

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BRISTOL, CONN.

JANUARY 1, 1896.

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OFFICERS FOR 1896.

THOMAS M. MILES, Pastor.

WILLIAM DAY, Deacon Emeritus.

DEACONS.

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| FRANCIS O. LEWIS, | - - | Term expires January 1, 1897 |
| HARRY S. BARTHOLOMEW, | " | " 1898 |
| LEVERETT G. MERICK, | - " " | 1899 |
| NOAH L. BREWSTER, | - " " | 1900 |

CHURCH COMMITTEE.

The PASTOR and DEACONS, *ex officio*.

JAMES PETTIBONE,

MRS. W. E. GOODWIN,

MRS. T. M. MILES.

JAMES PETTIBONE, Clerk.

L. G. MERICK, Treasurer.

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OFFICERS OF ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY.

COMMITTEE.

EPAPHRODITUS PECK, W. E. GOODWIN, J. T. CHIDSEY.

M. D. EDGERTON, Clerk.

ROBERT A. POTTER, Treas'r.

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HOURS OF SERVICE.

Church Services, Sunday, 10:45 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Sunday School, after Morning Service.

Y. P. S. C. E., JUNIOR, Sunday, 5 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E., SENIOR, Sunday, 6 p. m.

Church Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The Lord's Supper, first Sundays in January, March, May,
July, September and November.

Annual Church Meeting, Wednesday evening previous to
the January Communion.

July 7 Walter C Perkins, } Cong. ch. Warren, Conn.
 Mrs. W. C. Perkins, }

Nov. 3 Miss Alice May Newell, p
 Miss Nellie Bertha Crittenden, p
 Miss Clarissa Louise Hughes, p
 Miss Lydia Charlotte Boos, p
 Miss Marguerite Birge, p
 Mrs. A. K. Reed, l Broad Brook, Conn.
 Miss Mary E. Reed, l " "

DISMISSIONS BY LETTER.

Jan. 25 Edw'd K. Ives, So. Park M. E. ch., Hartford, Ct.
 Feb. 10 Mrs. Bessie West, wife of Ralph Tower, Pearl St.
 Baptist church, Providence, R. I.
 Apr. 7 Geo. A. Shepard, Central Pres. ch., New York City.
 June 2 Hamilton Douglass, } Meth. Epis. church,
 Mrs. Angelina Douglass, } Winthrop, Mass.
 June 23 Mrs. Juliette B. Atwood, Cong. ch., Plymouth, Ct.
 Nov. 17 Wm. M. Shepard, Trinity Ep. ch., Waterbury, Ct.

DEATHS OF CHURCH MEMBERS.

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| Feb. 10 Charles H. Matthews, | Aged 69 |
| " 20 Burritt E. Barker, | 75 |
| " 25 Julius C. Hurd, | 83 |
| Mar. 2 Mrs. Jane E. Ingraham, widow, | 61 |
| " 6 Carlos Lewis, | 83 |
| " 23 John M. Thomas, | 83 |
| June 21 Don E. Peck, | 72 |
| Dec. 1 Mrs. Martha G. Norton, widow, | 75 |

BAPTISMS OF INFANTS, June 16.

Donald Everett, son of Elmer S. and Della B. Hosmer.
 Leslie Beach, " Philip H. and Hallie M. Stevens.
 Charles Monroe, " Wm. Eugene and Ellen Throop.
 Esther Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Perkins.
 Katherine Rosella, " Theo. C. and Helen E. Root.
 Mary Miles, " Miles L. and Mary Peck.
 Rachel Stella, " Thomas H. and Belle Patterson.

CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT.

COMMUNION FUND.

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| Balance in treasury from 1894, | \$ 62.10 |
| Communion collections, | 178.81 |
| From Mrs. E. L. Dunbar's estate, | 23.19 — \$264.10 |

PAID.

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| Church aid, | \$198.59 |
| Thanksgiving aid, | 35.81 |
| Expense of table, | 14.66 |
| Balance in treasury, | 15.04 — \$264.10 |

GENERAL FUND.

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| Balance from 1894, | \$ 2.65 |
| Deficit, | 1.77 |
| Unpledged and specials | 106.94 |
| Loose cash, | 340.43 |
| Pledged, | 864.35 |
| Envelopes in pews, | 131.20 |
| Special for Cong. Home Miss. Soc. debt, | 315.32 — \$1762.66 |

PAID.

