

III. PLAN.—(a) By a few well directed questions secure attention; (b) Begin with the last lesson, and proceed from the known to the unknown; (c) Let your questions be easy at first, such as your pupils are sure to answer, and let them gradually increase in difficulty; (d) Have a well-matured, well-defined plan made out. Generally the Golden Text gives the main topic. Around this group the minor topics. Take them up one by one and review each when finished. Gradually lead up to the main topic. Be sure to fix the main topic in the mind. At the end recapitulate the whole so as to leave a clear picture of the lesson on the mind; (e) Take care to bring the specific truth of the lesson to bear upon the heart and conscience of the pupil; (f) Encourage pupils; in receiving answers, take hold of even the faintest look in the right direction, make much of it, and turn it around to the light; (g) Give explanation of and excite interest in work which you wish them to prepare for the next Sunday.

Jesus My Shepherd.

Jesus my shepherd is;
He guards His tender lamb;
He keeps me with His powerful hand;
He is the great I AM.

I know His gentle voice,
And when from Him I stray,
In accents mild He calls to me,
And I His call obey.

I place my hand in His,
And trust His guardian care,
And He preserves from every ill,
And points out every snare.

Within His arms I lie,
Safe sheltered in His breast;
The wolf may prowl, the lion roar;
They cannot mar my rest.

Jesus, how good Thou art,
My true and faithful friend!
Thou hast been with me every day,
Be with me to the end.

And when life's day is o'er,
And I am called to die,
Receive me in Thy fold above,
Thy glorious fold on high.

—GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,

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Financial Report of the First Methodist Church Trustee Board.

FROM NOVEMBER 8th, 1890 TO NOVEMBER, 13th, 1891.

The regular income of the Trustee Board is derived from the pew-rents, twelve dollars a Sunday from the loose collections, the Anniversary Tea-Meeting, and the Annual Concert.

The expenditure includes interest on the mortgage and parsonage property, payment of premiums on £1600 Sterling of life assurance, fire insurance, repairs, fuel, gas, water-rates, taxes on the parsonage and sexton's house, sexton's salary, church cleaning, organist and choir singers salaries.

The debt on the church property has been decreased \$734.85 during the past year, and is now \$14,136.00. Of this amount \$12,636.00 is in the form of a mortgage on the church and parsonage property, and bears interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The balance of \$1,500.00 is a note given by the Trustee Board, and bears interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

The pew-rents exceed those of the previous year by \$168.90, and the loose collections by \$79.44, shewing an increased attendance, and that the church is prospering.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:—

RECEIPTS.

Anniversary Proceeds	\$ 146 73
Pew Contributions per envelopes..	1383 72
Pew Rents, paid quarterly.....	352 92
Loose Collections.....	609 50
Subscriptions (Church Improv'm't)	130 00
Subscriptions (Choir Improv'm't)...	20 00
Sabbath-school Contributions.....	239 48
Subscriptions (Gallery Improv'm't).	80 00
Proceeds of Annual Concert.	204 63
Rent of School Room, etc	56 50
Cash on hand from previous year..	175 49\$3389 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest on Mortgage and Note....	785 92
Insurance premiums	148 68\$ 934 60

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Sexton	172 05
Organ Blower	24 00
Organist	200 00
Choir Leader.....	241 50
Soprano Leader.....	100 00
Alto Leader.....	75 00
Bass Leader.....	12 50\$ 825 05