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THE ANNUAL REPORT.

We take pleasure in presenting you a detailed statement of our finances for the past Conference year. By a reference to former reports it may be seen that nearly all the Connexional Funds for the four years now closing show a small but healthy increase. The Connexional Envelope system of this year worked well, and it is hoped all our people will continue to support these deserving funds.

We take this opportunity of thanking all our members and contributors for their kind sympathy and help during the pastorate now closing and pray you may be enriched more and more in spiritual things.

D. ROGERS, R. JOHNSTON,
Pastor. Recording Steward.

OFFICIAL BOARD.

PASTOR—D. Rogers.

LOCAL PREACHERS—T. Jewett, R. Shaw.

LEADERS—T. Jewett, W. F. Smith, T. Higgins, W. J. Johnston, R. Shaw, F. Garniss.

ASSISTANT LEADERS—T. Jenkins, A. Hughes, J. Gannett.

STEWARDS—J. Leech, T. Higgins, D. Lewis, E. Johnston, R. Johnston (R. S.), H. M. Bosman, W. J. Souch.

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S. S. SUP'TS.—T. J. Watt, A. Shaw, R. Forrest.

TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE—A. Jackson.



ARE YOU HELPING TO FILL THE PEWS?

Perhaps some of you had an idea that this was the minister's business, but the truth is that every vacant place in the pew reflects upon the church members. What are you doing to create an interest in what your church is attempting and what your pastor is saying? How are you helping to fill the pews?

Dr. Lyman Beecher was once asked to explain the success of his Church in Boston, and he gave the answer: "It is not I, but my church, that does it. I preach as hard as I can on the Sabbath, and then I have four hundred church members who go out and preach every day of the week. They are preaching all the week: with God's blessing that is what brings success."

Your pastor is doing his utmost; but remember that you have six days in the week in which to supplement his preaching. Speak to your friend about last Sunday's sermon. Mention the special music that added interest to the services. Invite the stranger whom you meet for the first time to attend church with you if he is not otherwise engaged. Carry your responsibility in regard to the empty pews with you during the six days, then you will worship all the more loyally upon the seventh.—Selected.

When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day.
When your tale's got a little in it,
Crowd the whole thing in a minute!
Life is short—a fleeting vapor—
Don't you fill an eight-page paper
With a tale which, at a pinch,
Could be cornered in an inch!
Boil it down until it simmers;
Polish it until it glimmers.
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Bluevale.

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

	M. S.	C. F.
Agar, Chas.	\$	\$ 50
Bloomfield, R.	3 50	25
Brooks, John	2 00	
Brooks, Wm.	50	
Bruce, Mrs. A.		50
Bolt, E.	1 00	25
Bosman, L. H.	8 50	70
Balance from 1900	1 65	
Casemore, Jas.	4 00	25
Casemore, Geo. & daughter	5 00	25
Casemore, R. G.	2 60	75
Cantelon, Mrs. R.	1 00	
Cornell, Wesley	4 50	50
Collections Quarterly	17 94	
Denman, J. J.	4 00	50
Diment, John	6 00	40
Etcher, Ira	2 00	
Gannett, John	4 00	50
Gray, Mrs. J.	4 00	25
Gray, Richard	75	
Hawking, H.	3 00	
Haney, Mrs. G.	20	
Higgins, Thos.	8 00	80
Higgins, Cloin	2 00	25
Higgins, Wm. A.	1 00	
Hughes, A.	8 00	25
Hughes, Mabel	1 00	25
Hughes, Edna	1 00	25
Hood, Miss J.	4 00	90
Hall, John	3 00	50
Jackson, Abram	8 00	55
Jackson, A. K.	4 50	
Jenkins, Thos.	17 00	1 50
Jenkins, E.	1 00	50
Jermyn, W.	6 00	25
Jewett, Thos.	11 00	1 55
Kerswell, N. J.	1 50	
Leathorn, R.	12 00	2 00
Leech, Jos.	24 00	2 65
Leech, Edward	5 35	60
Lewis, D. and wife	5 50	60
Musgrove, R. and wife	9 00	85
Musgrove, John	6 00	50
Maguire, Mrs. C.	5 00	55
Maguire, Clyde	2 00	50
Maguire, Robert	5 00	1 00
Magee, Arthur	2 50	25
McGee, Alex.	2 00	25
Miller, Mrs. J. A.	1 00	
Nicholson, J.	2 55	25
Pocock, Mrs.	1 00	25
Powell, T. K.	3 00	50
Powell, Mrs. T. K.	4 50	75
Powell, Mrs. John	4 50	25
Powell, Miss P.	2 50	25
Padfield, J.	2 00	35

