

Report of the
Presbyterian Church
of
Venedocia, Ohio
from
April 1st, 1927 to March 31st, 1928

Also the

Report of
Zion Church
For the same period

FOREWORD

Dear brothers and sisters—

We are presenting again to you our Annual Report, and we hope that every member will carefully read and examine it. It is published so that you may have a detailed account of what is done, and if you will not read it, that purpose is to that extent frustrated.

This is a special year in the history of this community. It is the 80th anniversary of the arrival of the Welsh pioneers, and next year will be the 80th anniversary of the founding of the church. We think that it would not be amiss at this season to direct each other's attention to the noble efforts of these pioneers.

Before the church was founded our forefathers had the prayer and the Seiat meetings. They dug deep for a solid foundation upon the rock of spiritual reality, and they built upon that rock. The little that we have of their history is an inspiration to all who read it. A PRAYER MEETING AND A SEIAT WITHOUT A CHURCH, that was the history of these pioneers for months. No church and no ministry, but a prayer meeting and a Seiat every week. We cannot but reverence these men. How many are there who know nothing about the prayer meeting and the fellowship meeting? Can we build as well for the future without these as our forefathers built with them? We think not.

The most modern thought in religion brings us back to what was a common place with the founders of this community, namely, the need of expression in religion. These men gave expression to their religion, and thus became men of strength. We need the same.

We are glad of the splendid work that is being done with the Juniors and those in charge deserve of sincere thanks.

We have also the Christian Endeavor for the Young People, and the week night service for all, and we should be thankful for what is accomplished in these services. But we know that more could be done, and the exhortation given unto us is to press on to perfection.

The church is the hand maid of God to carry His purposes in the world, and He depends upon it. This work is left unto us, and in order to do it effectively we need to plan so that we work unitedly, we need to move together. We sometimes sing

Like a mighty army moves the church of God
and every soldier in the army keep step. We need the same in the church.

The thought that is impressed upon us this year is to recognize that all is of God, and that we are God's servants. Paul gladly recognized that he was God's slave, and so are we. The words of Tennyson are true

Our wills are ours, we know not how,

Our wills are hours to make them thine.

and as our wills are His, so is everything His. Our time, our talents, our all, is His. And if we will act upon this truth, all these will become ours in a much more real sense that they can come otherwise.

May this truth sink deep into our hearts this year, and may we use all the means at our disposal to further this end.

On behalf of the Session.

WM. JONES, Minister.

Salem Church

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
SALEM CHURCH, VENEDOCIA, OHIO, FROM
APRIL 1, 1927 TO MARCH 31, 1928
OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor
REV. WILLIAM JONES

Elders
D. O. DAVIES
M. B. JONES
J. C. GEORGE

R. S. BREESE

JOHN D. JONES
J. PRYSE MORGAN
A. B. JONES

Financial Secretary J. PRYSE MORGAN
Treasurer M. B. JONES
Clerk of Session J. C. GEORGE
Chorister J. ALFORD BREESE
Organist MRS. C. H. FOSTER
Communicants April 1, 1927 332
Received by letter 3
Received on confession 12
Restored 1

Total 347

Dismissed by letter 8
Deceased 6
Communicants April 1, 1928 333
Children of the Church 73
Baptisms 2

Baptisms

Nov. 28, 1926—David Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harries Evans.
April 20, 1927—Martha Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese Morris.
August 14, 1927—Dorothy Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gwenlyn Jones.

Received by Letter

Mr. John J. Jones 1
Miss Mary Jores 1
Total 2

On Confession

David Emlyn Jones 1
Raymond Uhl 1
John-Luther Rees 1
John Llewellyn Jones 1
Richard Emlyn Jones 1
Maurice Lloyd George 1
Mary Evelyn Jones 1
Margaret Kennedy 1
Maxine Kennedy 1
Anna Alberta Uhl 1
Paulite Evans 1
Mary Magdalene Rees 1
Total 12

Dismissed by Letter

Mr. Maldwyn Jones 1
Mr. Aalwyn Jones 1
Mrs. Carl O. Chambers 1
Miss Harriet Jones 1
Miss Gladys Jones 1
Mr. and Mrs. L. Gwenlyn Jones 2
Mrs. Kathryn Pugh Scheidt 1
Total 8

Restored

Mr. Thomas Minor Owens 1

In Memoriam

June 8, 1927—Mr. David J. Owens.
June 16, 1927—Mr. William W. Jones.
*July 24, 1927—Mr. John R. Evans.
Sept. 13, 1927—Mr. Evan Morris.
Dec. 16, 1927—Miss Abisha Morgan.
Dec. 25, 1927—Mrs. Henry H. Morgan.
March 14, 1928—Mrs. Richard S. Breese.

