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REPORT.



The Trustees, in submitting to the congregation their Annual Report, have pleasure in stating that the Sabbath collections during the past year have exceeded those of the previous one by the sum of \$26; and that by means of this increase, and certain reductions made in the ordinary expenditure, they have been able to reduce the debt of \$233.51, due at the end of 1875, per published report of that year and accounts subsequently rendered, to the sum of \$150.99.

The Trustees hope that a special effort will be made, without delay, to pay off this debt, as a considerable part of it has been due for two years; and that the members of the congregation will increase their contributions to the Sabbath collections so that henceforth the Trustees shall be able quarterly to pay the caretaker and discharge all other liabilities connected with the current expenses of the church.

The Treasurer's account, in connection with the recent repairs and improvements on the church, shows a balance still due on these (including interest) of \$304.84. The church is now, as regards comfort and neatness, in a state creditable to the congregation. The total sum expended on these improvements is \$1636; and from the willing manner in which the large sum already paid has been contributed, it is believed that there will be little difficulty found, after a short time, in enabling the Trustees to pay off the balance now reported.

The Trustees have also pleasure in reporting that the Ladies' Association kindly undertook, during the past year, with a view to the comfort of the minister and his family, to make certain repairs and improvements on the manse; and that in painting and papering it, and other improvements, they have laid out the

sum of \$167.14, of which they have already paid \$144.94, and expect to discharge the small balance remaining in a short time.

The Trustees desire to call attention to the large amount of arrears due at this date, upon the Minister's stipend account, and to request that these be paid immediately. They would also remind the congregation that the stipend is payable half-yearly, in advance. This reminder, it is trusted, will have the desired effect, for no one, who will consider the matter, can help feeling sensible of the great inconvenience to which Dr. Bain and his family must be subjected when a small part only of his stipend is paid until the end of the year, and a considerable part of it, as at present, not paid even then. This is not just toward Dr. Bain or the Treasurer, who for years has had to make advances to him out of his own funds. Let all those who are able, in future, pay half-yearly in advance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. MALLOCH,
Chairman.

JOHN HART,
Secretary.

Perth, 5th February, 1877.

The Session feared, from the deficiency in the crops last harvest, and from the general depression that has prevailed in all branches of business, that they, in common with almost all other churches and religious societies, would have had to report a large falling off in last year's contributions to the schemes of the Church. They are thankful, however, in being able to report that the contributions have amounted to the sum of \$342.58, which is but about \$13 short of that of the previous year.

The Sabbath School collections have also been well kept up. They amount, as per account, to \$87.57, and show an increase over those of the previous year of about \$10.

“Let us then not be weary in well-doing.” “Ye know the

grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor that ye, through his poverty, might be rich." "Every man, according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work."—*2nd Cor., viii.—9; ix.—7, 8.*

REPAIRS OF CHURCH.

Balance due for repairs in 1875, per last Annual Report	\$144 17
Paid R. Andison, repairs in 1876	148 90
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	\$293 07
Interest on notes discounted and renewals.	16 77
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	\$309 84
By Wm. Croskery's subscription (omitted in last report)	5 00
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Amount due on repairs.	\$304 84

WM. MEIGHEN, *Treasurer.*

REPAIRS ON MANSE.

MISS JANET MEIGHEN, *Treasurer of Ladies' Association.*

Paid W. Field for painting Manse, per contract	\$95 55
W. Field, additional for painting cornice & veranda	5 60
J. Hart, for white lead, oil, &c., for do.	5 60
John Robertson, for carpenter work.	25 13
A. Allan, for locks, &c.	2 80
John Hart, for wall paper for Manse.	25 18
G. Cornwall and others, blasting well, &c.	7 28
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	\$167 14
Paid by Ladies' Association	\$144 94
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Balance due.	\$22 20

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—SABBATH COLLECTIONS.

DR.

