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Annual - Report

OF THE

Parkdale Presbyterian Church

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1888.



Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation held on the
23rd day of January, 1889.

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PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1889.

PASTOR:

REV. R. P. MACKAY, B.A., 166 Dunn Avenue.

ELDERS:

MESSRS. J. RANKIN, A. DUFF, J. WANLESS, SR., A. HENDRY,
JOS. NORWICH, JAS. STEWART.

MANAGERS:

JAS. STEWART, Chairman.	A. G. GOWANLOCK, Secretary.
W. C. HEWISH, Treasurer.	J. W. FENWICK, Pew Sec.
JOS. NORWICH, Chair. of Property.	JAS. CRICHTON, Envelope Sec.
J. B. HARRIS, Chairman Finance.	J. WANLESS, JR., Weekly Off. Sec.
J. B. PERRY, Chairman Ways & Means.	D. MCKINLAY.
JOHN DOUGLAS.	C. M. GORDON.
J. INGLIS.	R. LAIDLAW.
JAS. HUNTER.	

MISSION TREAS.

JAS. CRICHTON.

TRUSTEES.

P. KINNEAR, D. MCKINLAY, JOS. NORWICH.

AUDITORS:

J. MCGARVEY, GEO. TAIT.

CARETAKER:

A. LAWSON, 68 West Lodge Avenue.

Sabbath School.

OFFICERS:

M. SWARTOUT, <i>Superintendent.</i>	A. HENDRY, <i>Assist-Supt.</i>
GEO. FAIRBAIRN, <i>Secretary.</i>	JOS. NORWICH, <i>Treasurer.</i>
C. G. MACBETH, <i>Librarian.</i>	H. HEWISH, <i>Assist. Librarian.</i>

TEACHERS:

Boys' Classes—Mrs. Downs, Miss N. Chapman, Miss S. Noble, Miss L. McFaul, Miss A. M. Cragie, Miss M. Russell, Miss E. Pennal, Miss M. Foot, Miss M. Butler, and Messrs. C. M. Gordon, W. H. Marcon, R. Laidlaw, J. C. Bell, W. K. Graham, T. Luscombe, and John Martin.

Girls' Classes—Mrs. W. H. Marcon, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. J. S. McCracken, Mrs. D. Taylor, Miss H. N. Comfort, Miss E. Leeming, Miss M. Martin, Miss L. Martin, Miss L. J. Jack, Miss K. Duff, Miss E. Leamen, Messrs. John Wanless, sr., John Douglas, Jos. Norwich, Jas. Stewart, J. B. Harris.

Adult Bible Class—Rev. R. P. MacKay,

Boys' Bible Class—Mr. John Winchester.

Infant Class—Mrs. T. Jack, assisted by Mr. J. Jack.

PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

NOTICES OF WORSHIP, ETC.

1. PUBLIC WORSHIP—11 a. m., 7 p. m.
2. MORNING PRAYER MEETING—10 a. m.
3. SABBATH SCHOOL—3 p. m.
4. RUTH STREET MISSION—Sabbath School 3 p. m., evening service 7 p. m.
5. BIBLE CLASS—3 p. m., taught by the Pastor.
6. BOYS' BIBLE CLASS—3 p. m., taught by Mr. Winchester.
7. WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday 8 p. m., in School Room.
8. LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION—Meets the last Tuesday in each month.
9. WOMENS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION—Meets the second Wednesday in each month.
10. SESSION—Meets in Vestry every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
11. MANAGERS—Meet on first Friday of each month.
12. THE BOYS' MISSION BAND—Every fortnight on Friday evening.
13. GIRLS' CLASS—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at quarter past four.
14. YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CLASS—Meets every first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
15. CHOIR PRACTICE—On Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
16. SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING—Every Wednesday even'g after Prayer Meeting.
17. SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Dispensed on the first Sabbath of March, June, September, and December.
18. BAPTISM—Dispensed on the last Sabbath of every month.
19. Mr. Houston Discusses Social Problems every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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PREFACE.

