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FRED VICTOR MISSION

DAILY CALENDAR.

Enquiry Office and Employment Bureau—9½ a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

Superintendent's Office Hours—10 a.m. to 12 noon daily

SUNDAY:—

Junior League	11 a.m.
Sunday School	3 p.m.
Gospel Service	7 p.m.
Children's Gospel Service	7 p.m.

MONDAY:—

Elocution, Girls	4.15 p.m.
Cooking School	4.15 p.m.
Manual Training, Boys	7.30-9.30 p.m.
Girls' Club	7.30-10 p.m.
Reading Room, Boys	7.30-10 p.m.
Young Men's Club	8-10 p.m.
Class Meeting, Adults	8-10 p.m.

TUESDAY:—

Kitchen Garden	4.15 p.m.
Cooking School	4.15 p.m.
Girls' Club	7.30-10 p.m.
Reading Room, Boys	7.30-10 p.m.
Boys' Club	8-10 p.m.
Children's Choir Practice	7-8 p.m.
Girls' Bible Class	8-9 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meetings	8-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:—

Elocution, Girls	4.15 p.m.
Cooking School	4.15 p.m.
Manual Training, Boys	7.30-9.30 p.m.
Girls' Club	7.30-10 p.m.
Reading Room, Boys	7.30-10 p.m.
Boys' Club	8-10 p.m.
Women's Bible Class	8-9 p.m.

THURSDAY:—

Kitchen Garden	4.15 p.m.
Cooking School	4.15 p.m.
Juvenile Boys' Club	7.30-9.30 p.m.
Boys' Reading Room	7.30-9.30 p.m.
Gospel Service	8-9 p.m.

FRIDAY:—

Kitchen Garden	4.15 p.m.
Girls' Club	7.30-10 p.m.
Boys' Bible Class	7.30 p.m.
Girls' Basket Ball	8 p.m.
Men's Bible Class	8 p.m.

Victor Branch Penny Bank—7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY:—

Sewing School	9.45 a.m.
Elocution, Girls	2.30 p.m.
Boy's Reading Room	7.30-10 p.m.
Girls' Club	7.30-10 p.m.

Victor Branch Penny Bank—7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.



REV. S. W. DEAN, Superintendent.

President's Address

Bartle E. Bull

A YEAR ago we were celebrating our twentieth anniversary and now we have reached our majority. The Mission is no longer legally or otherwise "an infant," but has reached man's estate and therefore it must now, I suppose, put away childish things. With this maturer age comes a feeling of greater confidence in its own power and place as a means for good in our city and an adjunct to the Church in its effort to reach the masses. To those who have, like myself, seen it grow from its tender infancy to its strong and vigorous manhood there comes a corresponding sense of the responsibility involved, with almost startling magnitude. However, as our last year's report was largely retrospective, covering the entire history of the Mission, we have now simply to deal with the work of the past year.

Our late Superintendent, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, rounded out his term by spending a very busy year. His earnest evangelism in our Gospel meetings resulted in the upbuilding of believers and the conversion of many souls. To his numerous duties two new departures in the forward movement were added during the year, viz., "The Methodist Church Immigration Scheme" and the "Sunday Evening Gospel Services in the Grand Opera House." Some account of both of these appear in his report. After five years of faithful work in the Mission he has gone into the regular church work as pastor of Wesley Church, Dundas Street. The record of his superintendency shows a steady advance all along the line and the fruit of his ministry is shown in many changed lives and brightened homes. We welcome his successor, the Rev. Wesley Dean, with full confidence that he will take up and carry on, with our assistance, the work handed down to him by his predecessors, and our earnest prayer is that he may have the same divine guidance and blessing which have attended their labors and even more abundantly.

Rev. Thomas McKay completes his first year as associate superintendent. In labors abundant, embracing the care of one thousand children, while at the same time taking his course in theology at Victoria College, he has succeeded in not only keeping up the efficient standard of the children's departments handed down to him by Mr. McKenzie, but has made advancement along many lines, especially among the young men and boys.

The superintendent of our Victor Home for Young Women reports the best year in its history, in numbers, in influence and in results. This Home has now a place—and a very important one—among the beneficent institutions of our city, and it is so recognized by the officials of the Morality Department who use its open door in their efforts to preserve the purity of our city life. Our Union Station deaconess finds in the Home a temporary shelter for many an unwary traveller who without its friendly welcome might have found other doors open leading down to ruin.

The report of the superintendent of our Italian work on the completion of the second year of its history, is most gratifying and calls for thanksgiving.

Yes, it has been a year of progress, and I believe that in our mission work perhaps more than in church work there must be progress if there is to be life. There is no middle course; if there is not progress there is retrogression.

We look out into the future with a greater sense than ever of our responsibility, but with a firmer hope and trust in Him who has been our Leader and Guide during these twenty-one years.

The executors of the estate of the late H. A. Massey are showing their appreciation of our work and their confidence in its future by donating a large addition to our building, which is now in course of erection, to be used chiefly for the boys' work and as a residence for our Associate Superintendent.

The Toronto Conference has constituted a City Mission Society under the recent provisions of the Discipline. This society will, I expect, be definitely organized very shortly and when so organized will assume the control, management and support of the whole work of our Mission including the Italian mission and perhaps other organizations. This will bring the Mission and the philanthropic work of our denomination in the city in closer relationship with our Church.

While rejoicing in the strength of our young manhood, we fear we are yet and ever will be dependent on our friends in the co-operating churches for our financial support. We again thank them for their generous response to our ever-increasing appeals. Constant growth means larger expenses, but I believe that as long as our work commends itself to the wisdom and judgment of our friends so long will they respond liberally to our needs. As we are assuming a part, at least, of the support of the Italian work and under the new arrangement may possibly have to bear other additional financial burdens, we confidently ask for increased contributions from the co-operating churches.

Valedictory

Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick

IT was my privilege to serve as Superintendent of the Fred Victor Mission for five years, and it was indeed with many regrets that I laid down the duties and privileges of the office. These to me were very happy years, of hard but blessed service; their experiences will be a benediction to all the remainder of my life, and I am sure have fitted me for better service to my Lord and Master.

It would be my delight to enlarge upon the place which, to my mind, the Mission holds in our city and our church, but space will not permit of that, more than to say that I believe there is no more important service rendered by our Church to our city and the Kingdom of Christ. Surely if Jesus was here in person His first care would be for those who are reached in city mission work, and we cannot too highly estimate the value of such service when He would consider it first.

I have been requested to speak in particular of the work carried on in the Grand Opera House, during the first four months of this calendar year. These services, to me, mark the most progressive and most important work undertaken by the Methodist churches in this city, and the Fred Victor Mission, during its history. Such services were to us largely an experiment, but proved to be an experiment fraught with abundant success and wonderful blessing.

During the sixteen nights on which they were held, the lowest attendance was not less than seven hundred, while the highest was at least two thousand, and the average would be in the neighborhood of twelve hundred. The great majority who attended were men, and of the non-church-going class. I am sure it would be safe to say that fully ninety per cent. were not regular attendants of any church, and the almost universal testimony of those we got in conversation with, was that for months and in most cases years, they had not been inside a church. Almost all were young people, and few gray heads indeed were in those congregations.

This in itself was surely evidence sufficient for the usefulness of such services, in our needy down-town district. But there was something better. Almost every night men and women were seeking salvation; in fact during the last two months, if I remember correctly, there was not an evening when from six to fifteen were not forward in the service and definitely testified to assurance in Jesus. I received very many letters after, which there is not space to quote, from various parts of

the Province, and elsewhere, expressing gratitude, and declaring a new joy and peace since the writers had accepted Christ at these meetings.

The music was made a strong feature of the services. The singing of the Alexander Choir, under the leadership of Dr. Palmer, and the ready and able assistance of the foremost soloists of our city, were certainly leading factors in the success of the work, and our gratitude is due them for their help. It was also an inspiration to hear those crowds sing the Gospel hymns, when once they became familiar with them, or when some hymn they knew was used, and it was a revelation to us to find how utterly ignorant they often were of those hymns most frequently used in our churches.

I believe these services demonstrated, most emphatically, three things:—

1. That men and women in multitudes, who do not attend church, will attend such a service as was held in the Opera House.

2. These churchless multitudes are hungering and thirsting for what the Gospel alone can give, and many of them are just waiting for a pressing invitation to come to Christ.

3. They will listen to the preaching of the Gospel, without any fads or sensationalism, preached in a plain, straightforward way, as the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

After the years of my experience at the Fred Victor Mission, and through this campaign at the Grand Opera House, I have been convinced that a down-town service such as this is the demand of the hour, that the opportunity of Methodism is to secure a large central hall, with full institutional equipment, right in the centre where the churchless masses throng, and there seek the straying and the lost.

REMEMBER THE MEN

We Need Work for Them—If you have an odd job or steady employment, call us up.

We Make Them Work—It is our rule to only give assistance to those who in some way earn it.

Almost All Will Work—We seldom find a man who is not willing to work for what he needs.

Work May Save a Man—Temptation finds its strongest ally in idleness. Employment often means new hope and inspiration.

Superintendent's Survey

Rev. S. W. Dean

"Every man of us stumbles at times. Every man of us needs a helping hand stretched out to him; and shame to any man who will not stretch out that helping hand to a brother, if that brother needs it. But if that brother lies down, you can do mighty little in carrying him. You can help him up, but once up he has got to help himself. The only way in which you can ever really help a man, is to help him to help himself."—*Theodore Roosevelt.*

THE Fred Victor Mission is an honest effort on the part of Toronto Methodism "to help men to help themselves." The work is no longer in the experimental stage. This is the twenty-first year of its operation. No year of its history has been more successful or more enterprising. The consecrated and self-sacrificing labors of a large corps of voluntary workers, under such able superintendency as the past has afforded, together with a very wise and careful board of management has alone made possible the extended nature of the work now carried on. To deal with humanity in all the forms and under all the conditions it is met with here requires no small degree of patience, grace, or judgment. Nor less than these are the material resources required to carry on the various departments. Toronto Methodism has liberally responded in the past to the appeals of our necessity. Whether or not the response has been equal to the greatness of the work or the possibilities to support it is another thing. Let it be frankly said there is no class of work more deserving of both sympathy and help than this. It cannot easily be estimated how great an influence it has had upon the moral history of Toronto. What violence has been restrained, what vice prevented, what crime killed in the germ, what moral shipwrecks obviated by this institution and others akin to it, God only knows. The distress relieved, the sick who have been cared for, the comfort imparted to the discouraged, the fallen and dying is a story angels might well be glad to tell. It is with pleasure we have taken up the work and with increasing interest we pursue it. Toronto Methodism can do itself no greater honor and its civic life no more needed good than by heartiest support and co-operation with this institution.

