

Booker Smith

*"The Church of the living God, the pillar and
ground of the truth."—1st Tim. III, 15*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BAPTIST CHURCH

PARIS, ONTARIO.

For the Year ending 31st Dec. 1889

Place this Report in your Bible for reference.

*"Let all things be done decently and in order."
—1st Cor. XIV, 40.*

STAR-TRANSCRIPT PRINT.

F5010. 1890. B367.

The EDITH *and* LORNE PIERCE
COLLECTION *of* CANADIANA



Queen's University at Kingston

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

BAPTIST CHURCH

PARIS, ONTARIO.

For the Year ending 31st Dec. 1889

CHURCH SERVICES.

PREACHING—Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS 2.30 p. m.

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE STATION—2.45 p. m.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY
Monday, 8 p. m.

GENERAL PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE—1st Wednesday in each
month.

MISSION BAND—1st Saturday in each month.

COMMUNION SERVICE—1st Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

---:0:---

PASTOR.

Rev. S. Sheldon.

DEACONS

Stephen Dadson, Robert Morrow,
Wm. Moyle, J. H. Patten,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DEACONS AND BRETHERN, Jas. K. Moyle, Robt.
Gillies, J. K. Finlayson, H. W. Nellies,
Thomas Aver.

TRUSTEES.

Robert Morrow, J. H. Patten, Robt. Gillies.

CLERK.

Jno. K. Finlayson.

TREASURER.

Stephen Dadson.

USHERS.

Wm. Russel, Allan Saunders.

CHOIR LEADER.

Mr. Alex. Kay.

ORGANIST.—Miss Mary Martin

PEW MANAGER.—Dea. Robt. Morrow.

CARETAKERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Lynchberry,

John Mappen Jan 1902 & 25 1900
30/10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from 1888 | \$ | Rev. R. Trotter | \$610 00 |
| Arrears from 1888 | \$145 75 | Rev. S. Sheldon | 240 00 |
| Weekly Offerings | 743 60 | J. Camelford, Sexton | 100 00 |
| Pew Rents | 17 35 | Wood, &c. | 77 68 |
| Special Contributions | | Pulpit Supply | 16 00 |
| to Bro. Trotter | 130 00 | Pastor's expenses to | |
| Special contributions to | | Ottawa | 12 75 |
| Home Missions | 53 50 | Gasoline | 80 01 |
| Special contributions to | | Insurance (3 years) | 60 00 |
| Foreign Missions | 20 35 | E. Randall, disburs- | |
| Fellowship Collections | 21 00 | ment | 19 50 |
| General Collections | 179 40 | Sunday School | 10 00 |
| | ----- | Hymn Books | 23 20 |
| | | Foreign Missions | 20 35 |
| | | Home Missions | 53 50 |
| | | Wine for 2 years | 5 00 |
| | | Water Rate | 4 00 |
| | | Note and Interest | 109 50 |
| | | Sund'es for repairs, &c | 12 85 |
| | ----- | | ----- |
| | \$1314 17 | | \$1454 34 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance due Treasurer | \$140 17 |
| “ Pastor | 90 00 |
| “ Sexton | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$225 17 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Arrears..... | \$175 95 |
| Balance unprovided for | \$79 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 225 17 |

NOTE.—A glance at this sheet is sufficient to show that our finances have not been in a healthy condition. Our prospects for the year 1890, however, are brighter as our contribution pledges are over \$350 higher than last year. If all members will do their part cheerfully and promptly, our next annual report will tell a much better story.

Pew renting in this church as a general practice was abolished about two years ago. A few persons, however, prefer to pay rent for their pews still.

 NUMERICAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Names on Roll Jan. 1st, 1889..... | 172 |
| INCREASE—By Baptism..... | 23 |
| By Letter..... | 8 |
| By Experience..... | 2 |
| | --- |
| | 33 |
| | --- |
| | 205 |
| DECREASE—By Death..... | 2 |
| By Letter..... | 13 |
| Dropped..... | 11 |
| | --- |
| | 26 |
| | --- |
| Names on Roll Jan. 1st, 1890..... | 179 |

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM.

Persons appointed to visit Candidates for Baptism should endeavor to get, for their report to the church, definite answers to the following questions.

- 1.—Does the Candidate profess to be saved ?
- 2.—How long since he first made this profession ?
- 3.—Why does he believe he is saved ?
- 4.—Is the Committee satisfied that the Candidate is trusting only in Christ ?
- 5.—On what facts do the Committee base their answer to the foregoing question ?
- 6.—Does the Candidate understand the intention of Baptism ?

