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REPORT

OF THE

KIRK SESSION AND MANAGERS

FOR

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1909.

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ELDERS.

ORDAINED

AITKEN, J. G. W., Levy Street	1884
ALLAN, WM., Willis Street	1884
ATKINSON, JAS., Burnell Avenue	1905
BOAL, J., Willis Street	...	...	...	1903
BLACK, J. W., Kelburne	...	...	...	1909
BUTLER, J. S., Kelburne	...	...	...	1909
CALDOW, R. T., Ellice Street	...	...	...	1906
CHAPMAN, H. B., Karori	...	...	...	1903
FERGUSON, J., Taranaki Street	...	...	...	1895
FRASER, F. H., Abel Smith Street	...	...	...	1872
GALLOWAY, B. C., Kelburne	...	...	...	1909
GILL, T. H., M.A., LL.B., Ellice Street	...	...	...	1903
GLASGOW, W. T., Boulcott Terrace	...	...	...	1888
GLEN, G. F., Botanical Gardens	...	...	...	1909
GRAY, WM., M.A., B.Sc., Terrace	...	...	...	1906
HOPKIRK, WM., Majoribanks Street	...	...	...	1888
JOHNSON, CAPT., H., Church Street	...	...	...	1902
JOHNSON, S. CLARKE, Karori Road	...	...	...	1902
KERSLEY, H. W., Kelburne	...	...	...	1902
MACKAY, J., Brougham Street	...	...	...	1897
McKENZIE, T. W., Ghuznee Street	...	...	...	1888
McKERROW, JAS., Ghuznee Street	...	...	...	1881
MAINLAND, H., Aro Street	...	...	...	1903
MENELAUS, M. D., Ellice Avenue	...	...	...	1895
MITCHELL, J., Roxburgh Street	...	...	...	1897
SLOAN, JAS., Hawker Street	...	...	...	1884
STEWART, G. L., Cleremont	...	...	...	1906
STONE, A. R., Bolton Street	...	...	...	1909
TROUP, G. A., F.R.I.B.A., Kelburne	...	...	...	1895
WEBSTER, A. P., Cleremont	...	...	...	1903
WILSON, J., Ohiro Road	...	...	...	1897

MANAGERS—1909.

ANDERSON, J. D.	Gladstone Terrace
CAMPBELL, J., F.R.I.B.A.	Cleremont Terrace
COWLES, E. P.	Kelburne
HANNAH, ROBT.	Boulcott Street
HERDMAN, J. G.	Roxburgh Street
HUSTWICK, T. H.	Mount Street
HOGG, A. W., M.B., Ch.B.	Willis Street
JENNINGS, W.	Willis Street
JOHNSTON, ALEX.	Kelburne
JONES, D.	Willis Street
KIRKCALDIE, J.	Thompson Street
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Elder: Mr. B. C. Galloway.

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Elder: Mr. H. W. Kersley.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1909-10.

PUBLIC WORSHIP every Lord's Day, morning at 11, evening at 7.

SACRAMENTS :—(1) Baptism in the Church on the first Sunday of every month. (2) Lord's Supper on the second Sunday of March, June, September, and December.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS meet in rooms adjoining Church, and in the Mount Cook Schools on Sunday afternoons at 2.30.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR YOUNG MEN meet in the class-room, Willis-street, and in the School-room, Mount Cook, on Sunday afternoons at 2.45.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR YOUNG WOMEN meet in the class-room adjoining the Church, Manager's room, and in Mount Cook School, on Sunday afternoons at 2.45.

PRAYER MEETING every Wednesday at 7.30.

A PRAYER MEETING is held on the first Sunday of every month, after the evening service, for the Sunday School.

THE WOMEN'S DORCAS AND VISITING SOCIETY meets in the School-room on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' MEETING is held every alternate Thursday at 2.45 p.m., in the Boys' Institute, Arthur Street.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY GUILD meets from March to November in Girls' Parlour at 7.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION meets in the Willis Street class-room on the third Friday of every month at 3 p.m.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS, ground floor of Hall, Dixon Street, every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. (April to September).

THE SESSION meets on the first Wednesday of every alternate month after the Prayer Meeting.

THE MANAGERS meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8.15 pm.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE meets in the rooms, Arthur Street, every evening at 7.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES meet in the GYMNASIUM during winter months.

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY meets in the Willis Street class-room every Friday evening at 7.45.

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MR. RICHMOND

Treasurer:

MR. B. C. GALLOWAY

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WILLIS STREET SCHOOL

Meets every Sabbath at 2.30 p.m.

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MR. F. H. FRASER

Superintendent:

MR. WM. HOPKIRK

Teachers:

MRS. WHITEMAN
MISS E. ANDERSON
" BLAND
" CLACHAN
" E. CHAPMAN
" N. DICK
" J. GIBB
" M. GIBB
" HARRISON
" McRAE
" L. McINTOSH
" M. RALSTON
" M. SCOTT
" I. SCOTT

MISS SINCLAIR
" M. SINCLAIR
" E. WEBSTER
MR. E. P. COWLES
" CHISHOLM
" B. C. GALLOWAY
" J. KRAFT
" N. McLEOD
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" ROULSTON
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Organist and Librarian:

MISS RASH

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Meets every Sabbath at 2.30 p.m.

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Teachers:

MRS. ANDERSON

MISS AVERY

" ALLAN

" BALLINGALL

" EDWARDS

" HOPKIRK

" MCLEOD

" REID

" SIMMONDS

Mr. JOHNSTON

" RICHMOND

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Librarian:

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Assistant Secretary:

Miss McKENZIE

Assistant Librarian:

Miss McMORRAN

Organist:

Mr. RICHMOND

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Rev. JAMES GIBB, D.D.

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Meets in the Willis Street Class-room every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

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LOOKOUT	-	-	-	W. E. CALDOW
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VISITING	-	-	-	L. NOEDL
DISCUSSIONS	-	-	-	T. ANDREW
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Treasurer:

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Meets in Mount Cook Sunday School every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:

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Secretary:

MR. G. P. WILLIAMSON

Treasurer:

MR. WM. ALLAN, JR.

Librarian:

P. W. BURBIDGE

WILLIS STREET YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS

Meets in the Girls' Parlour every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:

MR. J. BOAL

Committee:

MISS W. MILLAR
" A. PATERSON
" A. STARK
" C. HANDS
" L. COCKERILL
" C. NICHOLS

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Librarian:

MISS A. WALKER

Organists:

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ST. JOHN'S YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS

Meets in Manager's room every Sunday at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:

SISTER MABEL

Secretary:

MISS C. ALLAN

Treasurer:

MISS P. KITCHEN

MOUNT COOK YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS

Meets in Mount Cook School every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

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Assistant Leader:

MISS A. ORR

Secretary:

MISS B. FERGUSON

Treasurer:

MISS A. DANE

Organist:

MISS J. MCKENZIE

LADIES' DORCAS AND VISITING SOCIETY

Meets in Dixon Street Hall
on first and third Tuesday of the Month at 2.30 p.m.

President:

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Vice-Presidents:

MESDAMES GILL, SLOAN, AND WEBSTER

Secretary:

MISS SINCLAIR

Treasurer:

MISS STENHOUSE

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Meets in manager's room on third Friday of the month at 3 p.m.

President:

MRS. GRAY

Vice-Presidents:

MRS. GIBB AND MRS. CHAPMAN

Honorary Vice-President:

MRS. REITH

Secretary:

MISS REID

Treasurer:

MRS. F. S. POPE

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY GUILD

Meets in Girls' Parlour every alternate Tuesday evening at 7.30.

President:

MRS. KERSLEY

Secretary:

MISS GIBB

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE.

Sunday Evening Service and Week-night Classes are now conducted
in the new Institute Building, Arthur Street.

Hon. President. President.
REV. JAMES GIBB, D.D. | MR. G. A. TROUP

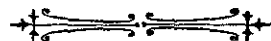
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MR. JUSTICE COOPER, DR. McLAURIN, AND
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DR. A. W. HOGG, M.B., Ch.B.

Committee.

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" J. M. MORICE	" D. PATTERSON

General Secretary—MR. CARL P. COLONEUS.



CHOIR

Meets for practice in Willis Street Class-room on Thursday
evenings at 8.

Organist and Choirmaster:
MR. J. MAUGHAN BARNETT (Kelburne)

Sopranos :

MRS. ANDERSON	MISS M. MOWATT
" POPE	" HARROWBY
MISS ANDERSON	" MANNING
" BARBER	" McLEOD
" CHIRNSIDE	" PETRIE
" DUNNING	" J. PETRIE
" EDWARDS	" THORBURN
" EWEN	

Contraltos :

MRS. WHITEMAN	MISS LITTLEJOHN
MISS S. ANDERSON	" RASH
" ELDER	" STENHOUSE
" KING	" WHITE

Tenors :

MR. ANDERSON	MR. MARTIN
" BARR	" REID
" EVANS	

Bass :

MR. ALEXANDER	MR. McFARLANE
" BISHOP	" F. S. POPE
" CALDOW	" J. POPE
" ELLIFFE	" RICHMOND

Secretary :
MISS E. RASH.

Librarian :
MR. McFARLANE.

MEMORANDA.

COLLECTIONS, SEAT-LETTING, ETC.

THE ORDINARY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, together with the Seat Rents, etc., provide the funds for defraying the congregational expenses, the chief of which are the Minister's Stipend and retiring allowance to the late Minister; salaries of church officials, etc.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS—(1) As appointed by the General Assembly are made from time to time, including Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Assessments for Assembly Expenses, Maori Mission, etc. (2) As appointed by the office-bearers for Sunday School, relief of poor, (once a quarter), and such other objects as it may be deemed necessary to help.

The Church Extension Fund, which is wholly devoted to help in planting new charges and assisting weak ones throughout the bounds of the Church, is taken up by the envelope system. The envelopes are placed in the pews once a quarter.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The regular contributions of the congregation to Missions are collected quarterly by the Women's Missionary Association.

The Seat-Letting Committee is in attendance at the Church at the close of the prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening to let sittings to new applicants.

REPORT

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1909.

THE year now ended has added another chapter of happy, and at least outwardly successful, work to the history of the congregation. The pages that follow show that in all the departments of our manifold activity there has been a large expenditure of effort—we would fain believe that in no department has our effort been altogether unprofitable. It is indeed true, if trite, to say that it is impossible to gauge with accuracy the spiritual issues of work, even though done in the name of God. These are known only to Him, who searcheth the hearts, but relying on His mercy for the acceptance of our imperfect service we comfort ourselves with the hope that our labour has not been in vain to the Lord.

THE MINISTER.

