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PASTOR, - - REV, A. B. MACKAY.

RESIDENCE: EDGEHILL AVENUE-OFF 1160 DORCHESTER ST.

## ANNUAL REPORTS,

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# Division of the Congregation into Districts,

WITH THE

### ELDERS AND DEACONS IN CHARGE THEREOF.

I.

Bounded by McGill and St. Joseph Streets, the latter to the City boundary, including both sides of these streets.

DAVID CAMERON, HUGH WATSON, Elders. JOHN ANDERSON, ALEX. BREMNER, Deacons.

II.

Bounded by St. Joseph and McGill to Craig Street, thence to St. Genevieve and Dorchester Streets, including St. Genevieve, but not including the other Streets named.

JAMES COURT, Elder. GEORGE HYDE, Deacon.

III.

1ST DIVISION—All west of Dorchester and Mackay Streets, but not including Mackay Street.

JUDGE TORRANCE, Elder. D. ROBERTSON, Deacon.

2ND DIVISION—West of Mansfield and Dorchester to Guy Street, including McTavish and McGregor Streets, Summerhill Avenue, and Cote des Neiges Road, but not including Guy Street.

D. MORRICE, Elder. JAMES SLESSOR, Deacon.

IV.

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

JOHN STIRLING, Elder. W. C. MUNDERLOH, Deacon.

V.

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

ARCHIBALD McGoun, Elder. H. CAMERON, Deacon.

#### VI.

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

JAMES DAVISON, Flder. JOHN LAIDLAW, Deacon.

#### VII.

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

JAMES ROSS, Elder. ROBT. McCallum, Deacon.

#### VIII.

Bounded by McGill, Craig, and St. Denis Streets, all East of these Streets but not including them.

PETER NICHOLSON, Elder. J. C. WILSON, Deacon.

#### IX.

The Country, comprising Cote St. Antoine, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Laurent, Petite Cote, Hochelaga, Longue Pointe and Longueuil.

WM. GREIG. Deacon.

### Trustecs :

JAMES COURT, JAMES DAVISON, JOHN STIRLING, F. W. TORRANCE. DAVID MORRICE, ARCH. McGOUN, JAMES ROSS, P. NICHOLSON.

## Standing Committees, 1882.

PEWS AND SITTINGS—Messrs. McCallum, Munderloh and Robertson. GENERAL SUPERVISION—Messrs. Nicholson and Morrice. Music—Messrs. Cameron, Watson, Robertson and Hyde. Library—Messrs. McCallum, and Laidlaw. RECEPTION—Messrs. Robertson, Hyde, Wilson, Watson and Greig.

### Librarian.

DAVID CAMPBELL.

CHURCH OFFICER-HENRY BRIGHT. (Resides in rear of the Church.)

## Annual Meeting.

### CRESCENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

MONTREAL, January 10th, 1883.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the School Room this evening.

The Pastor, Rev. A. B. MACKAY, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and sustained.

The report of the Deacons' Court was then read, when it was moved by Mr. EDWARD MACKAY, seconded by Mr. H. WATSON:

"That the report of the Deacons' Court, just read, be received and adopted, and that the same be printed and circulated among the members of the congregation." Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. Hyde, seconded by Mr. J. H. Mooney:

"That the thanks of the congregation be tendered to the Clerks of the Session and Deacons' Court, and the Treasurer, for the very valuable services rendered by them during the year." Carried. Moved by Mr. D. Wilson, seconded by Mr. David Wright:

"That the thanks of the congregation are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. McLaren and the Choir for their very efficient services during the year." Carried.

After remarks by the Chairman and others, the business portion of the meeting was brought to a close, when an adjournment was made to the Lecture Room, where refreshments were provided by the ladies.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court.



### MEMBERS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, Moderator.

JAMES COURT, F. W. TORRNACE, JAMES ROSS, DAVID MORRICE, JAMES DAVISON.

JOHN STIRLING, PETER NICHOLSON, HUGH WATSON, DAVID CAMERON,

ARCHIBALD McGOUN, Clerk of the Session

## Report of the Kirk Session,

FOR THE YEAR 1882.

The number admitted to the membership during the year was 68.

There were registered: Baptisims 23, Marriages 15, and Burials 22.

The number of certificates of dismissal granted during the year was 25; and, after revising the Communion Roll, the number of members now stands at 546.

The Sabbath School is being vigorously conducted under the Superintendence of Mr. D. Morrice, and the number of teachers and scholars is steadily increasing. During the year Mr. J. G. Savage has been appointed Assistant Superintendent, and two Bible Classes have been formed in connection with the school; that for young women being conducted by the Rev. W. J. Dey, M.A., Dean of Residence in the Presbyterian College, and that for young men, by Dr. F. W. Kelly. The importance of these classes cannot be over-estimated. There has been a gratifying attendance since their commencement, but there are a number of young

persons in connection with the Church who attend neither, and it is hoped parents and friends will really do something to alter this state of things. It is not wholesome for our young people to be without some definite religious employment on the afternoon of the Lord's day. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop," and as the devil keeps no Sabbath, he is often busiest on that day with such as do not occupy their thoughts with spiritual things. We are not ignorant of his devices. Who will try to bring them to nought?

