

Annual Reports - - - -

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH,
GUTHRIE,

FOR THE

.. Year Ending 31st December, ..
1895.

BARRIE:

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130 Dunlop Street.

1896.

↳Session.↳

MINISTER

REV. N. CAMPBELL, B.A.

ELDERS

MR. JAS. ROSS,

MR. THOS. McCULLOCH.

MR. D. B. McCUAIG,

MR. DAVID BROWN,

MR. WM. BROWN.

MR. R. ROBERTSON.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

MR. ALLAN WATT.

MR. WM. SINCLAIR.

MR. D. B. McCUAIG,

MR. R. ROBERTSON,

MR. GEORGE CALDWELL,

MR. JAS. ROSS,

MR. H. GILCHRIST,

MR. JOHN McCUAIG.

MR. THOS. McCULLOCH

AUDITORS

MR. JAS. ROSS,

MR. D. BROWN.

CHOIR

MR. WM. ROBERTSON,

MISS MARY CAMPBELL,

} ORGANIST AND INSTRUCTOR.

SERVICES	2.30 P.M.
SABBATH SCHOOL	1.30 "
BIBLE CLASS	1.45 "
Y.P.S.C.E.--EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY EVENING	7.30 "
PRAYER MEETING--	" " " 7.30 "

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held in the basement of the church on the last Tuesday of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. N. Campbell, the pastor, in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The minutes of last annual meeting were read and sustained. The various reports of the congregation were presented and showed satisfactory progress in every department of the church's work. The retiring managers were appointed for another term. The same auditors were reappointed. Mr. R. Robertson was also reappointed as Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1896.

The Report of the Session for the Year 1895.

The Session has great pleasure in submitting their Annual Report for 1895, and would record our gratitude to Almighty God for His fatherly care and protection and the manifest tokens of His presence with us in our work during the year. The services in the sanctuary have been unusually interesting, and impressions have been made upon many hearts, which we believe, will redound to God's glory. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed three times during the year and the attendance was unusually large, the number of communicants present being 91 per cent. of the whole. The Session rejoice at the large accession to the membership of the church from amongst the young, the total number added being 22 names. The membership is now 82. Five names were removed from the roll during the year—three by death and two by certificate. We had, therefore, a net gain of 17 members. Four children were baptized, whose parents are in full communion with the church. The pastor has not been able to make as many pastoral visits to your homes as he would have liked. The year was one of unusual sorrow to the congregation as a whole, and the visiting of the sick and the dying demanded a good deal of attention. We had 14 deaths in all during the year 1895. The congregation has been divided into districts and each elder has a number of families assigned to him, which will greatly relieve the pastor and greatly help him in his work. The pastor attended 7 meetings of presbytery and took part in the settlement of two ministers over vacant congregations—one in Hillsdale and the other in Nottawasaga. He gave 290 sermons and addresses, made 220 visits and drove 3,200 miles during the 12 months of last year. From this you will have some idea of the work overtaken during the year, but he feels grateful and encouraged to find so much thoughtfulness shown toward him in his work and rejoices to find so many especially amongst the young, who are ready to assist him in his work. May the year 1896 be the best in the history of the congregation, and may our heavenly Father continue to bless us more and more in our labors together during the year upon which we have entered.

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Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

By Balance on hand from last year . . .	\$ 15 04
" Sub-collections, including specials . . .	207 03
" Envelopes	280 06
" Lady collectors for missions	31 70
" Proceeds of soiree and social.	62 87
" Other sources	18 40
Total amount from all sources	\$615 10

EXPENDITURE

To Pulpit supply (due to pastor at end of 1894)	\$ 60 00
" Amount paid to pastor for 1895	310 00
" Dr. Carmichael, anniversary services	10 00
" ½ share of rent of manse and repairs	32 51
" Caretaker	25 00
" Interest on church debt	32 07
" Insurance on church for 3 years	19 55
" Other expenses	32 57

SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

" Colleges	\$ 6 00
" Home mission	15 00
" Augmentation	11 00
" Presbytery and Synod fund	3 70
" Assembly fund	2 00
" French evangelization	8 00
" Foreign missions	9 00
" Presbyterian Home Mission fund	2 50
" Balance on hand	23 95

	\$615 10
Due to the Rev. Mr. Campbell to date	\$89 00

Ladies' Aid.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of Guthrie Church have pleasure in presenting their annual report for 1895. The society has been organized nearly three years, having as its object co-operation with the elders and managers in church work especially; the reducing of the debt on the church, being at that time \$800.00, for which 6½ per cent. was paid. The debt is now reduced to \$476.00. We raised this year \$150.00, which goes

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toward the lessening of the principal. The talent system has proved a success, 16 talents accumulating to the amount of \$70.00. We would like all our members to take a talent for the year upon which we have now entered. We are grateful to our heavenly Father who has enabled us to do so much to help on the work in our own congregation, and hope He may bless us more and more in the year upon which we have entered. Our meetings are always opened and closed with devotional exercises. The congregation contributed, through the society, clothing for the Indians of the Northwest mission to the amount of \$22 65, for which the officers in charge were very grateful.

