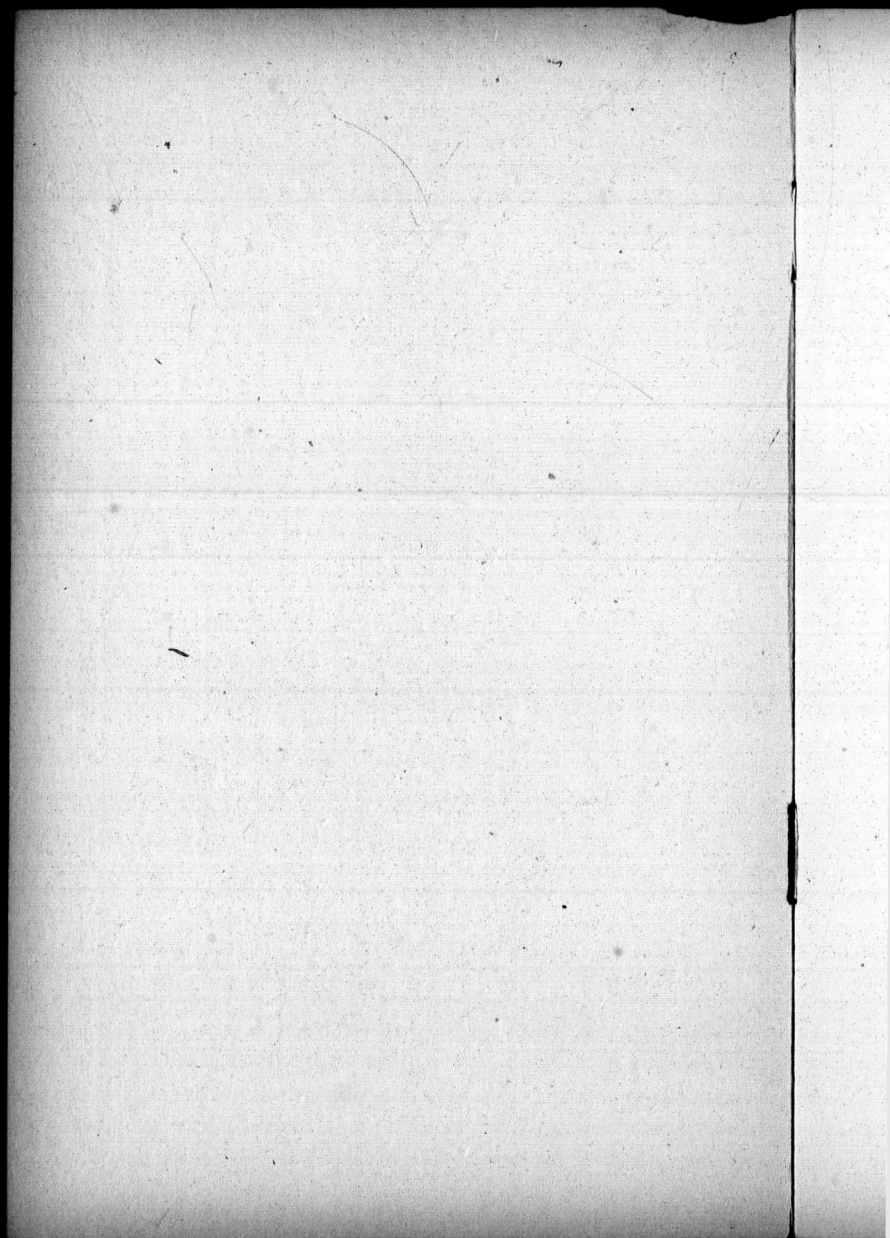


**Cowan Ave.
Presbyterian
Church** *******
***** Toronto**



**5th Annual
Report** *****
1899 *******



ANNUAL REPORT
OF
COWAN AVENUE
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TORONTO

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

FOR THE YEAR 1899.



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SERVICES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS—Every Sabbath at 3 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING—Every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER is observed on the last Sabbaths of January, March, June, September and November.

BAPTISM is administered at morning service on the first Sabbath of each month.

MEETINGS

SESSION—Meets on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

BOARD OF MANAGERS—Meets second Friday of every month at 8 p.m.

McKAY AUXILIARY, W.F.M.S.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at 3.30 p.m.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION—Meets second Friday of each month at 3.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY—Meets every Monday at 8 p.m.

MISSION BAND—Meets every alternate Monday at 4.15 p.m.

NOTICES

Offerings for the Schemes of the Church are received the first Sunday of each month, for which pink envelopes are supplied by the Pew Secretary.

Sittings are allocated by the Pew Secretary on Wednesday evenings at the close of the prayer meeting.

There are no pew rents, the congregation having adopted the system of weekly freewill offerings by envelope. For this purpose white envelopes are supplied by the Pew Secretary as they are required.

The Pastor—At home on Thursday afternoon and evening of each week, when he will be glad to receive any who may wish to call.

Members or adherents changing their address will please notify the Pastor or the Elder of their district.

Every family receiving a copy of this report should keep it for future reference.

SESSION

Minister

Rev. John A. Clark, B.A., *Moderator*, 79 Dowling Avenue.

(Ordnained and inducted July 7th, 1893.)

Elders

Joseph Norwich, 68 Sorauren Ave.	John Wanless, 252 Dufferin St.
Andrew Hendry, 163 Cowan Ave.	James Mitchell, 87 Spencer Ave.
John Gordon, 210 Crawford St.	James G. Robinson, 154 Dunn Ave.
Peter McGregor, 148 Cowan Ave.	S. H. Bradford, 101 Macdonnell Ave.
Alex. Gordon, 210 Crawford St.	James C. Shook, Slocan, B.C.

Andrew Hendry, *Clerk of Session*, 163 Cowan Ave.

Stated meetings of Session are held on the first Monday of each month at eight o'clock p.m.

ELDERS' DISTRICTS

The congregation is divided into seven districts, each under the care of an elder.

Notice should be sent to the Pastor or to the Elder of the District when, owing to sickness or other causes, a visit is desired.

DISTRICT NO. I.—Mr. John Gordon: All east of Beaconsfield Ave. and north of Queen St.

DISTRICT NO. II.—Mr. Alex. Gordon: All between Brock Ave. and Beaconsfield Ave., north of Queen St.

