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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE



Brant Avenue Methodist Church.

BRANTFORD, ONT.

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TO THE

Members and Adherents

—OF THE—

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH,
BRANTFORD.

In presenting this Annual Report we hope by so doing to interest still more every member of our Congregation in such Christian work as this age is demanding. A *non-progressive* church is a curse in any community. We must not be content with the *form* of a religious life, without the power. We are pleased to notice the growth of our Congregation during the year, and the increased attendance upon the Thursday night meeting for prayer. We feel grateful for the prosperity of the past year, and to *as many as were willing hearted*, who have by the *regularity* of their offerings enabled us to make so gratifying a report. Depending upon the Master for future success, and trusting that we may continue to be "Laborers together with God," let us take as our motto for the year upon which we now enter,

"FORWARD."

REV

DAVID
JOHN I

H. W. I
JOHN C

A. H.
W. I

DAVID
REV. I

JUDG
A. H. M

Membe

Attend

Total

Value

PASTOR

REV. MANLY BENSON.

Residence, Adjoining the Church.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

REV. H. BIGGAR, REV. E. SWEET, AND REV. E. WILLIAMS:

LOCAL PREACHERS

DAVID PLEWES, JAS WILSON, D THOMPSON,
JOHN PETCH, M. A., JESSE MILLS, B. D., S. EDDY.
DR. LOWREY.

STEWARDS

H. W. BRETHOUR, A. D. MUIRHEAD, W. H. C. KERR, M. A
JOHN ORCHARD, JAMES HORNING, HENRY EAGLETON
JUDGE JONES, RECORDING STEWARD.

REPRESENTATIVES.

A. H. NELLES, THOS. A. NOBLE, C. S. JONES
W. L. HUGHES, JOHN MILLS, L. D. S. HENRY PRIOR.

CLASS LEADERS,

DAVID PLEWES, DR. LOWREY, JOS. STEELE,
REV. E. WILLIAMS, W. F. THOMPSON, MRS. M. BENSON.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

JUDGE JONES, H. W. BRETHOUR, D. PLEWES,
A. H. NELLES, JOHN ORCHARD, R. S. SCHELL
W. H. C. KERR, M. A. SECRETARY.

PEW STEWARD,

R. S. SCHELL.

Members of Church,	215
Attendants on Worship,	900
Total raised by the Congregation during the year,	\$5384 47
Value of Church,	\$24,000

CONNEXIONAL FUND.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

Rev. Manly Benson	\$ 10 00
Rev. Hamilton Biggar.....	10 00
Judge Jones.....	5 00
David Plewes	5 00
Jos. Steele.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Crawford.....	5 00
Sabbath Collections	8 36
	\$ 48.86

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Judge Jones.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. E. Crawford.....	5 00
W. H. C. Kerr, M. A.....	2 00
Alex. Mills.....	1 00
David Plewes.....	1 00
Samuel Hartley.....	1 00
W. H. Willis.....	1 00
Samuel Snider.....	1 00
Sabbath Collection,	18 16
	\$35 16

CONTINGENT FUND.

Sabbath Collections	\$ 18 05
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GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Sabbath Collections	\$ 10 00
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DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Judge Jones	\$ 5 00
Rev. Manly Benson	5 00

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Children's Fund	\$ 84 00
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GENERAL S. SCHOOL FUND.

General S. School Fund.....	\$ 2 00
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MISSIONARY FUND.

Subscriptions and Collections	\$ 611 31
Total Connexional Funds.....	\$818 88

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD,
FROM 1ST JULY, 1881, TO JUNE 30TH, 1882.

To balance on hand.....	\$ 226 34
“ Collections.....	608 28
“ Pew rents.....	1250 81
“ Received from Ladies' Aid Society.....	65 93
	\$2151 36
By paid Sexton part salary.....	\$ 58 00
“ Choir music and hymn books.....	36 49
“ Organist's salary.....	105 00
“ Organ blower.....	8 25
“ Fuel, \$137 0; Gas, \$125 85.....	262 85
“ Repairs on church.....	140 98
“ Telephone.....	10 00
“ Printing and stationery.....	5 14
“ Incidentals.....	25 10
“ Trees and planting.....	5 17
“ Lot for shed.....	194 70
“ Parsonage account.....	111 22
“ Interest on debt.....	986 75
“ Interest West Brant church.....	26 00
“ Balance on hand.....	175 71
	\$2151 36

OFFICIAL BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Sabbath Collections (envelopes and loose).....	\$2039 97
From other sources.....	80 29
	\$2120 36

EXPENDITURE.

