

We began the Year with a debt
of 740 due to Mr Crombie, which has
been paid, and considering
the unusual difficulties we
have had, the condition of the
Church is fairly good.

The principal event we have to
record has been the removal of
our Pastor Rev W. Crombie at the
end of May, after 12½ years
ministry amongst us. We had
supplies from June till November.
The Pastorate was filled up on
Nov^r 19th by Mr Henry Bacey
coming to take charge of the two
stations. The waste has suffered
heavily during the Year by the
flood on July 12th, which varied
the foundations of the Chapel, &
has left the Building in a very dangerous
condition. The lower room was filled
with wreck, & the Wall & Railings in
front washed away, & the Building
found unsafe for worship untill

temporary repairs were effected
to try to give protection, till
it can be properly attended to.

We are anxious to raise Funds
for the repairs necessary to protect
the Foundations of the Chapel
and make it safe if possible.

We have raised a few Pounds
& shall make a special Effort
for the purpose. The damages
done by the Flood, in taking
away Bridges & Roads in
several places has hindered
attendance very much, and
will continue to do so, and
the Effects of the Flood will
cripple our work & ^{resources} resources
for some time to come.

Report for 1899

Spiritually, the Ch. shows a fair amount of life, and in good
weather the attendance has been maintained. The S. S.
though short of teachers, ~~has~~^{is} been well attended.

Our losses by the removal of young people from the
district have been especially severe this year. The leader
of the choir & several of the most useful members of
the choir having left. In former years the choir
has been a great help financially, and though we
have started it afresh it will be some time ere
it can be much help. This is the first time for
two years we have failed in keeping up the
finances.

The out station at Thwaites is causing a good
deal of anxiety. It never was a success and
we are now at our wits end what to do with it.
Mr. Clarke, who has been a great help with the
services is now physically unable & with the
removal of several young men, the whole now
rests with the pastor. We find that a morning
service at Thwaites is not attended, and to find
up the evening service at Hild and go to it.
would not work, as the evening service at Hild
is practically the young peoples service.

Annual Report for 1898

Suggest report from Church
In meeting - Jan 12th

report this year is encouraging. The pulpit ministry has
been helpful and inspiring. The happy relations between
clergy and people bid us look to the future with confidence
there is a new atmosphere and a new spirit. A good work
being done which we believe will bear fruit.

Average attendance at the Sunday services has improved
considerably, a special feature being the presence of a good
number of young people at the evening service.

Collection too have improved, and the membership increased.
The meetings of the Young People's Guild, recently formed
have been well attended. The problem before us is how

to enlist the services of these young people for Christ. This
there are difficulties peculiar to this village but we are hopeful.

The Sunday School was reorganised at the beginning of
the year, and now has fifteen names on the register and 17
on the Cradle Roll.

Services at Masaka have been restarted, and are now being
held fortnightly. An effort is being made to continue this
arrangement, though there is a difficulty in getting a

sermon [we are glad to report] St. 22

Church will make an effort to raise the £78. This will be made
available for this year as the interior of the Church is bad, in need
of repairs which must be done immediately.