At the time of the writing the last year's report Dr. and Mrs. Gibb were absent in the Homeland. Dr. Gibb returned in November last, but owing to serious illness Mrs. Gibb was delayed in Melbourne, and was not able to return till about a month later. We are all pleased to know that Mrs. Gibb is almost back to her normal health, and able to go in and out among the congregation. Early in the present year Dr. Gibb and his family were again visited with affliction in the death of his only brother, and later of his mother and Mrs. Gibb's mother—the last two at an advanced age, ripe for the harvest, the first in the midtime of his days, after a comparatively short illness. The sympathies of the congregation were with their esteemed pastor and his family in their time of trial and loss. Dr. Gibb's ministry during the year has been fruitful of much blessing in the life and activities of the congregation. The vitality of the various organisations connected with the Church are an eloquent testimony to the

able leadership, wise guidance, and constant vigilance of a devoted and consecrated pastor. The accession to the roll of communicants of so large a number of young men and women bears witness to the faithful and effective proclamation of the Gospel message. We pray that the Divine blessing may in increasing measure rest upon our pastor, and that strength may be given him in the coming days for the great work that lies so near his heart.

Owing to the late date of the publication of the report for 1907-1908 we were able to make grateful reference to the services rendered by all the ministers who occupied the pulpit during Dr. Gibb's absence, though in the case of a number of them this service was given during the earlier part of the period now under review. Once more we express our indebtedness to those brethren, and to the Rev. J. Gibson Smith, for his kind help as moderator while our Minister was on his furlough.

KIRK SESSION.

It ought never to be forgotten that to the Kirk Session belongs the oversight of all the work in which the congregation is engaged, but there are various matters with whose administration the Session is directly concerned, and it is to these that attention is called in this part of the report.

At the commencement of the year there were 28 Elders, there are now 31. The following were, after due election, inducted into office, namely:—Messrs. J. W. Black, J. S. Butler, B. C. Galloway, G. F. Glen, and A. R. Stone. The following resigned, namely:—Messrs. C. S. Moore and G. H. Scott. After many years of faithful service in the Session Mr. Moore severed his connection with the Church in order to join the new charge at Kelburne. Mr. Scott, while retaining his membership in the congregation, gave up the eldership owing to a change of residence rendering it impossible for him to discharge effectively the duties of the position.

Mr. G. A. Troup and Mr. C. S. Moore tendered to the Session their resignation of the joint-leadership of the Young Men's Willis Street Bible Class. Mr. Moore, as stated above, has become a member of another congregation. Mr. Troup was constrained to resign through ill-health. The Session put on record an expression of its profound sense of the value of Mr. Troup's services to the Class, and to the Young Men's movement throughout the Dominion. Mr. Moore was

also heartily thanked for his valuable co-operation with Mr. Troup in every effort for the good of the youth of the Church.

The nomination by the Class of Mr. J. S. Butler and Mr. C. A. Redgrave as successors to Messrs. Troup and Moore was confirmed by the Session.

The Session having resolved that a Deaconess should be added to the working staff, the Minister offered the position to Miss Mabel Cartright, deaconess to the congregation at South Dunedin. Sister Mabel accepted the call, and in due course was inducted by a commission of the Wellington Presbytery. She has made a very good beginning of her work, reference to which will be found in a subsequent paragraph.

Mr. J. G. W. Aitken represented the Session in Presbytery and Assembly during the year.

The Communion Roll.—This now contains the names of 734 members, making a net increase of 34 over the numbers reported last year. The particulars are as follows:

Total Roll in June, 1908	...	...	697
New members added by examination	...	36	
New members by certificate	...	67	
		—	103
			800
Removed by death	...	6	
By certificate	...	55	
Otherwise	...	5	
		—	66
			734

Of those who have received certificates of disjunction a number have connected themselves with the Kelburne congregation. We take this opportunity of expressing our gratification that this new charge has now a building and a session of its own, with a communion roll of upwards of fifty members, and a considerable number of adherents. Before this report comes into the hands of its readers we trust Kelburne will also have a minister of its own. Extension of the suburbs tells against the city churches, and the emergence of the Kelburne charge, one way or another, has meant a good deal to St. John's. But a church in Kelburne was urgently required, and we are glad that all the indications justify the belief that before long this congregation will be one of the most prosperous suburban charges in the Dominion.

The death-roll of members in full communion is happily not large. The names are these :—Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Gibb, senior, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Urquhart, and Mrs. McLennan. To the relatives of the departed we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

The Quarterly Communion.—The attendances were: September, 331; December, 354; March, 408; June, 406.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to 21 infants.

Attendance at Public Worship and the Prayer Meeting.—The Sunday services are in the morning usually well attended—the evening congregations are very large.

The adjective “moderate” fitly describes the attendance at the Prayer Meeting. Instead of 50 or 60 people we have a right to look for the presence of 100 or 150.

Anniversary Services.—Owing to the unavoidable delay in the Minister’s return from his furlough the fifty-fifth congregational anniversary services were postponed till the 21st February. Both services were conducted by Dr. Gibb. There were large congregations, and the commemoration was worthy of the occasion.

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE.

The choir has done good work in leading the singing at public worship, and in rendering the anthems in a fashion both æsthetically and devotionally profitable. The week-night practices have been well attended. The choir numbers in all 37 members, of whom 15 are soprano, 9 alto, 5 tenor, 8 bass. Recruits are always welcome and frequently necessary. Wellington is a city to which many people come, and after a brief stay, go. The choir shares in this fluctuation and the ranks have to be constantly replenished. Members and adherents of the Church who have good voices and some knowledge of music might kindly bear this in mind.

Some time ago the Session authorised the use of the new edition of Church Praise in the services of the Church, and of late only hymns common to both books have been used. It is intended shortly to make exclusive use of the new book.

MISSIONS—FOREIGN AND HOME.

The Women’s Missionary Association.—Monthly meetings have been held of this association. The attendance has not been very large but the interest of members in the great missionary cause has been keen and their labours in collect-

ing funds highly successful. The amount is upwards of £188. Mrs. Hustwick, who for many years served the association as treasurer, has been compelled by ill-health to relinquish the work she loved so well, and in which she has laboured not only with the utmost fidelity but with great success.

Young Women’s Missionary Guild.—The Guild has thirty-five members, and meets once a fortnight. The attendance is upwards of 20. Diligent preparation has been made for a Sale of Work, which will take place in September, and which it is expected will realise a large sum to be divided between the Maori Girls’ School at Turakina and the General Missions’ Funds. The expectation is well founded, for this society has for a good many years past been able by means of their sales to donate from £70 to £100 per annum to the mission funds of the Church. We trust the people of the congregation will help to make the coming sale the best on record.

Total Contributions to Foreign Missions.—Collected by Women’s Missionary Association, £188 8s. 4d.; contributed by Bible Classes and Sunday Schools, £61 15s. 1d.; other items, £2 14s. 4d.; total, £252 17s. 9d.

Total Contributions to Home and Foreign Missions, etc.—The direct congregational contributions to Home Missions amounts to £126. Total contributions to Missions (Home and Foreign), £378 17s. 9d. A further sum of upwards of £200 has been contributed for various altruistic purposes. The expenditure on other than congregational objects has thus amounted to close on £600.

THE LADIES’ DORCAS AND VISITING SOCIETY.

This society reports a year of steady, successful work. Many garments have been made and given to the poor, and assistance has been rendered to the Brooklyn Orphanage. Coals, provisions, and donations of money have also been made to a number of deserving people. The amount thus expended has been close on £70. It ought also to be noted here that a large amount of relief to the poor was given directly through the Minister and the Deaconess. During the last month or two the society has been working for the Sale of Work, to be held shortly, by the Young Women’s Guild, at which they are to contribute a stall.

The society has reluctantly had to part with one of its most valued members, Mrs. Moore, who has connected herself with the new Kelburne Church. For many years Mrs.

Moore has served as treasurer of the society, and in this capacity and many others done praiseworthy work. It was with very sincere regret that her resignation was accepted.

THE DEACONESS AND THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Reference is made above to the appointment of Sister Mabel, who has entered upon her task with an earnestness which promises excellent results. She has been assisting the Minister in visiting young women members and adherents of the congregation resident in lodgings, and also the sick and the aged. She has been placed in charge of the new Young Women's Bible Class, meeting in the Managers' room, which gives promise of much usefulness. She has been instrumental in bringing relief to many of the deserving poor and people now out of work. Sister Mabel has also taken charge of the Mothers' Meeting, which is attended by a large number of the mothers of the boys connected with the Boys' Institute. Afternoon tea is provided by certain ladies connected with the congregation, gifts of clothing are made to the women, and a bright religious service is conducted once a week.

Ever since sister Lilian left Wellington this meeting has been conducted by Mrs. Anderson, who relinquished the task only on the appointment of the new deaconess. We desire to thank Mrs. Anderson for her self-denying and successful work. A letter signed by all the women who attend the meeting was sent the other day to the Minister, in which they gave utterance to their appreciation of the services Mrs. Anderson had rendered them.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The statistics which follow are not too encouraging, and at the same time they are a little perplexing. The rolls appear to contain 94 fewer names than they did twelve months ago, and yet the average attendance is only 11 less than last year. In the case of the Willis Street School the comparison is even more curious, with a loss of 72 scholars on the roll the average attendance is 1 better. Mount Cook has lost 22 scholars, but in this case the average shows a decrease of 12.

It has been for some time evident that it would be impossible to keep the numbers attending our schools up to the level of earlier years. The number of children in the districts supplied by these institutions has decreased, and the

decrease of Presbyterian families has been especially marked. There is no blinking the fact that people of the Presbyterian persuasion are making for the suburbs in ever increasing numbers, and the opening of suburban charges with their Sabbath Schools makes the task of keeping our attendance as high as it was, even seven or eight years ago, not only difficult but impossible. This has for some time been evident in the case of Mount Cook; now it is becoming evident in Willis Street. That school parted with a large contingent to the new school at Kelburne, and other suburban charges have benefited by its losses. The situation has to be faced with equanimity. There is no wisdom in bemoaning the inevitable. With an increasing congregation we have a decreasing Sabbath School. This might be a puzzle, but a glance at the Communion Roll, or at the Church attendance on Sundays, affords the solution—a very large proportion of both consists of young, unmarried men and women.

Brief reference may be made here to the abandonment of the proposal for a new building at Mount Cook. The teachers collected some two hundred pounds as a nucleus of a fund for this purpose, but on approaching the Management Committee they found that body unwilling to face the very large expenditure involved—upwards of £3,000—and the venture was reluctantly dropped. With a decreasing attendance at the school, and with numerous other schools operating in the same district, to say nothing of the heavy financial liabilities already resting on the congregation, the Managers could not see their way to encourage this movement. The teachers have bravely settled down to face the situation and make the best of it.