The work of our Congregational Missionary has been carried on steadily and with much success. On the departure of Mr. Morrison the work was taken up by Mr. R. Hyde, who is still carrying it on. Besides visiting public institutions, he calls regularly on sick and infirm members of the Church and conducts evangelistic services in our Mission School in Nazareth street, seeking by house-to-house visitation to influence the non-church going residents in the neighborhood to attend to spiritual matters.

Our numbers are increasing, are we increasing in our power for doing good? Our activities are increasing, are we increasing in prayerfulness? Our wealth is increasing, are we increasing in unselfishness and liberality? Our knowledge is increasing, are we increasing in devotion to our God and Saviour? Our mercies are increasing, are we increasing in spirituality and godliness and kindness. God chronicles such things though we cannot, and after all these are the only true tests of progress and spiritual vigour. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

In name of the Session,

A. B. MACKAY.

Moderator.

ARCH. McGOUN,

Session Clerk.

## In Memoriam.

The following Members of the Church were removed by death during the year 1882:

January 14--JOHN HOLMES, aged 67 years.

April 11--MRS. KERR, aged 74 years.

April 22-Geo. D Reid, aged 51 years.

June 20-Mrs. Wm. McCallum, aged 74 years.

July 3—Mrs. Wm. Ross, aged 36 years

October 17-Jane Robertson, aged 80 years -

Nov. 3—ELIZABETH MacLean, aged 60 years.

Dec. 5-Mrs John McArthur, aged 59 years.

### MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT.

#### REV. A. B. MACKAY.

ELDERS:

JAMES COURT,
F. W. TORRANCE,
ARCHD. McGOUN,
JAMES ROSS,
JAMES DAVISON,
JOHN STIRLING
PETER NICHOLSON,
HUGH WATSON,
DAVID CAMERON,
DAVID MORRICE.

Treasures

DEACONS:

WILLIAM GREIG,
JOHN ANDERSON,
WM. C. MUNDERLOH,
GEORGE HYDE,
JAMES SLESSOR,
JOHN LAIDLAW,
J. C. WILSON,
ROBT. N. McCALLUM,
DAVID ROBERTSON,
ALEX. BREMNER,
H. CAMERON, JR.
Secretary.

## Report of the Deacons' Court,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1882.

The Deacons' Court, in again presenting their usual Annual Report, desire to express their gratitude to the Most High for the many tokens of his goodness to us as a people during the past year; and as is customary, herewith present to the Congregation a brief statement of its affairs, in so far as comes within its province.

#### SUSTENTATION FUND.

The total receipts for the year amount to \$7,642.00, of which \$4,720.65 was realised from Pew Rents, and \$2,396.35 from Plate Collections.

The disbursements for all purposes amounted to \$7,609.50, and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$54.44.

Particular attention was drawn in last Report to the desirability of increasing the weekly offerings to an average of not less than \$60 per Sabbath. This sum has not yet been reached, which is to be regretted; and the Court would again urge upon the Congregation, in the year upon which we have entered, to make a special effort to this end. It is hoped that this matter will receive your serious consideration, and that no further appeal in this direction may be necessary.

#### BUILDING FUND.

The amount received during the year, on account of this Fund, was \$9,976.

An effort was made in the latter part of 1881, and also at the last Annual Meeting, to extinguish the debt on the Church building, which resulted in subscriptions to the amount of \$26,660 having been received. A further sum of \$18,000 will be required, and the members of the Congregation are now being waited upon, when it is hoped that before the printed report is in your hands, the Court may be enabled to state that the entire amount has been subscribed.

#### POOR FUND.

The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was \$301.63, to which was added the sum of \$382 53, amount of Collections on Communion Sabbaths, making a total of \$684.16. The amount paid out was \$566.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$117.66.

#### MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The amount received through the Collectors, and from other sources, will, it is thought, be in advance of last year, but as the accounts have not yet been closed, the exact sum raised cannot now be stated. A full statement of the work of the Association will be submitted to the Congregation, on the 17th instant, when the Annual Report will be presented.

As it is desirable that every member and adherent should feel it their duty and privilege to contribute to this Fund, any one who may not have been visited by the Collectors is urged to communicate with Mr. Hyde, the Secretary, so that their names may be placed on the Collectors' Books.

#### LADIES' VISITING AND AID SOCIETY.

The excellent work performed by this Society is known to you all, and it is scarcely necessary to urge its claims further upon you than to commend it to your consideration, and to see that it does not lack funds to carry on its work of helping the poor and needy connected with us. The Treasurer reports the sum of \$132.75 as having been received, as also donations of wearing apparel, etc. The amount disbursed was \$120.26, leaving a balance in hand of \$26.45.

Besides providing for those more immediately connected with us, the usual donation was given to the Nazareth Street Sabbath School, as well as parcels of clothing to the Canning Street School and Hervey Institute.

#### PEW REPORT.

The letting of Pews and Sittings is still in the hands of Mr. McCallum, 1305 St. Catherine Street, where the Seat-book and plans of the Church are kept, and where application can be made at any time by those desirous of obtaining seat accommodation. The following are the number of sittings let and unlet:

Let in area	674	
" gallery	148	
Occupied by Choir	28	
	***	850
Unlet area	38	
" gallery	330	
		368
Total sittings in Church		1218

#### PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS.

On the 31st December, 1881, there was a ba	lance d	lue
on these books of	\$273	17
During the year there has been realized from sales	42	91
Leaving balance due 31st December, 1882	\$230	26

### There remained on hand on 31st December, 1882:

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<sup>\*</sup>For the use of strangers.