Work Amongst the Children In "helping men to help themselves." the sooner that help is given the greater is its effectiveness. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." "The child is father to the man." So the work of prevention that is done with the child will cure more ills than many times the effort admin-

istered in relieving or reforming the adult. Hence we would give in reality first place to the work that is being done for the children of our community. This branch of our Mission has received large attention in the past, but none too much. Under Mr. McKay's enthusiastic leadership the



OUR MISSION HALL

children's work is expanding and multiplying its points of contact with child life. We refer you to this report for a study of means of prevention which are destined to tell mightily upon the future of city mission problems. The religious services which minister to the spiritual life of the children, the industrial classes which both instruct the mind and develop skill of hand, the various clubs which combine healthy exercise with wholesome entertainments, cannot but commend themselves to a thoughtful public, and are well calculated to counteract the influence of the street, the godless home, the vicious company so prevalent in the now crowded sections of our city.

Our Religious Services

No better help can be given to men than that which we seek to give them through our Gospel services. Unless the spiritual dominate the man, he is an easy victim to temptation. No true perspective of life can be had without it. No proper adjustment to his life's opportunities and responsibilities can take place, no true respect for himself, no regard for his influence upon others will he have. Nor can he find "the expulsive power of a new affection" by

which heaven grants him victory over passion and sin. To keep before men the promise of salvation "unto the uttermost" by faith in Christ, and to help them feel that in Him there is sympathy and compassion as well as an ideal after which to fashion their lives, is the constant aim in these meetings. That no mistake is made thereby is manifest both in the attendance and interest shown and the effect upon the lives of the people. Our services are always of an intensely evangelistic type, and yet we never have a small congregation. In summer-time, in spite of street noises and high temperatures, our hall is well filled, while already this fall we have found its seating capacity almost taxed. Conversions are the rule and not the exception. Sometimes the Gospel net is filled well-nigh to breaking. We are much in need of efficient singers for our choir. No better opportunity for doing Christian work can be presented to good singers among our young people than this work offers. Who will help us? Our Thursday night service is not so largely attended as the Sunday service, but is not less fruitful in results. We touch more of the tramp and drinking element on Thursday nights than on Sundays. This may be because drink is more accessible on work days than on Sunday. But men who are poorly clad feel less the contrast between the Thursday throng and the Sunday crowd.

The classes prove helpful adjuncts to the larger Gospel services. Mr. Aiken's class continues with unfailing regularity and good interest and attendance, on Monday nights. Miss Gawley's class, which met last year on Tuesday nights but this year on Wednesday nights, proved a source of great blessing to many women, young and old. As many as thirty have been in attendance on one night. Mr. Crowfoot conducted with large success the Friday night class for men only.

*The
Passer-by*

In a large city there are always large numbers of people whom no church or mission can gather within its walls to hear the "Word of Life." The multitude of people who walk our streets on Sunday evenings and never think of going to church, can only be realized by those who visit the down-town sections at those times. To journey through the poorer districts of your city and witness the family groups about the door-steps and the children playing upon the streets will convince one that even a "city of churches" needs many auxiliaries to get a hearing for the Gospel by all. In meeting this need our Gospel wagon under Mr. Crowfoot has been of inestimable value. Beginning May 15th and concluding September 15th, one hundred and fourteen meetings in all were held. Some sixty requests for prayer were noted by Mr. Crowfoot at these meetings and some remarkable conversions reported. It is a pleasing sight indeed to see the throngs of children, the weary mothers, some with children in arms, and the groups of young men who will gather and remain attentively listening to these services, while on

door-steps or at open windows as far as can be heard may be noticed others drinking in Gospel songs and fervent exhortations.

By our Sunday night open air lantern service we also make an effort to reach the passer-by. Following the indoor Gospel service, views of Scripture subjects are thrown upon the screen, hymns with familiar airs sung, and the Word is proclaimed. Many will stop to see the pictures or to hear a Gospel song who could not be induced to go inside to a service, especially on a hot night. It is a hard thing to trace the results of the service. But the fact that as many as fifteen hundred people will continue throughout an entire service is indication of a hearing of the Word which must result in fruitfulness.

To reach still another class of the non-church-going, meetings were held in the Grand Opera House during four



THE GOSPEL WAGON

months of last winter. Large audiences were present every night and many conversions reported as the result. Of these Mr. Fitzpatrick writes at greater length. The result of all this class of work is most convincing that the human heart is still hungry for Divine Truth and needs but contact with the truth to realize its need.

Suppers for Homeless Men Already arrangements are under way for the continuation of the free suppers to homeless men. Epworth Leagues who have assisted in providing these in years past have been voluntarily asking for an opportunity to come again this year. What

better testimony could be given to the blessing found in giving to eat and drink in the name of a disciple to these "least" for whom Christ died. It might do many of our readers good to take a look in some Thursday night during the winter season and witness the feast. Nowhere else in the city will you have such an opportunity for seeing so many men of this class. Perhaps the object lesson may send you back with a greater appreciation of what you have been saved from and a deeper interest in making it hard for others to go astray. Perhaps it would give you a larger sympathy for these poor souls and a more generous impulse towards supporting the work which is constantly dealing with men of this kind and ever and anon "plucking them as brands from the burning." Many men have been led to Christ and redeemed to hope and home and



FREE SUPPERS FOR HOMELESS MEN

heaven by these services. But it were enough to make it worth while were even only an hour's brightness given to lives that know so much of darkness.

The time has come when if we are to meet the needs of so large a number of this class of people, an industrial lodging house under Christian auspices must be provided. Many of these men are willing to work if others are not. Some of these have been skilled workmen whose skill drink has impaired; others are unskilled. Under the conditions in which they live it is almost too much to expect reformation in their lives. If an impulse to do better does come, what are

the chances in his favor? He has no place to go but a cheap lodging-house, with its dirty and verminiferous bed, and its motley crowd of criminals, drunken loafers, and discouraged outcasts. The very atmosphere to which he goes is saturated with the fumes of vice and filth. It may be he knows not where his next meal will come from, nor when he can find the work with which to earn its price. Such circumstances would make most any man an easy victim of an invitation to drink. Much greater is the temptation to one who for years has been weakening his will and wasting his energies in vicious living.



MR. W. L. CROWFOOT

To have some decent place where every man who wants to do better can go and earn his way while he is getting on his feet, where Christian influence may be about him, where cleanliness and decency may be learned anew, where he may be spared the idle loafing in which Satan finds him mischief still to do, or the discouraging search for employment (by his appearance made hard if not impossible to get), which leads back so easily to the old life again. Such an enterprise has in it the possibility of dividends as well as true Christian service. In what better direction could Christian philanthropy turn its thought? Who will arise and help us?

*Mothers'
Meeting*

One of the brightest hours spent in the Mission Hall is when the Mothers' Meeting is in progress. Here are gathered from one to two hundred mothers each Thursday afternoon from three to

four o'clock or a little longer. They come from all parts of the city. Those who now come from remoter parts have mostly at some time or other lived nearer the Mission. It is very good evidence of the pleasure the mothers find in it that some of them never miss except when prevented by sickness. Some of those who go to work every other day in the week reserve Thursday afternoon for this.



MRS. H. HOUGH, Pres.

Here they meet their friends of other days, may meet with consecrated Christian workers who are ready to counsel and help them, and perhaps get their only opportunity in the week to enjoy a religious service. The hour spent in work is followed by a brief Gospel address and closes with cake and a cup of tea. Meantime their children are being cared for downstairs by others of the Christian workers. Lighter hearts and happier homes are but the natural and constant fruit of such a service. Would you not like to lend a hand in so fruitful and blessed a work?



MOTHERS' MEETING

Old Clothing We make no apology in appealing to you again for your old clothes. It is a vexed question with many to know what to do with them; any effort to dispose of them to dealers will convince you of the waste of time involved in doing so. If you send us word by phone or card, we will be only too pleased to have our expressman call for them. Seldom if ever do we part with them without requiring some slight return therefor. But because of the price at which they are available many are able to be warmly and comfortably clad who otherwise would suffer much privation. We can handle almost any kind of clothing or household furniture. Boots, shoes, and underwear for men and women, garments for infants and children, overcoats, trousers, coats and vests, bedsteads and bureaus, chairs and tables, all may be used to advantage by us. Perhaps "Beggars should not be choosers," but is it asking too much to send us only what is clean and in good repair? In some cases the parcels have been utterly useless. Yet we are very grateful for very much help received and depend on our friends to still assist us.

The Poor Fund We would like to call special attention to the Poor Fund this year. It is anticipated that the coming winter will be one of the hardest in years on the poor of the city. There are more men unemployed than Toronto has had at this season of the year in a long time. Besides, the cost of living increases so steadily one may well ask when and where shall it stop. Provisions are excessively dear. Fuel and rents are abnormally high. And what shall the poor do who have only a limited income and many of whom lose that, in part at least, when the very cold weather comes? Already certain factories in town have laid off hands because of depression in trade due to the partial failure of crops in the West. We administer this fund with great care and only help after full investigation. Oftentimes sickness combines with lack of employment or prevents the labor upon which income depends. Many a home has been tided over serious difficulty and ultimately won for Christ by the timely aid of our Poor Fund. Remember, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." What reward could we covet more than to hear the Master say: "Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. . . . Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of My brethren ye have done it unto Me."

Emigration Work During the year new duties have been added to the multiplied activities of our mission work. Co-operating with the Methodist Department of Immigration established by General Conference, 1906, our Superintendent or a substitute sent by him, endeavored to meet all immigrant trains coming to Toronto. Buttons were supplied

the Methodist emigrant in the Old Country before leaving. By means of this our chaplains at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto were enabled to recognize their fellow-churchmen. The chaplains were also supplied with discs two inches in diameter with the words "Methodist Chaplain" upon it. By the means of this worn on the lapel of the coat the Methodist immigrant was able to discover a trustworthy friend and a reliable source of information. Later on as the season waned cards of introduction were given to those coming on to Toronto. These they would bring to our office if needing help or counsel. The result has been very helpful. We have been able to find employment for some, to give others directions to other destinations and to send many to decent and comfortable homes. We have been delighted with the stamp of many of these new friends from across the sea. In a few cases we have felt otherwise.

OUR DEACONESSSES.

Our work would be practically impossible without the help of our deaconesses. So much of the detailed work is done by them, that under present extended conditions we could not get along without them. Besides that in visitation of the homes, nursing the sick, and the kindergarten work amongst the children, there is very much which none but a woman could do.