Particulars of attendance of scholars and teachers are given in the following tables:—

		<i>Scholars.</i>		Total.	Average.
		Boys.	Girls.		
Willis Street	...	105	142	247	199
Mount Cook	...	49	45	94	74
		154	187	341	273

		<i>Teachers and Officers.</i>		Total.	Average.
		Men.	Women.		
Willis Street	...	13	19	32	26
Mount Cook	...	6	11	17	14
		19	30	49	40

With a view of keeping in touch with the infants of the congregation, and securing them bye-and-bye for the school, cradle rolls have been formed. On the Willis Street roll there are 60 little ones, and 29 on Mount Cook. The discipline and efficiency of the schools are all that can be desired. The teachers are taking the utmost pains to qualify themselves for their important work, and the Willis Street School at least is equipped with most of the apparatus now deemed necessary for the religious education of the young.

Anniversary Services.—For these the church was tastefully decorated with grain and autumn flowers. There were three services, all of which were conducted by the Minister. The children's choir, led by Mr. B. C. Galloway, rendered bright and suitable music. The collections were large.

Examinations.—Fifty-seven scholars sat for the Assembly's examination, of whom 50 obtained certificates, namely: 16 first-class, 23 second-class, and 11 third.

Teachers' Training Class.—The lower room of the Sunday School Hall having been painted and renovated, Mr. W. Gray began a few weeks ago a class which should prove of high value to the future life of our schools. Trained teachers are the most pressing need to-day, and such teachers we shall certainly have if only a reasonable proportion of our Church members, and members of our Bible Classes, will avail themselves of the benefits of this class. The new departure is much appreciated by the staff of the schools, and we trust that Mr. Gray's efforts to qualify men and women for this highly important work may be abundantly successful. At present there are 10 students on the roll.

BIBLE CLASSES AND THE BOYS' INSTITUTE.

WILLIS STREET YOUNG MEN'S CLASS.

The most notable event in the history of this class during the last twelve months was the resignation of Messrs. G. A. Troup and C. S. Moore as leaders. In recognition of the eminent services rendered by these brethren, both to the class and to the Bible Class movement, they were appointed as honorary life leaders. The vacancies thus created were filled by Messrs. J. S. Butler and C. A. Redgrave, who, after nomination by the class, were, as has been already related, appointed by the Session.

The class began the year with a membership of 105, it ends with exactly the same number, 48 having left, most of

them through departure from Wellington, and 48 joined. The average attendance has been 69.15 compared with 71.33 last year.

Of the 105 class members 35 are members in full communion with the Church. Twelve class men joined the membership of the Church during the year.

The Library has increased from 1,006 volumes to 1,083. The number issued this year has been 652, as against 301 for the preceding year.

The Literary and Debating Society, which meets during the months of winter, has been largely attended, and a noticeable improvement has been shown in the debating and speech powers of many of those who regularly take part in the discussions. The Minister, who usually acts as judge of the debates, reports that several of the young men promise to become fine speakers, and that even now the quality of the debates is very satisfactory.

An important feature of the work of the class of late has been the formation of Bible Study Circles. There are 4 of these, with an attendance in all of 40, who meet once a week to study the Gospel of St. Mark. We commend this as one of the very wisest activities in which the class can engage.

In athletics—cricket, tennis, football (both Rugby and Association), and the gymnasium, the class has been well in evidence. The gymnasium has been well attended, and a win scored in most of the football matches played. In the athletic events at the Easter Camp the class gained the greatest number of points.

The income of the class amounted to upwards of £160. Of this £100 was in the form of a bequest from the late Mr. Harry Drummond, which has been invested in the interests of future work. The total contributions to missions, etc., was £36 17s. 6d., the chief allocations being £20 to the Davies' Salary Fund, and £13 19s. 6d. to the Boys' Institute.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE.

This Institution continues to flourish, the number of lads connected with it during the year reaching the large figures of 200. The work is divided into four parts—physical, educational, social, religious—and in each there has been much activity, and not a little solid success. The work is still in the hands of the capable secretary, Mr. C. P. Coloneus, who is assisted by various members of the

Bible Class, members of the congregation, and a number of outside friends. The Institute is run on purely undenominational lines, and while earnest efforts are made to impart religious instruction to the lads who attend the Sunday meetings, no pressure is brought to bear in this direction on anybody. Any lad who is willing to behave decently may be a member of the Institute, and share to the full in its advantages. The non-sectarian quality of the work is clearly recognised by a large number of the general public, who show their interest and sympathy both in their unflinching contributions and in many other ways.

WILLIS STREET YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS.

This class has had a year of healthful, vigorous life. The average attendance has been a little below that of the previous year (62 as against 65), but the class report indicates not only that the Sunday afternoon meetings have been highly profitable, but also that there has been unprecedented activity in the many branches of work the class undertakes. The following particulars will be of general interest:

The class has lost 34 members and gained the same number. The roll stands at 100. Of those who have left 4 have joined the Teachers' Training Class, and 2 have become Sunday School teachers.

Sixteen members of the class have become communicants of the Church, 6 of whom were led to decision through the efforts of responsible members of the class following up the ministrations of the pulpit. There are 55 communicants in the class, of whom 40 are connected with our own congregation.

The girls were appealed to by the Minister to give a helping hand in the work of the new Orphanage, and have responded heartily. Besides a good donation in cash, specified below, they have contributed a considerable quantity of clothing, provisions, and toys for the children. They are now busy collecting funds by means of suitable cards, and are besides arranging for a big concert in aid of the funds of the home.

The Ohio Home Service has been conducted by the class every third Sunday in the month, and the Asylum, Home for the Aged and Needy, the Consumptive Shelters and Victoria Home have all been visited.

Three Hockey Clubs, a Tennis Club, a Gymnasium Class, a Swimming Club, and an Ambulance Class, all of which are in vigorous operation, show that the *corpus sanum* has been cared for as well as the *mens sana*.

The income of the class for the year amounted to upwards of £44, and of this sum £32 have been spent altruistically. The following agencies have benefited by the contributions of the class:—Maori Girls' School, £10; Orphanage, £10; New Hebrides Mission, £3; Youth of the Church Fund, £2; Canton Villages, £3; Bursary Fund, £3; Indian Mission, £1.

MOUNT COOK YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS.

This class began the year with 28 members and ended with 33. The average attendance has been 23. Eighteen members of the class are members in full communion with the Church; 15 are connected with our own congregation; 3 joined the Church on profession of faith during the period under review; 1 member joined the teaching staff of the Sunday School, and further assistance was given to the school by a committee appointed to look up scholars who have ceased to attend or become irregular in their attendance. The social work of the class has been vigorously prosecuted, and tennis and other forms of outdoor recreation have been in full swing.

The income of the class amounted to upwards of £27, and of this sum £3 were donated to the Canton Missions; £1 to Miss Spence; £1 10s. to the Brooklyn Orphanage. The children in the wards of the Wellington Hospital have been visited, and gifts of various sorts made to them.

MOUNT COOK YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

The number on the roll in this class is 13, slightly under the figures reported last year. The average attendance has been 9. Three members are in full communion with the Church, one of these joined recently. Owing to the situation of the building in which it meets there is not very much opportunity of this class increasing greatly in size, but a work of a very satisfactory character is quietly carried on here from year to year. For self-support the class raised £5; for missions, £4.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The membership of the Committee is twenty. At the recent election five members, who retired by rotation, were

re-elected, and Messrs. J. D. Anderson, W. Jennings, and J. Schlater were elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the call of three of the managers to the eldership.

No matters of special note have engaged the attention of the Committee during the past year, but frequent meetings have been held, and diligent attention given to the routine business of the Church.

FINANCE.

The total revenue of the congregation and its agencies (with the exception of the Boys' Institute) amounts to £2,776 5s. 10d. The collections, ordinary and special, are £1,239, or £23 13s. per Sunday. The ordinary collections have averaged £20 17s. 3d. per Sunday. Pew rents brought in £532. Outstanding subscriptions to the Jubilee Debt Reduction Fund amount to £142 10s. Close on £600 have been spent on other than purely congregational objects, £252 17s. 9d. going to missions to the heathen; £126 to home missions, and the balance to the poor and various altruistic objects.

The income of the Boys' Institute amounted to upwards of £350, making the grand total for the work carried on by the congregation, £3,126 5s. 10d.



St. John's Presbyterian Church Revenue Account.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Twelve Months, from 1st July, 1908, to 30th June, 1909.

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Audited and found correct—JNO. PAUL,
W. E. NICHOLS. } *Hon. Auditors.*

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Hon. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 30th JUNE, 1909.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Amount of Mortgage on Property	..	..	1,300 0 0	Estimated Value of Land, Church, School, Manse, and other	..	..	17,322 0 0
Balance, Dr. Boys' Institute	..	..	416 4 6	Buildings..	..	..	20 0 0
Balance, Dr. Revenue Account	..	..	476 13 8	Unpaid Seat Rents, Estimated ..	..	..	262 13 11
Balance ..	..	..	15,503 18 9	Balance at Cr. Jubilee Fund ..	..	..	50 0 0
				Balance at Cr. Mt. Cook Building Fund ..	..	..	42 3 0
				Balance at Cr. Sunday School Equipment Fund ..	..	..
			<u>£17,696 16 11</u>				<u>£17,696 16 11</u>

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Hon. Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOLS.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1909.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, June 30th, 1908			5 13 4	By Bible and Tract Society, Periodicals and Supplies	55	0	0
„ Collections, Willis Street—				„ Caretaker, Mt. Cook S. (P. Browne)	6	0	0
General ...	26	5	10	„ General Assembly Certificates	1	12	4
Books ...	1	8	2	„ Whitcombe & Tombs, Library			
Missions ...	9	2	7½	Books ...	4	13	3
Donation ...	1	0	0	„ J. B. Innes, Printing	4	5	6
			37 16 7½	„ Wellington Sunday School Union...	1	0	0
„ Collections, Mt. Cook—				„ Sundry Anniversary Accounts	0	17	0
General ...	7	15	11½	„ Social Accounts	7	3	10
Books ...	4	12	8½	„ Missions (Church Treasurer)	11	14	0
Missions ...	2	11	2½	„ Insurance, Mt. Cook Organ	0	5	0
			14 19 10½	„ S.S. Supplies, A. H. Reed	1	11	8
„ Church Collection, S.S. Anniversary			43 10 9	„ Bank Commission	0	10	0
				„ Balance			94 12 7
							7 8 0
							£102 0 7
			£102 0 7				

LIABILITY—Bible Depot, for Undelivered Periodicals, £35.