MRS ROBERTSON
Secretary.

OFFICERS.

President MRS. N. CAMPBELL
1st Vice-president MRS. W. M. BROWN.
2nd Vice-president MRS. D. BROWN.
Treasurer MISS DUNCAN.
Organist MISS STODDART.
Secretary MRS. ROBERTSON.

Mission Band.

President MISS McCUAIG.
1st. Vice-president MISS MORRISON.
2nd Vice-president MISS ROSS.
Secretary MISS BELLA BROWN.
Treasurer MISS L. MUIR.

The Willing Workers' Mission Band meet in the basement of the church once per month. The meetings are always opened with devotional exercises. Great interest was shown in missions by the few members who attend. Our band took part in making up the bale of clothing sent by the members of the W. F. M. S. to the Indians of the Northwest. The bale of clothing was valued at \$22.65. Our receipts for the year amounted to \$10 00. We look for increased interest during the coming year.

MISS McCUAIG, MISS BELLA BROWN,
President. Secretary.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Hon. President REV. N. CAMPBELL.
President THOS. E. ROSS.
Vice-president ALEX. MUIR.
Treasurer MISS CAMPBELL.
Cor. Secretary MISS DUNCAN.
Rec. Secretary JOHN D. McCUAIG.

Our society has now a membership of 27- of these 17 are active and 11 associate. We meet in the basement of the church the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Consecration meeting the first meeting of the month, and business meeting on the last. We raised during the year \$25.00 for home missions, which was forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Moodie, of Barrie. We take up collections once per month, and also have adopted the "Fulton system" of giving weekly. We have lately introduced the temperance pledge in connection with our society.

JOHN D. McCUAIG,
Secretary.

Sabbath School Report.

The Sabbath School meets in the church every Sabbath one hour before the regular service - from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.

Superintendent MR. JAMES ROSS.
Secretary-Treasurer WM. M. CAMPBELL.

TEACHERS.

Bible Class JAMES ROSS, ESQ.
Infant Class MISS CALDWELL.
Mr J. D. McCUAIG, MISS BELLA McCUAIG,
MISS DUNCAN, MRS. R. ROBERTSON,
MISS ROSS, MISS E. McCUAIG,
MRS WM. BROWN.

No. of pupils on the roll 98
Average attendance 53
Number of teachers 9
Average attendance 6

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Balance on hand	\$13 42
" Sabbath collections	24 05
" Proceeds of picnic	29 55
" Collection at Christmas eve enter- tainment	10 86
Total	\$68 88

EXPENDITURE

To S. S. Supplies for 1895	\$42 28
" Prizes for Picnic	1 85
" Tea and Sugar	50
" Paid Mrs. Peterson, for making tea for Picnic	50
" Postage and Post-office Order	1 73
" Balance on hand	22 02
	\$68 88

Total Amount Raised in the Congregation from all Sources.

To Statement given by Treasurer.....	\$615 10
" Ladies' Aid for Building Fund	150 00
" Sabbath School.....	56 00
" Y. P. S. C. E. Home Missions.....	25 00
" Value of Bale of Clothing	22 65
" Willing Workers' Mission Band.....	10 00
	\$878 75

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR MINISTER'S STIPEND FOR THE 13 MONTHS ENDING WITH DECEMBER, 1895.

Wm Sinclair	\$ 7 00	Duncan Livingstone ...	\$ 4 00
Wm. Brown.....	14 00	A. Bartholomew	7 25
Allan Watt	10 00	George Caldwell, jr	6 00
Robert Muir.....	8 00	Mrs. John Campbell....	9 50
Thos. McCulloch	14 75	Jas Guthrie.....	9 00
Mrs. McCuaig.....	3 00	John Thompson	4 00
John McCuaig	10 00	George Caldwell, sr	10 50
George Lyall	10 00	Alex. Gilchrist	7 00
Henry Gilchrist.....	6 00	George Campbell.....	7 00
David Brown	14 91	Mrs. Arch Graham.....	2 00
D. B. McCuaig	8 50	Ronald Gilchrist	5 50
Duncan Gilchrist	5 00	Andrew G. Graham.....	3 75
Mrs Duncan.....	10 00	Gilbert McArthur.....	1 75
Duncan McCuaig	10 00	Henry Dunsmore	2 00
Miss A Muir.....	5 75	Miss Stoddart.....	75
Alex. Graham.....	9 40	Arch. Campbell.....	4 00
Wm Mitchell.....	5 00	Miss Lizzie Martin.....	3 00
Jas Ross	13 00	A. R. Graham	2 00
Robert Robertson	10 75		
Arthur Bell	10 00		
James Stoddart.....	6 00		
			\$280 06

R. ROBERTSON,
Sec.-Treas.