Travellers' Aid The far-reaching nature of our activities may be realized in connection with the Union Station work done by Miss Lang, our station deaconess. To meet the incoming trains every day, and lookout for opportunities to help the needy is her duty. Perhaps it may not seem a very pleasant task, in view of the draughty train shed, the smoke and noise, the ever-bustling throngs and the many flights of stairs which must be climbed so frequently. But the grateful appreciation of the many helped is a compensation which lightens an otherwise difficult task. To help tired mothers with their children, to make an invalid comfortable for even a short hour, to direct those who are not acquainted with the city and its ways to their destinations, to find employment for strange young women coming to town, or to find for them the protection of a safe home until they find employment—these are but a few of the kind of services rendered to the travelling public. Mrs. Gardiner, formerly in charge of this work, was compelled to relinquish it. We learn with pleasure of her improved condition. We are glad to have in her place one of such devotion and enthusiasm as Miss Lang.

Visiting Miss Gawley continues with us as visiting deaconess, going daily into the homes of the people, comforting the sick, directing the seeking, relieving the distressed. Besides all this she is constant in her attention to



MISS LANG



MISS A. J. GAWLEY



MISS C. CONNOR



MISS MARSHALL



MISS LARGE

the Gospel services, the Sunday School, arranges for the cottage meetings, assists in the open air services, conducts a week-night class and gives much time and thought to the Girls' Club.

Nursing Our nurses this year are Miss Marshall, who was also with us last year, and Miss Large, who takes the place of Miss Smith. These consecrated and skilful young women are in a very true sense "angels of mercy." There is little romance in their work, it may be, but there is a great deal of human charity and Christlike service. How many weary sufferers could tell of glad relief, of serious results prevented, of comforting messages given in their ministrations! Like their Master they "go about doing good," ministering alike to the body and soul.

Children's Miss Connor is "in labors abundant" amongst the children. Incessantly she goes around giving her time and energy to that work. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." 'Tis hers to have a very large part in straightening "the twig" and in preventing "the bents" of nature becoming confirmed by a dangerous environment. The large number of young people who have gone forth from this Mission to lead respectable and useful lives, in spite of unfortunate home conditions, and unattractive influences elsewhere, should encourage the workers amongst the children very much.

Christmas Cheer Every Christmas an effort is made to infuse as much brightness as possible into the dreariness of the children and the poor. Our workers spare no pains to indicate to them the Christ Spirit of "peace on earth and good will towards men." Last year a Christmas tree and supper were provided for the juniors (under 10 years); for the intermediates a supper and entertainment; while for the adults an entertainment with refreshments was given. Besides this our young friends at Yonge Street and Wesley Churches entertained sumptuously two different parties of about one hundred each. Beautifully decorated Christmas trees, well laden with presents, and an ample repast made these occasions memorable to many. Friends at Christ's Church, College Street, sent us many useful articles for our own Christmas tree at the Mission. To all whose generosity and labor have helped in this work we extend our hearty thanks. To them and others whose generous impulses may be stirred may we not look for similar help this year? In the enjoyment of our own Christmastide may we take a sympathetic thought for the less fortunate.

VICTOR HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Miss Levitt writes: "At the close of another year's labor in the Victor Home we are thankful for the privilege of being engaged in a work which has for its aim and object the uplifting and rescuing of others. During the past year 119 new girls have been sheltered and protected. Of these, 36 were Canadians, 58 English, 11 Scotch, 8 Irish, 2 French, 1 Russian, 3 Americans. In religion, 35 claimed to be Methodist, 11 Baptist, 18 Presbyterian, 40 Episcopalians, 13 Catholic, 2 Lutherans. Sixty-six of the number were under twenty years of age. In addition to this we have sheltered 77 adults and 17 children spectable people helped over a hard over night. Many of these were replace and work secured for them. Besides, many of the former girls have been back for a few days when out of employment. We try to keep in touch with them and make our Home a real



MISS LEVITT



VICTOR HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

home in every sense of the word. But what are figures? Let us try and keep before our mind that each girl has a soul to save. No matter how much she may be steeped in sin, Christ died for that one, and it may be our privilege to save that one."

It is a source of great satisfaction to the workers in this Home to realize that so much good results from their efforts. It is much to be able to be a friend in need to many of these poor girls in the day of trouble. It is something worth while to make it possible for them to win back a large measure of the respectability which sin has forfeited. It is worthy of much praise that they are able to lighten so largely the burden of a stricken mother's heart, and to remove the shadow on the hearth from so many homes. But it is infinitely more to lead the fallen to Christ, as is done with so many of the girls who come to the Home. No better reward on earth could be asked than the gratitude so constantly and warmly expressed by those who have been blessed by our Home.



DON'T FORGET.

Our Poor Fund—

Is separate from the General Fund of the Mission.
and is supported by direct contributions.

Buys coal and food for cold and desolate homes,
where women and children would shiver and
starve.

Is most carefully expended, after thorough investigation.

Is absolutely necessary in City Mission work, and
the need grows as the work enlarges.

Is a means to an end, opening hearts to the message
of love, and leading souls to Christ.



REV. THOS. MCKAY, Associate Superintendent

With the Children

Rev. T. McKay, Associate Superintendent

“**G**REAT is Diana of the Ephesians.” This was the rallying cry of the Ephesian mob when inspired by the shrinemaker Demetrius, who feared that lifeless deity was about to fall into disuse through Paul’s preaching the Gospel of Christ. “Great is Allah! Allah be praised!” fervently cry the followers of Islam. “Buddha is the God” say the poor disciples, who blindly follow that heathen leader. So it is through the long list of these soulless religions of the East. Shall it be that we, the followers of the one true and living God, shall be less appreciative of our Lord’s favors, than those poor benighted souls of their gods? Rather for all that God has done by His Spirit through the instrumentality of the Fred Victor Mission, and what this institution has been to the hundreds of children to whom we minister, we give fervent praise to Him. As so often before has it proved true, His grace was sufficient for us.

During the year God has given us many indications of His presence and power. Along every line of effort the year has been marked by distinct success, so that to a greater extent than ever before the Mission has been a “Savour of life unto life.” Christ Jesus Himself has been with His work, giving encouragement and direction, so we are able to say with the Apostle John, “This is the light which lighteth every man coming into the world.”

During the year special efforts have been made to reach boys. While the clubs and classes of former years were maintained, we have been able, assisted as we were by a devoted corps of boys’ friends as workers, to initiate many new departments for this kind of work.

By reorganizing and enlarging the boys' clubs we were enabled to accommodate the large number of boys and young men who sought a place among us. That we might have a place for boys of all ages, an association of federated clubs was begun, four clubs of boys of different ages making this arrangement possible. These subordinate divisions were as follows: Senior department, young men eighteen years of age and over; Intermediate department, young men sixteen to eighteen years; Junior department, boys fourteen to sixteen years; Juvenile department, boys under fourteen years. This proved to be a very happy arrangement where specialists in boys' work could find scope for their talents, and it is largely due to this that we are able to report such great success in our boys' work. By this arrangement we have been able to keep in touch with a larger number of boys during the hot summer months than ever before.

Team Work To create interest in these various clubs, baseball, lacrosse, hockey, basketball and football teams were organized from among the membership.

Hockey Last winter our Senior hockey team was entered in the M. Y. M. A. Hockey League, and won the championship of their district, the hockey team of St. Paul's Methodist Church defeating them in the finals for the city championship.



VICTOR BASEBALL TEAM, 1907

Baseball Our senior team played in the Inter-Association Baseball League, and won the championship of that league, going through the season with only one defeat for the entire season. A picture of the team appears

elsewhere in this report. We had also three other teams playing baseball, and all were a credit to our institution. It must not be supposed we ever allow the purpose and aim of our Mission to be lost sight of in these clubs; they are always in charge of some one who is responsible to us for their conduct, and in almost every case the person having such charge is a devoted Christian, who while a lover of boys and boys' sports, is none the less filled with a desire to see these boys won to Christ. And by this very contact of the boy with the Christian worker, we aim to win to the Saviour the members of team and club, and by stimulating a keen and honest rivalry create in their young minds higher ideals for every department of life's activity.



JUNIOR CLASS IN COOKING

*Sewing
Classes*

Here we have had one of the very best years in the history of the children's work, children in large numbers assembling every Saturday afternoon for practical instruction in use of the needle and thread. And it is remarkable the deftness some of the students display in the work. The girls of this class are in the hands of devoted young women, under the direction of our children's deaconess, Miss Connor, who during the time they are with the children, try to train not only their fingers and hands, but also aim to teach, at the same time, the more valuable lessons of how to live for and serve the Saviour.

*Cooking
Classes*

Another good year has been experienced in this useful department, as the report of the instructors on another page will indicate, and for the coming year we are looking to the extension of our plant, in order to accommodate the seekers after knowledge in this way.

*Kitchen
Garden*

In the Kitchen Garden classes, the children are taught the rudiments of housework in a bright, cheerful way. With every occupation an appropriate song is sung, and in this way we hope to train the young girls to enjoy housework. The children who pass the examination at the end of the year receive a diploma, and this entitles them to a course in the Cooking School. There was a large graduating class last spring, the members of which we expect will, with few exceptions, go on and finish the course in the Cooking School.



KITCHEN GARDEN CLASS

Elocution and Physical Culture During last year this department was in the hands of Miss Smith, of the Margaret Eaton School of Expression, and the quality of the selections which were given by the members of the class at the closing concert clearly indicated the value of the instruction which had been given. After one year in connection with the work of the Mission, we are more than ever convinced there is no more useful or necessary department of our Mission, than the Physical Culture and Elocution department. The little, poorly fed and nurtured girls come to us hollow-chested, some of them with an hereditary bent towards weak lungs. It is remarkable the change wrought in scores of cases in a single year of training in this work. Moreover, by the course of study pursued in the purely elocution classes, an uplift is given to

their thought and ideals fostered which creates in them a love for the best in literature, and a desire to emulate the best and noblest in history. Here also the instruction is of that nature which teaches that man can only be at his best when in closest touch with God, and obeying all His laws.

Manual training for the boys and girls was carried on this year as in the past. Boys were taught the first rules of carpentry in the junior classes, while a class of senior boys attempted something more ambitious, they working on a large bookcase in solid oak, each boy having one under construction, to become his own property when complete.

Millinery, nursing, and first aid to the sick were among the list of subjects taken up by the classes gathered from among our Girls' Club members.