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B. C. GALLOWAY,
Hon. Treasurer.

Boys' Institute.

JULY 1st, 1908, TO JUNE 30th, 1909.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	416	4	6	By Balance	416	4	6
			£416 4 6				£416 4 6
				By Balance			£416 4 6

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JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Hon. Treasurer.

Jubilee Fund.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	120	3	11	By Balance	262	13	11
„ Subscriptions Paid	142	10	0				£262 13 11
			£262 13 11				
To Balance			£262 13 11				

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Hon. Treasurer.

Mount Cook Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance	50	0 0	By Balance	50	0 0
To Balance	£50	0 0			£50	0 0
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Hon. Auditors.							

Sunday School Equipment Fund.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance	42	3 0	By Balance	42	3 0
To Balance	£42	3 0			£42	3 0
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Hon. Auditors.							

St. John's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Association.

BALANCE-SHEET TO JUNE 30TH, 1909.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Proceeds of Collecting Books ...	...	123	5 6	By Paid to Church Treasurer ...	...	193	1 4
" Oil Launch ...	...	0	2 6	" Subscription to P.W.M.U. ...	...	0	5 0
" Rev. I. Jolly's Lecture ...	...	1	5 0	" Rice Money in Hand ...	...	0	2 0
" Rev. R. J. Porter's Lecture ...	...	2	15 6				
" Rev. J. Crookston's Lecture ...	...	2	0 0				
" Rev. Dr. Gibb's Lecture ...	...	11	11 0				
" Rice Money ...	...	2	12 0				
" Box Money ...	...	4	4 6				
" Harvest Fields ...	...	1	18 6				
" Members' Subscriptions ...	...	1	9 0				
" Special Fund ...	...	41	14 10				
" Mrs. Dick, for June, 1908 ...	...	0	10 0				
		£193	8 4			£193	8 4
Collected for Santo Mission Box ...	...	£1	15 0	Purchases for Santo Mission ...	...	£1	15 0
Maori Mission Birthday League (in Miss Allan's charge) ...	...	£2	0 0				

Wellington, July 1st, 1909.

E. HUSTWICK, Hon. Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Dr.			£	s.	d.	Cr.			£	s.	d.
To Balance, July 1st, 1908...	...	...	5	12	10	By Sundries	...	...	18	3	10
" Class Collections	...	...	37	1	6	" Annual Donation to Boys' Institute	...	...	12	10	0
" Gymnasium Subscriptions	...	...	0	18	6	" Christmas "	...	...	0	11	8
" Lecture in Aid of Library, net proceeds	...	...	4	1	6	" Missions "	...	...	17	15	6
" H. Drummond Bequest...	...	...	93	10	0	" Donation to Canton Village Mission Salary Scheme...	...	...	2	3	4
" Donations to Missions—						" Library Books	...	...	4	2	3
Home Missions	...	£1 18 0				" H. Drummond Bequest Investment Account...	...	...	100	0	0
Maori Mission	...	0 14 6				" Balance at Bank	...	...	5	11	3
New Hebrides Mission	...	0 12 6									
South African Compounds	...	0 5 6									
Social Service League	...	0 2 0									
Canton Vicarage	...	0 4 0									
Canton Village Salary Scheme	...	15 17 6									
			19	13	6						
			£160	17	10				£160	17	10

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 30TH JUNE, 1909.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.	ASSETS.			£	s.	d.
Home Mission	...	...	1	18	10	Cash at Bank	...	...	5	11	3
H. Drummond Bequest Fund	...	...	100	0	0	Parlour Fittings...	...	30 15 3			
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	...	...	201	11	10	Less 5 per cent. depreciation	...	1 10 9	29	4	6
						Gymnasium Fittings	...	56 3 9			
						Less 10 per cent. depreciation	...	5 12 5	50	11	4
						Library	...	...	118	3	7
						H. Drummond Bequest—	...	...	
						Deposit: The Wellington Trustee and Agency, Limited	...	...	100	0	0
			£303	10	8				£303	10	8

July 8, 1909.

H. T. THOMSON, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct—W. E. NICHOLS, A.I.A., N.Z.

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St. John's Church,
Wellington.

REPORT

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Twelve Months ended June 30th, 1910.

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St. John's Church,

Wellington.



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OFFICE-BEARERS.

Minister :

REV. JAMES GIBB, D.D., The Manse, Woolcombe Street.

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MR. M. D. MENELAUS, 43 Ellice Avenue.

Deaconess :

SISTER MABEL, 175 Cuba Street.

Clerk of Management Committee :

MR. J. M. MORICE, B.Sc., Roseneath.

General Treasurer :

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Convener of Church Extension Committee :

MR. A. R. STONE, Bolton Street.

Convener Seat-Letting Committee :

MR. WM. HOPKIRK, 104 Majoribanks Street.

Organist and Choirmaster :

MR. J. MAUGHAN BARNETT, Kelburne.

Church Officer :

MR. J. WHITEMAN, Willis Street.

ELDERS.

	ORDAINED.	
AITKEN, J. G. W., Levy Street	1884	✓
ALLAN, Wm., Willis Street	1884	✓
ATKINSON, JAS., Burnell Avenue	1905	✓
BOAL, J., Willis Street	1903	✓
BLACK, J. W., Kelburne	1909	✓
BUTLER, J. S., Hawker Street	1909	✓
CALDOW, R. T., Ellice Street	1906	✓
FERGUSON, J., Taranaki Street	1895	✓
FRASER, F. H., Abel Smith Street	1872	✓
GILL, T. H., M.A., L.L.B., Ellice Street	1903	✓
GLEN, G. F., Botanical Gardens	1909	✓
GRAY, Wm., B.A., B.Sc., Terrace	1906	✓
HOPKIRK, Wm., Majoribanks Street	1888	✓
JOHNSON, CAPT. H., Church Street	1902	✓
JOHNSON, S. CLARKE, Karori Road	1902	✓
KERSLEY, H. W., Kelburne	1902	✓
MACKAY, J., Brougham Street	1897	✓
McKENZIE, T. W., Ghuznee Street	1888	✓
McKERROW, JAS., Ghuznee Street	1881	✓
MAINLAND, H., Kelburne	1903	✓
MENELAUS, M. D., Ellice Avenue	1895	✓
MITCHELL, J., Roxburgh Street	1897	✓
SLOAN, JAS., Hawker Street	1884	✓
STEWART, G. L., Cleremont Terrace	1906	✓
STONE, A. R., Bolton Street	1909	✓
TROUP, G. A., F.R.I.B.A., Kelburne	1895	✓
WEBSTER, A. P., Cleremont Terrace	1903	✓
WILSON, J., Ohio Road	1897	✓

MANAGERS—1910.

ANDERSON, J. D.	Gladstone Terrace	✓
ANDREW, R. L.	... Kelburne	✓
CAMPBELL, J., F.R.I.B.A.	Cleremont Terrace	
COWLES, E. P.	... Kelburne	
HANNAH, ROBT.	... Boulcott Street	
HUSTWICK, T. H.	McDonald Crescent	
HOGG, A. W., M.B., CH.B.	... Willis Street	✓
JENNINGS, W.	... Willis Street	
JOHNSTON, ALEX.	... Kelburne	✓
JONES, D.	... Willis Street	
KIRKCALDIE, J.	... Thompson Street	✓
KNOX, J.	Cleremont Terrace	
McGAVIN, D., M.D., F.R.C.S.	... Willis Street	✓
MACFARLANE, J. B.	McDonald Crescent	✓
MORICE, J. M., B.Sc.	... Roseneath	✓
MORRISON, J. L.	... McKenzie Terrace	✓
PAUL, L. L.	... Willis Street	✓
SCLATER, J.	... Thompson Street	✓
SMITH, A. P.	... Brougham Street	✓
SMITH, H.	... Terrace	✓
WILSON, A. M.	Cambridge Terrace	✓

MANAGERS' COMMITTEES.

Property Committee:

MESSRS. CAMPBELL, GLEN,
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A. P. SMITH, H. SMITH, STEWART,
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MESSRS. CALDOW, JENNINGS, CLARKE-JOHNSON,
Wilson, AND J. B. McFARLANE, (Convener).

ELDERS' DISTRICTS.

No. 1—Thorndon, Kaiwarra, and Wadestown.

Elder: Mr. J. Sloan.

Collector for Missions: Miss Stark.

No. 2—Talavera Terrace to Customhouse Quay; Aurora Terrace to Grant Road.

Elder: Mr. J. Atkinson.

Collector for Missions: Miss Mallard.

No. 3—General. (Young Men.)

Elder: Mr. J. S. Butler.

Collector for Missions: Miss Glen.

No. 4—Kelburne District.

Elders: Messrs. Wm. Gray and J. W. Black.

Collector for Missions: Mrs. McCullough.

No. 5—Talavera Terrace to Customhouse Quay; Aurora Terrace to Dixon Street.

Elders: Messrs. G. A. Troup and G. L. Stewart.

Collector for Missions: Miss Gibb.

No. 6—General. (Young Women.)

Elder: Mr. J. Boal.

Collector for Missions: Miss Ralston.

No. 7—Willis Street to Wolcombe Street; Dixon Street to Ingestre Street.

Elder: Mr. J. McKerrow.

Collector for Missions: Mrs. Hustwick.

No. 8—Dixon Street to Ingestre Street; Cuba Street to Willis Street.

Elder: Capt. H. Johnson.

Collector for Missions: Mrs. Hustwick.

No. 9—Willis Street to Cuba Street; Ingestre Street to Webb Street.

Elder: Mr. John Mackay.

Collector for Missions: Miss Ballingall.

No. 10—Woolcombe Street to Willis Street; Ingestre Street to Wordsworth Street.

Elder: Capt. H. Johnson.

Collectors for Missions: Misses C. Chappell & C. Nichols.

No. 11—Aro Street, Taitville, and Mitchelltown.

Elder: Mr. H. Mainland.

Collector for Missions: Mrs. J. Wilson.

No. 12—Ohiro Road; Maarama Crescent, Brooklyn, and Vogel-town.

Elder: Mr. John Wilson.

Collectors for Missions: Misses Allan.

No. 13—Webb Street; Arthur Street to Rolleston Street.

Elder: Mr. R. T. Caldow.

Collector for Missions: Miss Allan.

No. 14—Buckle Street to John Street.

Elder: Mr. A. R. Stone.

Collector for Missions: Miss Wallace.

No. 15—Buckle Street to Harbour; Tory Street to Cuba Street.

Elder: Mr. Wm. Allan.

Collector for Missions: Miss Badden.

No. 16—Cambridge Terrace and South of Basin Reserve.

