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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

We present to you another annual report. This contains the record of our church activity for the year 1918. As you study it and behold the enrollment of your name, we pray that you will ask yourself the question: Have I done my best, both in contribution and in general faithfulness to the cause of Jesus Christ, or have I been a slacker?

During the war, the term slacker was a very common epithet, descriptive of the one who refused to co-operate in war activities and who failed to manifest active sympathy with our country and its allies in the fight against the enemy. The slacker we all deemed an undesirable and a reproachful character. Virtually, he was a traitor.

Beloved, the war between light and darkness, between right and wrong, between Jesus and Satan is still on! And in this conflict it behoves us as Christian Soldiers to beware lest we be slackers.

The Bible warns us against slacking with God's work. Deborah condemned the slackers of Meroz, for, said the heroine "they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Those foolish virgins again were slackers, because they neglected their opportunities and privileges. The man of one talent also belonged to this class, since he failed to invest his talent in active service for his Lord. That sad company on the Judge's left hand faced eternal gloom, because they had been slack in doing the Lord's will. God help us then to heed these warnings and shun being slackers.

While this report indicates that the large majority of us have been faithful in contributing to the support of our church and to the sustenance of the missionary societies, Home and Foreign, it is silent—necessarily so—concerning our spiritual graces. Cold type can say nothing of our inner spiritual lives. It cannot speak of our attendance or lack of attendance in the mid-week service and the Sabbath worship. It cannot reveal whether or not the "family altar" has its due place in our homes. Neither can it manifest whether there be in our characters any growth in likeness to Jesus Christ. We must make these things a subject of prayerful self-examination.

During the past year, eight of our ripest members—five from Salem and three from Zion—entered the Church Triumphant! While the vacancy caused by their departure is keenly felt by us who remain, we nevertheless rejoice that the number of the Redeemed in Heaven has been thus increased by eight saints from our midst.

The year 1918 will ever be memorable to us as marking the departure of many of our young men for the military camps, and then for overseas service. We are justly proud of our men-at-arms! Nineteen hundred and nineteen will be characterized by their return to us. What element does the church mostly need to welcome back her young men? We answer, a more intense spirituality, yielding fruit in greater devotion and consecration to Jesus Christ in all life's spheres. THEY have quitted themselves like men in the service of their country and in the cause of humanity! God grant that upon their return they shall find US fervent in spirit, faithful in service, loyal in allegiance to the Captain of our Salvation.

"And now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy: To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." Jude. 24-25 vss.

In the Master's name,

Your minister,
RICHARD J. WILLIAMS.

ZION CHURCH

STATISTICS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ZION CHURCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Officers of the Church.

Pastor.

REV. R. J. WILLIAMS

Board of Elders

David J. Jones

Griffith H. Jones

John D. Breese

David E. Davis

Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Secretary | Griffith H. Jones |
| Treasurer | David E. Davis |
| Chorister | G. H. Jones |
| Organists..... | Cora Williams, Ruth A. Jones, Mrs. John Blmer Davis |
| Assistant Chorister..... | Thomas R. Hughes |
| Communicants at beginning of year 1918..... | 105 |
| Dismissed by letters..... | 1 |
| Erasred from roll | 1 |
| Deaths | 3 5 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Communicants January 1, 1919 | 100 |
| Children of the Church | 29 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Receipts.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1918..... | \$ 344.72 |
| Envelopes and investment | 550.37 |
| Special supplies | 85.83 |
| Quarterly meeting at Zion | 484.44 |
| Educational fund | 15.53 |
| Total | \$1,044.89 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Rev. R. J. Williams for ministry..... | \$ 500.00 |
| Special Supplies | 67.00 |
| Presbytery and synod | 23.44 |
| Zion quarterly meeting | 45.00 |
| Rev. W. Trevor Williams donation..... | 54.75 |
| Educational | 15.53 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 705.72 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1919 | 339.17 |

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Total | \$1,044.89 |
|-------------|------------|

TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| President | John D. Breese |
| Secretary | Thomas O. Breese |

Treasurer John E. Davis
 William George Edward R. Jones
 T. R. Hughes was elected for five years.
 E. R. Davis was elected for three years.

