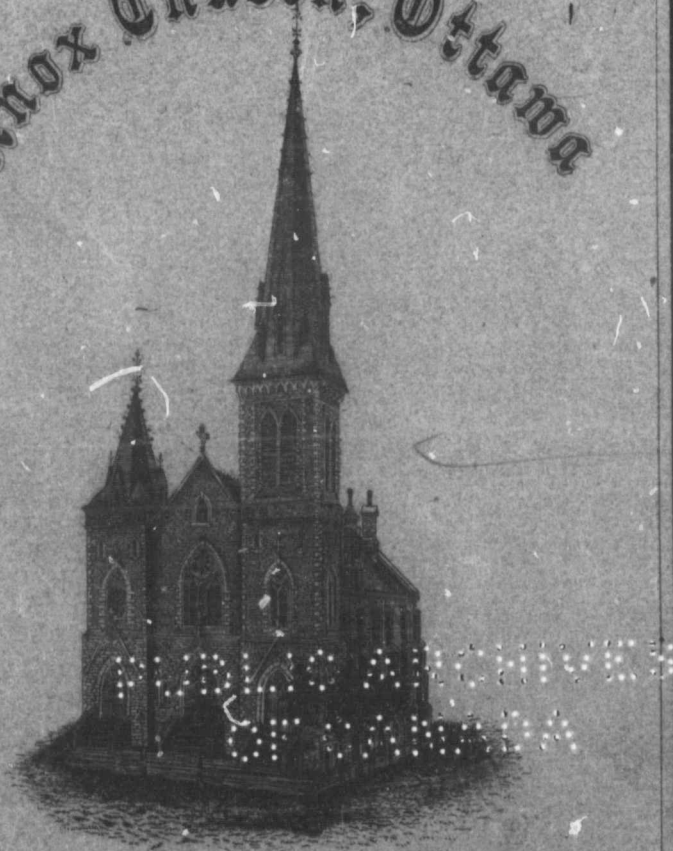


33RD ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
TEMPORAL COMMITTEE
—OF—

Knox Church, Ottawa



For Year Ended 31st December, 1877,

With Reports of Session and Sabbath School, submitted at the Annual
Meeting of the Congregation, held on January 10th, 1878.

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KNOX CHURCH,

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City Hall Square, - - - Ottawa.

SESSION.

REV. F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*

(Residence:— Maria Street, near Canal.)

ELDERS:

JOHN DURIE, *Session Clerk.*

JOHN MACMILLAN.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY.

PETER FAIRBAIRN.

GEORGE HAY.

HIRAM ROBERTSON.

ALEX. MUTCHMOR.

DONALD MASSON.

Members of Temporal Committee, for 1878.

Messrs. GEORGE HAY.

Messrs. JAMES CAMPBELL.

ALEX. MUTCHMOR.

L. S. DURIE.

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DR. A. HENDERSON.

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ROBERT BLACKBURN.

ARCHIBALD LEE.

J. W. RUSSELL.

J. M. T. HANNUM.

WIL. FORBES.

JOHN HENDERSON.

HOURS OF WORSHIP:—Sabbath, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING:—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL:—Winter, 3 p.m.; Summer, 9 a.m.

Applications for Sitings to be made to the Pew Committee:—

PETER FAIRBAIRN.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

C. R. CUNNINGHAM.

J. M. T. HANNUM.

JAMES HOPE.

REPORT

OF THE

Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held
January 10th, 1878.*

It is again our privilege, as a Session, to present to you our Annual Report of the interests and trusts committed to our supervision and care. Whilst the year that is past has been marked by no special movements or changes in our Congregational life, yet under the ordinary operations of God's Providence and grace, our hearts have been cheered and our way brightened by many tokens of His kindness and favour. We would especially note the fact that no one of the members, in full Communion, has been removed by the hand of death. Throughout the year our lives have been guarded and protected by the shield of the Almighty. Some have passed through sore afflictions—they were brought low, but the Lord hath raised them up again. From some of our families the Great Shepherd has been gathering of the lambs of the flock into, as we trust, the Heavenly fold. To the parents thus bereaved we tender our sympathies, praying that their sorrows may, through the Spirit the Comforter, work out in their experience the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

There have been added to the Communion Roll during the past year the names of 35 persons. Of these 18 were received by certificate, and 17 on profession of faith; 12 have been dismissed by certificate to other Churches—shewing a net increase of 23, and a total on the roll of 234. There have been 14 Baptisms.