IN accordance with the instructions of the congregation the Managers herewith present the various reports covering the work of the year 1888, being the first year of our occupancy of the new church. We have much reason to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the many blessings vouchsafed to us as a congregation during the year that is gone. It will be seen that in all the work of the church there has been expansion and enlargement. The congregation has greatly increased in numbers, and the contributions, all of them voluntary, have about doubled. We trust that in the coming year we may have even larger blessings of a temporal nature extended to us, and we trust, more than all, that the results spiritually at the close of the year we now begin so auspiciously may be far beyond anything we have yet known.

JAMES STEWART,

Chairman.

A. G. GOWANLOCK,

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READ AT THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARKDALE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Report of Session.

In presenting its Tenth Annual Report the Session desires to express gratitude to God for the mercies of another year. Whilst remembering that it is only in the future we can rightly understand our lives, we yet are encouraged to hope that some fruit has been gathered, unto everlasting life. It is gratifying to see the large congregations that assemble from week to week, making it evident that the new church was not erected any too soon, and that not any too much room has been provided. May we not be satisfied with, nor attach too great importance to numbers. It is only where the Holy Spirit is working that there is anything to give solid satisfaction.

The Sabbath School is managed and worked with a great deal of energy and devotion. The gratitude of the congregation is due to the Superintendent and Teachers for their unselfish zeal in that important department of service. May they be rewarded by the Master Himself who bids us feed His lambs.

We think the interest in the weekly prayer-meeting steadily improving. We earnestly hope that we are not mistaken and that the interest will intensify until very many of the members of the church will find it impossible to stay away because of its sweet, refreshing influences.

The Session has also for some time enjoyed exceedingly its own Monday night prayer-meetings. They have been precious seasons of fellowship in the word and prayer. How pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity!

Some of the organizations of the congregation have been less active than last year—such as that entrusted with *tract distribution* which has been nearly altogether discontinued—but in other directions there has been greater prosperity.

As there are in the congregation now over 265 families, we feel especially the need of more visitation on the part of the older members. Many new families would greatly appreciate such calls, and would become in that way more attached, and their church life be made more enjoyable and profitable. We are glad to report that some of the ladies of the congregation have been always diligent in that respect, and that a large number of others have recently joined them. We trust that they will be able to make their visits of such a character as that much good will result.

It is particularly desirable that during and after the Sunday services the pew-holders should exercise the utmost cordiality in the recognition and entertainment of strangers. It must be a pleasure to all truly interested in the work to inconvenience themselves for the accommodation of visitors.

We notice with thankfulness, that, notwithstanding the heavy demands, the revenue has not only met the present requirements but that there is a material increase in the contributions for the schemes of the church. It is to be hoped that the congregation will very soon be able to respond to the desire felt by many, and support entirely, or in part, a Missionary that we can call our own, as many congregations are now doing.

We are also thankful to report that there has been a comparatively small number of cases of sickness and death last year—very much less than the previous year—yet there have been some cases—one especially painful in which three children were, within one week, snatched from one family. With all these distressed and sorrowing ones we express our deepest sympathy, commending them to the God of all consolation.

In the Session itself some changes have taken place. We were greatly strengthened by the election of Messrs. Joseph Norwich and James Stewart—but soon after their ordination, Messrs. M. Swartout and R. Sabiston saw it to be their duty to resign, which left the Session as to numbers where it was. To these Brethren the congregation is greatly indebted for valuable services, whilst in the Session and since their resignation. We trust that if not in the session, still in the Master's service they will continue to make for themselves a good record and enduring name.

During the year, 24 children were baptized, 96 names have been added to the roll, and 18 removed. So that the communion ro stands thus :—

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Reported last year	301
Added by certificate	77
Added by profession of faith	19

Total	397
Removed	20

At present on the Roll	377
Net increase	76

That we may see greater things than these is our prayerful hope.

A. HENDRY,
Session Clerk.

R. P. MACKAY,
Moderator of Session.

Managers' Report.