#### CHURCH PSALMODY.

The Choir, under the leadership of Mr. McLaren, continue to render efficient aid in the service of song. Recognising the great importance of Congregational singing, the Court would urge upon the young people possessing the necessary qualifications, to connect themselves with it, and thereby render this very important part of our worship still more effective Meetings for practice are held every Saturday evening, in the School-Room,

#### CHURCH AND MISSION SABBATH SCHOOLS.

These Schools are all reported to be in a satisfactory condition, the attendance and missionary contributions being fully up to that of last year.

Bible Classes in connection with the Church School have been formed, and are under the able direction of the Rev. W. J. Dey, of the Presbyterian College, and Dr. Kelley, and we are pleased to learn that the attendance at these classes is very encouraging.

#### YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

This Association, which meets fortnightly during the winter months, has had so far, a very successful Session, and the meetings have been well attended. From the number of young men in the Congregation, there should be no difficulty in sustaining a vigorous Society; and it is greatly to be desired that as many as possible should connect themselves with it. The Annual Report will appear with the other Reports of the Congregation.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

In closing this brief statement, the Court would express their devout thankfulness to Almighty God for what we, as a Congregation, have been permitted to accomplish in the past for the furtherance of His cause and kingdom; and to express the hope that a still greater measure of liberality may be manifested in the future, remembering that "to whom much is given of them much shall be required."

The whole respectfully submitted.

H. CAMERON,

Clerk Deacons' Court.

#### SUSTENTATION FUND.

Crescent Street Presbyterian Church in account with the Treasurer for the year 1882. Cr. PAYMENTS. RECEIPTS. By Minister's Stipend \$4,000-Manse Rent \$625.....\$4,625 00 Pulpit Supply \$387 50, Precentor and Church Officer \$900......... 1,287 50 " Special Collection for alterations, &c..... Fuel \$351.79, Gas \$279.08, Water rate \$149.40..... " Printing, Stationery, Advertising, and Insurance...... " Labor, Cleaning, &c., Repairs, Alterations, Carpenters, Plasterers, &c., and Sundries.....
"Communion, Choir and Soiree Expenses...... 465 19 " Balance.... \$7,663 94 \$7,663 94 POOR FUND. 4 Balance..... 117 66 \$684 16 \$684 16 BUILDING FUND. By Interest.....\$ 4,349 17 "Instalments received during year..... 9,976 00 " Paid Cushion Fund..... " Estate Harrison, Stephens, act. Loan i. e. Mortgage ...... 5,000 00 " Balance..... \$10,346 37 \$10,346 37 Audited and found correct. DAVID MORRICE, DAVID ROBERTSON, Auditors. (Signed)

GEO. HYDE.

MONTREAL, 31st Dec., 1882.

Treasurer

## Missionary and Benevolent Society.

### OFFICE BEARERS 1883.

PRESIDENT, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.
VICE-PRESIDENT, - - CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.
SECRETARY, - GEORGE HYDE.
TREASURER, - W. C. MUNDERLOH.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HENRY MORTON, DUNCAN CAMERON, JAS. T. McCALL, THOMAS FORDE, ROBERT LOGIE, JOHN ROBERTSON.

CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER DANIEL WILSON, THOMAS DAVIDSON. · DOUGLAS RUTHERFORD DR. F. W. KELLEY, DAVID CAMPBELL.

AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS' COURT (ex-officio.)

### NAMES OF COLLECTORS.

MISS MACMASTER,

- " McLEAN,
- " REID,
- " McLEOD,
- " BAILLIE,
  " RUTHERFORD,
  " HELEN R. HYDE,
- " SLESSOR.

MRS. CAPT. MACMASTER,

- " ARTHUR WALSH,
- MISS McCALLUM,
- " TRAQUAIR, " FRASER,
- " PHYMISTER,
- " THOMSON.

## Annual Meeting.

### MONTREAL, 17th January, 1883.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary and Benevolent Society was held this evening in the Lecture Hall, the Rev. A. B. Mackay, (President), in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary having read the Annual Report, and also the Treasurer's Statement, it was

Moved by Rev. Principal MacVicar, seconded by Mr. James Slessor, and resolved,—"That the report now read be received and adopted and printed with the Annual Report of the Congregation."

It was moved by Dr. F. W. Kelley, seconded by Mr. D. Torrance Fraser, and resolved,—"That the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, be allocated as follows:—

Home Mission-General Assembly Scheme	\$20	00 00
Foreign Missions	20	00 00
French Evangelization	20	00 00
Presbyterian Colleges		00 00
North-West Missions, balance of Collection	2	00 00
Ministers, Widows and Orphans, and Aged and Ind		
Ministers Fund		30 50
Crescent Street Church Sabbath-School	20	00 00
Presbytery and Synod Funds	3	32 50
Presbyterian Record	6	52 50
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It was moved by Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TORRANCE, and seconded by Mr. RICHARD HYDE,—"That the following be the office-bearers for the ensuing year:

President, - - REV. A. B. MACKAY.

Vice-President,- - CAPT. J. A. MACMASTER.

Secretary, - - George Hyde.

Treasurer, - - W. C. MUNDERLOH.