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Stephen Dadson.

SECRETARY,—Wm. Fraser (senior).

LIBRARIAN,—Archie Bannister.

ORGANIST,—Miss Mary Martin.

TEACHERS.

BIBLE CLASS—The Pastor.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.—R. F. Morrow, J. K. Finlayson, Mrs. S. Dadson, Miss M. Martin, Miss M. Currie, Miss S. Whelpton, Miss A. Schram, Miss Maria Misener.

PRIMARY CLASS—Miss Martha Cossey.

STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Average attendance of pupils during the year, . . . | 80 |
| Number of Pupils on the Roll | 109 |
| “ “ Scholars, members of the Church, 39 | |
| “ “ Scholars who joined the Church | |
| during the year | 19 |
| “ “ Volumes in the Library | 365 |
| “ “ Volumes added during the year . . | 150 |

FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand | Jan. 1st, 1889 \$ 9 39 | Finlayson & Chal- | |
| Weekly collect'ns 38 07 | Bal. due Treas'er 3 31 | mers for a book | |
| | | case | \$ 3 25 |
| | | Postage and Money | |
| | | Orders | 46 |
| | | Duty on Bible Les- | |
| | | son Pictures | 96 |
| | | Standard Pub. Co. | |
| | | for Supplies | 46 10 |
| | \$50 77 | | \$50 77 |

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT—Allan Saunders.

 SECRETARY. — Arthur Sayles.

TEACHERS.

 A. Saunders, Miss D. Misener, Miss K. Smith, Miss Cuff, Miss E. Churchill, Miss K. Thomas, Mrs. England, Mrs. Robt. Gillies.

STATISTICS.

 Average attendance of pupils for the year 35
 Number of pupils enrolled 50
 “ “ papers distributed per Sunday 35

FINANCES.

| RECEIPTS. | EXPENDITURE. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday Collectives \$32 00 | School Supplies \$16 48 |
| Subscriptions. 5 00 | Acc'ts unpaid 8 09 |
| Xmas Ent. Coll. 8 17 | Bal. on hand |
| | after paying ac- |
| | counts due 20 60 |
| ----- | ----- |
| \$45 17 | \$45 17 |

MISSION BAND.

President—Mrs. S. Sheldon.

Secretary—Miss Ellen Armstrong.

Treas.—Mrs. Howland.

Collectors—Harry Morrow, Mary Morrow, Nellie Reid.

Names on the Roll, 56.

The amount raised during the year (\$13.65) was given to Foreign Missions through the W. M. C.

The object of the Mission Band is to awaken and develop a genuine Missionary Spirit in the hearts of the young by giving them fresh, stirring incidents from the different Mission Fields of the world.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE.

President—Mrs. Thos. Rickert.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. Sheldon.

Secretary—Mrs. S. Dadson.

Treasurer—Foreign Missions, Miss J. Randall.

Treasurer—Home Missions, Miss Emma Simpson.

Number of Members, 50.

During the year the following sums have been raised and paid out :—

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| For Foreign Missions.. | \$ 80 16 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| For Home Missions.... | 28 65 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| For Grand Ligne..... | 10 10 |
|------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| | \$118 81 |
|--|----------|

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

President. — A. Saunders.

Vice-President — Miss D. Misener.

Secretary—Miss A. Schram.

Executive Committee—A. Saunders, A. Pequegnat, Miss D. Misener, Miss A. Schram, Miss M. Martin.

This is a Mutual Improvement Society, with a regular constitution, holding a meeting every Monday evening. A programme consisting of hymns, scripture reading, prayer, addresses and readings from religious literature is prepared by the Executive, subject to the approval of the Society, and on these programmes, each member is supposed to appear as often as possible. Any person in sympathy with the object of the Society may become a member by signing the roll. There is no fee. The attendance is large and the interest excellent.

