

response to our solicitation that we felt justified in placing an instrument in the church, and in July last called for tenders for the same. After thoroughly investigating the merits of the various builders, we concluded that the best interests of the congregation would be served by placing a contract with the D. W. Karn Company, Limited, of Woodstock, for a three-manual Karn-Warren Organ, at the price of \$4,000.00, payable \$1,000.00 on acceptance of organ, and balance on 15th April next, without interest. This firm completed their contract in time for the opening of the church. Since then we have had an expert make an examination of the instrument, and are pleased to report that he considers it satisfactory in every respect, and that we have received full value for the money invested. Our financial statement is as follows:

Total subscriptions to date, \$2,776.75.

RECEIPTS—Subscriptions paid.....		\$1,334	75	
Net proceeds, 2 recitals.....		215	41	
Interest.....		210	00	
Total.....				\$1,552 26
DISBURSEMENTS—Prof. Aldous, consulting expert		\$16	00	
Printing and stationery.....		11	70	
Postage.....		7	35	
Telegraph and Telephone.....		2	40	37 45
Leaving a balance on hand of..\$1,514 81				

ASSETS—Cash on deposit in Merchants Bank..		\$1,402	10	
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....		112	71	
Unpaid subscriptions, due 1st March		1,442	00	
Total.....				\$2,956 81

LIABILITIES—Contract price of Organ				4,000 00
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Leaving a debit balance of... \$1,043 19

This balance the Committee feel sure can be secured by the 15th of April next, and the Committee enabled to discharge their indebtedness, if those members of the congregation who have not so far subscribed will do so without delay, and those who have subscribed and feel able to do so will generously increase their present subscriptions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE KAY,
Chairman.

J. A. MACFADDEN,
Secretary.

Stratford, February 6th, 1899.