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MEMORANDA.

Lord's Day Service begins at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting at 10 o'clock.

Bible Classes meet on Sabbath at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday School every Lord's Day at 3 p.m.

Weekly Meeting for Prayer every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is dispensed on the first Sabbaths of March, June, September and December.

The Sabbath School Teachers meet on the first Monday in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Library.

Fellowship Meeting every Thursday at 7:30.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered at the Weekly Prayer Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Association meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 4 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 2:30 p.m.

The Committee of the Missionary Society and Collectors meet on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7 p.m. The Missionary Association and the Lady Collectors meet in the Committee Room on the first Wednesdays of February, May, August and November, at 7 o'clock, and a missionary meeting of the congregation is held the same evening.

The Managing Committee meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Library.

Pew Holders leaving the bounds, or giving up their sittings, are requested to give notice to the Pew Secretary, in order that the seats may be re-let at once. Pew rent is payable quarterly, in advance, on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and October.

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MEMBERS OF SESSION.

MODERATOR,
REV. J. A. MURRAY.

SESSION CLERK,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

Inducted Dec. 29, 1875.

ELDERS.

CHARLES GRANT,
ANDREW THOMPSON,
ELLIOTT GRIEVE,
HENRY DEPROSE,
JOHN WILSON,
WILLIAM KENT,

DUFF CAMERON,
DUNCAN CAMPBELL,
JOHN TYTLER,
ROBERT SCOTT,
ALEX. GAULD,
DAVID DUFF.

ELDERS' DISTRICTS—CITY.

First Ward—Elder, Mr. Robert Scott.
Second Ward—Elder, Mr. A. Thompson.
Third Ward—Mr. Deprose.
Fourth Ward—Mr. D. Duff.
Fifth Ward—Elder, Mr. John Tytler.
Sixth Ward—Mr. D. Cameron.
Seventh Ward—Elder, Mr. Charles Grant.
Petersville—Mr. D. Campbell.

COUNTRY.

Westminster, West of Centre Road—Elder, Elliott Grieve.
“ East “ “ —Elder, Mr. John Wilson.
London, West & N'th “ “ —Elder, Mr. William Kent.
New Brighton and Kensington—Elder, Mr. A. Gauld.

When members change their residence, information should be given to the Pastor or Elder of their District; also to the Elder of the District into which they have moved.

STATEMENT BY THE SESSION.

The Session records its profound gratitude to Almighty God for the tokens of His favor bestowed upon our congregation during the year which has lately closed.

It has been a year of much peace and of commendable progress, in things both spiritual and temporal.

The Session notes, with great pleasure, the increased number of workers in the various departments of congregational service. The Weekly Prayer Meeting has been, comparatively, pretty well attended; but there is in this respect room for improvement. The Session would most earnestly and affectionately commend this important means of edification to all, both old and young, in the congregation.

The Fellowship Meeting and the Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting have been blessed to many as a means of spiritual comfort and quickening.

The state of the Bible Class is very cheering. It is full of hope and promise. Its Roll contains the names of 130 young men and women, of which a large average is in regular attendance.

The Sabbath School has increased very encouragingly in numbers, efficiency and liberality. Very great credit is due to the Superintendent and teachers, who by their labors of love are fulfilling the command of the Master, "*Feed my Lambs.*"

In March last a "Women's Foreign Missionary Association" was constituted, which by systematic giving and the diffusion of missionary intelligence is doing excellent work.

A Congregational Total Abstinence Society has been organized, which, it is hoped, if prosecuted with prudence and charity, may do something in aid of holy living.

A thoroughly organized and vigorous Ladies' Aid Society has recently been formed. It has specially in view the promotion of Christian sociality, kindly attention to strangers, and the comfortable sustenance of the poor. These ends are most commendable, and the Society is worthy of cordial support.

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STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP, &c

Communicants on the Roll 1st Jan., 1878.....	604
Removed during 1878, {	
By change of residence....	17
By death.. .. .	4— 21
	583
Added during 1878, {	
By certificate.....	51
By profession.....	36— 87
	87
Membership 1st Jan., 1879.....	670
Number of baptisms.....	53
Number of deaths.....	8

The number of deaths during the year has been, for so large a congregation, remarkably small. But among those whom here our eyes shall behold no more, besides little children, the beloved of stricken households, the whole congregation have to lament the loss of such old tried friends of our Church as Mr. Angus McBean, Mrs. W. Weeks, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Walter Cairncross and Mrs. Hector McDonald.

Notwithstanding that a considerable number of our families have formed more convenient connections with the congregations at London East, Westminster and Hyde Park, the aggregate of families in connection with the congregation is larger than ever, showing, after careful revision and correction, 430 households.

In reviewing our whole year's work there is much to encourage us—much to humble us before God. For the current year let our motto be:—"Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect, but this one thing I do: forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before, I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Board of Trustees for Church Property.

GEORGE M. GUNN,
DANIEL LESTER,
J. G. McINTOSH,

JOHN ROSS,
JOSEPH ATKINSON,
J. M. FRASER, M.D.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery.

A. J. G. HENDERSON, | GEORGE M. GUNN,
R. S. MURRAY.

Board of Managers.

PRESIDENT—JAMES BELL.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ALEX. DAVIDSON.

J. FERGUSON,
J. ATKINSON,
ALEX. PURDOM,
JOHN JONES,
J. G. McINTOSH,
JOHN ROSS.

JAMES BELL,
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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Board of Management

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON,

For the Year 1878.

1st. The Board of Management, in presenting this their twenty-eighth Annual Report, have anew to record their thankfulness to Almighty God for the prosperity that has attended us as a congregation, and that He has enabled our esteemed Pastor to overcome the vast amount of labour devolving upon him.

