which has been slightly increased since.

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Forty-four scholars were rewarded for regular attendance, eight for repeating the Golden Text, ten the Golden Text and the Catechism, and thirteen for reciting the Golden Text, Catechism and the 5th and 6th chapters of Matthew.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

During the past year six have been added to the Church Roll from the school, on profession of faith in Christ

THE LIBRARY

Has been increased by a hundred volumes carefully selected. A new system for keeping a record of the readers has been inaugurated with a printed catalogue of 245 volumes.

“LOOKING UNTO JESUS.”

This has been approved as the motto of the School for 1888. If acted upon, it will greatly aid and encourage the workers.

THE TEACHERS' WEEKLY MEETING

For the study of the lesson continues to be greatly appreciated, by, and helpful to those in attendance.

BALFOUR STREET SCHOOL.

OFFICERS FOR 1888.

- Superintendent—R. I. FRASER
- Assist. Supt.—S. M. THOMSON
- Secretary—James A. OGILVIE
- Librarian—ADAM CONNELL
- Organist—W. G. MUIRHEAD.

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TEACHERS

Primary—Miss S. Brown.

Intermediate—Miss Gray, Miss Truesdale, Miss Bishop,
W. J. Oliver, Jas. Cran, A. E. Brown.

Junior—Miss Barber, Miss Charlton, Miss McKee, Miss
Godfrey, Miss Kerr, Miss McCutcheon, and W. G. Muir-
head.

Senior Bible Class—S. M. Thompson.

A small addition during the year was made to the lib-
rary.

ATTENDANCE

Officers and Teachers on the roll, 18; decrease 4; schol-
ars, 135; increase 15, total membership, 153; increase 11.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Officers and Teachers, 15; increase, 1; scholars, 92, in-
crease, 10; total, 107; increase, 11.

The number of scholars present full time was 32.

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ABSTRACT OF
TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand.....	\$ 293 41
Anniversary Collection beginning of year.	15 41
Church School Collection.....	148 04
Mission School Collection.....	61 08
From excursion rebate.....	17 49
Church collections.....	51 06
Christmas thank offering for the educa- tion of Emma Mennard	52 90
Lecture (Rev. Goshen al Howie).....	12 00
Total.....	651 39

EXPENDITURES

Missionary and benevolent objects.	
Knox College Mission.....	20 00
Point Aux Trembles.....	150 00
Home Mission.....	70 00
Foreign Mission.....	40 00
Brant Co. S. S. A.....	5 00
Special for missions.....	5 00
Total	290 00

Ordinary school necessities.	
Church school, lesson helps, and periodicals.	156 75
Balfour St. ditto.....	33 53
Anniversary expenses	15 35
Books and supplies.....	54 66
Printing, &c.....	13 00
Sundries.....	8 04
Total.....	281 33

Total expenditure.....	570 33
Amount of balance on hand.....	80 06

In consequence of the small balance on hand, the usual contribution to missions this year has only amounted to \$50, but now enjoying increased comfort, and with no extra expenditure to provide for during the coming year, we hope to devote the entire school offerings to missionary and benevolent objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. N. HOSSIE,
Secretary.

ZION CHURCH MISSION BAND.

In the month of May, an Association under the above title, was formed for the two-fold object of instructing the younger members and adherents of the church in Home and Foreign Missions, and enlisting their sympathy and liberality on behalf of these departments of church work. Officers were also elected, and monthly meetings held, when missions in different parts of the world were the subject of addresses and occasionally an evening of a literary and social character. The number of members enrolled is now 182, and it has been decided to divide the Band into two departments, the one to be composed of the younger scholars of the Sabbath Schools, and the other of the young people of the congregation.

The Receipts and Expenditures during the year have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from Mite Boxes,.....	\$43 50	
Collection at Open Meeting,.....	10 60	
Donations	4 25	
Interest.....	40	
		\$58 75

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Gospel in all Lands,	1 25	
Children's Work for Children,.....	25	
Mission Band Work,	35	
Home Mission,.....	10 60	
Sundries,	1 30	
Foreign Mission,.....	43 00	
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ALEX. McWILLIE, Secretary

OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE MISSION BAND, 1888.

SENIOR DIVISION.—President, Miss E. Purves; Vice-President, W. G. Muirhead; Recording Secretary, Alex. McWillie; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eleanor Duncan; Treasurer, Miss Lizzie Park.

JUNIOR DIVISION.—President, Miss Isa Christie; Vice-President, Miss Jennie Macara; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edith Hewitt; Minute Secretary, Miss Minnie Barr; Treasurer, Miss Lizzie Christie.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society was organized last January. It was agreed that the sum of 50 cents yearly should constitute membership, the meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month. In April, the society were favored with a lecture by the Rev. James Robertson, on the claims and necessities of Missionaries and their families in the North-West, and indicating the special objects to which their efforts should be directed. During the year two boxes of new clothing were sent out to the families of two of our missionaries, which were thankfully received and acknowledged.

The following is the statement of the Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Watt, Senr.

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Received from Envelopes,.....	\$ 22 73
“ Fees	15 00
“ Goods sold,	1 50
“ Dr. Cochrane’s lecture,.....	53 00
“ Mission Band,	10 51
Value of Goods sent to the North-West, ...	74 17
	\$176 91

Which amount, less \$21.63 for material, freight and other incidental expenses has been given to Missions in the North West.

E. ALLOT SUTHERLAND,
Secretary

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1888.

President, Mrs. John Montgomery; Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Watt; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Watt, Senr.; Minute and Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Allot Sutherland.

REPORT OF THE MUSICAL COMMITTEE.

To the Members and Adherents of Zion Church, Brantford.