DISTRICT NO. III.—Mr. S. H. Bradford: All between Lansdowne Ave. and Brock Avenue, north of Queen St.

DISTRICT NO. IV.—Mr. Joseph Norwich: All west of Lansdowne Avenue and north of Queen St.

DISTRICT NO. V.—Mr. John Wanless: All east of Gwynne and Tyndal Ave. and south of Queen St.

DISTRICT NO. VI.—Mr. Peter McGregor: All between Dunn Ave. and Gwynne and Tyndall Aves., south of Queen St.

DISTRICT NO. VII.—Mr. James Mitchell: All west of Dunn Ave. and south of Queen St.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1900.S. H. Bradford, *Chairman.*Jno. Douglas, *Treasurer.*B. F. Knapp, *Secretary*P. T. McKay, *Envelope and Pew Secretary.***Finance Committee**E. B. Wallace, *Convener.*

S. H. Bradford

B. F. Knapp

Robt. Laidlaw

P. T. McKay

Jno. Douglas, (*Ex-Officio*).**Property Committee**J. M. Campbell, *Convener.*

Jno McHardy

W. Scott

Wm. Rankin

J. Tulloch

Ways and Means CommitteeWm. Duncan, *Convener.*

Alex. Cadenhead

Jno. Douglas

G. W. Complin

P. McGregor

Auditors, 1900

Jas Barrie

W. F. Mitchell

Church Officers

Alex. Bowman, 10 Kensington Ave.

Report of Session.

THE fifth year in the history of the congregation of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church having been concluded, it is the privilege of the Session, as the chief governing body, to briefly review its affairs, supplemented by the detailed reports that shall follow from the various organizations in connection with the congregation.

While the congregation's growth has not been rapid, yet it has been very satisfactory to the Session, those coming in among us being welcome and useful additions to our membership. The following is a statement of membership.

On roll January 1st, 1899	...	...	...	199
Added by certificate...	...	...	...	36
" profession	...	...	...	12
				<hr/> 247
Removed by certificate	...	...	...	13
Left bounds and dropped from roll	...	...	...	5
Removed by death	...	...	...	1
				<hr/> 19
Now on roll	...	...	...	228

On the whole our people are faithful in their church attendance. Those who fail in this respect are lovingly admonished by the Session to consider their duty and to seek to be more faithful in the future.

Attendance at Communion was follows:—February, 167; May, 176; August, 140; November, 174.

The congregation sustained a serious loss during the year in the death of Mr. John Inglis, an honored and faithful member of the Session. Mr. Inglis had been identified with the congregation since its organization, and always took the deepest interest in the church and its work. In four homes families have been bereaved of loved ones. The Session expresses its heartfelt sympathy with these families in their sorrow.

Since September last the Session has been deprived of the valued services of Mr. J. G. Robinson, who has been confined to his home with illness. He is much missed, and it is our earnest prayer that he may soon be restored to health.

It had been felt for sometime that an addition to the eldership would be of benefit to the congregation. In the autumn the people were asked to choose three men for this office. The Session was much gratified by the interest manifested in this important step. The result was that on Sabbath morning, December 17th, Messrs. Peter McGregor, S. H. Bradford and Alex. Gordon were ordained and inducted as elders of the congregation.

Good work is being done by all the organizations of the church. The Session observes with approval and gratitude the work of the Sabbath School teachers, choir, the ladies in the W. F. M. S., Woman's Association and Mission Band.

When we review the year now gone we cannot fail to see that our Heavenly Father has been most gracious to us. All blessing has been from Him. "It has been in ourselves that we have been straitened. Let us consecrate ourselves more fully, and wait more earnestly upon our Lord in prayer and work.

Division of Mission moneys recommended:—Foreign Missions, \$90; Home Mission, \$90; Augmentation, \$25; French Evangelization, \$15; Knox College, \$25; Queen's College, \$5; Montreal College, \$5; Manitoba College, \$8; Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund, \$9; Aged and Infirm Ministers, \$15; Assembly, \$3.

A. HENDRY,

Session Clerk.

J. A. CLARK,

Moderator.

Board of Managers.

THE Board, in presenting the annual report for 1899, notes that a comparison of this financial statement with that submitted at the last annual meeting shows that there has been a substantial increase in the amount of money raised for congregational purposes.

The report gives a very full account of what has been done, and contains much that ought to be of interest to every member and adherent of the congregation.

The Board is pleased to record that the work of renovating and improving the church building has been done in a satisfactory manner, and begs to congratulate the congregation in providing themselves with a commodious, well-appointed and comfortable church home.

The hopeful spirit of the congregation in all its work, as well as its generous liberality in providing funds, are very encouraging to all interested in its welfare.

The total receipts from envelopes, open collections and special subscriptions amounted to \$3,120.31, as compared with \$2,666.14 from the same sources for the year 1898, showing an increase of \$454.17, being an average contribution per Sabbath of \$58.87 for this year as compared with \$50.12 for last year.

The following members of the Board of Managers retire, namely: J. M. Campbell, Robert Laidlaw, Walter Scott, Jesse Tulloch and John Douglas, and vacancies to be filled caused by Geo. Harrington leaving the bounds and Peter McGregor and S. H. Bradford having been elected to the eldership.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on the 1st January, 1899	...	...	...	\$ 13 49
Collections by Envelope	...	...	...	1963 65
" Open	...	...	...	444 14
" to Building Fund from May, 1898, to 31st Dec., 1899, and transferred	...	...	...	284 00
" by Special Subscription	...	...	...	578 59
Proceeds of Promissory Note for \$375 discounted at Bank	...	...	...	372 92
				<hr/> \$3656 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. John A. Clark	...	...	...	...	\$1500 00
Mr. Alex. Bowman	...	...	...	...	300 00
Mr. E. B. Jackson	...	...	...	...	80 00
Miss L. McCutcheon	...	...	...	...	75 00
Miss M. Norwich	...	...	...	...	18 75
Principal of Mortgage reduced	...	...	...	...	300 00
Interest of Mortgage paid	...	...	...	...	290 25
Interest on Temporary Loan	...	...	...	...	20 91
Pulpit Supply	...	...	...	...	48 00
Consumers Gas Co.	...	...	...	...	57 15
Printing Annual Reports (\$44.00)	...	...	...	...	50 00
Printing and Other Supplies (Session)	...	...	...	...	13 25
Collection Envelopes and Elastic Bands	...	...	...	...	4 15
Water Rates	...	...	...	...	2 70
Fuel (paid on account)	...	...	...	...	50 00
Repairs and Sundries	...	...	...	...	16 62
Synod and Presbytery Fund	...	...	...	...	8 00
Renovating, Carpeting and Improving Church Building	...	...	...	...	816 19
					<hr/> \$3650 97