And that the following be members of the Executive Committee:

Messrs. Henry Morton, Duncan Cameron, Jas. T. McCall, Thos. Forde, Robert Logie, Daniel Wilson, John Robertson, Capt. J. A. MacMaster, Thos. Davidson, Douglas Rutherford, Dr. F. W. Kelley, and David Campbell. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hugh Watson, seconded by Mr. James Ross, and unanimously resolved,—"That the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Collectors for the diligent and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year." Carried.

After remarks from the Chairman, the meeting was closed with prayer.

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.



### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Missionary and Benevolent Society.

MONTREAL, 17th January, 1883.

In presenting to the Congregation our Annual Report for the year 1882, your Committee would submit that the result of the year's work will show that the efforts of the Society in its endeavors to promote the cause of our Lord and Master have not been in vain.

From the Treasurer's statement to be submitted it will be seen that our income for the year amounts to the sum of \$5,748.89, deducting from this the sum of \$1,000, being a special legacy, it shows \$1,239.44 in advance of last year.

The Annual Collections appointed to be taken up by the General Assembly, have all been made and are shown in detail in the Treasurer's account.

The Mission Schools at Nazareth Street and Petite Cote, under the care of this Church, have had their usual support, and your Committee has reason to believe that a good work is being done at both of these stations.

In referring to the resolution passed at last annual meeting with regard to employing a Missionary specially in connection with our Congregation, your Committee is pleased to report that this work has been undertaken. In the month of May last Mr. John A. Morrison was engaged

by the Session and immediately commenced his labors. The following statistics taken from the reports of Mr. Morrison, for the six months during which he was employed, will give some idea of the nature and extent of this work.

Visits	made	in Griffintown	310
• • •		to Members of Crescent Street Church	120
**	"	to House of Industry and Refuge	25
"	4.6	to Ladies Benevolent Institution	22
66	"	to Montreal General Hospital	46
Service	es hel	d in Nazareth St. Mission House	24
			547

Mr. Morrison also conducted our Wednesday evening prayer meeting for some weeks during the past summer.

In the course of visitation Mr. Morrison had opportunities of speaking with many on the all important subject of religion, also in reading the word and engaging in prayer. God grant that the seed thus sown may bear much fruit to His honor and glory.

The engagement of Mr. Morrison terminated on the 31st of October last, and shortly afterwards Mr. Richard Hyde undertook the duties. From his reports we gather the following, from 10th November to 21st December

Visits to Members and adherents of Crescent St. Church	. 78
" to Ladies' Benevolent Institution	
" to House of Industry and Refuge	. 7
" to Montreal General Hospital	14
" in Griffintown, Nazareth St. Mission	46
Meetings held in Nazareth Street Mission House of	n
Friday evenings, 8—average attendance	. 18
"Sabbath evenings, 8—average attendance	. 47

In presenting to the Congregation our Annual Report Home Mission work, specially the field in the North-West; and it will be in the minds of many of you what has been done in this connection. On Wednesday evening, 29th March last, at a general meeting of the Society, our President placed before the meeting the wants of a Mission Station at Minnedosa, under the care of the Rev. James Wellwood, formerly of this city. The result of that appeal was most gratifying, and before the meeting closed about

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\$1,200 had been subscribed to aid Mr. Wellwood in building a Church. At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee it was contended that the wants of the people in that country were only temporary, and it would be a wise thing merely to lend the money, giving the people ample time to repay the amount without interest. Mr. Wellwood having been communicated with, stated that he, as well as his people, would be very thankful to carry out such an arangement, and at the same time intimated that the action of our Church had stimulated his people to such an extent that the balance wanted was speedily subscribed.

The building, though not yet quite finished, was opened for worship on Sabbath, the 24th December. From a newspaper report of the opening services we gather the following: "The building is a neat and commodious structure, capable of accommodating 300, and the lecture room in the rear, which will be used for prayer and praise meetings, will afford ample sitting room for 100 more."

It is the intention of your Committee, so soon as a part or the whole of this money has been repaid, to hand over the amount to the General Assembly in aid of its scheme for the extension of church building in the North-West, to which we have already contributed \$1,151, being \$1,000, the amount of a special legacy from the late Mr. Joseph MacKay, and \$151 from other sources.

Before concluding, your Committee would urge, in view of our increased responsibilities, and specially the employment of a Missionary, that members and adherents of the Congregation who may not yet have contributed to our funds should at once do so. Also that any one who may be in a position should increase their offerings, in order that the other schemes embraced in our work should not be hampered for want of means.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HYDE.

Secretary.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
" Special Subscriptions in aid of the following objects:    Minnedora Fund   \$1,200 00     North West Mission Fund   1,151 00     Taylors' Church   100 00     Contributions from Church Bible Class, for support of Pupil at Pointe aux Trembles   \$2,	Foreign Missions

Audited and found Correct.

DAVID ROBERTSON, Auditors.

itors.

MONTREAL, 17th January, 1883.

W. C. MUNDERLOH,

Treasurer.

## Missionary Contributions for 1882.

Brought forward \$527 30

General Contributions.

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Allan, John	3	00	Griffith, Mrs. Chas	4	50		
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Davidson, Lily		60	Maitland, Peter	5	00	5 / "	
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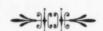
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## Contributions towards the Erection of a Church in Minnedosa, Manitoba.

