

TRINITY

Trinity Methodist Church



TO THE CONGREGATION.

In presenting the Treasurer's Annual Report for 1899, it may be well to add a word of explanation for the information of the members and adherents of our church. As the finances of the church are dependent on the voluntary contributions of the congregation, this explanation will no doubt be duly appreciated.

The three sources of income are envelope subscriptions, pew rents, and open collections. A portion of the envelopes is applied to the payment of the pastor's salary and the parsonage rent; the balance, together with the pew rents and open collections, is applied to the payment of the other current expenses and the interest on the mortgage. Although there has been an increase of \$163.41 in the ordinary income of

1899 over that of 1898, this income together with three special contributions, amounting to \$160, has been found to be insufficient to meet the current expenses and the interest, by \$894.76. In order that there shall not be an annual deficit, it will be necessary to increase the income by about \$20 per Sunday. To accomplish this the congregation is urged to increase their contributions through the envelopes. We regret having lost the valuable services of Mr. E. E. Switzer as envelope secretary, but the present secretary, Mr. R. T. Williams, will be pleased to furnish new contributors with envelopes, or to enter an increase in the subscription of old contributors. Mr. Williams will be found in the front vestibule of the church, morning and evening, before service.

During the year, the standing, or mortgage debt, has been reduced by \$1062 by means of the contributions to the "Special Fund," and the "Twentieth Century Fund." The application of these funds solely to the reduction of the standing debt will materially lessen the amount of interest to be paid annually. A generous subscription to the "Twentieth Century Fund" for "local church debts" will greatly assist in relieving the financial tension of the church, as it is the annual interest on the mortgage which makes the heaviest draft on our current income.

Though there are few sittings in the body of the church available for rental, there are a number of choice ones in the gallery at the disposal of the pew steward.

R. H. ELDON,
Treasurer.

To the Members and Adherents of
Trinity Methodist Church.

My Dear Friends:

Along with the publication of the financial report, it is in my heart to extend to you a few sincere words of Christian greeting. And first, it is with heartfelt

gratitude that a kind Providence has brought us safely through another year.

We miss from our place of worship some who were with us a year ago. Veterans they were in the Master's service. They fought a good fight and finished their course looking in hope for the Crown of Life.

During the year some of our number have had afflictions to suffer, which have been borne with much patience and fortitude, they having trusted in Him who can turn sorrows into joys, and trials into spiritual triumphs.

New friends have joined our ranks, to whom a cordial welcome has been extended. It is my desire, as I believe it is yours also, that we all may be as one united household, sharing together the toils and joys of the Christian life.

The year has brought us some difficulties and discouragements. These we must expect. Trials of our faith may be necessary. The highest spiritual attainments are reached through tribulations. It is our duty to see that in all things we strive to do the will of God.

Much good cheer has attended us in our work together. Among our young people in our League and in our Sabbath School, the evidences of harmony and prosperity have been very apparent. In some of the classes of the church "times of refreshing" have been given. The missionary spirit, notably among the members of the Women's Auxiliary, has been kept alive, and intensified through well attended meetings. Probably no more Christlike feature of the church's life has manifested itself than in the tender sympathy shown to the suffering and sorrowing ones of our people.

It is due to the congregation that I should speak of your willingness to co-operate in creating and fostering a wholesome social atmosphere in the church. Your remembrance of strangers is a source of much joy. I am happy to bear testimony to the use of your

social influence for the furtherance of the church's interests. "By this shall all men know that ye are the disciples of Christ if ye have love one for another."

I may refer you to the financial report for a moment. It will be gratifying to you to learn that the church's strength is steadily increasing. The treasurer's statement, compared with that of the first year of my pastorate in Trinity, is a very encouraging one. Nor is the pew steward's comparative statement less interesting than the general statement. But nevertheless the burden presses somewhat. Two things need to be done: namely, lessen the debt, and increase the income. This is easily possible to a united and willing people. I commend this to the congregation, whose liberality in the past is known in all the churches.

