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CONGREGATION

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TORONTO

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The Session.

THE REV. S. H. KELLOGG, D.D., 86 Charles Street,
Moderator.

JOHN Y. REID.....	87 Pembroke Street.
WM. GORDON.....	Rosedale.
ROBERT LEE	24 Lindsay Avenue.
GEO. LAIDLAW.....	419 Ontario Street.
J. O. ANDERSON.....	North Sherbourne Street, Rosedale.
WILLIAM KERR	53 Carlton Street.
ROBERT KILGOUR.....	144 Bloor Street East.
R. C. STEELE	183 George Street.
R. L. NELLES.....	Lake View House, Parliament Street.
WM. CARLYLE.....	237 Seaton Street.
JOHN GOWANS	535 Jarvis Street.
C. B. ROBINSON	70 St. Albans Street,
WM. E. LONG.....	29 Cecil Street.
A. TELFER	72 St. Albans Street.
HENRY W. DARLING.....	Rosedale.
DR. MCPHEDRAN	84 College Street.
WM. FERGUSON.....	650 Church Street.
T. KIRKLAND, <i>Clerk</i>	432 Jarvis Street.





Managers.

A. A. ALLAN, *Chairman* ; JOHN PATON, *Secretary* ;
R. M. GRAY, *Treasurer* ;
ALEX. NAIRN, W. D. McINTOSH, R. CARRIE,
JAMES BUIK, ROBT. DARLING, H. W. NELSON,
R. A. GRANT, JOHN WATSON, JAMES WATT,
R. C. STEELE, JOS. HENDERSON,
Chairman's address, A. A. ALLAN, 496 Sherbourne Street.

Trustees of Church Property.

WILLIAM KERR, THOMAS WOODBRIDGE,
JOHN GOWANS, ANDREW TELFER

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

W. D. McINTOSH, *Convener* ; JOHN WATSON, A. NAIRN,
R. C. STEELE, H. W. NELSON, ROBERT DARLING.

COMMITTEE ON THE ALLOCATION OF SEATS.

JAMES BUIK, *Convener* ; JAMES WATT,
R. A. GRANT, JOSEPH HENDERSON, R. CARRIE.

WILLIAM YOUNG, *Church Officer* ; residence 59 Magill Street, in
rear of the Church.



Elders' Districts.

DISTRICT 1.—Bloor St. to College St.,* and west of St. George St. and Spadina Ave.—**Mr. W. E. LONG**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 2.—College St. to King St., and Spadina Ave. to University St.—**Mr. WM. KERR**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 3.—Bloor St. to College St., and Park to Yonge St.—**Mr. A. TELFER**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 4.—College St. to King St., and University St. to Yonge St.—**Mr. WM. FERGUSON**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 5.—Bloor St. to Carlton St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.—**Mr. C. BLACKETT ROBINSON**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 6.—Carlton St. to Gerrard St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.—**Mr. R. LEE**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 7.—Gerrard St. to Wilton Ave., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.—**DR. McPHEDRAN**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 8.—Wilton Ave. to King St., and Yonge St. to Jarvis St.—**Mr. JOHN Y. REID**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 9.—Bloor St. to Wellesley St., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.—**Mr. JOHN GOWANS**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 10.—Wellesley St. to Carlton St., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.—**Mr. R. L. NELLES**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 11.—Carlton St. to Wilton Ave., and Ontario St. to Parliament St.—**Mr. WM. CARLYLE**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 12.—Wilton Ave. to King St., and Jarvis St. to Parliament St.—**Mr. GEORGE LAIDLAW**, *Elder*.

*The first named street is included in, and the last named is excluded from, the limits of each district, except where otherwise indicated.

DISTRICT 13.—Parliament St. and eastward, as far south as Carlton St.—**Mr. WM. GORDON**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 14.—All north of Bloor St.—**Mr. HENRY W. DARLING**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 15.—King St. and southward.—**Mr. ROBT. KILGOUR**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 16.—The Educational Institutions.—**Mr. THOMAS KIRKLAND**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 17.—Carlton St. to Wilton Ave., and Jarvis St. to Ontario St., inclusive of both.—**Mr. R. C. STEELE**, *Elder*.

DISTRICT 18.—Parliament St. and eastward, and from Carlton St. southward to King St.—**Mr. J. O. ANDERSON**, *Elder*.

Missionary Collectors' Districts.

No. 1.—Bloor St. and south to College St. ; St. George St. and all west.—**Miss Alberta Kerr**.

No. 2.—College St. and all south to King St. ; University St. and all west.—**Miss Russell**, western section ; **Miss Glover**, eastern section.

No. 3.—Bloor St. and south to Grenville St. ; From Yonge St. west to Queen's Park.—**Miss Peattie**.

No. 4.—Grenville St. and south to College St. ; From Yonge St. west to Queen's Park.—**Miss Marion Smith**.

No. 5.—College St. and south to Adelaide St. ; From Yonge St. west to University St.—**Miss McCallum**.

No. 6.—Bloor St. and south to Maitland St. ; Yonge St. and east to Jarvis St.—**Miss Middlemiss**.

No. 7.—Maitland St. and south to Carlton St. ; Yonge St. and east to Jarvis St.—**Miss Phœbe McKay**.

No. 8.—Carlton St. and south to Gerrard St. ; Yonge St. and east to Jarvis St.—**Miss J. W. Peattie**.

- No. 9.—Gerrard St. and south to Adelaide St. ; Yonge St. and east to Jarvis St.—**Miss Isabel McKay.**
- No. 10.—Bloor St. and south to Wellesley St. ; Jarvis St. and east to Parliament St.—**Miss Elsie Darling.**
- No. 11. Wellesley St. and south to Carlton St. ; Jarvis St. and east to Sherbourne St.—**Miss Thornton.**
- No. 12.—Wellesley St. and south to Carlton St. ; Sherbourne St. and east to Parliament St.—**Miss Rennie.**
- No. 13.—Carlton St. and south to Wilton Ave. ; Jarvis St, and east to Ontario St.—**Miss Inglis.**
- No. 14.—Carlton St. and South to Wilton Ave. ; Ontario St. and east to Parliament St.—**Miss Davids.**
- No. 15.—Wilton Ave. and all south ; Jarvis St. and east to Parliament St.—**Miss Carlyle.**
- No. 16.—Parliament St. and all east, north of Carlton St.—**Miss McCuaig.**
- No. 17.—Carlton St. and all south ; Parliament St. and all east.—**Miss McClelland.**
- No. 18.—All North of Bloor St.—**Miss Darling.**
- No. 19.—All south of Adelaide St., from Jarvis St. to York St.—**Mrs. J. Hunter Brown.**





General Notices.

Public Worship at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

Young People's Meeting for prayer and study of the S. S. lesson, every Sabbath morning at a quarter-past ten. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

Sabbath Schools at 3 P.M. at the following places:—In the Lecture Room of the Church, St. James' Square; in the Mission Hall, Wilton Avenue, near Parliament St.

Bible Class (for Young Ladies), taught by Mr. Geo. A. Chase, M.A., at 3 P.M.

Bible Class (for Young Men), at 3 P.M., taught by Mr. W. Ferguson.

The Weekly Prayer Meeting is held on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock in the Lecture Room.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour meets every Saturday evening at 8.

The Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets in the Church Parlour the third Tuesday of each month, at 4 P.M.

The Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band meets in the Church Parlour on the second Tuesday of each month, at 4 P.M.

The Wayside Gatherers meet in the Church Parlour on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 3 P.M.

The Boys' Missionary Society meets on the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7.30.

The Missionary Association meets at the close of the evening prayer meeting, on the first Wednesday after the Communion.

Missionary Collectors visit their districts after the first Sabbath of each month, leave a copy of the *Presbyterian Record* with every family of the Congregation, and are expected to pay the sums received to the Treasurer on the Wednesday evening following. Any family or individual who may by any oversight be omitted will please inform Mr. Joseph Henderson, 66 Wellesley Street.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month. Parents are desired to give previous intimation of their intention to present their children for Baptism.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on the last Sabbath of January, April, June and October.

The Session meets in the Vestry the last Tuesday of every month, or at the call of the Moderator.

The Board of Management meets in the Managers' Room on the third Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November after the prayer meeting.

Allocation of Seats. A member of the Committee on the Allocation of Seats will be in attendance in the Managers' Room each Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting.





Address of the Session.

In looking back over the year 1891, the Session can recognize, as ever, many things for which, as a congregation, we may well render thanks to the Head of the Church for signs of His gracious working among us. If we have also to confess much that needs forgiveness, we can only the more adore the love and mercy that has not dealt with us according to our sin, and that goodness of God which so often goes far beyond not only what we deserve, but also beyond that which we have had faith to expect.

The additions during the past year have been in all 62, against 87 in the year before. The falling off has been chiefly in the number of those uniting with us on profession of faith, of whom we have seen only 28 coming forward, instead of 36 the previous year. Surely there should have been more than this. We venture the question as one deserving prayerful, earnest thought: Is there any possible connection between this and another fact which we have to deplore? namely, a distinct falling off of the attendance from the weekly prayer-meeting during much of the year? It is said concerning Israel: "I will be inquired of by them concerning this, saith the Lord, to increase them with men like a flock." Both Scripture and the history of the Church in all ages show that these words hold good of the Church of the New Testament also.

Our losses by removal to other congregations have been fewer than in 1890; only 25, instead of 76 in that year. Deducting these names, and those of the seven who have been removed by death, and those who have been dropped from the roll, we report to the General Assembly a membership of 704, against 676, the year before. This is the highest number that our church roll has ever reached.

Our Sabbath School shows a slight decrease in number as compared with the previous year; the Bible Classes, however, have remained about the same. The collections in the School for various benevolent purposes have fallen off in a much larger proportion; being \$369.89 last year, against \$435.55 in 1890. This is not to be interpreted, however, as indicating any decline of interest in the benevolent work of the Church; but is apparently quite accounted for by the fact that for about two months the School was suspended in order to the repainting, etc., of the room.

If when we look at the number who have professed conversion during the past year, small as compared with some other years, we feel that we have reason for searching of heart, and for earnest prayer for the converting power of the Holy Spirit among us; on the other hand, we rejoice to be able to record substantial evidence of the grace of the Holy Spirit in many of Christ's people among us, and that in a specially marked degree. In this connection we may refer with grateful appreciation to the fruitful mission work kept up on Wilton Avenue near Parliament Street, at great expense of time and toilsome labour, under the supervision of Mr. J. O. Anderson, by a number of our younger members, many of them among the more recent additions to the church on profession of faith. The work in that part of the city has been richly blessed in many ways, and we take pleasure in calling attention to the reports of it, financial and other, which are given elsewhere. The work is financially sustained, partly by the workers there and the people whom they gather, who, in the Sabbath collections, contributed \$105.12, nearly one-quarter of the whole expense; about \$210 was received by voluntary donations from various persons connected with the congregation, including a contribution from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour; and the balance was met by the proceeds of the collections at our monthly missionary prayer-meetings. Those who have at heart the mission work at our very doors will do well to keep this work before their eyes and near their hearts.