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Receipts and Disbursements of the Church for the Year
Beginning April 1st, 1927 and Ending March 31st, 1928

Receipts

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash on hand April 1st, 1927 | \$ 802.88 |
| By Envelopes | 2,611.45 |
| Sunday Offerings | 361.96 |
| Flood Sufferers' collection | 156.05 |
| Rev. J. J. Morgan, collection | 9.30 |
| Home-coming collection | 225.00 |
| Zion Church—printing report | 17.14 |
| Council of Churches, collection | 15.54 |
| Rev. Lewis, collection | 12.43 |
| Rev. Thomas, collection | 26.15 |
| Rev. J. C. Jones, D. D., donation | 116.35 |
| Anti-Saloon League, collection | 65.84 |
| TOTAL | \$4,420.09 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|------------|
| Pastor's Salary | \$1,400.00 |
| Janitor's salary | 258.00 |
| Light and power | 74.03 |
| Presbytery and General Assembly Assessment .. | 79.12 |
| Rev. Wm. Jones, donation | 100.00 |
| Delphos Printing Co., printing post cards | 2.40 |
| H. R. Jones, merchandise | 11.00 |
| Rev. Reese Edwards, services | 30.00 |
| O. S. Chen, services | 10.00 |
| Eugene Humphreys, relief for flood sufferers .. | 156.05 |
| M. B. Jones, merchandise and coal | 173.06 |
| Rev. Reese Edwards, services | 50.00 |
| Rev. Marshall Muir, services | 10.00 |
| J. J. Coombs, labor | 38.75 |
| Rev. J. Parry Jones, services | 20.00 |
| Rev. J. J. Morgan, services | 35.00 |
| W. T. Williams, labor | 2.00 |
| J. J. Jones, Treasurer, taxes | 20.46 |
| W. G. Jones, painting | 15.00 |
| Prof. D. Prothero, services | 75.00 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Rev. R. J. Williams, services | 75.00 |
| Rev. Ed. Roberts | 75.00 |
| L. E. Hiler, merchandise | 5.00 |
| Rev. M. Muir, services | 10.00 |
| Presbytery assessment | 33.20 |
| Clifford Davies, services | 10.00 |
| Delphos Printing Co., printing report | 60.00 |
| Council of Churches | 10.04 |
| W. G. Jones, painting | 10.00 |
| Balyeat Coal Co., sand | 1.00 |
| Mrs. D. T. Jones, board and lodging for visiting ministers | 8.85 |
| Rev. J. C. Morgan, services | 10.00 |
| P. M. Rice, repairing organ | 23.00 |
| Miss Jane Samuel, services | 10.00 |
| Miss Alice B. Jones, supplies for Jr. E. | 4.00 |
| D. T. Griffiths, merchandise | 60.23 |
| J. D. Jones, insurance | 50.00 |
| J. Alford Breese, music copies | 5.50 |
| Rev. Lewis, services | 12.43 |
| Spencer Stone Co., stone | 23.21 |
| B. O. Chilcote, Treasurer, December taxes | 24.29 |
| W. W. Williams, repairing clock | 2.50 |
| Rev. John Thomas, services | 26.15 |
| J. D. Jones, insurance | 72.50 |
| Mrs. C. H. Foster, organist, services | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Mary A. Jones, board | 2.00 |
| J. P. Morgan, wood | 2.00 |
| Treasurer of Missionary, transfer of funds | 12.00 |
| J. N. Bennett, merchandise | 5.43 |
| J. D. Jones, insurance | 139.13 |
| M. B. Jones, merchandise | 36.43 |
| Presbyterian Board of Relief, pastor's insurance | 127.50 |
| Rev. J. C. Jones, D. D., donation | 116.35 |
| J. Alford Breese, services | 200.00 |
| Anti-Saloon League, collection | 65.84 |
| Cash on hand March 31, 1928 | 331.59 |
| TOTAL | \$4,420.09 |

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

From April 1st, 1927 to March 31st, 1928

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Balance in treasury, April 1st, 1927 | \$ 43.63 |
| Receipts from April 1st to March 31st 1927 | 180.62 |
| TOTAL | \$224.25 |
| Total expenditures | 211.51 |

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|---|------------|
| Balance in treasury April 1st, 1928 | \$ 12.74 |
| Benevolence receipts from April 1st, 1927 to March 31st, 1928 | \$1,312.47 |
| Benevolence expenditures from April 1st, 1927 to March 31st, 1928 | \$1,312.47 |

MRS. F. J. UHL, Treas.