Financial Statement

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Money on hand January 1, 1918..... | \$ 40.72 |
| Envelopes, Receipts | 118.00 |
| Total | \$ 158.72 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Jones & Jones for carbide, etc | \$ 5.65 |
| Lizzie Price for cleaning church | 30.00 |
| Lewis & Jones, for coal | 18.56 |
| J. D. Breese, for coal | 12.74 |
| Salem Church, for annual report | 18.33 |
| John E. Davis, for broom | 1.00 |
| John D. Breese, for janitor work | 13.00 |
| Thomas O. Breese, for janitor work | 6.50 |
| John E. Davis, for janitor work | 9.75 |
| G. H. Jones, for cleaning organ | 3.50 |
| Edgar R. Jones, for pumping organ | 2.50 |
| Gordon George, for pumping organ | 2.50 |
| Robert Williams, for pumping organ | 1.00 |
| T. O. Breese, for window light | .30 |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1919..... | 33.39 |
| Total | \$ 158.72 |

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Officers.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| President | Miss Edith Breese |
| Vice-President | Mr. Evan E. Jones |
| Secretary | Miss Anna Jones |
| Treasurer | Mr. Talmage Hughes |
| Chorister | Miss Margaret A. Davis |
| Pianist | Miss Laura F. Jones |
| Assistant Pianist | Miss Esther A. Jones |
| Active members | 50 |

Financial Statements

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Money on hand, January 1, 1918..... | \$ 11.18 |
| Social receipts | 3.10 |
| Membership fee | 8.90 |
| Monthly collection | 3.94 |
| Total | \$ 27.12 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Flowers for the sick | \$ 3.00 |
| Flowers for Easter | 1.50 |
| Delegate to state convention | 12.45 |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Topic cards | 1.25 |
| Badge and ribbons for convention | .90 |
| Total | \$ 19.10 |
| Balance on hand | 8.02 |
| Total | \$ 27.12 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Superintendants | T. C. Breese, G. H. Jones |
| Vice-Superintendants | G. H. Jones, Alonzo Rhoades |
| Secretary | Gaylcrd O. Jones |
| Treasurer | T. R. Hughes |
| Chorister | Cora R. Williams |
| Superintendarts | 2 |
| Members | 103 |
| Honorary Members | 3 |
| Teachers | 10 |
| Average attendance | 68% |

Financial Report

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| On hand January 1, 1918 | \$ 5683 |
| Receipts | 2101 |
| Total | \$ 7784 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| W. D. Alspack | \$ 257 |
| Trustees | 40.00 |
| Books for children | .60 |
| Flowers | 5.00 |
| Flowers | 5.25 |
| Balance on hand | 24.42 |
| Total | \$ 77.84 |
| Tuning Piano | \$ 3.00 |

Mission

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Home | \$ 24.25 |
| Foreign | 46.61 |
| Total | \$ 70.86 |

BIBLE SOCIETY

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Bible Society | \$ 26.75 |
|---------------------|----------|

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1918

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Ministry Fund | \$ 550.37 |
| Special Supplies | 85.83 |
| Educational fund | 15.53 |
| Zion quarterly meeting | 48.44 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Current expenses | 118.00 |
| Christian Endeavor Society | 15.94 |
| Sunday school | 21.61 |
| Missionary society | 70.86 |
| Bible society | 26.75 |
| Total | \$ 952.73 |

BAPTISM

Feb., 1918. Helen Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Breese.

Deaths

June 12, 1918. Mrs. Grace Evans, age 42 years and 8 months old.
 Sept. 10, 1918. Mrs. Mary Thomas, age 86 years, 5 months and 9 days.
 Oct. 2, 1918. Mr. Moses George, age 61 years, 1 month and 15 days.

ZION CHURCH

Contributions of members and non-professing attendants
 for the year, 1918.

| | Gen.Exp. | Foreign | Home | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Fund. | Mission. | Mission. | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. John D. | | | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. David J. | | | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. | | | | |
| Breese, Edith | | | | |
| †Breese, Edward Abner | | | | |
| †Breese, Gomer Richard | | | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert | | | | |
| †Breese, Mildred Irene | | | | |
| Bassett, Mrs. Hannah | | | | |
| Davis, Mf David E. | | | | |
| Davis, R. T. | | | | |
| Davis, E. Minor | | | | |
| Davis Mr. and Mrs. John E. | | | | |
| Davis Margaret Ann | | | | |
| Davis Mr. and Mrs. E. Richard | | | | |
| Davis Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer | | | | |
| Davis, Mr. Thomas B. | | | | |
| Davis, Mrs. Thomas B. | | | | |
| Davis, Bennie R. | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. | | | | |
| Evans, Margaret Maxine | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. John E. | | | | |
| Evans, Mrs. John E. | | | | |
| Evans, Mabel | | | | |