Elder: Mr. J. Mitchell.

Collector for Missions: Miss Myra Scott.

No. 17—Clyde Quay; Oriental Bay and Roseneath.

Elder: Mr. A. R. Stone.

Collector for Missions: Miss Reid.

No. 18—Clyde Quay and Majoribanks Street to Shannon Street.

Elder: Mr. Wm. Hopkirk.

Collector for Missions: Mrs. Menelaus.

No. 19—Majoribanks Street to Elizabeth Street; Kent Terrace to Austin Street.

Elder: Mr. T. H. Gill.

Collector for Missions: Miss McLeod.

No. 20—Elizabeth Street to Pirie Street, and Kent Terrace to Austin Street.

Elder: Mr. J. G. W. Aitken.

Collector for Missions: Miss Myra Scott.

No. 21—Pirie Street to Ellice Street, City Boundary to Kent Terrace.

Elder: Mr. G. F. Glen.

Collector for Missions: Miss M. Thornton.

No. 22—Ellice Street and Brougham Street to College Reserve.

Elder: Mr. H. W. Kersley.

Collector for Missions: Miss Wimsett.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1910-1.

PUBLIC WORSHIP every Lord's Day, morning at 11, evening at 7.

SACRAMENTS:—(1) Baptism in the Church on the first Sunday of every month. (2) Lord's Supper on the second Sunday of March, June, September, and December.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS meet in rooms adjoining the Church and in the Mount Cook Schools on Sunday afternoons at 2.30.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR YOUNG MEN meet in the class-room, Willis Street, and in the school-room, Mount Cook, on Sunday afternoons at 2.45.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR YOUNG WOMEN meet in the class-room adjoining the Church, Managers' Room, and in Mount Cook School, on Sunday afternoons at 2.45.

PRAYER MEETING every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

A PRAYER MEETING is held on the first Sunday of every month, after the evening service, for the Sunday School.

THE WOMEN'S DORCAS AND VISITING SOCIETY meets in the School-room on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 2.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' MEETING is held every alternate Thursday at 2.45 p.m. in the Boys' Institute, Arthur Street.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY GUILD meets from March to November, in Girls' Parlour, at 7.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION meets in the Willis Street class-room on the third Friday of every month at 3 p.m.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS, ground floor of Hall, Dixon Street, every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. (April to September).

THE SESSION meets on the third Wednesday of every alternate month after the prayer meeting.

THE MANAGERS meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8.15 p.m.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE meets in the rooms, Arthur Street, every evening at 7.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES meet in the Gymnasium during winter months.

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY meets in the Willis Street class-room every Friday evening at 7.45.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION.

President:

REV. JAMES GIBB, D.D.

Vice-Presidents:

MESSRS. FRASER, ALLAN, AND HOPKIRK.

General Instructor:

MR. WM. GRAY, M.A., B.Sc.

General Secretary:

MR. RICHMOND.

General Treasurer:

MR. WM. MCKENZIE.

Honorary Staff.

MESSRS. J. G. W. AITKEN, AND WM. ALLAN.

WILLIS STREET SCHOOL.

Meets every Sabbath at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Superintendent:

MR. F. H. FRASER.

Superintendent:

MR. WM. HOPKIRK.

Teachers:

MRS. CAMPBELL	MISS C. ROGERS
" LEWIS	" M. SCOTT
" WHITEMAN	" I. SCOTT
MISS B. BADDEN	" J. SINCLAIR
" J. BADDEN	" E. WALLACE
" BLAND	MR. W. BADDEN
" CLACHAN	" J. CAMPBELL
" M. FRASER	" J. H. KRAFT
" J. GIBB	" J. MASSEY
" G. GENDALL	" G. W. MORICE
" R. McRAE	" N. McLEOD
" M. RALSTON	" L. L. PAUL

Secretary:

MR. J. M. MORICE.

Assistant Secretary:

MR. P. L. MUIR.

Organist and Librarian.

MISS RASH.

MOUNT COOK SCHOOL.

Meets every Sabbath at 2.30 p.m.

Superintendent:
MR. R. T. CALDOW.

Teachers:

MISS ALLAN	MR. JOHNSTON
" BALLINGALL	" RICHMOND
" EDWARDS	" WILSON
" HOPKIRK	
" MCLEOD	
" SIMMONDS	

Secretary:
MR. MCKENZIE.

Librarian:
MR. A. SMITH.

Assistant Secretary:
MISS MCKENZIE

Assistant Librarian:
MISS MCMORRAN.

Organist:
MR. RICHMOND.

**ST. JOHN'S
BIBLE CLASS ASSOCIATION.**

President:
REV. JAMES GIBB, D.D.

**WILLIS STREET YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AND
INSTITUTE.**

Meets in the Willis Street Class-room every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:
J. S. BUTLER.

Committee:

MISSIONARY	-	-	-	J. A. ORR
LOOKOUT	-	-	-	G. H. ELLIFFE AND C. MURRAY
LIBRARY	-	-	-	J. CHAPMAN
ATHLETICS	-	-	-	J. S. MARTIN
SOCIAL AND ROOMS	-	-	-	G. HAASE
BOYS' INSTITUTE	-	-	-	W. E. SHAW
BIBLE STUDY	-	-	-	T. M. CRAWFORD
DISCUSSIONS	-	-	-	R. L. ANDREW
TREASURER	-	-	-	D. PATTERSON
ORGANIST	-	-	-	L. J. WATT
SECRETARY	-	-	-	C. T. ANDREW

ST. JOHN'S LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Meets every Friday evening in the Class-room at 7.45.

President:
REV. JAMES GIBB, D.D.

Vice-Presidents:
MESSRS. J. S. BOAL, J. S. BUTLER, AND G. A. TROUP.

Secretary:
MR. C. T. ANDREW.

Treasurer:
MR. R. L. ANDREW.

MOUNT COOK YOUNG MEN'S CLASS.

Meets in Mount Cook Sunday School every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:

A. R. STONE.

Committee:

MESSRS. P. W. BURBIDGE, A. GILL, S. KING AND
G. WILLIAMSON.

Secretary:

MR. WM. ALLAN, JR.

Treasurer:

MR. B. McMORRAN

Librarian:

MR. G. RENNER.

WILLIS STREET YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS, No. 1.

Meets in the Girls' Parlour every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:

MR. J. BOAL.

Conveners of Committees:

MISSIONS	-	-	MISSSES C. NICHOLS, A. STARK, AND E. CHRISTENSON
SOCIAL	-	-	MISSSES W. MILLAR & A. CHAPPELL
DISCUSSIONS	-	-	MISSSES C. HANDS AND A. MACE
LOOKOUT	-	-	MISSSES M. HILL AND N. BURNS
JUNIOR	-	-	MISSSES N. CLYDE AND C. HORRELL
PRAYER	-	-	MESSRS. M. CHAPPELL AND T. FERGAN
CORRESPONDENCE	-	-	MISSSES A. PATTERSON & N. STEVENS
SELF DENIAL LEAGUE	-	-	M. WILSON
SICK VISITING	-	-	R. VALLANCE
ROOM COMMITTEE	-	-	M. PULLMAN
ATHLETICS	-	-	N. TAVERDALE AND A. PATTERSON

Secretary:

MISS M. CHAPPELL.

Assistant Secretary & Treasurer:

MISS G. MILLAR.

Librarian:

MISS A. WALKER.

Organists:

MISSSES R. NICHOLS AND R. TINGEY.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS, (No 2.)

Meets in the Managers' Room every Sunday at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:

SISTER MABEL.

Sub-Leader:

MISS J. HALDANE.

Conveners of Committees:

MISSIONS	-	-	MISSSES J. JOHNSON AND E. JAMES
SOCIAL	-	-	MISSSES N. ALLAN AND A. HOPKIRK
DISCUSSIONS	-	-	MISS P. MCKENZIE
LOOKOUT	-	-	MISSSES L. MCLEAY AND B. GENDALL
CHILDREN'S HOME	-	-	MISSSES J. HOLLIS AND J. SCLATER
DISTRICT UNION	-	-	MISSSES K. TASKER AND E. WEBBER

Secretary:

MISS C. ALLAN.

Treasurer:

MISS P. KITCHING.

Organist:

MISS N. ALLAN.

MOUNT COOK YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS.

Meets in Mount Cook School every Sabbath at 2.45 p.m.

Leader:

MR. H. W. KERSLEY.

Assistant Leader:

MISS A. ORR.

Committee:

MISSSES V. BARBER, A. DAVE, B. FERGUSON, L. FERGUSON,
EVA GUISE, ETHEL GUISE, D. HOPKIRK,
J. MCKENZIE, A. ORR, AND
W. WIMSETT.

Secretary:

MISS B. FERGUSON.

Treasurer:

MISS A. DANE.

Organist:

MISS J. MCKENZIE.

Librarian:

MISS. M. WIMSETT.

LADIES' DORCAS AND VISITING SOCIETY.

Meets in Dixon Street Hall
on first and third Tuesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.

President:

MRS. GIBB.

Vice-Presidents:

MESDAMES GILL, SLOAN, AND WEBSTER.

Secretary:

MISS SINCLAIR.

Treasurer:

MISS STENHOUSE.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets in Managers' Room on third Friday of the month at 3 p.m.

President :

MRS. GIBB.

Vice-Presidents :

SISTER MABEL AND MRS. SLOAN.

Honorary Vice-President :

MRS. REITH.

Secretary :
MISS REID.

Treasurer :
MRS. D. LANG.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY GUILD.

Meets in Girls' Parlour every alternate Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

President :

SISTER MABEL.

Hon. President :

MRS. BUTLER.

Secretary :
MISS GIBB.

Treasurer :
MISS J. BADDEN.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE.

Sunday Evening Service and Week-night Classes are now conducted
in the new Institute Building, Arthur Street.

Hon. President :

REV. JAMES GIBB, D.D.

President :

MR. G. A. TROUP.

Hon. Physician :

DR. A. W. HOGG, M.B., CH.B.

Committee :

MESSRS. C. T. ANDREWS, C. DICK, J. M. MORICE,
M. D. MENELAUS, W. E. SHAW,
AND D. PATTERSON.

CHOIR.

Meets for practice in Willis Street Class-room on Thursday
evenings at 8.

Organist and Choirmaster :

MR. J. MAUGHAN BARNETT (Kelburne).