Rev. Manly Benson, salary,.....	\$1200 00
Paid Children's Fund,.....	84 00
“ Moving Expenses,.....	36 50
“ Travelling and Conference Expenses,.....	9 72
“ Circuit Incidentals,.....	15 00
“ House Rent, part of year,.....	44 00
“ Connexional Funds (collections).....	86 81
“ D. Plewes, cash advanced Rev. T. Brock's salary,.....	65 00
“ Paid Anniversary Expenses, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Saturday's ad. for year, &c.,.....	44 88
To Trustee Board,.....	534 45
	\$2120 36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Last year, 1880-1	Present year, 1881-2	Increase
Sabbath Collections.....	\$1518 66	\$2039 97	\$521 31
Pew Rents Collected.....	833 17	1250 81	417 64
Connexional Funds.....	562 25	818 88	256 63
		Total,.....	\$1195 58

YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

	Weekly Offering.	Pew Rent.	Missionary Sub.
Atkinson, Robt.....	\$ 5 15		
Ausbrook, Thos. & family.....	6 15		
Anderson, G S.....			50
Benson, Mrs Manly.....	7 35		10 00
Benson, Mabel Maud.....	2 45		
Benson, Florence McCrea.....	2 45		
Brethour, H W and family.....	104 00	25 00	55 00
Bailey, W G.....	2 45		
Bailey, Miss.....	1 50		
Booth, J B and family.....	4 60	23 00	4 00
Biggar, Mrs H and Miss Fanny.....	26 00	20 00	7 00
Britton, Carson.....	4 95	10 00	2 00
Britton, Mrs Carson.....	2 00		
Boyington, Miss Sarah.....	2 15		25
Batson, Mrs H E.....	1 70		
Bowes, Jos and family.....	18 19	22 16	6 00
Barche, A.....	11 75	10 00	2 00
Bean, Miss Susie.....	2 15	2 25	2 00
Bannister, E.....			1 00
Bellamy, Wm.....			4 00
Burns, Mrs A.....		10 00	
Carey, Mrs Eliza.....	2 88		
Crawford, Mrs E.....	13 00		20 00
Cole, William.....	5 29		
Cole, Emily J.....	2 40		
Cole, Almeda.....	2 25		
Chave, Wm and family.....	10 40	21 00	2 00
Chrysler, Henry.....	18 00	14 00	4 00
Chambers, Mrs W L.....	4 20	2 00	
Cornell, Mrs.....	4 00		
Clarke, Miss Mary.....	7 65	1 00	4 00
Collinson, Miss C.....	2 25		
Cook Nellie.....			50
Campbell, W S.....		16 00	
Caudwell, Geo.....			5 00
Dukes, Mrs L and Miss M.....	4 00	2 00	
Daniel, C L.....			2 00
Dymond, Miss.....		7 83	
Eddy, Sam'l.....	4 25	2 50	
Eagleton and family, Henry.....	21 45	16 00	5 00
Eaton, Charles and family.....			50
Fleury, W. J.....	4 00		2 00
Forde, R. J.....	12 24	80 00	10 00

