ANNUAL REPORT

OF

St. Andrew's Church,

KINGSTON, ONT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1883.

Published in accordance with a Resolution passed by the Congregation.



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St. Andrew's Church.

Kirk-Session.

REV. THOMAS G. SMITH, Moderator.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,

JOHN GREIGHTON,

FIFE FOWLER,

WILLIAM G. CRAIG,

JOHN DUFF, Clerk.

Trustees.

ANDREW DRUMMOND, GEORGE DAVIDSON,

JOHN PATON, JOHN CREIGHTON.

Committee of Management.

D. GIBSON, Chairman.
ALEXANDER ROSS,
ROBERT CARROLL,
WILLIAM G. CRAIG,
JAS. MINNES,
J. M. STRANGE,

WILLIAM FEE,
WILLIAM HAROLD,
WILLIAM IRVING,
JOHN MUDIE,
WM. SHANNON,

T. D. MINNES, Secretary & Treasurer.

Ladies Missionary Association.

REV.	THO	MAS G. SMITH	President
MRS.	F. J.	GEORGE	Treasurem
MRS.	J. B.	MOWAT	Secretary.

Sabbath School.

REV. THOMAS G. SMITHSuperintendent.
W. G. CRAIG Assistant "
Miss IRVING
JAS. POLLIE
ANDREW REA

MEETINGS AND SERVICES.

Hours of Divine Service, on Sabbath, 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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ANNUAL MEETING.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, KINGSTON, APRIL 11, 1883.

The annual congregational meeting was held at 7.30 P.M. Dr. Fowler in the chair.

Rev. Principal Grant opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mr. T. D. Minnes was appointed Secretary.

The report of the Managers was then read, received and adopted.

Mr. W. G. Craig submitted the Organ Fund Report, which was received and adopted.

Mr. Jas. Pollie read the Sabbath School Report, which was received and adopted, with the warm thanks of the congregation to the officers and teachers for their efficient labors during the year.

Mr. D. Fraser handed in the Debt Fund Report, which was received and adopted, and the following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to clear off the whole debt of the congregation, viz.: Messrs. D. Fraser, G. M. Macdonnell, D. Gibson, W. G. Craig and James Minnes.

The appointment by the Session of Mr. J. Rattray to attend to pastoral work of the congregation for six months from 1st May, at a salary of \$200 for the term, was confirmed.

The following committee was then appointed to arrange for a public farewell of the Pastor, Dr. Smith, viz.: Members of Session and Board of Management together with Dr. Williamson, Professors Nicholson and Harris, and Messrs. Clark Hamilton, D. Fraser and G. M. Macdonnell.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Choir, Organist and Managers for their efficient services during the year.

The retiring Managers, Messrs. Shannon Mudic, Gibson and Harold were re-elected.

Dr. Williamson closed the meeting with the benediction.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 11TH APRIL, 1883.

It will be seen by the financial report submitted herewith that the net revenue for the year ending 31st March, 1883, is \$2610.75, against \$2588.87 for year ending 31st August, 1881. Collections by envelopes show an increase of \$76.38, and by plates \$34.86, but the special collections of the former period bring the aggregate in favor of this year down to \$21.88.

The collections for poor fund, which heretofore have appeared in this account, were not stated to the treasurer this year, and no entry of them appears in the treasurer's books. It is the opinion of your committee that these collections should be dealt with in the same manner as all other monies contributed by the congregation at its public services.

The revenue this year has fallen short of expenditure \$171.99, to this add the liabilities of April 8th, 1882, \$346.63, and also \$188.00 Temporalities' money counted last year as an asset but which may not be paid, and we find the liabilities of the congregation at this date to be \$706.62. This fact is not encouraging, and your committee hoped to have been able to report otherwise. Many needed repairs to Church, Hall and Manse have been deferred in order that the present indebtedness might be wiped out, but some of these repairs must be attended to next year, and unless the subscriptions to revenue are very materially increased the liabilities will be much greater. It is earnestly hoped that the members and adherents will give this matter their attention. A moderate increase of liberality on the part of the congregation will not only remove the present debt but prevent such a thing occurring in the future.

