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OUR ANNUAL REPORT.

We herewith present a statement of the amounts contributed by each member and adherent toward ministerial support and the Connexional funds. Also a statement of the receipts of the Trustee Boards, and the total amount raised for other purposes.

We thank you for your assistance in securing the results as shown in this report and respectfully solicit your continued aid and co-operation.

Let us be of one mind and spirit, attentive and obedient to the Divine call, and thereby prove ourselves fit instruments for the Master's use.

D. ROGERS, *Pastor.*
JOS. WHEATON, *Recording Steward.*

MEMBERSHIP.

Removal by letter 16; deaths 2; received by letter 4; on trial 8. Present membership 223.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD.

PASTOR—D. Rogers.

LEADERS—W. B. Carrothers, E. Nicholson, F. McCutcheon, J. Uren, J. Wheaton.

STEWARDS—W. B. Carrothers, Dr. Ford, C. Switzer, W. Hobbs, J. Stapleton, J. Wheaton.

SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES—J. Fitzsimons, Dr. Hughes, E. Nicholson, E. Fitzgerald, J. B. Moore, J. Orchard, B. West.

TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE—R. Walker.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS—W. Kestle, T. Waugh, J. Wheaton.

E. LEAGUE PRESIDENT—Miss A. M. Mossip.

A Board of Stewards said to their pastor, "Put all your strength into your pulpit and pastoral work—we'll look after the finances." That word inspired new courage; the pastor's mind was relieved of

any anxiety, and every interest of the Church received a fresh impulse.

BRIEFS.

Happy is that happy makes.

No man shortens his yard stick without shrinking his soul.

The delusion that will spoil your life: The notion that if your circumstances were changed you would do better.

If a very small matter will keep you away from a religious meeting, you may fear that your religious life is not deep-rooted.

With some who read this paragraph the adoption of good religious habits is the one thing most needed to give them a good start in better Christian living.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott recently said in a public discourse that "he would never make a profession of religion for a man after his death who would never make it for himself while he lived." Wise words are these.

There is nothing in the life of a minister of the Gospel in the way of temporal affairs that gives him more real genuine and lasting joy than to know, beyond the question of a doubt, that all the members of his charge are sincerely striving to be true christians.

There are many to join the song of joy
When life to the dead is given;
But who will lead from the slums of earth
A soul to the gate of Heaven?

