

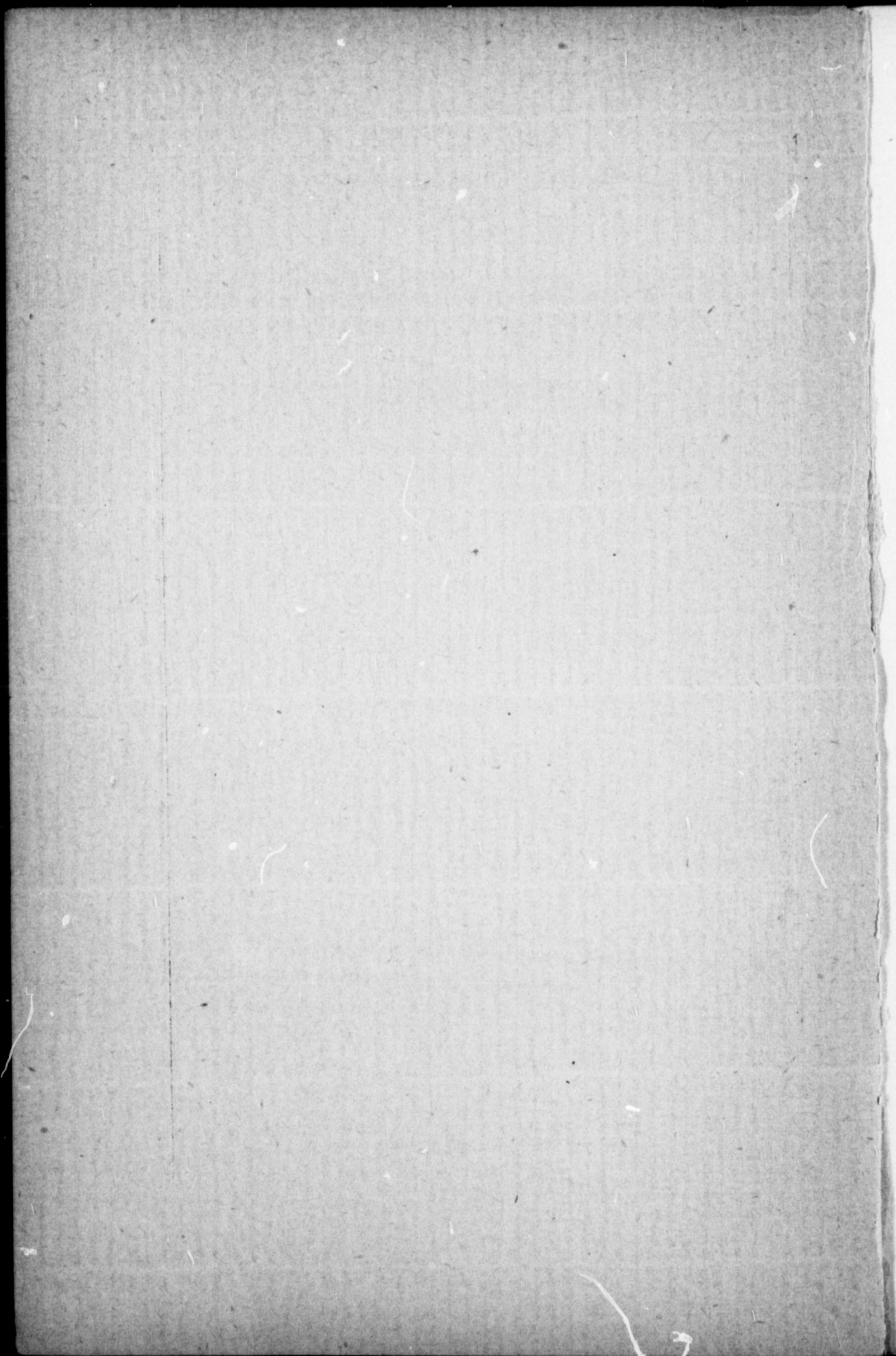
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PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER MEETINGS.