Treasurer's Statement for Year ending December 31st, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

1888 To Balance per Statement, 1887	\$553 76
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To Amount Collections Jan. to Dec, 1888 :

Envelopes	\$3480 82
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Open	1278 74
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	\$4759 56
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Memorandum Year 1888 :

First Quarter	1053 76
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Second "	1191 55
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Third "	1192 45
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Fourth "	1321 80
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	\$4759 56
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Miscellaneous :

To Refund Willard Tract Depository	2 94
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" " on Wine	1 50
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" Cheque bal. Building Fund	245 92
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" Cash	3 00
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" Pic-nic Funds	73 85
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	327 21
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1888	\$5640 53
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EXPENDITURE.

1888 By Minister's Stipend	\$2004 00
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Caretaker's Salary	250 00
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" Extra Church Opening	15 00
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" " Cleaning School Room	5 00
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Organist's Salary	100 00
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Precentor's 3 quarters salary	150 00
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A. Taylor's accounts (6)	49 90
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D. Sutherland, rent of Mission	15 40
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Gas Accounts (5)	106 42
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Diamond Stove Co. Accts. (2)	5 18
E. E. Smith Accts	3 10
W. Stewart's Acct.....	9 46
Oscar Phillips Acct.....	8 00
J. Wanless, Jr., Acct.....	1 08
Howard and Son Acct.....	1 00
A. Shannon Acct.....	16 00
Times Printing Co. Accts. (11).....	89 20
B. Wood (2).....	6 00
Sacramental Wine	18 86
S. Hobbs	4 00
Globe	3 00
Mail	4 95
Brown Bros	35 10
Water (3).....	121 40
R. Mearns, sodding and care of lawn.....	36 00
Atlas Insurance Co.....	18 00
Royal	17 30
Guardian	10 00
Norwich	128 75
J. R. Bailey, coal	45 00
S. Harris, 6 mos. int. on \$1,500 at 6 per cent ..	62 51
Baumhead & Geildes (2)	6 11
Inglis & Hunter	495 00
Estate late J. G. Worts 6 mos. int. on \$18,000 at 5½ per cent.	
And 6 mos. int. on \$6,000 received in 3 instalments	142 49
Rev. Mr. Bickle for pulpit service July 15th to 22nd	20 00
Rev. Mr. Hancock, July 29	10 00
Rev. J. Knox Wright, Aug. 5th	10 00
Rev. A. Leslie, Aug. 12th	16 00
Hunter, Rose & Co.....	50 00
Steamer Rothesay	500 00
Ed. Lye & Son, Instalment on Organ.....	9 00
J. Coxhead	12 45
Ino. Much	32 42
Lorne Park	25 00
Toronto Silver Plating Co.....	53 80
Parkdale Lumber Co. (3).....	25 00
Toronto Street Railway, Pic-Nic.....	6 33
Anderson & Co.....	37 95
Ino. Sim	5 00
Jos. Norwich	2 74
Willard Tract Depository.....	2 90
Guardian Ins. Co	30 50
Royal	7 25
Norwich	45 00
S. Harris, 6 mos int. on \$1,500	91 96
Ino. Kay & Son, Acct	2 00
J. A. Wiseman	64 76
James Hunter, taxes 1888	584 06
Balance in Bank.....	

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W. C. HEWISH, *Treasurer.*

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We have examined the Treasurer's Accounts and compared the items of Receipts and Expenditures with the Vouchers and find them correct.

ROBERT FORTUNE, }
 JAMES MCGARVEY, } *Auditors.*

REPORT FROM WEEKLY OFFERING SECRETARY.

To the Chairman and Board of Managers Parkdale Presbyterian Church :

GENTLEMEN,—This being my first Report as Weekly Offering Secretary, and not having had charge of recording the offerings for more than eight months of the past year, and not having had the time at my disposal, this Report will not contain all the information I would have wished to give the Board. However I have based my report on the records which I have kept, as correctly as I could, for the last two quarters of the year 1888, and hope it will give the Board some conception as to what amount, and with what regularity the people of the congregation are contributing.

