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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
—OF THE—  
**CHATSWORTH CONGREGATION**

—OF THE—  
**Canada Presbyterian Church,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.**

**OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH**

**PASTOR.**

REV. JOHN McALPINE

**MEMBERS OF SESSION.**

REV. JOHN McALPINE, Moderator.

JOHN MCKENZIE.  
JOHN MCKINSOCK.  
PETER CROMAR,  
ALEX. PRINGLE,

JAMFS MITCHELL,  
HUGH GORDON,  
JOHN A. WILSON,

A. MCGILL,  
ABEL WEIGHT,  
JOHN SUTHERLAND,  
JOHN CAMERON.

**DEACONS' COURT :**

JAS. BEATTIE.  
ROBERT SUDDEN,  
WILLIAM RANKIN,

ROBERT McCLURE,  
DUNCAN MATHISON,  
THOMAS WRIGHT,  
JOSEPH PRINGLE.

JOHN FERGUSON,  
ROBERT MITCHELL,  
WM. MCGREGOR,

The Quarterly Meetings of the Deacons' Court are as follows:—The first Tuesday in October, the first Tuesday in January. Hour of meeting, two o'clock P. M. The first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in June Hour of meeting, five o'clock P. M.

**CHATSWORTH :**

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## REPORT OF SESSION.

THE necessity for presenting its annual report reminds the Session and the congregation alike that another large portion of the allotted earthly term has come to an end. That another milestone in the pilgrimage, which will so soon be terminated, has been reached, conveying with renewed force the solemn admonition to work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. It is our hope and prayer that the year upon which we have entered will show that the admonition has not been remembered in vain.

The ordinary work of the congregation has been maintained this year as in years past. The Sabbath Schools and Prayer Meetings and Bible Classes have all been in operation, and it is hoped not without some fruit; and the Session would again, as on former occasions, express its gratitude to those who helped in the work of faith and labor of love, and it recommends them to the blessing of Him who will not allow the smallest service, done truly for Him, to remain unrewarded, but will, on the contrary, richly reward even so slight a service as a cup of cold water given for His sake.

The number of removals from the congregation to be reported this year is fourteen; of these seven have been by change of place and seven by death. Of the former some might have been reported before as removed, only their certificates were not applied for till this year. With regard to the latter the Session desires to express its profound sympathy with those who have been called upon to part with dear relations, and to hope that the sore affliction may produce in each case such a reaping of the peaceable fruits of righteousness as will issue in the old and happy acknowledgement, "It was good for me that I was afflicted. I know that in truth and faithfulness has thou afflicted me."

The baptisms this year have been nine in number. Those received into church membership have been eight, of whom five were by profession and three by certificate.

The Session would ask the attention of the congregation to two things which it is believed could be improved. One is the Sabbath evening service, which it is thought could, without much inconvenience to the congregation, be increased, greatly to the encouragement of those who attend and it is hoped not without the profit of those who may give it their countenance.

The other is the contributions to the schemes of the church. The Session would call the particular attention of the congregation to the fact that from the change of method they have considerably decreased. This has arisen from the congregation not being called upon as formerly, but each individual being left to give of their own free will. Should the congregation see fit to adhere to this method the ensuing year, it is hoped that the annual result will be more to our honor.

## REPORT OF DEACONS' COURT.

IN submitting the Annual Report of the Deacons' Court this year, although it is not as satisfactory as we would like it, for we have had to borrow \$200 to pay on stipend account. Yet when we take into account the extra expense of building a new fence, and leveling and fixing up the church ground, with other extra expenses, we may feel thankful that our showing is as favorable as it is, especially when we find that the amount raised for all purposes is up to the average. All accounts against the church are paid and a balance on hand of \$120 27, which can go toward paying off the \$200.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Deacon's Court by

ANDREW MCGILL, Sec'y-Treas



*Andrew McGill, Treasurer, in account with Chatsworth  
Presbyterian Church, from January 1st, 1889; to  
January 1st, 1890.*