SUNDAY SERVICES :—

Morning, at 11 o'clock.		Sunday School, at 3 p.m.
Evening, at 7 o'clock.		Bible Class, at 3 p.m.

WEEK—EVENING SERVICE.—Wednesday, at 3 p.m., in the Lecture-room of the Church.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH.—For the Reception of Candidates, etc., at 8 p.m. of the Wednesday preceding the first Sunday of the month.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.—On the first Sunday of the month.

MEETING OF PASTOR AND DEACONS.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CHURCH BOARD.—At 8 p.m. of the Monday preceding the Monthly Church Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—At 8 p.m. of the Tuesday following the Communion Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING OF THE CHURCH.—The Second Sunday in January. Special Service and Collection for Building Fund.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING.—Monday, 4 p.m.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—When convened.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Saturday, at 8 p.m.

Emmanuel Church Directory, 1887.

OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH.

Pastor.

Church Secretary.

REV. GEORGE CORNISH, LL.D. (*Residence, 177 Drummond Street.*)

Deacons.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER,
REV. GEORGE CORNISH,
MR. HENRY LYMAN,
" THEODORE LYMAN,

MR. ALFRED SAVAGE,
" C. R. BLACK,
" GEO. HAGUE,
" J. M. M. DUFF,

MR. THOS. COSTEN.

Church Board.

THE PASTOR AND DEACONS, WITH

MR. JAS. E. BIZZEY,
" F. BLACKADER,
" R. G. BROWN,
" HY. FRY,

MR. C. GURD,
" J. B. LEARMONT,
" S. P. LEET,
" HENRY SANDERS,

MR. J. B. SUTHERLAND.

Board of Trustees.

MR. R. C. JAMIESON, *Chairman*,
" WM. REID, *Treasurer*,
" H. W. WALKER, *Secretary*,

MR. JOHN PORTEOUS,
" J. T. WILSON,
" F. SCHOLES,

DR. CORNISH.

Sunday School Committee.

THE PASTOR, DEACONS, AND THE OFFICE-BEARERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SCHOOL.

MR. JOSEPH B. LEARMONT, *Superintendent.*

MR. J. H. BURLAND, *Secretary.*

MR. C. D. SMITHERS, AND MR. PREBLE MCINTOSH, *Librarians.*

Committee of Psalmody.

MR. CHARLES GURD, *Convener,*

" HENRY LYMAN,

" J. B. LEARMONT,

MR. S. J. ANDRES,

" JOHN PORTEOUS,

" THOS. COSTEN,

MR. WM. B. BLACKADER.

Organist.

MR. CLARENCE LYMAN.

Committee on use of Church Building.

DR. CORNISH, WITH MESSRS. ALEXANDER AND JAMIESON.

Ladies' Aid Society.

President.—MRS. HY. SANDERS.

| *Vice-Pres.*—MRS. R. C. JAMIESON.

Secretary-Treasurer.—MRS. D. F. GURD.

Young Ladies' Mission Society.

President.—MISS LILY LYMAN.

| *Sec.-Treasurer.*—MISS GRAFTON.

Young People's Association.

President.—MR. J. E. LEARMONT,

| *Sec.-Treas.*—MR. H. A. KENNEDY.

Vice-Presidents.—MR. W. B. BLACKADER AND MR. HENRY FRY.

Sexton.

MR. EDWARD JAY.

HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

On the 10th March, 1875, 111 members of Zion Church withdrew from that fellowship, for the purpose of forming a new Congregational Church under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. F. Stevenson, LL.B., one of the joint-pastors of Zion Church. On Sunday, March 14th, 1875, after an appropriate service conducted by Mr. Stevenson, the Church was duly organized, and Mr. Stevenson was unanimously chosen Pastor. At the same time the Church, by formal Resolution of the united brotherhood, received the name of "Emmanuel Church." As the Church possessed no local habitation of its own, the public services on the Lord's Day were held in the Montreal Gymnasium Building ; and on week-evenings, in the Lecture-Room of Erskine Church. In the month of June, 1875, ground was broken for the erection of a new church-edifice, on a site occupying the corner of Stanley street, and facing St. Catherine street.

