

Annual Report

— OF THE —

First Methodist Church,



ST. THOMAS,

For the year ending 15th May, 1882.



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ANNUAL REPORT
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,
For the Year ending 15th May, 1882.

Pastor, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL. B.

REV. J. SANDERSON, SUPERNUMERARY.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

William Hill, Luke Millington, E. A. Dunham.

STEWARDS.

T. Stacey, W. Coyne, J. Pincombe, I. Courser, J. Baird,
A. Burns, Jos. Griffin.

REPRESENTATIVES.

(Elected by Church Membership,) Jas. Marlatt, Geo. Wegg,
G. W. Morgan, W. R. Bevitt.

CLASS LEADERS.

T. Stacey, Jno. Miller, Jno. Risdon, E. A. Teskey, W. E. Youmans,
E. A. Dunham, Geo. Rowley, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Morgan,
Mrs. T. Stacey, Mrs. H. Thompson, Wm. Glassey.

TRUSTEES.

T. Stacey, Wm. Coyne, I. Courser, J. Pincombe, A. Burns, Jno.
Baird, Jos. Griffin, Jno. Miller, Geo. Wegg, Wm. Risdon.

RECORDING STEWARD.

Thos. Stacey.

PEW STEWARD.

E. Decew.

London Conference Appointments for 1882.

Rev. Wm. Williams, Pres.; Rev. J. Philp, M. A., Sec.; Rev. Jas.
Gray, Chairman St. Thomas District.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR ON WEEKLY OFFERINGS AND PEW RENTS.

	W. OFF.	P. R.		W. OFF.	P. R.
Armstrong Wm...	\$10.85	7.00	Down Samuel,....	4 98	5 00
Adkins A H.....	4.67	3.75	Down Mrs Samuel,	5 05	
Anderson Geo.....	1.95	2.50	Dodd William....	6 65	
*Axford Mrs.....	1.00		Decow Egerton,..	16 65	5 00
*Benson Flora....	0.54		Darrach Neal,....	9 35	
*Benson Mrs Manly	0.75		Dodd Jno.....		5 00
Benson E B.....	10.13	4.00	Dodd Jas,.....	6 00	5 00
Bromell William..	4.50		*Dunham E A....	18 50	8 00
Bromell Mrs Wm..	2.95		Dodd Noah,.....	3 00	
Barnes Mrs D M..	2.30		Doggett Fred,....		1 75
Bevitt R W.....	18.60	10.00	Evenden Carrie,..	3 16	5 00
Bates Robert.....	7.85	5.00	Ellwood Charles..	4 30	
Brown Henry.....	6.25	10.00	Eedson Thos,....		10 00
Brown Mrs H....	20.25		*Futcher J W,....		2 50
Brown Willie.....	3.20		*Fullerton R,....	7 15	
Barnet A A.....		3.75	Farley John.....	20 06	30 00
Baird Jno.....	25 00	5 00	Farley Mrs Jno,..	19 16	
Baird Mrs Jno....	13 25		*Finley Joseph,..	3 75	
Bainard Thomas..	12 05	10 00	Fitzimmons Albert	0 10	
Burns A.....	16 03		Fitzimmons Ann..	3 60	1 75
Bennett Geo.....	11 15	8 00	Freeman Samuel..		7 50
Bainard Eliza....	4 30		Ferguson L,.....		10 00
Brophy Mrs.....	8 57	4 00	*Fulton Mrs S....	0 25	
Beattie Clara....	2 20		Griffin J & Family,	16 75	10 00
Berry Misses.....		3 00	Hill William,....	13 10	10 00
Brown Geo W....		10 00	Hill James,.....	1 00	
Crocker Geo.....	12 55	7 50	Henderson Alex,..	4 50	10 00
Calcott Thos.	5 50		Hill Wm Jr.	1 25	
Coyne Wm.....	26 50	12 00	Hickson Wm,....	4 00	
Coyne Jas H,....	6 50	14 16	Hepinstall G,....	0 20	
Courser Isaac,...	20 04	8 00	Hall Wm,.....	3 55	
Caswell Neil,....		10 00	High Miss.....	0 40	
Cartwright C W..		2 00	Hall Lizzie,.....	10 80	
Chilcott Mrs.....		3 00	Harris Edwin....	13 55	5 25
Choake Mrs.....	2 55	2 66	Hall Jno,.....	7 30	
Cronk J H,.....	7 45		Hall Mrs Jno,....	8 35	
*Copeland Jno....		10 00	Hogben Geo.....	5 20	7 00
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OFFER.