Your committee desire to incorporate in this its first annual report since the death of Mrs. Smith, one who was beloved by the whole congregation, the resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Kirk-Session and Board of Managers especially convened at the time of her decease:

"In view of the recent death of the wife of our Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Smith, the Session and Managers of St. Andrews Church, on behalf of the congregation desire to put on record their heartfelt sympathy with her bereaved husband and family in their affliction. They rejoice at the same time to know that they have a comfort in their sorrow, which no expression of their deepest sympathy can give, in the memory of her consistent life and death in the Lord. It will be long cherished by them and by very many others who mourn her loss."

Your committee cannot close this report without alluding to the call which has come to our Pastor to go into another field of labor.

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The retiring Managers are Messrs. Shannon, Mudie, Gibson and Harold, who are eligible for re-election.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

D. GIBSON, Chairman.

T. D. MINNES, Sec.-Treas.

KIRK SESSION REPORT.

Number of families, 209; communicants, 305; new communicants, 43; communicated during the year, 282; deaths and dismissions, 38; baptisms, 19.

In accordance with established rule the names of 30 communicants have been dropped from the roll of actual communicants, they not having communicated for two years.

THOS. G. SMITH, D.D,

Minister.

JOHN DUFF,

Clerk.

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NOTE.

Since the books were closed subscriptions to the amount of \$31.60 have been received, and in addition to the \$120.27 cash on hand, have been expended as follows:

Cash on hand		87
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Which will appear in next year's report.

Debt Fund.

May 1—Balance in Treasurer's hands as per last statement\$118 Oct. 30—Paid James Minnes half-year's interest on	52	
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Another half-year's interest is now due, which will reduce the amount in hand to \$48.52. No new subscriptions have been made towards this debt during the year, and nothing has been paid in on account of arrears. For list of arrears please see last printed Statement.

DONALD FRASER,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO REVENUE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1883.

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Miss F. (S. L. Mrs R. H. T. (C. Thor Miss Wm John Miss Mrs. Miss J. H.

A. M. Mrs.

Mrs. W. V Mrs.

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Mrs. Pollie\$20 40	The Misses McPherson\$12 50
Mrs. Donald	Rev. J. Fowler 16 80
James Ramsay 8 75	R. McPherson 26 00
Mrs. Barclay 2 00	Mrs. Grimason 15 00
James Bushel 5 00	J. Jamieson 25 85
S. McBride 10 20	J. B. Donaldson 4 50
T. M. Parkin	Clark Hamilton 21 16
John Kerr	R. Smith 3 85
	Mrs. Allen 4 45
	H. Conley
	John Smart 3 20
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Miss McDonald 16 00	
John Duff 25 50	
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George Davidson 50 00	Rev. Geo. Bell
George Newlands 31 00	A. Summerville
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Mrs. Jones 1 80	Mrs. John McIntyre 25 50
D. Gibson	Mrs J. McPherson 12 00
Miss Thompson 1 50	Mrs. H. Fraser 18 71
Mrs. Rogers 5 20	B. W. Folger 20 00
D. Rogers 5 35	James Minnes 26 00
J. R. Smeaton 5 10	Mrs. T. Minnes 5 10
James McLoud	Mrs. Craik 1 25
Charles Beattie 2 00	D. Harold 75
James Connors 10 00	Mrs. Andrews 6 55
C. McNab 15 00	Mrs. Whitcomb 10 20
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Mrs. Rees	R. Carrol 22 00
W. McIlroy 17 80	
A. Davidson 9 50	
Wm. Massie 5 63	
John Mudie 25 00	John Nichol 7 90
A Swanston 21 60	
D. Fraser 26 00	
Miss McKenzie 3 05	
Miss Phillips 7 20	
W. Fee 20 40	
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Wm. Stevenson 1 20	R. Montgomery 1 20
Peter Mitchell 50	Mrs. Keys 40
The Misses Macpherson 16 00	Donald Fraser 10 00
Richard Macpherson 4 50	Alex. Somerville 2 50
E. Hiscock 1 25	Miss Phillips 5 00
Capt. Taylor 3 00	Miss Mackenzie 4 00
J. M Strange 5 00	Richard Davis 5 00
George Cameron 75	Capt. Kent 50
Thomas Smeaton 10	Mrs. W. Lesslie 2 00
John McMillan	Mrs. Andrews
Mrs. Aitken 1 00	Mrs. Arnold 1 00
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Jennie Thompson 1 50	J. R. Smeaton 50
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J. M. Machar 3 00	B. Sheridan 50
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Edward Lowe 4 00	Henry Conley 1 10
Mrs. Adair 1 00	James Jones 1 00
Principal Grant	Robert Glasgow 50
Mrs. John Allen 1 20	Mrs. Donald 50
Mrs. Eward 2 50	W. Fairbairn 50
Mrs. Pollie 3 00	W. McIlroy 2 00
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Librarians.—T. D. Minnes, James Thom, O. S. Rose, C. J. Booth, D. J. Booth and John Pollie.

