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# OUR CHURCH TIDINGS

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## GREETING.

In issuing our Annual Report of the Fordwich circuit, the Pastor and Official Board desire to express their appreciation of the generous support and Christian liberality which the congregations have displayed towards all the departments of work in which we are engaged.

There are, however, some things, and very likely the best things, which cannot be tabulated in columns of statistics. Material concerns may be presented after that manner, but no forms of figures can give the correct result of spiritual life and Christian work. Nevertheless, He whom we serve, and serve because we love, has perfect knowledge of all that has been done, or left undone, and we may rest assured that every effort honestly made to help forward the kingdom of Christ will not fail of its appropriate reward.

We trust this report may be found not only interesting and instructive, but full of inspiration also. Much as may have been achieved in the past, we have not exhausted the possibilities of doing "greater things" in the future. Let us continue of one mind and spirit, attentive and obedient to the Divine call, and thereby prove ourselves fit instruments for the Master's use.

D. ROGERS,                      B. S. COOK,  
Pastor.                          Recording Steward.

## OFFICIAL BOARD.

PASTOR--Rev. D. Rogers.

LOCAL PREACHER--James Rowe.

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

STEWARDS--R. Fallis, B. S. Cook, J. Fallis, M. Aldrich, S. Vines, C. Roadhouse.

SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES--A. McKee, D. Harkness, S. Strome, J. Patterson, A. C. Johnston, George Magee, A. McCabe.

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

E. L. PRESIDENTS--Misses M. Peel, S. Spence, M. Faust.

A Board of Stewards said to their Pastor: "Put all your strength into your pulpit and pastoral work--we'll look after the finances." That word inspired new courage, the Pastor's mind was relieved of any anxiety, and every interest of the Church received a fresh impetus.

## HOW TO BE USEFUL IN YOUR CHURCH.

Attend services regularly and punctually.

Join heartily in all the congregational worship.

Get acquainted, and help others to find friends.

Sign a pledge to make a regular weekly payment for the support of the Church.

Find out what you can do in the Sunday School and League, the Woman's Society, or the mission, and do it faithfully.

Bring your friends to church with you, and enlist them in the work.

Put the mid-week meeting on your regular list of engagements.

Speak well of "our" work to your neighbors.

Let your life be a credit to the gospel you profess.--Selected.

There are many to join the song of joy,

When life to the dead is given;  
But who will lead from the slums of earth

A soul to the gate of Heaven?

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

**FORDWICH.**

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

	M. S.	C. F.
Ashton, Geo. ....	\$ 8 00	\$ 50
Balance from 1902.....	21 58	....
Bricker, Mrs. J.....	1 00	25
Bricker, Sheldon.....	1 00	....
Bunston, Thos.....	4 00	25
Carter, Wm.....	2 00	50
Cattanach, Mrs. J.....	2 00	1 00
Cook, B. S.....	15 00	2 00
Crist, L.....	1 00	25
Collections, Quarterly....	9 72	....
Collection.....	....	3 32
Downey, James.....	20 00	1 00
Downey, Thos.....	3 00	25
Edwards, W. A.....	10 00	....
Fallis, Richmond.....	16 00	1 00
Fallis, Elmer.....	4 00	25
Galtraith, John.....	....	25
Graybiel, N.....	4 50	50
Harding, Robt.....	8 00	40
Harkness, David.....	8 00	75
Hallman, Jonas.....	2 00	50
Hepin-tall, Mrs.....	1 00	....
Johnston, Sam'l and wife	8 00	25
Johnston, Geo.....	5 00	1 00
Johnston, Joseph.....	5 00	50
Maguire, G. A.....	1 00	....
Mahood, Mrs. R.....	5 00	50
Mahood, Miss H.....	3 00	50
Mahood, Mrs. J. W.....	2 00	....
Mee, Geo.....	4 00	50
Mee, Wm.....	2 00	....
Moote, A. W.....	....	25
Mosure, Jessie.....	1 00	....
McCurdy, A.....	10 00	1 50
McDermitt, Mrs. J.....	50	....
McKee, Mrs. J.....	8 00	2 00
McKee, Geo. E.....	7 00	....
McKee, Andrew.....	3 00	....
Newton, W. H.....	1 00	....
Nichols, T. J.....	6 00	....
Peel, Robt.....	5 00	50
Peel, Wm. J.....	5 00	50
Robertson, Alex.....	5 50	70
Rogers, Mrs. D.....	5 20	1 75
Rowe, James.....	4 00	....
Sanderson, James.....	5 00	....
Sanderson, J. A.....	5 00	75
Sanderson, Robt. J.....	4 00	50
Severt, C.....	2 00	25
Schaefer, Mrs. C.....	2 00	25
Spence, A. M., M. D.....	10 00	1 50
Spinks, John.....	....	25
Sothorn, A. C.....	8 00	1 00
Strathy, Mrs. S. A.....	4 00	1 00
Strome, Solomon.....	8 25	1 00
Strome, Andrew.....	5 00	1 00
Walkey, Geo.....	5 00	50
Walkey, Geo. Jr.....	2 00	50
Ward, John.....	1 00	....
Ward, G. W.....	....	25

Williams, Geo.....	5 00	50
Williams, Moses.....	2 00	25
Young, Mrs. J.....	1 00	....