This naturally leads us to refer, with great satisfaction and much gratitude to God, to the admirable service which the young people in connection with the Society of Christian Endeavour have rendered during the past year to the highest interests of the congregation. The work is done so quietly that many may know little of it. But the pastor cannot but take this opportunity to express his grateful and most appreciative sense of the help which has been rendered to him personally in looking after those who required special attention ; such, for instance, as young men and women newly come into the city and strangers among us, who have been constantly sought out and brought at once into relations of fellowship and friendship. These Christian attentions, to our personal knowledge, have been deeply felt by those who have received them, and have thus been made at once, though strangers, to feel at home. For a record of the activity of the Society in city mission work and other Christian labours, and their liberal contributions of money to various worthy objects, we must refer to their Report.

The various missionary organizations in the congregation have added to their record another year of excellent work, as is abundantly evidenced by their several reports ; and the solid result of about \$9,445 contributed to the Lord's work—a sum which, it will be observed, is considerably in excess, not only of the year before, but of any previous year in the history of the congregation. Nor is this statement any the less true, when allowance is made, as it should be, in each year, for such contributions, as, *e.g.*, those for Endowment Funds, etc., which are only occasional, and only the regular contributions to the annual current expenses of our benevolent organizations are considered. In this good work, the three Societies which are auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have, as usual, borne their full part ; and have raised their contribution to the total gift of the congregation for the year, from about \$728 in 1890, to about \$771 in 1891. Special note should be taken of a purely voluntary and sustained effort of a few of our young men, forming the

Sabbath School class of Mr. McCarter, to support a teacher in North China, for which that one class contributed during 1891 the sum of \$30. Since the close of the year, we are glad to hear that through the kind assistance of our honoured fellow-member, the Hon. Oliver Mowat, who kindly consented to aid them by a lecture given in the Sabbath School room, this sum has been very considerably increased.

About the close of the year, another of our members, Mr. Beatty, for some time with us while a student in Arts and Medicine, was commissioned by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in New York as a medical missionary to North China, and will shortly leave for his field, where he has already a brother labouring under the same Board. This brother will be the fourth of our members who, since the beginning of the present pastorate, has gone out to the foreign mission field. We are glad to have reason to believe that there are others who will sooner or later follow them.

All this gives us reason for much encouragement and thanksgiving to God. The large contribution to the Schemes of the Church and other outside benevolent work is all the more gratifying when we recall to mind that, besides the usual current expenses of the congregation, \$2,560 were paid in toward the repainting and repairs of the Church building.

A few hundred dollars are still required to meet this special expense, and it is the earnest desire of the Session that the hope which the Managers express of receiving this balance at an early day, may be speedily fulfilled.

Yet with all this we cannot rest satisfied. We would see worldliness more and more decreasing, the heavenly kingdom more and more visibly among all of our members, the manifest object of their supreme desire. If we but see the power of the Holy Ghost thus manifested in true consecration of life, and an emphatic separation from the ways of the world among God's people, as we have the right to expect, we shall no longer have to mourn that so few are attracted from the paths of impenitence and sin, to take their place with the professed disciples of Christ.

Members Deceased in 1891.

"Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.
. . . Comfort one another with these words."—I THESS.
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MR. JOHN MACPHERSON.

MR. THOMAS COPELAND.

MISS ANNIE SMITH.

MRS. JAMES COCHRANE.

MRS. WM. YOUNG.

MRS. HUGH FLETCHER.



ABSTRACT OF

Minutes of Congregational Meeting.

TORONTO, JANUARY 20TH, 1892.

The thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the congregation having been duly called, was held in the school-room on Wednesday evening, 20th January, 1892.

The Pastor was unable to be present on account of illness, and in his absence Mr. Robt. Kilgour conducted the devotional exercises.

Mr. Kilgour read a statement, prepared by the Pastor, showing the present membership of the congregation to be 704, an increase during the past year of 28.

The amount of moneys contributed for various benevolent purposes by the different organizations in the congregation and by various individual members was stated to be \$9,444.54, an increase over the previous year of \$827.89.

The meeting was then organized for business, Mr. R. Kilgour being appointed Chairman on motion of Mr. A. Nairn, seconded by Mr. A. R. Christie.

Mr. A. A. Allan moved, seconded by Mr. W. D. McIntosh, that Mr. John Paton be appointed Secretary. Carried.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. J. O. Anderson, W. E. Long, R. A. Grant and James Watt, Scrutineers to take the vote for election of Managers, and the ballots were distributed amongst the members present.

On motion of Mr. R. C. Steele, seconded by Mr. Telfer, the minutes of the last annual meeting of the

congregation, having been printed with the annual reports of the congregation, were taken as read and were adopted.

The Secretary read the minutes of the special meetings of the congregation held on March 4th, May 6th, 1891, and January 13th, 1892, and the same were adopted.

The Managers' Report for 1891 was then read by the Secretary, and the Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures for ordinary congregational purposes and for the Building Repairs Fund, was read by the Treasurer.

Mr. Nairn moved, seconded by Mr. A. A. Allan, "That the Manager's report be adopted."

Mr. R. C. Steele, seconded by Mr. A. R. Christie, moved in amendment, "That the following words in the report be struck out: 'They have also after consideration decided to recommend the publishing in a similar way of the contributions for ordinary congregational purposes.'" On a vote being taken, the amendment was declared carried.

Moved by Dr. McPhedran, seconded by Mr. R. C. Steele, "That the thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby tendered to the Managers, and especially to the Treasurer, for the manner in which they have performed their duties." Carried.

The election of seven Managers to serve for two years was then proceeded with, and while the scrutineers counted the vote the further business of the meeting was proceeded with.

Moved by Dr. McPhedran, seconded by Mr. Telfer, "That Messrs. R. R. Cathron and Thos. Woodbridge be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year." Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. B. Robinson, seconded by Mr. R. Carrie, "That the thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Choir for their valuable services during the past year." Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, seconded by Mr. W. M. Douglas, the Rev. Dr. Kellogg and Messrs. Kirkland and

R. M. Gray were appointed a committee to attend to the printing of the annual reports of the congregation.

The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected Managers: Messrs. James Buik, John Paton, Robt. Darling, Alex. Nairn, W. D. McIntosh, H. W. Nelson and R. C. Steele.

The meeting was brought to a close, after singing the long metre doxology, by the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Professor Thomson.



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Revenue.

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him.”—1 Cor. xvi. 2.

“God is able to make all grace abound toward you : that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.”—2 Cor. ix. 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF ORDINANCES are made in three ways:—(1) Weekly Offerings in envelopes placed on the collection plate each Sabbath; (2) Quarterly Subscriptions; (3) Contributions placed on the collection plate. The first method has been adopted by the greater part of the congregation, and the Managers greatly prefer that it should be adopted by all. The sittings are all free, no pew rents being charged to any one.

ENVELOPES are given at the beginning of each quarter, and on the allocation of sittings; and any one not now receiving envelopes, and desiring to contribute in this way, is requested to give his or her name to any of the Managers, who will attend to the matter. All those who occupy sittings are expected to contribute according to their means to the current expenses of the congregation.





Managers' Report.

The Managers have pleasure in submitting to the congregation their Report for the past year, together with statements of account verified by the Auditors.

The receipts for ordinary congregational purposes for the period under review, as compared with the year 1890, are as follows :

	1891.	1890.
Weekly open collections	\$2,157 56	\$2,362 02
Weekly offerings by envelopes.....	5,331 24	5,710 94
Quarterly and other contributions.....	831 00	777 84
Special collection for Spring Hill disaster.	52 50	
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Total ordinary revenue	\$8,372 30	\$8,850 80
Ordinary expenditure.....	8,445 50	<hr/> <hr/>
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Deficit for year	73 20	
Due Treasurer, 31st Dec., 1890.....	476 58	
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“ “ “ 1891.....	<u>\$549 78</u>	

It will be seen from the above that there has been a considerable falling off in the weekly open collections and offerings, as compared with the previous year. The closing of the church during the summer months, no doubt, to a large extent explains the deficiency in the open collections.

The Managers hoped that the frequent appeals made by them to the congregation would have been more

liberally responded to, and they trust that during the current year contributions will be sufficiently increased to admit of the adverse balance being cleared off.

In accordance with the authority given the Managers by the congregation, at a meeting held on the 6th day of May last, the church building was, during the summer, thoroughly repaired, and the interior decorated. An alteration was also made in two of the rooms in the rear, whereby accommodation is given for larger meetings than formerly. The Managers endeavoured to keep the expense of these improvements as low as possible, having regard to the character of the work required and the comfort of the congregation, and they trust that the result is satisfactory to all concerned.

It is the desire of many in the congregation that electric lighting should be used in the church, and it being apparent that the necessary alterations to the gas fixtures could be made more economically while the general improvements were in progress than at a future date, the Managers had the work done. The gas fixtures in the church are of such a quality that the alterations have been made without, in any way, detracting from their appearance. The incandescent lamps have yet to be attached and the church building connected with the electric circuit, the estimated cost of which is about \$300. It is to be hoped that funds for this purpose will very shortly be supplied, so that during the warm summer evenings gas may be dispensed with.

The total cost of improvements already made is....	\$3,259 36
There has been subscribed.....	2,875 50
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Leaving still to be subscribed.....	\$383 86
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The Managers expect that those who have not already subscribed to the "Repairs Fund" will do so at an early date.

In order properly to acknowledge the subscriptions to the "Repairs Fund," the Managers propose to publish a list of these subscriptions with the Annual Reports of the congregation. They have also, after consideration, decided to recommend the publishing in a similar way of the contributions for ordinary congregational purposes.*

The Managers who now retire, but who are eligible for re-election, are : Messrs. A. Nairn, W. D. McIntosh, J. Y. Reid, James Buik, Chas. Thompson, Wm. M. Douglas, and John Paton.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER NAIRN, *Chairman.*
JOHN PATON, *Secretary.*

TORONTO, January 13th, 1892.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, 1891.

RECEIVED.

To Weekly Collections	\$2,157 56	
" " Offerings	5,331 24	
" Quarterly Contributions	831 00	
" Special Collection for Spring Hill Mine Disaster	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,372 30
" Balance due Treasurer		549 78
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		\$8,922 80

*This last recommendation was vetoed at the congregational meeting, as noted in the minutes above.

EXPENDED.

By Balance due Treasurer last year.....	\$476 58	
" Rev. Dr. Kellogg's stipend	4,500 00	
" Pulpit Supply.....	175 00	
" Signor D'Auria, salary to 1st October....	600 00	
" Mr. Norman Anderson, Organist, salary 3 months	150 00	
" Church Officer's salary.....	360 00	
" Interest on Mortgage and Bank over- draft	850 58	
" Sabbath School sundry accounts	160 82	
" Coal and Wood account	188 65	
" Gas.....	102 07	
" Water	32 80	
" Insurance	87 50	
" John Catto & Co., napkins for Communion Services	11 40	
" D. Lawson & Sons, repairing church win- dows, glass, etc.....	8 60	
" Thomas Ryves, carpenter work.....	14 72	
" George Ringham, repairing gutters and pipes	26 69	
" John McKerracher, repairing ventilators, etc	26 94	
" P. G. Godard, upholstering chairs, screens, etc	93 40	
" Steele Bros, lawn mower.....	15 00	
" Dominion Safe Deposit Co., storage of Communion plate.....	12 50	
" Warren & Son, repairing organ.....	6 75	
" Presbyterian Printing and Publishing Company's accounts.....	153 55	
" Globe Printing and Publishing Company's advertising.....	37 66	
" Mail Printing and Publishing Company's advertising.....	7 84	
" Hospital allowance for year.....	25 00	
" General Assembly Fund	28 00	
" Presbytery and Synod Fund.....	35 00	
" Poor of congregation.....	113 25	
" Sundry petty accounts.....	18 09	
" Spring Hill Mine Disaster	63 69	
	<hr/>	\$8,382 08
" St. John's Mission Church ac- count, Rev. Mr. Scott's salary. \$300 00		
" Interest on Mortgages.....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$480 00
" University Scholarship	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 00
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		\$8,922 08

R. M. GRAY, *Treasurer.*

BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND.