REPORT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

From April 1st, 1927 to March 31st, 1928

Expenditures

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance in Treasury April 1st, 1927 | \$ 54.90 |
| Receipts from April 1st, 1927 to March 31st, 1928.. | 297.48 |
| TOTAL | \$352.38 |

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Presbyterian Board of Publication, literature | \$174.20 |
| J. R. Hughes, prizes learning verses | 16.50 |
| Decoration committee | 10.17 |
| Ohio Council of Churches, literature | 2.25 |
| M. K. Berger, catechism | .72 |
| Union Gospel Press, supplies for Juniors | 1.10 |
| Geo. F. Resche, music for Christmas entertainment | 6.53 |
| Owen Evans, secretary book | 1.20 |
| Van Wrtm County S. S. Association | 30.00 |
| Mrs. Lester Burnett, music | .75 |
| Mrs. F. J. Uhl, benevolence | 30.00 |
| TOTAL | \$292.66 |
| Balance in treasury March 31st, 1928 | 59.72 |

TOTAL

HENRY UHL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Beginning April 1st, 1927 and Ending March 31st, 1928

Receipts

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance on hand April 1, 1927 | \$ 76.30 |
| By Interest, principal \$900.00 | 71.86 |
| Pledges for painting and redeccrating church .. | 2,157.00 |
| Sale of gas engine | 15.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,320.16 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|------------|
| Robert Vitture, for inside decorating of church .. | \$1,382.00 |
| F. A. Stowehil, outside painting | 229.20 |
| J. N. Bennett, ice cream | 6.10 |
| Freight on chandeliers | 4.54 |
| Farmers' Light & Power Co. for chandelier | 525.00 |
| T. Van Outrieve, hanging chandelier | 36.54 |
| L. E. Miller, wiring | 5.00 |
| Cash on hand | 131.73 |

TOTAL**ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF THE CHURCH**

Held in trust by the Trustees, the interest only to be expended

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Horek memorial | \$ 800.00 |
| Thomas E. Jones, Elgin bequest | 100.00 |
| In memoriam to Mrs. Richard S. Breese, by her sons | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,000.00 |

Trustees

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| EVAN MORRIS | D. O. JONES |
| W. W. WILLIAMS | J. M. RICHARDS |
| J. D. LEWIS | R. W. JONES |
| | A. J. EVANS, Secy. |

New Trustees Elected

| | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| REES MORRIS | HENRY MORRIS | R. E. OWENS |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|

BIBLE SOCIETY

Officers

| | |
|--|---------------|
| President | J. L. Jenkins |
| Vice President | Walter Lewis |
| Secretary | J. D. Jones |
| Treasurer and Book seller | Henry Uhl |
| Committee—A. B. Jones, R. W. Jones, Edwin Jones, David J. Morris | |

Solicitors and Amount Collected

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| District 1—J. M. Richards and J. R. Hughes | \$ 48.25 |
| District 2—D. M. Jones and Layton Jenkins | 54.25 |
| District 3—Russell Jones and Genn Morgan | 60.00 |
| District 4—Evan W. Davies and D. C. Evans | 15.00 |
| District 5—Atner Breese and Idris Jones | 37.75 |
| TOTAL | \$215.25 |
| Balance on hand 1927 | \$ 4.81 |
| Books sold, 1927 | 3.16 |
| Donation to Bible Society | 223.82 |
| Commission on books sold | .48 |
| Balance in treasury | .34 |
| TOTAL | \$233.21 |

SUMMARY OF ALL COLLECTIONS

From April 1st, 1927 to March 31st, 1928

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday collections | \$ 999.76 |
| Envelopes | 2,611.45 |
| Benevolence | 1,493.09 |
| Sunday school | 297.48 |
| Trustees | 2,243.86 |
| Bible Society | 177.50 |
| Grand Total | \$7,823.14 |

