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# OUR CHURCH TIDINGS

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## OUR REPORT.

With this, our second issue of CHURCH TIDINGS, we take pleasure in publishing the Financial Report of the Quarterly Board, as well as other interesting matter for the information of the members and adherents of the Church.

The year just closed has been marked with a measure of prosperity—the various funds show an increase, debts have been removed and a healthier tone pervades our services.

We hereby tender thanks to our members and friends for the cheerful manner in which the claims of the Church have been met, and respectfully request your continued co-operation for the coming year. The following constitute the Official Board for 1902-3:

PASTOR—Rev. D. Rogers.

LOCAL PREACHER—James Rowe.

LEADERS—Mrs. J. McKee, J. Rowe, J. Downey, J. Topham, L. Denny, E. Cooper, A. W. Cosens, W. Vines.

STEWARDS—R. Fallis, B. S. Cook, A. M. Spence, J. Fallis, M. Aldrich, S. Vines, C. Roadhouse.

SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES—G. Walkey, J. Hallman, J. A. Sanderson, A. Johnston, J. Patterson, M. C. Fry, G. Magee.

S. S. SUP'TS—A. M. Spence, J. A. Patterson, A. W. Cozens.

E. L. PRESIDENTS—Miss M. Peel, Miss M. E. Bride, Chas Leppard.

Yours in the work.

A. M. SPENCE, M. D.,

Recording Steward.

## FALLEN ASLEEP.

Mrs. Charles Roadhouse, Dec. 18th, 1901, aged 62 years.

## THE WORK.

Three preaching services have been conducted each Sabbath and four evening meetings held each week during the year. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been observed five times. We report four marriages, three burials and eight baptisms. 400 copies of CHURCH TIDINGS and over 400 copies of other religious papers (not including those of the Sunday School) have been circulated among the people. Our aim has been to visit all the families twice during the year, and also extra calls where deemed necessary. The Choirs, Leagues, Sunday Schools and

Willing Workers have greatly helped in the work, and unity and kindness of disposition are manifest in our congregations. Several weeks of special work were attended with the quickening of religious life and the addition of a few to the membership of the Church.

For these and other tokens of the Divine favor we give thanks to the Head of the Church, and in His name and strength would strive to press forward to greater achieve-

ments.

## BRIEFS.

It is more than likely that most of God's work is done by people who have only one talent.

If self-sacrifice does not come in somewhere in your life, it cannot be the Christ-life that you are living in a world like this.

Rev. Dr. 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.



**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

**FORDWICH.**

M. S., Minister's Salary. C. F. Connexional Funds (not including the Missionary Fund.)

	M. S.	C. F.
Ashton, Geo.	\$ 8 00	\$ 60
Balance from 1901	12 00	..
Bricker, Mrs. J.	2 00	25
Bricker, Sheldon	..	25
Bunston, Thomas	1 00	..
Carter, Wm.	4 00	75
Cattanach, Mrs. J.	3 00	1 00
Cook, B. S.	15 00	1 50
Collections, Quarterly	11 13	..
Downey, James	20 00	1 00
Downey, Thos.	3 00	25
Edwards, W. A.	10 00	75
Fallis, Richmond	16 00	75
Fallis, Elmer	4 00	25
Grills, Miss L.	2 00	..
Harding, R.	10 00	70
Hallnan, Jonas	5 00	50
Hepinstall, Mrs.	1 00	..
Johnston, Geo.	5 00	50
Johnston, Jos	5 00	50
Loree, James	2 00	..
Mee, Geo.	3 00	40
Mee, Wm.	1 00	1 00
Mahood, Mrs. R.	10 00	1 00
Mahood, Mrs. J. W.	7 00	1 00
Moote, A. W.	2 75	25
Mosure Jessie	1 00	25
McCurdy, A.	10 00	2 00
McDermitt, J.	4 00	..
McKee, Mrs. J.	8 00	1 00
McKee, Geo. E.	8 00	1 40
McKee, Bessie	5 00	..
Newton, W. H.	1 00	..
Nichols, T. J.	7 00	..
Nicholson, A.	2 00	1 00
Peel, Robt.	8 00	..
Peel T. H.	..	40
Peel, Wm. J.	4 00	50
Riehm, Ezra	4 00	75
Robertson, Alex.	5 00	70
Rogers, Mrs. D.	5 20	1 00
Rowe, Jas.	4 00	50
Ruttan, George	1 00	..
Sanderson, Jas.	6 00	60
Sanderson, Jas. A.	6 00	75
Sanderson, Robt. J.	4 00	50
Severt, Chris.	2 00	50
Schaefer, Mrs. C.	2 00	25
Spence, A. M., M. D.	15 00	1 50
Spinks, John	..	25
Sothorn, A. C.	12 00	2 00
Strathy, Mrs. S. A.	5 00	1 00
Strome, Solomon	12 00	1 00
Strome, Andrew	5 00	1 00
Walkey, Geo.	5 00	75
Walkey, Geo., Jr.	3 00	50
Ward, John	1 00	50
Williams, Geo.	4 00	50
Williams, Moses	2 00	25