**RECEIPTS.**

To balance on hand from last account .....	\$126 28
Stipend of 1888 .....	26 00
Stipend of 1889 .....	627 75
Borrowed money .....	200 00
Collections for Church Schemes .....	69 54
Chatsworth Sabbath School .....	17 50
Sullivan Sabbath School .....	4 50
Old Church .....	25 00
Old Stove Pipes .....	1 85
Proceeds of Lecture .....	26 70
Sabbath School Social .....	9 40
Wm. Crane .....	1 00
A. F. D. Lee .....	50
Cash from Collectors for Chairs .....	12 10
Ordinary Collections .....	293 70
	\$1441 82

**EXPENDITURE.**

By paid Rev. Mr. McAlpine, salary .....	\$804 75
John Mitchell, salary .....	70 00
	\$ 874 75
Augmentation .....	\$ 13 50
Synod Fund for 1888 .....	2 32
Presbytery Clerk, salary for 1888 .....	4 00
Presbytery Fund for 1888 .....	4 64
Home Mission .....	20 50
Manitoba College .....	4 00
Presbytery Clerk salary, Syn. Fd., and Pres. Fd. for '89 .....	14 64
College Fund .....	3 60
Foreign Mission .....	13 10
Widows' Fund .....	6 85
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund .....	4 45
S. S. Home Mission .....	11 00
S. S. Foreign Mission .....	11 00
French Evangelization .....	6 00
	\$ 119 60

CHURCH STATEMENT.

By paid for wood .....	\$	13 55
Financial Statements .....		9 35
G. J. Blyth, for bills .....		5 75
Chairs for basement .....		12 10
Chairs and table for pulpit .....		11 50
Frosting church windows .....		10 00
Fence .....		79 43
Dishes .....		19 25
Insurance on Church .....		1 00
John Vair, for fixing church ground .....		16 75
Repairing pump .....		7 75
R. Green, cistern and church pipes .....		6 75
John Mitchell, repairing fence .....		60
John Mitchell, for work about church ground .....		13 60
Communion elements .....		3 72
Wm. Richardson, for work about church ground .....		2 00
Justus Merriam, repairs about stable .....		2 77
S. P. Hunt, work about church ground .....		50
Expenses of delegates to Assembly .....		7 00
Dr. Wad El Ward .....		20 00
Dr. Caven .....		10 00
Mr. Merchant's expenses .....		5 50
Rev. Mr. Emes' expenses .....		85
Jerry Taylor, lumber .....		4 94
Interest .....		31 58
Wm. Taylor's account .....		16 44
Jas. Gilchrist, account, 1888 .....		7 62
S. S. Lesson schemes .....		90
Mr. McAlpin, expenses attending church courts .....		13 00
	\$	327 20
To balance on hand .....		1321 55
		120 27
		\$1441 82
To balance on hand to next account .....		\$ 120 27

The undersigned certify that the foregoing financial statement is correct.

ROBERT SIDDEN }  
ROBT. McCLURE, } Auditors.

P. S.—In addition to the above the W. C. A. have collected \$50 for Foreign Missions.

## CHURCH STATEMENT.

*The following have been paid on Stipend Account for 1888, and too late for Report of that year:*

Miss W. McKay .....	\$2 00
S. C. Seigel .....	4 00
Thos. McDonald .....	5 00
Angus McKay .....	2 00
Robert Telford .....	3 00
William McClintock .....	4 00
Archibald Ferguson .....	3 00
Donald McDonald (Syd.) .....	3 60
	\$26 00

