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TALBOTVILLE, JUNE, 1896.

No. 2.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT.

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:—On pages 2 and 3 you will find a statement of the amounts contributed by each toward the support of the ministry, and also the purposes to which your other subscriptions and donations have been applied. We have sought to make it as nearly correct as possible and trust it will be satisfactory to all concerned.

On behalf of the Quarterly Board we thank you for your generous support and solicit your continued co-operation in church work.

J. BAINARD,
Recording Steward.

BRIEFS.

Be always in time.
Guard against a roving eye.
Don't forget the prayer meetings.
Cheer the Sunday School workers.
Our choirs are doing well. The music is in good taste, and is well rendered. Assist in the service of song.

PREACHING.

Talbotville at 10.30 and 7.00.
Town Line at 2.30.
All are invited to these services. Empty pews are non-conductors. Only when the pew is filled is the pulpit at its best.

IN PULPIT AND PEW.

A church that is not growing in grace is not prospering, though its pews are full, the treasury overflowing, and the pastor's name in all the newspapers.

The seed that is dropped into the ground these spring days is a little thing, but if visited with rain and warmth it will increase and become great. No one needs to be

discouraged, for the reaping may be all he can desire.

Do thou thy work: it shall succeed.

In thine, or in another's day,
And, it denied the victor's need,

Thou shalt not lack the toiler's pay.

If we would take pains to make the prayer meeting service interesting and not very long, and if all our members would form a habit of punctual attendance, the good results would astonish and gladden all concerned. And why should there be any "if" about it?

If Christians will be as much in earnest in their efforts to reach the masses with the gospel as the politicians are to get their votes, it will be done. The church that really wants the masses will get them.

The truth preached from a cold heart is like a lot of coal in a cold grate, it will warm no one unless set on fire. The Holy Ghost is the only energy that can kindle the coal into a glowing furnace of fire.

O may His sacred glowing light,
In every heart burn higher;
Until believers all shall be,
One flame of living fire.

SELECTED THOUGHTS.

Pride is a hard master.

Nothing that concerns God can be little.

A good man has no quarrel with the truth.

As soon as God is known, his law is loved.

The charity that begins at home and stays at home, generally dies of heart failure.

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

Teach me, then
To harmonize the discord of my life,
And stop the painful jangle of these wires.
This is a task impossible until
You tune your heart-strings to a higher key
Than earthly melodies.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Talbotville.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Ackford, Wm..... | \$ 5 25 |
| Ackford, Mrs. W. | 3 20 |
| Ackford, Wm. Jr. | 2 00 |
| Bennett, F..... | 1 00 |
| Boughner, D..... | 10 00 |
| Boughner, E. P..... | 7 60 |
| Boughner, Mrs. L. | 1 00 |
| Boughner, Hiram | 1 00 |
| Boughner, Laney C..... | 1 55 |
| Bowlby, Mrs. S..... | 5 00 |
| Bowlby, Mrs. E. H. | 2 20 |
| Bowlby, W. M. | 1 00 |
| Bowlby, Carrie | 1 85 |
| Barnes, E. | 13 00 |
| Barnes, John | 1 00 |
| Blakley, John..... | 1 00 |
| Baxter, D. | 1 00 |
| Baxter, Mrs. D..... | 4 00 |
| Berdan, Henry | 5 00 |
| Berdan, Geo. | 1 00 |
| Berdan Wm. | 25 |
| Calcott, Wm. | 10 75 |
| Coulter, John..... | 26 00 |
| Collections | 78 65 |
| Down, John..... | 1 75 |
| Davis, Mrs..... | 4 30 |
| Epworth League | 7 85 |
| Fearnley, Geo. | 8 00 |
| Friend A..... | 2 00 |
| Gilbert, Jacob | 10 00 |
| Gilbert, Mrs. J..... | 1 00 |
| Gilbert, Absalom | 5 00 |
| Gilbert, Mrs. C..... | 12 30 |
| Gilbert Rowley | 2 00 |
| Gilbert, Edgar | 1 00 |
| Gilbert, David L..... | 3 00 |
| Henderson, Mrs. D..... | 1 50 |
| Hicks, James | 16 00 |
| Hicks, Mrs. J..... | 4 15 |
| Hetherington J..... | 8 00 |
| Hetherington, Mrs. M..... | 4 25 |
| Hill, Mrs. J..... | 5 05 |
| Hunt, M. and wife..... | 26 00 |
| Hunt, Mrs. J. N. | 4 00 |
| Hunt, Omer | 6 05 |
| Hunt, Samuel..... | 1 00 |
| Hunt, Miss E..... | 50 |
| Huntley, Wm. Mrs. | 3 00 |
| Hurdle, Miss | 8 80 |
| Keddy, Mrs. W. H. | 95 |
| Kimble, G..... | 1 00 |
| Knight, W..... | 50 |
| Lindsay, Carrie..... | 1 10 |
| Lumley, H..... | 2 00 |
| Lumley, E..... | 3 00 |
| Merril, Fenner | 5 00 |
| Merril, K..... | 1 00 |
| Merril, Mrs. T..... | 25 |
| Merril, Miss E..... | 1 35 |