RECEIVED.

To amount subscribed, \$2,875.50 ; Amount received by the Treasurer	\$2,560 50	
" Balance due Treasurer	698 86	
		\$3,259 36

EXPENDED.

By Elliott & Sons' account.....	\$1,650 00	
" Keith & Fitzsimons, plumbers.....	545 95	
" Brown & Love, stonework, etc	102 40	
" John McKerracher, carpenter work	140 54	
" Kellogg Iron Works, iron beam.....	45 00	
" F. G. Beaver, plasterer	38 50	
" Thomas Lumb, cleaning carpets, etc.....	25 70	
" John Kay, Sons & Co., for matting, etc....	247 35	
" S. F. McKinnon & Co., cloth for doors ...	35 00	
" Sundries, cleaning church and school, scrubbing, etc.....	100 00	
" R. Rennie & Sons, fixing roof, etc	32 80	
" Wheeler & Bain, iron hoods and pipes....	47 85	
" Douglas Bros., galvanized works	150 00	
" Smith & Gemmell, architects' commission.	98 27	
		\$3,259 36

R. M GRAY, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers, of which the foregoing is an abstract, and have found the same to be correct.

Signed, ROBERT R. CATHRON, } *Auditors.*
 H. W. NELSON, }

TORONTO, 15th January, 1892.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1889.	1890.	1891.
RECEIPTS.			
Weekly Collections	\$2,379 46	\$2,362 02	\$2,157 56
" Offerings	5,152 11	5,710 94	5,331 24
Quarterly "	516 00	777 84	831 00
	<u>\$8,047 57</u>	<u>\$8,850 80</u>	<u>\$8,319 80</u>
	*125 00	520 00	.....
	.....	.....	2,560 50
	.....	250 00	.....
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
On account Floating Debt .....	.....	204 92	.....
" Repairs Fund .....	.....	.....	.....
" St. John's Church.....	215 85	.....	.....
" Mortgage on St. John's Church.....	.....	.....	.....
" Contributions from various sources .....	.....	476 58	52 50
Collection Spring Hill Mine Disaster.....	774 83	.....	1,248 64
Balance due Treasurer : General Account, \$549 78 ; Repairs Fund, \$698.86	<u>\$9,163 25</u>	<u>\$11,302 30</u>	<u>\$12,181 44</u>
EXPENDITURE.			
Ordinary Expenditure.....	\$8,093 46	\$8,712 56	\$8,445 50
Repairs Fund	76 20	204 17	3,259 36
Sundry Mission purposes.....	580 22	1,610 74	.....
St. John's Church	413 37	774 83	476 58
Balance due Treasurer	<u>\$9,163 25</u>	<u>\$11,302 30</u>	<u>\$12,181 44</u>

* Building Fund.

Appended is a list of contributions for the Building and Repairs Fund:—

RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER,

ENDING 31ST DEC., 1891.

A. Nairn.....	\$100 00	Mrs. D. Laidlaw.....	\$15 00
R. Kilgour.....	100 00	Geo. Laidlaw.....	15 00
W. D. McIntosh.....	100 00	A. Jeffrey.....	15 00
A. A. Allan.....	100 00	Dr. A. McPhedran.....	15 00
John Y. Reid.....	100 00	J. Young.....	15 00
John Gowans.....	100 00	G. W. Brown.....	15 00
S. F. McKinnon.....	100 00	J. Galt.....	15 00
J. O. Anderson.....	100 00	C. P. Smith.....	15 00
Jos. Henderson.....	100 00	A. Mackenzie.....	15 00
A. Telfer.....	50 00	J. McKerracher.....	12 50
Mrs. C. S. Ewart.....	50 00	Thos. Clarkson.....	12 00
Thos. Kirkland.....	50 00	J. Watt.....	12 00
John Watson.....	50 00	R. L. Nelles.....	10 00
Henry W. Darling.....	50 00	John Douglas.....	10 00
Robert Darling.....	50 00	R. Lee.....	10 00
Wm. Ferguson.....	50 00	Miss M. Greig.....	10 00
Hugh Blain.....	50 00	P. Smith.....	10 00
Prof. R. Y. Thomson.....	45 00	J. Carlyle.....	10 00
R. K. Burgess.....	40 00	M. A. Cridge.....	10 00
John Leckie.....	40 00	W. J. McMurtry.....	10 00
J. W. Stanbury.....	40 00	W. H. Harvey.....	10 00
Robert Rennie & Sons..	32 80	W. M. Douglas.....	10 00
R. Carrie.....	25 00	J. Ross Robertson.....	10 00
John Paton.....	25 00	John Gray.....	10 00
H. W. Nelson.....	25 00	R. Flaws.....	10 00
Thos. Woodbridge.....	25 00	J. A. Kenney.....	10 00
J. Buik.....	25 00	Mrs. Cochran and Miss Carlyle.....	9 00
Hon. Oliver Mowat.....	25 00	J. Bruce.....	8 00
Fred. Mowat.....	25 00	Mrs. and Mr. A. Graham.	8 00
Wm. Kerr.....	25 00	Mrs. Park.....	8 00
Alex. Smith.....	25 00	S. G. Chamberlain.....	8 00
Robert Jaffray.....	25 00	Mrs. A. Lawrence.....	8 00
R. A. Grant.....	25 00	H. Robertson.....	8 00
Hugh Miller.....	25 00	W. Gordon.....	7 00
Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D.D.	25 00	W. M. Hamilton.....	7 00
Jane Paton.....	25 00	G. Ewing.....	7 00
R. M. Gray.....	20 00	T. R. Hamilton.....	6 00
S. E. Haight.....	20 00	J. Gowans.....	6 00
R. S. Baird.....	20 00	C. Fraser.....	6 00
Wm. Carlyle.....	20 00	M. Fraser.....	6 00
R. C. Steele.....	18 00	D. J. Macdonald.....	6 00
Mrs. and Miss Stewart.	17 00	Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Caven	6 00
Thos. R. Bain.....	15 00		

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND—*Concluded.*

Mrs. Archer and family.	\$5 00	E. McNab	\$4 00
D. Johnston.....	5 00	Miss J. Nasmith.....	4 00
F. W. Fraser.....	5 00	Mrs. Moore	4 00
Mrs. Thompson	5 00	Miss Nisbet	4 00
G. A. Chase.....	5 00	Miss McArthur.....	4 00
J. H. Brown.....	5 00	W. E. Long.....	3 00
C. J. Noble.....	5 00	Mrs. Black and Miss	
Mrs. Carroll	5 00	Gordon.....	3 00
W. Peattie	5 00	A. Harstone.....	3 00
A. Harp	5 00	Mrs. A. Gilchrist	2 20
Chas. Thompson.....	5 00	Mrs. S. W. Dyde	2 00
J. J. McLaughlin	5 00	J. E. Fee.	2 00
Mrs. D. Bee.....	5 00	Mrs. Thompson	2 00
S. Miller.....	5 00	D. Prentice.....	2 00
M. A. Sniveley	5 00	M. Davids	1 00
David Carlyle	5 00	D. H. Bee	1 00
T. O. Anderson.....	5 00	W. A. Cameron.....	1 00
Miss G. Henderson....	5 00	MissCridge (2d inst'lm't)	1 00
D. McRae.....	5 00		
Mrs. J. Steele	5 00	Total am't received	
Mrs Archer.....	5 00	by Treasurer at 31st	
W. Young.....	5 00	Dec., 1891.....	\$2,560 50
W. S. Leslie.....	4 00		





REPORT OF THE
St. James' Square Sabbath School.

Superintendent : MR. WILLIAM KERR.
Deputy Superintendent : MR. R. L. NELLES.
Secretary : MR. CHRIS. B. ROBINSON.
Treasurer : MR. CHISHOLM.
Librarians : MESSRS. ALEX. RODGER AND JOHN KERR.
Organist : MISS INGLIS.

Teachers :

Miss Caven.	Mr. Chase.
" Inglis.	" Ferguson.
" Peattie.	" Lee.
" Smith.	" Nelles
" Kerr.	" McCarter.
" Telfer.	" R. Anderson.
Mrs. Glover.	" Lowden.
Miss Gowans.	" Watt.
" Glover.	" Chisholm.
" McClelland.	" McWillie.
" Kate Telfer.	" Turnbull.
" J. Inglis.	" Higgins
" Collard.	" Macdonald.
" Darling.	" Wilson.
" O. Kerr.	" Fraser.
	" Robert Rodger.

Another year in the history of our Sabbath School has come and gone, and undoubtedly to very many, if not to all, it has been a year of blessing.

The study of the Gospel theme has been a delight and has borne fruit ; the presence of the Holy Spirit has led not a few to realize how profitable is the Word ;

that He, who has revealed the Father in His own person, is truly the Son of God ; and many have been made conscious by the teaching, death and resurrection of Christ ; that He is indeed everything to them, their Lord and Master—their Redeemer.

The number of scholars' names on the roll is as follows :—

In the Infant Class—		
Boys	20	
Girls	18	
	—	38
In the Intermediate Classes—		
Boys	90	
Girls	95	
	—	185
In the Young Men's Bible Class.....		38
In the Young Women's Bible Class.....		12
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Total.....		273*

The number of teachers' names on the roll is thirty-one,—one female teacher less than last year.

The slight decrease in the number of scholars may be accounted for from the fact that the school did not meet for some five or six weeks in midsummer, while the improvements were being made in the rear part of the Church.

During the year a number of the older scholars felt it to be their duty and privilege to confess Christ by uniting themselves to His Church and sitting at His table. It is to this end the faithful Sabbath School teacher prays and labours ; not merely that names may be added to the Communion roll of the Church visible, but be recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

The School reopened on the second Sabbath in August, meeting in the morning. On the first Sabbath in September the usual hour of meeting in the afternoon was resumed. The young men's and young women's classes did not meet during the summer months.

A special service was held on the first Sabbath of the year, when the school was addressed by the Rev.

*A decrease of 14 from last year.

Messrs. Stevens and Frost, of the China Inland Mission, and by S. H. Blake, Esq.

A praise meeting was held on the 4th June. Besides the singing and reading of the Scriptures, in which all present took part, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Midland, and the Rev. Mr. Mills, of Toronto. A second praise service was held on the 27th September, in place of the ordinary quarterly review of the Lessons, on which occasion a suitable address was given by Dr. Kellogg. Both meetings were enjoyed exceedingly.

Very profitable addresses were also given to the school on other occasions during the year by the Rev. Dr. Nevius, of China; Rev. Mr. McRae, of Trinidad; Rev. Mr. Martin, of Greenport, N.Y.; Mr. Stockdale, from Scotland; and others.

Letters from Mrs. Corbett, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, and the French Canadian Mission in the Province of Quebec, containing very interesting missionary intelligence, were also received and read to the scholars.

