

1899 over that of 1898, this income together with three special contributions, amounting to \$160, has been found to be insufficient to meet the current expenses and the interest, by \$894.76. In order that there shall not be an annual deficit, it will be necessary to increase the income by about \$20 per Sunday. To accomplish this the congregation is urged to increase their contributions through the envelopes. We regret having lost the valuable services of Mr. E. E. Switzer as envelope secretary, but the present secretary, Mr. R. T. Williams, will be pleased to furnish new contributors with envelopes, or to enter an increase in the subscription of old contributors. Mr. Williams will be found in the front vestibule of the church, morning and evening, before service.

During the year, the standing, or mortgage debt, has been reduced by \$1062 by means of the contributions to the "Special Fund," and the "Twentieth Century Fund." The application of these funds solely to the reduction of the standing debt will materially lessen the amount of interest to be paid annually. A generous subscription to the "Twentieth Century Fund" for "local church debts" will greatly assist in relieving the financial tension of the church, as it is the annual interest on the mortgage which makes the heaviest draft on our current income.

Though there are few sittings in the body of the church available for rental, there are a number of choice ones in the gallery at the disposal of the pew steward.

R. H. ELDON,
Treasurer.

To the Members and Adherents of
Trinity Methodist Church.

My Dear Friends:

Along with the publication of the financial report, it is in my heart to extend to you a few sincere words of Christian greeting. And first, it is with heartfelt