

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-manuel 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:

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| 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 |
| 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.