You issued a circular in the spring of 1888, and had it distributed in the pews through the church, requesting pew-holders and contributors to fill out the spaces on the cards, with their address and the amount they proposed to give weekly or otherwise, and return the cards, so as to enable the Board to have as nearly as possible a correct knowledge of what the revenue would be. About two-thirds of the contributors responded to the request contained in your circular. Those that did not do so, I debited for each week with the amounts they put in their envelopes the first time, or the amounts they gave the most regularly thereafter. I may here mention the fact that there are a number of pew-holders or contributors who, when absent for one or more Sundays, or who, when they neglect to put in their weekly offerings every Sunday, in many cases do not make up the amounts due, as you will see by the total of arrears in the attached statement. I might also mention, that there are a number of contributors who do not put in a regular amount each Sunday, but different amounts at different times, making it somewhat difficult to know what amount to debit them with. The Board will be pleased to know that several of the contributors have increased the amount of their offerings within the past quarter. Several pews have been allotted from which I have no record of having received any revenue. You will observe by the statement attached that the total amount of weekly offerings at the

present time is \$87.17 per Sunday, provided all contributors give with regularity. The arrears for the last two quarters of 1888, amounting to \$309.90, as will be seen by the statement attached.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS AND TOTALS GIVEN PER SUNDAY.

No. of contributors.	At pr Sunday.	At pr Month.	At pr Quarter.	Remarks.	Total pr Sunday
1	\$ 1c.	\$ C.	\$ C.		\$ 01
5	5				25
19	10				1 90
16	15				2 40
11	20				2 20
74	25				18 50
11	30				3 30
5	35				1 75
5	40				2 00
2	45				90
42	50				21 00
2	60				1 20
9	75				6 75
15	1 00				15 00
2	2 00				4 00
1			2 00	Average about 15c per Sunday	15
1			2 50	"	19
1			3 00	"	23
1			8 00	"	61
2			10 00	"	1 53
1		10 00		" 2 30	2 30
226				TOTALS	\$86 17

Statement of Arrears for last two Quarters, 1888.

Average arrears, one Sunday	\$ 11 49
" " " month	61 65
" " " Quarter	154 95
Total " six months	309 90

J. WANLESS, jr.,

Weekly Offering Secretary.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1889.

The managers presented the estimated expenditure for the ensuing year:—

Interest on Mortgages	\$1,500 00
Minister's Stipend	2,000 00
Fuel	200 00
Gas	125 00
Insurance	75 00
Printing	100 00
Pulpit Supply	50 00
Session Allowance	50 00

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Total for
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Organ Repairs	\$200 00
Water	100 00
Taxes	75 00
Precentor	200 00
Organist	100 00
Caretaker	250 00
Poor Fund	100 00
Amount to reduce Mortgage debt	1000 00
Unforeseen Expenses	500 00
Hymn Books	50 00
Payments on Organ	1000 00

Less Arrears on Building Fund	7675 00
	903 00

\$6772 00

Or say \$130.25 per Sabbath.

J. B. HARRIS,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

Report of Mission Fund.

It affords us great pleasure to be able to report that the monthly subscriptions continue to increase and that most of the new members are contributing to the missions by envelope, yet we cannot but feel that we ought to have still better results, as about one-third of those who have envelopes do not contribute to the mission fund. We might here state, for the information of all the members that envelopes can be obtained at the south entrance of the Church, every Sabbath, morning and evening.

Taking the last three months as an average the following is as nearly as possible an estimate of the contributions per month: Two give \$5, three \$2, thirteen \$1, one 75c., eighteen 50c., three 35c., one 30c., forty-three 25c., three 20c., one 15c., thirteen 10c., one 5c., one 3c.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE: Three give \$5, one \$2.20, one \$2, one \$1.25, one 75c., seven 50c., two 45c., two 40c., one 30c., one 20c., one 15c., three 10c., one 7c., two 5c., one 1c. Sundry amounts \$4.50, being an average of about \$55.68 per month.

We pray that the Lord who has protected us, and given us so much prosperity during the year that has gone, may continue his goodness to us during the one we have just entered, and at its close we hope to be enabled to show even greater results than the above.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

January 1 '88 To Balance in bank from 1887	\$301 03
Collection	44 73

February	1	Collection	\$ 95 94
"	1	Amount from S. School	76 97
"	1	" " A Friend	3 00
"	1	Interest to date	2 20
March	1	Collection	37 62
April	1	"	43 35
May	1	"	42 95
June	1	"	43 22
"	1	Interest	1 00
July	1	Collection	42 70
August	1	"	52 10
September	1	"	35 10
October	1	"	59 88
November	1	"	45 13
December	1	"	70 85
"	1	Interest	5 56

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Expenditures.