Sopranos :

MRS. F. S. POPE
MISS BARBER
" DUNNING
" EDWARDS
" HARROWBY
" M. MOWATT

MISS MANNING
" MCLEOD
" PETRIE
" J. PETRIE
" SMITH
" THORBURN

Contraltos :

MRS. LEWIS
" WHITEMAN
MISS KING
" LITTLEJOHN
" RASH

MISS STENHOUSE
" E. SMITH
" WHITE
" WOODMAN

Tenors :

MR. BARR
" DENNIS
" EVANS

MR. JAS. MARTIN
" J. MARTIN
" SNODGRASS

Bass :

MR. BISHOP
" CALDOW
" MCFARLANE
" F. S. POPE

MR. R. POPE
" J. POPE
" STAMP
" WILKINSON

Hon. Secretary :
MISS E. RASH.

Hon. Librarian :
MR. J. B. MCFARLANE.

MEMORANDA.

COLLECTIONS, SEAT-LETTING, Etc.

THE ORDINARY SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, together with the Seat Rents, etc., provide the funds for defraying the congregational expenses, the chief of which are the Minister's Stipend, and retiring allowance to the late Minister, salaries of Church officials, etc.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.—(1.) As appointed by the General Assembly are made from time to time, including Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Assessments for Assembly Expenses, Maori Mission, etc. (2.) As appointed by the office-bearers for Sunday School, relief of poor (once a quarter), and such other objects as it may be deemed necessary to help.

The Church Extension Fund, which is wholly devoted to help in planting new charges and assisting weak ones throughout the bounds of the Church, is taken up by the envelope system. The envelopes are placed in the pews once a quarter.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The regular contributions of the congregation to Missions are collected quarterly by the Women's Missionary Association.

The Seat-Letting Committee is in attendance at the Church at the close of the prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening to let sittings to new applicants.

REPORT



YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1910.



IT has been wisely said that "life is a struggle to be what we are not, and to do what we cannot." The saying is as true as the life of a congregation as of an individual; and we are never more conscious of its truth than when at the end of a year's work, we compare the hopes and ideals with which it began with the actuality of its experiences. We have not yet attained is at every stage the verdict of conscience upon our work. Nevertheless, though our reach has exceeded our grasp, the following pages will show that much has been attempted, and not a little accomplished, in the service of our Lord. To Him who has given us grace both to endeavour and to do we ascribe all the praise.

One of the most noticeable features in the annals of the congregation, during recent years, has been the loss sustained by the membership in full communion through the movement suburb-wards of a large number of our people. In the last twelve months no fewer than 143 names have been removed from the roll. Of these, 12 are accounted for by death; 15 have left the Church and cannot be traced; leaving the extraordinary number of 116 who have received certificates of disjunction. It is true that this notable loss has been almost made up by the addition to the roll of 116 new names; but it is significant of the change taking place in the personnel of the congregation that an unusually large percentage of the new comers are young people not householders. The dearth of families is thrown into clear relief by the swiftly diminishing number of children presented for baptism. It is an impressive fact that from the 13th December, 1909, to the 13th June, 1910, not one child was baptised by the minister, and the total of baptisms for the year is only 19. The actual birthrate of the congregation for the whole year is nine.

Taking these facts into consideration, and noting also the attendance at Church on Sundays remains undiminished, it becomes sufficiently clear that we are ceasing to be a family Church and changing into a congregation of individuals. The change is inevitable. Seven years ago, at the commencement of the present pastorate, not one minister was settled in the suburbs; now there are four and one home missionary. More than even in the past the work of St. John's must centralise in the Sunday services, and in the organisations for young men and young women. Distance from the Church does not affect them as it does elderly people and young children.

The situation, from more than one point of view, might occasion disquietude, but there is happily no need for this. If we may hope to keep the Church as full on Sundays as it has been during the last seven years; if we can add to our communion roll yearly a large number of young men and women and a few families; and if we can maintain our organisations in that state of vigor which now characterises most of them, the prospect is full of hope. Finance is the only problem that will present any difficulties and even to that a satisfactory solution will doubtless be forthcoming.

THE MINISTER.

At the annual meeting of the office-bearers the following resolution was ordered to be inserted in this report:—

"This meeting of office-bearers expresses to Dr. Gibb its deep appreciation of the able and devoted services rendered by him to the Church and congregation throughout the past year. For a Gospel faithfully preached, for untiring efforts to promote the healthful activity of the numerous organisations of the Church, for incessant pastoral visitation, for timely and fearless utterances in the cause of truth—for all these we express our gratitude to God the giver of every good. We would assure Dr. Gibb of our desire to co-operate with him, and to support him loyally in his work, and pray that in an increasing measure it may be given him to know 'that his labour is not in vain in the Lord.'"

KIRK SESSION.

There has been one change in the membership of the Session. Mr. B. C. Galloway, after a period of several years' faithful service as an elder and many years of good work in the Sunday School, left Wellington to reside in Christchurch. Mr. W. T. Glasgow is at present residing in Dunedin, but

has not yet resigned his eldership. We would fain hope that he may soon again be actively associated with us in the work. The Session now numbers 30. Ten meetings have been held, at which the routine business of the Church has been diligently transacted. Several matters of special interest engaged the attention of the Session, and among these mention may be made of the adoption of the new edition of Church Praise as the congregational hymn book. This book has been in use at the Sunday services for the last six months and is greatly appreciated. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Minister has made full use of the new book for the enrichment of public worship: the Commandments and Beatitudes with responses being repeated at stated intervals, and the Apostle's Creed recited by the congregation at the quarterly communion service.

The Communion Roll.—This roll now contains the names of 707 members, making a net decrease of 27 in the numbers reported last year. The particulars are as follows:—

Total Roll in June, 1909	...	...	...	734
New members, added by examination	...	...	49	
New members, by certificate	...	...	67	
			—	116
				850
Removed by death	...	...	12	
By certificate...	...	...	116	
Otherwise	...	...	15	
			—	143
				707

The death roll has been unusually heavy, 24 persons in all having passed away. The names of the members in full communion who have gone from us are Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Drummoud, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. C. A. Redgrave, Mr. M'Cullough, Miss Clark, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Renner. To the relatives of the departed we tender our heart-felt sympathy.

The Quarterly Communion.—The attendances were: September, 422; December, 416; March, 411; June, 424.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to 19 children.

Attendance at Public Worship and the Prayer Meeting.—The morning congregation usually well fills the Church; the evening congregation crowds it.

Attendance at the Prayer Meeting is unsatisfactory: a maximum of from 60 to 70, and often as low as from 40 to

50. Yet it is by prayer that the Church lives. Will the members of the congregation please lay this to heart?

Anniversary Services.—The Church anniversary was commemorated at the services on the second Sunday of October, the Rev. John Mackenzie, M.A., of Christchurch, being the preacher on the occasion. Mr. Mackenzie also addressed the social meeting on the following week, and then, as well as on Sunday, his help was greatly appreciated.

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE.

Our congregational singing is both hearty and tuneful, and to the choir and their leader, Mr. Maughan Barnett, must be attributed no small part of the credit of this. The choir has also creditably rendered the anthems which are sung both morning and evening. The attendance at choir practices and the Sabbath services has been satisfactory. There are 34 members: soprano 13, alto 9, tenor 6, and bass 6. New members will be welcomed in all the parts, but the need of additional soprano voices is urgent.

MISSIONS—FOREIGN AND HOME.

The Women's Missionary Association.—The monthly meetings of this association have not been so well attended as they ought, and we appeal to the women of the congregation to signify their interest in the great cause of missions by attending as regularly as possible. At the meetings prayer is offered for the success of the gospel among the heathen; letters from our own missionaries and other missionary information are considered. It is intended that a systematic study shall be made of one of the great mission fields. Enthusiasm without knowledge speedily evaporates. By attendance at these meetings our women will come to know the need and knowledge will be followed by action.

The association continues to collect the direct contributions of the congregation to missions, amounting this year to £148 2s. 6d.

Young Women's Missionary Guild.—This Guild meets on Monday evenings. The attendance varies, the largest number present at any one meeting being 25. The membership is 30. The work consists almost exclusively in the preparation of articles of clothing, etc., which are afterwards disposed of at a sale of work, and the proceeds distributed among the various missions of the Church. Among these the mission to the Maoris has always held a foremost place in the sympathies of the Guild. The last sale of work was held at the end of September, 1909, and realised close on £90.

The revenue was further increased by a sum of £50, which two or three years ago was raised in aid of a new Sunday School building at Mount Cook. This project having fallen through, the amount which was lying in the congregational treasurer's hands was returned to the Guild, who employed it with the rest of their income in aid of missionary enterprise. The following were the allocations:—Turakina Maori Mission, £40; Dr. Kirk, Canton Villages, £50; Dr. Porteous, North India, £20; Deaconess, salary, £10. The balance was retained as a nucleus for the next sale for which the members are now busily preparing.

Total Contributions to Foreign Missions.—Collected by Women's Missionary Association, £148; collected by Young Women's Missionary Guild, £110; contributed by Bible Classes and Sunday Schools, £82; total, £340.

Total Contributions to Home and Foreign Missions, etc.—For Home Missions—the Assembly's fund out of which are paid grants to ministers receiving small stipends and to home mission agents—there was collected by means of quarterly envelopes and otherwise £129; for the Orphanage, £73; for the poor, £76; for the unemployed relief fund, £67. Adding this to the contribution to Foreign Missions the total is £685. Contributions were also made to various other objects and charities bringing the congregational total in altruistic giving well over £700 which is the largest sum ever yet raised for outside purposes.

THE LADIES' DORCAS AND VISITING SOCIETY.

This society records the loss of many members during the year, chiefly owing to removal from the city, and the gaps thus occasioned have not been filled. The average attendance has been 13; the highest 22.

In spite, however, of the paucity of the membership the society has done much useful work. The ladies have carefully administered the sums placed at their disposal by the quarterly collections on behalf of the poor. They contributed a stall to the Young Women's Guild Sale of Work which realised £24. 116 garments were made and given away, 36 of these going to the Brooklyn Orphanage. It ought also to be noted here that a large amount of relief to the poor was given directly through the Minister and the Deaconess.

We bespeak for this useful and indeed indispensable society a larger interest on the part of the women of the congregation. We are aware that outside charitable and other organisations receive much assistance from many of the

women members of St. John's; but they ought to remember the Lord's word "beginning at Jerusalem." The Church and its agencies should ever have the first claim on the sympathy and succour of the members of the Church.

THE DEACONESS AND THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Sister Mabel has carried out the onerous duties of her position with fidelity and tact, and is proving herself a worker of much value to the Church. The Minister reports that she helps to lighten the heavy burden lying on his shoulders, and carries out his instructions in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. As leader of one of the Young Women's Bible Classes, as visitor among the poor and the aged, and in many other directions she is acquitting herself with great credit. The poor can testify to a help that is kindly and prompt, a help that includes assistance in nursing the sick and sometimes involves sleepless nights, so that a worn out mother may get a little rest. The giver of these services makes light of the toil but it imposes a heavy tax on time and strength.