I would make mention of the faithful services of the treasurer, the pew steward, and the secretary of the envelope fund,—Mr. Eldon, Mr. Parmley, and Mr. E. E. Switzer, who have rendered valuable service to the church, and are deserving of our unfeigned gratitude. Mr. Switzer retires from the work this year, and Mr. R. T. Williams takes his place. I would bespeak for Mr. Williams the goodwill and co-operation of the congregation.

Beyond all considerations stands the spiritual life of the church. All else is secondary to this. This we cannot tabulate. Who can tell the treasures of grace in these earthen vessels? Who can know the spirit within us but the Spirit of God? We dare believe that a good work is being wrought in many among you through the grace which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In conclusion, I thank God upon every remembrance of you "for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Yours faithfully,

I. TOVELL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1898.....	\$180 63
Open Collections.....	\$ 962 09
Envelopes.....	2399 52
Pew Rents.....	2987 45
	\$ 6349 06
Special Fund.....	750 05
Twentieth Century Fund.....	304 00
Temporary Loans.....	2300 00
Special Contribution <i>re</i> Church Expenses...	125 00
" " " Pastor's Assistant	25 00
Epworth League.....	10 00
	\$10,043 74

EXPENDITURE.

Pastor.....	1850 01
Pastor's Assistant.....	25 00
Pulpit Supplies.....	10 00
Parsonage—Rent and 'Phone.....	325 00
Pew Steward.....	100 00
Choir.....	940 00
Sexton.....	424 00
Temporary Loans repaid.....	2432 00
Interest.....	2917 65
Insurance.....	70 00
Connexional Funds.....	30 00
Taxes.....	35 68
Printing and Advertising.....	36 40
Postage and Stationery.....	38 26
Gas.....	128 97
Water.....	69 03
Fuel.....	193 75
Repairs.....	45 22
Sundry Expenses.....	34 36
Balance on hand.....	338 41
	\$10,043 74

Audited and found correct.

MATTHEW SWEETNAM, }
 ALFRED J. RATRAY, } *Auditors.*

SUMMARY OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Mortgage Payable	\$60,000	00
Temporary Loans	3462	30
Interest Accrued:—		
On Mortgage.....	\$1239	95
“ Temporary Loans ...	30	1240 25
Fuel Account.....		333 50
		65,036 05
Less cash on hand		338 41
Total.....	\$64,697	64

SPECIAL FUND.

Below will be found a statement of the amounts paid during the year on the subscriptions to the "Special Fund." Payments made since Dec. 31st, 1899, will appear in the next report.

Badgley, Rev. Dr.....	\$ 10	00
Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.....	150	05
Coleman, Prof. A. P.....	30	00
Fleming, Atwell.....	20	00
Forfar, Mr. and Mrs. C.....	5	00
Graydon, R. A.....	75	00
Hilborn, E. H.....	7	50
Jones, A. C. R.....	5	00
Mortimer, C. H.....	100	00
McGregor, Miss C.....	5	00
McGregor, Miss M.....	2	00
McGregor, Alex.....	1	25
McLaughlin, Prof. J. F.....	20	00
Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.....	6	50
Parmley, H.....	10	00
Robinson, A. and family.....	10	00
Smith, D. T.....	10	00
Shore, Mrs. C.....	25	00
Skinner, F. F.....	15	00
Sunday School.....	190	00
Todd, Miss J. L.....	5	00
Walker, W. T.....	20	00
White, Miss E.....	25	00
Waste, A. D.....	2	50
Williams, Geo. E.....	5	00
		\$754 80
Balance in hands of Spec. Treas.....		4 75
Total.....	\$750	05

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Special Fund of 1898:—	
Balance on hand.....	7 95
Amount received during 1899.....	750 05
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	\$758 00
Twentieth Century Fund.....	304 00
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	\$1062 00

PAYMENTS.

Amount paid on note given to reduce the	
Mortgage.....	1057 00
Balance on hand.....	5 00
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Total.....	\$1062 00

Audited and found correct.

MATTHEW SWEETNAM, }
ALFRED J. RATTRAY, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, 13th January, 1900.