Balance... .. 5 82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DOUGLAS, *Treasurer.*

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 1st January, 1899	...	...	...	\$150 17
Collections for the year 1899	...	...	...	133 37
Interest on Deposit	..	...	...	56
				<hr/> \$284 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to current account during the year and applied on Mortgage Indebtedness	\$284 00
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Balance 10

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DOUGLAS, *Treasurer.*

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 1st January, 1899	...	...	...	\$ 25
Collections for the year 1899	...	...	...	305 22
Interest on deposit, \$2 11; and current account, \$6.38	...	...	...	8 49
				<hr/> \$313 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

H. L. Stark, Treasurer City Mission	13 86	
Rev. R. C. Tibb, Treasurer Hospital Fund for the year		
1898	5 00	
		18 86
		\$295 10

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DOUGLAS, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

S. E. QUA, }
ALEX. CADENHEAD, } *Auditors.*

Sabbath School Association.

OFFICERS.

Rev. John A. Clark, B.A.,	<i>President.</i>
Andrew Hendry	<i>Superintendent</i>
John C. Bell	<i>Ass't Superintendent.</i>
Joseph Norwich	<i>Treasurer.</i>
W. F. Mitchell	<i>Secretary.</i>
A. Wanless	<i>Leader of Singing.</i>
Miss McGregor	<i>Organist.</i>
Miss Seymour	<i>Ass't Organist.</i>
W. Doran	<i>Librarian.</i>
Murray Hendry... ..	} <i>Ass't Librarians.</i>
Mr. Brass	

TEACHERS.

William Rennie,	Jos. Norwich,	S. H. Bradford,
John Wanless,	John Douglas,	Miss Anderson,
William Duncan,	Miss McGregor,	Arch. Wanless,
John Gordon,	Jesse Bradford,	Mrs. McDonald,
Alex. Cadenhead,	Miss Robertson,	B. F. Knapp,
Miss Barron,	Miss M. Hendry,	Miss E. Barron,
Miss MacMath,	Miss Harris,	Miss M. Laidlaw,
Miss Warwood,	Miss J. Laidlaw,	Miss Seymour,
	Miss M. MacKay,	
Primary Class	Mrs. MacMath.	

THE officers and teachers of the Sabbath School beg to present the Annual Report for 1899.

The teachers are generally faithful to their duties, and

this must have due effect on the spiritual growth of the school.

Throughout the year 1900, studies from the Life of Christ will be carried on, and parents are urged to co-operate with the teachers unceasingly, in seeing that their children attend regularly, and also that they prepare their lessons at home.

The Bible Class in April last became a separate organization, managing its own work and controlling its own offerings.

The old plan of a quarterly review of studies by the scholars has given place to a regular quarterly service for the school in the church, conducted by the Pastor. It is hoped that appreciation of these excellent quarterly services will be shown by a still larger attendance on the part of parents and friends for the future.

The attendance, not including the Adult Bible Class, has been as follows :—

Average attendance of scholars	...	...	...	121
" " " officers and teachers	...	...	...	25
Total average attendance	...	...	...	146
Highest attendance on any Sabbath	...	...	...	177
New names added to the roll	...	...	...	25

The roll on December 31st, 1899, was made up as follows :—

Primary Class	...	...	...	47
Intermediate Classes	...	...	...	121
Boys and Girls Bible Classes	...	...	...	18
Officers and Teachers	...	...	...	35

Total 221

An increase over that of December 31, 1898, of 19.

In the first part of the year the Association decided to devote alternate Sabbath offerings to Missions and expenses. The amounts contributed have been as follows: For Missions \$83.69, and for Expenses \$84.28. Our expense account properly has a balance of \$5.40 and our Mission fund has been divided as follows :—

Home Missions	\$ 23 00
Foreign Missions	23 00
Augmentation Fund	5 00
French Evangelization	4 00
Knox College	5 00
Queen's College	1 00
Montreal College	1 00
Manitoba College	2 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	2 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	3 45
Century Fund	14 30
Total	\$83 75

This includes a balance of 6 cents of 1898's money.

The offering received at the quarterly service held on September 24th amounting to \$14.30 was given to the Century Fund, while that of December 31st, amounting to \$7.04 was handed to the Managers.

The Library has had a few volumes added to it during the year, but should have a large addition made to it, as the books now on hand have ceased, very largely, to meet the desires and needs of the scholars. There are now about 457 books in stock.

In conclusion, we pray that God's blessing may be upon our work and that the year 1900 may mark an increase of devotion among us as laborers in His vineyard, and an out-pouring of His Holy Spirit upon those over whom we have charge.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To Collections for Expenses	\$77 24
“ “ “ Managers	7 04
“ Librarian's Fund	75
“ Due Treasurer	21 45
	<hr/> \$106 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Mission Account	\$23 40
“ Board of Managers	7 04
“ Supplies (Rev. R. D. Fraser)	18 90

By Printing (Parkdale Times)	\$ 3 50
" Supplies (N. T. Wilson)	3 03
" " (W. F. Mitchell)	35
" Social Supplies (Jno. Gay)	1 80
" Curtain Pins (J. W. Allan)	40
" Chairs for Primary Class Room	10 00
" Printing (J. D. Ford)	1 50
" U. C. Tract Society	2 41
" Williams & Co.	2 75
" Picnic Deficit	6 85
" Library Books	24 55
	<hr/> \$106 48

MISSION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from 1898	\$97 26
" Expense Account (Loan ret'd)	23 40
" Collections for Missions	69 39
" " " Century Fund	14 30
	<hr/> \$204 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Home Missions	\$50 00
" Foreign "	60 00
" French Evangelization	10 60
" Century Fund	14 30
" Balance	69 45
	<hr/> \$204 35

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To Collection	\$ 9 18
	<hr/> \$9 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Milk (Henderson)	\$ 1 00
" Groceries (John Gay)	1 36
" Bread (Lloyd)	1 24
" Cartage of Chairs	75
" Half Cost of Piano	2 00
" Balance	2 83
	<hr/> \$9 18

Audited and found correct, Dec., 1899.