SALEM CHURCH

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alford | | |
| Breese, Juanita Janet† | | |
| Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. | | |
| Buckingham, Mr. A. | | |
| Burnett, Mrs. Margaret C. | | |
| Burnett, Janet† | | |
| Burnett, Frances† | | |
| Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lester | | |
| Burnett, Harold Lester† | | |
| Burnett, William Wendell† | | |
| Chambers, Mrs. Carl | | |
| Coates, Mrs. Daniel | | |
| Coates, Julian Janet† | | |
| Crow, Mrs. Joan | | |
| Crow, Velma M.† | | |
| Crow, Dorothy Jeneva† | | |
| Davies, Mrs. Evan J. | | |
| Davies, Mr. Edward T. | | |
| Davies, Dr. and Mrs. David | | |
| Davies, Mrs. Daniel J. | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. | | |
| Davies, Katherine Anne† | | |
| Davies, Mrs. J. E. Davies, (Zion) | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. John E. | | |
| Davies, Edgar | | |
| Davies, Alfred | | |
| Davies, Edmund | | |
| Davies, David Palmer | | |
| Davies, Harriet Eleanor | | |
| Davies, Mr. David O. | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. | | |
| Davies, Daniel* | | |
| Davies, Glyndon | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevolence |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Davies, Amy | | |
| Davies, Pauline | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Evan W. | | |
| Davies, Thurma | | |
| Davies, Kenneth | | |
| Davies, Wallace | | |
| Davies, Dorothy | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (west) | | |
| Davies, Evelyn | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. | | |
| Davies, Ruth | | |
| Davies, Margaret | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (M'dp't.) | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. | | |
| Davies, Dorothy A.† | | |
| Davies, Donald Owen† | | |
| Davies, Eugene A.† | | |
| Davies, Richard G.† | | |
| Daniel, Mr. John | | |
| Diss, Thomas Dewey | | |
| Evans, Mr. Maurice* | | |
| Evans, Miss Agnes | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David J. | | |
| Evans, Mr. W. B. | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris | | |
| Evans, David Hugh† | | |
| Evans, Morgan Emrys | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David B. | | |
| Evans, David John† | | |
| Evans, Thomas Lloyd† | | |
| Evans, Miss Laura A. | | |
| Evans, Mr. W. W. | | |
| Evans, Mrs. Hugh E. | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Alban J. | | |
| Evans, Eugene | | |
| Evans, Owen Orval | | |
| Evans, David Elgar | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Russel O. | | |
| Evans, Marguerite† | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevolence |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Evans, Richard Maryvint† | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. | | |
| Evans, Myra | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones | | |
| Evans, Mrs. J. L. | | |
| Evans, Mr. L. L. | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David C. | | |
| Evans, James Roland | | |
| Evans, Ellen Bernice | | |
| Evans, Robert Raymond† | | |
| Evans, Sarah Pauline | | |
| Evans, Elizabeth M.† | | |
| Evans, Mr. Robert F. | | |
| Evans, Miss Emma | | |
| Edwards, Mr. John J.* | | |
| Elias, Mr. John* | | |
| Evans, Mr. John R.* | | |
| Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. | | |
| Foster, Daniel Evans† | | |
| Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie F. | | |
| Fisher, Margaret Ann† | | |
| Fisher, Doris Viola† | | |
| Fisher, Louise Catherine† | | |
| George, Mr. and Mrs. John C. | | |
| George, Miss Edna | | |
| George, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. | | |
| George, Mary Marcile | | |
| George Margaret Lucila | | |
| George, Maurice Lloyd | | |
| George, Elizabeth Louise† | | |
| George, Sarah Dorothy† | | |
| George, Gwen Melba† | | |
| Griffith, Mr. David T. | | |
| Griffith, John Hughes | | |
| Hiler, Mr. and Mrs. L. E.* | | |
| Hiler, Louise† | | |
| Hughes, Miss Mary A. | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Jones, Blodwen | | |
| Jones, Margaret Jane | | |
| Jones, Mary Gwendolyn | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William H. | | |
| Jones Gwladys | | |
| Jones, William Everett | | |
| Jones, Richard Emlyn | | |
| Jones, Thomas Ellis† | | |
| Jones, James Elliot† | | |
| Jones, Anna Frances† | | |
| Jones, David Howell† | | |
| Jones, Mr. David Jermain* | | |
| Jones, Rev. and Mrs. William | | |
| Jones, Aelwyn | | |
| Jones Dilys | | |
| Jones, William W. Jr. | | |
| Jones, Emmet | | |
| Jones, Mr. John L. | | |
| Jones, Mrs. M. W. | | |
| Jones, Marie | | |
| Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. John L. | | |
| Jenkins, Ruth | | |
| Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton | | |
| Kennedy, Mrs. J. D. | | |
| Kennedy, Margaret | | |
| Kennedy, Maxine | | |
| Lloyd, Mrs. John B. | | |
| Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel | | |
| Lloyd, John Russel† | | |
| Lloyd, David Haydn† | | |
| Lloyd, Ethel Jane† | | |
| Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John D. | | |
| Lickan, Mr.* | | |
| Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harley | | |
| Morgan, Mr. Homer | | |
| Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Morgan, Edgar Llowell† | | |
| Morgan, Mildred Gwen† | | |
| Morgan, J. Pryse | | |
| Morgan, Miss Anna Morgan | | |
| Morgan, Margaret Lee | | |
| Morgan, Mrs. Thomas S. | | |
| Morgan, Margaret | | |
| Morgan, Carl | | |
| Morgan, Glenn | | |
| Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. | | |
| Morgan, Miss Abisha | | |
| Morgan, Miss Mary Leah | | |
| Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. | | |
| Morgan, Evan Vaughn† | | |
| Morgan, Mary Elizabeth† | | |
| Morgan, William Gwert | | |
| Morris, Mrs. Thomas J. | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Eben E. | | |
| Morris, Elliot | | |
| Morris Glendola | | |
| Morris, Lester | | |
| Morris Harold | | |
| Morris, Mrs. Mary R. | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Evan | | |
| Morris, Mr. Robert P. | | |
| Morris, Evan Palmer† | | |
| Morris, Mary Elizabeth† | | |
| Morris, Lenore Isabel† | | |
| Morris, Mrs. John C. | | |
| Morris, Rufus | | |
| Morris, Thomas | | |
| Morris, Margaret | | |
| Morris(Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd | | |
| Morris, David Wayne† | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese | | |
| Morris, Rees Herbert† | | |
| Morris, Martha Louise† | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David J. | | |
| Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. | | |
| Morris, John Jenkin† | | |
| Morris, Jane Letitia† | | |
| Morris, Mr. Henry | | |
| Meredith, Mrs. William | | |
| Meredith, Margaretta | | |
| Meredith, Gladys | | |
| Monroe, Mr. Will | | |
| Monroe, Thomas A.† | | |
| Monroe, Mr. Earl | | |
| Monroe, Virginia† | | |
| Monroe, Betty† | | |
| Owens, Thomas Minor | | |
| Owens, Mr. David J. | | |
| Owens, Mr. David S. | | |
| Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. | | |
| Owens, David Richard | | |
| Owens, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glenn | | |
| Owens, David William† | | |
| Owens, Miss Margaret E. | | |
| Owens, Richard* | | |
| Parry, Mrs. Esther | | |
| Parry, Miss Emma | | |
| Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. High E. | | |
| Pugh, John | | |
| Price, Miss Elizabeth | | |
| Reese, Mrs. D. W. | | |
| Reese, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. | | |
| Reese, Thomas O. | | |
| Reese, Mrs. Evan M. | | |
| Reese, John Luther | | |
| Reese, Mary Magdalene | | |
| Reese, Evan Clarence† | | |
| Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John E. | | |
| Reese, Lloyd | | |
| Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Howell | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| Reese, Geradline Ann† | | |
| Roberts, Mrs. Hugh | | |
| Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley | | |
| Roberts, Maldwyn | | |
| Roberts, Mrs. Donald | | |
| Roberts, Donald† | | |
| Roberts, John O.† | | |
| Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John G. | | |
| Roberts, Dorothy Joan† | | |
| Roberts, John C.† | | |
| Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Mill | | |
| Richards, Pauline | | |
| Richards, John Montford | | |
| Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard | | |
| Richards, Donald Gene† | | |
| Richards, Marian Ruth† | | |
| Salathe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. | | |
| Salathe, Elizabeth | | |
| Salathe, Nelson | | |
| Scheidt, Mrs. Forest | | |
| Sayres, Miss Emerald* | | |
| Thomas, Robert | | |
| Thomas, Mrs. Hugh R. | | |
| Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan N. | | |
| Thomas, Myfanwy | | |
| Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Evan | | |
| Thomas, Morgan Rufus | | |
| Thomas, Dwight | | |
| Thomas, Catharine | | |
| Thomas William Charles† | | |
| Tudor, Miss Rowena | | |
| Turner, Mrs. Nellie* | | |
| Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred | | |
| Taylor, John Ralph† | | |
| Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. John | | |
| Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry | | |
| Uhl, Eleanor | | |