2nd. An abstract of the income and expenditure, as taken from the books of the Sec.-Treas. and certified to by the auditors, is annexed, as also other tables deserving of close examination by every person interested in the history, welfare and work of the congregation.

3rd. The Sabbath collections amount to \$1,807.80, showing a decrease of \$195.94 from last year.

4th. The revenue received from pew rents amounts to \$2,105.12, being less than last year by \$18.78. There still, however, remain rents unpaid for the year 1878 amounting to \$536.00. After careful examination of the list, we consider that \$260.00 of that amount ought to be immediately available. The managers would remind pewholders that sittings nine months in arrears are liable to be re-let. The number of

pewholders is now 308, representing 793 sittings. The number of sittings now vacant is 258; of these 205 are on the gallery, and 53 on the ground floor.

5th. The Board of Management, in carrying out your wishes as expressed at last annual meeting, have sold the lots on Queen's Avenue for the sum of \$4,389.00 cash, which has been applied on the mortgage as per statement.

6th. As authorized by the congregation, we arranged and brought into operation the scheme of paying off the debt, by what is known as the "Envelope System;" the total amount contributed during the nine months in which it has been in operation is \$2,107.76, which, less expenses, has been applied on mortgage account. As only about one-fourth of the congregation have availed themselves of this mode—it is a question for you to decide whether it would be fair to continue the system.

7th. As will be seen by statement the principal amount still due on mortgage account is \$6,000.00—the result of the year's operation being to reduce our debt from \$11,500.00 to \$6,000.00, and under the circumstances we have great reason to thank God and take courage.

8th. We have found it necessary, this year, to expend a considerable amount on repairs. The large window in the north end of the church began to show evidence of weakness, and danger existed from its exposed position that it might be blown in, consequently we had a double sash put in; we think this expenditure will pay for itself in a few years by the saving of fuel. It was also thought prudent to paint the spire and all wood work on the outside of the church, which has been done in a satisfactory manner and at a very moderate cost. The paint on the fence around the property being nearly worn off, the janitor is renewing it, so that the only outlay will be for material. In this connection the thanks of

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the congregation are due to Mr. J. B. Sutherland for his gift of a carpet for the Library Room, as also to the Ladies who kindly laid it down, as well as to Mr. John Ferguson for his gift of the table placed in the vestibule, and the boxes for receiving envelopes.

9th. The six managers, whose term of office now expires, are:—James Bell, J. M. Fraser, Donald McDonald, Donald Munro, Donald Fraser and R. S. Murray—who was elected in place of Edward Rowland, resigned—who are, however, eligible for re-election.

ALEX. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

JAMES BELL,
President.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF ST.

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INCOME.

1878.			
January 1.	To balance from last Annual Report.....	\$ 141	46
Dec. 31.	Cash from pew rents	\$2105	12
	“ “ ordinary collection..	1807	80
		<u> </u>	\$3912 92
	“ Interest from Huron & Erie Savings Bank	17	57
	“ for plots sold in Cemetery.....	42	00
	“ from lectures.....	27	42
	“ “ social meeting.....	145	61
	“ “ adult and children's entertainments .	38	75
	“ for books.....	3	20

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ANDREW'S CHURCH, LONDON, ONT., FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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EXPENDITURE.

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 . 38 75
 . 3 20

Dec. 31, By cash paid Rev. J. A. Murray.....\$1700 00
 " " for ministerial services..... 91 50
 " " Precentor \$250 00
 " " Janitor..... 300 00
 " " Sec. and Treas 250 00
 ----- \$800 00

FUEL.

" " City Gas Co.....\$216 95
 " " Coal and wood.... 82 49
 ----- \$299 44

REPAIRS.

" " David Denham....\$ 66 18
 " " A. & J. G. McIn-
 tosh, matting. . . 27 80
 " " R. S. Murray, mat'ng 15 03
 " " R. Lewis, windows 100 00
 " " E. Rogers & Co.,
 gas-fitting..... 1 98
 " " Noble & Hargraves,
 painting..... 285 00
 " " H. C. Green, lumber 3 60
 " " Lacy & Parson..... 75
 " " Robert Scott..... 4 50
 " " C. McCallum, paints
 and oils..... 24 57
 " " J. G. Ross & Co.,
 lumber..... 4 70
 ----- \$534 11

SUNDRIES.

" " Samuel Stewart.... 4 45
 " " Tytler & Rose 31 86
 " " J. D. Smith 3 30
 " " A. Crawford 2 15
 " " Reid & Anderson.. 19 65
 " " J. Cameron & Co.. 71 63
 " " Recording discharges
 of mortgages.... 1 00
 " " James Terry..... 1 25
 " " for Music books.. ... 9 75
 " " Job Cousins 2 00
 ----- \$147 04

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ABSTRACT OF INCOME
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AND EXPENDITURE—Continued.

EXPENDITURE.

1878.	Brought forward	\$147 04	\$3425 05
	By cash paid Telegram	26	
	“ “ A. S. Murray	1 50	
	“ “ William Moore	35 00	
		<u>183 80</u>	
	“ “ Improvements at Cemetery . .	4 18	

MANSE.

“ “ Robert Lewis	100 00
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POOR OF CONGREGATION & C.

By cash paid poor of congregation .	\$ 95 00
“ “ Home mission, add'l	15 50
“ “ Sabbath School	100 00
“ “ Poor of Vicksburgh, U. S.	60 00
	<u>\$270 50</u>

TAXES & INSURANCE.

“ “ Taxes on Manse and Janitor's house	\$ 64 60
“ “ Insurance on Jani- tor's house	2 00
	<u>\$ 66 60</u>

INTEREST.