S. E. QUA, }
 ALEX. CADENHEAD, } *Auditors.*

JOSEPH NORWICH,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL PIC-NIC.

RECEIPTS.

To Sale of Tickets	\$51 15
" Balance Due	6 04
	<hr/> \$57 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Boat Charges :—	
153 Adult Tickets at 18c.	\$27 54
145 Children's Tickets at 12c.	17 40
By Park Charges	3 00
" Prizes	4 85
" Printing	2 00
" Milk	2 40
	<hr/> \$57 19

On behalf of the Association.

A. HENDRY,

Superintendent.

W. F. MITCHELL,

Secretary.

Mackay Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. John A. Clark,	<i>President.</i>
Mrs. Knapp,	<i>1st Vice-President.</i>
Mrs. Wanless,	<i>2nd Vice-President.</i>
Mrs. Norwich,	<i>3rd Vice-President.</i>
Mrs. R. Laidlaw,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Miss J. McGregor,	<i>Secretary.</i>

THIS has been a year of quiet, steady work in our Auxiliary.

We have not had, as in some former years, the stimulus of personal visits from our missionaries, but the interest has been well sustained by the individual members of our Society.

Our membership roll at present bears thirty-four names—thirteen general society and twenty-one auxiliary members.

We have held ten regular meetings during the year, with an average attendance of eighteen. Our Annual Thank-offering meeting was held on 1st November, when we were favor-

ed with a visit and a short address upon the work in which we are engaged from Mrs. McClelland of Chalmers Church.

The thank-offering collection amounted to \$26.55. Clothing valued at \$67.65 and \$6.00 in cash were sent to the Presbyterian Society for the work amongst the Indians in the North-west. We thank our Father in Heaven that while sorrow and bereavement have come to some of us, His power to sustain has been again proven, and His promise to be with His people always abundantly fulfilled. It would greatly encourage the officers and members of our Auxiliary if a larger number of the women of our congregation, would make an effort to attend the monthly meetings, which are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

GENERAL FUND.

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Dec. 31.—To Balance on hand...	\$ 97 52	
“ Fees	17 74	
“ Envelopes	16 87	
“ Contributions	6 70	
“ Interest	53	
“ Thankoffering	26 55	
By Treasurer Presbyterian Society ...		\$ 97 52
“ Balance... ..		68 40
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	\$165 92	\$165 92

NORTH-WEST FUND.

Dec. 31.—To Balance on hand... ..	\$ 5 57	
“ Contribution for Clothing	2 10	
“ “ at Missionary Meeting	6 00	
By Purchase of Clothing		\$ 7 51
“ Treasurer N. W. Fund Pres. Society		6 00
“ Balance		16
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	\$ 13 67	\$ 13 57

EMERGENCY FUND.

Dec. 31.—To Balance on hand, 1898	\$ 53	
By Balance		\$ 53
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	\$ 53	\$ 53

Dec. 31.—By Balance General Fund	\$68 40	
" " N. W. Fund	16	
" " Emergency Fund	53	
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To Balance in Bank	\$69 09	\$69 09
Jan. 9.—Fees 50c., Mite boxes, \$5.91		\$ 6 41
		<hr/>
Balance in Bank		\$75 50
INA S. CLARK,	J. MACGREGOR,	
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>	

Mission Band Report.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Gadenhead	<i>President.</i>
Miss Barron	<i>Vice-President.</i>
Blake Carruthers	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Maggie Mitchell	<i>Secretary.</i>
Miss Hendry	<i>Organist.</i>

It is with much pleasure that we present our second annual report.

There have been 14 meetings held during the year. We have a membership of 50 and have had an average attendance of 26. The Band meets every other Monday afternoon, except during the holidays, the meetings being opened and closed with devotional exercises.

Owing to altered circumstances in March last, the secretary, E. Qua, found it necessary to resign. His place was filled by the election of J. Mitchell.

Our meetings have been made especially interesting by addresses from Rev. Mr. Barron, Miss King, Mrs. Wm Duncan, Dr. Briggs, Mrs. Clark, Miss Wanless, Miss Johnston and others, on such subjects as Jno. Paton, Religions of the World, Japan, Siam, Character Building, Chinese in America, India Work, etc., from which we have received much information in regard to these places and peoples.

The members of the Band busied themselves with wood carving, under the direction of Mr. Anderson, making quilts,

dressing dolls, making scrap books, and such like for distribution in the different mission fields.

On the occasion of the closing of the meetings for the summer months a "Birthday Party" was held, when, after the regular exercises, refreshments were served and a sociable time spent together.

Clothing to to the value of \$9.00 was sent to the North West and it was decided, also, to give \$15.00 in cash to Foreign Missions.

We trust that a greater interest may be manifested by the church in our work and that our humble efforts may be the means of stirring up a deeper interest among our own members in the mission work of our church and the world.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

To Balance from 1898	...	...	...	...	\$ 18 57
" Fees	...	...	...	...	3 35
" Collection	...	...	...	...	1 41
" Standard Bank, interest on deposit	...	...	...	...	32
" Mrs. Carruthers, for quilt	...	...	...	...	1 00
" Proceeds of Party	...	...	...	...	8 14
					<hr/> \$32 79

EXPENDITURES.

By Miss Reid	...	...	...	...	\$ 10 00
" Expense	...	...	...	...	3 27
" Standard Bank	...	...	...	...	19 32
" Balance on hand...	...	...	...	...	20
					<hr/> \$19 52
					<hr/> \$32 79

MISS A. WANLESS,
President.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Secretary

The Woman's Association Report.

THE Secretary has great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Woman's Association for the year 1899, and which is as follows:—During the past year new members have been added to our list and the work undertaken by the different committees has been productive of much good.