*Contributions by the Members and Adherents of the Congregation.*

No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes	No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes.
1 S. H. Bræse .....	\$ 5 00	\$	23 George Hutchison..	\$10 00	\$
2 Peter Cromar .....	12 00	3 00	24 Robert Hutchison..	5 00	50
3 Mrs Chambers .....	5 00	85	25 James Halliday...	6 00	
4 John Cameron .....	10 00	1 40	26 Robert Hill .....	2 00	50
5 Thos. Chisholm .....	6 00		27 Wm. Kerr .....	4 00	
6 John Collins .....	2 00		28 Mrs. R. Lowry .....	7 00	
7 John Currie .....	7 00	25	29 Jas. Laird .....	10 00	
8 Mrs. A. Campbell .....	4 00		30 Robt. McGregor... 4 00		
9 James Duff, sr .....	5 00		31 Wm. McFarlane .. 4 00		
10 James Duff, jr .....	4 00	50	32 Wm. McKay .....	5 00	
11 Donald Elder (19) .....	9 00		33 Jas. Mitchell .....	20 00	5 00
12 Joseph Edgar, sr .....	4 00	50	34 John McKenzie .....	25 00	3 00
13 Donald Elder (20) .....	8 00	1 33	35 Innes McKay .....	4 00	
14 James Fraser, sr .....	5 00		36 Duncan Mathison ..	16 00	1 50
15 A. Friend .....	2 00		37 Miss E. McKay .....	2 00	
16 Arch. Ferguson .....	3 00	50	38 Ellen McKay .....	2 00	
17 W. Ferguson, teach'r	4 00	75	39 James McKissock ..	2 00	50
18 W. and A. Ferguson	6 00	25	40 Wm. McClintock ..	4 00	
19 John Ferguson .....	15 00	75	41 James McArthur .....	12 00	
20 Hugh Gordon .....	10 00	3 00	42 John McKissock .....	12 00	70
21 James Galbraith .....	4 00		43 Joan McInnes .....	2 00	
22 Duncan Ferguson .....	10 00		44 T. and J. Mitchell	5 00	1 00

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No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes.	No.	Stipend.	Church Schemes.
45	Frank McLean . . . . .	10 00	74	John A. Wilson . . . . .	10 00
46	Dr. McCullough . . . . .	\$3 00	75	A. McGill . . . . .	\$30 00
47	W. S. McKay . . . . .	2 00	76	T. McGill . . . . .	10 00
48	Wm. McGregor . . . . .	5 00	77	Charles Lundy . . . . .	5 00
49	Mrs. J. McGregor . . . . .	2 00	78	Octavia McGill . . . . .	2 00
50	Thos. S. Mitchell . . . . .	8 00	79	Magge Campbell . . . . .	55
51	J. McDonald 1888-9 . . . . .	20 00	80	William Bell . . . . .	50
52	John Murray . . . . .	3 00	81	John Mitchell . . . . .	30
53	Mrs. A. McCauley . . . . .	16 00	82	Alex. McArthur . . . . .	7 00
54	Robert Mitchell . . . . .	10 00	83	Rev. Mr. McAlpine . . . . .	8 00
55	Robert McClure . . . . .	5 00	84	Donald Mathison . . . . .	50
56	D. McDonald (Syd.) . . . . .	3 00	85	Mrs. John McBride . . . . .	2 00
57	Alex. Pringle . . . . .	30 00	86	Mrs. John McLean . . . . .	50
58	Joseph Pringle . . . . .	7 00	87	Robert Sudden . . . . .	5 00
59	John H. Partridge . . . . .	1 75	88	Mrs. J. Smith (Rockford) . . . . .	25
60	Jas. Robertson . . . . .	2 00	89	Miss A. Sutherland . . . . .	1 00
61	Wm. Rankin . . . . .	11 00	90	Miss W. Sutherland . . . . .	1 10
62	David Rae . . . . .	7 00			
63	Wm. Robertson . . . . .	5 00			
64	Thos. Ramage . . . . .	10 00			
65	S. C. Scagel . . . . .	3 00	91	J. Gilchrist, 1888-9 . . . . .	13 00
66	John Sutherland . . . . .	20 00	92	Anne McDonald . . . . .	3 00
67	J. Smith (Holland) . . . . .	8 00	93	John Galbraith . . . . .	8 00
68	Jane Telford . . . . .	3 00	94	Neil Cameron . . . . .	3 00
69	Robert Telford . . . . .	3 00	95	Mrs. H. McDonald . . . . .	2 00
70	Thos. Wright . . . . .	3 00	96	A. Mitchell (teacher) . . . . .	2 00
71	Abel Wright, sr . . . . .	10 00	97	Mrs. J. Dunnington . . . . .	5 00
72	Joseph Wright . . . . .	4 00			
73	Abel Wright, jr . . . . .	4 00			
					\$69 54
				\$627 75	



CHURCH STATEMENT.

CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand from last account	8627 32	
Anniversary collection	45 88	
Social	77 93	
Cash from subscriptions	413 75	
		\$1194 88

EXPENDITURE.

By paid balance of contract	\$450 00	
Hinges for church doors	1 75	
S H. Breese, on mortgage	400 00	
"    Interest	267 54	
Tea and sugar for social	2 80	
Henry Collins	5 00	
Robert Green	4 00	
		\$1132 09
To balance on hand		62 79
		\$1194 88
To balance on hand to next account		\$62 79





*Brick from Scone.*

First 15,000 brick from Scone no memorandum was kept	J. Pringle	700
— Mitchell	J. McKenzie	750
T. Halliday	G. Hutchison	700
A. Pringle	J. Mitchell	704
C. Ward	T. Mitchell	2,130
A. Wright	R. Lothead	1,000
	R. Mitchell	708

*Brick from Owen Sound.*

Duncan Mathison	13,323	G. Curry	600
Donald Mathison	11,715	John Sutherland	3,443
John Curry	750	John McCathar	1,300
Robert Mitchell	6,291	John Ferguson	1,400
Wm. Hammill	1,000	John McKenzie	1,550
John Cameron	11,100	William Ferguson	675
Donald McDonald	1,528	John McNab	555
Amos Wright	1,993	Thomas Hinds	554
John McKay	850	James Laird	1,150
James McComb	1,000	William Carr	518
George McInnes	2,048	Neil Curry	564
Kennedy Winnis	750	James Duff	567
George Sinclair	4,481	Thomas Duff	580
George Elder	716	Peter McCallum	800
David Smith	675	William McGregor	736
James Robertson	800	George Hutchison	660
William Bell	835	James Galbraith	2,273
William Rankin	2,050	Robert Elder	1,472
William McFarlane	4,774	George Fraser	740
John Collins	830	William McKay	760
Thomas Mitchell	2,572	William Garret	712
John McKissock	625	Charles Lundy	693
Joe Dobié	800	Donald Ferguson	688
Andrew McGill	6,895	Samuel Seagel	1,086
Alexander McAuley	4,250	Robert Hill	736
M. McGregor	1,320	R. McBride	1,506
Joseph Pringle	1,400	D. Smith	556
William Morrow	1,000	J. Hammil	1,130
Thomas Halliday	908	D. Campbell	1,417
William Halliday	712	Angus McKay	1,506
Alexander Halliday	840	George Little	700
Frank Walker	600	Stephen Edmunds	812
William Duff	745	Wm. McChutre	1,406
Angus McDonald	1,691	George McKay	6,000
Mooses McDonald	2,000	A. McArthur, work about church, value \$4.	

*Amount paid on Subscription to Building Fund since last Account.*

Frank McLean	\$ 50 00	Archibald Chisholm	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Chambers	5 00	Thos. Chisholm	5 00
Dr. McCullough	15 00	Robert McGregor	10 00
David Rae	5 00	A Friend	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Breese	5 00	George Sinclair	15 00
Wm. Crane	5 00	A Friend	5 00
Roderick McBride	15 00	John A. Wilson	20 00
John Murray	1 25	Robert Hill	3 00
John McKay (Arrott)	2 50	Innes McKay	10 00
Wm. McKay (Annot)	5 00	John Sutherland	25 00
Wm. Rankin	20 00	James McArthur	12 50
Wm. Robertson	7 50	Alex. McCauley	10 00
Abel Wright, senr	7 50	Wm. McFarlane	5 00
George McInnes	5 00	Joseph Pringle	10 00
James Fraser, senr.	5 00	Mrs. Robert Lowery	12 50
Duncan Mathison	25 00	Wm. McGregor	6 00
James Ga'braith	5 00	John Ferguson	25 00
John McKissock	10 00	Wm. Ferguson	5 00
James McKissock	2 00	George Hutchison	5 00
John Cameron	10 00	Robert Mitchell	10 00
Alex. McArthur	10 00	<del>Robert Mitchel</del>	<del>10 00</del>
John Smith (Holland)	2 00		
W. McClintock	6 00		
James Laird	20 00		
			\$443 75

