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OUR
CHURCH TIDINGS

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Our Annual Report.

We herewith present a statement of the amounts contributed by each member and adherent toward Ministerial Support and the Connexional Funds, also the total amounts raised for other purposes.

We thank you for your assistance in securing the results as shown in this report; and respectfully solicit your continued aid and co-operation.

On behalf of Quarterly Board,
B. S. Cook,
Recording Steward.

OUR WORK--1903-4.

The usual preaching services have been regularly conducted and well sustained. Four weeks of special services were held, and sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed five times. Our membership report is as follows: removed, 20; died, 3; received by letter, 13; on trial, 15; present membership, 255—increase 5. Seven new subscribers secured for the Guardian and about 500 religious papers distributed by the pastor. The choirs, Sunday Schools, Leagues and Willing Workers have materially aided in the work.

A heartier co-operation and a larger measure of the Divine Spirit would make the coming year more telling than any of its predecessors.

QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD.

PASTOR--Rev. D. Rogers.

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

STEWARDS--Richmond Fallis, A. McKee, B. S. Cook, R. S., Jas. Fallis, M. Aldrich, S. Vines, Geo. Magee.

SOC'Y REPRESENTATIVES--G. Walkey, A. Edwards, S. Strome, John Patterson, A. C. Johnston, A. McCabe, A. Barnett.

S. S. SUP'TS--J. Rowe, J. A. Patterson
E. Cooper.

E. L. PRESIDENTS--Mrs. W. Downey,
S. Spence, Mary Faust.

FRAGMENTS.

The delusion that is spoiling your life:
The notion that if your circumstances
were changed you would do better.

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A Christian man should hesitate about
joining another secret society, if to at-
tend the lodge meetings makes it difficult
for him to find an evening for church.

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A well-to-do farmer of the Cumber-
land Presbyterian Church offered to
increase his annual contribution for the
support of the pastor from \$4 to \$4.50 (?)
to secure the service of a young preacher
to whom he took a fancy. We think a
brother of his is a Methodist.

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Blessed is he that keeps sweet. There
is much in this life to vex, perplex and
annoy. The world, the flesh, and the
devil have to be contended with and
overcome. Unreasonable men find
fault, misconstrue motives and acts, and
falsely accuse. Envious men watch for
opportunities to assail, heap reproach
upon and drag down their more success-
ful, because more worthy, fellowmen.
All this they did to our Lord: why
should they not do the same to us? But,
amid it all, our Master kept sweet. Why
should not we?—Selected.

Easy indeed it were to reach

A mansion in the courts above,
If swelling words and fluent speech
Might serve instead of faith and love.
But none shall gain this blissful place,
Or God's unclouded glory see,
Who talks of free and sovereign grace.
Unless that grace has made him free
—Cowper.

OUR CHURCH TIDINGS,

FINANCIAL REPORT

FORDWICH

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

	M. S.	C. F.
Ashton, Geo.	\$10 00	\$ 1 00
Aylesworth, P. P.	5 00	....
Balance from 1903	1 83	....
Bricker, Mrs. J.	1 00	40
Bricker, Sheldon	1 00	....
Bunston, Thos.	4 00	35
Cattanach, Mrs. J.	2 00	50
Cook, B. S.	15 00	2 00
Crist, L.	1 00	25
Collections, Quarterly ..	11 56	....
Darrach, A. W.	1 00	25
Downey, Jas.	20 00	1 00
Downey, Thos.	3 00	25
Downey, W. H.	4 00	....
Dennis, R.	1 00	....
Edwards, W. A.	5 00	....
Epworth League	15 00	1 00
Fallis, R.	16 00	2 00
Fallis, Elmer.	4 00	1 00
Galbraith, Mrs. J. ....	....	52
Harding, R.	8 00	65
Harkness, D.	4 00	1 00
Harkness, Mrs., Sr.	1 00	....
Hepinstall, Mrs.	4 50	75
Jackson, Miss.	2 00	....
Johnston, Samuel	8 00	50
Johnston, George.	5 00	1 00
Johnston, Joseph .....	....	50
Mahood, Mrs. R.	2 00	50
Mee, Geo.	3 00	60
Mee, Wm.	5 00	1 00
Mosure, J.	1 00	25
McCurdy, A.	10 00	1 50
McKee, Mrs. J.	8 00	2 50
McKee, Andrew	12 00	1 10
McKee, Geo. E.	6 00	....
Nichols, T. J.	2 00	....
Peel, Robt.	6 00	75
Peel, Wm. J.	4 00	50
Robertson, Alex.	10 00	1 00
Rogers, D.	4 80	2 00
Rogers, Mrs. D.	5 20	1 00
Rogers, Mrs. Wing	50	....
Rowe, James	4 00	....
Sanderson, James	6 00	....
Sanderson, Jas. A.	5 00	1 00
Sanderson, R. J.	5 00	75
Schaefer, Mrs. C.	2 00	30
Scott, J. ....	....	25
Severt C.	2 00	25
Spinks, John	1 00	25
Strathy, Mrs. S. A.	5 00	75
Strome, Solomon	10 00	1 50
Strome, Andrew	6 00	1 00
Wade, Jos.	1 00	....
Walkey, Geo.	8 00	50
Walkey, Geo. Jr.	4 00	50
Walkom, J.	1 00	....
Ward, John .....	....	50