To balance on hand, per last report	\$83 87
Ordinary Sabbath collections to 18th May, Mr. F. Fraser, Treasurer.	\$109 17
Ordinary Sabbath collections from May to December, R. Croskery, Treas.	194 23
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	303 40
Collection, Annual Missionary Meeting	30 93
Union Missionary Meeting, Rev. J. F. Campbell. .	10 00
Collection for Poor, Thanksgiving Day	15 50
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	\$443 70

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By Paid Jas. Campbell, Precentor, for 1875. . .	\$80 00
J. Wilson, to acct. of salary for 1875.	58 02
T. Brooke, for use of Town Hall.	44 50
F. Fraser, paid sundries.	10 52
Col. Missionary Meeting, pd. Dr. Bain.	30 93
Col. Foreign Mission, pd. Dr. Bain.	10 00
Mr. Mansfield, women cleaning Church, &c. . .	4 40
Jas. Allan, for Hardware	3 42
Assembly expenses, pd. Dr. Bain.	12 00
Jno. Wilson, bal. of salary for 1875.	21 98
Synod Fund.	1 00
Jno. Wilson, to acct. of salary for 1876. . . .	15 00
" " " "	50 00
Jas. Campbell, precentor, for 1876	80 00
Collection for Poor, paid Dr. Bain.	15 50
Balance in hands of R. Croskery, Treas. . . .	6 43
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	\$443 70

ACCOUNTS UNPAID AT END OF 1876.

John Wilson, balance of salary.	\$20 00
John Hart, account rendered 1875.	27 26
" " for 1876, for oil, &c.	18 22
Walker Brothers, printing report for 1875.	8 00
" for printing previous to 1875, \$16.00; less reduction made, \$5.00.	11 00
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Carried forward	84 48

Brought forward	84 48
A. Meighen & Bros., insurance on church and manse, 2 years	49 00
A. Meighen & Bros., for sundries	4 51
John Harvey, pipes, &c., 1875	10 25
David Hogg, for table	2 75
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	\$150 99

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Collected in Sabbath School in 1876 for S. School Library, Schemes, &c., Orphan in India and Zenana Mission.	\$87 57
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CR.

Paid John Hart for note books for teachers..	\$5 44
" John and Mrs. Wilson for festival.....	5 00
" John Hart, for S. S. books.....	3 73
" Town Hall, for festival.....	5 00
" Mrs Laurie, "	0 84
" Hart & Rawlinson, to account for library	30 00
" J. Robertson, work on library book-case	8 00
" Orphan in India and Zenana Mission ..	30 00
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	\$88 01

SCHEMES OF CHURCH.

To amount collected in 1876.....	\$342 58
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By paid to Home Mission Fund.....	\$120 00
" Foreign Mission.....	50 00
" French Mission.....	30 00
" Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	50 00
" Aged and Infirm Ministers	20 00
" Colleges.....	50 00
" Bursary Fund, Queen's College....	10 00
" Assembly Fund.....	11 07
" Printing and Postage.....	1 51
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	\$342 58

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE STIPEND FUND.

PERTH.

	Am't paid in 1876.	Arrears.
Bailey, James	\$8 00	\$
Barber, Jane	1 00	
Brinnan, Mrs.	1 00	
Bell, James	10 00	
Campbell, James	5 00	
Cameron, James		7 00
Campbell, Mrs. Arch.	10 00	
Croskery, Robert.	12 00	
Croskery, Thomas	2 00	
Croskery, Miss	4 00	
Cram, Peter	10 00	
Drummond, R. J.	15 00	
Fraser, Late Farquhar ..	12 00	
Forgie, Miss	3 00	
Fisher, John	4 00	
Ferrier, John	8 00	
Gray, James	20 00	
Glossop, Miss	15 00	
Glossop, Daniel	6 00	
Gemmel, Robert	7 00	
Hart, John	17 00	
Holliday, Mrs. James ..	1 50	
Jamieson, John	4 00	
Keyes, Anslow	5 00	
Lowe, David	5 00	
Meighen, Mrs. Arthur ..	20 00	
Meighen, William	25 00	
Meighen, Robert	25 00	
Meighen, Charles	7 00	
Malloch, E. G.	15 00	
Mansfield, Thomas	14 00	
Mitchell, John		6 00
Malloch, Estate J. G. ..	16 00	
Michell, F. L.	5 00	
Mullan, Jane	1 00	
McLenaghan, Wm. (4 yrs.)		8 00
McNee, John	5 00	
McDonald, Mrs.	3 00	
McLaren, J. A. (2 yrs.) ..	20 00	
McAdam, Mrs.	8 00	
McLean, Alex.	8 00	
Neilson, Miss	1 50	
Oliver, George		10 00
Philips, Mrs.	2 00	
Rutherford, Mrs. Wm.	6 00	
Robertson, John		5 00
Steele, Mrs.	2 00	
Thompson, Mrs.	1 00	
Wright, Benjamin	4 00	

Weatherhead, T. C.	10 00	
Wilson, John	4 00	
		\$359 50
		\$64 00

DRUMMOND.