To the Trustee Board,
Trinity Methodist Church.

Gentlemen :

I now beg to submit the report of your Pew Steward for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

Collections. I have collected and handed over to your Treasurer the sum of \$2,987.25. This is an increase of \$100.25 on the amount collected for the previous year.

Pew Rentals. The value of the Pew Rents for the year just closed are as follows: Gallery, 13 Pew Holders renting 33 sittings at a rental of \$51.30; Ground floor, 200 Pew Holders renting 572 sittings at a rental of \$2,913.65; total, 213 Pew Holders renting 605 sittings at a rental of \$2,965.95. This is an increase rental on last year's record of \$54.40, and you will notice that the amount collected during the year exceeds the rentals by \$23.50.

Arrears. The amount outstanding on the 31st of December, considered good and carried as such to this year's business, is \$292.50, which is \$13.25 less than last year. Out of the above named arrears, \$224.50 was owing on the last quarter's rent, and \$68.00 for a longer period.

Loss. I have been obliged to write off as uncollectable \$7.25, with the one consoling thought that this is less than one-sixth of what I wrote off for 1898.

During the year I have mailed 773 accounts, receipts and letters. I have delivered myself 186 accounts, receipts and letters. The sexton has delivered 25 accounts, receipts and letters, making a total of 984 communications, without including any business transacted on Wednesday evenings or during Sundays.

It is perhaps not wise to dwell long on the past, but we are taught in commerce to strive each year to eclipse the records of the past, and to do this we must know what we have done, so this being my third

annual report of the Pew Revenue, I have prepared and herewith submit a comparative statement, and will leave the figures to speak for themselves.

	1897	1898	1899
At credit (paid in advance)			
1st Jan.	\$ 52 50	\$ 14 55	\$ 5 25
Arrears outstanding	447 00	335 70	305 75
Rental total for year	2868 62	2910 55	2964 95
Cash received and paid			
Treasurer	2748 72	2887 20	2987 45
At credit (paid in advance)			
31st Dec.	14 55	5 25	21 75
Arrears outstanding	335 70	305 75	292 50
Uncollectable, written off	193 25	44 00	7 25

In explanation of the above: amount "written off" for 1897 was not all written off the rental of that year, but the larger proportion was the uncollectable arrears as found on books on 1st January, 1897.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your consideration. I remain,

Yours truly,
HENRY PARMLEY.

RECEIPTS.

	Pew Rents.	Envelopes.
Andrews, F. A.....	\$ 8 00	\$ 13 20
Andrews, Eva.....		2 75
Andrews, Fred.....		2 30
Armington, M. J.....	14 00	
Ausman, Jno.....	16 00	
Allen, G. F.....	16 00	
Allen, Mrs. G. F.....		5 10
Archibald, D.....	30 00	
Addison, Rev. P.....	6 00	
Addison, Mrs. P.....		3 65
Addison, Miss.....	4 00	5 00
Anger, Rev. W. H.....	2 00	4 50
Annis, Mrs.....		13 50
Bassett, S.....	8 00	
Best, S.....	3 00	
Beare, Robt.....	6 00	
Booth, Chas.....	3 50	
Bridgeland, Mrs.....	16 00	
Barker, H. C.....	28 00	32 00
Bolton, Martin.....	8 00	
Bolton, Mrs.....		6 50
Bolton, Jno. C.....		1 55
Bolton, Rachel.....		4 95
Bull, J. P.....	21 00	
Bull, Miss.....		23 00
Bull, Miss Nettie.....		14 75
Burden, C. E.....	35 00	
Badgley, Rev. Prof.....	16 00	2 50
Bond, Geo.....	10 00	5 01
Bond, Mrs. Geo.....		6 15
Bolus, Walter J.....	16 00	14 50
Bolus, Mrs. W. J.....		5 30
Bastedo, J. G.....	4 00	
Baker, A. W.....	28 00	
Bartholomew, Mrs.....	12 00	5 95
Bonnick, W.....	8 00	
Bonnick, Mrs. W.....		5 05
Boardman, Fred.....	2 00	
Briggs, Mrs.....	10 00	5 10
Butler, Fred. T.....	32 00	
Biggs, Hon. S. A.....	8 75	
Byrne, F.....	10 00	
Byrne, Mrs. F.....		21 00
Brown, Mrs. W. P.....	19 00	
Brinsmead, Mrs.....		2 50