| | Gen.Exp. | Foreign | Home | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Fund. | Mission. | Mission. | Total |
| Evans, Clyde D. | | | | |
| †Evans, Myrtle | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William G. | | | | |
| Evans, Myron | | | | |
| George, Mr. and Mrs. Moses | | | | |
| George, Lyennia | | | | |
| George, Eugene | | | | |
| †George, Gordon | | | | |
| †George, Elizabeth | | | | |
| George, Bessie Gwendola | | | | |
| George, Mr. William | | | | |
| George, Francis | | | | |
| George, Alice | | | | |
| George, Palmer | | | | |
| Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. | | | | |
| Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. | | | | |
| Hughes, Edith | | | | |
| Hughes, Anna Lois | | | | |
| Hughes, Edward Tamage | | | | |
| †Hughes, Margaret Gwenelyn | | | | |
| *Hughes, Miss Sarah | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. David J. | | | | |
| Jones, John L. | | | | |
| Jones, Evan E. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin.... | | | | |
| †Jones, David William | | | | |
| †Jones, Margaret Lillian | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. G. H. | | | | |
| Jones, Margaret H. | | | | |
| Jones, E. Blodwen | | | | |
| Jones, Ruth A. | | | | |
| Jones, Esther A. | | | | |
| Jones, Edward L. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. | | | | |
| Jones, Gaylord O. | | | | |
| Jones, Laura Frances | | | | |
| Jones, Hugh F. | | | | |
| †Jones, Edgar Rufus | | | | |
| †Jones, David Vaughan | | | | |
| *Jones, Mr. Thomas J. | | | | |
| Jones, Mrs. Thomas J. | | | | |
| Jones, Mrs. John G. | | | | |
| Jones, Idris J. | | | | |
| Jones, Blodwen L. | | | | |
| Jones, Anna M. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John U. | | | | |
| †Jones, Anna Levern | | | | |
| †Jones, John Russell | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. Emlyn O. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. Edward O. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. | | | | |
| †Jones, Elizabeth Jane | | | | |
| †Jones, Hugh Egryn | | | | |
| †Jones, Maldwyn Goronew | | | | |
| *Jones, Mr. David D. | | | | |
| Jones, Mrs. David D. | | | | |

| | Gen. Exp. Fund. | Foreign Missior. | Home Mission. | Total |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|
|--|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|

Jones, Daniel
 Jones, Treva
 Jones, Anna Leona
 Jones, Edna
 Jones, Cathryne
 Jones, Margaret
 Lewis, Mr. Wm. Clifford
 Lewis, Mr. David E.
 Lewis, Walter
 *Lloyd, Mr. Williams H.
 Lloyd, Mrs. William H.
 Lloyd, Elizabeth Ogwen
 Lloyd, Mafrice
 †Lloyd, Hazel
 †Lloyd, Thomas
 †Lloyd, Richard
 †Lloyd, Margaret
 *Morris, Mr. Isaac
 Morris, Mrs. Isaac
 †Morris, Winifred
 Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth
 *Owens, Mr. Richard W.
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clifford
 †Owens, David Richard
 Price, Mrs. James R.
 Price, Lizzie
 Price, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
 Price, Lewis Maldwyn
 Price, Margaret
 Price, Mary Ann
 Price, Thomas Elvet
 Rhoales, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo
 †Rhoales, Paul Wayne
 Thomas, Mrs. Mary
 *Thomas, Mr. James
 Williams, Rev R. J.
 Williams, Benjamen David
 Williams, Margaret J.
 Williams, Cora Rosa
 Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William T.
 Williams, Robert
 Williams, Alice
 Williams, Howard
 †Williams, Mildred
 †Williams, David Charles
 Williams, Mrs. Rachel
 Price, Mrs. Charles

Non-professing attenants are indicated with * and those that are not full membership with †.

SALEM CHURCH

STATISTICS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SALEM CHURCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Officers of the Church.

PASTOR, REV. R. J. WILLIAMS

Board of Elders.