The attendance on the Sabbath Services has been upon the whole satisfactory. With regard to the weekly Prayer Meeting, a greater interest is desirable, and the Session believes that with due thought, and more love and zeal for the Master, a much larger proportion of the Congregation would be found in regular attendance.

The Sabbath School, under the earnest and faithful superintendence of Mr. A. Mutchmor, Elder, assisted by a devoted staff of Teachers and efficient Librarians, has made hopeful and cheering progress, as will be seen from the Report to be submitted.

The Financial state of the Congregation which is still a matter of anxious solicitude, will be fully laid before you in the Report of the Temporal Committee; and we trust that the facts it presents will receive your earnest consideration, and that, according to your ability, you will aid the Committee to meet the liabilities for which, as your representatives, they are responsible.

The Session also desires to call attention to the various Schemes of the Church, to which, through the Missionary Association, contributions are solicited. They hope that as far as possible every member and adherent will be found contributing, and the Collectors regular in their monthly visits, to take up the amounts subscribed.

The amount in the hands of the Session at the beginning of the year, for the relief of the poor, was \$31.09. Of this \$6 have been expended, leaving a balance of \$25.09.

We give thanks to God for the peace and harmony which have marked the history of the Congregation during the year, and rejoice that as a Session we have in so few instances been called to discharge the painful duty of discipline.

Owing to the fact that so many Members of Session reside at some distance from the city, it may become necessary ere long to ask for an addition to the present staff of Elders.

And now, standing on the threshold of a New Year, suffer in conclusion the words of exhortation. Remember that you are not your own, but Christ's. Avoid all practices and amusements and intercourse with the world, inconsistent with your Christian profession. Make it a matter of duty to be regular and devout in your attendance upon the Services of the Sanctuary. Have a place in God's house, and fill it. Work and give according to your ability to maintain and extend the kingdom of our blessed Lord and Saviour, giving all diligence to add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity; for if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. FARRIES, *Moderator.*

J. DURIE, *Session Clerk.*



THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
The Temporal Committee of Knox Church,
OTTAWA,
Year ending 31st December, 1877.

The close of another year, whilst bringing with it little of special interest upon which to report, still requires that we should briefly glance at a few matters at all times interesting to us, and intimately connected with our prosperity and welfare as a congregation. The lives of congregations, like those of individuals, are not as a rule characterised by the occurrence of great events, but rather by the iteration of a multitude of small things, making in the aggregate the sum of our existence. As a congregation, we form no exception to this rule. Our more important events have now become things of the past, on record in the history of our Church, and our work now is confined to the details and routine of daily life.

As such their importance is at times apt to be under-rated, if not entirely overlooked, and we therefore find ourselves requiring to be continually reminded that our Congregational life, to be a healthy and a prosperous one, requires that the small affairs of everyday occurrence be attended to promptly and carefully. unless this be done, there is danger that the close of the year may find confusion and disorder, where instead there should be success and prosperity.

After many years of laborious and painful effort, we have at last reached that point which may fairly be looked upon as the culminating one of our labours, and which becomes to us a new point of departure. Our Church has been completed in all its details, its organization more or less perfected, our debt has been consolidated and our finances generally brought into such a state that they can now be attended to and overlooked with the minimum amount of labour. We have in short reached that point in which great things cease to occupy our attention, and we settle down to the ordinary work and regularly recurring business of everyday life. Let us hope that as, guided by that wisdom which ever accompanies faithful service, and with the blessing of a kind Providence ever granted to diligent and trustful labour, we have prospered so greatly in the past; the same wisdom and the same blessing will be found guiding and accompanying us in the future, and leading us onward and upward to a higher developement of vigorous, energetic, and successful congregational life. On our shoulders lies the burden, and with us rests the responsibility for our future being one of successful progress and usefulness, or one of disappointment, stagnation, and frustrated expectations.