On April 15th, 1876, the corner-stone was laid by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilkes.

On January 14th and 15th, 1877, the building was opened for Divine Service with special Dedicatory Service.

In September, 1886, Dr. Stevenson resigned the Pastorate, on receiving a call to the Brixton Independent Church ; and amid many tokens of respect, both from the Church and the general community, he left for England, at the beginning of November, 1886.

The following are the statistics of the first Pastorate :—

ADDITIONS.

Withdrew from Zion Church, 1875.....	111
Received on Profession 1875-86.....	85
Received by Letter or as by Letter.....	200
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Total.....	396
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REMOVALS.

Dismissed by letter 1875-86.....	80
Dropped from Roll, unreported Absentees, &c.....	54
Died.....	24
Excluded from fellowship.....	2
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Total.....	160
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Membership, Jan. 1st, 1887.....	236

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Church was held on the evening of January 17th, 1887, in the Lecture-Room of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Cornish occupied the chair.

1. Devotional service and chairman's address.
2. The Report of the Board of Trustees, together with the Treasurer's Statement, was read; and, on motion, received and adopted.
3. The Church re-elected by ballot the following brethren to serve on the Board of Trustees for the current year:—Messrs. Porteous, Scholes and Dr. Cornish.
4. The Report of the Church Secretary was read; and, on motion, was received and adopted.
5. The Rev. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Church Secretary, the Church at the same time again expressing its cordial thanks to him for his services continued during the past year.
6. On the question of the mode of appointing brethren to serve on the Church Board, it was *Resolved*:—That the following brethren be elected to serve on the Board for the current year:—Messrs Bizzey, F. F. Blackader, H. Sanders, G. B. Brown, J. B. Sutherland, S. P. Leet, C. Gurd, J. B. Learmont and Hy. Fry.
7. The Reports of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Young Ladies' Mission Society, were read and received, the Church recording its high appreciation of the value of the work being done by these several societies, and tendering its thanks for the same.
8. The Report of the Sunday School Committee was read, and received and adopted, and the office-bearers and Committee were appointed. The cordial thanks of the Church were tendered to Mrs. Learmont for her zealous efforts and kindly thoughtfulness on behalf of the scholars and their friends during the year.
9. The Report of the Committee on Psalmody was read. It reported satisfactorily on the regular attendance of the members of the Choir, with special reference to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Bennett, in his capacity of Choir-Master, during the year.

10. On motion, the above report was received and adopted, with thanks to the members of the Choir, and also to Miss White and Miss Lighthall, for their services at the melodeon at the week-evening service during the year ; and the following were appointed as the Committee on Psalmody :—Messrs. C. Gurd (*Convener*), Learmont, Henry Lyman, Andres, Porteous, T. Costen and Wm. B. Blackader. *Organist*—Mr. A. C. Lyman.

11. The report of the Young People's Association was read and received. This Association has for its objects :—The advancement of the cause of Christ and the interests of our Church ; also the promotion of sociability and literary culture among the young people of the Congregation.

12. Dr. Cornish and Messrs. Alexander and Jamieson were appointed the Committee on the use of the Church Building.

13. In accordance with the following resolution of the last annual meeting :—“That in the opinion of this meeting the time has come for making a new effort for the purpose of paying off the existing debt on the Church-building, within the next ten years ; and, further, that the Board of Trustees be requested to submit to the next monthly meeting of the Church a nomination of a Committee for carrying this resolution into effect,” Mr. Wm. B. Blackader presented the Report of the E. C. Debt Fund, which showed that \$3,363.86 had been raised on debt-account.

14. On motion the above Report was received and adopted, with the cordial thanks of the Church to the Committee for their successful efforts in this important matter.

15. On motion, it was *Resolved* :—That the question of publishing the Reports now received, with statements of accounts, or an abstract of them, be referred to the Church Secretary and the Board of Trustees with power to act.