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| John D. Jones, | A. B. Jones, | Pryse Morgan, | R. S. Breese |
| M. B. Jones | | J. C. George | |

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Secretary | J. C. George |
| Treasurer | M. B. Jones |
| Chrirsters | Thos. Roberts, J. Alford Breese, D. Oswald Jones |
| Organist | Mrs. C. H. Foster |

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|---|------------|
| Communicants at beginning of year | 269 |
| Received by letter | 13 |
| Received on confession of faith | 1 |
| Total | 283 |
| Dismissed by letter | 11 |
| Dismissed by expulsion | 2 |
| Deaths | 5 |
| Decrease during the year | 4 |
| Communicants January 1, 1919 | 265 |
| Children of the Church | 75 |
| Baptisms | 6 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Receipts.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1918 | \$ 406.43 |
| Envelopes | 2,000.50 |
| Special supplies | 161.95 |
| District meeting and synod | 62.82 |
| Educational fund | 2412 |
| Donation for Rev. W. Trevor Williams | 116.70 |
| Zior Church, for printing reports | 18.33 |
| Collected for Dr. D. Protheroe, Chicago, Ill. | 32.27 |
| Easter services | 7.50 |
| Sunday offerings | 87.20 |
| Received from H. A. Jones, for fence | 5.00 |
| Total | \$2,927.82 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Rev. R. J. Williams, salary | \$ 900.00 |
| Rev. R. J. Williams, donation | 200.00 |
| Rev. R. J. Williams, expenses to synod | 12.00 |
| Rev. W. T. Williams, donation | 116.70 |
| Special supplies | 283.05 |
| H. E. Jones, janitor service and merchandise | 180.58 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Thos. Roberts, services as director | \$ 84.00 |
| J. Alford Breese, services as director | 66.00 |
| Mrs. C. H. Foster, services as organist and music..... | 52.00 |
| Jones & Jones merchandise | 24.35 |
| J. D. Jones, insurance | 106.50 |
| M. B. Jones, Treasurer Assessments district meetings..... | 40.50 |
| County Treasurer, taxes | 34.69 |
| T. C. Wilkinson & Son, printing reports..... | 55.00 |
| Jones & Lewis, Coal | 24.62 |
| E. E. Morris, coal | 117.63 |
| J. R. Hughes, pumping organ | 25.00 |
| J. Jordan Jones, Columbus, O., educational fund | 35.00 |
| W. R. Thomas, Utica, N. Y., music books | 87.00 |
| Dr. D. Protheroe, Chicago, Ill., services | 32.27 |
| Venecia Electric Light Co., lights | 10.30 |
| H. R. Thomas, fence material, etc. | 24.33 |
| Spencer Stone Co., stone | 1.26 |
| J. H. Robinson, labor | 4.20 |
| Howell A. Jones, freight charges | .97 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1919 | 406.80 |
| Total | \$2,927.82 |

FOREIGN MISSION

Officers

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| President | Mrs. Dr. D. Davis |
| Vice President | Mrs. F. J. Uhl |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. Alban J. Evans |
| Financial | Mrs. Henry Uhl |
| Treasurer | Miss Elizabeth Griffith |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 317.00 |
| C. E. Society | 5.00 |
| Ladies Missionary Society | 5.00 |
| Ladies Monthly Collection | 15.66 |
| Total | \$ 342.66 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| H. R. Jones, treasurer | \$ 327.00 |
| Flowers for Mrs. W. B. Evans | 5.00 |
| Flowers for Mrs. Rev. R. J. Williams | 3.00 |
| Christmas Box, Chuckey, Tenn. | 3.95 |
| Magazine | 1.00 |
| Envelopes | .95 |
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1919 | 1.76 |
| Total | \$ 342.66 |

The following officers were duly elected for 1919:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Mrs. Frank J. Uhl |
| Vice-President | Mrs. R. W. Jones |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. P. Everett Jones |

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Financial secretary | Miss Edna George |
| Treasurer | Mrs. J. N. Bennett |

HOME MISSION

Officers.

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| President | J. B. Jones |
| Vice President | C. H. Foster |
| Secretary | Alban J. Evans |
| Treasurer | H. R. Jones |
| Committee | M. N. Thomas, R. E. Owens, David J. Evans |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts..

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Home Mission | \$ 216.35 |
| Foreign Mission | 327.00 |

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|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 543.35 |
|-------------|-----------|

Disbursements.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Home Missionary Society | \$ 216.35 |
| Foreign Missionary Society | 327.00 |

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 543.35 |
|-------------|-----------|

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. C. Morris and D. O. Evans were duly elected for a term of three years. David T. Hughes was re-elected for the same period.

