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GREETING.

In issuing our Annual Report of the Fordwich circuit, the Pastor and Official Board desire to express their appreciation of the generous support and Christian liberality which the congregations have displayed towards all the departments of work in which we are engaged.

There are, however, some things, and very likely the best things, which cannot be tabulated in columns of statistics. Material concerns may be presented after that manner, but no forms of figures can give the correct result of spiritual life and Christian work. Nevertheless, He whom we serve, and serve because we love, has perfect knowledge of all that has been done, or left undone, and we may rest assured that every effort honestly made to help forward the kingdom of Christ will not fail of its appropriate reward.

We trust this report may be found not only interesting and instructive, but full of inspiration also. Much as may have been achieved in the past, we have not exhausted the possibilities of doing "greater things" in the future. Let us continue of one mind and spirit, attentive and obedient to the Divine call, and thereby prove ourselves fit instruments for the Master's use.

D. ROGERS, B. S. COOK,
Pastor. Recording Steward.

OFFICIAL BOARD.

PASTOR--Rev. D. Rogers.

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E. L. PRESIDENTS--Misses M. Peel, S. Spence, M. Faust.

A Board of Stewards said to their Pastor: "Put all your strength into your pulpit and pastoral work--we'll look after the finances." That word inspired new courage, the Pastor's mind was relieved of any anxiety, and every interest of the Church received a fresh impetus.

HOW TO BE USEFUL IN YOUR CHURCH.

Attend services regularly and punctually.

Join heartily in all the congregational worship.

Get acquainted, and help others to find friends.

Sign a pledge to make a regular weekly payment for the support of the Church.

Find out what you can do in the Sunday School and League, the Woman's Society, or the mission, and do it faithfully.

Bring your friends to church with you, and enlist them in the work.

Put the mid-week meeting on your regular list of engagements.

Speak well of "our" work to your neighbors.

Let your life be a credit to the gospel you profess.--Selected.

There are many to join the song of joy,

When life to the dead is given;
But who will lead from the slums of earth

A soul to the gate of Heaven?