It is a matter of regret that, instead of the missionary contributions of the school being larger than last year, they should be less. This, however, is probably accounted for by the fact, as has been stated, the school was closed for a number of weeks in summer. We hope for better things in the year to come.

Meetings for business have been held during the year as these were found necessary.

The brief meeting for prayer by teachers and scholars held at the dismissal of the school is still continued. The Sabbath morning meeting of teachers and others for the study of the Sabbath School lesson, at 10 A.M., has been found very helpful; a profitable hour is spent in the Sabbath School lesson and in prayer. The attendance is good, but might be better. Blessing has been received in this class and would be multiplied if all would come in the spirit of prayer. "How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!" Such are the words of our hearts.

There was the usual summer excursion on the 29th June last, when the school went to Queenston Heights.

Every one appeared to enjoy the trip very much. The winter anniversary of the school, in which the Wilton Avenue School took part, was held on the 22nd December, and to all who were present was a happy time. The absence of so many of the parents and friends of the scholars was, however, to be regretted.

The library is in good shape, quite a number of new books having been added during the year. The usual papers and schemes are distributed to the scholars, and the librarians are exceedingly attentive to their duties.

Miss Inglis still very kindly and efficiently presides at the organ, and is deserving of the best thanks of the school.

We append the Sabbath School treasurer's statement of missionary money, as collected and distributed in the Sabbath School, for 1891 :—

To Collections received from the classes for the year	\$265 43
" Amount contributed by Mr. McCarter's class ...	41 39
" " " Mr. Ferguson's " ...	51 66
" Interest on deposits throughout the year.....	11 41
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	\$369 89

By disbursements in accordance with allocations made by the scholars, as follows :—

For Home Mission Fund of Presbyterian Church	\$100 00
" Foreign " " " "	74 84
" French Evangelization.....	75 00
" Students' Missionary Society of Knox College	15 00
" Sabbath School Association of Ontario (Special Agent account).....	10 00
" Presbyterian Sabbath School Union	2 00
" Support of Chinese teachers by Mr. McCarter's class	41 39
" Jewish Missions and work amongst the poor and city, by Mr. Ferguson's class.....	51 66
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	\$369 89

JAMES WATT, *Treasurer.*



REPORT OF THE
Wilton Avenue Mission.

MR. J. O. ANDERSON, *Superintendent.*

S. S. Teachers, Visitors, Etc.

Mr. A. MacWillie.	Miss Etta Kerr.
" D. MacWillie.	" Steele.
" Geo. Ewing.	" Rennie.
" Jas. Ferguson.	" Agnes Rennie.
" T. A. Rodger.	" Keith.
" R. A. Jaffray.	" McCuaig.
" W. McCuaig.	" Marcon.
" F. McCuaig.	" Telfer.
" W. A. Turnbull.	" Glover.
" A. Steele.	" Reid.
" A. H. Thompson.	" Burgess.
" W. S. Leslie.	" Collard.
" G. A. Lowes.	" Blain.
" F. Fraser.	" McClelland.
" J. Mackay.	" Archer.
" — Wilson.	" S. Archer.
" W. C. Armstrong.	" McGee.
Mrs. Ewing.	" Smith.
" House.	" Howell.
Miss House.	" J. Watson.
" A. House.	" Lawson.
" Baldwin.	" Gavin.
" M. Gowans.	

We have reason to report with gratitude the work of another year. The Lord has truly been with us in blessing. The work has branched out considerably, and, in addition to the Sabbath School, and Sabbath and Thursday gospel meetings, a gospel meeting, for children

only, has been undertaken on Friday evenings, and on Sabbath and Thursday evenings (previous to the meetings in the hall) open-air meetings, and, in cold weather, cottage meetings are held.

The attendance at School keeps steadily from seventy to eighty. This is not a large number, but several other schools in the neighbourhood have their sessions at same hour. The gospel meetings have greatly increased in interest and practical results.

The workers are much encouraged in the result of their effort for children's services. On Friday evenings the hall is crowded with about two hundred children, and at times numbers have to be turned away. To keep order, and ensure the admittance of those regularly attending, it was found necessary to issue tickets of admission. The gospel lessons have been illustrated by lantern views, and the hymns sung thrown on the canvas. The workers look and pray for definite results of the seed thus sown from week to week in the hearts of those young children.

During December special gospel meetings were held each night for two weeks. These were seasons of refreshing and blessing to the workers, and a number from night to night stood up to confess Christ and accept Him as their Saviour. Those meetings were conducted by several earnest evangelists and friends who kindly came to our help.

Our desire and aim is to reach the careless and indifferent, as well as those sunk in vice and wretchedness; and during the past year we have been better able to attain this end. Districts are assigned to a staff of lady visitors, who during the week visit from house to house, invite to the meetings, and render any needed assistance. On Sabbath afternoons a number of workers have tea at the hall, and after a season of prayer and conference go out and invite people to evening meeting, and hold open-air or cottage meetings previous to meeting in the hall.

Clothing, coal, groceries, etc., in a number of cases have been distributed to needy families with much acceptance. At Christmas, in particular, the Flower

and Visiting Committee of the Society of Christian Endeavour distributed a quantity of clothing and groceries.

It is matter for great thankfulness that so many of the younger members of our congregation are taking an active interest in this mission work. It has, indeed, been a great blessing to them, and over and over again the testimony comes that Wilton Avenue Mission has been a training school to active work for the Master. It is something to make the members of our Church glad indeed, to see earnest young men and women in, or scarcely out of, their teens, with hearts filled with love to Christ, going from house to house, speaking individually to men and women of spiritual things, and ministering to their temporal and spiritual wants, and in open air or cottage meetings telling out the gospel of salvation. We do not care to attempt to give statistics of results—these our heavenly Father alone knows; but we see many changed lives, which give a bright testimony of salvation through Jesus. Drunken fathers and mothers, careless sons and daughters, such as these are with us, now changed by the power of the Spirit of God. After many invitations, a parent is brought to the meeting, convicted of sin, converted, and now is a regular and interested attender. What a change in the home! We know not when shall be the harvest of the seed sown, but our loving God does give tokens thus of His blessing. The other evening, at the close of a meeting, a young woman came and said: "Going out of the meeting, some weeks ago, you asked if I was trusting in Christ. I answered 'No.' You asked would I not like to be a Christian. I answered 'Yes.' 'And won't you wait to-night and talk it over?'" The answer was, "I cannot wait to-night." That night she began seriously to think of the matter; and she said: "Last week I accepted Jesus as my Saviour," and, with a bright, happy look, said, "I thought you would like to know it." This is one out of many such instances where the personal word has been blessed by the Holy Spirit to the salvation of the soul. We praise God for all these tokens, and hunger for more. Brethren, pray for us, that the Holy Spirit may

be more abundantly manifested in this work, and that wisdom, grace and love be given the workers to win jewels for the dear Redeemer's crown.

The Mission collections in School for 1891 were \$70.08. The allocation of this amount was as follows :

For Cot, Sick Children's Hospital	\$50 00
" Nursing-at-Home Fund	10 00
" Pointe-aux-Trembles School	10 00
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	\$70 00
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For Christmas entertainment, sent to the houses of the poor in the Wilton Avenue District, \$27.50 in cash was received and expended; and in addition clothes, toys and other gifts from friends were distributed at the same time. Several socials were held during the year, to which friends in St. James' Square contributed cake and other eatables, as well as cash.

The following statement exhibits the receipts and expenditures on account of the Wilton Avenue Mission work from May, 1890, to Dec. 31, 1891, nineteen months :—

RECEIPTS.

Collections at Sunday Services at Mission	\$105 12
Collections at St. James' Square Monthly Mission Prayer Meeting	116 70
From Christian Endeavour Society	5 95
Subscriptions from Friends St. James' Square Church....	209 77
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	\$437 54

EXPENDITURE.

Rent of Mission Hall, Nineteen Months.....	\$228 00
Caretaker, Eighteen Months	108 00
Coal and Gas.....	27 60
Cartage of Furniture, Putting up Stove and Pipes, etc. ..	13 25
Printing Cards, Circulars, etc.....	10 45
Bibles, Hymn Books, Tracts, S. S. Papers, etc	50 24
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	\$437 54

Average Cost of Mission, \$23.00 per Month.

JOHN O. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.



REPORT OF THE
**Young People's Society of Christian
Endeavour.**

1st Hon. President : REV. S. H. KELLOGG, D.D.

2nd Hon. President : MR. J. O. ANDERSON.

President : MR T. M. HIGGINS.

Vice-President : MISS L. GORDON.

Recording Secretary : MR. W. WALKER.

Treasurer : MISS HOME.

Corresponding Secretary : MISS ANNA FLAWS.

Conveners of Committees :

Look Out	MR. W. C. McCUAIG.
Prayer Meeting.....	MISS BURGESS.
Mission	MR. R. A. JAFFRAY.
Social	MISS TELFER.
Music	MISS KEITH.
Missionary	MISS S. C. GOWANS.
Flower and Visiting.....	MISS COLLARD.
Sunday School	MR. WILLIAMSON.
Literature	MISS A. FLAWS.

The Christian Endeavour Society has closed the record of another year. In stepping into the dawn of 1892, as we take a retrospective glance, David's prayer is suggested: "Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee" (1 Chron. xxix. 13, 14). For any work that has been done, and for that which is reserved for us yet to do,

we give thanks unto the great Father of lights, who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for accepting at our hands those gifts of energy and substance which He has so bountifully bestowed upon us. The year that is past has been one of work and change and blessing. It may not be out of place to sketch briefly the nature of the work done.

The plan of the Society is to work in committees. Each committee is responsible for a certain department of work; *e.g.*, the Prayer-meeting Committee is entrusted with the conduct of the weekly prayer-meetings; the Flower and Visiting Committee is responsible for the distribution of flowers among, and the visiting of, the sick, etc. In pursuance of this plan, some systematic labour has been expended in the cultivation of the Master's vineyard.

In the Wilton Avenue Mission, the Society has been privileged to help Mr. J. O. Anderson in his efforts to make known among the poor the story of "That wonderful redemption, God's remedy for sin."

That cross of Christ, stained by the life-blood of a crucified Saviour, which marked the turning point of human history, by the power of the Spirit of this same Jesus, has proved the turning point in the history of many lives who, drawn into the mission hall "dead in trespasses and sins," have gone forth "dead—but with life hid with Christ in God." "Brands plucked from the burning"! Stars for a "crown of rejoicing" at the coming of the King!

In the Sabbath Schools of St. James' Square and Wilton Avenue, relief teachers have been regularly supplied, thereby assisting very materially the superintendents of the respective Schools.

Two very successful "socials" have been given, one by the Society, and the other by the Society coöperating with the young people of the Church.

In the distribution of texts and flowers among, and the visiting of, the sick, much blessing has been received and imparted. Sad hearts have been cheered and dull days brightened in the homes of many invalids by this truly angels' ministry.

In the Home Mission field the Society partly supported during the summer months Mr. R. H. Glover, who was engaged in the propagation of that Gospel of peace, which is "without money and without price."

The holding of special missionary meetings has resulted in such increased interest in the work of foreign evangelization that the Society (not yet fully canvassed) has pledged itself already to the sum of \$300 for this work during the current year. They pray that this work specially may be owned by the Master to the saving of many from that vast multitude whose despairing "cry is very great."