The statement of your Treasurer submitted herewith, is one of no small importance, showing as it does a condition of affairs to which we have long been strangers. For the first time in many years, your Committee is able to show a balance of cash in hand, wherewith to meet outstanding liabilities. That balance amounts to \$458.42.

This undoubtedly is a subject matter for congratulation, although it must not be forgotten that there are some existing liabilities connected with the past year which will more than cover this amount.

These consist of—

Special Collections due Church Schemes	\$354 81
Sundry outstanding Accounts, estimated at	125 00
In all.....	<u>\$479 81</u>

On the other hand there are arrears due the Sustentation Fund for 1877 exceeding \$300, which if received, as your Committee hope and believe they will be, will leave us with about \$200 available for the expenditure of next year.

A statement of arrearages, both for this year and last, will be found in the appendix to the Report, and your Committee hope that those whose names appear therein will take an early opportunity of discharging their indebtedness.

It will be remembered that on the 1st January, 1877, there was an outstanding liability, in the shape of floating debt, amounting to \$5019.11. At that time the amount was carried on Promissory Notes of members of your Committee. In accordance with your instructions, steps were taken early in the year to consolidate this amount, which was done by borrowing \$6000 at a very favourable rate of interest, upon the security of the Church property. This, by simplifying the management of your finances, has been the means of relieving your Committee from a great deal of trouble and anxiety.

An examination of the Treasurer's statement will show that the income for the year fell short of our requirements by about \$1100. The deficiency has been met in part by applying the difference of the amount of our floating debt, \$5019.11, and the amount borrowed, \$6000,—say \$981.89, thus leaving a shortage of only say \$100; which, as stated above, it is to be hoped will be covered by the receipt of outstanding arrears.

A brief synopsis of the amount may be of use in showing this more clearly.

Receipts from all sources (independent of borrowed money)	\$ 6545 08	
Borrowed on Mortgage	6000 00	
		\$12,545 08
Expenditure (aside from Floating Debt)	7067 55	
Floating Debt paid off	5019 11	
		\$12,086 66
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Balance on hand		\$ 458 42
Liabilities—		
Special Collections for Church Schemes	354 81	
Outstanding Accounts (estimated)	125 00	
		\$ 479 81
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Shortage		21 39
Outstanding Arrears, say		300 00
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If received will then be a credit of		\$278 61
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In the ensuing year the amount required will be about \$6500. Your Committee estimate the expenditure as follows, viz. :

Interest and Instalment on borrowed money	\$ 3087 40
Salaries	2800 00
Fuel...\$150, Water...\$120, Gas...\$150, ...	420 00
Incidental Expenses, say.....	200 00
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Total..	\$6507 40

In this estimate it will be seen that your Committee has included nothing but bare requirements, and any smaller amount received as income will only lead to the creation of a nucleus of a floating debt. It is hoped that this will be avoided by one and all exerting themselves to the utmost of their ability, and placing at the disposal of your Committee such an amount as will obviate all danger of so undesirable a result.

Such in brief is the present position of our Church financially, and your Committee cannot disguise the fact that it is a serious one. Upon a small congregation the burden is undoubtedly severe. It is a matter for sincere congratulation that it has so far been well and patiently borne. In the present depressed condition of business throughout our community and the country generally, no calculation of early relief can be counted upon. We must undoubtedly make up our minds to bear our burden patiently, doing what duty requires of us in the meantime, and hoping that at no distant future, returning prosperity will come to our help, and by adding to the means and numbers of our adherents, enable us—if not to reduce our liabilities—at all events deprive them of their present burdensome character.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. BLACKBURN, *Chairman.*