MANUAL TRAINING

Fresh Air Work

During the summer the deaconesses took three or four parties of mothers with their families to the Island for the day. About four hundred were in this way entertained, and given a day's rest and recreation. What a joy it was to see the mothers resting under the beautiful shady trees, and to see the children in their play, having such a good time! A day spent thus means a great deal to the children from the homes among which work is done.

The deaconesses invited to their beautifully situated fresh air home at Whitby over two hundred of the Mission children, and these were among the most favored of Toronto's poor little ones as they were given a ten days' outing in this way, the result of which is seen in the new life they seemed to have imbibed from the plunges in Ontario's cool waters and

inhaling the oxygen-laden breezes as they came over the purifying surface of the lake.

In addition about three hundred more girls were given an afternoon's outing at Sunnyside and High Park, with a plunge in the waters of the lake at the delightful Sunnyside City Bathing Beach, after which supper was enjoyed on the green sward of the delightful park.

Over two hundred boys enjoyed an afternoon at Centre Island, going over in parties of from twenty to fifty.

Summer Picnic

The Mission summer picnic this year was held at Lorne Park, going there by special G.T.R. train. This was for our older children and adults, and about four hundred were given the day's outing. The picnic for junior children, i.e., children under eleven years,



BOYS' CLUB READING ROOM

was held at Centre Island, when there were over three hundred provided for. We take this opportunity of thanking all who by their gifts and donations made these outings possible, and to the large number of consecrated persons who came to help in the caring for and entertaining of these large parties of holiday-seekers.

Reading- Room

Our reading-room continues to be a strong factor in our boys' work. We have to thank our friends for a goodly number of bound books sent to us, as a result of appeal made last year. But we are still in need of this class of books for boys, and also for girls; also current periodicals and magazines.

*Religious
Instruction*

During the year the Bible Classes for boys and girls were continued with marked interest and success, quite a number of the young people taking advantage of the opportunity to study God's Word in these classes, where a course in Bible doctrine was pursued, the fundamental doctrines of Christianity being especially emphasized.



GIRLS' CLUB PARLOR

*Sunday
School*

In our Sunday School we have had one of our very best years, in point of attendance much above previous records. Especially gratifying has been the marked increase in number in attendance

during the summer months, when every Sunday showed substantial increases over the corresponding Sunday last year. Our Sunday School is one of the most hopeful features of our work. Were we seeking to give a reason for this, it might be found in the fact that our teachers are such fully consecrated servants of Jesus Christ; coming from good homes, pleasant and congenial surroundings, or denying themselves the pleasure of an afternoon in the Sunday



G. H. PARKES, Supt.

School of a more fashionable church, devote the hour to the teaching of these waifs and poorer children of our city, all for the love they bear the Saviour.

Sunday School Library We have now a very good library in connection with our school, 615 volumes being upon our shelves, with an average issue of thirty-five books a Sunday. It is worthy of note that, notwithstanding the class of children we work among, the average of books lost is only about three per year, and the condition of those returned will compare very favorably with those of other circulating libraries in Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. George H. Parkes, is always glad to receive the name and address of consecrated young men or women with teaching ability, who will come to our help in this important department of work.

Junior League Still continues to be our most popular children's service, as many as four hundred being in attendance at a single service, and upwards of seven hundred being enrolled as members. Many occasions for gratifying praise to God for His grace and favor resulted from our Sunday evening evangelistic services for children held in the large upper hall of our building during the past winter, over one hundred and twenty professed conversions in these services, and many of them are to-day devoted followers of Jesus Christ.



GIRLS' CLUB READING ROOM

And so it has been all through the many departments of our children's work. And our hearts go out to God, in thankfulness to Him, and we continue to pray: "Lord, give us souls—the souls of the dear children, that they may be saved from lives of sinfulness and preserved blameless for the Lord Himself."

Household Science Work for Children

Miss E. M. Eadie

“THE way to better the condition of the workingmen is to make better workers of them.” This also applies to the conditions of labor in the home. Until recently women had no opportunity to prepare for the various duties of the home. Now, the study of household science (which includes cookery, serving of meals at certain costs, sewing, laundry work, home nursing, hygiene and sanitation) endeavors to place the work of the home on a scientific basis. “With intelligence drudgery ceases to be drudgery.”

The Board of Education of Toronto has now five well-equipped kitchens where this training is commenced, and besides the practical value of such work, the educational value is also recognized, as the hand, the eye, and the reasoning powers of the pupil are necessarily active.

Opportunity is also provided in the Fred Victor Mission for children to learn something of foods, that have so much to do with health, and of the preparation of simple dishes as of meat, fish, eggs, milk, cheese, vegetables, soups, cereals and bread. The child is taught how to build and care for a fire, to care for the utensils and towels, to lay the table and to serve simple meals. This work supplies a “life-touch” in education and trains in neatness, accuracy, dexterity and carefulness in little things.

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If you live in Toronto and drop us a card, we will send for any parcels you can give us.



VICTOR BRANCH PENNY BANK.

The Penny Bank of Toronto

Victor Branch

THE second annual report of the Penny Bank shows the amount on deposit on June 30th, 1907, to be very nearly \$100,000, an increase of nearly \$20,000 since the last annual statement. Of that amount \$6,650 stands at the credit of the Victor Branch, while the public schools in Toronto have nearly \$65,000 to the credit of 17,047 accounts. Some idea of the volume of business transacted may be gathered from the fact that the total number of deposits in the public schools of Toronto from the date of the opening of the bank on 1st April, 1905, until the 30th June, 1907, is 425,664, and the total number of deposits in the Victor Branch for the year ended 30th June, 1907, is 2,830.

In addition to the head office and the public schools in Oakville, Port Hope and Orangeville, the bank has six branches in Toronto.

These facts and figures show that the facilities offered by the bank are appreciated by those for whom they have been provided, and that as the bank and its operations become better known the volume of business increases. There is still room, however, for further expansion and we would like to see a much greater number of our people in the Mission and children in its various departments take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the Victor Bank, to save their money.



MR. MERLINO



MRS. MERLINO

Second Annual Report of the Toronto Methodist Italian Mission

Rev. G. Merlino, Missionary

IT is with sincere gratitude to God that we write this report of another year's work in our Toronto Italian Mission. Progress and growth have attended our labors throughout this year. All departments of the Mission have been continued and each has had a good measure of success.

The number attending our Sunday preaching services has increased and an encouraging feature is a larger attendance of Italian women.

Our Sunday School has had an enrollment of 170. A special feature in connection with it is a young men's class, of whom there are 79 enrolled, under the leadership of Mrs. Merlino. There are peculiar and very serious difficulties in reaching the Italian children, arising from the existence of the separate schools and from the untiring efforts on the part of the priests and nuns. By greater efforts on our part along this direction, and through the work of a kindergarten, which was opened on the 16th of September, we hope, in time, to solve effectively this problem.

The Thursday evening preaching service, at which much use has been made of an electric lantern, has been very successful, the attendance averaging 45.

The mothers' meeting has done excellent work. It has an enrollment of 39 women and an average attendance of 20.

The sewing school, the kitchen garden and the domestic

science classes have been kept up, and they all have done very useful work among our Italian girls.

The English evening school for adults had an enrollment of 224 last winter. The reading-room, which we kept open during the winter months, has done much good.

The Young People's Social Club has also been very profitable. Several entertainments, including a picnic, a patriotic commemoration, a Christmas tree and a banquet (given by the Italian brethren on October 8th in celebration of the second anniversary of our Mission) have been held with gratifying success.



AGNES ST. CHURCH,
Italian Mission Headquarters

On November 25th, 1906, we regularly organized our Mission. We began with 36 members, and now we have 61. They are all received on profession of faith and are admitted to the Lord's Supper, which we celebrate monthly.

During the year we had two baptisms, two funerals and two weddings.

The regular Sunday collections for the year amounted to \$160.01, showing a slight increase over the first year's,

but in addition to this the brethren have given, for charitable purposes, about \$80.00. The missionary has spent \$50.00 in relief of the poor, contributed by the Fred Victor Mission Poor Fund.

Mr. Frank Catapano has been engaged as an assistant to the pastor. He has labored faithfully and well, and his work has been very helpful to the Mission. Miss Marconi, our Bible woman, has also been helpful to the Mission, especially in her work among the sick at the hospitals.

During the summer months some services were held for the Italians at the Canada Foundry, and a permanent branch mission has been established at the corner of Clinton and Mansfield Avenue, which is doing good work. On the whole, we have reached over 500 Italians during the year. Some of these have been converted; others are on the way to conversion; all have been influenced for good and have been helped to live a better and a purer life.

Again I desire to express, in behalf of the Italian brethren also, our appreciation and gratitude to all workers and friends of the Mission for what they have done for us. This Mission has been wonderfully blessed, and it is becoming more and more a great uplifting power among the Italians. It is certainly deserving of every sympathy and encouragement, and we trust that God's richest blessing may rest upon it in the future as it has in the past.



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MR. J. M. TREBLE,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Statement, Fred Victor Mission

For Year Ending October 31st, 1907

RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	329 74
Metropolitan Church	1820 12
Rent Lillian Massey School	1000 00
Sherbourne St. Church.....	822 62
Friend of the Children.....	700 00
Central Church	558 13
Carlton St. Church.....	449 53
Trinity Church.....	432 45
Dunn Ave. Church	300 07
Wesley Church	200 01
St. Pauls Church.....	200 00
Broadway Church.....	134 00
Annette St. Church.....	114 00
Bathurst St. Church.....	99 25
Queen St. Church.....	74 55
Woodgreen Church.....	62 83
Yonge St. Church.....	60 75
Berkeley St. Church.....	62 35
Gerrard St. Church.....	23 60
Davenport Church.....	15 00
Clinton St. Church.....	10 00
Parliament St. Church.....	16 70
Elm St. Church, last year....	3 00
Advertising.....	253 00
Collections.....	180 76
Dividend, Con. Gas Stock ...	5 00
Balance Due Bank	32 02

\$7959 48

EXPENDITURE

Superannuation.....	110 00
Italian Mission.....	300 00
Insurance.....	116 00
Gospel Carriage.....	45 65
Taxes.....	78 08
Interest.....	92
Coal.....	414 35
Opera House Work.....	773 92
Expense	922 50
Deaconess	224 00
Rev. Thos. McKay and house Rent.....	959 05
Salaries, Janitor and Office Assistant	985 30
Light	338 89
Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick	1049 17
Victor Home.....	688 40
Rev. Wesley Dean.....	553 00
Printing Report.....	398 25
Com. on Gas Stock purch. and Exp.....	2 00