Edward Mackay	\$260	00	John Laidlaw	\$ 10	00
Robt. Anderson	150	00	Robt. N. McCallum	10	00
David Morrice	100	00	C. J. Fleet		00
Cash	100	00	John McCallum	10	00
Rev. A. B. Mackay	70	00	Miss Katy Baillie	5	00
Mrs. David Morrice	60	00	John McMurtrie	5	60
John Stirling		00	David McGoun	5	00
Jas. Slessor	50	00	J. T. McCall	5	00
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Miss Gordon	25	00	Miss Macintosh	5	00
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Jas Davison	10	00	Miss Shaw	5	00
Henry Morton	10	00	W. McMurtrie	2	00
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Miss Alison Robertson	10	00			
George Hyde		00		\$1,200	00
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## Crescent Street Church Sabbath School Association.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS

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#### TEACHERS.

MISS	ROBERTSON.	MISS	BROWN.	MR.	McLAREN.
	MACMASTER.	6.6	McMARTIN.	44	McCALLUM.
66	ROSS.	44	McDONALD.	44	NICHOLSON.
66	M. ROSS.	44	LAMPARD.	66	WATSON.
MRS.	WALTER MILLER.		LIZZIE BROWN.	66	McCALL.
MISS	McLEOD.	66	BELLA MCMARTIN	46	CAMPBELL.
66	STEWART.	66	RUTHERFORD.	66	BAIN.
66	SHAW.	MR.	LAIDLAW.	66	A. McGOUN, JR.
		DR. V	WM. YOUNG.		

### ANNUAL REPORT.

At the close of another year we beg to submit a brief resumé with reference to the work of the School.

It is with much thankfulness we refer to a new feature of work, that is the organization, in connection with the Sabbath School, of two Bible Classes for the benefit of our more advanced scholars, as well as the young people of the Church generally. It will be remembered that for some time during the year 1881 a class was conducted by our Pastor, but which he subsequently felt it necessary to discontinue, in justice to his regular duties. Since then we have been endeavoring to organize classes more immediately

in connection with the school, and it was therefore with great satisfaction that we secured the services of the Rev. W. J. Dey and Dr. F. W. Kelley to undertake the charge of this important work. The attendance and interest manifested by those who have connected themselves with the classes is gratifying, and it is the earnest hope of the teachers that as many of the young people of the Congregation as can make it convenient will at once avail themselves of these opportunities for obtaining instruction in the things relating to their eternal well-being.

The number now under religious instruction and average attendance for the first four months, will be as follows:

Teachers on the roll	29
Average attendance	22
Scholars on the roll	250
Average attendance	180

The International scheme of lessons has been continued, the subject for study for the past year being the life of Christ as found in St. Mark's gospel.

In Missions a marked interest continues to be shown, the results for the year just closed being fully up to that of the preceeding year, the total being \$265.00, made up as follows:

Sabbath and Box Collections	\$182	35
Missionary Society Collections	82	65

The allocation of this money remains to be made at this meeting.

In connection with our Library we have much cause for gratitude. Owing to the liberality of the late Mr. Joseph MacKay in bequeathing the sum of \$500 in aid of this department of our work, we are in a position, from time to time, to make such additions as will sustain the interests of the scholars.

We have no change to note with respect to papers supplied to the school. The distribution of the "British Workman," "Children's Friend," "Infant's Magazine" and "Child's Own Magazine," being still continued to the apparent satisfaction of all.

As heretofore rewards will be given for correct recital of the Shorter Catechism. It is worthy of note in this connection that the examinations for this year were exceedingly satisfactory. Almost every scholar competing being perfect in their respective sections.

Prizes will also be distributed to the Infant Class for diligence in missions.

In conclusion, the Teachers would take this opportunity of urging upon parents the importance of seeing that their families are fully and regularly represented in the School.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HYDE,

Secretary.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

I. FOR RECITAL OF SHORTER CATECHISM, -TO THE FOLLOWING.

Section One—26 questions.—Annie Marchbank, Malcolm Mackay, Winnie Campbell.

Section Two-50 questions.—Angus Mackay, Katie Mackay, Christma Stewart, Jessie Ross.

Section Three-107 questions.-Jessie Stewart.

#### II. FOR DILIGENCE IN MISSIONS.

Malcolm Mackay	. First.
Andrew R. MacMasterS	econd.
Jessie Harper	Third.
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### MISSION FUND.

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GEORGE HYDE,

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"	J. McCALLUM.	MISS	HYDE.	44	HIGGINS.
**	A. HYDE.	66	LIZZIE ROSS.	66	HELEN HYDE.
46	A. McINTOSH.	66	SCOTT.		
**	WM. McMURTRY.	66	NORVAL.		

# TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NAZARETH STREET MISSION SABBATH SCHOOL.

In the good providence of God we are again permitted as a School, to meet together on another Christmas Day.

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Number of Scholars on Roll on the 25th Dec., 1881	304	
Added during the year 1882	100	
	404	
Scholars left during the year	75	
On the Roll at present	329	
Showing an increase of25		
Average attendance of Scholars for the year ,	169	
Teachers on the Roll-13 Male, 12 Female	25	
Average attendance	22	
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The Annual Picnic of the Sabbath School was held in the month of June at Isle Gros Bois, and was largely attended by scholars, parents, and friends.

The scholars have met as usual for the practice of singing, under the leadership of Mr. A. Hyde and Miss Norval, assisted by Miss Dawson, from the month of October up to the present time, at which meetings, there has been a good attendance.