16. The above minutes were, on motion, taken as read, and confirmed.

After prayer the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH,

Church Secretary.

WILLIAM REID IN ACCOUNT WITH EMMANUEL CHURCH, 1886.

1886.		DR.	CR.	
Jan'y. 31	To Collections	\$ 570.35	By Balance from last year	\$ 440.92
Feb'y. 28	"	563.25	Unpaid Accounts last year—Insurance	100.00
Mar. 31	"	518.70	Special tax for Drain	144.97
April 30	"	385.19	" " Side-walk	199.93
May 31	"	549.45	Hughes & Stephenson	169.50
June 30	"	363.19	Chanteloup & Co	50.00
July 31	"	205.17		\$1,105.32
Aug. 31	"	30.38	Dr. Stevenson	3,000.00
Sept. 30	"	630.58	Sexton	400.00
Oct. 31	"	813.35	Interest Estate Freer	\$420.00
Nov. 30	"	394.19	" " College	459.88
Dec. 31	"	1,337.74	" " Estate Smith	600.00
			" " Floating Debt	60.70
		\$6,367.54		1600.58
	" Arrears	2.50	Repairs	95.08
	" Hymn Books	10.75	Printing and Advertising	129.04
	" Use of Organ	16.15	Incidentals	50.36
			Water Rates	62.70
		29.40	" " for Organ, 6 mos	37.67
		6,396.94	Gas Account	110.40
	" Balance	1,465.25	Fuel	208.04
			Music Committee	400.00
			Sunday School Committee	100.00
			Pulpit Supp'v	163.00
			" " for Nov. and Dec	400.00
			By Balance due Treasurer	\$6,756.87
				1,465.25
				\$7,862.19

Audited and found correct,
CHAS. F. BLACK.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 1886.

Dr.

To Collections for Dorcas.....	\$ 34 00	By Purchases for Xmas Boxes.....	\$ 23 25
" Subscription to B. F.....	8 00	" Express charges for same.....	8 00
" Home for Friendless.....	49 00	" Young Women's Rooms.....	49 00
" Young Women's Rooms.....	22 05	" Industrial Rooms.....	22 05
" Industrial.....	05 00	" Women's Board.....	95 00
" Women's Board.....	23 00	" Farewell Social.....	64 35
" Farewell Social.....	50 00	" Printing Circulars.....	1 50
" General Fund.....	10 75		
" Balance from Dorcas.....	8 00		
" Extra Collection.....	8 00		
	\$300 05		\$392 05

ANNIE W. S. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

Jan. 6th, 1887.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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EXPENDITURE.

To Balance 1886.....	\$ 6 43	By Clothing for Poor.....	\$ 7 83
" Members fees, 1885-6.....	25 30	" Prizes for India.....	1 50
" Benefit Boxes.....	6 43	" Annual Donation to Mrs. Winsor.....	25 00
" Fines.....	0 10	" Postage and Draft to India.....	0 25
		Balance on hand.....	\$ 34 58
			3 68
			\$38 26

G. GRAFTON,
Sec.-Treas.

SUMMARY.

The following sums have been raised for denominational or special objects during the past year:—

Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$ 300 05	By Sunday School.....	\$210 00
Cong. College of B. N. A.....	525 00	Young Ladies' Missionary Society.....	38 26
Canada Cong. Miss. Society.....	487 00	Fellowship Fund.....	229 91
Cong. Union.....	55 50	Building Fund.....	3363 86
Foreign Missions.....	176 74		
Provident Fund.....	286 00		
			\$5072 32

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

(Those marked with * are non-resident.)