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Treasurer

List of Subscribers

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Opera House Work, Two	
Friends, L. M. T.....	\$ 200 00
J. M. T.....	100 00
Massey C. D.....	200 00
Metropolitan Church Collec-	
tions.....	122 12
Massey, Mrs. H. A. in mem-	
orialiam H. A. M.....	100 00
Massey, Mrs. H. A. in mem-	
orialiam C. R. M.....	100 00
Gurney, E.....	100 00
Treble, Mrs. J. M.....	100 00
Massey, C. Vincent.....	50 00
Massey, Raymond H.....	50 00
Bull, B. E.....	50 00
Withrow, Dr. W. H. (Opera	
House Work).....	50 00
No Names.....	25 25
Austin, A. W.....	25 00
Rowell, N. W. (Opera House	
Work).....	25 00
Pearson, W. H.....	25 00
Rowell, Mrs. and Mr. N. W.	
(Opera House Work)....	25 00
Cox, H. C.....	25 00
Bull, B. E. (Opera House	
Work).....	25 00
Willmott, Dr. and Mrs. J. B.	20 00
Bull, Mrs. B. E.....	20 00
Parkes, G. H.....	20 00
Carty, Misses (for new work)	20 00
Wood, Mrs. W. Lloyd.....	15 00
Yelland, I. G.....	11 00
Clarke, A. R.....	15 00
O'Flynn, F. W.....	10 00
Gage, Mr. and Mrs. W. J....	10 00
Kerr, Geo.....	10 00
Maclaren, J. J., Hon.....	10 00
Mason, T. H.....	10 00
Metropolitan Young Men's	
Society.....	10 00
Glassco, C. E.....	10 00
Gundy, W. P.....	10 00
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Bull, Mrs. Edward.....	10 00
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Mason, Mrs. P. L.....	5 00
Withrow, Miss Florence....	5 00
Mason, Miss B. E.....	5 00
Withrow, W. H.....	5 00
Davey, Mrs. Eva.....	5 00
Reeve, J. T.....	5 00
Mutton, E. W.....	5 00
Pearson, Miss Annie.....	5 00
Bull, Edward (Opera House	
Work).....	5 00
Bull, Miss Kate.....	5 00
Barns, Ralph A.....	5 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Jas.....	5 00
Tweedy, Miss.....	5 00
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Home).....	3 00
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Jull, B.....	2 00
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Wallace, E. E.....	2 00
Kensey, I.....	2 00
Carrick, John.....	2 00
McMaster, Clarence.....	2 00
Parkes, Misses.....	2 00
Lund, J.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Waxford, Geo. (Opera House	
Work).....	1 00
Somerset, Mrs.....	1 00
Jenkinson, S.....	1 00
Stewart, W.....	1 00
Lamb, Miss Lillie.....	1 00
Garrett, Miss Lizzie.....	1 00
Mitchell, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Mason, Miss Aileen.....	1 00
Mason, Miss Bertha L.....	1 00
Mitchell, Rev. Geo. A.....	1 00
Bingham, Miss A.....	1 00
Perken, G. L.....	1 00
Back, William.....	1 00
Ellis, Wm. G.....	1 00
Lamb, E.....	1 00
Melson, S. H.....	1 00
Woods, Thos.....	1 00
Salter, O. L.....	1 00
Miller, Albert.....	1 00
Kitchson, Mr.....	1 00
McLeod, John.....	1 00
Hay, Mrs.....	1 00
Elford, Miss B. E.....	1 00
Carson, J. E.....	1 00
McCann, Geo. E.....	1 00
Ibson, Miss Hattie.....	1 00
Vanthorn, G.....	1 00
Menzies, James P.....	1 00
Graham, Miss A. C.....	1 00
Trickey, W. B.....	1 00
Taylor, Miss F. M.....	1 00
R. W. T.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	75

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Flavelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	
and Family.....	100 00
Cox, Hon. Geo. A.....	100 00
Collections.....	92 62
Kemp, W. A.....	75 00
Hobbs, W. R.....	25 00
Larkin, C. A.....	20 00
Housser, J. H.....	20 00
Brown, Richard.....	10 00
Fudger, H. H.....	10 00
Wickett, S. R.....	10 00
Smale, Mr. and Mrs. F. J....	10 00
Mills, Alexander.....	10 00
Housser, Mrs. J. H.....	10 00
Ames, Miss Ethel.....	10 00
Rundle, W. E.....	10 00
McKendry, J. M.....	10 00
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	10 00

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No Names (4 at \$2.00 each)...	8 00	Cockrane, Mrs. F.....	10 00
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No Names (5 at \$1.00 each)...	5 00	Edmonds, E. C.....	10 00
Dunbar, Miss Lillie.....	5 00	Tait, Jos. (last year).....	10 00
Wiggins, Wm.....	5 00	Tait, Jos.....	10 00
Doan, R. W.....	5 00	Henderson, G. E.....	10 00
Must, R.....	5 00	Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. W....	10 00
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Coutts, Mabel.....	5 00	Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	10 00
Bilger, W. F.....	5 00	Self, Mr. and Mrs. T. W....	10 00
Wickens, Mr. and Mrs. R.....	5 00	Willmott, L. E.....	10 00
M. J. M.....	5 00	Reeve, Mrs. R. A.....	8 00
Rutley, W. F.....	5 00	Ker, Lelan A.....	7 00
Clay, May.....	5 00	Bilton, W. G.....	5 00
Mills, J. S.....	5 00	Brydon, J. W. (Opera House	
Price, Dr. F. D. and Mrs.....	5 00	Work).....	5 00
Larkin, H. W.....	5 00	Bull, T. H.....	5 00
Dunbar, Nettie.....	5 00	Burwash, Mrs. N.....	5 00
Lawrence, A. G. F.....	5 00	Crawford, C. A.....	5 00
Stephens, N. C.....	5 00	Brett, Mrs. S. J.....	5 00
Hastings, C. J.....	5 00	Ellis, M. C.....	5 00
Kingston, Geo. A.....	5 00	McKay, G. P.....	5 00
Parsons, S. R.....	5 00	Roberts, T. and E.....	5 00
Anderson, Wm.....	5 00	Richardson, G. A. (last year)	5 60
Goodman, H.....	5 00	Richardson, G. A.....	5 00
Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.	5 00	Trick, J. (last year).....	5 00
Mills, J. C.....	5 00	Westwood, Mrs. B.....	5 00
Colby, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.....	4 00	Willmott, Evelyn.....	5 00
Simpson, D.....	4 00	Younge, Mr. and Mrs. S....	4 00
Dunbar, N. C.....	3 00	Burt, Mrs. S. M.....	3 00
Bastedo, John.....	2 00	Blewett, G. J.....	2 00
No Name.....	2 00	Booth, W.....	2 00
Clay, Geo.....	2 00	Campbell, Victor.....	2 00
Miller, W. M.....	2 00	Chant, Mrs. C. A.....	2 00
Hopper, Mrs.....	2 00	Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. M..	2 00
Butt, R. W.....	2 00	Opera House Work.....	2 00
Murray, Dr. F. W.....	2 00	Whale, Mabel.....	2 00
Armstrong, F. W.....	2 00	Groat, I. Z.....	2 00
Brown, Mrs. Geo. M.....	2 00	Jermyn, Mrs. J.....	2 00
Strong, Jas. G.....	2 00	Kennedy, Miss.....	2 00
McDonald, Mrs.....	2 00	Lander, J. C.....	2 00
Hawken, Mr. and Mrs. Jas..	2 00	Lusk, Mrs. C. P.....	2 00
Rundle, Miss Ada.....	2 00	Maxwell, Mrs. W. J.....	2 00
Rice, B. W.....	2 00	Risborough, J. H., Mrs.....	2 00
Huestis, A. E.....	2 00	Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. G....	2 00
McDonald, Mrs. J. A.....	2 00	Young, E. M.....	2 00
Strong, Mand M.....	2 00	Toye, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.....	2 00
Hagerman, Mrs. A. E.....	2 00	Thom, Rev. and Mrs. Jas....	2 00
McFeeters, Miss M. L.....	2 00	Thom, Rev. and Mrs. Jas.	
Miller, W. M.....	2 00	(Opera House Work).....	2 00
Gorham, Mr. and Mrs.....	2 00	Wood, Miss Sadie.....	2 00
Scoley, E. K.....	1 00	McKay, Miss.....	2 00
Brooks, Bertha.....	1 00	James, Mrs. E. A.....	2 00
Lawrence, Miss.....	1 00	James, J. C.....	2 00
Hughes, Mrs. F.....	1 00	Woodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J.	2 00
Ryley, T. G.....	1 00	Milliken, Miss Nellie.....	2 00
Husband, Geo.....	1 00	Kennedy, E. (Opera House	
Whaley, Thos.....	1 00	Work).....	2 00
Greer, Mrs. Jas.....	1 00	Rice, Miss H. A.....	2 00
Titley, Austin.....	1 00	Sheppard, S and H.....	2 00
Keyes, Mrs. R.....	1 00	Self, W. G.....	2 00
Forbes, Mrs.....	1 00	A Friend.....	2 00
Johnson, Mrs. J. W.....	1 00	Atkinson, Gordon.....	1 00
Walterhouse, Mrs.....	1 00	Addison, Miss E. J.....	1 00
Wickett, J.....	1 00	Brown, Miss L.....	1 00
Young, Mrs. C.....	1 00	Rowe, Bella.....	1 50
Hodgson, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	1 00	Bartlett, W.....	1 00
Slater R. M.....	1 00	Brown, C. W.....	1 00
Charlton, J. A.....	1 00	Bobby, C. S.....	1 00
Field, Mrs. and Miss.....	1 00	Dent, Geo.....	1 00
Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. D... 14 00		Draper, Selby.....	1 00
		Fielding, Alice.....	1 00
		Harvard, Mrs.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 822 62	Jackson, Mrs. W.....	1 00
		Jane, Mrs. J. H.....	1 00
		Jolley, Miss E. M.....	1 00
		Junkin, Miss R.....	1 00
		Kemphorne, W.....	1 00
		McKay, Mrs.....	1 00
		C. L. S.....	1 00

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Massey, Mrs. W. E. H.....	\$ 50 00
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.....	25 00
Williams, A. R.....	20 00