Ten regular and one special meeting have been held with an average attendance of fourteen. The sick of the congregation have been regularly visited as occasion demanded and periodical visits to new members. The sum of \$50 has been contributed by the Association toward the purchasing of a new carpet for the church, also a gas stove and blinds to protect the church dishes from dust. The subject of individual communion cups has been discussed at recent meetings, but no definite action has been taken up to date. This being the completion of the secretary's work for the year 1899, after having occupied the position for three years, I take this opportunity to thank my associates in the work for the assistance rendered me in my duties and the harmony and good will which has prevailed during the time mentioned. My earnest hope is that in the future the same spirit of kindness will continue, and that each member will ever keep in mind, that the work in which we are engaged is ever deserving of all our energies and sympathy, and undertaken in the name of the Master, to whom is due all glory and praise.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees, January	\$ 4 00
" February	2 00
" March	5 80
" April	4 60
" May	3 05
" June	1 15
" Sept.	1 10
" Oct.	3 30
" Nov.	1 00
" Dec.	5 05
Total Fees... ..	\$31 95
Associate Members Fees, March, 15c.; June, 15c.; Dec., 30c.	\$ 60
Donations Feb.	\$ 2 00
" March	15
" May	2 00
" Dec.	3 35
To cakes sold, Dec.	\$ 7 50
Total Receipts... ..	\$ 40 55
Balance on hand	28 93
	\$ 69 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.—To Managers Cowan Ave. Church for carpet	\$ 25 00
April—To Managers Cowan Ave. Church	20 00
May—To Managers Cowan Ave. Church	5 00
October—Sundries	1 94
December—Sundries	3 38
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Cash on hand...	\$ 55 32
	14 16
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 69 48

Respectfully submitted,

V. R. MITCHELL,

President.

MRS. T. M. HUMBLE,

Secretary.

Christian Endeavor Society's Report.

OFFICERS.

<i>Honorary President</i>	... ..	...Rev. Jno. A. Clark, B.A.
<i>President</i>	... ..	... B. F. Knapp
<i>Vice-President</i>	... ..	...Miss L. H. Warwood
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	... ..	...Miss M. L. Seymour
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	... ..	...Archie A. Wanless
<i>Treasurer</i>	... ..	...Miss J. L. Laidlaw

COMMITTEES.

LOOKOUT.

Miss Hendry, *Convener.*
 Miss Campbell,
 Mr. H. J. Seymour.

PRAYER MEETING

Miss A. Wanless, *Convener.*
 Miss M. MacDonald,
 Miss N. M. Scott.

MUSIC AND SOCIAL.

Herbert Jenner, *Convener.*
 Archie A. Wanless,
 Miss L. MacDonald,
 Miss Sutherland.

AT a meeting of the young people of the congregation on December 12th, a Christian Endeavor Society was organized. It was decided to hold weekly meetings on Monday evenings at eight o'clock. The plan of study recommended by the General Assembly's Committee will be followed during 1900. There are now enrolled 16 active members and 9 associate

members. It is sought to awaken and foster a sincere religious life among the young men and women of our congregation. To this end we ask the interest and prayers of all our people.

B. F. KNAPP,

President.

Music Committee.

Jos. Norwich	}	...	Representing Session.
A. Hendry			
S. H. Bradford	}	...	Managers.
Jno. McHardy			
Alex. J. Barton	}	...	Congregation.
J. B. Rouse			

THE Music Committee beg to present their report for 1899

At an adjourned meeting of the Congregation held February 15th the following resolution was adopted,

"That two hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Music Committee to carry on the service of praise."

From the first of the year till the first of April the service was rendered without expense to the Congregation, Mr. Hendry having conducted the choir with Miss Norwich as organist and Miss McCutcheon as leading soprano. The thanks of the Congregation are due to Mr. Hendry and those who so ably assisted him during this time. Acting under the authority of the above resolution, the Committee took steps to secure the services of a permanent conductor, organist and leading soprano. These positions were filled as per memo. attached, each engagement commencing April 1st. That of the conductor of the choir being for the term of six months. At the expiration of three months of this time Mr. Jackson requested leave of absence for two months, without expense to the Congregation, which the committee granted. The second half of his engagement thus started September 1st and expired November 30th, but in order that the congregation might further secure his services, if desired, the committee re-engaged him for a term of four months from December 1st, subject to the approval of the congregation at the annual meeting. In the

event of the congregation deciding to continue the present arrangement for conducting the service of praise, it will be necessary for them to furnish our successors with a sum of not less than \$300.00, in order that they may have a small amount over the amount to be paid for salaries, for music and incidental expenses.

In thanking (in the name of the congregation) the members of the choir for their services during the past year, we would also request those members of the congregation, who are capable of taking part in the service of praise, to assist the choir by volunteering as early in the year as possible.

S. E. QUA,
Secretary.

JOSEPH NORWICH,
Chairman.

Bible Class Report.

THE Bible Class was taught by the Pastor during the year.

The attendance has been too spasmodic. While there are some who are faithful and regular, others attend only occasionally. Benefit is of course derived in this, as in everything, from regularity. The teacher would urge faithful attendance on the part of members. The study of the life of our Saviour was continued until September and was found to be very helpful. During the closing months of the year an interesting study was made of the Book of Job. Since the class has retained its own funds, the sum of \$32.53 has been contributed. This, it has been decided, to divide equally between the Foreign and Home Mission Schemes of the Church.

During the coming year the Class will study the International Lessons, and a series of helpful studies is anticipated. All parents are asked to use their influence to secure the attendance at the Bible Class of the young men and women of their homes. Many adult members of the congregation, whose Sunday afternoons are not usefully occupied, might make wise use of an hour by attending the Bible Class.

JOHN A. CLARK,
Teacher.

BAPTISMS

ALICE HELMA THAYER
MAGGIE ISABEL MARSHALL
VICTOR ABERDEEN BLAIR
CORA ELVA INGLIS

In Memoriam

JOHN INGLIS,	-	-	-	April 5,
FRED HARRINGTON	-	-	-	July 5,
JOHN W. BRYCE	-	-	-	Aug. 13,
VICTOR ABERDEEN BLAIR	-	-	-	Aug. 23,
OLIVE WILSON	-	-	-	Oct. 15,

List of Members and Adherents

It is requested that this list be carefully examined, and that any errors or omission be reported to the pastor. Changes of addresses, likewise, should be reported.

m Member. a Adherent.