	Weekly Offering.	Pew Rent.	Missionary Sub.
Forde, Richard.....	16 25	19 00	
Pyle, J J.....			1 00
Ferguson, Bella.....			3 00
Fenton, Mrs J E.....		16 00	1 00
Grantham, Alfred.....	7 65	20 00	
Greenless, J. C.....	4 10		50
Greenless, Mrs J. C.....	2 70		
Grummitt, Mrs.....	2 42		
Galloway, Jabez.....	10 50	19 50	
Godfrey, A F.....			1 00
Garvine, James.....			1 00
Heaton, Jonas.....	10 00	16 00	3 00
Hartley, Thos.....	90		
Hartley, Mr. and Mrs Sam'l.....	9 95	18 00	4 00
Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.....	13 00	25 00	5 00
Hull, Thos. B.....	5 25		1 00
Hunn, Benj.....	6 00	6 00	2 00
Horning James and family.....	13 00	18 00	50
Hall, Thos. W.....	10 20	18 00	2 00
Hall, Mrs. Thos. W.....	7 80	87	3 00
House D. A and family.....	8 00	12 00	4 00
Harley, Mrs.....	60	1 50	
Howell, Wesley.....		10 00	
Jackson, Mrs. R. G.....	6 45	20 00	3 00
Jones, Judge and Mrs.....	156 00	30 00	50 00
Jones, Will D.....	2 60		
Jones, S. Alf.....	5 20		2 00
Jones, C. S. and Mrs.....	13 00		4 00
Jones, Miss Elsie.....	4 05	7 00	3 00
Jones, E. W. P and Mrs.....	33 70	8 16	6 00
Jeffs, W. F.....			50
Jones, G. D.....			1 00
Kerr, M. A., W. H. C and family.....	39 00	30 00	
Kettle Jas and family.....	5 10		
Lowrey and Mrs. Dr.....	52 00	16 67	30 50
Lowrey, Master Roy.....	5 10		5 00
Lofties, Miss Grace.....	7 80		
Large, Alf.....	55		
Lee and Mrs. James.....	10 30	10 00	50
Lee, Miss M.....	1 65		
Matthews, S. G, and family.....	11 73	55 00	
Matthews, Miss Carrie.....	3 60		1 00
Mann, Wm.....	3 36		1 00
Middlemiss, Peter.....	5 25	18 00	6 00
Middlemiss, Mrs. P.....	4 30		
Mills, Jesse S.....	10 40		5 00
Mills, Mrs. John.....	10 40	13 00	
Mills, John.....	20 80		5 00
Morgan, Miss Susan.....	2 20		2 00
Muirhead, A D.....	5 20	19 33	
Muirhead, Mrs. A. D.....	5 20		
Muirhead, Geo. H.....	5 20		2 00
Messmore, Mrs and family.....	10 40	10 00	4 00
Mitchell, Wm. H. and family.....	3 70	12 00	
Mitchell, Mrs. M. J.....	4 00	4 38	1 00
Miller, Mrs. Wm. jr.....	2 55		

	Weekly Offering	Pew Rent	Missionary Sub
Miller, A.....	7 50		1 00
Marlatt, Mrs. R.....	6 50		10 00
Meadows, Wm and family.....	6 05	15 00	
Mitchell, Miss/Millie.....			1 00
Morris, Miss Bella.....			1 00
Moore, Miss.....		1 50	1 00
McNish, Warren.....	2 25	1 67	
McNish, Mrs. W.....	2 20		
McGlusken, H. J.....	1 00		
McKenzie, Mrs. Thos.....	5 20	11 25	1 00
McKenzie, J. G.....	1 80		
Nelles, A. H.....	15 22	27 50	2 00
Noble, Mrs. John and family.....	12 75	20 00	
Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.....	12 65	20 00	
Noble, Frank.....	2 25		
Noble, Geo. B.....	7 80		3 00
Nelson, Mrs.....	5 20	5 00	
Nelles, Miss Eliza.....			1 00
Orchard, Jno.....	13 40	14 00	4 00
Orchard, Mrs. Jno.....	8 40		
Orchard, Miss Annie.....	4 20		2 00
Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.....	5 69		2 00
Plewes, Mr. and Mrs. David.....	52 00	30 00	25 00
Plewes, S. E.....	3 90		5 00
Plewes, Charles.....	4 50		
Plewes, Mrs. Simon.....	3 64	8 00	2 00
Plewes, Jno.....	2 15		
Peer, J. N.....	14 75	10 15	5 00
Peer, Mrs. J. N.....	11 25		
Park, Jacob.....	9 00		5 00
Petch, M. A. Mr. and Mrs. Jno.....	25 00		5 00
Page, Jno.....	5 20		1 00
Page, Mrs. Jno.....	4 30		
Parkhouse, Mr. and Mrs. H.....	12 90		5 00
Prier, Mr and Mrs Henry.....	12 50	12 00	
Pepper, J. T.....	20		
Price, Rev William.....	17 40	21 33	5 00
Price, Mrs Rev. Wm.....	17 80		5 00
Palmer, Thos.....			2 00
Plewes, Fred.....			2 00
Richards, Mrs.....	11 25		
Robinson, Mrs. Joseph and family.....	13 00	25 30	
Ross, Miss Carrie.....	5 30		10 00
Robinson, Mrs Sarah.....	5 25	5 00	
Robinson, Misses C. and J.....			2 00
Sloan, William.....		10 00	3 00
Scales, Geo.....	5 10	2 00	4 00
Snider, Mr. and Mrs. George.....	11 25	14 00	4 00
Snider, Samuel.....	5 10	13 50	4 00
Snider, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 12		
Snider Miss Ida.....	1 70		1 00
Sweet, Rev. E. E.....	7 45	24 00	4 00
Sweet, Edmund.....	3 00		2 00
Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.....	5 20	17 50	
Shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.....	11 95	12 00	2 00
Shuttleworth Geo.....	10 20		2 00