Young, Mrs. Jas.	1 00	..
Young, Mrs. C.	50	..
	<u>\$324 58</u>	<u>\$34 00</u>
Less balance on hand	21 58	
	<u>\$303 00</u>	

**NEWBRIDGE.**

	M. S.	C. F.
Aldrich, Moses	12 00	1 10
Balance from 1901	4 00	..
Bride, Richard	10 00	1 50
Bride, Hubert	7 00	25
Bride, Wm. J.	1 00	..
Collections, Quarterly	6 00	..
Cooper, Albert	3 00	80
D'Arcy, Sarah A.	1 00	50
Denny, Leonard	4 00	1 00
Dulmage, Wm.	8 00	1 00
Dulmage, H. and A.	2 00	1 00
Durrant, Jas.	5 00	25
Fallis, James	20 00	1 25
Fallis, Robt.	20 00	80
Fallis, Ryerson	2 00	25
Friend, A.	2 00	..
Greer, W. J.	4 00	1 00
Johnston, Arthur	11 00	1 00
Lambkin, Wm.	6 00	50
Patterson, John	12 00	75
Patterson, Albert	4 50	50
Patterson, Jno. A.	5 50	50
Pritchard E.	10 00	75
Rin, Adam	7 00	55
Rin, James	1 00	25
Rin, Mrs. H.	1 00	30
Roe, James	10 00	45
Spence, John	15 00	1 50
Spence, J. W.	4 00	..
Topham, John	20 00	2 00
Wallace, Thos	10 00	1 00
	<u>\$228 00</u>	<u>\$20 73</u>

**MAYNE.**

	M. S.	C. F.
Bowman, Jessie	1 00	25
Barnett, Andrew	2 00	..
Barnett, Mrs. A.	..	50
Barnett, George	..	30
Berlett, Wm.	3 00	..
Collections, Quarterly	5 97	..
Cooper, Edward	15 00	1 00
Cooper, Ford	2 00	50
Cosens, Albert	8 00	60
Cosens, Mrs. C.	8 00	80
Chapman, M. J.	8 50	1 00
Denny, James	2 00	..
Dunlop, James	9 00	1 00
Duckering, Mrs. J.	9 00	50
Epworth League	1 78	..
Faust family	4 00	50
Ferguson, Alex.	2 00	25
Fertney, A.	5 00	..
Fry, M. C.	8 00	1 25
Hayden, Wm.	5 00	25
Hargraves, Geo.	2 00	..

Jacques, Mrs. M. ....	25
Johnson, Mrs. M. ....	25
Leppard, Harry .....	..
Lambkin, John .....	65
Lambkin, Edwin .....	35
Lynn, Findley .....	..
McCabe, Mrs. ....	..
McCabe, Alex. ....	50
McCabe, John .....	..
McDermitt, Neil .....	80
McDowell, Wesley .....	25
Masters, David .....	35
Masters, Irwin .....	..
Magee, Richard .....	50
Magee, Geo. ....	50
Pike, Job C. ....	1 00
Porteous, Geo. ....	75
Porteous, Mrs., Sr. ....	..
Roadhouse, Chas. ....	1 50
Roadhouse, Maggie .....	..
Roadhouse, Henry .....	75
Ronald, W. ....	25
Ronald, Victor .....	..
Schaefer, J. W. ....	25
Shaver, Mrs. J. ....	..
Simpson, Miss .....	..
Vines, Wm. ....	1 00
Vines, Smith .....	75
Vines, Richard .....	..
Vines, Clarence .....	25
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	\$228 00 \$20 35

**RECEIPTS.**

Fordwich .....	\$303 00
Newbridge .....	228 00
Mayne .....	228 00
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	\$759 00

**EXPENDITURE.**

Rev. D. Rogers' Salary .....	\$690 00
Horse Keep, Travelling, Etc. ....	52 00
Reports, Annual Tickets, Sacramental Wines, Etc. ....	8 00
Moving Expenses .....	9 00
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	\$759 00