Since the close of the period under review the Deaconess has, with the Minister's approval, started a Junior Endeavour Society, and the care of the Mothers' Meeting, attended by the mothers of boys connected with the Boys' Institute, is wholly in her hands. The meetings are held once a fortnight and are of a religious character. A social element is introduced by an afternoon cup of tea and assistance in money and clothing, etc., is given in really deserving cases.

Sister Mabel desires that acknowledgement should be made here of kind help received from organisations of the Church, and from a number of friends in the shape of money, gifts in kind, medical services, and medicines for her work among the destitute and the afflicted. While very thankful for such benefactions there is need for more help of this kind than has been received. The Minister will be very glad to take charge of such contributions as members and adherents of the congregation may care to make for the work of the Deaconess; or they may be handed directly to her. Donors may rest assured that their gifts will be expended with care and judgment.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The conditions referred to, at the opening of this report, as inimical to the increase of householders and families in the Church press with peculiar severity on the Sunday Schools. The loss of householders is not noticeable in a

congregation whose Sunday services fill the Church, but in the Sunday Schools the movement suburbwards of families makes itself plainly seen in a steadily decreasing attendance. The Mount Cook School has this year a little more than held its own, but Willis Street records a decrease of 30 scholars. These figures would not have been so large but for the transference of the whole of the Junior Bible Class, numbering 26, into the No. 2 Senior Class. The intention was that this class should remain an integral part of the school, but it has not been found possible to give effect to this.

Particulars of attendance of scholars and teachers are given in the following tables:—

<i>Scholars.</i>				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average.
Willis Street ...	103	114	217	169
Mount Cook ...	51	51	102	77
	154	165	319	246

<i>Teachers and Officers.</i>				
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Average.
Willis Street ...	11	19	30	23
Mount Cook ...	6	8	14	13
	17	27	44	36

The Willis Street scholars' roll is, as stated above, 30 fewer than last year; the Mount Cook roll is 8 more, making a net loss of 22. The teachers' roll is 5 less than last year: Willis Street accounting for 2, and Mount Cook for 3. The infant roll in Willis Street contains 54 names, or 6 fewer than last year. The Mount Cook roll contains 36 names, being 7 more than last year.

It might be thought that these losses, 116 in the last two years, would dishearten both teachers and scholars but they have reconciled themselves to the inevitable, and it is simple truth to say that the schools were never in better heart, and they are certainly better equipped for their work as far as apparatus, etc., is concerned than they have ever been. The most serious difficulty with which they have to contend is the constant change of teachers, and sometimes the numerical inadequacy of the staff. The schools do not receive the help for which they have the right to look from the men and women of the congregation.

Anniversary Services.—These services, which were conducted by the Minister, were highly successful. The

children's choir was led by Mr. Galloway the conductor of the Junior Boys' Bible Class. Mr. Galloway, who was for many years connected with the Willis Street School, is now resident in Christchurch. He will be badly missed in our schools. He was a tireless worker, and in the Boys' Bible Class as in other capacities, he rendered invaluable services to the cause. His place in the Boys' Class has been filled by Mr. L. L. Paul.

Mr. Caldow, superintendent of the Mount Cook School, is at present on furlough in the old country, and his place is being kindly supplied by the former superintendent, Mr. W. Allan.

Teachers' Training Class.—This class, conducted by Mr. W. Gray, M.A., of the Wellington Training College, was attended by 10 students. The number was not large, but the instruction imparted was, as might be expected, such as to fit those who received it to perform the important task to which they are looking forward, with intelligence, zeal, and some knowledge of the principles and methods of modern pedagogy.

BIBLE CLASSES AND THE BOYS' INSTITUTE.

The total roll of the Bible Classes last year was 251 (men's 118, women's 133). This year the roll numbers 280 (men's 109, women's 171). That there has been much activity in this field of effort the following condensation of the annual reports of the classes will show clearly.

WILLIS STREET YOUNG MEN'S CLASS.

This class again reports a year of steady and successful work. The membership is 99, as against 105 last year; the average attendance 65.5, against 69.15. 38 class members are members in full communion with the Church, and of these 16 joined during the year. 2 members of the class joined the teaching staff of the Sunday School.

The Sunday afternoon studies are centring as time passes in ever larger measure in the Word of God; and it is satisfactory to know that the study of the Bible on Sundays is supplemented by 4 Bible circles meeting on week-days. Of old the answer to the question: Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? was, By taking heed thereto according to Thy word; and experience has shown that the more a Bible Class keys its work to the study of the Bible the more likely is it to achieve permanence and the best kind of success.

In athletics—cricket, football, tennis, and the gymnasium—the class has been well in evidence. The friendly intercourse of the members has been promoted by frequent social meetings during the winter months, and many have availed themselves of the Social Parlour which is comfortably furnished and well supplied with magazines and periodicals. A good use has also been made of the class library.

The income of the class has amounted to close on £80, of which over £40 has been donated to missions, £1 to the Orphanage, and £2 10s. to the Boys' Institute.

The period under review has been shadowed by a great loss sustained by the class in the death by accident of one of the joint-leaders, Mr. C. A. Redgrave. This bereavement is one of those mysterious dispensations of the Divine Providence which baffle the mind, oppress the heart, and compel the cry 'Thy way is on the sea and Thy footsteps are not known.' Mr. Redgrave was called hence in the very vigour of his manhood. In early youth he had given his heart to Christ, and his master passion was to further the interests of Christ's kingdom, especially among the young men of St. John's. It was only in last report that we chronicled his appointment as joint-leader of the class and everything indicated a long career of honourable service in the great cause of Christ. To his young wife, his little child, and his parents the class and the kirk session tender their deepest sympathy.

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

This society is not limited to the members of the Bible classes but is open to all young men and women who wish to attend. The bulk of the membership, however, is drawn from the men's and women's classes, and, almost without exception, only men take part in the discussions. The Minister, who acts as president and judge of the debates, reports that the quality of the speaking continues steadily to improve, and that two or three of the members promise to become expert in the art of public speech. The attendance at the meetings fluctuates, but usually there is a large number of young people present, the sexes being about equally divided. The highest attendance reached the figure of between 60 and 70.

Social meetings and entertainments have served to brighten the work of the session and promote friendly intercourse among the members.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE.

The Institute, on whose Committee of Management the Church has a certain *ex officio* representation, continues to flourish. The work is rapidly extending, no fewer than 230 lads last year being enrolled as members.

WILLIS STREET YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS.

This class has again proved itself one of the healthiest and most vigorous organisations connected with the Church. The roll number has fluctuated a good deal, but if the saying of Ecclesiastes, "better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof," is not applicable, it can at least be said "the end is as good as the beginning," for the membership stands at exactly the same figure as twelve months ago, namely, 100. The average attendance has been 60 as against 62 the previous year. This is a very satisfactory issue of the year's operations, especially in view of the fact that a second Bible Class for young women is now in full working order in the Church buildings. And it may with strict accuracy be added that the record of the class in works of faith and labours of love is as high as it has ever been. From a spiritual point of view the year has been full of encouragement.

Five members of the class have left to become Sunday School teachers. 17 have joined the membership in full communion with the Church, by examination 14, by certificate 3. There are 57 communicants in the class of whom 50 are connected with St. John's.

The philanthropic efforts of the class include a live interest in, and generous contributions to the Orphanage, in the form of money, articles of food and clothing, and assistance in darning and mending the children's garments. A sewing class has met every alternate week, the object being to prepare for a sale of work, the proceeds of which will go to aid the Turakina Maori School and the Wellington Orphanage. The Ohio Home service has been conducted by members of the class regularly once a month, and much appreciated help has been occasionally rendered at the Mental Hospital, Home for the Aged and Needy, and Victoria Home.

The interest of the class in foreign missions has again been in full evidence. By means of monthly mission collections, envelopes, and boxes, and by the sale of various articles a sum of nearly twenty-eight pounds has been raised.

The class has two Hockey Teams, a Tennis Club, a Gymnasium Class, and a class for the study of First Aid.

Twenty of the members of the last mentioned obtained certificates. The social side of the work is well promoted by these agencies and frequent meetings of a purely social character have been held with gratifying results throughout the year.

The income of the class has amounted to upwards of £45, and of this sum £35 has been spent altruistically. The following agencies have benefited by the contributions of the class:—Maori Girls' School, £10; the Orphanage, £10; New Hebrides Mission, £3; Training Institute, £3; Canton Missions, £2; Indian Mission, £1; Home Missions, £1; Youth of the Church Fund, £2; B.C. Conference, £3.

The report from which we glean these particulars closes with a warm tribute of affection and appreciation to the Minister and to the leader, Mr. John Boal.

WILLIS STREET YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS, NO. 2.

This class originated about twelve months ago through a number of the girls connected with the Mount Cook class, who, dissatisfied with the accommodation provided in the Mount Cook School, expressed a desire to find a room for their meetings in the Church buildings. The use of the Managers' room having been granted the new class at once began operations under the name of St. John's No. 2 Young Women's Class. Almost the first duty they were called on to perform was the nomination of a new leader, Miss Cooper, who had been in charge for over a year, having, owing to the pressure of other unavoidable engagements, to resign the leadership. Miss Cooper was suitably thanked for her services, and the class nominated the Deaconess, Sister Mabel, as her successor. This was duly confirmed by the Session.

From the report before us of the first year's labours we gather the following particulars. The class began with a roll of 37 members; it ends the year with 52, an increase of 15. The average attendance has been 33. The work includes the series of committees with which the Bible class movement has made us familiar, and all of these indicate that much good work has been attempted and not a little accomplished. The social side has been well in evidence and the bonds of fellowship have been closely cemented. The class has a tennis club and other adjuncts of a similar character.

There are 18 communicants in the class of whom 5 joined during the year.

The contributions of the class to missions has amounted to £3 15s. 6d., distributed thus:—Dr. Porteous, N. India, £2; Turakina Maori School, £1 2s. 6d.; Bursary Fund, 6s. 6d.; Travelling Secretary, 6s. 6d. By means of collecting cards £4 5s. 9d. was raised for the Brooklyn Orphanage, and further assistance has been given in the shape of provisions, afternoon outings to the children, a Christmas tea, and so forth. Help has also been rendered to the Home for the Aged and Needy and kindred institutions.

MOUNT COOK YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS.