The board at present is as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| President | John D. Lewis |
| Secretary | Howell A. Jones |
| Treasurer | H. R. Thomas |
| M. N. Thomas, J. C. Morris, D. O. Evans, David T. Hughes | |

Receipts.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Balance on hand since 1914 | \$ 7.03 |
| Received by subscription for electric light system | 868.00 |

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 875.03 |
|-------------|-----------|

Expenditures

| | |
|---|-----------|
| To Western Gas Fixture Co., Toledo, Ohio | \$ 198.15 |
| To The Smith Electrical Co., Van Wert, Ohio | 510.00 |
| To balance on hand January 1st, 1919 | 166.88 |

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|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 875.03 |
|-------------|-----------|

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH MUSIC

Rev. R. J. Williams, J. B. Jones, R. S. Breese, E. O. Evans, J. Alford Breese, Thos. Roberts, D. Oswald Jones, Mrs C. H. Foster.

SABBATH SCHOOL

Officers.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Superintendents | J. Alford Breese, J. Mills Richards |
| Ass't Superintendents..... | J. Mills Richards, C. H. Foster |
| Secretaries..... | Joseph Williams, Elizabeth Rees |
| Treasurer..... | J. Mills Richards |
| Organist | Mrs. J. Alford Breese |
| Choristers..... | Thos. Roberts, J. Alford Breese |
| Number of scholars enrolled | 274 |
| Superintendents | 2 |
| Teachers | 28 |
| Total | 304 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1918 | \$ 69.06 |
| Receipts of 1918 | 74.51 |
| Total | \$ 143.57 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Expenditures for 1918 | \$ 80.36 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1919 | 63.21 |
| Total | \$ 143.57 |

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Officers January-July, 1918.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| President | Miss Jennie Jenkins |
| Vice President | Stanley Roberts |
| Recording Secretary | Howard Richards |
| Corresponding Secretary | Miss Edna George |
| Treasurer | Miss Margaret Thomas |
| Chorister | Miss Mildred Jones |
| Pianist | Miss Margaret E. Owens |

Officers July, 1918 to January, 1919.

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| President | Stanley Roberts |
| Vice President | Miss Laura Bebb Jones |
| Recording Secretary | Orion Thomas |
| Corresponding Secretary | Miss Edna George |
| Treasurer | Miss Rowena Tudor |
| Chorister | W. Hayden Jones |
| Pianist | Miss Gwendoline Lewis |
| The following officers were duly elected for January to July, 1919: | |
| President | Miss Laura Bebb Jones |
| Vice President | Gwenlyn Jones |
| Recording Secretary | Miss Glendola Morris |
| Corresponding Secretary | Miss Edna George |
| Treasurer | Miss Rowena Tudor |
| Chorister | Miss Anna Roberts |
| Pianist | Miss Margaret Thomas |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1918..... | \$ 19.78 |
| Receipts for the year | 29.61 |
| Total | \$ 49.39 |
| Expenditures for the year | 41.78 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1919 | 7.61 |
| Total | \$ 49.39 |

BIBLE SOCIETY

Officers.

| | |
|---|--|
| President | R. S. Breese |
| Vice President | H. H. Morgan |
| Secretary | J. D. Jones |
| Treasurer and Bookseller | H. R. Jones |
| Auditing Committee..... | D. O. Davis, Palmer George |
| Executive Committee | G. H. Jones, J. J. Jones, D. T. Griffith and David J. Morris |
| Solicitors and amounts subscribed in the several districts: | |

| | |
|---|----------|
| District 1. D. B. Evans and Owen Roberts..... | \$ 48.50 |
| District 2. D. T. Griffith and Elliott Morris | 57.25 |
| District 3. Thos. J. Morris and E. J. Morgan | 45.25 |
| District 4. Robert E. Owens and David Alban | 14.50 |
| District 5. T. R. Hughes and David Williams | 26.75 |
| Received for books | 24.37 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1918 | 61.41 |

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|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 278.03 |
|-------------|-----------|

Disbursements.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| To the American Bible Society | \$ 200.00 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1919 | 78.03 |

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|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 278.03 |
|-------------|-----------|

Note—The whole community is included in the above report.