Zion Church

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ZION CHURCH FROM APRIL 1, 1927 TO MARCH 31, 1928 OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor

REV. WILLIAM JONES

Elders

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| D. J. JONES | E. MINOR DAVIES |
| J. D. BREESE | E. R. DAVIES |
| D. E. DAVIES | W. D. LEWIS |

D. J. BREESE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Secretary | D. J. BREESE |
| Assistant Secretary | E. R. DAVIES |
| Treasurer | D. E. DAVIES |
| Assistant Treasurer | E. MINOR DAVIES |
| Choristers | W. D. LEWIS and R. M. EVANS |
| Organist | MISS MABEL EVANS |
| Assistant Organist | MISS GWENELYN HUGHES |
| Communicants April 1, 1927 | 92 |
| Received by letter | 0 |
| Received by confession of faith | 0 |
| Total | 92 |
| Dismissed by letter | 5 |
| Deceased | 2 |

Total Decrease 7

Communicants March 31, 1928 85

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand April 1, 1927 | \$ 162.42 |
| Envelopes | 723.60 |
| Sabbath Offering | 14.28 |
| Purmort Bros., damage by wind | 25.00 |

NAME

Local Church Fund Benevolence

| | |
|---|---------|
| Uhl, Glenn | |
| Uhl, Raymond | |
| Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. | |
| Uhl, Elizabeth Mildred | |
| Uhl, Anna Alberta | |
| Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. | |
| Williams, Luther | |
| Williams, Elizabeth Ann | |
| Williams, Margaret Eleanor | |
| Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. | |
| Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward | |
| Williams, Dorothy Lee† | |
| Williams, Ruth Evans† | |
| Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elmer | |
| Williams, Eleanor Dorothy | |
| Williams, Margaret | |
| Williams, Marian | |
| Williams, Elizabeth Sarah | |
| Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William T. | |
| Williams, Robert | |
| Williams, Howard | |
| Williams, Mildred | |
| Williams, David Charles | |
| Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester | |
| Wheeler, Thomas Edwyn† | |
| Zerkle, Mr. and Mrs. Faul* | |
| Thanksgiving Benevolence offering | \$24.77 |
| Annual Offering Gift | 12.00 |
| Sabbath School | 30.00 |
| Senior C. E. Society | 30.00 |
| Junior C. E. Society | 54.00 |
| Women's Missionary Society | 25.00 |

†Children of the church.

†Non-communicants and non-members.

Contributions made to the trustees toward painting the church are included in the local church fund column.

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| Hughes, Thomas, Morgan Memorial—interest .. | 40.00 |
| Received from Treasurer of Trustees | 1.15 |
| Collection—Anti-Saloon League | 11.00 |
| Collection—Flood Relief | 21.00 |
| Collection—Rev. Reese Edwards, China | 4.62 |
| Collection—Rev. J. Parry Jones, Minneapolis .. | 2.53 |
| Collection—Rev. J. J. Morgan, Wales | 3.10 |
| Collection—Miss Jane Samuel, Korea | 3.50 |
| Collection—Presbytery meeting | 39.30 |
| Collection—Repair of windows | 188.00 |
| Total | \$1,239.53 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Rev. William Jones, salary from April 1, 1927 to March 31, 1928 | \$ 600.00 |
| Rev. William Jones, sundries | 1.40 |
| G. H. Jones, Treasurer, ecclesiastical expenses .. | 30.59 |
| Hubbard Press, envelopes | 2.40 |
| Van Wert County Red Cross, flood relief | 21.00 |
| Hugh Pritchard, repairing chimney | 24.37 |
| Edward C. Hirn, hauling sand | 4.00 |
| Balyeat Coal Co., bricks and sand | 12.03 |
| M. B. Jones, Treasurer, printing report 1926-27 .. | 17.14 |
| Jonestown Grain Co., coal | 28.51 |
| J. Elmer Davies, cement | 2.80 |
| J. E. R. Davies, carbon | 6.00 |
| L. F. Alexander, repairing windows | 133.50 |
| Abner Breese, pumping organ | 4.50 |
| David William Jones, pumping organ | 1.50 |
| Treasurer of Trustees | 79.50 |
| Edward C. Metzner, sundries | .62 |
| M. B. Jones, carbon | 6.00 |
| John H. Gross, Treasurer, pension dues | 45.00 |
| Anti-Saloon League | 11.00 |
| Rev. E. Edwin Jones, service | 18.50 |
| Rev. D. Jenkin Williams, service | 18.50 |
| Rev. Reese Edwards, China, service | 21.00 |
| Rev. Preston Horst, Elgin, service | 7.00 |
| Rev. J. Parry Jones, Minneapolis, service | 7.00 |