J. R. D.....	1 00
Sanders, J. S.....	1 00
Woodsworth, W.....	1 00
Self, C. D.....	1 00
Self, Dora F.....	1 00
Self, Joan S.....	1 00
Self, Mary H.....	1 00
Self, Sherlock.....	1 00
Moses, T.....	1 00
Stover, Mrs. W.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Whale, K.....	1 00
Whale, Rosie.....	1 00
Whale, Mrs.....	1 00
Whale, Myrtle.....	1 00
Johnston, Mrs. E. K.....	1 00
Bilton, Gladys.....	1 00
W. N. C.....	1 00
Fielding, E.....	1 00
Mortimore, C. H. (Opera House Work).....	1 00
Parker, Mrs. Thos.....	1 00
White, A. G.....	1 00
Opera House Work.....	1 00
Secret Giving.....	1 00
No Name.....	1 00
Collections.....	57 63
Total.....	\$ 553 13

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Brandon, Jas.....	\$ 25 00
McCauley, R.....	10 00
Crabbe, J. J. and Wife.....	10 00
Shore, Rev. and Mrs. Edger- ton.....	10 00
White, Miss.....	10 00
Brecken, Rev. Ralph.....	10 00
Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. N.....	10 00
Page, W. Pemberton and Wife.....	10 00
James, A. and Wife.....	10 00
Shore, Mrs. C.....	10 00
Short, Mrs. E. J.....	7 00
Kirby, R. G.....	6 00
Brecken, Mrs. Ralph.....	5 00
Collier, R. V. and Mrs.....	5 00
Wilcox, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Galley, E.....	5 00
Shore, Dr. Allan.....	5 00
Robinette, T. C.....	5 00
Clarkson, Mrs. A.....	5 00
Meacham, Rev. Dr.....	5 00
Lee, Geo. H. D.....	5 00
Love, Martin and Family.....	5 00
Walker, W. T.....	5 00
Rupert, Rev. E. S. and Wife.....	5 00
Chown, Rev. E. A.....	5 00
Carrigan, S.....	5 00
Kent, Ambrose.....	5 00
Brecken, E.....	5 00
Paul, Dr. E. W. and Wife.....	5 00
Bolus, W. J. and Wife.....	5 00
Shuttleworth, Sidney.....	5 00
Fleming, Geo. M.....	5 00
Vaughan, R. C. and Wife.....	5 00
Barronghs, F. E.....	5 00
Jackson, J. A.....	5 00
Clarkson, C. H., M. D.....	5 00
Spooner, J. B.....	5 00
Shore, Miss C.....	5 00
Clarkson, P. C.....	5 00
Hale, Misses C. and H.....	4 00
Brecken, Miss Kate E.....	4 00
Grayden, R. A.....	3 00
Bowden, Miss.....	3 00
Chown, Rev. S. D.....	3 00
Washington, Miss Stella.....	2 00
Devitt, J. W.....	2 00
Galley, Mrs. E.....	2 00

Hetherington, Mrs. E.....	2 00
Switzer, E. E.....	2 00
Clarke, Miss Julia.....	2 00
Harvard, F. B.....	2 00
Clarke, Miss Emily.....	2 00
Bull, Miss Nellie M.....	2 00
Fife, Mrs. May M.....	2 00
Cobb, Mrs. and Regan, Mrs.....	2 00
Copeland, Gordon G. and Ru- dolph G.....	2 00
Robinson, C. R.....	2 00
Robinson, G. S. and Family.....	2 00
Reedy, Geo.....	2 00
Graham, Thornton.....	2 00
Allen, Miss L. M.....	2 00
Dennis, Mrs. R. S.....	2 00
Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W.....	2 00
Chown, Ruby E.....	2 00
Braund, Miss I.....	2 00
Potts, Mrs. John.....	2 00
Seli, Thos.....	2 00
Smith, Harry T. and Wife.....	2 00
Walker, G. Hawley.....	2 00
Phillips, H. H.....	2 00
Gray, J. F.....	2 00
McLean, Miss.....	2 00
Rutherford, Mrs.....	2 00
Elho t, W. H.....	2 00
Fielding, E. B.....	2 00
Kellow, M. S.....	1 00
Wallace, Rev. Prof. F. H.....	1 00
Williams, Jennie E.....	1 00
Follett, E.....	1 00
Follett, Miss M. A.....	1 00
McCartney, Mrs. (Rev.) J. H.....	1 00
Katray, A. J.....	1 00
Galley, R. and wife.....	1 00
Markham, Mrs.....	1 00
Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.....	1 00
Mills, Geo.....	1 00
Elden, Miss E.....	1 00
Bolton, E. H.....	1 00
Wilson, Nobie E P.....	1 00
Smith, T. Florence.....	1 00
Shore, Miss E.....	1 00
Skerritt, Annie B.....	1 00
Todd, Mary E. (in memory).....	1 00
Harris, A. E.....	1 00
Squir, E. H.....	1 00
Bastow, C. H.....	1 00
Reid, A. H.....	1 00
Vaughan, Geo.....	1 00
Helson, Wm.....	1 00
Bryan, Mrs. T.....	1 00
Cunningham, Mrs.....	1 00
Washington, T. E.....	1 00
Williams, Mrs. John.....	1 00
Rankin, Mrs. John.....	1 00
Byrne, Mrs. F.....	1 00
Phillips, Mrs. R.....	1 00
Galley, W. E. and wife.....	1 00
Gould, Mabel and Miriam.....	1 00
Brethour, W.....	1 00
Raitt, T. R.....	1 00
Byrne, E. N.....	1 00
Forfar, C.....	1 00
Lapp, Mrs. F.....	1 00
Johnstone, J. R.....	1 00
Mulholland, H.....	1 00
Slater, Mrs. H. J.....	1 00
Johns, A. E.....	1 00
Hurst, Mrs. A. O.....	1 00
Campbell, J. C.....	1 00
Mason, A. H.....	1 00
White, F. C.....	1 00
Fennell, Edmund.....	50
Follett, Mrs. J. N.....	50
Evans, Nellie M. S. and Francis K. W.....	50
Hasburt, R. (20); Wenkem, F. (25).....	45
Small Amounts, no name, etc.....	40 50
Total.....	\$ 432 45

CARLTON ST. METHODIST CHURCH

After Books Closed Last Year	\$ 78 00
Emory, Dr.	50 00
Acton, Jas. (Opera House)	45 00
Forster, J. W. L.	20 00
Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.	12 00
Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	10 00
Armstrong, G. H.	10 00
Jolley, Late Rev W. [Jolley Executors]	10 00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T.	10 00
Bell, Thos. and Family	7 00
Follett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	6 00
Walker, F. W.	6 00
Davis, B.	5 00
Hough, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Hornibrook, R. B.	5 00
J. T. H.	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Irwin, I.	5 00
Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J.	5 00
Follet, A. H.	5 00
Anderson, D.	5 00
Shaw, Cap. John	5 00
Follett, Mrs. J. J.	5 00
Dollar, W. N.	3 00
Clement, A. H.	3 00
Follett, F. R.	3 00
Carman, Mrs. A. [RESCUE HOME]	3 00
Sutcliffe, Mrs.	2 00
Dickson, Geo.	2 00
Passmore, J.	2 00
Sparrow, Mrs. M. A.	2 00
MacBurney, Mrs.	2 00
Hadley, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
Rolling, W. T.	2 00
Pearsall, Mrs. Geo.	2 00
Richmond, Mrs.	2 00
Carlton, Mrs. Geo.	2 00
Lawrence, J. A.	2 00
McDowell, L. B.	2 00
Eddis, Jno.	2 00
Kent, Jno.	2 00
Lawrence, P. F.	2 00
Smith, Mrs. J.	1 00
Howarth, Isabel	1 00
McCormick, Miss.	1 00
Mosgrobe, Miss K.	1 00
Robinson, Robt.	1 00
Tasker, Miss.	1 00
Hasse, Miss Edna.	1 00
Gekille, Miss C.	1 00
Bennett, Henry	1 00
Collections	79 53
Total	\$ 449 53

PARKDALE DUNN AVE. METHODIST CHURCH

Names Not Available	\$ 77 07
Verity, R. H.	25 00
Adams, J. H.	10 00
Beatty, Mrs. J. H.	10 00
Bonisteel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.	8 00
St. Johns, Hon. J. W. and Mrs.	5 00
Potter, Chas. E.	5 00
Tolton, Mrs. C. W.	5 00
Chadwick, C. W.	5 00
Griffin, J. W.	5 00
Fuce, O. F.	5 00
Hart, J. J.	2 00
Paul, A. C.	2 00
McKee, Alex.	2 00
Armstrong, Miss A.	2 00
Smith, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.	2 00
Austin, I. A.	2 00
Craig, A.	2 00
Presant, C.	2 00
Budreo, N.	2 00
Parkes, W. H.	2 00

Carriquem, Miss.	2 00
Ingram, M.	1 00
Chapple, A. J.	1 00
Holt, W. I.	1 00
Fry, James.	1 00
Budreo, H.	1 00
Shannon, S. H.	1 00
French, S.	1 00
Chapple, E.	1 00
Bascon, I.	1 00
Gerry, F.	1 00
Maddoc, S.	1 00
Names Not Available	77 07

Total.....\$ 300 07

ST. PAULS METHODIST CHURCH

No Names [List not avail- able]	\$ 150 00
Wood, E. R.	50 00

Total.....\$ 200 00

BATHURST ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Small Sums	\$ 13 00
Horwood, J. C. B.	10 00
Clarkson, P. E.	5 00
W. J. H.	5 00
Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.	5 00
Squires, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.	5 00
No Name	4 00
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Small Sums	2 25
Hollett, E.	2 00
Cunningham, A. and B.	2 00
Barton, Mrs. S.	2 00
Almond, R. and S.	2 00
Pugh, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
Horwood, Misses.	2 00
Funston, Mrs. J. J.	2 00
Davidge, Mr. and Mrs.	2 00
Woodland, S. S.	2 00
Hall, E. F.	2 00
Collins, W. S.	2 00
No. 650.	2 00
No Names. Two at \$1 each.	2 00
Spicer, B.	1 00
Chadwick, B.	1 00
Anderson, J.	1 00
Pickering, C.	1 00
Borlan, J. C.	1 00
Craig, Mrs. D.	1 00
Holmes, Thos.	1 00
Robinson, J.	1 00
Pippy, L.	1 00
McGee, Jas.	1 00
Dixon, R.	1 00
Crummy, Mrs.	1 00
Chadwick, R. H.	1 00
Starr, Mrs. D. E.	1 00
Funsten, Miss A. L.	1 00
Hall, H. A.	1 00
Hall, Jno. A.	1 00
LeGrow, Mrs. J.	1 00
Pippy, M.	1 00
Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.	1 00
Tredrea, Miss N. K.	1 00
	\$ 99 25

QUEEN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Annis, Mrs. J. W.	\$ 10 00
Ogden, Dr. W. W.	5 00
Carlton, Miss Lizzie	5 00
Flynn, Miss.	5 00
A Friend	5 00
E. F. C.	2 00
Hughes, S. R.	2 00