Pew Rents. Envelopes

Bowden, Miss.....		13 00
Brown, Miss Maud.....		4 55
Brett, Miss Bertha.....		5 00
Cameron, Mrs. J. M.....	5 00	
Cromwell, Mrs.....	14 00	26 50
Crabbe, J. J.....	28 00	52 00
Closson, Dr.....	22 50	8 25
Clark, O.....	5 00	
Clarke, Mrs. M. R.....	10 00	13 25
Clarke, Miss.....		5 30
Clark, Isaac.....		6 75
Culbert, Mrs.....	8 00	8 50
Callander, A.....	18 75	11 75
Callander, Bert.....		4 80
Callander, Arthur J.....		2 00
Callander, Daisy.....		1 45
Chambers, Miss.....	4 80	2 60
Chown, Rev. E. A.....	25 50	4 00
Chown, Mrs.....		4 25
Chown, Miss.....		4 25
Chown, Miss Mabel L.....		3 75
Chown, Harry J.....		3 70
Coleman, Dr.....	10 00	
Cummer, E. S.....	12 50	
Cox, H. C.....	24 00	64 00
Cheadle, B.....	6 00	
Cheadle, Mrs. B.....		13 00
Campbell, Rev. Alex.....	2 00	
Coulter, A.....	2 25	
Crawford, Lillie.....		25
Deeks, Mrs. G.....	10 00	
Davidson, Jos.....	18 00	
Daw, Mr. Jos.....	4 00	
Dawson, W. H.....	10 00	1 85
Dawson, Mrs.....		2 65
Dawson, Jno.....		2 80
Detchon, S. G.....	15 00	13 40
Dignam, J. S.....	24 00	
Dowler, Mrs.....	6 00	2 55
Duthie, Mrs.....	6 00	30
Davison, W. H.....	10 50	
Davison, W. J.....	1 50	
Eaton, T.....	93 00	
Evans, J. J.....	4 00	13 10
Eldon, R. H.....	40 00	15 90
Eldon, Mrs. R. H.....		15 90

Pew Rents. Envelopes.

Eckardt, H. P.....	35 00	30 00
Eckardt, A. J. H.....	32 00	
Edwards, W.....	16 00	11 00
Elliott, Mrs.....	6 00	5 25
Field, W. H.....	12 00	8 00
Finch, Mrs. M. E.....	5 25	
Francis, Mrs.....	10 00	3 00
Fleming, Atwell.....	25 00	
Fleming, Mrs.....		65
Fleming, Miss Irene.....		05
Forfar, C. H.....	6 00	11 50
Flowerday, Miss.....		50
Garratt, Capt.....	20 00	25 50
Gage, W. J.....	56 00	79 50
Gage, Mrs.....		53 00
Gage, Miss.....		13 25
Grey, M.....	35 00	16 00
Galley, R.....	6 00	5 10
Galley, Mrs. R.....		5 35
Galley, E.....	16 00	53 00
Galley, Mrs. E.....		13 00
Galley, Miss.....		2 50
Galley, W. E.....	6 00	9 10
Good, Miss.....	12 00	
Graydon, R. A.....	43 75	15 00
Griffin, Rev. W. S., D.D.....	16 00	26 50
Grand, J.....	32 00	
Hay, Mrs.....	3 50	5 00
Horse, Mrs.....	21 00	
Horse, Miss.....		5 40
Harris, C. G.....	10 00	9 75
Harris, Miss.....		4 85
Housser, J. H.....	28 00	
Housser, Mrs.....		13 00
Housser, Harry.....		4 00
Housser, Miss.....		6 50
Housser, Fred.....		2 50
Hilborn, E. N.....	8 00	7 05
Heath, S.....	8 00	6 15
Hatton, J. S.....	8 00	
Hill, Miss.....	6 00	
Hewson, F. A.....	10 00	12 50
Hardisty, Mrs.....	24 00	26 50
Hargreave, J. H.....	2 50	
Harvard, S. H.....		12 75
Irwin, W. J.....	12 00	13 25

Pew Rents. Envelopes.