The past year has witnessed changes. Miss Gowans has left the Society for Peking, where she is now labouring, and where, we are sure, she exercises the same consecrated influence that she always shed around her here. Mr. Walter Gowans, Mr. R. H. Glover and Mr. J. E. Fee are all preparing in New York for their life work of "telling out the Gospel story" in the dark places of the earth. Likewise our beloved friend, Dr. Beattie, is about to depart as a medical missionary to some one of the lands where heathen darkness dwelleth. With and for all these go the prayers of the Society, which we ask to be supplemented by those of the congregation. New members coming in, however, have more than kept pace with the departure of old ones. The membership roll which at the beginning of 1891 stood at about sixty-seven, is now somewhere near one hundred. The attendance at the weekly meetings has so increased that the partition separating the room from the Managers' room had to be removed in order to accommodate the members.

The chief changes in the officers of the Society were as follows:—

In the beginning of the year Mr. J. O. Anderson was elected 2nd Hon. President. Mr. Anderson, with signal ability, presided over the councils of the Society from its foundation, and devoted much time to its interests. His splendid services are here but imperfectly acknowledged. The Presidential chair was next filled by Mr. W. S. Leslie for a full term of six months.

On the expiration of same Mr. T. M. Higgins was, by acclamation, made President for the current session.

The Society here wish to thank those members of the congregation and their friends, who have added, by their presence, to the interest of the meetings, and again extend a cordial invitation to *all*, to come and join with them as often as they can.

Very sensible are they of the help and guidance they have received from their pastor during the past twelve months. His word has ever been an encouraging one, which the Society more than appreciates. The thanks of the members are also specially due to Messrs. Kilgour and Ferguson, whose presence has always heralded "times of refreshing," and also to their friends, Mr. and Miss Govan, of Glasgow, Scotland, whose visit to Toronto will long be remembered with pleasure by the St. James' Square Christian Endeavour Society.

In closing this Report, the Society realize that in '92, as in '91, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it," but they go forward in simple faith and obedience, knowing that "He is faithful that promised," and relying on His word: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1891.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To Collections, etc.....		\$87 47
" Session, for Social Expenses.....		14 00
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		\$101 47
<i>Cr.</i>		
By Old Deficit.....		\$2 02
" Delegate to Minneapolis Convention.....		50 00
" Flowers for Sick		5 00
" Social Expenses		13 84
" Sundry Working Expenses, as per Treasurer's Detailed Statement		27 66
" Balance on Hand		2 95
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		\$101 47

MISSION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance.....	\$19 95
" Donation.....	10 00
" Weekly Offerings.....	27 09
" Special Collections.....	25 65
" Deficit.....	4 81
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	\$87 50

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By Wilton Avenue Mission.....	\$7 50
" George Street "	15 00
" Muskoka "	15 00
" * R. H. Glover "	50 00
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	\$87 50

* This amount is not yet paid, but will be in a day or two.





The Schemes of the Church.

The Lord has taught us plainly in His Gospel that we may not in our work for Him stop with the care of our own church or of those more immediately about us ; but, if we will be loyal to Him, must aim at carrying and sending the Gospel to the destitute in our own land and in all nations. For practical purposes our General Assembly has divided this work, committed to our trust by Christ, into several departments under the charge of special Committees, which are commonly spoken of as "the Schemes of the Church." The obligation to contribute to the support of these, as the Lord may prosper us, rests upon the Lord's last command, and from the responsibility no member of Christ's Church can be absolved.

These "Schemes" are divided by the General Assembly as follows :

I. FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

1. Our Church sustains Foreign Missionary Work in Central India, Trinidad, S.A., the New Hebrides, our own Indian Tribes in the North-West, Formosa, and also a new Mission in Honan, N. China.

2. The General Assembly of 1886 directed that a place among the "Schemes of the Church" be assigned to Jewish Missions. It may be said with regard to this work, as yet new to most, that although comparatively little has been done for the scattered nation, that little has been remarkably blessed, and the outlook among them has not been so bright for centuries. Let us remember that it is written that "the Jews are beloved for their fathers' sakes," and that at last "all Israel shall be saved," and that "the receiving of them" shall be "life from the dead" to the world. A missionary has been designated for Palestine.

II. HOME MISSION WORK

has to do with the spiritually needy in our own land, and is conducted under the three following departments:

1. The *Home Mission* Committee seeks to supply with the ordinances of religion those of our Protestant fellow-countrymen, who, living in thinly settled and destitute regions, are unable without our help to maintain them.

2. It is the special object of the *Fund for the Augmentation of Stipends* to raise the salaries of the Ministers of our Church to a minimum of \$700 and a manse, on condition of a certain degree of liberality being shown by the members of the Congregations who need such help.

3. The work of *French Evangelization* seeks to bring the Word of God to the large French-Catholic population in our Eastern Provinces, and so, by giving them the open Bible, to deliver them from that bondage of superstition and subjection to the priesthood, in which Rome everywhere and always seeks to keep her votaries.

4. The *Church and Manse Building Fund*, as the phrase indicates, is intended to aid weak congregations in the purchase or erection of houses of worship and manses.

III. EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Under this head is included the sustentation of our various Divinity Colleges. It can easily be seen that no work is more important and fundamental than the providing of an educated ministry for the Church, at home and abroad, especially in these days of so rapidly-advancing knowledge and widely opening doors. It should need no argument to commend this work to the sympathies of all our members.

IV. THE FUNDS FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS, AND FOR MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

have been established to meet the undeniable claims of those of our ministers who, receiving often very scanty incomes, have given their lives to the work of our Church, by contributing to their support when by sickness or old age they are disabled from longer service, or

by payment of annuities to their widows and orphans when they have been removed by death.

For the support of these various departments of Christ's work, there have been formed in the congregation the following organizations:

1. The ladies' *Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary*, aiding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western Branch of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The *Helpful Gleaners' Mission Band*, an organization of the young ladies of the Church, working and contributing for the same end as the last named.

3. *The Wayside Gatherers* is an association of the girls in the congregation for the same purpose.

4. The *Boys' Missionary Society*, as the words indicate, is an association of the boys of the congregation for the purpose of giving and receiving information as to the work of missions, home and foreign, and helping, as they may be able, with their contributions.

5. The *Missionary Association* of the congregation is an association whose work it is to secure and collect contributions to all the Schemes of the Church from all families and adherents of the congregation. Systematic contributions to their support are asked of all members and adherents of the Church. Collectors are appointed for each Elder's District to visit each month all families and individual communicants and adherents of the congregation, and receive their subscriptions. It is desired that each one will decide as in the presence of our Lord how much they ought to give each month to these purposes, and act accordingly. Where no intimation of the contributor's wish is given the funds received by the collectors are annually allocated to the several Schemes in the proportion suggested by the General Assembly. But whenever a contributor may express a desire that his special gift should be assigned to a particular object, the wish will be regarded in the distribution of the funds. If any should be passed by in the collector's calls, they will kindly intimate the fact, with their wish to contribute, to the pastor, or to Mr. Jos. Henderson, 66 Wellesley Street.

The Reports of these different associations for the past year follow in due order.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary, 1891.

President : MRS. KELLOGG.
1st Vice-President : MRS. KIRKLAND.
2nd Vice-President : MISS HAIGHT.
3rd Vice-President : MRS. HENDERSON.
Secretary : MISS J. SMITH.
Treasurer : MISS MACKAY.

The aim of our Auxiliary is to aid the general Society in sending to the foreign field and sustaining female missionaries, Bible readers and others, who shall labour among heathen women and children.

The means taken to accomplish this object are as follows: Every woman paying annually the fee of \$1 becomes a member of the general Society, or, on payment of twenty-five cents, an auxiliary member. About one-fourth of our revenue comes from this source. Then we have the mission box and mite boxes, and, probably most important of all, the envelope system. At the beginning of the year every member is furnished with twelve envelopes, one for each month. Every Sabbath evening, at the hour of prayer, we engage to put into one of these envelopes some offering (no matter how small) and bring it to the monthly meeting. On our faithfulness to this system largely depends the amount we are able to hand in to the Presbyterian Treasurer.

Then, too, our revenue is increased by the addition to our life-membership roll, the sum of \$25 being paid by one person at one time constituting life-membership.

As in past years, so this year, we gratefully acknowledge donations from kind and interested friends.

We are encouraged in being able to report progress in several directions. The interest, we feel, continues to increase. Our membership roll is larger, and also the average attendance; our contributions are also in excess of the amount reported last year. The circulation of the *Monthly Letter Leaflet* has increased, one hundred and forty copies being subscribed for. Next year we hope to be able to report its entrance into the home of every family of the Church. The *Leaflet* year begins with the May number; subscriptions, twelve cents a year, payable in advance.

Meetings have been held on the third Tuesday of every month, at which the average attendance has been 60, the number of members 121.

There has been handed into the Presbyterial Treasurer the sum of \$505.84, the Murray-Mitchell contributing \$228.44, the Mission Band, \$192.77, and the Wayside Gatherers, \$84.63.

Let us enter on the new year hopefully, remembering that if we are faithful, God will own and bless our feeble efforts.

J. SMITH, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Thank-Offering	\$158 70
" Three Life-Members	75 00
" Members' Fees	97 25
" Envelopes	88 78
" Mission Box.....	11 92
" Mite Boxes	4 64
" Scattered Helpers.....	1 00
" Donation, Miss Annie Smith.....	50 00
" " From a Friend	5 00
" " Mrs. Kilgour	5 00
" " A Friend	5 00
" Interest on Deposit	3 55
" Hopeful Gleaners Mission Band	192 77
" Wayside Gatherers "	84 63
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	\$783 24

EXPENDITURE.

By Presbyterian Society	\$2 00
" 50 packages Monthly Envelopes	75
" Leaflets and Envelopes	1 99
" Envelopes and Stamps for yearly offering.....	2 50
" Church Officer	5 00
" W. F. M. S.....	771 00
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	\$783 24

Dec. 19, 1891.

ISABEL MACKAY.

Audited and found correct.

J. D. LAIDLAW,
Auditor.



REPORT OF

Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band.

President: MRS. WATSON.

Secretary: MISS M. INGLIS. *Treasurer:* MISS K. MCINTOSH.

The officers and members of this Society feel grateful to God for the success attending their efforts during the past year. Meetings have been held, as formerly, monthly, with an average attendance of twenty-four. There are thirty-three members of this Society, two of which are life members of the General Society. At our meetings missionary intelligence in the form of papers, extracts from magazines, etc., has been read, not only from missionaries of our own church, but from many others. Two lectures have been given during the year in aid of the funds, and we feel that the thanks of the Society are due to the Rev. Mr. Mackay and to Dr. Clark for their kindness in giving us these lectures.

The amount handed in to the Treasurer of the Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary was \$192.77 in cash; and \$35 worth of clothing was sent to the North-West.

We trust that the year upon which we are entering may be one of greater success and interest than any former one.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Life Members' Fees.....	\$50 00
" Members' Fees	9 75
" Envelopes	24 63
" Mite Boxes.....	3 75
" Thank-Offering	39 00
" Address by Rev. Mr. Mackay	20 60
" At Home.....	20 80
" Lecture by Dr. Clark	33 00
" Interest (\$1.30+\$1.00).....	2 30
" Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band	91 27
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	\$295 10

EXPENDITURE.