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| Rev. J. J. Morgan, Wales, service | 7.00 |
| Miss Jane Samuel, service | 5.00 |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1928 | 123.67 |

TOTAL **\$1,239.53**

MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES

Receipts

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 172.25 |
| Thanksgiving offering | 53.50 |
| Bible Society Collector | 37.75 |
| Credit by Rev. E. Edwin Jones | 15.00 |
| Credit by Dr. D. Jenkin Williams | 8.50 |

TOTAL **\$ 287.00**

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-----------|
| National Missions | \$ 103.45 |
| Foreign Missions | 79.20 |
| Christian Education | 33.18 |
| Ministerial Relief and Sustentation | 21.00 |
| Federal Council | 42 |
| American Bible Society | 37.75 |
| Balance on hand | 12.00 |

TOTAL **\$ 287.00**

HUGHES, THOMAS, MORGAN MEMORIAL

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Certificate of Deposit | \$1,000.00 |
| Interest on Certificate | 40.00 |

TOTAL **\$1,040.00**

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| Face of new Certificate | \$1,000.00 |
| To church support | 40.00 |

TOTAL **\$1,040.00**

C. E. SOCIETY

Officers

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| President | E. R. DAVIES |
| Vice President | W. D. LEWIS |
| Secretary | MAXINE EVANS |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Treasurer | ABNER BREESE | | |
| Chorister | R. M. EVANS | | |
| Organist | GWENELYN HUGHES | | |
| Number of members | 23 | | |
| Balance on hand April 1, 1927 | \$.95 | | |
| Offering | 7.17 | | |
| Expenses | \$4.50 | | |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1928 | 3.62 | | |
| | \$8.12 | \$8.12 | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Superintendents .. | R. M. EVANS and HUGH PRITCHARD |
| Secretary | ABNER BREESE |
| Treasurer | J. ELMER DAVIES |
| Chorister | W. D. LEWIS |
| Pianist | GWENELYN HUGHES |
| Honorary members | 2 |
| Enrollment | 81 |
| Number of superintendents | 2 |
| Number of men teachers | 3 |
| Number of women teachers | 4 |
| Average attendance | 43 |
| Bible chapters | 11 |
| Number of verses | 2495 |
| Primary Catechism | 18 |

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand April 1, 1927 | \$43.42 |
| Offering | 49.92 |
| TOTAL | \$93.34 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. W. D. Lewis, flowers | \$ 3.50 |
| Sunday School supplies | 25.86 |
| Tuning Piano | 3.00 |
| Hope Publishing Co., song books | 20 20 |
| Children's prizes | 8.40 |
| W. B. Jones, S. S. Association | 10.00 |

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Christmas treat | 7.75 |
| On hand March 31, 1928 | 14.64 |
| TOTAL | \$93.34 |

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Proceeds from sales | \$26.31 |
| Collected | 20.20 |
| TOTAL | \$46.51 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Near East Relief fund | \$40.00 |
| Postage | .24 |
| Balance on hand April 1, 1928 | 6.27 |
| TOTAL | \$46.51 |

MABEL EVANS, Secretary.
JOSEPHINE DAVIES, Treasurer.