JOHN HENDERSON, *Secretary.*

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	Promised Weekly.	Paid during year.	Paid during year.	Yet to be paid.			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Agnew, A.		2 00				1 00	3 00
Anderson, Miss A.	0 10	5 20					5 20
+ Adams, Samuel ...	50	2 00				1 00	3 00
Angus, John ...	30	6 00				1 00	7 00
+ Angus William ...				15 00		80	80
A Friend				80 00			
A Friend, ^{of} Mr. Mutchmor ...			10 00				10 00
Burgess, A. C.		8 50					8 50
Brodie, R. J.						10 00	10 00
Blackburn, Robert ...	5 00	260 00			10 00		270 00
Billings, Miss ...		52 00			20 00	12 00	84 00
Brown, Miss Ada ...	10	5 20			1 00		6 20
Bell, J. H.	35	14 15					14 15
Blair, C.	15	8 20			1 00	2 00	11 20
Buchanan, James ...	1 50	78 00				9 00	87 00
Bell, Mr.						1 20	1 20
Blyth, A.	20	10 65			1 00	1 50	13 15
Ballantyne, C.	30	5 30		5 00		1 50	6 80
Bell, James ...	10	5 65					5 65
Bennett, F., ...		7 75		5 00			7 75
Bell, George ...	25	13 00			10 00		23 00
Boyd, David ...	25	6 00					6 00
Barnett, Mrs.		1 00					1 00
Croy, William ...						3 50	3 50
Cunningham, C. R. ...	2 00	104 00			10 00	6 00	120 00
Cunningham, Miss J ...	25	13 00					13 00
Cunningham, A. ...	25	13 00			2 00		15 00
Cunningham, Miss I ...	10	5 20					5 20
Cherry, Samuel ...	12 1/2	4 25		28 00		1 25	5 50
Conno:, James ...	25	9 30				25	9 55
Campbell, James ...		22 25				2 50	24 75
Clarke, E. W.		22 00					22 00
Clarke, Thomas ...	50	26 00				5 40	31 40
Cowison, Robert ...	25	3 00				30	3 30
Collins, Peter ...	30						

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	Promised Weekly	Paid during year.	Paid during year.	Yet to be paid.			
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Clark, J.		01					01
Carroll, Mrs.		10 00					10 00
Connor, William		50					50
Clark, John				50 00			
Duncan, Mr.						3 00	3 00
Dobier, J. W. H.	65	32 50		50 00		6 00	38 50
Douglas, Miss		4 40					4 40
Duncan, John A.	25	13 00					13 00
Duncan, G. H.	15	7 80				1 00	8 80
Duncan, James		13 00			2 00	40	15 40
Durie, J. S.	75	39 00				4 50	43 50
Durie, John		100 00				10 00	110 00
Darling, George		15 00		15 00			15 00
Dalton, John	20	3 15					3 15
Dyde, Samuel		20 00			5 00	2 00	27 00
Dorr, Miss B.		10					10
Durie, Mrs.		5 00					5 00
Dowsley, Thomas....				5 00			
Dowsley, Mrs.						3 00	3 00
Dunnett, James,			5 00	10 34			5 00
Evans, M.						6 00	6 00
Evans, Samuel		101 00					101 00
Forgie, Miss A.	25	13 00				3 00	16 00
Farquhar, D.	25	13 25					13 25
Farries, Mrs. F. W.	2 00	104 00			20 00	18 00	142 00
Fraser, Mrs.		4 60					4 60
Ferguson, Wm. J.						1 75	1 75
Fraser, Miss Bella	10						
Fairbairn, Peter		52 00			4 00	5 00	61 00
Fisher, A.		10 00					10 00
Green, Mrs.						55	55
Graham, William ...	50	26 01		10 00	4 00		30 01
Graham, Mrs. Thos.	25	13 00					13 00
Gordon, John C.		5 35					5 35
Gordon, D.	25	13 00			5 00		18 00
Grier, William		7 00				3 00	10 00