The Musical Committee beg leave to submit their fourth annual report.

Since our last report, Mrs. Vanderlip, tendered her resignation which was accepted.

Your Committee take pleasure in informing you that in September last they secured the services of Miss Jennie McCormack as leading Soprano.

The members of the Choir are very attentive to their duties, and perhaps at no time in the history of the church have we had a more efficient and acceptable musical service than now.

ROBERT HENRY,
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ZION CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1887.

PRESIDENT—REV. DR. COCHRANE. SEC.-TREASURER—JAMES A. WALLACE.

COLLECTORS.—East Ward—Misses. Duncan, and Thompson. Brant Ward—Misses Agnew and Grant. King's Ward—Miss McKee. Queen's Ward—Misses Welding and Hewitt. North Ward—Miss Oliver. Bow Park—Miss Vair. (Johnston Settlement, Tranquility and Paris Road)—Misses Charlton and Pike.

CASH STATEMENT

RECEIVED.

East Ward.....	\$ 116 50
Brant "	181 25
King's "	9 00
Queens "	160 00
North "	178 00
Bow Park.....	9 25
Johnston Settlement.....	24 00
Special bequest (Jas. Milne).....	500 00
Church Sabbath School.....	100 00
Balfour St. " "	50 00
Womens Home Mission Society.....	144 77
Mission Band.....	53 51
Special Subscription for Colleges.....	239 00
Special collection Messrs. Goforth and McGillvray	35 00
Balance from last year.....	192 00
Due Treasurer.....	50 00
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PAID.

Home Mission Fund..	584 00
Stipend augmentation.....	250 00
Foreign Missions.....	213 00
Knox College.....	100 00
Manitoba College.....	15 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.....	75 00
Widows an Orphan Fund.....	50 00
French Evangelization.....	150 00
Knox College Bursary.....	50 00
Special contribution for colleges.....	339 00
Other benevolent objects and incident- al expenses	16 20
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SUBSCRIBERS TO MISSIONS.

EAST WARD:

Miss A. McFarlane, \$3, Mrs. Purves, \$1, Mrs. A. Duncan, \$5, Mrs. Cameron, 50c., Miss Milne, \$2, Mrs. John Stewart, \$2, Mrs. Russell, \$2, Mr. Thos. Bishop, \$3, Mr. George Watt, \$20, Mrs. Watt, \$5, Miss Truesdale, \$2, Mr. Jas. Hall, 5, Mr. Geo. Watt, jr. \$5, Mr. W. Watt, \$5, Miss Workman, \$2, Mr. A. Spence, \$15, Miss Gordon, 50c., Mr. S. M. Thomson, \$5, Mrs. Salmond, \$1, Mrs. Flett, 50 cents, Mr. Thos. Phair, \$1, Mr. W. E. Seymour, \$5, Mr. Chas. Smlth, \$1.50; Mrs. Wm. Spence, \$1, Mr. Thos. Spence, \$2, Mr. Jas. Hazell, \$1, Mr. Geo. Hall, 50c., Mrs. Walsh, \$1, Miss N. McIntosh, \$3, Mr. Jas. Spence, \$2, Mr. J. W. Lowes, \$12, Miss A. Hall, \$2,

BRANT WARD.

Mr. James A. Wallace, \$5, Mrs. Thos. Watt, \$8, Mrs. Doeringer \$1.50, Mrs. Sutherland, \$2, Mr. Thos. Wright, \$2.50, Dr. Philip, \$2, Mr. Jonathan, \$10, Mrs. J. Agnew, \$25, Miss Duncan, \$4, Miss Campbell, \$2, Mr. W. E. Welding, \$35, Miss Millar, \$5, Dr. Coch- rane, \$50, Miss M. Cochrane, \$2, Mrs. J. Brown, \$2.50, Mrs. Mal- loch, \$2.75, a Friend, \$20, Mrs. Ross, \$2, Mrs. McPherson, \$2, Miss Russell, \$2, Mrs. Woods, \$2, Mrs. Havill, \$3.

BOW PARK.

Wm. Oliver, \$1, Thos. Terris, \$1, J. R. Alexander, 50c., Alex. Graham, \$1, Mrs. Hugh Wylie, \$1, Mr. John Erskine, 75c., Mr. Geo. Vair, \$4.

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JOHNSON SETTLEMENT.

Mr Geo Trotter, \$3, Mr Geo. Pyke, \$2, Mr. Thos Charlton, \$10, Mr. James Gillen, \$1, Mrs. Brown, \$1, Mr David Hastings, \$1, Mr Geo A Charlton, \$5, Miss M. Fraser, \$1.

QUEENS WARD

Mr. Wm. Watt, \$32, Mr R W Robertson, \$16, Mr. R. A. Watt, \$5, Mr. Wm Watt, jr., \$4, Mr. C. McGregor, \$1, Mr M Truesdale, \$3, Mr. R Turner, \$2, Mr J A Ogilvie, \$2, Mr W E Lohead, \$4, Mr C. Cook, \$4, Misses Cleghorn, \$1, Dr. Nichol, \$50, Mrs Montgomery, \$2, Mrs. McAdam \$1, Mrs A Campell \$1, Mrs. C H Waterous, \$10, Mr L Doeringer, \$2, Mrs B Heyd, \$3.00, Mr C B Heyd, \$5, Mr O Clark, \$1, Mrs G M McGregor, \$7, Mr. Geo Muirhead \$2, Rev. Mr Stevenson, \$2.

KINGS WARD.

Mrs. Goodfellow \$3, Mrs Crawford \$1, Mrs McKee \$5, Wm Frazer \$1.

NORRH WARD

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