MEMBERS.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Armstrong Robert | Cuff Miss |
| Armstrong Mrs. Robert | Cossey Martha |
| Armstrong Mark | Crichton Thomas |
| Armstrong Mrs. Sarah | Crichton Mrs. Thomas |
| Armstrong Adeline | Dadson Stephen |
| Armstrong Annie | Dadson Mrs. Stephen |
| Armstrong Ellen | Dickie Mrs. |
| Apps Mrs. Charlotte | Davidson Lizzie |
| Apps Charles | Davidson Jennet |
| Apps Hattie | Elliot Thomas |
| Apps Alice | Elliot Mrs. Thomas |
| Aver Thomas | Evans Fred |
| Aver Mrs. Thomas | Evans Mrs. Fred |
| Aver Myra | England Mrs. |
| Aver Clara | Finlayson John K. |
| Arnold Mrs. Annie | Frazer William |
| Almas Mrs. | Frazer Mrs. William |
| Bygrove James E. | Frazer William jr. |
| Bygrove Mrs. James E. | Frazer Annie |
| Bigham James | Ferguson Mrs. Nancy |
| Bigham Mrs. James | Finch Mrs. |
| Bannister Archibald | Finch Grace |
| Bannister Mrs. Archibald | Footo Miss |
| Battye Mrs. Hannah | Fick Thomas |
| Butler Mrs. | Fick Mrs. Thomas |
| Brown Mrs. | Fick Tishue |
| Brown Miss Elizabeth | Fick Minnie |
| Bartram Frances | Gillies Robert |
| Bartram Jennie | Gillies Mrs. Robert |
| Bowler Geo. H. | Gardner John |
| Collins O. | Hawkins Mrs. |
| Collins Mrs. O. | Hicks Wm. H. |
| Currey Minnie | Hicks Mrs. Wm. H. |
| Clump Miss H. | Hicks Lily |
| Clump Mrs. Gilfred | Howell Mrs. Susan |
| Clegg Mrs. | Hutchinson Matilda |
| Clegg Addie | Holt Mrs. Nancy |

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hamilton Mrs. | Newstead Charles |
| Howie Mary | Newell Mrs. |
| Jennie Eliza | Olmstead Mrs. Martha |
| Kay Alexander | Patten J. H. |
| Kay Mrs. Alexander | Patten Mrs. J. H. |
| Kitchen Mrs. | Patten Mrs. R. |
| Latshaw Lucinda | Pickering Hugh |
| Lapress Mrs. | Pickering Joshua |
| Lynchberry Mrs. | Pickering Hannah |
| Moyle Wm. | Pickering Helen |
| Moyle Mrs. Wm. | Pollock Mrs. |
| Moyle Joseph | Pollock Jernet |
| Moyle Charles | Parney Mrs. |
| Morrow Robert | Peel Wm. |
| Morrow Mrs. Robert | Peel Arthur |
| Morrow William | Pèquegnat Albert |
| Morrow Mrs. William | Randall Ephraim |
| Martin Mary | Randall James |
| Martin Mrs. | Rutherford Mrs. James |
| Miller Jennie | Rowland Mrs. Lettie |
| Miller Janet | Rickert Mrs. |
| Misener Maria | Rand Caroline |
| Misener Deborah | Russell William |
| Morrison Maud | Reid Nellie |
| Morrison Birdie | Sovereign Philip |
| McMichael Mrs. | Sovereign Mrs. Philip |
| McLellan Mrs. | Sovereign Albert |
| McLellan Mary | Sovereign Mrs. Albert |
| McLellan Anne | Spottiswoode Clara. |
| McLellan Cassia | Spottiswoode Hattie |
| McClung Mrs. | Spottiswoode Bella |
| McArtie Mrs. | Stenabaugh Mrs Emily |
| McArtie Miss | Stenabaugh Gertrude |
| Nellis Henry | Speare Henry |
| Nellis Mrs. Henry | Speare Mrs. |
| Newstead Edward | Speare John |
| Newstead Mrs. Edward | Smith Wm. |

37
21

148

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|
| Smith Mrs. Wm. | | Schram Addie |
| Smith Booker | | Scarf Mrs. |
| Smith Katie | | Saunders Allan |
| Smith Gertie Tovel | | Stewart Lily |
| Sayles Thomas sr. | | Sheldon Rev. S. |
| Sayles Mrs. Thomas | 34 | Sheldon Mrs. S. |
| Sayles Thomas jr. | | Tovel Julia |
| Sayles Amy | | Thomas Kate |
| Sayles Arthur | 3 | Telfer Alice |
| Sayles Solomon | 1 | Vincent Maria |
| Sayles Mrs. Solomon | | White John |
| Stockton James | | Whelpton Sarah |
| Strickland Mrs. | | Whelpton Mary |
| Simpson Emma | | Wells Mrs. |
| Somers Alice | 3 | Wells Elizabeth |