By Printing	\$5 00
" Church Officer	5 00
" M. M. A	284 10
" Balance Cash.....	1 00
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	\$295 10

KATHERINE C. McINTOSH,
Treasurer.





REPORT OF THE

Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band.

The Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band was formed some years ago, when Girls' Mission Bands were a comparatively new thing. The object of the Band is to interest girls in mission work and to give them an opportunity of working for the salvation of the heathen. Our motto is: "A penny a week and a prayer."

Our sources of income are (1st) an annual open meeting, when a charge for admission is made; (2nd) Mite Boxes; and (3rd) an annual thank-offering meeting; and (4th) membership fees.

At first the meetings were eminently successful. Then a year or two followed, when the girls lost interest in them. But this year, though some of our meetings have been small, renewed interest has been taken in the work, especially by the little girls, and we are hoping for greater things than we have ever experienced before. Last year, during the meetings, which are held monthly, the older girls sewed on school-bags, while the younger ones painted texts. Some of these were sent to India and some to the North-West. At present we are busy making a quilt for the North-West Indians.

Our income this year amounts to \$84.63. We have a membership of thirty two, but some of these are merely honorary members. We want more *active* members, and hope that the parents in the congregation will help us by keeping their children in mind of the "Wayside Gatherers' Mission Band."

ELSIE L. DARLING,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash in hand, September, 1891.....	\$24 00
" Two Life-Membership Fees	50 00
" Thank-Offering	5 63
" Donation.....	5 00
" Mite Boxes.....	6 64
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	\$91 27

January 5, 1892.

MARY REID,
Treasurer.



REPORT OF THE

Boys' Missionary Society.

Honorary President: REV. S. H. KELLOGG, D.D.

President: Mr. R. C. STEELE.

Secretary: COLIN CAMPBELL.

Treasurer: FRANK SMITH.

Editors: WM. MCQUAIG, DAVID MCGREGOR.

The Boys' Missionary Society in presenting this report for the consideration of the congregation, would inform its friends that it has been in existence nearly five years.

As the objects of its work have been indicated in previous reports, it is hardly necessary to go into details.

The membership of the Society is smaller than in previous years, and the meetings have not been so well attended, so this opportunity is taken of inviting every boy in the congregation between the ages of ten and twenty to become a member.

During the past year the Society, in conjunction with the Wayside Gatherers, held an open meeting which was very well attended, and an enjoyable evening was passed. The regular meetings have been mainly contributed to by the boys themselves. The Society is, however, indebted to Mr. Nichol, Mr. J. O. Anderson and to Mr. Henderson, who gave interesting and entertaining lectures to the boys.

COLIN CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1890	\$103 12	
" Mrs. H. W. Darling, Contribution.....	3 50	
" Receipts from Collectors	20 05	
" Interest on Deposit	1 35	
" Proceeds from Entertainment.....	22 40	
" Contributions from Mite Boxes.....	10 39	
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EXPENDITURES.

By French Evangelization.....	\$ 15 00	
" Mr. McGillivray's stipend, Honan	10 00	
" Knox College Missionary Society.....	15 00	
" Home Missions.....	22 84	
" Foreign Missions	40 00	
" Sundry Accounts—Printing, \$2 ; Postage, 65c. ; Mite Boxes, \$2.18.....	4 83	
	<hr/>	\$107 67
" Balance on hand.....	14 89	
" " in P. L. and D. Co.....	38 25	
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		\$160 81

F. SMITH, *Treasurer.*



REPORT OF THE

Missionary Association.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting that the congregation continues to manifest an increased interest in the missionary work of the Church. This has been shown by an increase in the amounts contributed through the funds of this Association, and also in the total contributions of the congregation to missionary and benevolent schemes.

The amounts contributed through this Association exceed those of last year by the sum of \$420.69. In this there is included a special gift of \$300. a legacy of the late Miss Annie Smith, which, in accordance with her request, has been devoted to the Foreign and Jewish Missions of the Church.

While they are pleased to report this manifestation of interest on the part of the congregation, they would at the same time remind them that gifts of money are only a partial token of interest, and there is also needed an intelligent knowledge of the requirements of the work, and an earnest and prayerful sympathy with our missionaries; a constant remembrance that the work of making known the love of God to those who know it not, was that for which our Lord came into this world, and that He has now entrusted this work to His followers. Our money is only one of many talents which He has given us to use in this work and thus show our obedience to His great command, and for these also we must give account at His coming.

The missionary services conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester were marked by deep spirituality and fervour, and he will, we trust, be followed to his work amongst the Chinese in British Columbia with the earnest prayers and sincere interest of the congregation.

It is respectfully recommended to the congregation that the Committee of the Missionary Association for the coming year be constituted as follows: For President, the Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D.D.; Vice-President, the Honourable Oliver Mowat; the members of Session, and the following members of the congregation; Dr. L. L. Palmer, Rev. William Inglis, Messrs. R. Carrie, Hugh Miller, John Paton, T. R. Bain, F. Mowat, J. W. Peattie, Thos. Woodbridge, W. D. McIntosh, S. F. McKinnon, H. W. Nelson, Alex. Nairn, W. P. Rodger, John Watson, A. A. Allan, James Buik, R. K. Burgess, J. Bruce, Thos. Clarkson and C. S. Macdonald. Treasurers: Robert Darling and Joseph Henderson.

Your Committee beg to suggest the following allocation of the funds received during the past year, and to submit an exhibit of all the funds contributed during 1891 to all benevolent purposes outside of the congregation:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount paid to Treasurer by collectors and in direct contributions	\$3,408 80	
Amount paid in for special fund for support of Missionary to Honan (Rev. D. McGillivray).....	733 65	
Special Collections—		
At prayer meetings, for Wilton Avenue	\$101 70	
“ “ “ City Missions	21 50	
“ “ “ “	13 00	
“ “ “ Welland Canal Miss.	21 23	
For Home Missions.....	25 00	
On Thanksgiving Day, for Widows' and Orphans' Fund	67 20	
		249 63
Interest received on Bank deposits.....		46 30
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Total amount received by Treasurer	\$4,438 38	

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Home Missions—

Allocation	\$880 00	
Specially designated.....	60 00	
		<u>\$940 00</u>

Augmentation Fund—

Allocation	\$700 00	
Specially designated.....	64 50	
		<u>764 50</u>

Foreign Missions—

Allocation	\$415 00	
Specially designated.....	246 00	
For Jewish Missions.....	150 00	
For Rev. D. McGillivray.	733 65	
		<u>1,544 65</u>

Knox College—

Allocation	\$483 85	
Specially designated	2 00	
		<u>485 85</u>

Manitoba College—

Allocation	100 00	
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Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund—

Allocation ..	200 00	
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French Evangelization—

Allocation	\$90 00	
Specially designated	5 00	
		<u>95 00</u>

Widows' and Orphans' Fund—

Special collection	67 20	
		<u>\$4,197 20</u>

Wilton Avenue Mission.....	\$116 70	
City Missions, per Mr. Hall.....	34 50	
Welland Canal Mission.....	21 23	
Paid for 275 copies <i>Record</i>	68 75	
		<u>241 18</u>

Total disbursements through Treasurer..... \$4,438 38

AMOUNTS SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED AND DESIGNATED FOR SPECIAL FUNDS.

To Home Missions.....	\$35 00	
Special collection	25 00	
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Foreign Missions.....	\$246 00	
Jewish Mission	150 00	
Rev. D. McGillivray	733 65	
	<hr/>	1,129 65
Augmentation Fund.....		64 50
French Evangelization		5 00
Knox College.....		2 00
Wilton Avenue Mission.....		116 70
City Missions, per Mr. Hall.....		34 50
Welland Canal Mission.....		21 23
Widows' and Orphans' Fund		67 20
275 copies <i>Record</i>		68 75
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		\$1,569 53
Amount to be allocated after deducting the above		2,868 85
Allocation recommended and adopted—		
Home Missions.....	\$880 00	
Augmentation Fund.....	700 00	
Foreign Missions	415 00	
Knox College.....	483 85	
Manitoba College	100 00	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	200 00	
French Evangelization	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,868 85

The Report was adopted, and the thanks of the congregation were conveyed to the lady collectors for their services during the past year, after which very interesting and helpful addresses were delivered.

Mr. Wm. Gauld, President of Knox College Students Missionary Society, spoke of the work being carried on by that Society in Home Mission fields.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane of Brantford, the energetic Convener of the Home Mission Committee, very graphically presented the extent and character of the work being done under their superintendence, and Rev. Mr. Winchester and Dr. McCarthy spoke from personal experience in China, of the great need of the heathen world.

ROBERT KILGOUR, }
JOSEPH HENDERSON, } *Treasurers.*

From all sources the contributions of the congregation for all benevolent purposes, during 1891, were as follows:—

HOME MISSIONS :

Per Missionary Association—	
Allocation	\$880 00
Special Donations.....	60 00
St. James' Square Sabbath School	100 00
Boys' Missionary Society	22 84
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Total for <i>Home Missions</i>	\$1,062 84

AUGMENTATION :

Per Missionary Association—	
Allocation	\$700 00
Special Donation.....	64 50
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Total for <i>Augmentation Fund</i>	\$764 50

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION :

Per Missionary Association—	
Allocation	\$90 00
Special Donation	5 00
St. James' Square Sabbath School.....	75 00
Boys' Missionary Society	15 00
Wilton Avenue S. S., for Point-aux-Trembles School	10 00
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Total for <i>French Evangelization</i>	\$195 00

FOREIGN MISSIONS :

Per Missionary Association—	
Allocation	\$415 00
Special Donations.....	246 00
" " for Jewish Mission.	150 00
For support of Rev. D. McGillivray, B.D., Honan, China	733 65
St. James' Square Sabbath School.....	74 84
Mr. McCarter's Class, for Honan Mission.	11 39
Boys' Missionary Society, " "	10 00
Boys' Missionary Society	40 00
Contributions for losses in Honan	188 56
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	\$1,869 44

Work for Women :

"Murray-Mitchell Auxiliary," W.F.M.S...	\$493 60
"Hopeful Gleaners" Mission Band.....	192 77
"Wayside Gatherers"	84 63
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	\$771 00

Total for *Foreign Missions*..... \$2,640 44

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION :

Knox College, per Missionary Association.	\$483 85	
“ Specially Designated.....	2 00	
“ Endowment Fund.....	24 00	
“ University Scholarship.....	60 00	
“ Kilgour Scholarship.....	50 00	
“ Library Fund.....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$669 85
Manitoba College, per Missionary Association..	\$100 00	
“ Endowment Fund.....	25 00	
“ Donations.....	120 00	
		<hr/> \$245 00
Total for <i>Collegiate Education</i>		<hr/> \$914 85

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND :

Per Missionary Association	\$200 00
Subscriptions to Endowment Fund.....	1,850 00
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Total for <i>Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund</i>	\$2,050 00

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.....	\$67 20
ASSEMBLY FUND.....	28 00
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH... \$7,722 83

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS :

City Mission Work :

From Young Men's Bible Class	\$41 66
From Wilton Ave. Sabbath School.....	60 00
Expense of Wilton Ave. Sabbath School and Mission work	465 04
City Hospital Visitation	25 00
In aid of St. John's Congregation, East Toronto	480 00
“City Mission,” per Mr. Hall.....	34 50
To Children's Aid Society	95 75
	<hr/> \$1,201 95

Home Mission Work :

Knox College Missionary Society, per Sabbath School	\$15 00
Do., per Boys' Missionary Society....	15 00
Do., per Special Donation.....	50 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	21 23
Y. P. Soc. of Christian Endeavour.....	81 55
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Foreign Mission Work :

Donation for St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus.	\$6 00	
Young Men's Bible Class, Jewish Missions	10 00	
Mr. Carter's S. S. Class, for Teacher in Shantung, China.....	30 00	
Medical Missionary Association	15 00	
		<u> </u> \$61 00

Sundry Objects :

S. S. Assoc. of Ontario, from Sab. School	\$10 00	
Toronto Pres. S. S. Teachers' Union....	2 00	
Collection for the Spring Hill disaster ..	63 69	
Society of Christian Endeavour	96 50	
For copies of the <i>Presbyterian Record</i> ...	68 75	
Presbytery and Synod Fund	35 00	
		<u> </u> 275 94

Total Miscellaneous Contributions.....\$1,721 67

SUMMARY.