Sheppard, M. G.....	2 00
Welch, A.....	2 00
McQuerrrie, M. J.....	2 00
Tucker, F. D.....	1 00
McCartney, Jas.....	1 00
Ames, J. A.....	1 00
Wilkinson, W. L.....	1 00
Scott, Miss Clara.....	1 00
Hughes, Robt.....	1 00
Blackwell, W.....	1 00
Tonkyn, W.....	1 00
Tovell, Mrs. I.....	1 00
Hay, Mrs. S.....	1 00
Leadley, W. T.....	1 00
Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo....	1 00
Leggatt, T. R.....	1 00
Williams, Geo.....	1 00
Harris, Miss.....	1 00
Earls, J.....	1 00
Fiddes, Jas.....	1 00
Sherris, Miss Ethel.....	1 00
Ludlow, Mr.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Cockrane, A.....	75
Small Sums.....	12 80
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	\$ 74 55

ANNETTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Vandusen, Whitford.....	\$ 5 00
Wright, Thos. P. and wife...	5 00
Smith, Jesse.....	5 00
Batt, R. J. and wife.....	5 00
Sheppard, Miss H. A.....	5 00
Burt, C. K. and wife.....	3 00
Beattie, J. C. and wife.....	3 00
Homer, Leslie.....	2 00
Batt, T. W.....	2 00
Batt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.....	2 00
Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.....	2 00
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.....	2 00
Martin, Dr. G.....	2 00
Taylor, T.....	2 00
Colbeck, T. C.....	2 00
Horne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.....	2 00
Chandler, Miss Susie.....	2 00
Dorland, Miss Meta.....	2 00
Burt, Mr. and Mrs. C.....	2 00
Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.....	2 00
Alderson, Captain.....	2 00
Kelcher, W. H.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Grenius, D. L.....	1 00
Brown, Miss G.....	1 00
Simpson, Mrs. J. M.....	1 00
Hill, J. S.....	1 00
Donor, J. H.....	1 00
Donor, Mrs. J. H.....	1 00
Fullerton, W. J.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Hazelwood, Rev. J. H.....	1 00
O. A.....	1 00
Jolley, James.....	1 00
Conron, M. E.....	1 00
Large, Mr. and Mrs.....	1 00
Price, Mrs. J. E.....	1 00
Colvin, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Joy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.....	1 00
Benrose, Mr. and Mrs.....	1 00
Matheson, Dr.....	1 00
Brown, D. A.....	1 00
Ward, Mrs. M. A.....	1 00
Raymer, Gordon.....	1 00
Bean, Geo.....	1 00
Strathy, Mrs. C. A.....	1 00
Agnew, J. H.....	1 00
Saunders, D.....	1 00
Weese, Albert.....	1 00
Downey, J.....	1 00
Brown, Miss Elsie.....	1 00
Wright, Thorpe.....	1 00
Maitland, J. A.....	1 00

Schultz, J.....	1 00
Abbott, Byron.....	1 00
Alderson, Miss Ida.....	1 00
Rolph, W.....	1 00
Johnson, F. J.....	1 00
Townsend, Thos.....	1 00
Hutchinson, Miss Alice.....	1 00
Weaver, Mrs. H. W.....	1 00
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. R..	1 00
Rogers, Mrs. James.....	1 00
No. 6.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	1 00
For Poor Fund.....	7 00
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	\$ 114 00

WESLEY CHURCH

Cheque [List not available].	\$ 187 01
Moyer, Mr.....	5 00
Pearce, W. E.....	1 00
Love, C. J.....	5 00
Madden, W. T.....	1 00
Lloyd, E.....	1 00
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Total.....	\$ 200 01

WOODGREEN CHURCH.

Small Sums.....	\$ 5 33
Barkey, E.....	5 00
Alpine, J.....	3 00
No Names.....	2 50
Wallace, C.....	2 00
Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. T. G..	2 00
Washington, Mrs. L.....	2 00
Hiltz, N. W.....	2 00
Helper.....	2 00
Harris, W.....	2 00
White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo....	2 00
Armstrong, I. I.....	2 00
Girls S. S. Class.....	2 00
Hale, E.....	2 00
Brown, Mrs. E. J.....	1 00
Stockdale, Miss A.....	2 00
Johnston, John.....	1 00
Gay, Mr. and Mrs. R. J.....	1 00
Hughson, W. T.....	1 00
White, E. J.....	1 00
Thompson, W. H.....	1 00
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	\$ 62 83

BERKELEY ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Coatsworth, Mayor.....	\$ 5 00
Wilkinson, W. C.....	5 00
Goulding, J.....	5 00
Hooper, H.....	5 00
Patterson, R. E.....	5 00
Coatsworth, C. E.....	5 00
Ball, Dr. Jerrold.....	5 00
Pearson, John.....	5 00
Walker, Miss Rae.....	2 00
McClelland, Misses M. and M.	2 00
Hillock, John F. and wife...	2 00
Worthall, L. E.....	2 00
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.....	2 00
Farquhar, John D.....	1 00
Coatsworth, Mrs. R. C.....	1 00
Hillock, C. W.....	1 00
No Name.....	1 00
No Name.....	1 00
Bowden, F. A.....	1 00
A Friend of the Work.....	1 00
Mills, Miss Minnie.....	50
Pedlow, Mrs. Jane.....	50
For the Home for Women...	50
A. E. S.....	50
Thompson, Miss E. S.....	25

Shambrook, H.....	25
Small Amounts, no Names ..	2 85
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	\$ 62 35

PARLIAMENT ST. CHURCH.

No Names, list not available.\$	16 70
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	\$ 16 70

ELM ST.

Last Year—Balance.....\$	3 00
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	\$ 3 00

YONGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Fessenden, A. H.....\$	5 00
Hill, W. J.....	5 00
Hill, J. S.....	5 00
Laker, C. W.....	5 00
Wooley, T.....	5 00
Langford, Prof., A. L.....	5 00
Withrow, T. A.....	5 00
Winter, H. A.....	5 00
Crown, T. G.....	3 00
Maston, E.....	3 00
Irwin, E. J.....	2 00
Link, W. E.....	2 00
Faulkner, Miss Mary.....	1 00
Gibbons, W. J.....	1 00
Henderson, Miss I.....	1 00
Plant, Miss H.....	1 00
Moat, Mr. and Mrs. Jos.....	1 00
Rowland, Miss M.....	1 00
Williams, R. T.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	2 25
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	\$ 60 75

BROADWAY TABERNACLE

Friends [11 at \$1.00].....\$	11 00
Stanley, Mr and Mrs, Frank	10 00
Livingston, Ernest.....	5 00
Sellers, C.....	5 00
Vokes, Miles.....	5 00
Clarke, Olive B.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Friends [16 at 25c.].....	4 00
Richardson, Miss Edna.....	3 00
A Friend.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Bender, Chas.....	2 00
Dingman, R. G.....	2 00
Might, P. G.....	2 00
Cooper, Geo. B.....	2 00
G. L. W. [In memory of our May].....	2 00
Harley, E. and Wife.....	2 00
Cheesebrough, Miss.....	2 00
McNaught, Miss E.....	2 00
• Knox, J.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Friends [2 at \$1.00].....	2 00
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas...	2 00
Small Sums.....	1 75
Slack, Mrs.....	1 50
Butt, Mrs.....	1 50

Garrick, T.....	1 00
Gordon, J. W.....	1 00
Baxter, J. B.....	1 00
Pearce, C. L.....	1 00
Wicks, T. H.....	1 00
Cook, J. C.....	1 00
French, Mrs. Isaac.....	1 00
Colling, Rev. J. S.....	1 00
Tucker, Rev. S.....	1 00
Baskerville, Mrs.....	1 00
Hillis, Miss M.....	1 00
Rougals, J. H.....	1 00
Burden, W. M.....	1 00
Morden, N. S.....	1 00
Mitchell, G. L.....	1 00
Eastman, S. E.....	1 00
Oldham, W. F.....	1 00
Rupert, J. P.....	1 00
Swanzy, E. P.....	1 00
Christie, W.....	1 00
Hillom, Geo.....	1 00
Rose, J. W.....	1 00
Coram, J. W.....	1 00
Curry, H.....	1 00
Rive, E.....	1 00
Somers, F. B.....	1 00
Friends [2 at 50c.].....	1 00
Friends [2 at 50c.].....	1 00
French, N. F.....	1 00
Elsley, Mrs.....	1 00
McCallum, Chas.....	1 00
Alexander, Levina.....	1 00
Mains, Mr. and Mrs. J. M...	1 00
Friends.....	75
Galloway, J. P.....	50
Inch, W. J.....	50
Armstrong, R.....	25
Thompson, Mrs R.....	25
MacKay, Harvey.....	25
A Friend.....	25
A Friend.....	50
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Total.....	\$ 134 00

GERRARD ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Hobbs, Rev. Richard.....\$	5 00
Secombe, G. A and wife....	5 00
Butcher, A. and wife.....	2 00
Sisterson, Mrs. T. G.....	1 50
Male, Miss Agnes.....	1 50
Stafford, N and wife.....	1 00
Sisterson, Miss Mina.....	1 00
Goudie, P.....	1 00
Heake, Miss Mary C.....	1 00
Sisterson, Miss Nellie.....	50
Bacon, Mrs.....	50
Friends.....	3 00
Small Sums.....	60
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	\$ 23 60

DAVENPORT METHODIST CHURCH.

Harris, Wm.....\$	15 00
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	\$ 15 00

CLINTON ST. CHURCH.

Clendenning, W. S.....\$	10 00
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	\$ 10 00

Special Funds

SUPPER TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF THE MISSION —CHRISTMAS, 1906.