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| Aitcheson, Miss | Cushing, Mrs. Lemuel | Jamieson, Mr. R. C. |
| Alexander, Mr. Chas. | Cushing, Mr. Walter | Jamieson, Mrs. R. C. |
| Alexander, Mrs. Chas. | *Currie, Mr. W. T. | Jamieson, Miss H. A. |
| Andres, Dr. S. J. | Dalkin, Mrs. M. | Jamieson, Miss H. L. |
| Andree, Mrs. S. J. | Dewar, Mr. Guy | Johnston, Mrs. W. P. |
| Bain, Mrs. | Dewar, Mrs. G. | Kingan, Mr. Gordon |
| Baxter, Mr. M. S. | Dickenson, Mrs. | Ketley, Mrs. |
| Baxter, Mrs. M. S. | Douglas, Mr. Alex. | Lavers, Miss Jane |
| *Baylis, Miss | Douglas, Mrs. Alex. | Lay, Mrs. |
| Birks, Mr. Arthur | Douglas, Miss Florence | Learmont, Miss |
| Birks, Mrs. A. | Douglas, Mrs. C. A. | Learmont, Miss Jane F. |
| Bizzey, Mr. Jas. E. | *Downs, Mr. David | Learmont, Mr. Joseph B. |
| Bizzey, Mrs. J. E. | *Downs, Mrs. D. | Learmont, Mrs. J. B. |
| Bizzey, Miss | Duff, Mr. J. M. M. | Leishman, Mrs. |
| Black, Mr. Charles R. | Duff, Mrs. J. M. M. | Leishman, Miss A. |
| Black, Mrs. C. R. | *Duff, Miss Margaret A. | Leishman, Miss Adelaide |
| Blackader, Mr. Charles H. | Fallon, Miss Delia Anna | Leeming, Mrs. John |
| Blackader, Mr. F. F. | Fisher, Mrs. | Leet, Mr. S. P. |
| Blackader, Mrs. F. F. | Fowler, Mrs. | Leet, Mrs. S. P. |
| Blackader, Dr. A. | Fowler, Miss A. | Leslie, Miss Margaret Eva |
| Blackader, Mr. Wm. B. | Fraser, Mr. George B. | Leslie, Mr. J. |
| Blackader, Mr. Ed. | Fraser, Mrs. G. B. | Lighthall, Mr. W. D. |
| Blackader, Miss A. H. | Fry, Mr. Henry | Lighthall, Miss |
| Blackader, Miss H. B. | Fry, Mr. Frederick | Linton, Mr. James |
| Bragg, Mr. H. | Fry, Mrs. | Linton, Mrs. J. |
| Briggs, Miss | Fry, Miss Mary | Lonsdale, Mr. J. C. |
| Brown, Mrs. Wm. | Gardner, Mr. John | Lonsdale, Mrs. J. C. |
| Brown, Mr. Robt. G. | Gerrie, Mr. J. P. | Lonsdale, Mr. T. H. |
| Brown, Mrs. R. G. | Gibb, Mrs. | Lonsdale, Mrs. T. H. |
| Budge, Mr. D. A. | Gibb, Miss Mary Bella | Loring, Miss Elizabeth |
| Budge, Mrs. D. A. | Gibb, Miss Elizabeth | Lyman, Mr. Henry |
| Burland, Mr. G. B. | Gillespie, Mr. George | Lyman, Mrs. Henry |
| Burland, Mrs. G. B. | Grafton, Mrs. F. E. | Lyman, Mr. Theodore |
| Burland, Mr. J. H. | Grafton, Miss Grace | Lyman, Mrs. Theodore |
| Burland, Miss C. J. | Gurd, Mr. Chas. | Lyman, Mr. R. C. |
| Cable, Mr. Henry | Gurd, Mrs. C. | Lyman, Mr. H. H. |
| Campbell, Mr. Donald | Gurd, Dr. D. F. | Lyman, Mr. A. C. |
| Campbell, Mrs. D. | Gurd, Mrs. D. F. | Lyman, Miss Eliz. Mary |
| Campbell, Miss Jessie | Hague, Mr. Geo. | Lyman, Miss Grace |
| Cochrane, Miss Annie | Hague, Mrs. G. | Lyman, Mrs. Luke |
| Cornish, Rev. George | Hague, Mr. Henry J. | Lyman, Mr. George |
| Costen, Mr. Thos. | Haight, Miss Jennie E. | Lyman, Miss Helen W. |
| Costen, Mrs. T. | Hamilton, Mr. S. Fred. | Macintosh, Mr. John |
| Costen, Mr. Wesley | *Hastie, Miss J. S. A. | Macintosh, Mrs. J. |
| Cowan, Mr. R. W. | Hawthorne, Mr. David | Macphie, Mrs. |
| Cowan, Mrs. R. W. | Hodgson, Mr. Arthur | Macphie, Miss Ida Kate |
| Cowan, Miss L. S. | Hodgson, Mrs. Arthur | Macphie, Miss Edith F. |
| Cowper, Mr. P. H. | How, Mr. Thomas | Massey, Mrs. |
| Cowper, Mrs. P. H. | How, Mrs. | Massey, Miss H. |
| Cowper, Mr. Hugh B. | *Ivers, Mrs. | McDunnough, Mr. Wm. |

