

expected there is on the other hand much to lead us to believe that if we are only faithful to God's truth and one another our church which has already begun to move on the lines of progress will advance in both outward and spiritual prosperity by God's grace far above all we can ask or think.

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ADDENDA.

Since writing the above my attention has been called to the amounts subscribed by my people to the various collections.

I should like to call your attention to it also. No better test of a churches state can be offered than its missionary spirit, and its willingness in giving, and I do indeed thank God for these figures. They represent the spirit of true christian generosity, and are an index of the people's desire to bless others.

At the same time, if *each one* remembered and came provided for these special collections we should rise to the standard which a church with such a history and occupying so important a position as ours should strive to attain and to which we are already moving, viz. : of giving away twice as much as we give to ourselves. This is the spirit of true practical christianity, as opposed to that falsely-so-called christianity which is only veneered selfishness. At present we give much to outside purposes ; but it is largely done by a few, perhaps 30 or 40 of the more generously inclined. Each one should try and lay by a dollar or five or ten or twenty for the special collections. If so, marvellous would be the result.