A Teacher's Prayer Meeting is held every Sabbath afternoon after the close of the school.

The lady teachers have met on the afternoon of each Tuesday, since the month of October last, for the purpose of making up clothing for such of the children as required aid. The teachers would tender their warmest thanks to the many kind friends who have helped both in money and in kind.

The scholars are supplied every Sabbath with periodicals which are highly prized by them. A silver medal has been awarded, by Mr. D. Morrice, to the scholar who was most diligent during the year in bringing in new scholars. Prizes of books have also been given to others for the same object, repetition of the Shorter Catechism, and Golden Texts.

Early in the month of May the entire district is visited by the Teachers to ascertain if any new scholars have moved into the locality, and to invite them to attend the Sabbath School, if not attending any other school.

Prayer Meeting is held every Friday evening at 8 p.m., also Sabbath evening service at 7 pm. Both of these meetings are under the care of Mr. Richard Hyde, a graduate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The amount collected during the year for Missionary objects is \$126.32, which has been allocated as follows:

Home Mission Fund	30	00
Foreign Mission Fund	25	00
Students' Missionary Society	15	00
French Evangelization	25	00
Library Fund of the Sabbath School	31	32

A Band of Hope was organized in connection with the Sabbath School, in the month of October last, with gratifying results, conducted by Mr. S. S. Bain and Mr. J. R. Willott, assisted by the teachers and other friends.

In conclusion, we would say, the Lord hath been mindful of us and he hath blessed us, therefore would we seek to go forward into the future relying upon Him and the word of His grace.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID HOEY.

Secretary.



## Petite Cote Sabbath School.

#### OFFICE BEARERS.

SUPERINTENDENT,							WM. GREIG.
LIBRARIAN,			-	-	-	-	JAS. HENDERSON.
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TREASURER MISSIO	N FUND,	-	-	-	-		WM. GREIG.

#### TEACHERS.

GEO. JEFFREY.

MISS DRUMMOND.

MISS IRVING.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

PETITE COTE, 19th January, 1883.

We are now met to celebrate our majority as a Sabbath School belonging to the Presbyterian Sabbath School Associ-21 years ago, on the 18th of next month, our school was received into the Association, and some of us here present were present at its reception. During these 21 years many changes have taken place, at least four who occupied my position, as superintendent, have been called away to receive their reward, Messrs. Becket, Thomson, McKenzie, and McDougall. Others, (I do not know how many), are filling honorable positions as Ministers of the Gospel, and others, like myself, are endeavoring to work for God in the humbler sphere in which in His providence he has placed us. And so with these who occupied seats on those benches, some have "gone over to the majority," some have married and left the district, whole families have gone to a distance, but we have still with us some who were with us 21 years ago. I question very much if there is another school in Montreal of which the same can be said.

We have therefore abundant reasons for thanking God, and taking courage. The numbers on our roll are 52, but our average attendance during the past year was only 23 scholars. This, in ordinary circumstances, would in all likelihood have been much greater, but during the past year several have visited Europe, and many of the Sabbath days have been wet and stormy, thus preventing others from a distance from being present with us. The lessons of the International Series have furnished us with material for study, and the interest in these lessons have been fully sustained. It is very gratifying to me, as it is to the other teachers, to see the attention and interest taken in these lessons by all who attend the school.

During the past six weeks we have added \$30 worth of books to our library, which is now in a very efficient condition. The legacy left to Petite Cote School for library purposes, by the late Mr. Joseph Mackay, has been paid over to Mr. David Morrice, the Treasurer of Crescent Street Church, and the teachers have deemed it advisable to allow it to remain with him and use the interest only, to supplement our annual collections. During the winter months Rev. A. B. Mackay, taking advantage of the bright moonlight evenings, has convened the people of this district together and preached to them from this desk. These meetings have been well attended, and the collections taken up are being reserved for some important object which Mr. Mackay has not yet seen fit to designate.

Since our last Annual Soiree our School-room has been renovated inside to some extent, and the foundations repaired and painted; the expenses were met by the proceeds of last Annual Soiree, a Magic Lantern exhibition by Mr. Chas. Baillie, of Crescent Street Church, and by a Parlor Social conducted by the young people belonging to the school. A little money could be very usefully expended in painting and renovating the outside walls.

The plate collections during the past year for missionary purposes amount to \$21.37, being \$1.98 less than last year. For library purposes, (including the British Workman), the collections amounted to \$24.30, \$1.06 less than last year. These collections are taken up on alternate Sabbaths, and it will be the duty of the school to vote the missionary

funds away before the close of this meeting.

I am happy to state that the expenses of carriage hire and insurance have been cheerfully met by the Crescent Street Congregation; there are however other expenses attending the keeping up of our Sabbath School, such as the providing of Hymn Books, fuel, oil, repairs, and suchlike, and we are dependant on your attendance, to some extent, at our services and other entertainments for funds to provide these necessaries. It is therefore a pleasing sight to me, even from that point of view, to see so many friends present with us this evening, and as our finances are more than totally exhausted, and some improvements are urgently required for the comfort of the school, the members have under consideration the propriety of giving a concert or two, or some suchlike entertainments during the winter months, with a view to obtaining funds for these good objects, and I bespeak for them large and appreciative audiences.