For the Schemes of the Church	\$7,722 83
For Miscellaneous Benevolent Objects	1,721 67
	<u> </u>
Total of Benevolent Contributions	\$9,444 50



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS, 1882-1891.

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Foreign Missions.....	\$ c. 640 00	\$ c. 998 36	\$ c. 857 70	\$ c. 869 02	\$ c. 1247 23	\$ c. 1551 16	\$ c. 2029 42	\$ c. 2103 63	\$ c. 2177 83	\$ c. 2640 44
Home	1418 33	1228 77	985 90	1018 50	1132 00	1228 23	1272 00	1442 00	1058 89	1062 84
Augmentation .....	.....	716 70	669 00	720 07	826 81	904 47	794 00	688 00	755 00	764 50
French Evangelization.	195 00	150 00	164 60	166 60	179 53	180 00	197 00	134 50	223 25	195 00
Collegiate Education ..	2216 67	3395 02	4543 33	2751 25	2058 33	2025 00	895 00	1371 53	1143 20	914 85
Aged and Infirm Min- isters', and Widows' and Orphans' Funds.	75 00	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	117 50	119 62	983 50	2006 00	2117 20
Assembly Fund	22 50	22 50	22 50	22 50	22 50	22 50	19 20	25 00	25 00	28 00
Miscellaneous.....	197 78	130 76	177 80	971 93	688 25	3156 02	2633 90	1574 96	1227 48	1721 71
Total.....	4765 28	6642 11	7480 83	6579 87	6215 05	9184 88	7960 14	8323 12	8616 65	9444 54

Financial Statistics, 1890-1891.

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH :	1890.	1891.
Foreign Missions	\$2,177 83	\$2,640 44
Home Missions	1,058 89	1,062 84
Augmentation of Stipends	755 00	764 50
French Evangelization	223 25	195 00
Collegiate Education	1,143 20	914 85
Assembly Fund	25 00	28 00
Aged Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Funds ..	2,006 00	2,117 20
Total for the Schemes of the Church.	\$7,389 17	\$7,722 83
Less Payment on Library Fund.....	100 00	50 00
“ Payments on Knox College Endow- ment and Manitoba College Debt.	325 00	25 00
“ Endowment of Aged Ministers' Fund	1,846 00	1,850 00
Total for Current Expenditure.....	\$5,118 17	\$5,797 83
Difference from preceding year.....	439 99	679 66
MISCELLANEOUS :		
For City Mission Work.....	\$853 43	\$1,201 95
For other purposes.....	374 00	519 76
Total for Miscellaneous purposes..	\$1,227 43	\$1,721 71
Difference from preceding year....	347 53	494 28
Total Contributions for Congrega- tional purposes.....	\$9,278 39	\$8,319 80
Difference from preceding year....	827 56	958 59
SUMMARY :		
For the Schemes of the Church.....	\$7,389 17	\$7,722 83
For Miscellaneous purposes.....	1,227 43	1,721 71
For Congregational purposes.....	9,278 39	10,790 89
Total Contributions for all purposes.	\$17,894 99	\$20,235 43
Difference from preceding year.....	1,321 04	2,340 44

STATISTICS.

YEAR.	MEMBERS.						RELIGIOUS CLASSES.			INCOME.	
	Added by Certifi- cate.	Added on Profes- sion.	Removed.	Difference	Total on Roll.	No. in Bible Class.	Sabbath Schools.		Ordinary In- come.	Total Income.	
							Teachers.	Scholars.			
1865.....	47	25	21	+51	234	90	29	158	\$2,039 32	\$4,133 59	
1866.....	42	24	46	+20	254	99	29	205	2,315 11	3,085 64	
1867.....	58	19	46	+31	285	106	27	221	2,424 05	5,747 95	
1868.....	59	17	44	+32	317	102	28	229	2,769 35	4,918 05	
1869.....	59	21	57	+23	340	115	31	238	2,629 23	4,479 43	
1870.....	64	19	33	+50	390	119	36	288	2,907 54	5,215 40	
1871.....	69	23	78	+14	404	105	45	350	3,006 02	6,101 69	
1872.....	69	29	63	+25	429	108	46	392	2,814 26	6,840 87	
1873.....	68	21	67	+19	448	114	48	470	3,873 01	8,618 78	
1874.....	52	23	73	+2	450	115	51	468	4,227 34	7,307 65	
1875.....	45	27	71	+1	451	111	51	451	4,029 85	7,267 63	
1876.....	46	17	63	....	451	108	48	462	4,019 09	7,632 39
1877.....	45	31	77	+11	450	96	43	328	3,704 44	6,731 37	
1878.....	57	16	61	+12	462	70	34	267	4,109 33	26,186 00	
1879.....	55	25	71	+9	471	90	34	270	5,029 70	15,821 45	
1880.....	51	15	54	+12	483	80	34	290	5,093 44	13,332 11	
1881.....	41	34	52	+23	508	72	33	317	5,272 66	9,854 36	
1882.....	38	16	50	+4	512	44	33	311	11,210 90	15,877 68	
1883.....	49	39	60	+28	540	78	33	347	9,002 04	15,621 65	
1884.....	11	4	52	-37	503	28	33	314	6,452 40	13,850 73	
1885.....	24	8	64	-32	473	70	30	244	8,551 61	15,724 98	
1886.....	68	23	61	+30	503	95	52	374	7,478 61	13,293 20	
1887.....	103	59	41	+121	624	68	63	520	8,879 01	18,243 89	
1888.....	61	48	51	+58	682	52	48	487	9,166 83	17,126 15	
1889. . .	45	24	63	+6	688	76	33	269	8,450 83	16,573 95	
1890.....	51	36	99	-12	676	55	43	312	9,217 39	17,894 99	
1891.....	34	28	36	+28	704	50	43	303	8,319 80	20,235 43	



LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR

The Schemes of the Church.

The following acknowledgments include only sums received by the Missionary Association; in particular, the contributions and donations for the support of our missionary in Honan, are additional to the sums here acknowledged.

A Friend, Church Street.....	\$4 25
A Friend, Church Street (for Augmentation)	5 00
A Member (for Augmentation, \$10)	40 00
A Member (for Augmentation, \$5)	25 00
A Friend	2 00
A Friend	50
A Friend	50
A Friend in London, Eng., per J. Y. Reid, £3.....	14 60
A Friend, per Miss Reid.	3 00
Anonymous (Foreign Missions, \$10; Home Missions, \$5; Augmentation, \$5)	20 00
Anonymous	20 00
Anonymous, for Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Anonymous, for Foreign Missions.....	1 00
Adams, Mr. and Mrs., 39 Grosvenor Street.....	6 00
Agnew, Mrs., 246 Robert Street.....	2 40
Allan, Mr., King Street West.....	1 25
Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. A., 496 Sherbourne Street.....	24 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O., 615 Jarvis Street	10 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O., Rosedale.....	60 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R., 222 Ontario Street.....	3 10
Ansley, Mr. and Mrs., Bloor Street East.....	12 00
Avery, Mrs., 276 Wellesley Street	60
Bain, Mrs., 21 D'Arcy Street.....	3 00
Bain, T. R., 371 Berkeley Street.....	10 00
Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. M., 241 Huron Street	6 00

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH—*Continued.*

Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. S., 92 Charles Street.....	\$10 00
Bee, Mrs., 363 Church Street	3 00
Black, Dr. and Mrs., 526 Church Street.....	3 00
Black, Miss, Pelee Island.....	10 00
Blain, Mr. and Mrs. H., 50 St. George Street.....	60 00
Blain, A. Y., 3 Cawthra Avenue	6 00
Brown, F. R., 155 King Street East.....	4 50
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W., 55 Howard Street.....	6 00
Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J., 89 Homewood Avenue.....	12 00
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J., 65 Alexander Street.....	3 00
Buik, Mr. James, 89 Hayden Street	25 00
Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. R. K., Rosedale (Foreign Missions, \$20; Home Missions, \$20)	40 00
Carson, Mrs., 383 Church Street	2 00
Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. R., 193 Gerrard Street East.....	12 00
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J., 288 Gerrard Street East	3 00
Collard, Mrs., 244 Gerrard Street East	4 00
Cameron, Mr. and Mrs., 348 Parliament Street.....	3 50
Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. D., 72 Winchester Street.....	21 00
Carlyle, Miss, 96 Seaton Street	12 00
Carlyle, Mrs. D. and Misses, 94 Seaton Street	12 00
Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 237 Seaton Street	12 00
Chase, Mr. and Mrs. G. A., 34 Maitland Street	7 00
Childs, Mrs., 52 Alexander Street.....	50
Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs., 21 D'Arcy Street.....	12 00
Cowan, Mrs., 122 Huron Street	10 00
*Complin, Mr. and Mrs., 56 Henry Street.....	30
Christie, Mr. and Mrs. A. R., 44 Wilcox Street	12 00
Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Robt., 26 Bloor Street West.....	6 00
Carroll, Mrs., 4 Edward Street.....	1 00
Chisholm, W. C., Front Street	1 50
Cameron, W. A., Toronto Street	2 50
Caven, Rev. Dr. and Mrs., 76 Spadina Road	40 00
†Cochrane, Mrs., 193 Sherbourne Street	12 00
*Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. S. G., 642 Ontario Street...	5 00
Cathron, R. B.....	20 00
Caven, Dr. J. and Mrs., 239 Carlton Street.....	6 25
Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J., 87 Breadalbane Street	6 00
Douglas, Geo. H., 87 Breadalbane Street... ..	3 00
Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 59 Maitland Street	4 00
Dykes, Gavin, Colborne Street	5 00
Darling, Mr. and Mrs. H. W., Rosedale.....	112 00
Darling, Miss, Rosedale	6 00
Darling, Miss Elsie, Rosedale	11 00

