

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trinity Methodist Church

TORONTO

For the Conference Year, ending May 22nd, 1890



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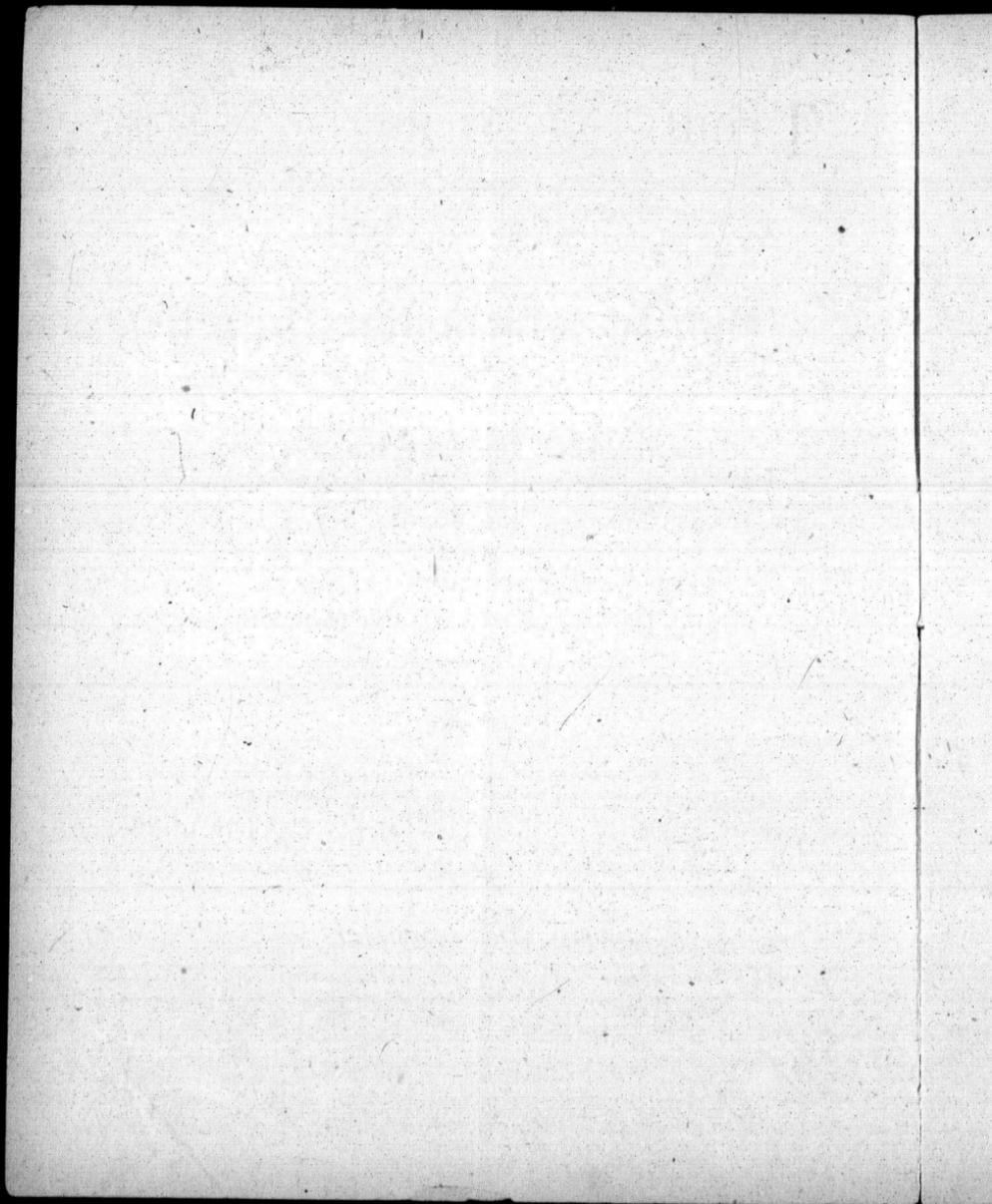
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Trinity Methodist Church



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J. J. CRABBE

Secretary

FINANCES

QUARTERLY BOARD ACCOUNT

From Envelopes, and Collections for Minister's Salary, from 22nd March, 1889 to 22nd May, 1890..\$2800 00

TRUSTEE BOARD ACCOUNT

To Subscriptions for Building Fund.....	13422 09
“ Receipts from Envelopes and Collections.	3976 28
“ Pew Rents before change to present system	263 24
“ Receipts from Ladies' Furnishing Association... ..	793 80
“ Receipts from Epworth League.....	94 51
“ Loan from Canada Life.....	12000 00
“ Balance due Treasurer.....	275 99

\$30825 91

By Interest on Loan.....	\$4308 61
“ Water Rates and Taxes	148 75
“ Gas	190 31
“ Fuel (this includes previous year's acct)	711 15
“ Books, Choir Supplies, Printing, Advertising—from June, 1887.....	478 85
“ Organist's Salary	312 65
“ Sexton's Salary	511 45
“ Vocalion	781 00
“ Parsonage Furniture	585 90
“ “ “ previous acts.	420 48
	<u>1006 38</u>
“ Rent of Parsonage.....	390 00
“ Sundry Accounts	46 08
“ Paid on Building Fund Account	21940 68

\$30825 91

Present mortgage debt on Church property \$52000 00

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS

Missionary	\$725 00
Superannuated Ministers.....	180 00
Educational	30 00
General Conference	10 00
Sunday School Aid	2 15
Contingent.....	8 50
Union Church Relief.....	7 00
Sustentation	8 00
	\$970 65

Amounts Raised for all purposes.