Ushers

ABNER BREESE DAVID VAUGHN JONES

Assistants

PAUL JONES PAUL RHOADES

Auditors

J. ELMER DAVIES D. EDWIN JONES

Trustees

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Five years | D. EDWIN JONES |
| Four years | J. ELMER DAVIES |
| Three years | I. I. JONES |
| Two years | E. D. WILLIAMS |
| One year | HUGH PRITCHARD |

Ir Memoriam

July 23, 1927—Mr. John D. Breese.
November 12, 1927—Mr. David J. Jones.

ZION CHURCH

NOTE—Non-professing attendants are indicated with a (*) and those that are not full members with a (†).

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. John D. | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. | | |
| Breese, Helen Kathryn† | | |
| Breese, John Latimer† | | |
| Breese, Mrs. Thos. O. | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. R. O.* | | |
| Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert | | |
| Breese, Mildred Irene | | |
| Breese, Mary Alberta | | |
| Breese, Robert Russell† | | |
| Breese, Gomer | | |
| Breese, Abner | | |
| Bassett, Mrs. Hannah | | |
| Davies, Mr. David E. | | |
| Davies, Mr. R. T. | | |
| Davies, Mr. E. Minor | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richie | | |
| Brookhart, Ushel | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer | | |
| Davies, Mrs. John E. | | |
| Davies, Mrs. T. B. | | |
| Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. | | |
| Evans, Maxine | | |
| Evans, William Wendell† | | |
| Evans, Mr. John E.* | | |
| Evans, Mabel | | |
| Evans, Myrtle | | |
| Evans, Mr. Clyde D. | | |
| Evans, Mrs. Clyde D* | | |
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Myron | | |
| Evans, Margaret | | |
| George, William | | |
| George, Alice | | |
| George, Palmer | | |
| George, Mrs. Moses | | |
| George, Bessie | | |
| George, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene | | |
| George, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon | | |
| George, Vivian Louise† | | |
| Griffitts, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. | | |
| Hughes, Mrs. T. R. | | |
| Hughes, Edith | | |
| Hughes, Miss Sarah | | |
| Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. T.* | | |
| Heath, Mr. Reed D.* | | |
| Heath, Mrs. Reed D. | | |
| Jones, Rev. William | | |
| Jones, Mr. D. J. | | |
| Jones, Mr. J. L. | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin | | |
| Jones, David William† | | |
| Jones, Margaret Lillian† | | |
| Jones, Betty Joan† | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ll. | | |
| Jones, Mrs. Edward R. | | |
| Jones, Laura F. | | |
| Jones, Hugh F. | | |
| Jones, Edgar Rufus | | |
| Jones, David Vaughn | | |
| Jones, Mrs. Mary G. | | |
| Jones, Blodwen L. | | |
| Jones, Anna M. | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. | | |
| Jones, Roger† | | |
| Jones, Ethel Jane† | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Jones, Mr. Edward O | } | |
| Jones, Mrs. Edward O* | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn O* | | |
| Jones, Mr. D. D.* | } | |
| Jones, Mrs. D. D. | | |
| Jones, Cathryne† | | |
| Jones, Margaret† | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John P.* | | |
| Jones, Anna E. | | |
| Jones, J. Paul | | |
| Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. | | |
| Lewis, Mr. D. E. | | |
| Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. | | |
| Lewis, Billy Lynn† | | |
| Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. | | |
| Lewis, Carl† | | |
| Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. | | |
| Lloyd, Mr. W. H.* | } | |
| Lloyd, Mrs. W. H. | | |
| Lloyd, Maurice | | |
| Morris, Mr Isaac* | } | |
| Morris, Mrs. Isaac | | |
| Morris, Winnifred | | |
| Morgan, Mrs. Carl | | |
| McComb, Mrs. Harold | | |
| Price, Mr. and Mrs. Alen | | |
| Price, Maldwin | | |
| Price, Margaret | | |
| Price, Thomas | | |
| Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh | | |
| Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo | | |
| Rhoades, Paul Wayne | | |
| Rhoades, John Merrill† | | |
| Rhoades, Benjamin Dwight† | | |
| Reese, Mr. J. W.* | | |

| NAME | Local Church Fund | Benevo- lence |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Stealey, Lewis Lloyd | | |
| Thomas, Mr. Joseph* | | |
| Thomas, Mr. Arthur* | } | |
| Thomas, Mrs. Arthur | | |
| Williams, B. D. | | |