Abbey, J. H., 226 St. Patrick st....m	Brodigan, Charles, 48 Elm Grove a
Abbey, Mrs. J. H., "m	Bryce, Mrs. J. W., "m
Abbey, Clarence M., " a	Bryce, Ada, " a
Abercrombie, W., 17 Cunningham..m	Bryce, Fanny, " a
Abercrombie, Mrs. W., "m	Bryce, Russell, " a
Anderson, John, 54 O'Hara ave....m	
Anderson, Miss A. E., "m	Cadenhead, Alex., 3 Close ave.....m
Anderson, Miss Kate, "m	Cadenhead, Mrs. Alex., "m
	Cadenhead, Miss M., " a
Barrie, James, 212 Dovecourt road ..m	Cadenhead, Fordyce, " a
Barrie, Mrs. James, "m	Cadenhead, Keefer, " a
Barrie, Miss, " a	Cadenhead, Edith, " a
Barron, John F., 1177 King st w....m	Cadenhead, Jack, " a
Barron, Mrs. John F., "m	Campbell, Joseph, 1214 King st. w., m
Barron, Miss Eliza, "m	Campbell, Mrs. Jos., "m
Barron, Miss Isabel, "m	Campbell, Robt. G., " a
Barron, Miss Ethel, "m	Campbell, Moffat, " a
Barton, Alex. J., 152 Cowan ave....m	Campbell, J. M., 19 Pacific ave....m
Barton, Mrs. A. J., "m	Campbell, Miss Annie, " a
Barton, Miss Bertha, "m	Campbell, Alex., " a
Barton, Warren, " a	Campbell, Peter, " a
Barton, Irvin, " a	Campbell, Daniel, " a
Barton, Paul, " a	Campbell, Jessie, " a
Barton, Alfred, " a	Carruth, Mrs. Jas., 34 Frankish ave., m
Bartlett, James C., 24 Gladstone ave. a	Carruthers, Adam, 88 Macdonnell ave., m
Bartlett, Mrs. J. C., " a	Carruthers, Mrs. A., " a
Bedingfield, Geo., 10 Foxley st a	Carruthers, Blake, " a
Bedingfield, Mrs. Geo., "m	Carruthers, Clive H., " a
Bedingfield, Inglis, " a	Carruthers, Enid F., " a
Bell, John, C., 23 Lansdowne ave..m	Cassell, H. J., 101 Cowan ave.....m
Bell, James, " a	Cassell, Mrs. H. J., 101 Cowan ave....m
Bell, George, " a	Cavers, A., 151 Sheridan ave.....m
Bell, Miss Kate, Slocan, B.C.....m	Cavers, Mrs. A., "m
Blair, Edward, 292 Dufferin st..... a	Cavers, Bessie, " a
Blair, Mrs. Edward, "m	Cavers, Lillian, " a
Blair, William, " a	Clark, Rev. John A., 79 Dowling ave..
Blair, Millie, " a	Clark, Mrs., "m
Blair, Letitia, " a	Clark, Kenneth S., " a
Bond, Joseph, 67 Melbourne ave..m	Clokey, Wm. J., 64 Beatty ave,..... a
Bond, Mrs. Joseph, "m	Clokey, Mrs. Wm. J., " a
Bowman, Alex., 10 Kensington ave., m	Clokey, Gladys, " a
Bradford, S. H., 101 Macdonnell ave., m	Complin, G. W., O'Hara ave.....m
Bradford, Mrs. S. H., "m	Complin, Ruby, " a
Bradford, Jesse, "m	Complin, Gordon, " a
Bradford, Evangeline, " a	
Bradford, D'Alton, " a	Doran, William, 146 Cowan ave.....m
Briggs, Mrs. M. J., 13 West Lodge a., m	Doran, Mrs. Wm., "m
Brodigan, Mrs., 48 Elm Grove ....m	Doran, Dorothy, " a

Doran, Robert, 308 Dufferin st. a	Inglis, Robert, 1286 King st. w. a
Doran, Sophia, " a	Inglis, Walter F., 244 Clinton st. m
Doran, Robert, Jr., " a	Inglis, Mrs. W. F., " m
Doran, William, " a	Inglis, Elva, " a
Douglas, John, 104 Cowan ave. m	Jackson, J., 28 Norfolk st. m
Douglas, Mrs. John, " m	Jackson, Mrs. J., " m
Douglas, Stanley, " a	Jackson, Miss Sarah, " m
Douglas, Grant, " a	Jaffray, Alex., 17 Pacific ave. m
Douglas, Irving, " a	Jaffray, Mrs. Alex., " m
Douglas, Janet, " a	Jaffray, Mary, " a
Douglas, Jessie, " a	Jaffray, Arthur, " a
Duncan, Wm., 220 Crawford st. m	Jaffray, Normar, " a
Eadie, Miss Julia, 27 O'Hara ave. m	Jaffray, Margaret, " a
Eadie, Miss Fanny, " m	Jaffray, Olive, " a
Eadie, Miss Kate, " m	Jolly, John, Sangli, India. m
Foote, Miss Isabel, 64 Close ave. m	Jolly, Mrs. John, Sangli, India m
Gay, John, 1414 Queen st. w. m	Jolly, Isabella, 17 Lansdowne ave. a
Gay, Mrs. John, " m	Jolly, Edgar, " a
Gay, Miss Kate, " m	Jolly, Eva, " a
Gay, Robert, " a	Jones, Miss, 24 Alma ave. a
Gay, Maggie, " a	King, R. S., 20 Maple Grove ave. a
Gay, Lizzie, " a	King, Mrs. R. S., " a
Gay, Jessie, " a	Knapp, B. F., 19 Gwynne ave. m
Gerans, Mr. J., 339 Dovercourt rd. a	Knapp, Mrs. B. F., " m
Gerans, Mrs., 339 Dovercourt d. m	Knapp, J. Bernard, " a
Gerans, J. S., " m	Knapp, Lydia M., " a
Gerans, Miss, " a	Laidlaw, Robert, 1397 King st. w. m
Gordon, John, 210 Crawford st. m	Laidlaw, Mrs. Robert, " m
Gordon, Alex., " m	Laidlaw, Miss Annie, " m
Gross, H. L., 32 Empress Crescent. a	Laidlaw, Walter C., " a
Gross, Mrs. H. L., " m	Laidlaw, Margaret, " m
Harris, Mrs., 2 Abbs st. m	Laidlaw, Robert, jr., " a
Harris, Miss Frederica, " m	Laidlaw, John C., 50 Wilson ave. a
Harvey, Mrs. B. F., 53 Lansdowne av. m	Laidlaw, Mrs. C., " m
Harvey, Miss Mary, " m	Laidlaw, Miss Jean, " m
Harvey, Miss Jessie, " a	Laidlaw, Kate, " m
Harvey, Benjamin, 173 Sorauren av. a	Laidlaw, Jessie, " a
Harvey, Mrs. Benj., " a	Laidlaw, Isabel, " a
Hendry, Andrew, 163 Cowan ave. m	Leaman, John, 19 Gwynne ave. m
Hendry, Mrs. Andrew, " m	Lillie, J. P., 24 Alma ave. m
Hendry, Miss Margaret, " m	Lillie, Laura, " a
Hendry, Miss Edith, " m	Lillie, John, " a
Hendry, Murray, " m	Lillie, Mary, " a
Hendry, Hazel, " a	Little, Mrs. J., 1164 Queen st. w. m
Hendry, G. acie, " a	Little, Miss Lucy, " m
Hill, Hiram, 37 Noble st. a	Little, Miss Emily, " m
Hill, Mrs. Hiram, " m	Lowrie, William, 65 Melbourne ave. m
Humble, T. M., 114 O'Hara ave. m	Lowrie, Mrs. Wm., " m
Humble, Mrs. T. M., " m	Lowrie, Edna May, " a
Humble, Irene, " a	Lowrie, William, " a
Humble, Sadie, " a	Maitland, J. M., 58 Elm Grove ave. a
Inglis, Mrs. John, 1286 King st. w. m	Maitland, Mrs. J. M., " m
Inglis, John L., " a	Maitland, Maggie, " m
Inglis, Mrs. John L., " m	Maitland, Helen, " a
Inglis, Clarence, " a	Maitland, John, " a
	Marshall, Maggie, 1286 King st. w. m