Quarterly Board ..	\$2800 00
Trustee Board	18549 92
Connexional Fund	970 65
Sunday School Purposes	200 00
	\$22520 57



TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

-- REPORT OF --

THE ENVELOPE COMMITTEE



.. S HORTLY after the inception of the work of this Church, and after mature deliberation of the Quarterly Official Board, it was deemed advisable that Trinity Methodist Church should be sustained by purely voluntary principles, and with this end in view the system of voluntary offerings by envelopes (which should include free pews, and all expenses, connexional and otherwise, except Missionary and Sabbath School Offerings) was adopted.

It was believed that the adoption of this system was the only true and scriptural one, for the sustaining of the Ministry and general expenses of the Church, and that such needed only to be brought before and explained to all regular worshippers of this Church, to ensure a hearty and spontaneous response.

The Committee and Church have great reason to feel proud and truly thankful to God "the giver of every good and perfect gift," for the very generous and noble response of its members and attendants in this direction.

We have now on our books 172 contributors, who are making regular weekly offerings, but it is felt that all of our congregation should adopt this principle of divine giving, by regular systematic weekly offerings, contributed through The Envelope System.

Let not the smallness of your offerings, or latent pride hinder you in the consideration of your offerings to the Lord, who loveth a cheerful and responsive giver. Let each of you give as the Lord has prospered you, and your reward will come. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

By reference to the foregoing statements it will be seen that some \$7,500.00 is required yearly to meet the current expenses of the Quarterly and Trustee Boards; to meet this requires an average of \$150.00 per week, and at present our income will not exceed \$120.00, leaving a deficiency which we trust the congregation will make up by weekly systematic offerings.

The amounts given at present, as will be seen by the following statement range from 5 cents to \$6.00 per week. The Committee feel that all who worship with us should give regularly a portion of their earnings, toward the building up of the Kingdom of Christ in our midst and land, and now appeal to all who are able to give of their substance to this end.



The following is a Summary Statement of our Envelope Contributors.

1	Contributes weekly		\$6 00	\$6 00
4	"	"	5 00	20 00
2	"	"	4 00	8 00
1	"	"	3 50	3 50
1	"	"	2 25	2 25
3	"	"	2 00	6 00
1	"	"	1 50	1 50
1	"	"	1 25	1 25
23	"	"	1 00	23 00
6	"	"	75	4 50
31	"	"	50	15 50
2	"	"	35	70
7	"	"	30	2 10
46	"	"	25	11 50
6	"	"	20	1 20
10	"	"	15	1 50
21	"	"	10	2 10
6	"	"	5	30

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 \$110 90

The expenses of the Church are uniformly continuous, hence the necessity of regular contributions to meet these obligations.

We appeal to every individual—sons and daughters as well heads of families—to become contributors, and we would also ask that present contributors will if possible increase their givings, and heartily make "a free-will offering to the Lord."

Please fill up the blank accompanying this report, and place on the collection plate, that you may receive Envelopes through which to convey your offerings to the treasury of the Church.

We pray that the richest blessings for the good work of the Church may be upon us all.

T. E. PERKINS
C. E. BURDEN
W. J. HATCH

E. Y. EATON
W. KENT
J. WATSON

GEO. H. SMITH

Secretary



I promise to devote to God, for the use of the Trinity' Methodist Church, Bloor Street West, Toronto, weekly until I give notice of change, as my offering to the Lord, the sum of.....Dollars.....cents, and it is hereby understood that this amount covers Pew Rent, Pastor's Salary, Ordinary Collections and all Connexional Funds, except the Missionary and Sunday School.

Name

Address.....

Date.....

PLEASE FILL IN THIS CARD AND PLACE ON THE COLLECTION PLATE

Envelopes supplied by the members of the Committee, at the close of any public service.

Trinity Church Directory

Sabbath Services	11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath School and Bible Classes.....	3 p.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting ..	6.30 p.m.
Epworth League—Monday	8 p.m.
General Service—Wednesday.....	8 p.m.
Choir Practice—Friday	8 p.m.

CLASS MEETINGS

J. Lydiatt's—Sunday	10 a.m.
A. Kent's—Boys' Class—Sunday	10 a.m.
John Hudson's—Tuesday	8 p.m.
A. Kent's—Tuesday.....	8 p.m.
Pastor's—Wednesday	3 p.m.
R. C. Vaughan's—Thursday	8 p.m.
W. J. Hatch's—Thursday	8 p.m.
Miss Brown's—Friday.....	4.30 p.m.

Envelopes for Weekly Offerings may be obtained from G. H. Smith, Euvelope Secretary, E. Y. Eaton, C. E. Burden, W. E. Kent, or any of the Ushers, on any Sabbath, before or after the public services.

SITTINGS IN THE CHURCH

All who contribute by weekly offerings are entitled to sittings in the Church, and may receive them by applying to one of the pew stewards.

C. R. S. DINNICK

A. KENT

B. LLOYD

SEXTON:

CHARLES E. CHAINEY 308 Robert Street