

Though a number of names appear upon this year's Report for the first time, a comparison of the list with our congregation directory shows that there is still much ground lying fallow. Many give nothing through this channel. I would affectionately urge all these to begin now to help on this important work. Your help is needed and giving will do you good. Do not excuse yourself because you may not be heartily in favor of some object for which appropriations have been made. You can specify for what objects you wish your contributions to go.

Again I would urge you to give REGULARLY, INDIVIDUALLY, and PROPORTIONATELY.

It is encouraging to hear that a number of our people pay their subscriptions WHEN DUE, putting their contributions in the box the first of every month with commendable regularity.

It is gratifying to notice in a number of instances the names of whole families—father, mother, and all the children, from the oldest to the youngest. It is better for the same amount to be divided among the members of family than for the parent to give it all. It would be better still for each member of the family to give out of his own allowance or earnings. Let our children "subscribe with their own hand unto the Lord." This will give them an interest in the Lord's work, train them to habits of benevolence, and impress them with the fact of their individual responsibility.

Your kindly and generous reception of earnest appeals in the past leads me to believe that you will not take these faithful words amiss.

On your behalf, I would sincerely thank the members of this Committee, who not only contribute generously themselves, but give valuable time and faithful service to this cause.

Your affectionate pastor,  
T. S. McWILLIAMS.

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