Teachers.—Mrs. Thomson, Misses Fowler, Machar, Macpherson, Philips, Mitchell, Gray, M. Gray, Strange, A. Strange, G. Strange, McIver, Rose, Davidson, Fraser, G. Fraser, Pollie, Irving, Minnes, A. Minnes, Hamilton, Sutherland, Smith, Chambers, Beaton and Duff, and Messrs. Ross, Craig, Prof. Harris and Dr. Smith.

The school and classes meet every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Exclusive of Bible and Infant classes, the number on the roll is 279; the average attendance recorded during the year is 265, and the largest number present at one session, including all the classes and teachers is 311.

We miss the names of several teachers from the roll, viz: Misses Mc-Leod and E. Lesslie, the former by removal and the latter owing to illness. They were faithful in their duty to the school, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for their efficient services. Lieut. J. B. Donaldson, R.A., consequent upon his promotion and removal to Ottawa has also withdrawn from the school. He was a zealous worker and, like a good soldier, was always at his post. We wish him God speed in his new sphere of labor.

In connection with these changes we would here refer to the prospect of parting with Dr. Smith, who has received and accepted a call to go to St. Andrew's Congregation, St. John, N.B., and will leave the school in a few weeks. Under his supervision the school has almost doubled its numbers and experienced remarkable zeal and vigour. We cannot part him without regret, and the happy hours spent in the Sabbath School with him as Superintendent cannot be forgotten. We feel that his labour amongst us has not been in vain, and we pray that the Great Teacher may bless him in his new appointment.

The "International" lessons have been continued, and the Missionary work has been provided for.

The regular Church and Praise Services have been held throughout the year, and the usual entertainments have been enjoyed.

The school is again indebted to Miss Irving for another year's faithful and gratuitous services as organist.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Kingston, 11th April, 1883.

JAMES POLLIE, Secretary. F

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ES POLLIE,
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1883.

1882	RECEIPTS.		
Aug. 6, Sept 30, Dec. 31, " "	Subscription to Festival		29 16 8 00 2 00 22 50 47 24 4 50
Mar. 30,	Collections by Missionary Boxes	. :	39 73
		\$15	3 13
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J. POLLIE, Treasurer.

LADIES MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

President :

REV. T. G. SMITH, D.D.

Treasurer:

MRS. F. J. GEORGE.

Secretaries:

MRS. MOWAT,

MISS H. FRASER.

Treasurer for Schemes:

MRS. DUFF.

Collectors:

Mrs.	Mowat,		Miss	Strange,
	Donald,	The state of the s		G. Strange
Miss	Machar,			Smith,
Miss	Mackenzie,			Irving,
Miss	Fraser,			Cormack,
Miss	Minnes,			Fisher,
		Miss Greenwood.		

The Ladies Missionary Association have held eight meetings during the year and two sales. At the September sale \$11 was realized, and \$32 at the one held in March. The membership fees amounted to \$13. Total amount realized by the Association \$56. A Congregational Xmas sale was also held. This sale was not in connection with the Ladies Missionary Association. The amount realized was \$138.75; this sum has been deposited on interest with Mr. Donald Fraser.

H. FRASER,
Secretary L.M.A. and of Congregational Sale.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT LADIES MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Membership fees 1882–3	13 00	Paid Mrs. Duff for Schemes "Repairs to Manse— G. Newlands & Son F. C. Milo & Son W. J. Robinson Balance on hand	24	90
Sale September	11 00		13	00
Interest to Dec. 31, 1882	1 28		11	33
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E. GEORGE, Treasurer.