“ “ Interest on B. P.	\$ 35 00
	<u>\$4085 13</u>

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$243 80
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Examined, with the vouchers, and found correct, January,
18th, 1879.

T. H. PURDOM, }
A. TYTLER. } Auditors.

*The following amounts have been collected by the
Congregation during the year 1878 :—*

Amount received on reduction of Church debt.....	\$2107 76
“ “ on pew rents.....	2105 12
“ “ on ordinary collections.....	1807 80
“ “ at social meeting.....	145 61
“ “ Adult and children's entertainment.....	38 75
“ “ Plots sold at Cemetery.....	42 00
“ “ from lectures.....	27 42
“ collected by Sabbath School.....	153 81
“ “ by Bible Class.....	108 00
“ “ by Missionary Society.....	741 91
“ “ by the Women's Foreign Mission Society.....	104 38
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	\$7382 56

*Statement of Liabilities of St. Andrew's Church at
1st January, 1879.*

Amount due on mortgage to Huron & Erie S. and L. Co.....	\$ 6000 00
Interest due thereon to 1st January.....	300 00
Pro. Note.....	500 00
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	\$ 6800 00
Less bal. in Treasurer's hands on ordinary income acct.....	\$243 80
“ “ “ reduction of debt acct.....	183 06
“ Arrears of pew rents, supposed good.....	260 00
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	\$ 686 86
Liabilities at 31st December, 1878.....	\$ 6113 14
Liabilities at 31st December, 1877.....	11795 54
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Decrease in liabilities.....	\$ 5682 40

REDUCTION OF DEBT ACCOUNT.

Cash received for land sold.....	\$4389 00
“ Subscriptions and envelope scheme.....	2107 76
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	\$6496 76
Cash paid Huron and Erie S. and L. Co. on mortgage.....	\$5500 00
“ “ Interest.....	794 00
“ “ for register and envelopes.....	14 70
“ Robinson, Tracy & Fairburn.....	5 00
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	\$6313 70
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$183 06
Examined, with vouchers, and found correct.	
January 18th, 1879.	

T. H. PURDOM, }
A. TYTLER, } Auditors.

SUBSCRIBERS

- Ardell, Mrs.
- Atchison, Geo
- Atkinson, Jos
- Allen, Robert
- Bogue, David
- Bell, James..
- Baker, Mrs..
- Boyd, Ratche
- Brown, Willia
- Bland, Thoma
- Black, Thoma
- Brodie, Miss.
- Brodie, —...
- Black, Alex .
- Chisholm, Mrs
- Clark, Mrs. V
- Clark, Misses
- Carncross, M
- Cameron, Mrs
- Campbell, M
- Crone, John..
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- Cobban, John
- Cameron, Duff
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- Denham, Davi
- Duncan, Georg
- Davidson, Ale
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- Drummon, J.
- Dewar, David
- Dale, A.....
- Dart, Mrs....
- Dean, Mrs. Ja
- Elliott, John..
- Fraser, Dr. J.
- Fairburn, Wal
- Fraser, Annie
- Fraser, Alexar
- Falls, Mrs.....
- Ferguson, Joh
- Ferguson, Mrs

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR REDUCTION OF CHURCH DEBT.

Ardell, Mrs.....	\$ 5 00	Ferguson, John.....	\$3 70
Atchison, George.....	15 00	Ferguson, Mrs. E.....	70
Atkinson, Joseph.....	3 75	Fraser, Donald.....	12 00
Allen, Robert.....	3 90	Foster, Robert.....	6 00
Bogue, David.....	10 00	Fraser, Mrs. (widow).....	3 00
Bell, James.....	7 00	Fairgraive, John.....	2 00
Baker, Mrs.....	4 00	Freeland, W. J.....	3 80
Boyd, Ratchell.....	1 29	Falls, David B.....	10
Brown, William.....	24	Gordon, William.....	100 00
Bland, Thomas.....	2 50	Gillean, Alex.....	2 00
Black, Thomas.....	25	Gillean, James.....	2 00
Brodie, Miss.....	1 05	Gillean, Mrs. James.....	2 00
Brodie, —.....	1 00	Gillean, Thomas.....	2 00
Black, Alex.....	75	Grant, James J.....	4 50
Chisholm, Mrs.....	32 00	Gray, George.....	2 50
Clark, Mrs. Wm.....	2 20	Gunn, G. M.....	25 00
Clark, Misses.....	8 20	Gauld, Alex.....	9 50
Carncross, Mrs.....	10 00	Gilchrist, —.....	3 65
Cameron, Mrs.....	1 39	Galbreith, Margaret.....	4 00
Campbell, Mrs.....	25	Gunn, Angus.....	6 50
Crone, John.....	14 50	Greenless, Mrs.....	4 25
Campbell, Duncan.....	30 00	Haldane, James.....	25 00
Cobban, John.....	13 00	Hamilton, Mrs.....	13 00
Cameron, Duff.....	18 00	Harvey, Mrs. Thomas.....	20 00
Cheeseburgh, Mr.....	3 25	Henderson, Miss.....	1 25
Crawford, Andrew.....	3 00	Herron, George.....	4 00
C.....	1 00	Haldane, W.....	8 75
Durand, James.....	50 00	Henderson, A. J. G.....	7 25
Deprose, Henry.....	9 75	Henry, Mrs.....	2 00
Denham, David.....	17 73	Howie, James, sen.....	9 00
Duncan, George.....	5 00	Howie, James, jr.....	3 00
Davidson, Alex.....	10 50	Hyman, Mrs. Peter.....	85
Davidson, E. L.....	2 00	Hymàn, Miss Isabella....	1 07
Davidson, Alex.....	1 70	Hasket, W. H.....	75
Drummon, J. W.....	2 15	Hunters, David.....	1 12
Dewar, David.....	4 10	Jones, John W.....	18 00
Dale, A.....	6 67	Johnston, James.....	25 00
Dart, Mrs.....	5 00	Jeffries, Mrs.....	90
Dean, Mrs. Jas. S.....	1 00	Kent, William.....	350 00
Elliott, John.....	50 00	Kay, Mrs.....	5 00
Fraser, Dr. J. M.....	40 00	Kerr, Janet.....	4 00
Fairburn, Walter.....	50	Kent, Mrs.....	30 00
Fraser, Annie.....	2 50	Kessack, Miss.....	6 00
Fraser, Alexander.....	5 25	Kerr, John.....	3 60
Falls, Mrs.....	65	Kennedy, Miss.....	5 00
Ferguson, John.....	26 50	Logan, David.....	2 50
Ferguson, Mrs. John.....	6 45	Laidlaw, William.....	10 00