Ward, W. G. ....	....	25
Watters, Wm. ....	....	25
Williams, Geo.	4 00	60
Williams, Moses	2 00	35
Young, Mrs. J.	1 00	25
Young, Mrs. C.	75	25

Less Balance on hand	\$301 14	\$36 85
	14	
	\$301 00	

NEWBRIDGE

	M. S.	C. F.
Aldrich, M.	\$15 00	\$ 1 25
Armstrong, Robt.	2 00	....
Balance from 1903	1 67	....
Bride, Richard	10 00	1 15
Bride, Hubert	7 00	50
Bride, Wm. ....	....	25
Collections, Quarterly....	4 83	....
Collection .....	....	1 48
Cooper, A. E.	5 00	75
D'Arcy, Miss S. A.	2 00	30
Denny, Leonard	4 25	1 00
Dulmage, Wm.	10 00	75
Dulmage, H. A. ....	....	25
Durrant, James.	5 00	50
Epworth League .....	....	2 00
Fallis, James	20 00	1 75
Fallis, Ryerson	2 00	1 00
Fallis, Robert	20 00	1 25
Fallis, Bert J. ....	....	25
Gibson, Chas.	1 00	....
Greer, W. J.	5 00	1 50
Grainger, Miss B.	3 00	....
Johnston, A. C.	11 00	1 25
Patterson, John.	16 00	1 25
Patterson, Albert .....	....	50
Patterson, John A.	5 00	50
Pritchard, E.	8 00	50
Rinn, A. H.	7 00	50
Rinn, Mrs. H.	1 50	25
Rinn, James	1 50	25
Roe, James.	10 00	50
Spence, John	16 00	1 75
Spence, John W.	3 00	50
Topham, John	20 00	2 00
Wallace, Thos.	10 00	75

Less Balance on hand....	\$226 75	\$26 43
	75	
	\$226 00	

OUR CHURCH TIDINGS.

MAYNE

	M. S.	C. F.
Bowman, Jessie.....	\$ 25	
Barnett, A.....	2 00	35
Barnett, Mrs. A.		35
Berlett, Wm.	2 00	25
Berlett, Valentine	2 00	25
Collections, Quarterly....	7 84	
Cooper, Edward	15 00	1 50
Cooper, Ford.....	5 00	50
Cosens, A. W.	9 00	75
Cosens, Mrs. C.	8 00	85
Chapman, M. J.	8 00	1 00
Duckering, Mrs. J.	9 00	50
Epworth League		1 00
Faust Family.....	4 00	50
Ferguson, Alex.	3 00	35
Ferguson, Wm.....		50
Fertney, A.	5 00	1 00
Fry, M. C.	8 00	1 25
Hayden, Wm.	4 00	
Holt John		25
Hargraves, Geo.	3 00	
Husband, Eli.....	4 00	
Jacques, Mrs. M.	1 00	50
Johnson, Mrs. M.	3 00	50
Lambkin, John.	5 00	1 00
Lambkin, Edwin	5 00	50
Lynn, F.....	1 00	25
McCabe, Mrs.	6 00	35
McCabe, Alex.	7 00	50
McCabe, John	3 00	25
McDermitt, Neil	2 00	50
McDowell, W.	2 00	35
Masters, David.....	3 00	25
Masters, Irwin		25
Magee, Richard	5 00	60
Magee, Geo.	5 00	60
Musgrove, Miss E.	2 00	
Pike, J. C.	9 00	1 00
Roadhouse, Chas.	5 00	2 00
Roadhouse, Henry	3 00	85
Roadhouse, Miss M.	2 00	1 00
Ronald, Wm.....	4 00	50
Rogers, D.	3 00	
Small Sums	4 16	
Schaefer, J. W.	3 00	50
Vines, Wm.	20 00	1 25
Vines, Clarence.....	5 00	30
Vines, Smith.....	8 00	75
Vines, Richard.....	9 00	50
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	\$226 00	\$26 55