SUMMARY OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1918

| | |
|--|-------------|
| General expense fund | \$ 2,005.50 |
| Foreign mission | 327.00 |
| Home mission | 216.35 |
| Special supplies | 161.95 |
| Donation for Rev. W. T. Williams | 116.70 |
| District meeting and synod | 62.82 |
| Christian Endeavor society | 29.61 |
| Bible society | 128.75 |
| Sabbath school | 74.51 |
| Sabbath offering | 87.20 |
| Easter services | 7.50 |
| Educational fund | 24.12 |
| Dr. D. Protheroe, Chicago, Ill. | 32.27 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Electric light system | 868.00 |
| Total | \$4,142.28 |
| J. E. MORGAN, | |
| ALBAN J. EVANS, | |
| Auditing Committee. | |

BAPTISMS

Feb. 27, 1918—David John, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Evans.
 Feb. 27, 1918—Edgar Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Edgar,
 Morgan.
 June 19, 1918—Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O.
 Evans.
 June 19, 1918—Robert Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard.
 Nov. 6, 1918—Willard Myron, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oswald Jones.
 Nov. 6, 1918—William Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas.

Deaths

March 20, 1918—Mr. William E. Jones, aged 92 years, 2 months and 22 days.
 May 22, 1918—Mrs. Elizabeth, E. Evans, aged 49 years, 9 months and 11 days.
 June 14, 1918—Mr. Hugh E. Evans, aged 75 years, 9 months and six days.
 June 20, 1918—Mrs. Martha Richards, aged 82 years, 7 months and 27 days.
 September 3, 1918—Mrs. Eleanor Pugh, aged 76 years, 1 month and 2 days.

SALEM CHURCH

Contributions of members and non-professing attendants for the year 1918.

| | Gen.Exp. Fund. | Foreign Mission. | Home Mission. | Total |
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| Alban, Mr. and Mrs. David | | | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. R. S..... | | | | |
| Breese, J. Ambrose | | | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alford... | | | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel.... | | | | |
| †Breese, Margaret Gwen | | | | |
| †Breese, John Edward | | | | |
| Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. N..... | | | | |

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| †Bennett, Almeda | | | | |
| Burnett, Mrs. Bessie | | | | |
| Davis, Mr. Evan J. | | | | |
| Davis, Mr. Edward T. | | | | |
| Davis, Dr. and Mrs. David.... | | | | |
| Davis, Mrs. Daniel J. | | | | |
| *Davis, Mr. Thos. M. | | | | |
| Davis, Mrs. Hannah | | | | |
| *Davis, Mr. B. F. | | | | |
| Davis, Mrs. B. F. | | | | |
| Davis, Miss Esther | | | | |
| Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John E. | | | | |
| Davis, Walter | | | | |
| Davis, Edgar | | | | |
| Davis, Alfred | | | | |
| Davis, Edmund | | | | |
| †Davis, David Palmer | | | | |
| †Davis, Harriet Eleanor | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. | | | | |
| Evans, Katie | | | | |
| Evans, Agnes | | | | |
| †Edwards, Maurice | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David J. | | | | |
| Evans, Mary Alma | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. | | | | |
| Evans, David Harries | | | | |
| Evans, Morgan Emrys | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David B. | | | | |
| †Evans, David John | | | | |
| Evans, Miss Laura A. | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. | | | | |
| Evans, Zelma | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Alban J. | | | | |
| †Evans, Eugene | | | | |
| †Evans, Owen Orval | | | | |
| †Evans, David Edgar | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. Haydn.... | | | | |
| †Evans, Mary Jane | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. | | | | |
| Evans, Cora Lee | | | | |
| Evans, Dorothy | | | | |
| Evans, Myra | | | | |
| Evans, Daniel J. | | | | |
| *Evans, Mr. John L. | | | | |
| Evans, Mrs. Joan L. | | | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn L. | | | | |
| Evans, Miss Frances | | | | |
| Evans, Miss Emma | | | | |
| Foster Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. | | | | |
| George, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. | | | | |
| George, Lenora | | | | |
| George, J. Gilbert | | | | |
| George, John Ralph | | | | |