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 Auditors.

Logie, Mrs. Thos.....	\$5 00	McDonald, Mrs.....	\$ 50
Morrison, Wm., Petersville.	6 45	McIntosh, Thomas.....	10 00
Murray, Mrs.....	3 00	Nelles, H. E.....	12 70
Muirhead, David.....	9 75	Nichol, Jessie.....	10
Matheson, John.....	3 00	Nichol, Adam.....	50 00
Marr, Alexander.....	25	Noble, W. C.....	25
Muir, Thomas.....	25 00	Nichol, John.....	10 00
Murray, R. S.....	13 00	Odell, J. F.....	6 25
Moore, Colin.....	8 10	Purdum, Alexander.....	25 00
Murdock, Alex. R.....	10 00	Peddie, Robert.....	10 50
Morrison, Wm.....	8 00	Paterson, —.....	20
Morrison, John.....	5 00	Perry, J.....	25
Munro, Donald.....	7 00	Ross, John.....	2 50
Murray, A. S.....	4 00	Rock, Warren.....	4 00
Munro, James.....	6 90	Riddle, Mrs. Wm.....	2 60
Morton, Charles.....	21 50	Riddle, Frank.....	30
Miles, William.....	10 00	Ross, A. M.....	1 00
Morris, William.....	8 00	Ross, John.....	50
Mortimer, Wm.....	2 00	Ross, James.....	1 70
Morrison, Donald.....	4 25	Reid, William.....	5 00
Munro, Mary.....	25	Stewart, John.....	100 00
Marr, John.....	10 00	Sutherland, J. B.....	50 00
M.....	10 00	Simpson, Mrs. Gordon.....	20 00
M. C. M.....	50	Stephen, Richard.....	5 00
McIntosh, John G.....	61 00	Sutherland, Wm.....	1 55
McIntosh, Wm. J.....	1 50	Smart, John.....	4 00
McIntosh, John W.....	5 00	Scott, Robert.....	9 00
McPherson Mrs.....	1 10	Scott, Robert C.....	1 65
McDonald, Donald.....	10 50	Smith, James.....	2 75
McLeod, Finlay.....	1 50	Smith, James D.....	8 50
McIntosh, Alex.....	39 00	Stively, William.....	6 25
McCallum, C.....	50 00	Sinclair, Duncan.....	4 50
McLeod, Robert.....	40	Sutherland, A. M.....	60
McDonald, Mrs. Hector.....	3 25	Sloan, James.....	3 80
McDonald, R.....	3 25	Smith, William.....	25 00
McDonald, Miss.....	3 00	Smith, Ellen.....	2 40
McKain, Mrs.....	30	Thompson, Wm.....	3 55
McEwen, Mrs.....	50	Thompson, Andrew.....	6 00
McArthur, Charles.....	1 70	Tytler, John.....	20 00
McGarvey, Andrew.....	1 10	Trotman, Mrs.....	5 00
McKay, George.....	50	Walker, James.....	5 00
MacMaster, Maggie.....	1 00	Waugh, Dr.....	8 00
McPhail, Duncan.....	3 25	Weatherston, Mary.....	5 00
McDonald, Mrs. A.....	2 50	Wilson, John.....	50 00
McTavish, Robert.....	25	Wilson, Thomas.....	9 50
McCameron, M.....	75	Westland, Mrs.....	2 45
McMillan, John.....	10 00	Weatherston, Mrs.....	10 00
McFie, D.....	5 00	W. M. M.....	50
McInnes, D.....	10	Cash in boxes and envelopes	
McDonald, Donald.....	2 00	without names.....	8 93

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APPENDIX A.

Abstract of the Ordinary Collections and Pew Rents Received in 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878.

MONTH.	ORDINARY COLLECTIONS.				PEW RENTS.			
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
January.....	\$ 158 79	\$ 154 38	\$ 122 14	\$ 97 92	\$ 196 48½	\$ 216 10	\$ 186 95	\$ 190 22
February.....	88 24	143 54	135 81	125 51	56 99½	127 99	140 12	63 62
March.....	104 38	121 39	166 77	176 58	179 87½	186 37	105 62	159 61
April.....	125 19	149 62	150 26	126 22	181 61	174 35	177 84	157 85
May.....	109 67	148 31	119 80	124 73	129 86½	74 92	51 74	58 61
June.....	102 73	101 01	169 78	196 45	67 62	207 87	326 61	148 38
July.....	114 92	145 18	157 18	101 34	236 49½	289 34	141 11	271 23
August.....	153 19	144 76	137 41	146 01	65 12	50 37	94 12	59 62
September.....	124 61	116 15	191 83	158 64	122 25	169 19	187 74	131 37
October.....	164 17	204 29	213 52	193 93	165 49	194 85	147 48	222 37
November.....	94 11	136 25	203 90	145 48	57 86½	79 00	87 87	115 49
December.....	122 36	229 16	235 34	214 99	389 75	439 11	503 48	526 35
	\$1462 36	\$1854 04	\$2003 74	\$1807 80	\$1869 42	\$2209 46	\$2150 68	\$2105 12

The Ladies' Aid Society

Have to report that a joint committee from the Session and Board of Management, having submitted a constitution to a meeting of the ladies called for the purpose,—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church was duly organized on the sixth day of Nov., 1878, by the election of the following officers:—

President—MRS. JOHN ELLIOTT.