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	Hutchinson Mrs,...	5	00
	Heard Mrs J.....	5	00
	Honsinger Mrs....	3	75
	Hopkins Jno.....	12	50
	Hill J E,.....	2	60
	Jackson Wm.....	8	40
	Joyce W H,.....	3	00
	Joiner Henry,.....	5	00
	*Jones T H.....	2	00
	Keefer Mrs,.....	5	00
	King Mrs John....	11	50
	Keefer Eva,.....	0	70
	Kettle Nelson,....	6	55
	Kilpatrick Miss,...	2	70
	Kirk Mrs,.....	3	75
	*Kinsey Wm,....	0	15
	*Kirkland Wesley,	1	60
	Law Mrs Jas.....	1	50
	Lake Henry.....	19	23
	Lilley James.....	9	55
	*Leitch Dr,.....	5	00
	Luxton Mrs.....	5	00
	Lund Mrs.....	4	50
	*Long Wm,.....	4	85
	Munro Colin,....	38	45
	Marlatt James....	13	25
	Marlatt Mrs Jas,..	1	80
	Morgan G W,....	5	27
	Morgan Emma....	5	35
	Morgan Eliza,....	6	10
	Meek Wm.....	6	25
	Metcalf Miss,....	2	90
	Millar John,....	26	50
	Millington Luke,..	13	30
	Metcalf Geo,....	0	95
	Martin Ida,.....	2	95
	Martin W F.....	3	25
	Martin Mrs W F..	5	10
	Martin Anna,....	4	50
	Murch Wm,.....	0	80
	*Meek Miss.....	3	05

	McNeil Mary,....	3	35
	McPherson Lottie,	2	10
	McLean Jessie....	0	95
	McNabb Jas.....	4	70
	McKay J W.....	11	18
	McPherson W....	1	55
	McLean Mrs,....	2	00
	Nelson Mrs R....	12	25
	Norsworthy Chas,.	13	30
	*Norton Mrs,....	0	10
	Norsworthy A L..	5	28
	Neal Mrs,.....		1 25
	Norsworthy Hy,..		2 00
	*Osgoode H A....	11	45
	Ortton Jno,.....		6 00
	Ortton Arthur....		4 00
	Pincombe Jno,....	15	85
	Pincombe Mrs J,..	13	05
	Pincombe Kate,..	12	40
	Pavey Edwin,....	12	50
	Pavey Mrs Eli....	4	60
	Pearce Eliza.....	4	05
	*Potticary Mrs....	2	00
	*Pennington Miss,	0	40
	Pennington Jno,..		2 50
	*Prior H,.....		2 50
	Petherick Mrs,....	13	20
	Penwarden Oliver,		5 00
	Penwarden George		6 25
	Risdon John.....	17	90
	Rowley Geo.....	10	35
	Rowley Mrs Geo,.	7	40
	Ramsay Thos,....	0	50
	Rowley Mrs Wm,.	5	25
	Rosevear Mrs,....	18	75
	Rowley Wm.....	5	00
	*Robinson Mr....	0	30
	Short W A,.....	4	00
	Stacey Thos.....	27	00
	Stewart James....	1	60
	Sharp Arthur,....	10	25

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Stacey Richard	2	33			Warren Mary	4	40	5	00
Sanderson Jno	4	35	2	00	Warren Julia	4	55		
Sutherland Maggie	5	30			Watts Mrs	7	09	10	00
Shane Elias	14	15	6	25	Ward Nellie	2	30		
Scott George			15	00	Ward Eliza	2	40		
Southwick George			4	00	Wyatt Lizzie	1	90		
Sharp J			9	00	Walbourne Mrs	3	60		
Sharon Sturgeon	7	70	11	40	Wilson Hiram	0	90	7	00
Spurr Mrs	0	85			Wegg George	12	50	3	00
*Sanders R A	5	55			Wegg Mrs George	13	75		
*Stringer Mr	0	25			Waller Mrs	3	87		
Stacey Ellen			1	25	Webb N	12	35		
Saywell Wm			4	17	Wilkinson Mrs J	18	50	9	00
*Tonkin J H	3	80	2	50	Waldron Mrs	4	80		
Thompson Mrs H	24	65	3	00	Wood Amasa	50	75	10	00
Teskey E A	14	00	5	00	Wyatt Mary	5	15		
Turner Miss	6	15			Wyatt John			12	00
Trick W	10	60	4	00	*Whitwam C & B			6	00
Toles Jno			10	00	Wardell Misses			2	00
Tweedale Dr	7	17	6	25	Waddell H			6	25
Trigger John			5	00	Wardell Edwin			3	75
*Tallman Hc	1	60			Wilson Mrs Geo	1	20		
*Thornton Hy			1	60	Youmans W E	8	05		
*Vyse Mrs	1	00			*Zoller Sarah	0	20		
*Vogt A S	6	70							
Wilson J S			3	75	Total	\$1,243	86	\$710	40

The Weekly Offerings are made up for the year ending 30th of April, 1882, and the Pew Rents to 15th May, 1882.