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Munro, Mrs. J. | \$ 4 45 |
| Mulligan, Mary | 5 00 |
| Mulligan, Lucy | 2 00 |
| Mulligan, Thos..... | 2 00 |
| Mulligan, Robert | 1 00 |
| McDonald, L. | 1 00 |
| McMillan, C..... | 10 00 |
| McGugan, A..... | 1 00 |
| Moore, Mr..... | 50 |
| Payne, Mrs. F..... | 5 50 |
| Payne, Sturgeon..... | 1 50 |
| Rogers, Mrs. D..... | 4 00 |
| Rogers, Wm. R..... | 1 04 |
| Smith, Mrs. Isaac..... | 10 50 |
| Smith, John N..... | 10 00 |
| Smith, Wm. | 7 20 |
| Smith, Mrs. F..... | 5 65 |
| Smith, Samuel | 1 00 |
| Smith, James | 1 00 |
| Smith, Lenley | 1 00 |
| Spackman, Mrs. and L. | 4 75 |
| Small Sums | 60 |
| Travers, W. J..... | 10 00 |
| Travers, Mrs..... | 6 00 |
| Trustee Board | 43 08 |
| Turner, Arthur and wife | 1 40 |
| Turner, Elias..... | 1 00 |
| Voaden, James | 6 00 |
| Voaden, Wm | 2 25 |
| Voaden, Emma | 60 |
| Wait, John | 2 00 |
| Wallis, J. and wife..... | 4 00 |
| Wise, Geo. | 2 20 |
| Woolcock, Mrs. & F..... | 5 50 |
| Yeandell, Chas | 50 |

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| | \$513 07 |
| Less balance on hand.... | 16 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$497 00 |

Town Line.

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Auckland, Mrs | 2 00 |
| Auckland, John..... | 1 00 |
| Allen, Nellie | 1 00 |
| Bainard, Jacob | 17 00 |
| Bainard, David | 12 00 |
| Blewett, John..... | 16 00 |
| Blewett, John, Jr..... | 6 00 |
| Blewett, Chas..... | 3 00 |
| Burrett, John..... | 8 00 |
| Calcott, John | 16 00 |
| Coulter, Mrs..... | 4 00 |
| Coulter, Miss S..... | 1 00 |
| Chapman, Miss M. A..... | 1 00 |
| Fonger, Mrs..... | 5 00 |
| Lindsay, Wm. | 3 00 |
| Lindsay, Wm. sr..... | 1 00 |
| Lindsay, Geo. H..... | 2 00 |
| Lindsay, Mrs John | 2 00 |
| Logg, John..... | 10 00 |
| Logg, Wm..... | 6 00 |
| Mills, Mrs..... | 1 00 |
| McBane, Dugald | 2 00 |

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| McIntyre, Neil | \$ 8 00 |
| McCully, J..... | 1 00 |
| Oats, Contribution of | 12 00 |
| Saywell, Chas..... | 16 00 |
| Saywell, Thos. | 7 00 |
| White, Geo. | 2 00 |
| Quarterly Collections ... | 6 16 |
| Balance from 1895..... | 1 35 |

\$173 51
Less Balance on hand 3 51

\$170 00

Receipts.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Talbotville | \$497 00 |
| Town Line | 170 00 |
| | <hr/> \$667 00 |

Expenditure.

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Rev. D. Rogers' salary | \$600 00 |
| Horse Keep and Incidentals..... | 52 00 |
| Moving Expenses.. .. | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> \$667 00 |

Circuit and Connexional Funds.

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Quarterly Board..... | \$667 00 |
| Missionary Fund..... | 110 83 |
| Woman's Missionary Fund | 31 27 |
| Superannuation Fund..... | 38 00 |
| Educational Fund | 11 61 |
| General Conference Fund..... | 3 88 |
| Union Relief Fund | 4 01 |
| Sustentation Fund | 3 21 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 2 88 |
| Sunday School Aid Fund | 65 |
| Sunday Schools | 70 00 |
| Ladies' Aid | 31 09 |
| Trustee Boards..... | 1378 69 |

Total for all purposes .. \$2353 12

Trustee Accounts.