March 12 '87	By Knox College Fund	55 00
	Home Mission	98 15
	Stipend Augmentation	100 00
	Foreign Mission	79 61
	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	25 00
	French Evangelization	54 10
	Manitoba College	35 00
	Parkdale Times Envelopes	6 80
	" " Elastic Bands for Envelopes	50

SABBATH SCHOOL:—

	Home Mission	21 85
	Foreign Mission	20 39
	French Evangelization	15 90
	Jewish Mission	18 83
Dec. 31	By Balance in bank	471 91
	Cash on hand	0 29

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JAMES CRICHTON,
Treasurer.

We have examined the cash account of the Treasurer of the mission fund and find the same correct.

Signed : { ROBERT FORTUNE, } *Auditors.*
 { JAMES MCGARVEY, }

Sabbath School Report.

The year 1888 has been one of prosperity and advancement in our school, outwardly at least. New rooms for the Infant and Bible classes, and new seating accommodation for the whole school have been provided and a new Library has just been selected. Another new feature is the organization of a children's choir

under the training of Mr. Hendry. Whether, however there has been a corresponding increase in spiritual growth, eternity will only reveal. We fear that we do not realize the additional responsibility laid upon us by the advent of these facilities, together with the large increase in attendance, and we trust that the congregation will strengthen our hands not only by their cordial assistance, but by their prayers.

We regret to say that in one particular we have not received the assistance we desire from the congregation. There has been considerable difficulty in getting teachers—men and women who are able and willing to give the school a first lien upon their affections and time—and on different occasions classes have gone for weeks without a regular teacher. This should not, we respectfully submit, occur in a congregation such as ours, and we trust it will receive the prayerful consideration of those who are competent to teach, and can spare the time necessarily involved in preparation for, and the prosecution of, the work.

We have only to express our pleasure at the growth of the adult Bible class under the tuition of the Rev. Mr. MacKay, and our appreciation of the labors of our Librarians, Messrs. Macbeth and Hewish, in the selection and cataloguing of our new library, and to extend a hearty invitation to all, old and young, to be present with us on the Sabbath afternoon either in the Bible classes or school.

On behalf of the teachers,

M. SWARTOUT,

Superintendent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No. of scholars on roll at beginning of year, exclusive of adult Bible class		269
Added during year	197	
Removed from roll	93	
Net increase		104
Now on roll		373
Adult Bible class, highest attendance on one day		78
Average " attendance	48	
Officers and teachers	40	
Highest attendance of school (including adult Bible class) on any one day (Dec. 9)		397
Average attendance during year		309
Increase in average over 1887	56	

R. SABISTON,

Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....		\$00 86
Collections for school purposes	\$137 28	
“ missions (schemes of the Church.....	\$128 38	
“ Goforth mission (mite boxes for 1st 6 mos. only	32 38	
“ little purse fund.....	14 45	
“ Total for missions.....	\$175 21	
“ “ all purposes.....		\$312 49

\$313 35

Expenditure.

French Evangelization Fund.....	\$30 73	
Jews	32 08	
Foreign Missions	34 25	
Home “	31 32	
Total for schemes of Church	\$128 38	
Goforth Mission	30 00	
Little Purse Fund	14 45	
School—running expenses for year	\$172 83	
	50 72	
		\$223 55
Balance on hand.....		\$89 80
Against this balance there is yet to be paid, for new library catalogue, etc., say	\$225 00	
For Hymnals for Choir and School.....	25 00	
		250 00
Leaving a probable deficit of.....		\$160 20

JOS. NORWICH,

Treasurer.

We have examined the Cash Book of the Treasurer and find it correct and in accordance with the above statement.