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	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Grant, Miss K.	20	7 80				1 50	9 30
Gardner, William...	50	9 00		20 00			9 00
Glashen, J. C.	50	26 00					26 00
Green, John		6 05					6 05
Gardener, D.		12 00					12 00
Greend, Odber V.		70			1 00		1 70
Grant, D. M.				150 00		3 00	3 00
Graham, Mary					4 00		4 00
Gardner, Mr.						1 25	1 25
Harvey, Charles T.						5 00	5 00
Hannum, J. M. T... 2 00	96 00					7 50	103 50
Hannum, Frank ... 15	3 25						3 25
Hicks, Miss E.		3 00					3 00
Henderson, John... ..		60 00		25 00	4 00		64 00
Heron, W. F. 25	12 75					60	13 35
Heron, John 50	26 00			10 00	4 20		40 20
Hay, Nathaniel ... 25	13 00			5 00	2 50		20 50
Hay, George ... 5 00	260 00			50 00	13 00		323 00
Haig, M.		25			2 00		2 25
Henderson, Dr. A.	183	50			10 00	5 50	199 00
Heron, Thomas ... 25				26 00		1 92	1 92
Hope, James		52 00	150 00		4 00		206 00
Higman, Ormond... ..		1 20					1 20
Jamieson, Robert ... 30	15 60				4 00	3 00	22 60
Jollie, Miss						25	25
Kennedy, A., Sen. 50	26 00				5 00	6 50	37 50
Kennedy, D. 1 00	52 00				4 00	12 00	68 00
Kennedy, A., Jun. 15	6 50					1 25	7 75
Kennedy, John		10 00			2 00	1 20	13 20
Laing, James A. ... 50	8 50						8 50
Lee, Archibald ... 50	26 00				1 00		27 00
Lawson, William ... 25	7 75		10 00			2 00	9 75
Laing, Mrs. 15	7 80					1 95	9 75
Lash, Z. A.		44 00					44 00
Leslie, Mrs. John... 1 00	49 00						49 00
Lee, Mrs. A.						2 25	2 25

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Masson, Donald ...	1 00	52 00			25 00	6 00	83 00
Masson, Robert ...	10	5 30					5 30
Masson, Charles ...	10	5 20					5 20
Masson, James ...	35	18 20					18 20
Masson, Hugh ...	75	34 25			10 00	6 00	50 25
Matheson, William	10	4 05			2 00		6 05
Mutchmor, Alex. ...	5 00	260 00			10 00	20 00	290 00
Mutchmor, Miss M.	10	5 20					5 20
Mutchmor, Miss E.	10	5 20					5 20
Mosgrove, Wm. ...				20 00			
Morgan, G. W. ...					2 00		2 00
McElroy, James ...	15					90	90
McDonald, Dr. P.A.	50			5 00		3 00	3 00
MacMillan, Alex. ...	10	5 20					5 20
MacMillan, Miss I.	10	5 20					5 20
McFarland, T. D.	20	9 55					9 55
McCormick, H. ...	1 50	73 50				2 00	75 50
McCormick, A. G.	50	24 30				5 00	29 30
McFarlane, J., Sen.	50	13 90					13 90
McMartin, D. ...	50	26 00				2 75	28 75
McIntyre, P. D. ...	30	15 60				3 00	18 60
McLennan, Mrs. A.	50	26 00			2 00	5 00	33 00
McKellar, A. ...	2 00	104 00			20 00	6 00	130 00
McLean, Mrs. A. ...		120 00			10 00		130 00
McElroy, J. A. ...		8 65			4 00		12 65
MacMillan, John ...	1 00	52 00		12 00	10 00	6 00	68 00
McCaul, John ...	25	13 00					13 00
McLean, A. ...					10 00		10 00
McMorran, Ralph		25 00				1 50	26 50
McClymont, Wm.		31 00					31 00
McLaren, John ...		4 00					4 00
McFarlane, Mrs. ...		60			3 00		3 60
McGirr, Wm. ...		13 25				1 50	14 75
MacPherson, Lt-Col				50 00			
MacGillivray, E. ...				100 00			
McCaul, Mrs. John					5 00		5 00

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DUE ON ACCOUNT OF SUSTENTATION FUND.