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	Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Rosedale.....	\$112 00
	Dyde, Mrs., 162 Jarvis Street	1 20
	Davids, Miss, 387 Berkeley Street	6 00
	Ewing, Mr. and Mrs., 347 Carlton Street.....	3 25
	Ewart, Mrs., 66 Wellesley Street (Mission Schemes, \$49 ; Augmentation, \$12.25)	61 25
	Flaws, Mr. and Mrs. R., 561 Parliament Street.....	5 00
	*Fee, Mr., 192 McCaul Street	4 50
	*Fowler, Miss, Wycliffe College	25
	Fraser, Miss C., Grosvenor Street.....	4 00
	Fraser, Miss M.....	3 00
	Fenwick, Miss, 56 Grenville Street.....	3 00
	Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 650 Church Street.....	38 00
	*Glassford, Mrs., 242 Gerrard Street East.....	1 00
	Gavin, Miss, 272 Sherbourne Street	10 00
	Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J., 119 Robert Street.....	6 00
	Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. M., Rosedale.....	10 00
	Glover, Mr. and Mrs., 192 McCaul Street	9 00
	Glover, Miss, 192 McCaul Street	3 00
	Graham, Mrs J., 33 James Street	1 00
	Greig, Miss, 599 Yonge Street.....	6 00
	Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Rosedale.....	15 00
	Gordon, Miss, Rosedale.....	3 00
	Gordon, Miss L., Rosedale.....	6 00
	Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs., 63 Duke Street.....	3 00
	Gowans, Mr. and Mrs., 670 Parliament Street	9 00
	Gowans, Mr. and Mrs. J., 533 Jarvis Street	150 00
	Gilchrist, Mrs., 432 Jarvis Street	6 00
	Grant, Mr. Wm.....	6 00
	Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. R., 415 Ontario Street.....	6 00
	*Halliday, Mr. and Mrs., Gerrard Street West	25
	Haight, Miss, 350 Jarvis Street.....	18 00
	Harvie, Mr. and Mrs., 109 Bloor Street West.....	12 00
	Harp, Mr. and Mrs., 1 Ketchum Avenue.....	3 00
	Henderson, Miss G., 445 Church Street.....	12 25
	Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J., 66 Wellesley Street	60 00
	Home, Mrs., 31 Henry Street	1 35
	Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 35 Berkeley Street	3 00
	Harstone, Mr. and Mrs. A., 87 Gould Street.....	6 00
	Hegler, Miss, 150 Robert Street.....	2 00
	Inglis, Rev. W. and Mrs., Jarvis Street.....	6 50
	Inglis, Miss, 310 Jarvis Street.....	1 00

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Inglis, Miss J., 310 Jarvis Street.....	\$5 00
Inglis, Mrs. W. and Miss, 122 Huron Street.....	10 00
Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs R., 78 Grenville Street.....	12 00
Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. A., 107 Carlton Street.....	12 00
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs., 14 Sumach Place.....	25
Jamieson, Mr. P. (for Wilton Avenue Mission).....	15 00
Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. D. J., 423 Ontario Street.....	4 60
Kellogg, Rev. Dr. S. H. and Mrs, 86 Charles Street.....	120 00
Keith, Mr. D. S., King Street West.....	12 00
Keith, Mr. Geo. E., King Street West.....	3 00
Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., 53 Carlton Street.....	24 00
Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Thos., Centre Drive, Rosedale (\$10 for Missions, \$10 for Augmentation).....	20 00
Kerr, John W., Centre Drive, Rosedale (\$2 50 for Missions, \$2.50 for Augmentation).....	5 00
Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. R., 144 Bloor Street East.....	200 00
Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. T., 432 Jarvis Street.....	40 00
Lee, R., 24 Lindsay Avenue.....	6 00
Laidlaw, Mrs. D. and Miss, 57 Wood Street.....	18 25
Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. D., 78 St. Alban Street.....	12 00
Lawrence, Mrs., 14 Homewood Avenue ..	10 00
Lay, Miss, 350 Jarvis Street.....	4 00
Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. J., 41 Rose Avenue (\$6, Foreign Mission; \$6, Home Mission).....	12 00
Lepage, Mr. and Mrs. C. W., 370 Wellesley Street.....	2 75
Leslie, W. S., Front Street West (\$3, Missions; \$3, French Evangelization).....	6 00
Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. E., 29 Cecil Street.....	12 00
Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. J., 504 Church Street.....	12 00
Laidlaw, Geo. and Mrs., 419 Ontario Street.....	12 00
Laidlaw, Miss Jennie, 419 Ontario Street.....	3 00
Laidlaw, Miss Isabella, 419 Ontario Street.....	6 00
Marcon, Mr. and Mrs., 3 Moss Park Place.....	24 00
Middlemiss, Mrs. and Miss J., 42 Walton Street.....	3 00
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H., 243 Jarvis Street.....	12 00
Miller, Miss, 355 Yonge Street.....	6 00
Mitchell, Miss, 619 Spadina Avenue.....	15 00
Mullens, Mr. and Mrs., 167 Teraulay Street.....	3 00
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. W., 12 Maitland Place.....	5 00
*Murray, Miss, 27 McGill Street.....	1 00
Mowat, Hon. O. and Mrs., 83 St. George Street.....	48 00
Mowat, Sheriff, Rossin House.....	15 00

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH—Continued.

00	McIntosh, Mrs. and Misses, 433 Ontario Street.....	\$ 3 25
00	McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J., 66 Victoria Street	50
00	McKay, Mrs., 39 Metcalfe Street	2 00
00	McKerracher, Mr. and Mrs., 419 Gerrard Street East....	7 00
25	McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. J., 3 Gifford Street	2 00
00	McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J., Queen Street West.....	2 75
60	McKay, Mr. T. F., 115 Maitland Street.....	12 00
00	McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs., 91 Wood Street.....	5 00
00	MacDougall, Miss, 219 McCaul Street.....	1 50
00	McPhedran, Dr. and Mrs., 84 College Street.....	20 00
00	McLelland, Mr. and Mrs., 177 Elizabeth Street.....	1 65
00	McCallum, Mrs., 425 Yonge Street	3 60
00	McNabb, Mr., 15 Toronto Street.....	50
00	McDonald, Mr. D. J., 15 Toronto Street.....	3 00
00	McKay, Jas., Wellington Street East	6 00
00	McFarlane, Miss Janet, 577 Sherbourne Street	50
00	McDonald, Mrs. A., Rosedale.....	50
00	McKinley, Mr. and Mrs., 34 Grenville Street.....	2 25
00	McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D., 56 Grenville Street (\$40, Missions; \$10, Augmentation)	50 00
25	Mackenzie, Alex., 434 Jarvis Street	10 00
00	McClelland, Mrs., 209 Sherbourne Street.....	6 00
00	McClelland, Miss, 209 Sherbourne Street.....	6 00
00	*Macpherson, Mrs., 204 Seaton Street	75
00	McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. S. F., 400 Sherbourne Street. .	25 00
00	McWhinney, Mr., 40 Brunswick Avenue.....	6 00
75	McArthur, Miss S., 256 Huron Street	1 50
00	MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. D. M., 583 Ontario Street.....	4 00
00	Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. A., 415 Jarvis Street.....	40 00
00	Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. R. N., Lake View House, Parliament Street.....	2 00
00	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H., Rosedale.....	10 00
00	Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W., 102 Beverley Street	20 00
00	Noble, Mr. Colin J., Canadian Bank of Commerce, King Street West	5 50
00	O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs., 211 Sherbourne Street.....	6 00
00	Parsons, Mrs., 59 McGill Street.....	50
00	Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. D., 82 Bedford Road.....	3 25
00	Paton, Mr. and Mrs., 328 Ontario Street.....	6 00
00	*Picken, Mrs.....	2 50
00	Patullo, Dr. and Mrs., 185 College Street.....	4 00
00	Palmer, Dr. L. L. and Mrs., 40 College Street (for other schemes than Home Missions).....	10 00
00	Peattie, Rev. Mr. and Mrs., 28 Breadalbane Street.....	5 00

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Peattie, David, 28 Breadalbane Street	\$ 1 00
Peattie, Mr. and Mrs. J., 12 Cawthra Avenue	5 00
Paton, Miss, Rosedale (\$25, Missions; \$5, Augmentation).	30 00
Paton, Mr. and Mrs. John, 30 Grenville Street	20 00
Paterson, Miss, 350 Jarvis Street	10 00
Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. R., 100 Gerrard Street East	6 50
Rennie, The Misses, 100 Gerrard Street East	2 00
Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B., 378 Berkeley Street	3 25
Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y., 87 Pembroke Street	25 00
Russell, Mr. J. S., 75 Czar Street	6 00
Russell, The Misses, 75 Czar Street	5 00
Robinson, Miss A., 619 Spadina Avenue	18 00
Readman, Mr. and Mrs., Palmerston Avenue	4 50
Rodger, Mr. and Mrs., 50 Isabella Street	6 00
Rodger, Mr. Alex., 50 Isabella Street	6 00
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B., 70 St. Alban Street	24 00
Randall, T., Wellington Street	4 00
Rogers, Mr and Mrs. J. P., 112 Seaton Street	6 00
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H., 164 Duchess Street	3 00
Ross, Mr. and Mrs., 17 Winchester Street	15 00
Ross, Miss Bella, 17 Winchester Street	4 00
Stark, Dr. and Mrs., 21 Carlton Street	12 00
Steele, Mrs. John, 264 Gerrard Street East	10 00
Sniveley, Miss, General Hospital	20 00
Shaw, Miss, 445 Church Street	3 00
Stephens, Mrs., 98 Alexander Street	2 50
Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. J., 487 Church Street	6 00
Stuart, Miss Alice, 526 Church Street	1 00
Smyth, Miss Jennie, 24 Ross Street	5 00
Smith, Mr. Robt, 205 McCaul Street	6 00
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B., 66 Grenville Street	12 00
Stark, Wm., 32 Grenville Street	50
Smith, Alex., Pembroke Street (for Foreign Missions)	30 00
Smith, Miss, Pembroke Street (Foreign Missions)	20 00
Smith, The late Miss Annie (\$150, Foreign Missions; \$150, Jewish Mission)	300 00
Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. C., 183 George Street	7 00
Smith, Mrs., 584 Church Street	4 00
Tainsh, Mrs., 383 Church Street	2 00
Talloch, Mrs., 112 Shuter Street	60
Thomson, Mr. H. T., 18 Maitland Place	3 00
Thomson, Mrs. A. and Misses, 56 Ann Street	1 15
Turnbull, Mrs. W., 29 Walton Street	2 75
Thompson, Mrs. J. J., 190 Teraulay Street	1 40

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	Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. A., 72 St. Alban Street	\$32 00
	Tolchard, Mr. and Mrs. H., 23 Surrey Place	1 00
	Turnbull, Mr. J., 25 Front Street West	5 00
	Thornton, Miss, 432 Jarvis Street	6 00
	Thomson, Rev. Prof. and Mrs., 14 Nassau Street.....	72 00
	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C., 5 Moss Park Place.....	6 00
	Warnock, Miss, 383 Church Street	2 00
	Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. W., 51 Maitland Street.....	12 00
	Wood, Miss, 89 Wood Street.....	50
	Walker, James, Queen Street East.....	25
	Wilson, Mr. N. T., King Street West (\$4, Home Missions; \$4, Foreign Missions; \$2, Knox College; \$2, French Evangelization).....	12 00
	Warren, C. A., 2 Dale Avenue.....	7 00
	Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. D., 6 Wellesley Place.....	60 00
	Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S., 421 Jarvis Street.....	6 00
	Watt, Mr. and Mrs., 540 Ontario Street	9 00
	Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. T., 96 Wellesley Street.....	13 00
	Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J., 127 Isabella Street.....	25 00
	Young, Mr. Wm., 59 McGill Street	50
	*Young, Mr. and Mrs. James, 333 Wellesley Street	50
	Young, Mrs. Wm., 219 McCaul Street.....	1 00
	Young, Mr. and Mrs. John, 397 Wellesley Street.....	12 00

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