ROBT. FORTUNE, }
 JAS. MCGARVEY, } *Auditors.*

During the year 1888 the following Teachers and Officers have retired from the work :

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OFFICERS.—A. Fenwick, Assist. Librarian ; A Hopkirk and W. Borroughs, Assist. Secretaries ; and R. Sabiston, Secretary, who resigned his position at the Annual Meeting in January, 1889.

Report of Parkdale Auxiliary W. F. M. S.

It is with feelings of gratitude to God that we present this, the Third Annual Report, of our Auxiliary, and although we have not increased in membership, we are pleased to report an increase in contributions and also an interest in the work, all of the ladies being ready and willing to take part in the meetings which have been held regularly during the year.

Our roll still shows a membership of thirty-three, thirteen being members of the General Society, and an average attendance of twenty per month.

In April work was begun for the North-West Indians, Mrs. Bryce Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Campbell kindly giving their homes for the purpose of holding sewing meetings and socials in the afternoon, the ladies engaged in sewing, and in the evenings a choice programme was rendered by friends, the collections amounted to \$51.60. The sum of \$1.25 has also been sent to the Secretary from a friend in England, making a total to this fund of \$52.85, this has been chiefly expended in suitable clothing and material for the Indians, a large bail being sent in September.

The girls' sewing class, which met for some weeks at Mrs. Inglis' also provided 1 doz dressed dolls, 7 scrap books, and 2 patch work quilts for the same purpose ; 2 doz. dressed dolls were sent by the same society, and 1½ doz. by friends to India.

In October we held our first thanksgiving meeting, and it was indeed a blessed meeting to all present, the offering amounted to \$21.70.

The total receipts this year are \$182.30, being an increase of \$69.67 over last year.

In closing we would like to call the attention of the ladies in the congregation to our work, and if a few can aid so much in sending the "glad tidings of great joy to those who sit in darkness," what might be the result, if every woman in our church felt it not only a duty but a privilege to help in the glorious work of spreading the Gospel of Christ among their sisters in heathen lands.

J. H. BRYCE,
President.

MARY E. LEAMEN,
Secretary.

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Treasurer's Statement.

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

From members' fees	22 00
“ envelopes	65 05
“ sale of leaflets	1 23
“ missionary box	4 50
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For thanksgiving offering	21 70
“ collections for N. W. clothing fund	52 85
“ interest	2 10
Total	\$182 30

PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR.

To Treasurer Presbyterian Soc.	\$125 60
For leaflets	85
“ expenses	4 00
“ goods for North-west	35 20
“ freight	5 00
Bal in hand of N. W. Fund.	11 65
Total	\$182 30

AGNES M. CRAGIE,

*Treasurer.**Ruth Street Mission School.**To the Session, Parkdale Presbyterian Church :—*

In presenting their annual report for 1888 your committee has cause to thank God for his continued goodness. Since last annual report of this mission we have been provided with a suitable building wherein to carry on the work of the Lord, and although conscious of much unfaithfulness and failure on our part, we are glad to notice that the Master has been giving His blessing to the work.

Besides the Sunday school work, which has been carried on from Sunday to Sunday, divine service has been held every Sunday evening throughout the year, and for two months in Summer, service was conducted on Sunday mornings. A week-night prayer-meeting has also been held in the hall throughout the year.

The attendance at these services has not be so large as we wish it had been, and yet in looking back over the year we notice a gradual growth in attendance and collections.

Sunday School.

No. of scholars on roll at beginning of year.....	52
“ “ end	120
“ added to school during year	68
“ teachers at beginning of year	10
“ “ end of year	9
Lowest attendance during year	35
Highest “ “	109
Average “ “	77
Total S. S. collections	\$76 70
Average “ “	1 31

The total collection includes \$6.94 being collections at children's treat on Jan. 9th—opening new hall.

Collections for month of Feb. was.....	\$4 00
“ “ Dec. was.....	7 80

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES.

The attendance at the beginning of the year was from 40 to 60 and at the end of year was from 80 to 100.

The collections for month of February was.....	\$ 4 43
“ “ December was	11 59
Total collections from these services for year	109 81
Being an average per Sunday of	2 07

Treasurer's Statement.