Martin, Mrs. James, 161 Dunn ave....m	McDonald, Mrs. D. A., 29 O'Hara av. m
Martin, Miss Emily, ".....m	McDonald, Miss E., ".....m
Martin, Miss Maggie, ".....m	McDonald, Miss M., ".....m
Martin, Miss Clara, ".....m	McDonald, Donald, ".....a
Martin, Miss Esther, ".....a	McGillivray Miss Tena, 88McDonnell av m
Mathewson, Thos., 421 Dufferin st....m	McHardy, John, 78 Elm Grove ave., m
Mathewson, Mrs. Thos., ".....m	McHardy, Flora, ".....a
Mathewson, John C., ".....a	McHardy, John, Jr., ".....a
Mathewson, Sarah, ".....a	McIlwraith, Mrs., 133 McDonnell ave. m
Mathewson, Florence, ".....a	McIlwraith, Miss Jean, ".....m
Mathewson, Ruth, ".....a	McIlwraith, Miss Mary, ".....m
Meldrum, John, 184 Strachan ave....m	McIvor, J., 1460 Queen st. w.....a
Mercer, Mrs. A., 61 Melbourne ave....a	McIvor, Mrs., ".....a
Mercer, Florence, ".....a	McIvor, Edith, ".....a
Mercer, Clifford, ".....a	McIvor, Eva, ".....a
Mercer, Harry, ".....a	McIvor, Mabel, ".....a
Mercer, Gertrude, ".....a	McKay, P. T., 100 Cowan ave....m
Mercer, Eva, ".....a	McKay, Mrs. P. T., ".....m
Mercer, Wilfred, ".....a	McKay, Miss Marcia, ".....m
Milne, William, 29 Northcote ave....m	McKay, Edward F., ".....a
Milne, Mrs. William ".....m	McKay, F. W., ".....a
Mitchell, James, 87 Spencer ave....m	McKay, James, 427 Dufferin st....m
Mitchell, Mrs. James, ".....m	McKay, Mrs. James, ".....m
Mitchell, W. F., 9 Spencer ave....m	McKay, Miss Annie E., ".....m
Mitchell Mrs W. F., ".....a	McKenzie, Miss S., 57 Melbourne av. m
Mitchell, James, ".....a	McKenzie, Miss M., ".....a
Mitchell, Margaret, ".....a	McKenzie, Alex., 38 Coolmine st....m
Mitchell, Ross, ".....a	McKenzie, Mrs. Alex., ".....m
Mitchell, George, ".....a	McLellan, Roderick, 52 Garden ave....m
Montgomery, Miss, 1530 King st w....a	McLellan, Mrs. R., ".....m
More, Miss Emma, 37 Macdonnell ave....a	McLellan, Duncan, 42 Pearson ave.. m
Morre, Miss, 43 Empress cres.....a	McLellan, Mrs. D., ".....a
Morrison, Miss, 31 Frankish ave....a	McQueen, Mr., 63 Melbourne ave....a
Morrison, Miss, ".....a	McQueen Mrs., ".....a
Mullan, Rev. E., 174 Cowan ave....m	McKae, Miss Jennie, 210 Crawford st. m
Mullan, Mrs. E., ".....m	
MacDonald, Miss M. F., 55 O'Hara av. m	Newton, Miss W. A., 27 O'Hara av....m
MacDougall, L., 29 Sorauen ave....m	Norwich, Joseph, 68 Sorauen ave....m
MacDougall, Mrs. L., ".....m	Norwich, Mrs. J., ".....m
MacDougall, Miss M., ".....m	Norwich, Miss Mary, ".....m
MacDougall, Miss Ida, ".....m	Norwich, Miss Margaret, ".....m
MacDougall, Graham, ".....m	Norwich, William, ".....a
MacGregor, P., 148 Cowan ave., ....m	Norwich, Mattie, ".....a
MacGregor, Mrs. P., ".....m	Norwich, Hattie, ".....a
MacGregor, Miss Jessie, ".....m	Norwich, Harry, ".....a
MacMath, Hugh, 30 Lansdowne ave. m	Norwich, Arthur, ".....a
MacMath, Mrs. Hugh, ".....m	
MacMath, Miss Ella, ".....a	Oswald, Miss Emma, 111 Euclid ave., m
MacMath, Miss Louise, ".....a	Oswald, Miss Susie M., ".....m
MacMath, James, ".....a	
MacQueen, Joseph, 2 7 John st. ....m	Parks, Robert, 27 Gladstone ave....a
MacArthur, Miss Jennie, 169 Cowan av. a	Parks, Mrs. R., ".....a
McBrier, S. McD., 116 Pearson ave. m	Parks Irving, ".....a
McBrier, Mrs. S. McD., ".....m	Parks, Frank, ".....a
McClive, James, 200 Lansdowne ave....m	Parks, Allan, ".....a
McClive, Mrs. Jas., ".....a	Parks, Edna, ".....a
McClive, Walter, ".....a	Parks, May, ".....a
McClive, John, ".....a	Pearey, Miss Magrie, 12 Elm Grove, .a
McCutcheon, Miss L., 107 McGill st....m	Peer, Earl, 17 Cunningham st. ....a