NAME.	1876	1877	NAME.	1876	1877
	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.
Angus, John	...	9 60	Heron, Thomas	13 25	13 00
Angus, William	10 00	.....	Hindmarsh, M.	12 00	.....
Agnew, A.	6 75	.....	Kennedy, A., Jr.	6 95	1 30
Adams, Samuel	.....	24 00	Kennedy, John	7 95	.....
Ballantyne, C.	7 55	10 30	Lawson, William	4 00	5 25
Bell, J. H.	.....	4 05	Leslie, Mrs. J.	31 60	3 00
Boyd, David	.....	7 00	Matthewson, Wm.	75	1 15
Collins, Peter	.....	15 60	McDougall, P.	13 25	26 00
Connor, James	.....	3 70	McElroy, James	5 30	7 80
Cherry, Samuel	4 20	2 25	McFarland, T. D.	.....	85
Clarke, Thomas	2 00	.....	Masson, Hugh	.....	4 75
Dowsley, Thomas	11 20	.....	McCormick, Henry	.....	4 50
Darling, George	11 80	.....	McCormick, A. G.	.....	1 70
Dobier, J. W. H.	.....	1 30	McFarland, J., Sen.	.....	12 10
Dalton, John	.....	7 25	Nesbitt, F. J.	.....	1 50
Ferguson, Joseph	1 50	.....	Porter, John	6 00	13 00
Ferguson, W. J.	.....	24 00	Potts, Joseph	13 25	.....
Gardner, D.	8 00	.....	Rose, J. E.	12 25	.....
Green, John	1 60	.....	Ross, Crawford	.....	8 00
Gardner, William	2 50	17 00	Stalker, Hugh	26 50	.....
Heron, George	6 50	.....	Scott, Walter	.....	30
Hannum, J. M. T.	8 00	Valiquette, Mrs.	5 20
Hannum, Frank	4 55	Williams, Louis	13 00
Heron, W. J.	25			

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CONTAINERS TO THE CHURCH FUND ORGANIZATION

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McLean, Mr.						2 95	2 95
Nesbitt, F. J.	30	14 10					14 10
Orme, Miss		5 00			2 00		7 00
Porter, A. F.						1 75	1 75
Palen, William		16 00				1 00	17 00
Porter, William	1 00	52 00			10 00	2 50	64 50
Potts, Joseph		1 20		90 00			1 20
Porter, John	25					2 50	2 50
Rose, J. E.						1 50	1 50
Rogers, Miss	10	5 20					5 20
Robertson, Rees	50	26 00			5 00		31 00
Russell, Alex.	2 00	106 00					106 00
Russell, Mrs. Alex.	10	5 20					5 20
Ross, Crawford	25	5 00				3 00	8 00
Russell, James W.	10 00	520 00				10 00	530 00
Robinson, Hiram	2 50	130 00			12 00	5 40	147 40
Reid, R. J.			20 00				20 00
Russell, Mrs J. W.					5 00		5 00
Savage, Samuel	40	4 80					4 80
Smith, William						2 50	2 50
Sieveright, James	75	39 25			10 00	6 50	55 75
Scott, Walter	30	15 30				75	16 05
Scott, Mrs.	10	3 60				30	3 90
Shearer, John	1 25	66 25				12 00	78 25
Smith, Jeannie	10	5 21					5 21
Smith, Janet	20	10 90					10 90
Smith, John		30 00					30 00
Stalker, Hugh	50	26 00			10 00	7 00	43 00
Sutherland, John		2 25					2 25
Sinclair, L onald			15 00				15 00
Shaw, Mr.						1 00	1 00
Taylor, James	50	26 00			2 00	6 00	34 00
Taylor, Mrs. James	10	5 20					5 20
Taylor, P. A.		80					80
Valiquette, Mrs.	10			10 00		05	05
Waddell, Mrs.	10	5 25				95	6 20

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CHURCH FUNDS, continued.

CONTRIBUTORS.	SUSTENTATION FUND.		BUILDING FUND and Schemes of 1876 for Liquidating Floating Debt.		Thanksgiving Offering, November 22, 1877	Church Schemes for Missions, paid 1877.	Total Amount paid during year.
	Promised Weekly.	Paid during Year.	Paid during year.	Yet to be paid.			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Williams, Louis ...	25					1 00	1 00
Wilson, David ...		1 25					1 25
Wood, W.						95	95
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Sabbath School Report, 1877.