The names marked thus (*) have been members of the congregation for only part of the year.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 15TH MAY, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

40	5 00		
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09	10 00	Sabbath Collections—Loose, \$939.81; Envelopes, \$1206.19.....	\$2146 00
30		Pew Rents,.....	710 40
40		Interest on Deposits in Savings Bank.....	54
90		For Wine sold Talbotville Congregation,.....	75
60		Net proceeds Anniversary.....	94 21
90	7 00	Subscriptions toward numbering Pews,.....	3 00
50	3 00		<hr/> \$2954 90

EXPENDITURES.

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35		Paid Treasurer balance due 15th May, 1881, .	18 22
50	9 00	Insurance—Organ, \$15; Church, \$75.25; Parsonage, \$13.50,.....	103 75
80		Organ blowing,.....	20 40
75	10 00	Gas, 12 months, \$178.75; Repairs to Church, \$5; to Parsonage, \$5.....	188 75
15		Interest on Parsonage Note, \$84; on English Loan, \$353 66; Discount on Notes, \$7....	444 66
	6 00	Paid Note given May, 1881, to meet current expenses for the year,.....	300 00
	2 00	Printing—Yearly statements, \$11; Envelopes and printing, \$11.55; S. Service advt., \$5; Wilkinson acc., \$7.56,.....	35 11
	6 25	Pulpit Hymn Book, 8oc.: Blank Pew Rent receipts, \$2,75,.....	3 55
	3 75	Gas Governor, \$20; E. Decew's acc., \$7.50; W. R. Bevitt's acc., \$1.15,.....	28 65
20		Wood, \$94.19; Rev. D. G. Sutherland's moving expenses, \$21.68,.....	115 87
05		Connexional Funds—	
20		Conference, \$15.85; Superannuated, \$27.20	43 05
		Contingent, \$41.73; Educational, \$24.22;..	65 95
		Missions, \$30.60; Children's Fund, \$150.50,	247 05 181.10
		Collection for S. School paid over,.....	27 10
		Salaries—Organist, \$137.50; Sexton, \$240,..	377 50
		Rev. D. G. Sutherland	1200 00
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6	\$710 40	Balance due Treasurer,.....	\$198 76

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ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS RAISED DURING THE YEAR

Ladies' Aid Society, receipts	\$268 21	
Sabbath School,	300 35	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund subscriptions, .	52 10	
Educational Fund subscriptions,	48 55	
Poor Fund, collections,	32 21	
Missionary Fund, subscriptions,	457 42	
	<u> </u>	\$1158 84

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY CIRCUIT FOR THE YEAR 1881-2.

Sabbath Offerings,	2146 00	
Pew Rents,	710 40	
Interest on Deposits,	54	
Proceeds of Anniversary	94 21	
Subscriptions paid for numbering Pews,	3 00	
Additional moneys as above	1158 84	
	<u> </u>	\$4112 99

TOTAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS PAID 1881-82.

	Coll.	Add.	Subs.	
Superannuated Fund	27 20	52 10		\$79 30
Contingent "	41 73		41 73
Educational "	24 22	48 55		72 77
Missionary "	30 60	457 42		488 02
Conference "	15 85		15 85
Children's " assessment,				150 50
Sabbath School "				4 00
				<u> </u>
				\$852 17

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1880-81	1881-82	Inc.	Dec.
Sab. offerings, envelopes and loose	2168 22	2146 00	22 22
Pew Rents	734 41	710 40	24 01
Yearly Connexional Funds	766 55	852 17	85 62

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Pew Rents to 1st April, unpaid, say,..... 200 00 200 00

LIABILITIES.

English Loan, £1200, say..... \$6000 00
 Interest on do 2 mos. at 6 per cent..... 60 00
 Trustee Note given on Parsonage acc..... 1050 00
 Interest on do. 4½ mos. to date..... 31 50
 Trustee Note, Grant to the Extension Building
 Committee, 400 00
 Interest on do. from 18th March, 1881,..... 30 61
 Balance due Treasurer at date..... 198 76 7770 87

Liabilities deducting assets, 15th May, 1882.. 7570 87
 " " " 15th May, 1881.. 7652 10

Decrease of liabilities..... \$81 23

JNO. BAIRD, Treas.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

GEO. W. MORGAN, }
 GEO. ROWLEY, } Auditors.