Porter, Geo.	5 00	
Rogers, Mrs. D.	7 00	1 00
Rolph, John	6 50	1 00
Stewart, Wm.	4 00	
Smith, W. F.	7 00	50
Smith, Milton	3 00	25
Snell, Mrs. J.	2 00	35
Stewart, Thos.	5 00	
Stamper, Mrs. F.	6 00	75
Stacey, Thos.	1 00	
Walker, Jos.	2 50	
Wasman, J.	5 25	50
Watt, T.	4 00	50
Wyatt, A.	50	
Yeo, Wm.	2 00	50
Yeo, Wm. R.	2 00	
Yeo, Robt., sr.	1 00	
Yeo, Geo.	2 50	50
Yeo, Robt.	1 00	

\$319 89 \$31 35

Johnstons'.

	M. S.	C. F.
Balance from 1900	1 64	
Breckenridge, Jos.	4 00	
Breckenridge, David	3 00	
Curtis, Jos.	4 00	50
Collections	23 98	
Eckmier, Geo.	4 00	
Forrest, Alex.	5 00	45
Forrest, Agnes		40
Forrest, Rebecca		40
Forrest, Chas.	9 00	50
Holt, Wm.	5 00	50
Johnston, W. J.	24 88	1 40
Johnston, W. J., jr.	4 25	60
Johnston, Edward	4 50	75
Johnston, Silas		30
Johnston, Sarah J.		30
Johnston, Richard	7 00	50
Johnston, Geo.	8 00	25
Johnston, David		20
Johnston, Ino.	7 50	25
Johnston, Robt. A.	1 00	
Mines, W. A.	2 00	25
Mathers, Geo.	6 50	50
Morrow, Mrs. A.	2 50	10
Moses, Mrs. Wm.	17 00	2 00
Peacock, Mrs. G.	8 00	80
Peacock, James		25
Robb, Joseph	11 00	2 00
Robb, Miss C.		40
Ruttan, Geo.		25
Shaw, Arthur	8 00	1 00
Shaw, Robt.	5 25	80
Shaw, Anson	5 00	35
Smith, John	1 00	
Thornton, Nelson	4 00	50
Thornton, Wm.	2 00	25
Thornton, Geo.	1 00	
Wright, Wm.		25

\$190 00 \$17 00

Ebenezer.