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| George, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. | | | | |
| †George, Mary Marcile | | | | |
| †George, Margaret Lucile | | | | |
| †George, Maurice Lloyd | | | | |
| George, Miss Edna | | | | |
| Griffith, Mr. David T. | | | | |
| Griffith, John Hughes | | | | |
| Griffith, Miss Elizabeth | | | | |
| Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John R. | | | | |
| Hughes, Miss Mary Ann | | | | |
| Hughes, Mr. David T. | | | | |
| Hughes, Mrs. David T. | | | | |
| Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John R. (B) | | | | |
| Hughes, Miss Harriet | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. | | | | |
| Jones, Morgan Palmer | | | | |
| Jones, Edwana | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David B. | | | | |
| Jones, Laura Bebb | | | | |
| Jones, Anna | | | | |
| †Jones, David M. | | | | |
| †Jones, Evan G. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John B. | | | | |
| Jones, Eleanor | | | | |
| Jones, Mildred | | | | |
| Jores, Lillian | | | | |
| Jores, Gwendoline | | | | |
| Jores, Mr. William E. | | | | |
| Jores, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. | | | | |
| Jores, Mary Olwen | | | | |
| †Jores, Oscar | | | | |
| †Jores, Harrret | | | | |
| †Jores, Evelyn | | | | |
| †Jores, Herbert | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John D. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. | | | | |
| Jones, Thelma | | | | |
| Jones, David Thurston | | | | |
| Jones, Charles | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. | | | | |
| Jones, Gwenlyn | | | | |
| Jones, Mrs. David E. | | | | |
| Jones, Osborne | | | | |
| Jones, Blodwen | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. Everett | | | | |
| Jones, Thomas | | | | |
| Jones, Mrs. J. W. | | | | |
| Jones, Eva | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. | | | | |
| †Jones, R. Paul | | | | |
| Jones, Mrs. D. T. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elias | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oswald | | | | |
| †Jones, Wanda Mae | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. E. W. | | | | |

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| Jones, Luella | | | | |
| Jones, Gladys | | | | |
| Jones, Evelyn | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. | | | | |
| Jones, W. Haydn | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howell A. | | | | |
| †Jones, David Emlyn | | | | |
| †Jones, Mary Evelyn | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. | | | | |
| †Jones, Edith Mary | | | | |
| †Jones, Mary Elizabeth | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. Thos. S. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David O. | | | | |
| Jones, Elizabeth | | | | |
| Jones, Margaret | | | | |
| †Jones, Edward | | | | |
| Jones, Mrs. Thos. J. | | | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. | | | | |
| †Jones, William | | | | |
| †Jones, Elvin | | | | |
| Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. | | | | |
| Jenkins, Jane | | | | |
| Jenkins, Layton | | | | |
| Jenkins, Gordon | | | | |
| Jenkins, Ruth | | | | |
| *Lloyd, Mr. John B. | | | | |
| Lloyd, Mrs. Jane | | | | |
| Davis, Mr. Edward T. | | | | |
| Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John D. | | | | |
| Lewis, Gwendoline | | | | |
| Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. | | | | |
| Morgan, Homer | | | | |
| Morgan, Talford | | | | |
| Morgan, Mary | | | | |
| Morgan, Velma | | | | |
| Morgan, Thomas | | | | |
| Morgan, Margaret E. | | | | |
| Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar | | | | |
| Morgan, Mr. J. Pryse | | | | |
| Morgan, Miss Anna | | | | |
| Morgan, Miss Margaret L. | | | | |
| Morgan, Mrs. W. C. | | | | |
| Morgan, Claudia | | | | |
| Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. | | | | |
| Morgan, Roy H. | | | | |
| †Morgan, Edward | | | | |
| †Morgan, Charles L. | | | | |
| †Morgan, Joseph E. | | | | |
| †Morgan, Harriet Ruth | | | | |
| †Morgan, Eleanor, Mary | | | | |
| †Morgan, Sarah Dorothy | | | | |
| †Morgan, John George | | | | |
| Morgan, Mrs. Thos. S. | | | | |
| Morgan, Haydn | | | | |
| Morgan, Wendell | | | | |
| †Morgan, Margaret | | | | |