Vice-Presidents :

MRS W. CLARK.

MRS. J. TYTLER.

MRS. HENDERSON.

MRS. GORDON.

Recording Sec.—MISS H. E. BELL.

Corresponding Sec.—MISS THOMSON.

Treasurer—MRS. JONES.

With an executive committee consisting of eighteen ladies. The Society being so recently organized have nothing special to report, only that they have done something to carry out that clause in the constitution which states that they are to engage "in ameliorating the condition of the poor of the congregation, as well as promoting the social and Christian intercourse of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church," and hope, by God's blessing resting upon their work, to carry out the purpose for which they are organized. Eighty-six ladies have already enrolled themselves as members of the Society, and we hope many more may see it to be their duty and privilege to do so.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Missionary Association feel bound, on behalf of the congregation, to much thankfulness to God, because, that, notwithstanding the severe monetary depression of the times, the gross amount collected from all sources for the schemes of the church shows a considerable increase on the aggregate of last year.

They feel, however, that the congregation has not, as yet, in liberal giving for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom, reached a mark commensurate with its ability. With those that do give, little fault, if any, can be found. The greater part contribute with praiseworthy liberality. But many, it is to be regretted, do not give anything to the furtherance of the Master's commanded work in these important spheres of Christian operation.

Would these non-giving brethren kindly remember that their Saviour and the world's Redeemer has claims upon them as His stewards. "*And it is required of a steward that he be found faithful.*" Surely, every heart loving Jesus must love His cause, and seek, by all reasonable means, its universal triumph.

Christian benevolence is the measure of religion. Where a man's heart is, there will his treasure be also. If, then, our treasure be not consecrated to God, we may, after all, be deceived about our soul. God cannot be mocked. He is giving us here a simple test. Are we standing that test?

May God of His infinite goodness bless all our people by opening their hearts and purses, and so lead us, as a church, into the new dispensation of cheerful giving for our dear Redeemer's glory. Brethren, freely ye have received; freely give.

The Annual Meeting of the Missionary Association was held in the Lecture Room, on the evening of Wednesday, 15th January.

Statement of Amounts Collected from each Ward.

NO. 1 WARD.

MRS. DARCH, Collector.

Campbell, Mr. Jno.....	\$ 6 00
Dean, Mrs.....	1 85
Darch, Mrs. J.....	2 00
Elmslie, Mrs.....	1 50
Fairgreave, Mr. J.....	1 50
Galbraith, Miss M.....	2 00
Heron, Mrs.....	3 00
Laut, Mr. J. G.....	1 25
McBain, Mrs.....	3 00
McGarvey, Mrs.....	3 00
McKay, Mrs. N. M.....	1 50
McKay, Mrs.....	2 00
McLeod, Mrs.....	45
McMartin, Mrs.....	2 00
McPhee, —.....	1 80
Mathewson, Mrs. J.....	2 25
Reed, Mrs.....	1 50
Scott, Mr. Robert.....	1 95
Scott, Mrs.....	2 40
Smith, Mrs.....	80
Smith, Mr. Jas.....	2 25
Sutherland, Mrs. A.....	1 20
Muirhead, Mrs. J.....	1 10
A friend.....	1 00
Small sums.....	45
Total.....	\$47 75

MISS HOWIE, Collector.

Cameron, Miss.....	\$ 3 50
Fraser, Dr. J. M.....	3 50
Howie, Mr. Jas.....	2 44
Howie, Mrs.....	1 68
Murray, Miss.....	2 70
McLeod, Mrs.....	1 20
Howie, Jas. F.....	1 00
Dart, Mrs.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	15
Total.....	\$17 17

NO. 2 WARD.

MISS M. HENDERSON, Collector.

Cameron, Mrs. M.....	\$ 2 25
Clark, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00
Ferguson, Mr.....	1 75
Gillean, Jas.....	2 00
Harvey, Mrs. T.....	3 75
Henderson, Miss M.....	1 25
Morrison, W. & J.....	4 00
Morrison, Wm.....	1 50
Munro, D.....	1 25
Tytler, Jno.....	8 00
Tytler, Mrs. Jno.....	3 00
Tytler, Alex.....	2 50
Weatherstone, Miss.....	5 00
Wardrope, Mrs. T.....	1 10
Small sums.....	1 65
Total.....	\$48 90

MISS KENNEDY, Collector.

Bell, Jas.....	3 00
Bland, Mr.....	3 10
Caldwell, Mr. T.....	2 00
Fraser, Alex.....	4 00
Grant, Mr.....	2 00
Gordon, Mrs. Wm.....	4 00
Haldane, Mrs.....	3 00
Kennedy, Andw.....	5 50
Kent, Mrs.....	2 00
McCallum, Mrs. D.....	4 00
McColl, Mrs.....	2 00
McDonald, Mrs. D.....	3 00
Murdock, Mr.....	1 00
Murray, R. S.....	2 00
Morrison, Mrs.....	50
Stewart, Miss.....	1 65
Sutherland, J. B.....	10 00
Thomson, H. W.....	3 00
Thomson, Andw.....	8 00
A Friend.....	50
A Friend.....	25
Total.....	\$64 40

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NO. 3 WARD.

MR. GEO. BOOTH, Collector.