In presenting to you the Annual Report of Knox Church Sabbath School, for the year 1877, we are happy to state: first, that the attendance of pupils has been greater than that of the preceding year; and secondly, with regret, that a difficulty was experienced during a portion of the year in securing the services of teachers for the different classes of the school. It is very gratifying to thus record the progress of the school numerically, but also sad to find an increasing harvest met with the old cry of "The labourers are few." We may here mention, however, as an encouragement that the Superintendent has lately secured the services of three new teachers, so that the work is not likely to fail for lack of help; but still we would suggest that a further increase be made in the number of teachers in connection with the Sabbath School, so as to form a reserve from which a supply could be obtained in case of the sickness or absence of the regular teachers. In this way at all times the Superintendent would be aided by a full teaching staff.

One pupil, Newton McFarlane, has been called away during the year by Him who while on earth loved to gather the lambs in His arms, and carry them in His bosom.

This year it was deemed advisable by the S. S. teachers and Superintendent to dispense with all prizes to the pupils, except those given annually for regular attendance, and also those given for introducing two or more new pupils to the School.

The lessons studied during the first half of the year were contained in the Old Testament, and during the second half in the New Testament. A review of the lessons was held at the close of each quarter. While we are unable to estimate the spiritual good these lessons fraught with gospel truths may have accomplished, we can pray for a blessing on the seed thus sown by the teachers and trust that it may have the desired effect of leading many to the Saviour.

The Sabbath School has this year and for a number of years in the past, supported a pupil at the Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission School. This sum is raised by special Missionary collections, which bring before the minds of the children the important work of Missions.

The following is a summary of the attendance of the Sabbath School:—

Total number of pupils on Register	147
Average attendance	78
Number of pupils who have left the School	34
Number of new pupils enrolled	42

BIBLE CLASS.

The attendance of the Bible Class during the year has been very good, being almost the same as for 1876, although the difference is in favor of the preceding year. The Class is conducted by Mr. C. R. Cunningham during the winter months, and by Mr. John MacMillan, B.A., during the summer months. During the early portion of the year, the lessons were contained in the Acts, but during the remainder of the year the work taken up was an exposition of the Shorter Catechism. The attention and interest of the Class in the work has been very good.

The average attendance of the Bible Class was 31. The total average attendance of the Sabbath School and Bible Class was 109.

PRIZE LIST FOR REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Present every Sabbath during the year: Thomas Shearer, James Taylor, and Elizabeth Masson. The following were present every Sabbath except when detained by sickness and are entitled to a prize, viz: Tina Campbell, Duncan Campbell, Jane Taylor, Ella Mutchmor, Alice Dowsley, Harriet A. Mutchmor, Hugh Magowan, and Harry Farries,

Pupils absent only one Sabbath during the year, viz.: Mary Burnett, Jennie Buchanan, Minnie Campbell, Robert Masson, and Catherine Waddell.

The following were absent only one Sabbath, except when detained by sickness, viz.: John Buchanan and Minnie Potts.

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PRIZE LIST FOR INTRODUCING TWO OR MORE NEW SCHOLARS.

Susan Dunbar introduced four Scholars.

James Taylor " three "

Wm. McElroy " two "

Margaret Campbell " two "

Maggie MacMartin " two "

Minnie Hannum, " two "

We close with the earnest desire that the year upon which we have entered may be marked by continued progress and prosperity in all the departments of the Sabbath School.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Teachers.

ARCHIBALD LEE, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Knox Church S. S. in Account with D. Masson, Treasurer.

1877.		\$	c.	\$	c.
	By Balance on hand, as per Report, 1876...			82	45
Jan. 23	" Donation to Social			2	70
Nov. 26	" Cash proceeds from Van Lennup's Lecture			14	00
30	" Interest to date			1	37
	" Ordinary Collections, 1877.....			53	93
	" Special " "			30	17
Apl. 20	To Cash paid A. S. Woodburn for Catalogues	10	00		
Aug. 2	" " " J. Durie & Son, as per bill ...	14	63		
	" " " St. Ry. Tickets for Picnic ...	1	44		
Dec. 7	" " " J. Durie and Son, as per bill	41	39		
" 21	" " " A. Mutchmor for Magazines				
	and Lesson Paper	25	00		
	" Balance Cash on hand	92	16		
				<u>\$184</u>	<u>62</u>
				<u>\$184</u>	<u>62</u>