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| †Morgan, Carl | | | | |
| †Morgan, Glenn | | | | |
| *Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Orus... | | | | |
| Morris, Mrs. T. J. | | | | |
| Morris, Mrs. Mary R. | | | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Eben E. | | | | |
| Morris, Elliott | | | | |
| Morris, Gleason | | | | |
| Morris, Glendola | | | | |
| †Morris, Harold | | | | |
| †Morris, Maurice Lester | | | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin | | | | |
| †Morris, Owen Edwin | | | | |
| †Morris, Meredith | | | | |
| †Morris, Anna Winifred | | | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Evan | | | | |
| Morris, Robert | | | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. | | | | |
| Morris, Reese | | | | |
| Morris, Ruth | | | | |
| Morris, Rufus | | | | |
| Morris, Thomas | | | | |
| †Morris, Margaret | | | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd. | | | | |
| Meredith, Mr. Evan | | | | |
| Meredith, Mrs. Evan | | | | |
| Meredith, Miss Anna | | | | |
| Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. William.. | | | | |
| Meredith, Anna Louise | | | | |
| Meredith, Margaretta | | | | |
| †Meredith, Gladys | | | | |
| Owens, Mr. Owen H. | | | | |
| Owens, Mr. Thomas M. | | | | |
| Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. | | | | |
| †Owens, David Richard | | | | |
| Owens, Mr. David J. | | | | |
| Owens, Mr. Thomas R. | | | | |
| Owens, Mr. David S. | | | | |
| Owens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. | | | | |
| Owens, John A. | | | | |
| Owens, Leonard | | | | |
| Owens, Margaret E. | | | | |
| *Parry, Mr. E. T. | | | | |
| Parry, Mrs. E. T. | | | | |
| Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh... | | | | |
| Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert.. | | | | |
| †Pritchard, Eleanor Jane | | | | |
| †Pritchard, Mary Lillian | | | | |
| †Pritchard, Rchert Kenneth.... | | | | |
| Pugh, Mrs. Eleanor | | | | |
| Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. | | | | |
| Pugh, Catharine | | | | |
| Pugh, John | | | | |
| *Roberts, Miss Ellen | | | | |
| Rees, Mr. and Mrs. David W. | | | | |
| Rees, Elizabeth | | | | |

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| Reese, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. | | | | |
| †Reese, Thomas | | | | |
| Reese, Miss Susie | | | | |
| Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills. | | | | |
| Richards, Howard | | | | |
| Richards, Rrth | | | | |
| †Richards, Pauline | | | | |
| Richards, John Monford | | | | |
| Richards, Mrs. Martha..... | | | | |
| Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh ... | | | | |
| Roberts, Thcmas | | | | |
| Roberts, Anna | | | | |
| Roberts, Stanley | | | | |
| Roberts, Maldwyn | | | | |
| Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Owen.... | | | | |
| Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Roxy P. | | | | |
| †Rauch, John Ralph | | | | |
| Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. | | | | |
| Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. | | | | |
| Thomas, Claudia | | | | |
| Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Evan | | | | |
| Thomas, Margaret | | | | |
| Thomas, Morgan Rufus | | | | |
| Thomas, Orion | | | | |
| Thomas, Dwight | | | | |
| †Thomas, Elizabeth | | | | |
| †Thomas, Catharine | | | | |
| †Thomas, William Charles | | | | |
| Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. | | | | |
| †Thomas, Myfanwy | | | | |
| Fuller, Orville | | | | |
| Thomas, Mr. and Mrs Robert | | | | |
| †Thomas, William John | | | | |
| †Thomas, Robert Owen | | | | |
| Tudor, Miss Rowena | | | | |
| Williams, Miss Mary D. | | | | |
| Williams, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. | | | | |
| †Williams, Ethel Jane | | | | |
| Williams, Mr. Gomer J. | | | | |
| Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. | | | | |
| Williams, Joseph R. | | | | |
| Williams, Mary Jane | | | | |
| †Williams, Luther | | | | |
| †Williams, Elizabeth Arn | | | | |
| †Williams, Margaret Eleanor | | | | |
| Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. | | | | |
| Williams, Elinor Dorothy | | | | |
| †Williams, Margaret | | | | |
| †Williams, Marion | | | | |
| †Williams, Elizabeth | | | | |
| Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. John | | | | |
| Uhl, Albert | | | | |
| Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry | | | | |
| †Uhl, Eleanor | | | | |
| †Uhl, Glenn | | | | |
| †Uhl, Raymond | | | | |

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| Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J..... | | | | |
| †Uhl, Elizabeth Mildred | | | | |
| †Uhl, Anna Alberta | | | | |
| Price, Mrs. James R. | | | | |
| Price, Miss Elizabeth | | | | |
| Kruckeberg, Mrs. Helen | | | | |
| Salem, C. E. Society | | | | |
| Ladies Missionary Society | | | | |

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