

You will also notice the collections for 1895 were much below the average, amounting to only \$3,976. This, all will admit, is miserably small for so large a membership, and ought to be doubled, at least.

Your Treasurer acknowledges, with many thanks, the efficient aid of many members of the Committee during the last year, in arranging and settling many difficult matters that required adjustment, in connection with the settlement of the various Trusts involved.

And now that we have got to the bottom of the last "Trust" that can legitimately come on this Fund, let us make more strenuous efforts than ever "to close it out," by largely increasing the collections, keeping down expenses and interest, and bringing everything to bear on a speedy extinguishment of all the liabilities, so that we may turn our attention from dead to living issues, and find something more pleasant, if not more necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

<i>Districts.</i>			
Hamilton	\$123 26	Decrease	\$4 46
Guelph	59 46	Increase	0 38
St. Catharines	59 45	Decrease	6 57
Brantford	60 13	"	10 07
Woodstock	79 75	"	8 25
Galt	43 53	Increase	4 91
Simcoe	41 81	"	5 26
Milton	56 22	Decrease	10 21
Welland	35 49	"	6 51
Norwich	34 61	"	9 16
Palmerston	30 07	"	0 93
Mount Forest	29 21	"	4 97
Walkerton	40 73	Increase	1 36
Warton	33 64	"	2 43
Total	\$727 36		
Expenses	1 57		

Your Treasurer regrets to state that there is a gross decrease of \$46.79.

WALTER MCGIBBON, *Conference Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
Balance on hand and interest		\$11 56
Hamilton District Collections		153 41
Guelph	"	74 50
St. Catharines	"	70 43
Brantford	"	71 57
Woodstock	"	88 12
Galt	"	48 50
Simcoe	"	44 06
Milton	"	56 57
Welland	"	36 43
Norwich	"	40 03
Palmerston	"	31 33
Mount Forest	"	38 16
Walkerton	"	51 27
Warton	"	39 32
Sabbath Collections		61 96

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