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Reported May, 1881,.....	350	
Received on Trial,.....	8	
From other Circuits,.....	21	
		— 379
LESS.		
Removed to other Circuits.....	44	
Withdrawn,.....	5	
Died.....	1	
Dropped.....	9	
		— 59
Present membership,.....		320

Report of the Ladies' Aid Society.

RECEIPTS.

May—Balance cash on hand.....	\$23 02	
July—First Summer Concert,.....	18 80	
Second Social,.....	14 20	
Aug—Third “.....	15 85	
Balance of Choir Concert,.....	2 22	
Oct.—Parsonage Concert,.....	16 55	
Nov—Mr. Sutherland's Lecture,.....	14 50	
Excursion to Hamilton,.....	7 70	
Mrs. Brown's Parlor Concert,.....	10 00	
Dec—Rev. Dr. Williams' Lecture,.....	25 40	
Mrs. Webb's Parlor Concert.....	8 90	
Mch—Mr. Sutherland's Lecture,.....	9 24	
From Mutual Improvement Society....	75 00	
Membership Fees, &c.,.....	6 10	
On account of Quilt,.....	43 75	
	291 23	

EXPENDITURES.

Strong & Co., upholstering, &c.,.....	20 00	
Bevitt, work on Parsonage, paper, &c.....	38 80	
Carpets, &c., for Parsonage,.....	31 95	
Piano—on account.....	135 00	
W. H. Murch, wall paper... ..	12 50	
A. H. Adkins, work on Parsonage, &c,.....	14 00	
Groceries, &c., for Socials, &c.....	29 16	281 41
		\$9 82

LIABILITIES.

Due T. Stacey on Piano,.....	15 00	
“ Strong and Co., upholstering Pews.....	50 00	
“ other small accounts,.....	4 00	69 00

MRS. J. W. McKAY, Treas.

OFFICERS.

MRS. A. WOOD, Pres.	MISS MORGAN, 1st Vice Pres.
MRS. A. BURNS, Sec.	MRS. H. LAKE, 2nd Vice Pres.

POOR FUND.

Cash on hand, May, 1881.....	\$14 47	
Quarterly Collections, August,.....	6 11	
" " November.....	4 40	
" " February,.....	6 95	
" " May,.....	5 48	
Thanksgiving Collection, October,.....	5 25	
Contents of Poor Boxes.....	4 02	46 68
Disbursements.....		<u>21 51</u>
Balance cash on hand July, 1882.....		\$25 17

MISS MORGAN, Treas.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT,

FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1881.....	\$47 06	
Anniversary Collections.....	38 75	
Proceeds from sale of two Organs.....	53 00	
Proceeds of Concert in February.....	21 32	
Subscriptions to Library and Piano Fund,....	41 55	
Weekly Collections during the year.....	145 73	
	\$347 41	

EXPENDITURE.

Piano—half purchase... ..	150 00	
S. S. General Fund.....	4 00	
Pollock and Baird, Carpets, etc.,.....	14 08	
Methodist Book Room Library acct,.....	148 07	
C. E. Still, window blinds,.....	4 50	
Darrach Bros., making platform,.....	9 00	
Printing acct., Catalogues, Cards, etc.,.....	16 00	
1 Leaf Cluster.....	4 40	
75 copies "Morning Light,".....	9 00	
1,000 Envelopes for Collections,.....	2 50	
Colored Crayons for Blackboard.....	1 80	
Anniversary expenses.....	4 00	
Banners, papers,.....	18 39	
Sundries,.....	17 76	
	403 50	
Balance due Treasurer,.....	\$56 09	

W. H. MURCH, Treas.

OFFICERS.

W. E. YOUMANS, Supt.	JNO. BAIRD, Assist. Supt.
W. H. MURCH, Treas.	J. P. COYNE, Sec.

LIBRARIANS.

Mr. Paulin, W. Brown, G. Hugill.

No. of Teachers and Officers,.....	42
No. of Schelars,.....	387
No. of Volumes in Library,.....	580
Average attendance of Scholars and Teachers,.....	271



“The church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”—(1 TIM., 3; 15.)

“Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for it.”—(EPH. 5; 25.)

“I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and with understanding.”—(JER. 3; 15.)

“They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house, and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.”—(PS. 37; 8.)

“Comfort yourselves together and edify one another, even as also ye do.”—(1 THES., 5; 11.)

“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts.”—(MAL. 3; 10.)

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.”—(2 THES., 3; 1.)



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PUBLIC PREACHING,

11 A. M. AND 7 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL,

2.30 P. M.

PRAYER MEETING,

7.30 P. M.