Jeandron, W. J.....		5 00
James, W. H.....	25 00	5 40
James, Miss E.....		2 40
Johnston, Miss.....	24 00	
Jones, Col. C. S.....	28 00	29 50
Jones, A. C. R.....		6 40
Jones, S. Alfred.....	17 50	13 45
Jifkins, W.....	4 00	
Jifkins, Mrs.....		10 90
Jifkins, Miss Edna.....		2 75
Jeffrey, Mary.....		2 15
Kellow, M. S.....	10 00	13 25
Kellow, Mrs.....		12 50
Kent, Ambrose.....	56 00	53 00
Kent, Wm. G.....		25 50
Kent, F. A.....		19 25
Kent, H. F. E.....	4 00	
Kennedy, A. S.....	9 00	4 30
Kennedy, Miss Nettie.....		5 30
Kennedy, C. M.....	8 00	
Kirby, R. G.....	9 50	
Louther, Mrs.....	8 00	
Liman, Mrs. F. H.....	6 00	
Lowery, Dr.....	24 00	15 00
Lloyd, B.....	22 75	
Lapp, F.....	6 00	13 25
Legrow, Mrs.....	7 00	
Leak, W.....	25 00	
Levey, Chas. E.....	6 00	10 75
Lawrence, W.....	12 00	26 50
Lewis, Rob.....	7 50	
Lee, Geo. H. D.....	14 00	
Latham, Mrs.....		2 70
Leslie, Mrs.....		4 20
Milner, Mrs.....	12 25	6 10
Milner, Dr.....		11 25
Milner, Prof. W. S.....	14 00	7 50
Myers, E. B.....	24 00	12 20
Myers, Mrs.....		5 00
Magee, I. W.....	10 50	10 70
Markham, Rev. J.....	11 25	
Mennie, D. J. G.....	18 75	17 75
Mill, Rendall.....	4 00	
Mortimer, C. H.....	20 00	13 85
Mortimer, Reginald.....		12 01
Munns, W.....	4 00	

Pew Rents. Envelopes.

Mimms, J. H.	8 15	
Maw, F.	2 00	
Maw, Mrs. F.		1 00
Martin, H. W.	6 00	
Maybe, J. E.	14 00	
Maybe, Mrs.		9 60
Moore, Chas. B.	3 50	
Meredith, Jas.	4 00	
Miller, Miss.		10 60
Morrison, Mrs.		4 30
McGee, Harry.	28 00	
McBrien, Mrs.	7 00	5 30
MacGregor, Alex.	20 00	7 80
MacGregor, Miss.		5 45
MacGregor, Miss M.		2 80
McGregor, Mrs.	2 25	
McKibbon, Geo.	8 00	21 25
McCullough, Mrs.	10 00	
McCullough, W. J.	5 00	
McMahon, Frank.	32 00	
McLaughlin, Mrs.		2 20
Nickalls, Geo. D. (deceased)	4 50	10
Parker, Thos. C.	14 00	
Peterson, M. H.	52 50	53 00
Peterson, Mrs.		12 25
Parsons, W.	15 75	
Page, W. P.	42 00	28 50
Page, Mrs.		13 00
Philp, R.	56 00	53 00
Potts, Rev. Jno., D.D.	20 00	15 75
Potts, F. N.		1 50
Potts, Miss.		5 60
Potts, Miss Edna.		2 75
Perry, S. D.	8 00	5 30
Parmley, H.	12 00	5 35
Parmley, Mrs.		5 35
Parmley, Arthur N.		2 70
Parmley, Muriel G.		2 70
Pearcy, G. S.	8 00	1 95
Pearcy, Mrs.		5 40
Price, J.	11 00	
Powell, F. R.	8 00	
Patterson, Ethel.		30
Patterson, Earl.		35
Pugh, Miss.		2 55
Quail, Jno.	15 00	8 10

Pew Rents. Envelopes.