	Am't paid in 1876.	Arrears.
Andison, Henry	\$	\$5 00
Andison, Nicholas	6 00	
Armstrong, David	6 00	
Andison, Miss.	1 00	
Allan, Mrs. William		2 00
Campbell, D. P.	3 00	
Campbell, Donald J.	6 00	
Campbell, James P.	4 00	
Cameron, Hugh	9 00	
Campbell, Miss	2 00	
Campbell, Mrs. Alex.	2 00	
Fraser, Mrs.	4 00	
Fraser, William	2 00	
Hunter, Mrs. John	6 00	
McPhail, Donald	10 00	
McIntyre, Mrs. Hugh	2 00	
McIntyre, Donald		5 00
McIntyre, Peter C.	4 00	
McLenaghan, John	7 00	
McLenaghan, Jno., jr ..	4 00	
McTavish, Miss.	1 00	
McGregor, Duncan	6 00	
McCallum, Donald	4 00	
McDonald, Henry	4 00	
McTavish, Peter (2y.) ..		4 00
McNee, Duncan	10 00	
McDonald, James	3 00	
Richmond, John	7 00	
Richardson, Robt. (2y.) ..		4 00
Rice, Fred		1 00
Thompson, John R.		5 00
Tullis, Sinclair	4 00	
Thompson, Mrs. Peter (2 years.)		12 00
Whyte, Mrs. R. C.		4 00
		\$117 00
		\$42 00

SCOTCH LINE AND BURGESS.

	Am't paid in 1876.	Arrears.
Allan, Robert	\$5 00	\$
Abercrombie, William ..	5 00	
Abercrombie, Alex.		6 00
Allan, Mrs. John	1 25	
Ferrier, Isaac (2 yrs.) ..		4 00

Ferrier, Abraham....	3 00	McPherson, Mrs.....	4 00
Ferrier, John.....	5 00	McTavish, John.....	3 50
Gibson, Jno., jr. (2yrs.)	10 00	McTavish, Mrs. Alex.	3 50
Gibson, John.....	4 00	McFarland, James...	2 00
Glightly, Miss.....	1 00	Oliver, George, jr....	4 00
Moodie, Alexander...	7 00	Spalding, John.....	10 00
Moodie, And. (3 yrs.)	6 00	Spalding, Mrs. Wm...	3 00
Miller, Miss.....	1 00	Waddell, James.....	8 00
Miller, Charles.....	4 00		
McGillivray, Mrs....	4 00		
McKay, George.....	5 00		
Oatway, William....	7 00		
Old, George.....	3 00		
Spalding, Frank.....	4 50		
Scott, William.....	4 00		
Spalding, James.....	6 00		
Sym, Mrs.....	2 00		
Taylor, William.....	5 00		
Wilson, George.....	5 00		
Wilson, Samuel.....	5 00		
Wilson, John.....	5 00		
Wilson, Gilbert.....	4 00		
	\$63 25		\$58 50
ELMSLEY.			
	Am't paid	Arrears.	
	in 1876.		
Caldwell, John.....	\$	\$1 00	
Croskery, William...	5 00		
Cunningham, Walter.	4 00		
Ferguson, Mrs. John.	1 00		
Gilchrist, Archy.....	4 00		
Munsie, Alex.....	10 00		
Moodie, Thos.....	4 00		
Moodie, Joseph (4 yrs.)	8 00		
BATHURST.			
	Am't paid	Arrears.	
	in 1876.		
Blair, James.....	\$5 00	\$	
Cavers, John.....	4 00		
Clark, James.....		8 00	
Cameron, Miss.....		4 00	
Fisher, Donald.....	4 00		
Fisher, Malcolm.....	7 00		
Finlay, Alex. (2 yrs.)		12 00	
Fisher, Mrs. John....	2 00		
Miller, George.....	4 00		
McIntyre, Peter, jr..	2 00		
McGregor, John.....	3 00		
McGregor, Jas. (3 yrs.)		10 50	
McIntyre, Peter, sr..	8 00		
McNee, Peter.....	7 00		
McLaren, Arch.....		2 00	
Stewart, Mrs. Peter..	2 00		
Truelove, John.....	3 00		
Wilson, George.....	2 00		
Weir, William.....	3 00		
	\$56 00	\$36 50	