TALBOTVILLE.

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Tea Meeting (net) | \$ 73 13 |
| Oyster Supper (net)..... | 26 92 |
| Social (W. J. T.)..... | 9 05 |
| Hall Entertainment (net) | 8 91 |
| Collections (in part) | 28 80 |
| | <hr/> \$146 81 |

EXPENDITURE.

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|---|----------|
| On Sexton's Salary..... | \$ 28 80 |
| I. Smith, note and interest | 21 20 |
| Pulpit chair \$6.00, Ladies' A. \$4.42 .. | 10 42 |
| Oil, Lamp Glasses, etc. | 5 21 |
| Wood \$4.22; Taxes \$2.33 | 6 55 |
| Financial Reports | 1 50 |

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Tinsmithing, Posts, etc..... | \$ 2 80 |
| Repairing Organ, etc..... | 2 25 |
| Insurance | 25 00 |
| To Quarterly Board | 43 08 |
| | <hr/> \$146 81 |

Ladies' Aid Society.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Balance from 1895 | \$ 4 03 |
| Fees and Auto-quilt | 16 65 |
| Trustee Board | 4 42 |
| D. Rogers..... | 5 99 |
| | <hr/> \$31 09 |

EXPENDITURE.

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|--|---------------|
| Bureau \$6.00; on Stoves \$5.20 .. | \$ 11 20 |
| Carpet \$3.50; Choir Platform \$4.33 .. | 7 83 |
| Music Books \$2.32; Eave Troughing \$2.00 .. | 4 32 |
| Floss, Postage, etc..... | 66 |
| Painting Shutters \$5.99; Armenia \$1.00 .. | 6 99 |
| Balance on hand..... | 09 |
| | <hr/> \$31 09 |

Town Line.

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| By Collections..... | \$ 31 88 |
| Church Subscriptions..... | 1200 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1231 88 |

EXPENDITURE.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sexton, Supplies, etc..... | \$ 23 56 |
| Taxes \$1.17; Reports \$1.00..... | 2 17 |
| On New Church | 1200 00 |
| Balance | 6 15 |
| | <hr/> \$1231 88 |

Personals.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Munro is able to be at church again. We hope for a fuller restoration to health.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. Fewster as members with us at Town Line. They hail from Dover. Also to Mr. Goodyear and family, from Highgate, we extend cordial greetings.

Bro. C. Saywell is much interested in S. S. Work and is as "punctual as lovers to the moment sworn." He is surrounded with good helpers who never weary in the service.

Mrs. M. Hunt deserves a thankful recognition of her services in caring for the weekly envelopes and general finances. Paul makes grateful mention of "Those women which labored with me in the gospel."

Mrs. Mills, whose name appears in the list at Town Line, has reached the advanced age of 109 years and is still able to meet with us occasionally in church fellowship, for which we are all truly grateful.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

Joy and temperance and repose,
Slam the door on the doctor's nose.

Rugged strength and radiant beauty,
All combined in nature's plan;
Humble toil and heavenly duty,
May ever form the perfect man.

Celery acts upon the nervous system, and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia. Tomatoes stimulate the liver, and onions, garlic and olives promote digestion by stimulating the circulatory system, with the consequent increase of the saliva and gastric juice. Raw onions are regarded as a remedy for sleeplessness, and the French believe that onion soup is an excellent tonic in cases of debility of the digestive organs.

The tribes or kinds of people living on a diet in which starchy foods predominate bear a physiological resemblance in one respect; they are all noted for the size and prominence of their stomachs. The Hindoo, the Chinaman and certain negro races all present this characteristic, which is to be ascribed in part to the large amount of food which they find it necessary to consume in order to get sufficient life-sustaining elements.—*Selected.*

JUVENILE JOKES.

Mother: "Your finger may hurt, dear, but it isn't injured enough to put a rag on it." Harold: "Well, put a rag on it, anyhow, so I will know which finger hurts!"

Mother: "Why, Susie, whatever are you doing with papa's big dictionary?" Susie: (five years old) "I am only looking for my dolly's lost slipper; papa said yesterday you could find everything in the dictionary."

A shine, sir? Shine, sir?
Before you dine, sir?
A very muddy time, sir.
I'll do it quick,
I'll do it slick,

And charge you but a dime, sir.

Said a tired child in church to his mother: "Mamma, how much did you put in the collection?" Mother: "A quarter, my dear." Tired child: "Well, this preacher gives an awful lot for the money."

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