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| Church debt, | \$ 7.80 |
| General Conference, | 24.66 |
| Treasurer of Society, one half loose cash, | 170.21 |
| Rev. T. M. Miles, for Bibles, | 14.40 |
| Cards and envelopes, | 27.00 |
| Postage, &c., | 6.98 |
| Disbursements as by 1st col. Benev. Table, 1511.61—\$1762.66 | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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| Enrollment, January 1, 1895, | 298 |
| Not in attendance during the year, | 13 |
| Actual membership, January 1, 1895, | 285 |
| Additions during the year, | 176 |
| Total enrollment for 1895, | 361 |
| Losses: Left town, 20; died, 2; other causes, 46; | 68 |
| Present enrolled membership, | 293 |

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| Officers and teachers, | 35 |
| Scholars, | 258 — 293 |
| Average attendance, | 176 |
| Largest attendance, October 27th, | 218 |
| Additions to church, | 15 |
| Church members in school, | 141 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Collections by classes, | \$ 8.37 |
| “ general fund, | \$227.94 |
| “ home department, | 17.60 — 245.44 |
| Special collection, Children's Sunday, | 19.00 |
| Collection for picnic, | 34.65 |
| Collection for reception, | 30.70 |
| Sale of ice cream, | 35 — \$338.51 |

PAID.

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| By classes, Children's Aid Society, | \$3.84 |
| Mr. Woodworth, Tougaloo, | 1.35 |
| Unappropriated, | 3.18 — \$ 8.37 |
| General fund, Cong. Education Society, | 19.43 |
| American Miss'y Association, | 17.86 |
| American S. S. Union, | 18.50 |
| D. L. Moody, school work, | 15.71 |
| Cong. Home Miss'y Society, | 20.27 |
| Supt., benevolent fund, | 36.71 |
| Good Will Farm for Boys, | 14.18 |
| Mr. Pope, Christian Workers, | 8.00 |
| Children's Aid Society, | 39.95 |
| State work, | 21.94 |
| A. B. C. F. M., | 16.64 |
| Mr. Woodworth, Tougaloo, | 16.25 |
| Special call, S. S. Pub'g Soc. | 19.00 |
| Expense of reception, | 30.70 |
| Expense of picnic, | 34.65 |
| Balance to library fund, | .35 — \$338.51 |

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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| Membership of Senior Soc'y at the beginning of the year, | 118 |
| “ at present, | 92 |
| “ of Junior Soc'y at the beginning of the year, | 41 |
| “ at present, | 50 |
| Benevolent contributions of Senior Society, | \$64.99 |
| “ “ Junior “ | 27.00 |
| | <u>\$91.99</u> |

BENEVOLENCE OF THE CHURCH.

| | Assigned by Donors and Church Com. | From Sunday School. | From Auxiliary Societies. | Totals. |
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| A. B. C. F. M. | \$261.71 | \$16.64 | \$ | \$278.35 |
| Cong. Home Missionary Soc'y, | 300.00 | 20.27 | *174.26 | 494.53 |
| " H. M. S., for debt, special, | 315.32 | | | 315.32 |
| Am. Missionary Association, | 293.92 | 17.86 | | 311.78 |
| Church Building Society, | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Miss. Society of Connecticut, | 75.00 | | * 7.42 | 82.42 |
| Fund for ministers, (Conn.) | 50.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Cong. Education Society, | 41.11 | 19.43 | | 60.54 |
| " S. S. Publishing Society, | 30.00 | 19.00 | | 49.00 |
| Connecticut Bible Society, | 12.55 | | | 12.55 |
| American S. S. Union, | 5.00 | 18.50 | | 23.50 |
| H. W. Pope, Christian Workers | 10.00 | 8.00 | | 18.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Pickett, W. W. Col. | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Burnham's Industrial Farm, | 7.00 | 14.18 | | 21.18 |
| Children's Aid Society, | | 43.79 | | 43.79 |
| Mr. Woodworth, for Tougaloo, | | 17.60 | | 17.60 |
| D. L. Moody for school work, | | 15.71 | | 15.71 |
| Home Charity, | 234.40 | 36.71 | * 10.00 | 281.11 |
| Various home miss'y work, | | | * 69.00 | 69.00 |
| Various foreign miss'y work, | | | +112.06 | 112.06 |
| Various charities and miss. w'k | | | ‡ 91.99 | 91.99 |
| Totals. | 1746.01 | 247.69 | 273.03 | 2266.73 |

* W. H. M. S. † W. F. M. S. ‡ Y. P. S. C. E., Sen., \$64.99, Jun., \$27.00.

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| Total disbursements by Church, | \$2035.02 |
| " " Sunday School, | 338.51 |
| " " W. H. M. S., | 260.68 |
| " " W. F. M. S., | 112.06 |
| " " Y. P. S. C. E., Sr., | 64.99 |
| " " Y. P. S. C. E., Jr., | 27.00 |
| " " Ecclesiastical Soc'y, | 4423.97 |
| | — \$2838.26 |
| | 4423.97 |

Disbursed by Church and Cong'n for all purposes, \$7262.23