<i>Receipts.</i>	
To Collections from Sunday School.....	\$ 76 70
“ “ Evening Services.....	109 81
Donations.....	8 00
Collections taken in Presby. S.S. in aid of Mission during 1887	12 91
Collection at special meeting, March 24,	2 75
Collection and Contributions at Social Nov. 26	23 84
Collection at Evening Service, December 25, 1887.....	5 00
Total	\$239 01

Debit

To Toronto Y.M.C.A., 125 chairs, \$25 00, Expressage \$2 50.....	27 50
Messrs. Mason & Risch, rent on old Organ	13 50
Price of New Organ, \$81 with interest, less \$9 allowance from rent.....	72 00
Firewood, \$14 50. Printing, \$3 25.....	17 75
Hymnals, Reward Books and Cards.....	12 02
One Oxford Bible, given to Ada French for caretaking	4 00
Expended on building, \$21 58. Gas lighter and tapers, \$1 25	22 83
Picnic and Christmas tree expenses.....	10 00
Mr. J. C. Madill, for services rendered.....	20 00
Mr. P. McNabb, “ “ “	30 00

Credit	229 60
Balance on hand.....	239 01
	\$9 41

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We have also to report the resigning of three members of the committee :

Mr. S. E. Briggs, who has gone to New York, where we believe he is also engaged in the good work for the Master. Miss Maude Hughes, who has gone to the Baptist Church, and Mr. James Lawson, who has gone to work for Jesus in connection with the China Inland Mission.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours in behalf of Mission Committee,

JOHN JOLLY.

" Faithful Gleaners."

Was organized Oct. 27th, 1888, with 24 members. Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month. Owing to its recent formation nothing of much interest can be said.

MISS WANLESS,
President.

MISS L. LAIDLAW,
Secretary.

Report of Building Committee.

STATEMENT NO. 1 SHOWING TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY BUILDING COMMITTEE FROM JULY 15th, 1886, to NOV. 16th, 1888, WHEN FIRST REPORT WAS SUBMITTED.

Receipts.

Nov. 15	To Subscriptions, collections, sale of old seats	
	etc.	\$ 9154 41
"	Interest on bank account	116 18
"	Rebate by bank for error	50
"	Mortgage account, 1st Mortgage	18000 00
"	" 2nd	6000 00
	Total receipts.....	\$33271 09

Disbursements, Church.

Nov. 2	By Excavation, brick and stone work, G. H. Donovan	\$ 7357 60
"	Carpenter and joiner work, Parkdale Lumber Co.	7028 83
"	Plastering, T. Gander	1070 00
"	Slate roofing, Duthie & Son	521 82
"	Iron work, castings, Tor. Hardware Mfg. Co.	867 15
"	Galvanized Iron Work, McNeil & Lyon..	454 75

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Nov. 2	By Plumbing, S. Meadows.....	\$367 00
"	" Drainage, R. Mearns.....	217 39
"	" Architect's fees.....	900 00
"	" Painting and Glazing, McCausland & Son	1161 28
"	" Pew Numbers.....	45 76
"	" Insurance, Royal, Guardian, Norwich ..	329 70
"	" Interest, Est. J. G. Worts.....	864 83
"	" Coal.....	57 50

Total cost of building \$21,243 61

"	Gas fixtures.....	431 50
"	Furnaces.....	550 00
"	Organ, payment on account of \$2,000....	500 00
"	Silver Trowel.....	15 00
"	Printing and Stationery.....	28 98
"	Hat Stand.....	16 00
"	Pulpit Chair.....	33 00
"	Furniture from Hess Bros.....	68 75
"	" Potter.....	36 00
"	Pulpit books.....	14 50
"	Carpet, Kay & Co.....	1350 00
"	Upholstering.....	880 00
"	Testing Organ.....	10 00
"	Letters, etc.....	10 00
"	Assistance in accounts.....	25 00
"	Postage, stationery, etc.....	20 00

Total Furniture, etc..... \$3,988 73

"	Mortgages on old Church paid off.....	3400 00
"	Interest on do.....	119 00
"	Law costs and costs of loan.....	176 00
"	Lot purchased south of Church.....	1693 00
"	Valuator's fees, etc.....	81 88

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Total amt. paid before alterations to Sunday	
School building were commenced.....	\$30,612 22
Balance on hand and in Bank.....	2,658 87

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STATEMENT NO. 2 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ALTERATIONS TO
SABBATH SCHOOL BUILDING, AND FURNITURE.