The missionary funds were voted as follows:

French Evangelization	\$7	37
Formosa Mission	7	00
Home Mission	7	00
4	21	37

The whole respectfully submitted.

WM. GREIG.

Superintendent.

We regret to add that on the morning of the 9th of January, the day upon which our Annual Soiree was held, while Mr. Wm. Nesbitt, a member of Crescent Street Church, and for over 20 years an esteemed member of the Petite Cote School, was making arrangements preparatory to bringing a sleigh load of people from Longue Pointe to Petite Cote for the purpose of attending our Soiree in the evening, he was attacked by a discharged farm servant and shot in the neck with a pistol, and beaten over the head with a shovel, which resulted in his death on the morning of the 26th January.

A meeting of the School was therefore convened on the 2nd February, at which the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by the hand of death, Mr. Wm. Nesbitt, our late fellow laborer in the Petite Cote Sabbath School, it is therefore resolved:

"That the members of the Petite Cote Sabbath School place on record their deep sense of the loss they have sustained in the death of one who for over twenty years took an active part with them in the duties and management of the school, and endeared himself to all by his kind, genial, and Christian spirit.

"That they desire to tender to his widow, parents, brothers, sisters and relatives, the expression of their deepest sympathy with them in this sad bereavement, and pray that the God of all consolation and grace may comfort their hearts and sanctify this affliction so that it may yet yield unto them the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

"That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Superintendent, Teachers and Members of the school, be sent to the widow and parents of our late deceased friend and brother."

### Poung Mens' Association.

The task of drawing up and presenting to you on behalf of the Committee the Annual Report of this Association in the second year of its revival in this church, has been a source of much pleasure to me as your Secretary. Never has the society from its earliest days known such a successful year in every element that makes a strong society.

The number of ordinary meetings held last winter was ten, of which the first was on the 1st November and the last on the 4th April.

The attendance has been much larger than last year, the average attendance being twenty-three, which is exceedingly good. The highest number present on any one evening being thirty-two, the lowest twelve. A new plan was introduced by the Committee for securing a large attendance and inducing the young men to come to the meetings, namely, having printed on slips of paper the attractive programme that was always prepared, and handing them to the young men on the Sunday evening before the meeting, as they entered the Church. This not only informed those receiving them what they were to expect, but kept them in remembrance of the meetings and showed them that there was a Society which was doing all in its power to unite the young men of the congregation together.

Our attendance has not been confined to the young men of the Church alone, for quite a number of young men connected with other churches have attended, and the Society invites and welcomes all who wish to come. regards the working of the Society, (by "working" is meant arranging for debates, essays and readings for the ordinary meetings,) the Committee have as a rule been very much encouraged by the way members responded. Never has a meeting fallen through for want of speakers. While the refusals for debates have been few as compared with the acceptances, yet they were too many, and though a debate never had to be given up for want of support, yet when refusals were sent in for different reasons it was necessary to come down on the working element or "willing horses" of the Society to take the vacant places, and they responded nobly though often at great inconvenience to them-To them the thanks of the Society at large are It is hoped that this year every member will do his utmost for the Society. One thing however to be noticed which greatly contributes to the success of the Society was this, that whenever a man did promise to turn up on only one occasion did he fail to do so. This in a debating society is about as good a sign of its healthy working as one could wish. It is hoped that in the coming year members who have essays or readings to give will volunteer their services unasked, as in a society of this kind the Committee are often ignorant of the latent talent that may be in it. During the past year it is again the pleasure of the Committee to state that not the slightest jar or ill feeling has arisen during any of the debates. The word "again" is used because on looking over the past reports of the Society the same thing is always found to have been true. And does this not speak well for the good conduct of the Society, that in the most excited and frenzied debates the partakers do not forget themselves at all but speak only on the merits of the question. It is almost unnecessary to add that all those whose names have appeared on the programmes have done their work conscientiously, and often at much trouble and loss of time to themselves. As regards the exercises of the several meetings we have had as subjects of debate, as often as possible, questions which were or are still topics of general and absorbing discussion or interest. We have not however had enough essays, having had but two during the year, or rather one essay and one address, and though these two did certainly make up in quality for the want of quantity, yet the Committee would wish that more essays should be given, as very often more discussion is provoked by an essay than by a debate, because in a debate members who are not appointed do not feel it incumbent on them to make remarks, but on an essay everyone is supposed to make a criticism of some kind. And added to this all the speakers except the essayist must speak extempore. have always been able to get the part of reader filled easily, probably because the work in getting it up as compared to a debate is nothing. Some of the debates decided in the affirmative were:

"Was the execution of Charles I. an act of public justice?"

"Should Phonetic spelling be adopted in the English language?"

Among those decided in the negative were:

"Should women be admitted to the Public Franchise?"

"Should a liturgy be adopted in the Presbyterian Church?"

"Would independence be beneficial to Canada?"

The Society having received a challenge for debate from the Young Mens' Association of St. Andrew's Church, accepted it, and appointed Messrs. B. C. McLean and Arch. McGoun to uphold the standard. Accordingly an exciting but friendly debate took place in the Lecture Room of St Andrew's Church on the question: "Should women enjoy all the privileges accorded to men?" Our Society took the affirmative, but on the vote being taken the Chairman de-

cided in favor of the negative. On the whole the success of the past year augurs well for the success of the next, and we hope it will have the effect of raising the enthusiasm of the members and spurring them on to take a greater interest in the Society.