	M.	S.	C.	F.
Agar, David	2	50		
Ashton, F.	2	05		
Ashton, Thos.			50	
Brewer, Mrs. F.	2	00	25	
Bosman, E.	17	00	2	00
Bosman, H. M.	5	00	1	00
Budd, John	4	00	50	
Balance from 1900	1	64		
Collections	37	05		
Calbeck, Ward	1	00		
Calbeck, Maggie	1	00	50	
Elston, John	6	00	50	
Elston, A. and N.	2	00	50	
Ferrand, Mrs. I.	2	00		
Fraser, L.	8	00	50	
Forrest, Robt.	4	00	50	
Forrest, Marion	4	00	50	
Garniss, F.	9	00	75	
Garniss, Wm.	4	00	50	
Garniss, R. H.		25		
Garniss, John	1	00		
Irving, E.	4	00	50	
Jewett, Lewis	4	00		
Mathers, Robt.	4	00	50	
Mathers, Henry	1	00	50	
Mustard, John	2	50		
Mustard, Alex.	3	00		
Paul, Samway	2	00		
Pepper, Luther	2	00	50	
Perdue, Henry	8	00	1	00
Proctor, Thos.	8	00	75	
Roe, John	12	00	1	50
Rutledge, Mrs.	1	25	25	
Ruttan, Mrs. L. W.	4	00	50	
Scott, Thos.	5	00	1	00
Sellers, Mrs. Jos.	4	00	50	
Sellers, Joel H.	1	25		
Sellers, Wm.	1	50		
Sellers, Jos. J.	2	50	50	
Sellers, Minnie			35	
Sellers, Henry	1	05		
Souch, Robt.	4	00	25	
Souch, Wm. J.	4	00	25	
Turvey, G. B.	2	00	50	
Turvey, Wm.	4	00		
Turvey, Chas.			50	
Turvey, Wm. A.	1	00		
Woodrow, Wm.	1	00		

\$200 54 \$18 35

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Bluevale	\$319 89
Johnston's	190 00
Ebenezer	200 54

\$710 43

Expenditure.

Rev. D. Rogers' salary	\$650 00
Horse keep, travelling, etc.	55 00
Reports, tickets and envelopes	5 43

\$710 43

Circuit and Connectional Funds.

Quarterly Board	\$710 43
Missionary Fund	125 61
Superannuation Fund	42 00
Pastor's Assessment	19 20
General Conference Fund	6 28
Educational Fund	8 00
Union C. Relief Fund	3 00
Sustentation Fund	3 21
Contingent Fund	3 21
Temperance Fund	1 00
Sunday School Aid Fund	1 50
Epworth League Fund	1 00
Sunday Schools	46 61
Trustee Boards	77 00
Willing Workers	116 39
Evangelistic Services \$13.19, D. Rogers \$6.81	20 00

Grand Total \$1,184 44

TRUSTEE BOARD.

Bluevale.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	\$64 46
Proceeds Concert (in part)	4 50
Ebenezer \$1.27, Johnstons' \$1.27	2 54

71 50

Balance due Treasurer..... 1 21

\$72 71

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due Treasurer 1900	\$ 7 80
Road Work \$1.50, Taxes on Church and Parsonage \$3.31	4 81
Anniversary Expenses 55c, glass 35c	90
Repairs on Church & Furnace	2 25
Church Insurance	4 00
Church Gavel Repair	2 00
Bills, G. Mason, E. Paulin	5 35
On Sexton's salary	43 00
R. G. Casemore's ac't	2 60

\$72 71

BRIEFS.

Press the matter of religion in season and out of season, publicly and privately.

You can find ten men who will fight for their politics where you can find one who will go out in the rain for his religion.

You have given "your share" for the cause when you have given as the Lord hath prospered you, not when you have paid as much as some other man who is hunting for an excuse for not doing his whole duty.

The formerly wicked man who has joined the church without being made to realize that the step involves a change of associations has not caught the first true notion of Christian discipleship. Christians in a real sense are to be separated from the world.



BLASTS FROM THE "RAM'S HORN."

1. ABOUT GOD.

God's bank never breaks.

Every man who knows that sin is wrong knows enough to find God.

It is as hard for God to bless a stingy man as it is for rain to fall on a desert.

Some people will never listen to the voice of God until it speaks to them from a coffin.

The heavens declare the glory of God, but when they have done that they have to stop. They cannot say a word about his love—that is left for us to do.

2. ABOUT THE CHURCH.

A cook stove in the basement never gives any spiritual warmth to the church.

Some people make the most noise in church when they are fast asleep.

Some people are laying up treasures in heaven at the rate of one penny a week.

If all who rob God were immediately locked up, some churches would have to hold their prayer-meetings in jail.

If all the churches in the country were taken away, how much would your property be worth?

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