	W. O.	P. R.	M. S.
Shuttleworth, Miss.....	85		
Schmidlin, Emile.....	4 42		4 00
Schmidlin, Mrs. E.....	4 33		
Schell, R. S.....	26 00	18 83	10 00
Schell, Herbert and May.....	4 50		
Sunter, Miss Bella.....	4 00	5 00	
Stratford Dr. W. H.....	5 00		
Stephens, John.....			1 00
Shannon, Mrs. H. C.....	2 30	5 50	
Shannon, Miss Lena.....			50
Stenebaugh, Mrs. D.....	5 40		2 00
Stenebaugh, Edgerton.....	1 45		
Steele, Jos.....	13 00	7 00	5 00
Steele, Mrs. Jos.....	7 80		5 00
Sigman, Geo.....			1 00
Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.....	4 00	11 00	
Sigman, Thos.....			1 00
Singsby, Mrs. Jos.....	4 25		
Savage, John.....	5 10	8 75	2 00
Stinson, Mrs.....	4 40		1 00
Stinson, Miss Fanny.....	2 20		
Simmons, J. H.....			1 00
Scarfe, Mrs. W. J.....	3 40	6 00	
Sumler James, and family.....	14 00	28 00	2 00
Schmidlin, Frank.....			1 00
Savage Wilber and Wesley.....			2 00
Thompson, Mrs. Edw.....	4 95	24 00	
Thompson, W. F.....	6 10	20 00	2 00
Thompson, Mrs. W. F.....	2 15		2 00
Thompson, Miss Emma.....	2 15		
Thompson, Miss Nettie.....	2 25		
Thompson, Denys.....	3 20	6 00	1 00
Thompson, Miss L. A.....	2 25		
Thompson, Dr. Robt.....	4 85		4 00
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.....	6 45		1 00
Tucker, Henry.....	2 60	13 00	1 00
Tucker, Mrs. H.....	2 20		
Van Norman, G. R.....	4 50	25 00	
Van Norman, Mrs. G. R.....	4 90		
Van Norman, Miss Annie.....	2 00		
Van Norman, Miss Bertie.....	2 25		
Waugh, James.....			2 00
Waugh, James B.....			2 00
Willis, W. H.....	5 20	10 00	5 00
Willis, Mrs. W. H.....	2 65		
Willis, Geo.....	2 60		
Willis, Miss C.....	2 60		
Willis, Miss S.....	2 60		
Willis, James.....	2 20		2 00
Williams, Mrs. H.....		3 00	
Wood, Mrs. Mary.....	2 20		
Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Job.....	7 85	12 50	1 00
Walsh, Miss A.....	1 90	1 68	
Williams, Rev. E. and Mrs.....	8 50	16 00	3 00
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.....	5 25	4 00	
Wilson, David.....	7 75		2 00
Weightman, C and family.....	10 50		2 50
Wolfe, Mrs.....	2 36		
Watkins, Mrs. C.....		12 50	
Williamson, T. M.....			2 00
Wooley, Thomas.....			1 00
Wade, J. H.....		2 00	
Zimmerman, J. A.....	4 50		

"Take heed and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth but rather seek ye the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you"

Public Services.

SABBATH.

Preaching at 11 A. M.

Preaching at 7 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2.30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting (Thursday) at 7.30 P. M.

LONDON CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS,

FOR 1892.3

REV. WM. WILLIAMS,
PRESIDENT.

REV. JOHN, PHILP, M. A.,
SECRETARY.

REV. E. B. RYCKMAN, D. D., CHAIRMAN BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

REV. MANLY BENSON, FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."