RECEIPTS

Fordwich	\$301 00
Newbridge	226 00
Mayne	226 00
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	\$753 00

EXPENDITURE

Rev. D. Rogers' Salary	\$690 00
Horse Keep and Travelling	50 00
Reports, Tickets, Sacramental Wine, etc.	10 00
Delegate's expenses	3 00
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	\$753 00

PARSONAGE ACCOUNT

Fordwich	\$3 60
Newbridge	3 20
Mayne	3 20
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	\$10 00
Taxes and Roadwork	\$8 60
Insurance.....	1 40
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	10 00

CIRCUIT AND CONNEXIONAL FUNDS

Quarterly Board	\$753 00
* Missionary Fund	151 62
Superannuation Fund.....	56 00
D. Rogers' Assessment	21 76
Educational Fund	11 25
General Conference Fund.....	9 33
Contingent Fund	5 00
Union Church Relief Fund	3 50
Sustentation Fund	3 25
Temperance Fund	1 50
Sunday School Aid Fund	1 60
Epworth League Fund	1 60
Trustee Boards.....*	215 75
Willing Workers	49 59
Special.....	95 48
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Total	\$1,380 23
* Bicentenary	48 81
S.S. & League (say)	160,00
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	1,588.24

SPECIAL

Bicentenary Fund	\$48 01
Evangelistic Services, Collections and Offerings—	
Mayne	\$18 00
Fordwich	21 20
Sick Children's Hospital—B. S.	
Cook	1 00
Consumptive Hospital, D. Rogers	1 00
Consumptive Hospital—Junior League	1 00
Deaconess' Home—D. Rogers ..	1 00
Bible Centenary—D. Rogers	1 00
Bible Centenary—Collections....	3 27
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	\$95 48

* S. S. & League proceeds accidentally omitted.

HELPFUL PARAGRAPHS.

People who are right with God, never spend much time in looking for black spots on others.

The late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon gave the following advice: "There can be no difficulty in discovering some points in which your pastor excels; dwell upon these excellencies, and not upon his failures; talk of the benefit which you receive from his sermons, and you will induce the people to come and listen to him—the house will be filled—you will have done good, he will preach better, you will enjoy him the more because you have thought and spoken kindly of him. Believe, then, the filling up of the church is not alone the pastor's work. All Christians ought to be doing something for Jesus and to be ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING."

A faithful church member is a benediction to any community. He gives moral tone to the whole neighborhood. In fact, he is the "salt of the earth." He is the chief stay of the discouraged minister and of a hesitating, doubtful membership. He is not only a present joy and help to all, but he is the hope of the future, for on him depends every interest of the church. All its future possibilities rest on him.

He may be ignorant of many things that other people know. He may be poor in this world's goods, but if he is faithful to all his church obligations and is found always at his regular place of worship, the people will recognize him as one of God's children and will honor him. Moreover, they will be led to better lives themselves, and when the last sun seems about to set to them they will be glad enough to have him come and lay his hand of toil on their aching brow, or offer a simple, trusting prayer in their behalf.

A wise man on being asked how old he was, answered "I am in health," and when asked how rich he was, replied "I am not in debt."

We have heard of people too poor to take a good newspaper, or give to God's cause, but who ever heard of one too poor to smoke a pipe.

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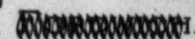
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