Booth, Mrs	\$ 1 50
Dempster, Mrs	2 75
Elliott Jno	12 00
Fraser, D.	3 00
Ferguson, Jno	4 00
Grier, Mrs	98
McIntosh, J. G.	20 00
McIntosh, Mrs. J. G.	3 00
McKellar, Mr.	1 95
Marr, Jno	2 50
Mitchell, Mssses	3 00
Sloan, Mr.	2 00
Stevely, Mr.	3 00
Small sums	25
Total	\$59 93

MR. HENRY DIPROSE, Collector.

Allan, R.	\$ 1 80
Allan, Mrs. R.	1 80
Allan, W. C.	1 20
Allan, C. McK	1 20
Carson, Mr.	3 00
Cousins, Jno	3 25
Diprose, Henry	3 00
Drummond, J.	1 05
Foster, Mr.	3 00
Haggart, Jas	1 50
Haggart, Thos.	75
Jones, Mrs. J. W.	3 00
McPhail, D.	3 00
Martin, Mrs.	1 25
Tytler, Wm.	1 50
Total	\$30 30

NO. 4 WARD.

MISS J. MCINTOSH, Collector.

Bennett, Mr.	\$ 1 50
Chisholm, Mrs. A.	5 00
Davidson, Alex	2 75
Dodd, Mr.	1 00
Duff, D.	5 00
Durand, Jas.	4 00

Kessack, Misses	\$6 00
Henderson, A. J. G.	1 50
McIntosh, Alex	9 00
McIntosh, A. G.	75
Total	\$36 50

NO. 5 WARD.

MISS CONNING, Collector.

Black, Mrs	\$3 00
Conning, Mrs	1 00
Denholm, Mrs	3 00
Fairbairn, Mrs	1 30
McIntosh, Mrs	3 00
Murray, Mrs	1 20
Nelles, Mrs. H. E.	3 00
Stevenson, H.	3 60
Weeks, Mrs	55
Total	\$19 65

MISS PURDOM, Collector.

Carswell, T.	\$1 00
Grey, Mrs	2 50
Hosie, Mrs	75
Lester, Mr. D.	3 00
Mills, Mrs	1 50
Moore, C.	2 50
Patterson, Mrs	3 00
Purdom, Alex	3 00
Purdom, T. H.	3 00
Purdom, Miss	1 50
Odell, Mrs	2 40
Ross, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Taylor, Mrs	2 50
Whyte, Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Total	\$29 65

NO. 6 WARD.

MISS L. CRONE, Collector.

Anderson, Jas.	\$ 87
Anderson, Geo.	90
Beecher G	1 40
Cameron, D.	12 00
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Clark, Miss
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Columbus, Mrs.....	\$ 25
Logie, Mrs.....	2 45
McEwen, Mrs.....	70
McLaren, Mrs.....	50
McMillan, Mrs.....	1 32
McNeil, Mrs.....	1 32
McLaren, Mrs.....	1 50
Perkins, Mrs.....	1 50
Ross, J.....	99
Trotman, Mrs.....	3 00
Small sums.....	10
Total.....	\$30 07

MISS M. CRONE, Collector.

An Irews, J., jun.....	\$1 33
Crawford, A.....	1 45
Crone, Mrs.....	3 15
Dodd, John.....	3 00
Gair, J. R.....	75
Hamilton, Mrs.....	3 50
Maddock, T.....	2 25
Mayo, Wm.....	50
Moore, Wm.....	1 25
Morrison, D.....	1 50
Muir, T.....	6 00
Munro, Mr.....	49
Murray, Rev. J. A.....	12 00
Peddie, R.....	2 00
Rowland, E.....	1 20
Scott, Mrs.....	3 00
Smith, J. D.....	2 75
Sutherland, Mrs.....	1 15
Total.....	\$47 27

NO. 7 WARD.

MRS. PARTRIDGE, Collector.

Anderson, R.....	\$ 2 00
Baker, Mrs.....	1 00
Ardell, Mrs.....	1 00
Blair, Mrs. Wm.....	1 50
Clark, Misses A. & E.....	1 80
Edwards, Mrs.....	2 00
Grant, Mrs. C.....	1 00
Munro, K.....	75
Partridge, Mrs.....	1 00
Total.....	\$12 05

ADELAIDE STREET.

MRS. KERR, Collector.

Duff, Thos.....	\$ 1 80
Elliott, Wm.....	1 30
Kerr, Jno.....	1 60
Kerr, Wm.....	1 10
Laidlaw, J. D.....	3 00
McNaughton, Wm.....	1 42
Munro, J.....	90
Nichol, J.....	1 62
Reid, Jas.....	85
Smith, R. A.....	2 05
Total.....	\$15 64

NEW BRIGHTON.

MISS WESTLAND Collector.

Brown, Mr.....	\$ 2 25
Gauld, Alex.....	10 00
Johnston, Mrs.....	4 00
Logan, Mrs.....	2 00
Morris, Mrs.....	3 00
Morton, Mrs.....	6 00
Riddell, Mrs.....	1 60
Stephen, R.....	1 25
Westland, Mrs.....	2 80
Small sums.....	50
Total.....	\$33 40

PETERSVILLE.

MISS SMITH, Collector.

Campbell, D.....	\$ 6 00
Campbell, Jas.....	1 20
Cobban, Mrs.....	1 00
Jeffries, Mrs.....	1 20
Leslie, Mrs.....	3 00
McPherson, Mrs.....	1 20
McRoberts, Mrs.....	90
Morrison, Mrs.....	1 20
Murray, Mrs.....	1 10
Simpson, Mrs.....	1 20
Smith, Wm.....	3 00
Smith, Miss.....	30
Total.....	\$21 30

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

MRS. WM. KENT, Collector.