W. A. Kemp.....	\$ 25 00	A. R. W. Williams.....	1 00
C. D. Massey.....	15 00	R. S. F. McMaster.....	1 00
H. Langlois.....	10 00	W. F. Chapman.....	1 00
H. C. Cox.....	10 00	Mrs. Martin.....	1 00
R. F. Scott.....	5 00	J. C. Greenwood.....	2 00
W. E. Rundle.....	5 00	H. H. Mason.....	2 00
E. R. Wood.....	5 00	A. Kent & Sons, Limited.....	2 00
J. S. Loudon.....	5 00	T. H. Mason.....	2 00
J. W. Flavelle.....	5 00	W. P. Grundy.....	2 00
Hon. Geo. A. Cox.....	5 00	W. P. Page.....	1 00
W. J. Gage.....	5 00	O. F. Rice.....	1 00
Misses Carty.....	5 00	Dr. Garland, Cobourg.....	5 00
N. W. Rowell.....	5 00	J. N. Lake.....	5 00
M. C. Ellis.....	5 00	Rev. J. W. Hampton.....	5 00
H. P. Eckhart.....	5 00	J. B. M.....	5 00
Dr. J. B. Willmott.....	5 00	F. E. C.....	2 00
Mrs. T. Eaton.....	5 00	Mr. Burrows.....	2 00
F. W. Winter.....	5 00	Miss Dunbar.....	2 00
G. H. Wood.....	5 00	Dr. Roberson.....	1 00
Mrs. W. E. H. Massey.....	5 00	Miss M. Little.....	1 0
Mrs. Jas. Scott.....	5 00	J. W. Jackson and Wife.....	1 0
J. M. Treble.....	5 00	Mrs. Whaley.....	1 0
Mrs. J. M. Treble.....	5 00	Orphan.....	1 00
Mrs. H. A. Massey.....	5 00	E. Campbell.....	1 00
Thos. Thompson.....	4 00	Miss Wilkinson.....	1 00
W. H. Pearson.....	3 00	Miss Daniel.....	1 00
Richard Brown.....	3 00	Miss Gage.....	1 00
T. G. Mason.....	2 00	Miss Rudd.....	1 00
A. W. Austin.....	2 00	Miss Mason.....	75
Mrs. C. Jeffers.....	2 00	Mrs. Hough.....	50
J. C. B. Horwood.....	2 00	Friend.....	25
R. C. Hamilton.....	4 00		

PICNIC, 1907

W. A. Kemp.....	\$ 25 00	Dr. J. B. Willmott.....	4 00
C. D. Massey.....	20 00	John N. Lake.....	3 00
Mrs. J. M. Treble.....	10 00	R. S. F. McMaster.....	2 00
Mrs. H. A. Massey.....	5 00	W. P. Gundy.....	2 00
J. T. Loudon.....	5 00	A. W. Briggs.....	2 00
E. R. Wood.....	5 00	T. H. Mason.....	2 00
G. H. Wood.....	5 00	Richard Brown.....	2 00
J. W. Flavelle.....	5 00	A. W. Austin.....	2 00
R. F. Scott.....	5 00	W. P. Page.....	1 00
The Misses Carty.....	5 00	Sale of Tickets.....	30 50
W. J. Gage.....	5 00	Toronto Star, Boat Fares and	
Mrs. W. E. H. Massey.....	5 00	Cash.....	5 00
Mrs. and Miss Scott.....	5 00	W. H. Gibbs.....	2 00

POOR FUND AND SUPPERS TO HOMELESS MEN

W. A. Kemp.....	\$ 25 00	Clover Leaf Soc., Emery, Ont.	10 00
J. W. Flavelle.....	25 00	Annie M. Young, 145 College St	10 00
C. D. Massey.....	25 00	Miss Nicholson.....	10 00
Mrs. J. M. Treble.....	25 00	A. G. Yelland.....	8 00
Miss E. Ames.....	25 00	N. W. Rowell.....	5 00
S. F. Reid.....	15 00	Rev. G. M. Meacham.....	5 00
Mrs. H. A. Massey.....	10 00	No Name.....	5 00
G. H. Wood.....	10 00	F. W. Winter.....	5 00
J. M. Treble.....	10 00	Mrs. Collinson.....	5 00
A. G. F. Lawrence.....	10 00	Mr. Forsythe.....	5 00
Mothers' Meeting.....	10 00	W. E. Wickens.....	5 00
Chas. T. Cocking.....	10 00	Miss M. B. Richardson.....	5 00
B. E. Bull.....	10 00	Elizabeth Bull.....	5 00
No Name, Brunswick Ave....	10 00	Chas. McCarthy.....	5 00

J. C.....	5 00	Mrs. A. P. Brace.....	1 00
A. E. Barkey.....	4 00	Mrs. Mains	1 00
A Friend.....	3 66	Mr. Maynard.....	1 00
No Name, Newcastle.....	3 00	A Friend.....	1 00
No Name.....	3 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Widow's Mite.....	2 00	A Friend, Queen St.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Howard.....	2 00	No Name, Trinity.....	1 00
Mrs. Dillon.....	2 00	Well-Wisher.....	1 00
Rev. Mr. Dyer.....	2 00	Alexander Choir.....	8 00
J. L.....	2 00	Islington E. L.....	8 00
E. F. C., Queen St.....	2 00	College St. E. L.....	8 00
Miss Maud Gardiner.....	2 00	Broadway E. L.....	8 00
Mrs. Faircloth.....	1 00	North Parkdale E. L.....	8 00
R. H. Campbell, Enfield.....	1 00	Wesley E. L.....	8 00
R. W. Harrison.....	1 00	Trinity E. L.....	8 00
Miss L. Richardson.....	1 00	Metropolitan E. L.....	8 00
S. A.....	1 00	Elm St. E. L.....	8 00
A. Birnie.....	1 00	Sherbourne E. L.....	8 00
B.....	1 00	Stmpson Ave. E. L.....	8 00
Miss E. Hawkins.....	1 00	Woodgreen E. L.....	8 00

FRESH AIR FUND

Willowdale S. S.....	\$ 2 87	Mrs. J. E. Laughlin.....	2 00
Mothers' Meeting.....	17 04	Leslie Purden.....	1 00
R. W. Harrison.....	1 00	Florence Greenwood ..	35
S. F. Reid.....	10 00	Helen Greenwood.....	25
A Friend, Yorkville.....	22 00	Rummage Sales, etc.....	45 00
Mrs. Morrison.....	5 00		

Treasurer's Report of the "Victor Home"

For Year Ending October 31st, 1907

LIST OF MONEYS RECEIVED OTHER THAN PER MISSION CONTRIBUTORS

Girls' Board in Home.....	\$ 273 40	Deaconess' Aid, board Station	
		Deaconess.....	\$ 104 00
COLLECTED BY MRS. SUTCLIFFE:		Palmerston, Miss Munro.....	1 00
Northeway, John.....	\$ 2 00	A Friend.....	3 00
McKinnon Co.....	2 00	Copping, Miss.....	2 00
McComb, Mr.....	5 00	McKeller, Miss.....	1 00
Brock, Mr.....	5 00	Cornish, Mr., Kincardine...	1 00
Sporran, Mr.....	3 00	Berry, Mr.....	2 00
Richmond, Miss.....	1 00	Wilkinson, Mrs. W. C.....	1 00
McBride, Mrs.....	1 00	Storm, Miss.....	1 00
Acion, Mrs.....	1 00	Wood, Mrs. W. Lloyd.....	2 00
Sutcliffe, Mrs.....	1 00	Parkes, the Misses.....	2 00
		Cooper, Mrs.....	1 00
		Grant, City.....	250 00
		Donation.....	4 00
			\$ 669 40
		Bank Interest.....	2 81
	\$ 21 00		\$ 672 21

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 31, 1906, Bank Balance...	\$ 271 79
Mission	504 00
Miscellaneous	672 21

\$1448 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

House Supplies.....	\$ 509 11
House Allowance.....	163 60
House Expenses.....	66 00
Salaries.....	410 00
Gas Account.....	55 05
Water Account.....	9 40
Telephone	30 00
Car Fare.....	24 00
Balance on hand.....	180 84

\$1448 00

DONATIONS IN KIND, OCTOBER, 1906 TO OCTOBER, 1907

D. Agnew, Knatchbull, barrel apples.
Christ Church, Harvest Home, vegetables.

Mission, bag potatoes.

Christie Brown Co., barrel and box of biscuits.

Mrs. J. Wickett, pair of chickens.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson, turkey.

Mr. J. M. Treble, goose.

Mrs. B. E. Bull, turkey.

Mrs. W. Rundle, doz. table napkins.

Mrs. A. B. Lamb, 5 pounds tea.

Mrs. H. Hough, basket Christmas gifts.

Ladies' Aid of Carlton St., dozen of flannelette gowns.

A Friend, turkey.

Miss Sutcliffe's S. S. Class, Carlton St., Christmas dinner.

Miss Risebrough, Newtonbrook, bag of apples, fruit, pickles and cookies

Newtonbrook Epworth League, Pound Social, value \$9 50.

The Girls, 2 pair lace curtains and linoleum for kitchen.

The Girls, donations for table various times during year.

The Ladies of Massey Camp, basket blueberries.

Miss E. Roberts, 4 jars marmalade and basket apples.

Mrs. Osmond, Holden's Corners, box fruit.

Mrs. Bristo, Stayner, basket apples.

Mrs. Cooney, Grimsby, 6 baskets of fruit.

Mrs. Snape, basket pears.

Martha Dennett, basket peaches.

Mr. Greenwood, Grimsby, basket of plums.

Newtonbrook Ladies' Aid, bale of clothing.

Mrs. Milet, Schomberg, 2 bags of apples.

Mr. C. D. Massey, desk and bookcase.



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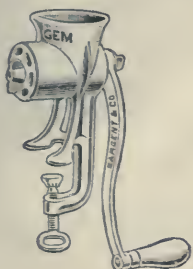
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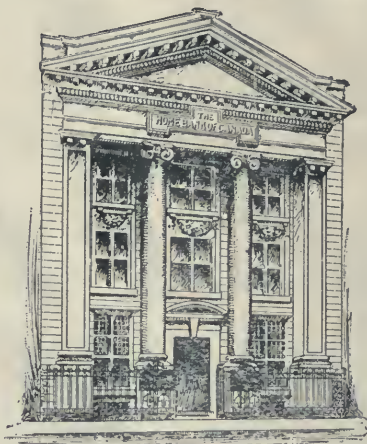
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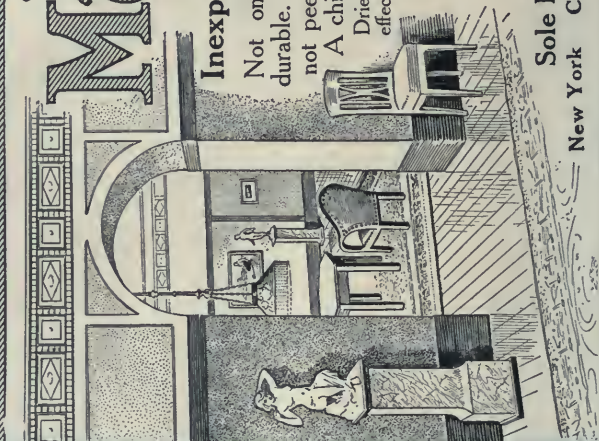
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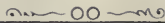
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