\$307 25 \$32 42

Less balance on hand 1 83

\$305 42

**NEWBRIDGE.**

	M. S.	C. F.
Aldrich, M. and family..	13 00	1 00
Armstrong, R. and family	1 00	....
Bride, Rich. and family..	10 00	1 00
Bride, Hubert and wife..	7 00	50
Bride, Wm. J.....	....	25
Collections, Quarterly....	6 17	....
Collection.....	....	1 97
Cooper, Albert and wife..	4 00	50
D'Arcy, Sarah A.....	1 50	40
Denny, Leonard.....	4 50	1 00
Dulmage, Wm. and fam.	11 00	75
Durrant, J. and fam.....	5 00	50
Fallis, J. and fam.....	20 00	1 50
Fallis, Robt. and fam....	20 00	1 00
Fallis, Ryerson.....	3 00	1 00
Gibson, Charles.....	1 00	....
Graham, Mrs.....	1 00	....
Greer, W. J. and wife....	5 00	1 00
Grainger, Miss.....	3 00	....
Johnston, A. C. and fam.	12 00	1 10
Lambkin, Wm.....	3 00	50
Patterson, John.....	12 00	75
Patterson, J. A. aud wife	5 50	40
Patterson, Albert.....	3 50	50
Pritchard, E. and wife..	7 00	....
Rinn, Adam and wife....	7 50	50
Rinn, Mrs. H.....	1 00	30
Rinn, James.....	1 00	25
Roe, Jas. and fam.....	10 00	50
Spence, John and fam....	15 00	1 50
Spence, J. W. and wife..	4 00	25
Topham, John and fam..	20 00	2 00
Wallace, Thos. and fam..	9 00	75

\$226 67 \$21 67

Balance on hand 1 67

\$225 00

**PLAYNE.**

	M. S.	C. F.
Bowman, Jessie.....	50	25
Barnett, Andrew.....	2 00	25
Barnett, Mrs. A.....	1 00	25
Berlett, Wm.....	2 00	....
Berlett, Valentine.....	2 00	....
Collections, Quarterly....	6 58	....
Collection.....	....	1 10
Cooper, Edward.....	16 00	1 50
Cooper, Ford.....	4 00	50
Cosens, A. W.....	10 00	75

Cosens, Mrs. C.....	8 00	80
Chapman, M. J.....	7 00	1 00
Denny, James.....	2 00	25
Dunlop, James.....	6 00	1 00
Duckering, Mrs. J.....	9 00	50
Epworth League.....	3 00	...
Faust family.....	4 00	50
Ferguson, Alex.....	2 00	25
Fertney, A.....	5 00	1 00
Frank, Mrs. J.....	...	25
Fry, M. C.....	8 00	1 25
Friend, A.....	2 00	...
Haydon, Wm.....	4 00	50
Hargraves, Geo.....	2 00	...
Jacques, Mrs. M.....	...	50
Johnson, Mrs. M.....	2 00	35
Leppard, James.....	1 00	...
Lambkin, John.....	5 00	1 00
Lambkin, Edwin.....	5 00	35
Lynn, Findley.....	1 00	50
McCabe, Mrs.....	5 00	40
McCabe, Alex.....	5 00	35
McCabe, John.....	4 00	25
McDermitt, Neil.....	2 00	50
McDowell, W.....	2 00	25
Masters, David.....	4 00	25
Masters, Irwin.....	50	...
Magee, Richard.....	5 00	50
Magee, Geo.....	5 00	50
Pike, Job C.....	8 00	52
Porteous, Mrs. R.....	...	25
Roadhouse, C.....	5 00	1 00
Roadhouse, Maggie.....	2 00	...
Roadhouse, Henry.....	2 00	75
Ronald, Wm.....	4 00	50
Schaefer, J. W.....	2 00	25
Shaver, Mrs. J.....	2 00	...
Trustee Board.....	3 00	...
Vines, Wm.....	20 00	1 00
Vines, Richard.....	8 00	25
Vines, Clarence.....	3 00	30
Vines, Smith.....	8 00	50

\$219 58 \$22 92

**RECEIPTS.**

Fordwich.....	\$305 42
Newbridge.....	225 00
Mayne.....	219 58

\$750 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Rev. D. Rogers' Salary.....	\$690 00
Horse Keep, Travelling, &c.....	50 00
Reports, Tickets, Sacramental Wine, Etc.....	10 00
	<u>750 00</u>

**PARSONAGE ACCOUNT.**

Fordwich.....	\$ 5 63
Newbridge.....	4 60
Mayne.....	4 60

\$14 83

**EXPENDITURE.**

Taxes, Roadwork, Insurance (2 years), Parsonage additions and repairs.....	\$14 83
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**CIRCUIT AND CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.**