Receipts.

Oct. 21 To balance of funds in hands of Building Committee as shown in Statement No. 1	\$2,658 87
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Disbursements.

Nov. 19	By excavating and brick and stone work, / Harman & Watt	\$ 623 90
"	Carpenter and joiner work work, Geddes	999 55
"	Plastering, T. Gander	100 00
"	Roofing, D. Forbes	60 00
"	Gal'd Iron, Baird	106 00
"	Plumbing, Sim & Co	53 00
"	Architect's fees	100 00
"	Painting and Glazing, Davies	140 00
"	Carpentering, W. Stewart	30 50
	Total cost of addition and alterations..	\$2,212 95
"	Furniture, Hess Bros.....	200 00
"	Balance paid over to managers.....	245 92
		\$2,658 87

We have examined the Cash Book of the Treasurer of the Building Committee, and compared the items of Receipts and Expenditures with the Vouchers, and find the same correct.

SIGNED: { ROBERT FORTUNE, } Auditors.
 { JAMES MCGARVEY, }

STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PAYMENTS THEREON TO NOVEMBER
16TH, 1888.

Total subscriptions to March 1st, 1888	\$ 10,059 39
Subscriptions after March, 1888, and Interest	159 20

Total subscriptions, interest and old seats.....	\$10,218 59
Of which there has been received in cash	9,270 59

Leaving a balance in arrears at November 16th, 1888, the details of which were read at a congregational meeting on or about that date..... \$ 948 00

The Assets and Liabilities may be estimated as follows:

Assets.

The Church property, say	\$40,000 00
Balance of subscription, \$948 say,	500 00
Arrears on weekly offerings, say	300 00
	\$40,800 00

Liabilities.

Instalment on Organ, due March 2nd, 1889.....	\$ 500 00
do do Sept. 2nd, 1889	500 00
Mortgage payable	18,000 00
do	6,000 00
Accrued Interest on Mortgages Dec. 31, 1888	598 50
Excess Assets over liabilities Dec. 31, 1888,	16,201 50

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES

— OF THE —

TENTH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

— OF THE —

PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

JAN. 23rd, 1889.

The meeting was convened at 8 p.m.

The Rev. R. P. MacKay, B. A., Moderator of the meeting.

Mr. A. G. Gowanlock, Congregational Secretary.

The minutes of last annual and special meetings were read, and upon motion, adopted.

Moved by Mr. Winchester, seconded by Mr. Douglas, that an effort be made to insert the missing Minutes when found.

The Secretary contended that the minutes were complete and entered in the minute book.

The motion, however, was carried.

After the reception and adoption of reports, it was moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Wanless, jr., that the estimated expenditure for 1889, as submitted by the managers, be accepted.

After a lengthy discussion, in which Mr. Winchester and others participated, the motion was carried.

Mr. Perry introduced a matter with reference to publishing the names of those contributing to the revenue of the Church, and the amounts given per Sabbath and per year.

It was discussed by Messrs. J. B. Harris, J. Winchester, J. Douglas, J. Hunter, M. Swartout and others.

Moved by Mr. Winchester, seconded by Mr. Swartout, that it be referred to the Managers. Withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. A. G. Gowanlock, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hunter, that the question be deferred until the next annual meeting of the congregation. Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Wanless, senr., seconded by Mr. Norwich, that the reports and abstracts of minutes be printed and one given to each family. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Jos. Norwich, that Mr. Green receive the sum of \$25 as a recognition of services rendered as organist *pro tem*. Carried.

The following members were elected Managers: Messrs. John Wanless, jr., Jas. Stewart, J. B. Perry, Jas. Crichton, R. Laidlaw, and Jas. Hunter. Messrs. J. McGarvey and Geo. Tait were elected Auditors.

After devotional exercises the meeting adjourned.



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