av. m	Qua, Samuel E., 11 Gwynne ave....m	Smith, Alice, 136 Close ave.....a
.m	Qua, Mrs. S. E. ....m	Stanners, James, 21 Gwynne ave....m
.m	Qua, Edward, "m	Stanners, Mrs. Jas. "m
llav m	Qua, Robert, "a	Stanners, Miss Maggie "m
ve., m	Qua, Bennett, "a	Stanners, Miss H. H. "m
....a		Stanners, Robert, "a
....a	Rankin, William, 63 O'Hara ave....m	Stanners, Anna, "a
ave. m	Rankin, Mrs. Wm., "m	Stanners, Wilhelmina "a
.m	Rankin, Miss Annie, "m	Stanners, Joseph, "a
.m	Rankin, Lucy, "a	Stephens, Miss, 80 Lansdowne ave...a
.a	Rankin, Gordon, "a	Storey, Miss Jennie, 104 Cowan ave..m
.a	Rankin, Donald, "a	Sutherland, Miss Nettie, 79 Dowling ave. m
.a	Rees, Edward, 95 Shaw st.....m	Sutherland, Miss M. R., "m
.a	Rees, Mrs. Ed., "m	
.a	Rees, Hilda, "a	Taylor, Miss Violet, 1502 King st. w., m
.m	Rees, George E., "a	Thayer, Ira B., 112 Jamieson ave. ...a
.m	Robertson, Miss E., 172 Jamieson ave..m	Thayer, Miss Lena, "m
.m	Robinson, J. G., 134 Dunn ave....m	Thayer, Grover, "a
.a	Robinson, Mrs. J. G., "m	Thomson, Mrs. R., Sorauraen ave....a
.a	Robinson, John G., "a	Thomson, Miss Bella, "a
.m	Robson, Miss S., 91 West Lodge ave..m	Thomson, Miss Alice, "a
.m	Robson, Miss M. A., "m	Tulloch, Jesse, 169 Cowan ave. ....m
.m	Rogers, Wm. T. H., 161 Dufferin st..m	Tulloch, Mrs. J., "a
av. m	Rogers, Mrs. W. T. H., "m	Tulloch, Hattie, "a
st..m	Ross, John, 9 Spencer ave.....a	
.m	Rouse, J. B., 76 Sorauraen ave....m	Wanless, John, 252 Dufferin st.....m
ave..m	Rouse, Mrs. J. B., "m	Wanless, Mrs. John, "m
.m	Rouse, May, "a	Wanless, Miss Annie, "m
ave..m	Rouse, Bernice, "a	Wanless, Archibald, "m
.m		Wanless, Elizabeth, "a
.a	Scott, Andrew, 246 Brock ave.....m	Wanless, Jean, "m
.a	Scott, Mrs. Andrew, "a	Wanless, Herbert, "a
.a	Scott, William, "a	Waldie, Miss Jessie, 78 Elm Grove..m
ord st. m	Scott, George, 87 Beaconsfield ave....m	Wallace, E. B., 169 Dowling ave....m
	Scott, Mrs. Geo., "m	Wallace, Mrs. E. B., "m
a av..m	Scott, William, "a	Wallace, James F. H., "m
ave..m	Scott, Ella, "a	Wallace, E. B., Jr., "a
.m	Scott, Gordon, "a	Wallace, Hugh, "a
.m	Scott, Ernest, "a	Wallace, Walter T., "a
.m	Scott, Marjorie, "a	Wallace, Florence, "a
.a	Scott, Walter, 134 Crawford st.....m	Warwood, James A., 247 Brock ave..m
.a	Scott, Mrs. Nettie, "m	Warwood, William, 247 Brock ave.,..m
.a	Scott, Miss Nettie, "a	Warwood, Miss L. H., 63 O'Hara..m
.a	Scott, George, "a	Wendell, Miss Minnie, 43 Cowan ave., a
.a	Scott, Thomas, "a	Webster, James, 1640 King st. w....m
.a	Scott, Walter, "a	Webster, Mrs. James, "m
id ave., m	Scott, Dora, "a	Wilson, John, 63 Northcote ave.....m
.m	Seymour, W. F., 24 O'Hara ave....m	Wilson, Mrs. John, "m
	Seymour, Mrs. W. F., "m	Wilson, Harold, "a
.a	Seymour, Marion, "m	Wilson, Violet, "a
.a	Seymour, Horace, "m	Wilson, Melville, "a
.a	Seymour, Elsworth, "a	Wilson, Ethel, "a
.a	Shaw, Miss Sophia, 308 Dufferin st....m	Wilson, Martha, "a
.a	Shook, J. C., Slocan, B.C.....m	Wood, Alfred, 95 Jamieson ave....a
.a	Shook, Mrs. J. C., "a	Wood, Mrs. Alfred, "a
.a	Shook, Archibald, "a	Wray, Miss E., 147 Dowling ave....m
.a	Shook, Kenneth, "a	Wright, A. W., 236 Crawford st....a
Grove., a	Shook, Donald, "a	Wright, Mrs. A. W., "a
.a	Smith, Mr. R., 136 Close ave....a	Wright, Miss Annie, "a
	Smith, Mrs. R., "a	