Aitcheson, G.....	\$2 00
Aitcheson, Mrs. G.....	2 00
Bogue, Mr.....	4 00
Bogue, Miss.....	1 00
Haskett, W. N.....	1 00
Haskett, Mrs. W. N.....	1 00
Haskett, Miss.....	75
Kent, Wm.....	2 00
Kent, Mrs. Wm.....	2 00
Knapton, Mr.....	25
McChlery, T.....	2 00
McChlery, Miss.....	2 00
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Total.....	\$20 00

WESTMINSTER.

MRS. RUSSELL, Collector.

Haldane, Mrs.....	\$4 00
Haldane, Mrs., jun.....	1 00
Haldane, J.....	1 00
Mihile, Wm..	1 00
Mihile, Mrs. H.....	1 00
Russell, Mr. & Mrs.....	2 00

Walker, Mr.....	\$1 25
Walker, Mrs.....	75
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Total.....	\$12 00

EAST WESTMINSTER.

MRS. FLEMING, MRS. G. SIMPSON,
MISS KERR & MISS WRIGHT,
Collectors.

Beattie, Mrs. J.....	75
Fleming, Thos. & family...	3 50
Grieve, Elliott.....	4 00
Kerr, John.....	4 00
Kerr, Janet.....	2 00
Kerr, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00
Kerr, A. & family.....	1 75
Lind, Adam.....	70
Laidlaw, Mrs. G.....	75
Laidlaw, Wm. & family...	4 40
Laidlaw, Mrs..	3 05
Marr, Mrs.....	90
Nichol & family.....	16 00
Nichol, John.....	4 00
Weatherston, Wm.....	4 00
Wilson, John & family.....	20 00
Wright, Mrs. & family.....	2 50
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Total.....	\$73 20

Totals Received for the Year 1878, as per Collectors' Books

No. 1 Ward—Mrs. Darch, collector.....	\$47 75
“ “ —Miss Howie, collector.....	17 17
No. 2 Ward—Miss Kennedy, collector.....	64 50
“ “ —Miss M. Henderson, collector.....	48 90
No. 3 Ward—Mr. Geo. Booth, collector.....	59 93
“ “ —Mr. Hy. Diprose, collector.....	30 30
No. 4 Ward—Miss McIntosh, collector.....	36 50
No. 5 Ward—Miss Conning, collector.....	19 65
“ “ —Miss Purdom, collector.....	29 65
No. 6 Ward—Miss L. Crone, collector.....	30 07
“ “ —Miss M. Crone, collector.....	47 27
No. 7 Ward—Mrs. Partridge, collector.....	12 05
Adelaide street—Mrs. Kerr, collector.....	15 64
New Brighton—Miss Westland, collector.....	33 40
Petersville—Miss Smith, collector...	21 30
London Township—Mrs. Kent, collector.....	20 00

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Westminster—Mrs. Russell, collector.....	12 00
East Westminster—Per Mr. Wilson.....	73 20
Special Donation—Mr. D. Campbell—Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Feb. 15th—Proceeds of Missionary Meeting.....	\$22 25
Feb. 27th—“ Designation Service.....	39 62
March 6th—“ Dr. Fraser’s Meeting.....	17 05
April 30th—“ Dr. James’ Meeting.....	7 20
Dec.—“ Thanksgiving Service.....	15 50
Balance from 1877 and interest.....	10 01
	————— \$111 63
Total.....	\$741 91

Expenses:—

Railway Fares &c., Missionary Meeting.....	\$6 35
“ “ Dr. Fraser’s Meeting.....	5 85
“ “ Dr. James’ Meeting.....	5 00
Bank draft and money orders.....	1 60
Pass Books, &c.....	75
	————— \$19 55

Increase on previous year.....\$721 36
 \$38 40

The Amount Collected was Apportioned to the Various Schemes of the Church as Follows :

Knox College.....	\$160 00
Home Missions.....	200 00
Foreign Missions.....	175 00
Infirm Ministers.....	30 00
Widows and Orphans.....	20 00
French Evangelization.....	60 00
Presbytery Fund.....	35 00
Assembly Fund.....	30 00
Synod Fund.....	6 00
Balance.....	5 36
	————— \$721 36

On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Mills, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the collectors for their indefatigable labors during the year.

AND. THOMSON,
 Sec-Treas.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Sabbath School in Connection with St. Andrew's Church
FOR 1878.

The annual meeting of the office-bearers and teachers was held in the Library Room, on Monday evening, 6th Jan., 1879. There was a large attendance present.

In presenting the annual report the teachers have to record with grateful hearts the goodness and love of their Heavenly Father in permitting them to labour in the Sabbath School, to see the close of another year, and although they cannot rejoice in a rich harvest of souls to the Master, yet they are pleased to notice a growing interest in church and Sabbath school in the work generally. The scholars are more regular in their attendance, more orderly in their conduct, and more liberal in their Sabbath collections.

The total number of children on the roll is over 300; average attendance 225.

The infant class is taught by Mr. Freeland; this department of our work is both interesting and encouraging. Several classes have been organized from this band of little children during the year; the number on the roll is 52, average attendance during the year 40. The Band of Hope Review, an excellent temperance paper, is distributed monthly, and read with interest and profit by the children.

The new system of class collections adopted in the school has succeeded very well. Collections during 1877, \$106; 1878, \$136.

The library has been replenished during the year, and is now in good working order; and, although it contains over 400 volumes, it is not sufficient to meet the growing wants of the school.

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The teachers earnestly ask the co-operation and prayers of parents, so that the Sabbath school may truly become, under the Divine blessing, what it should be—a power for good in the congregation.

TEACHERS ON THE ROLL FOR 1879.