Robinette, Mrs	13 50	13 50
Robinette, T. C.		7 00
Robinette, Mrs.		5 50
Rogers, J. G.	6 00	
Robinson, Alex.	8 00	13 50
Robinson, J. S.	16 00	12 50
Ratcliff, Geo.	12 00	
Rutledge, H.	10 00	
Rudd, G. A.	24 00	12 25
Roberts, Miss.	7 00	8 00
Rockwell, Jno.	20 00	12 50
Ratray, A. J.	7 50	
Shipman, Mrs.	6 00	
Sherlock, Rev. B.	7 00	
Sherlock, Miss		8 45
Sheppard, W. (deceased)	4 00	3 00
Sheppard, Miss	2 00	2 65
Small, Miss.	20 00	
Stratton, W.	20 00	
Skinner, F. F.	28 00	26 50
Sweetnam, M.	40 50	18 00
Shore, Mrs.	40 00	10 15
Shore, Miss		5 65
Shore, Wilfred		5 30
Street, Mrs. C.	28 00	12 75
Street, Paul		4 25
Switzer, E. E.	8 00	13 25
Switzer, Mrs.		5 30
St. Margaret's College	15 00	
Schubert, W.	6 00	6 50
Southworth, Thos.	36 00	5 85
Snyder, N.	4 00	26 00
Scrace, Mrs.	15 00	9 75
Saulter, Mrs.		15
Saulter, Miss		15
Stafford, Miss		50
Stapleford, Rev. E.		1 50
Stickle, C. H.		4 95
Smith, D. T.		4 70
Sawyer, Miss		1 60
Taylor, R. T.	3 50	
Townsend, E	6 00	
Todd, Miss.	3 00	4 50
Tucker, Rev. W.	10 00	12 00
Tilley, W. N.	8 00	
Tovell, Mrs. I.		7 85

Pew Rents. Envelopes.

Tovell, Norman.....		11 85
Tovell, Harold		5 30
Turner, Mrs.....		5 40
Vaughan, Mrs.....	4 50	14 45
Vaughan, Miss.....		6 45
Vaughan, Miss K.....		5 40
Vaughan, Robt. C.....	35 00	20 35
Vaughan, Geo.....	6 00	18 55
Vale, W. J.....	12 00	5 10
Vokes, James L.....	32 00	39 00
Vokes, Carl.....		2 50
Van Nostrand, Mrs.....	10 00	
Van Wyck, Mrs.....	4 00	4 35
Waste, A. D.....	3 00	10 50
Waste, Marguerite.....		2 65
Wallace, Rev. Prof.....	20 00	26 00
Wallace, Edward.....		2 40
Wallace, Muriel.....		2 65
Williams, Jno.....	15 00	21 30
Williams, D.....	20 00	13 25
Williams, Geo. E.....	5 00	
Williams, Mrs. Geo. E.....		3 25
Williams, A. R.....	21 00	
Williams, Mrs. A. R.....		9 05
Williams, R. T.....	28 00	
Wicher, Mrs.....	6 00	2 90
Wicher, H.....		50
Widdifield, Miss.....	6 00	8 10
White, A. G.....	3 00	1 55
White, Mrs. A. G.....		4 25
White, Miss Ethel.....		95
White, Miss Flossie.....		70
White, Miss Rose.....		60
White, Miss E.....	12 00	54 00
Woollings, J.....	8 75	
Walker, W. T.....	28 00	26 50
Walker, E. W.....		5 75
Willmott, Prof. A. B.....	24 00	33 25
Willmott, Mrs.....		4 25
Watson, Jos.....	6 00	4 70
Widner, Miss.....	4 00	5 85
Wooster, Miss.....		1 15
Unknown Source.....		50
Total.....	\$2,987 45	\$2,399 52