**CIRCUIT AND CONNEXIONAL.**

Quarterly Boards .....	\$759 00
Missionary Fund .....	137 30
Superannuation Fund .....	42 00
Pastor's Assessment .....	19 50
Educational Fund .....	11 50
General Conference Fund .....	6 30
Contingent Fund .....	6 35
U. C. Relief Fund .....	4 00
Sustentation Fund .....	3 00
Sunday School Aid Fund .....	1 75
Epworth League Fund .....	1 75
Temperance Fund .....	1 00
Sunday Schools .....	70 17
Epworth Leagues .....	88 49
Church and Parsonage Boards .....	326 16
Willing Workers .....	22 15
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	\$1,500 42

**SPECIAL.**

St. James' Church, Fordwich	
\$14.00, Newbridge \$11.00,	
Mayne \$11.00, D. R. \$6 00	\$42 00
Armenian Orphanage .....	8 47
Evangelistic Services .....	6 75
Sick Children's Hospital .....	6 00
Orthopedic .... do .....	2 00
Lord's Day Alliance .....	1 00
Church Relief (Mattawa) .....	1 00
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	\$67 22
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Grand total .....	\$1,567 64

**DESIRES.**

More faith, dear Lord, more faith !  
 Take all these doubts away ;  
 Oh ! let the simple words He saith,  
 Confirm my faith each day.

More hope, dear Lord, more hope !  
 To conquer timid fear—  
 To cheer life's path, as on I grope,  
 Till Heaven's own light appears.

More love, dear Lord, more love !  
 Such as on earth was Thine—  
 All graces, and all gifts above,  
 Unselfish love be mine.

Not many persons can win large worldly wealth, but there is no one that is shut out from the attainment of the true riches of the spirit.

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**CHURCH TRUSTEE BOARDS.**

From May 1st, 1901, to May 1st, 1902.

**FORDWICH.**

RECEIPTS.

By collections .....	\$118 38
Newbridge \$1.56, Mayne	
\$1.57, D. R. \$2.75 .....	5 88
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	\$124 26

EXPENDITURES.

Sexton's Salary \$90.00, Insur-	
ance \$4.40 .....	\$94 40
Taxes \$7.78, Music Books	
\$3.82 .....	11 60
A. McCurdy's account \$6.10,	
G. Walkey 75c .....	6 85
Belgian Lamp and Fixings..	5 70
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Balance on hand .....	\$118 55
	5 71
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	\$124 26

A. M. SPENCE,  
Sec.-Treas.

**NEWBRIDGE.**

M. Aldrich, Treas. .... \$71 48

**MAYNE.**

E. Cooper, Treas. .... 43 27

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\$239 01

**PARSONAGE BOARD.**

RECEIPTS.

Fordwich .....	\$27 80
Newbridge .....	23 35
Mayne .....	22 50
D. Rogers .....	13 50
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	\$87 15

EXPENDITURES.

G. Walkey acc't .....	\$26 85
A. Strome acc't .....	19 15
Edwards, Carter, etc., acc'ts	16 00
A. McCurdy acc't .....	8 45
Sundries, small repairs, etc..	15 65
Interest .....	1 05
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	\$87 15

B. S. COOK,  
Sec.-Treas.

**WILLING WORKERS.**

Organized Sept., 1901. Members 19.  
PRESIDENT—Mrs. D. Rogers.  
SECRETARY—Miss V. Harding.  
TREASURER—Mrs. J. Downey.

RECEIPTS.

"At Home and Lecture" ....	\$16 45
Monthly Teas \$3.00, Fees	
\$2.70 .....	5 70
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	\$22 15

EXPENDITURES.

Material for Quilts .....	\$1 99
At Home and Lecture Ex-	
penses .....	1 90
To Missions \$2.50, Station-	
ery loc. ....	2 60
Parsonage Fund .....	10 00
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	\$16 49
Balance on hand .....	5 66
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	\$22 15

**BRIEFS.**

Christianity is of no benefit to any man if it does not make him a better citizen, husband and father. That religion is only a name which does not transform its possessor.

During a cold spell in January we noticed that while a little stream was frozen at and near the edges, in the middle where there was a gentle current, it was rippling on and free from ice. So with Church members: keeping in the current of its devotions and activities, they never congeal.

**HELPFUL PARAGRAPHS.**

Every man is worth just so much as the things are worth about which he busies himself.

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 care for the ninety and nine,

Safe sheltered within the fold,

But who will seek for the one that is lost

On the mountain bleak and cold?

Instead of giving all our attention to the difficulties, discouragements, and trials, why not look rather at the promises, the protection, and the provision for our lack which the risen Lord has offered us? Is not He strong enough, wise enough, faithful enough? Is it not His work we are doing, and if He be for us, who can be against us? Take hold only of this promise. "It is God that worketh in you both to will and to do." Yield yourself to him, and let him work.