Mr. A. Thomson,	Mrs. Thomson,
“ J. G. McIntosh,	“ Chisholm,
“ D. Lester,	“ Darch,
“ D. Duff,	“ Trotman,
“ John Tytler,	Miss Munro,
Dr. McLaren,	“ Tytler,
Mr. W. Anderson,	“ Bell,
“ W. Stevely,	“ Thomson,
“ Jas. Bell,	“ Cameron,
“ Thos. Caldwell,	“ Clarke,
“ Bland,	“ Colclough,
“ D. Fraser,	“ Caldwell,
“ A. Stuart,	“ Kessack,
“ W. Freeland,	“ J. Kessack,
“ A. Crawford,	“ Harvey,
“ J. B. Sutherland,	“ Strattan.
“ Ferguson.	

The following officers were elected for 1879 :—

- Mr. A. J. G. Henderson... ..*Superintendent.*
- “ Thos. Caldwell... ..*Assistant* “
- “ A. Stuart.....*Recording Secretary.*
- “ F. Adams.....*School* “
- “ W. Stevely.....*Treasurer.*
- “ A. Gillean.....*Librarian.*
- “ Geo. Booth & David Hunter...*Assistant* “
- “ W. Freeland.....*Leader of Praise for the S. School.*

*St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School in account with
J. G. McIntosh, Treasurer.*

1878.	DR.		
Jan. 14.	To balance cash on hand.....	\$ 92	85
	“ 51 collections in Sabbath School, from 14th Jan., 1878, to 10th Jan., 1879.....	136	22
	“ Yearly grant from Congregation.....	100	00
May 5.	“ Recd. from Mr. H. Diprose's School, Westminster	2	67
19.	“ Old Mission Box.....		47
June 2.	“ Mission Collection from Mrs. Chisholm and boys	4	00
	“ Donations from Mrs. Wm. Kent.....	4	00
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Jan. 6.	“ Received for hymn books sold to S. S. scholars...	1	45
	“ Donation from Mr. A. B. McColl for Organ Fund	5	00

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	By paid balance due on Organ Fund acct....	\$ 50	00
Jan. 17.	“ Welland Canal Mission.....	5	00
18.	“ Point Aux Tremble Mission.....	15	00
Mar. 3.	“ Formosa Mission.....	20	00
	“ India Mission.....	20	00
	“ Chiniquy Mission... ..	15	00
	“ Home Missions.....	10	00
	“ H. Diprose for Westminster School	4	00
	“ “ for S. School papers ..	2	69
May 22.	“ for hymn bks, &c., Reid & Anderson	9	50
June 10.	“ N. T. Wilson's account.. ..	2	33
July 20.	“ Reid & Anderson's account	15	15
	“ John Mills' account.....	18	59
	“ Rev. Andrew Kennedy's account..	1	08
Oct. 19.	“ N. T. Wilson's account.....	9	38
Nov. 5.	“ Rev. Andrew Kennedy's account ..	1	58
Sep. 3.	“ for Sabbath School hymn books	9	00
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Jany. 7.	“ John Cameron & Co., for catalogue, cards, &c.....	12	00
	“ H. Rowland, Scheme of Lessons..	6	00
	“ Reid & Anderson, catechisms.....	75	

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Balance on hand.....\$119 61

The amounts as stated below were donated by the Sabbath School to the schemes stated, viz.:-

Welland Canal Mission.....	\$ 5	00
Point Aux Trembles Mission.....	10	00

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Formosa Mission.....	20 00
India Mission.....	15 00
French Evangelization Mission.....	15 00
Home Mission.....	30 00
Provincial Sabbath School Association.....	5 00
For assisting children to learn the art of music for the S. School	20 00
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WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

We are glad to add to the yearly report of St. Andrew's Church, the formation of a Woman's Foreign Mission Society, initiated by the Rev. Professor McLaren, in March last.

The first meeting was called on the 20th of March, when, besides the four officers, three ladies presented themselves for membership. Now, ten months after, we number twenty-seven, giving an average contribution in envelopes of \$4.75 each month, the membership fee being 50c.

To add to our funds we have been holding parlor socials, at which a silver collection is taken up. These are both profitable and socially beneficial in the congregation, and we have now decided to read our Foreign Missionary correspondence at these, to obtain a wider interest.

By Treasurer's Report at end of December, the money result so far is \$104.38 in bank, which shows the power of united effort even among small numbers. The report is respectfully submitted.

M. S. CHISHOLM,

Secretary W. F. M. Society.

Office-Bearers of the Women's Foreign Mission Society.

MRS. MURRAY, President.

MRS. THOMSON, Vice-President.

MRS. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

MRS. ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

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*The Board of Trustees for St. Andrew's Church Property
beg leave to report :—*

1st. That in order to carry out the resolution passed at the last annual meeting, on the 30th January, 1878, authorizing the sale of the property on the east side of the Manse, formerly used as a cemetery, said property was advertised for sale, and the offer of Messrs. T. McCormick and A. W. Porte, was accepted, the size of the land was 133 feet on Queen's Avenue, and running back 172 feet ; the price received for the land was \$4,389, cash, being \$33 per foot on Queen's Avenue.

2nd. The money received was paid to the Huron & Erie on the mortgage held against the church property.

3rd. The land was laid out in two lots, and a deed given to T. McCormick for the lot adjoining the Manse, and Mr. Porte got a deed for the other lot.

4th. The purchasers were given a right of way to the property from Dufferin Avenue, so long as the church owns the lot at present occupied by the janitor, but should the church sell the said lot, then the right of way shall cease ; the right of way was not inserted in the deeds, but was guaranteed by a bond signed by the Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. G. McINTOSH,

London, 23rd Jan., 1879.

Chairman Board of Trustees.