McDunnough, Mrs. W.
 McDunnough, Miss Jessie
 McLachlan, Mrs. J. S.
 McLachlan, Mr. Wm.
 McLachlan, Mrs. Wm.
 McNaughton, Mr. J. A.
 Mills, Miss Kate
 Milne, Mrs. Drusilla
 Moir, Mr. Archibald
 Moir, Mrs. A.
 Moir, Miss Janet
 Morrison, Mr. G. W.
 Morrison, Mrs. G. W.
 Murphy, Mrs. A. A.
 Osborne, Mr. Fred.
 Patton, Mr. T. Duncan
 Penhallow, Mrs.
 Pigott, Miss
 Popham, Mr. John
 Popham, Mrs. J.
 Porteous, Mr. John
 Porteous, Mrs. J.
 Porteous, Miss
 Read, Mr. John
 Reed, Mr. Allan
 Reid, Mr. Wm.
 Reid, Mrs. Wm.
 Ritchie, Mr. H. K.

Ritchie, Mrs. H. K.
 Robertson, Miss
 Robinson, Mrs.
 Robinson, Miss Alice
 Russell, Mr. Wm. S.
 Russell, Miss Mary F.
 Ruthven, Mr. Wallace W.
 Ruthven, Mrs. W. W.
 Sanders, Mr. Henry
 Sanders, Mrs. Hy.
 Savage, Mr. Alfred
 Savage, Mrs. Alfred
 Scholes, Mr. Francis
 Scholes, Mrs. F.
 Sharpe, Mr. Edmond
 Sharpe, Mr. Ed. S.
 Sharpe, Mrs. E. S.
 Sharswood, Mr. W. H.
 Sims, Miss Emily Agnes
 Snedden, Miss
 *Spaulding, Mr. Abraham
 *Spaulding, Mrs. A.
 Spence, Mr. Samuel
 Stephen, Mrs. Geo.
 Stevenson, Mr. Fred. A.
 Stevenson, Mr. Bernard B.
 Stevenson, Mr. J. W.
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. W.

Stewart, Mr. Chas.
 Sutherland, Mr. J. B.
 Sutherland, Miss
 Taylor, Mr. Jas.
 Telfer, Mrs. J.
 Thompson, Miss
 Thompson, Mrs. Jas.
 Thompson, Miss Florence
 Thompson, Miss Margaret
 Thompson, Mrs. John
 Todd, Mr. Patrick D.
 Todd, Mrs. P. D.
 Unsworth, Mr. Jos. K.
 Walker, Mr. H. W.
 Walker, Mrs. H. W.
 Walker, Mrs. S. M.
 Walker, Miss Annie
 Weir, Mrs. Robert S.
 *Westcott, Mrs.
 White, Miss
 Wilkes, Mrs.
 Wilkes, Miss
 Wilkes, Miss Cybella C.
 *Williams, Mr. Chas. T.
 *Williams, Mrs. C. T.
 Wilson, Mr. J. T.
 Wilson, Mrs. J. T.