Owing to a large number of girls connected with this class migrating to the Managers' Room where they formed the new class referred to above, the members remaining in Mount Cook found themselves somewhat severely handicapped. They numbered only 9, but they set themselves courageously to the task before them, and by the end of the year the roll had grown to 19. The average attendance has been 12. The nomination of Mr. Kersley, as leader, was confirmed by the Session. 8 members of the class are members in full communion with the congregation. A sewing guild has been started and is working with a view to a sale in aid of Home Missions. The contributions of the class to missions and charities amount to £9 10s., distributed among the Maori Girls' School, £2 10s.; Canton Villages, £2; and Wellington Orphanage, £5. Further help has been given to the latter in the shape of a wicker chair to the Matron and gifts of provisions.

The social side of the work has been well seen to. Strangers' teas and concerts at the Home for the Aged and Needy have been features of the programme. Lawn tennis affords the members a recreative outlet.

MOUNT COOK YOUNG MEN'S CLASS.

The membership is 10, 3 fewer than last year. Average attendance 8. 4 of the members are in full communion with the Church. Of the revenue of upwards of £5 the sum of £4 2s. was divided between the Youth of the Church Fund and the Canton Village Mission.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND FINANCE.

The Committee was called on to part this year with some of its most active and useful members. Mr. J. G. Herdman, who had served in this office for a number of years and displayed throughout a keen interest in all that made for the welfare of the Church, severed his connection on his departure for Napier where he now resides. Mr. R.

Richmond found it impossible to maintain an adequate connection with the Church, residing as he does at Island Bay, and accordingly tendered his resignation. Mr. W. G. Runcie, who has made his home in Auckland, also tendered his resignation. At the recent election the members who retired by rotation were re-elected, and the vacancies filled by Messrs. L. Andrew, J. B. McFarlane, J. J. Paul, and H. Smith.

In addition to the transaction of routine business the Committee had to face the task of dealing with the debt on the Church, which, through the large sum paid away yearly in interest, seriously embarrasses the finance of the congregation. The re-painting of the outside of the Church and Manse, the repainting and repairs of the interior of the halls and class-rooms, and extensive repairs to the organ had all become urgently necessary. The Managers therefore resolved to ask the congregation for a sum which would at once wipe out the debt of £1,800, and provide for these renovations, etc., of the various properties. The total required is £2,500, and at a congregational meeting it was unanimously resolved that appeal should be made by circular, asking members to provide this amount in subscriptions to be paid, if desired, in instalments lasting over three years. Up to date it does not seem that this amount will be forthcoming. The result of the canvass thus far amounts to £1,450.

The total revenue of the congregation amounts to upwards of £3,300. Of this amount £916 has been derived from the Jubilee Fund, the New Debt Reduction Fund, and other special sources. The collections (ordinary and special) amount to £1,231, or £23 13s. per Sunday as against £23 16s. last year. The ordinary collections amount to £1,020, as against £1,085 last year. Seat rents yielded £505, as against £532. The contribution to outside objects, outside the support of congregational ordinances and agencies (missions and philanthropy), constitutes a record, amounting as it does to £700.

St. John's Presbyterian Church Revenue Account.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Collections..	1,020	12	6	Balance from previous year	475	13	8
Pew Rents..	505	10	8	Rev. Dr. Gibb, Stipend	700	0	0
Rents from Class Rooms, etc.	89	2	3	Rev. J. Paterson, Allowance	300	0	0
Collected for Anniversary	29	16	2	Pulpit Supply	4	9	0
Collected for Deaconess	37	15	0	J. Maughan Barnett, Organist	125	0	0
Sundries	0	3	0	Sister Mabel, Deaconess	106	5	0
			1,682	Church Officer, J. Whiteman	100	0	0
Received from Boys' Institute Management	173	4	6	Gas	79	3	7
Balance from Jubilee Fund Account 1909	262	13	11	Printing, Stationery, etc.	87	1	3
Jubilee Fund 1909-1910..	12	0	0	Insurance	53	15	7
Debt Reduction Fund	376	16	6	Tuning Organ	15	15	0
Balance from Mount Cook Building Account	50	0	0	Interest	88	7	11
" Sunday School Equip. Account	42	3	0	Rates	56	5	4
			916	Building Repairs	32	0	0
Collected for Dorcas Society and Poor of Congregation	75	13	0	Painting	14	5	5
Collected for Unemployed Fund	67	9	9	Water	4	8	0
" Knox College	9	0	0	Communion Wine	3	18	0
" "Youth of the Church"	8	0	0	Laundry Work	2	1	11
Y.W.B.C. " pr. Willis St.	2	0	0	Sunday Schools	71	15	0
Collected for "Youth of the Church" per Willis St. Y.W.B.C. No. 2	0	6	6	Young Women's Sewing Guild Refund	50	0	0
Training Institute Dunedin, per Mt. Cook Y.W.B.C.	0	5	0	Music	2	10	10
" per Willis St. Y.W.B.C.	3	0	0	Ironmongery	2	13	11
" No. 2	0	6	6	Fresbytery Dues	3	10	0
South African Compounds do. do.	0	2	0	Bank Charge	0	10	0
Collected for Wellington P.S.S.A. & Orphanage	50	7	2	Sundries	0	19	0
Dr. Gilray's Lecture	3	5	6	Telephones	5	1	9
Collected for P.S.S.A. & Orphanage per Willis St. Y.M.B.C.	0	9	0	Gardener	9	8	8
Collected for P.S.S.A. & Orphanage per Willis St. Y.W.B.C.	5	0	0				2,375
			225	Balance from Boys' Institute Account 1909			418
Church Extension and Sustenation Fund: Special and General, per Envelopes, etc.	128	4	6	Treasurer, Unemployed Relief Fund			87
Church Extension and Sustenation Fund: per Willis St. Y.W.B.C.	1	0	0	" P.S.S.A. & Orphanage Wellington			59
			129	" Dr. Kirk's Mission Box			2
Maori Mission, Turakina Girl's School, per Young Women's Sewing Guild	40	0	0	" Dorcas & Visiting Society for poor			66
				" Special Poor Fund			9
				General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand			499
							12
							6
" Turakina Girl's School, per Mount Cook Y.W.B.C.	2	10	0				
" per Willis St. Y.W.B.C. No. 2	1	2	6				
" do. do. Scholarships, Willis Street Y.W.B.C.	10	0	0				
" per Willis St. Y.M.B.C.	0	15	6				
" per Miss Allan, Birthday League	1	10	0				
			55				
Foreign Missions, per Women's Missionary Assn.	120	7	0				
" Box, Dr. Kirk	2	15	6				
" Dr. Porteous' Hospital, India	20	14	8				
" Rice for Boy Canton	1	11	10				
" Harvest Field	1	5	6				
" Dr. Kirk's Hospital Canton Y.W.B.C.	50	0	0				
" Dr. Porteous' do., India per	20	0	0				
" Young Men's Missionary, per Willis St. Y.M.B.C.	31	2	0				
" Indian Mission	1	5	8				
" New Hebrides	0	9	0				
" South Africa Compounds	0	2	6				
" Canton Village Mission, per Mt. Cook Y.W.B.C.	1	10	0				
" Cot New Hebrides, per Willis St. Y.W.B.C.	3	0	0				
" Dr. Kirk's Hospital Canton	2	0	0				
" Dr. Porteous' " India	1	0	0				
" "Dayspring" per Sunday Schools	8	1	4				
" "New Hebrides"	4	0	8				
			271				
Balance			215				
			£3496				
			14				
			9				
							£3496
							14
							9

Audited and found correct—JNO. PAUL,
W. E. NICHOLS,

Hon. Auditors. 8th Sep., 1910.

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Hon. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 30th JUNE, 1910.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Amount of Mortgage on Property	1,300	0	0	Estimated Value of land, Church School Manse and other buildings	17,322	0	0
Balance Dr. Revenue Account	215	4	10	Unpaid Seat Rents, estimated	20	0	0
Balance	15,826	15	2				£17,342
			£17,342				0
			0				0
			0				

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
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ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOLS.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1910.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward from June 30th, 1909			7 8 0	By Periodicals and Supplies	58	0	1
Collections, Willis Street—				Libraries	15	8	0
General ...	24	5	6	Prizes	2	2	3
Missions...	9	6	9	Caretaker, Mount Cook	6	0	0
			33 12 3	Social Accounts	7	0	1
Collections, Mount Cook—				Subscription to Wellington S.S.			
General ...	7	19	1	Union ...	1	0	0
Missions...	2	15	3	Equipment of Schools	31	15	10
			10 14 4	Anniversary Accounts, Printing			
Contribution, Willis St. Y.W.B.C., No. 2			1 3 8	Hymn Sheets, etc.	5	5	9
Church Collection, S.S. Anniversary			38 19 2	Sundry Printing	2	14	6
Net proceeds Anniversary Tea Meeting			1 5 3	Insurance, Mount Cook Organ, 5/-			
Church Treasurer, S.S. Equipment Fund			32 15 10	Bank Charge, 10/-		0	15 0
Net proceeds Limelight Lecture			5 6 2	Stamps		0	5 0
Donations received:—							130 6 6
For "Break of Day"			5 0 0	Church Treasurer for Missions:—			
Libraries, Willis St.			5 0 0	"Day Spring"	8	1	4
Mount Cook			2 2 6	New Hebrides	4	0	8
General ...			0 5 0				12 2 0
			<u>£143 12 2</u>	Balance carried forward			1 3 8
							<u>£143 12 2</u>
				LIABILITY—Outstanding A/c. for Periodicals undelivered, School Supplies, etc.			£40 5 1

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WM. R. H. MCKENZIE,
Hon. Treasurer.

Bays' Institute.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To transferred to General Account...	416	4	6	By Balance ...	416	4	6
			<u>£416 4 6</u>				<u>£416 4 6</u>

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Jubilee Fund.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance ...	262	13	11	By transferred to General Account ...	262	13	11
			<u>262 13 11</u>				<u>£262 13 11</u>

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Hon. Treasurer.

Mount Cook Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance	...	50	0 0	By transferred to General Account	...	50	0 0
						£50	0 0

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Hon. Treasurer.

Sunday School Equipment Fund.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance	...	42	3 0	By Transferred to General Account	...	42	3 0
						£42	3 0

JOHN G. W. AITKEN,
Hon. Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES' VISITING AND DORCAS SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES, JUNE, 1909, TO 7TH JULY, 1910.

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance in hand	...	19	7 2	By Distribution to Poor	...	56	0 0
September Collection	...	16	2 9	Milk	...	5	12 0
December " "	...	16	2 0	Machine	...	3	10 0
March " "	...	15	13 10	Sewing Material	...	8	4 8
June " "	...	18	10 0	Coal	...	0	3 0
Balance from Sale of Work	...	0	17 6				
				Cash in hand 7th July, 1910...	...	73	9 8
						13	3 7
		£86	13 3			£86	13 3

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