Quarterly Board.....	\$ 750 00
Missionary Fund.....	178 22
Superannuation Fund.....	45 00
Pastor's Assessment.....	20 70
Educational Fund.....	11 50
General Conference Fund.....	6 75
Contingent Fund.....	5 25
U. C. Relief Fund.....	4 00
Sustentation Fund.....	3 00
Temperance Fund.....	1 50
Sunday School Aid Fund.....	1 60
Epworth League Fund.....	1 50
Sunday Schools.....	99 00
Epworth Leagues.....	68 64
Church and Parsonage Boards.....	275 60
Willing Workers.....	85 21
"Special".....	43 69

\$1601 16

**SPECIAL.**

Mr Coburn's Lectures.....	\$15 50
Sick Children's Hospital.....	5 09
St. James' Church—	
D Rogers.....	10 00
Small Sums.....	5 00
Emergency Fund—	
D. Rogers.....	3 00
A. McCurdy.....	1 00
C. Roadhouse.....	1 00
Small Sums.....	3 10

\$43 69

**RECEIPTS OF CHURCH TRUSTEE BOARDS.**

From May 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903.

**FORDWICH.**

B S. Cook, Treasurer, Collections.....	\$140 64
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**NEWBRIDGE.**

M. Aldrich, Treasurer, Collections.....	33 24
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**MAYNE.**

E. Cooper, Treasurer, Collections.....	33 63
Subscriptions for Church Repairs.....	53 26

\$260 77

**WILLING WORKERS.**

Balance on hand ... ..	\$ 5 61
Borrowed on note ... ..	17 00
Socials \$47 55, Teas \$9 40 ... ..	56 95
Annual fees \$4 50, Donations \$1 25 ... ..	5 75

\$85 21

**EXPENDITURE.**

Church carpet and matting ... ..	\$40 27
Social expenses \$8 11, Missions \$5 00 ... ..	13 11
Parsonage carpet and oilcloth ... ..	10 65
Mission Box \$4 85, Freight and post \$4 17 ..	9 02
Paid on note ... ..	10 00
Balance on hand ... ..	2 16

\$85 21

**FARM AND FIRESIDE.**

Tansy leaves spread freely among woollens and furs are a protection against moths.

Fine shavings from soft pine wood make a pleasant pillow. They have special curative virtues for coughs and lung troubles.

A sagging gate and a door that sticks, Costs more to use than it does to fix.

**TEMPERANCE JOTS.**

Many a man has ruined his sight by sitting in a bar room looking for work.

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

It is said of a young man who attended a certain church and gave one cent when the collection plate came round, that he smoked three 5c. cigars the same day.

A correspondent from South Dakota writes: "We have had only one saloon in our town for a year past and that is now closed. The proprietor was converted last Sunday night in the Methodist Church and has since poured all his beer and liquor in the street." We have known the same thing to be done in other places.

**BRIEFS.**

If a very small matter will keep you away from a religious meeting, you may fear that your religious life is not deep-rooted.

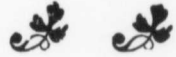
With many who will read this paragraph the adoption of good religious habits is the one thing most needed to give them a good start in better Christian living.

The secret of the spiritual barrenness over which you mourn may be found in the fact that you have not tried to be a dispenser to others of the grace you receive from the Lord. Divine grace is poured into running streams, not into stagnant ponds.

We search the world for truth; we cull

The good, the pure, the beautiful,  
From graven stone and written scroll,  
From all old flower-fields of the soul;  
And, weary seekers of the best,  
We come back laden from our quest,  
To find that all the sages said  
Is in the Book our mothers read.

**FOR FAMILY  
Medicines**



AND

Prescriptions Carefully Com-  
pounded, with Quality and  
Cheapness Combined, Call at  
the Fordwich Drug Store.

**M. A. V. ARMSTRONG, M. D.**

**Split Your Dollars**



They'll go twice as far. We will help in supplying you with what is usually kept in a general store, at prices as low as is consistent with quality. Give us a call.

**M. C. FRY,**

**KURTZVILLE.**

**P. O.**

**Post Office Store,  
...NEWBRIDGE**

**E. PRITCHARD.**

Let thunders roar and lightnings  
flash  
We have the goods and you the  
cash.  
When disposed to purchase call  
and see.  
At the Post Office Store the  
obliging E. P.

**T. Downey, Tailor.**

**W. G. Ward, Butcher.**

**Geo Walkey, Jr., Furniture.**

**A. McCurdy, Hardware, etc.**

**A. H. Rinn, General Blacksmith.**

**T. J. Nichols, General Merchant.**

**M. Williams, Carriages, Repairs.**

**G. E. McKee & Co., Bargain House.**

**L. Crist, Harness, Dusters, Whips.**

**J. Ward, Bakery and Confectionery.**

**J. Rowe, Insurance, Marriage Licen-  
ses.**

**B. S. Cook, Real Estate & Con-  
veyancing.**

**W. A. Edwards, Undertaking,  
Repairs, etc.**