The following are the officers elected at the last Annual Meeting:  $\,$ 

Hon. President, - - - Mr. Thos. Robin.

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Arch. McGoun, Jr.

J. T. McCall.

R. Stirling.

D. Campbell.

Jas. S. McDougall.

D. McGoun.

J. H. McVicar.

R. STIRLING,

Sec-Treas.



# Ladies' Disiting and Aid Society.

The first meeting of the season 1882-83 was held in the Vestry, Tuesday, Oct. 31st, and the Society continued to meet for sometime under the Presidentship of Mrs. Rev. A. B. MacKay.

The work has been very similar to that undertaken in the past seasons. Thirteen cases were relieved, and the usual donations given to Nazareth Street Mission Sabbath School. Parcels of clothing were also sent to the poor in Canning Street Church and the Hervey Institute.

The members of the Society would take this opportunity of thanking those called upon by the Collectors, for their generous response. They beg also to acknowledge donations of wearing appeal kindly sent in by friends in the Congregation.

The money received and collected this year has amounted to the sum of \$132.75.

If there are any cases in the Church that need attention, and have been overlooked, the ladies will be glad to have such reported to them.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year\$ 13 96 Amount Collected this year 132 75	Disbursed
\$146 71	\$146 71

#### S. J. MACMASTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

#### LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs.	Allan	\$ 1	00	Mrs.	A. B. MacKay	4	00
44	Adams		50	46	Alex. McDougall	2	00
66	C. Baillie	2	00	66	Morrice	5	00
66	R. Brodie, Jr	3	00	"	J. A. McMaster	1	00
66	H. Brodie	2	00	46	McVicar	3	00
**	W. Brodie	2	00	Miss	McIntosh	1	00
66	Thos. Badenach	1	00	Mr.	H. McKay	10	00
66	S. S. Bain		75	Mrs.	McGoun	2	00
66	Campbell	2	00	66	Mitchell	1	00
66	Cameron, Sr	1	00	66	Nicholson	2	
64	Cameron, Jr	1	00	66	Phymister	3	
66	W. C. Davidson,	1	00	46	McQueen	2	
66	D. Davison	1	00	66	J. Robertson	2	00
66	J. Davison	2	00	66	Roddick	1	0.0
44	R. I. Duguid	1	00	66	C. Ross	1	
Miss	Dunmore	2	00	66	Rutherford		50
66	Evans	9	00	66	Robertson	1	-
Mrs.	Frazer		50	46	Jas. Ross	î	
66	Fulton	1	00	Mr.	Robin	2	~ ~
66	Wm. Greig	1	00	Miss	Stirling	5	-
Miss	Gordon	E	00	Mrs	Sleeth	1	
46	Hart	1	00	66	Slessor	3	00
Mrs.		1	00	66	Stephens	1	00
Mrs.			50	Judg	e Torrance	8	00
46	Lampard	1	00	Mrs.	J. C. Wilson	2	00
66	Laidlaw	2	00	46	Walsh	_	50
44	Logie	2	00	44	G. Walker	1	00
44	Munderloh	2	00	66	A. Walker	2	00
44	McKay	000	50	66	R. M. Watson	5	00
Miss	McCallum	2	00	46	Wyatt	1	60
Mrs	Mooney	2	00		Cash	1	00
66	Morton	4	00				
"	Millar	2	00			\$132	75
66	R. MacKay		00			4.102	

### SUMMARY FOR 1882.

Sustentation Fund	7,642	00	
Poor Fund	382	53	
Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society	132	75	
Missionary and Benevolent Society\$5,748 89			
Other Missionary and Benevolent purposes 2,238 19			
	7,987	08	
Building Fund	9,976	00	
		-\$26,120	36
Ordinary Revenue and Building Fund	17,618	00	
Missionary and Benevolent purposes	8,502	36	
		\$26,120	36

### Memoranda.

- Public Worship on Sabbath commences at 11 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.
- Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- Sabbath School meets every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teachers' meeting for business is held on the second Thursday of each month.
- THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is dispensed at the forenoon service on the first Sabbath of each month. Applicants must give notice to the Minister during previous week.
- THE ELDERS visit their districts quarterly and distribute cards for the communion. Any who may not receive their cards from the Elders, can get them at the close of the Friday Preparatory Service, or from the Elders at the door on Communion Sabbath morning. When members change their residence, immediate notice should be given to the Elder of the district or to the Minister.
- THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is dispensed on the second Sabbath of March, first Sabbath of June, third Sabbath of September, and second Sabbath of December.
- THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SESSION is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

- THE MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts once a month to receive contributions for the Missionary and Benevolent Society. Attendance is given in one of the Committee Rooms on the first Wednesday of each month, half an hour before the meeting opens, to receive the amounts from the collectors.
- The Young Men's Association holds its meetings fortnightly during the winter season.
- The Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society meets once a week during the working season. All the Ladies of the Church are Members of this Society.
- Attendance is given in the Church on the first Tuesdays of January, April, July and October, from half-past 7 till 9 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of letting pews or sittings, and receiving pew rents. These purposes can be served at any other time by applying to Mr. R. N. McCallum, 1305 St. Catherine Street, who has the Seat Book and plan of the Church, or to the Church Officer on the premises.
- THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY is free to the Congregation, and is open every Wednesday evening at the close of the Lecture.

