

Golden Square Methodist Church.



1873—"A Jubilee Appeal."—1923

Possibly you may know that we have a very fine Cathedral Church—seat 1500—built by large hearted men in the "palmy" days of Bendigo. Unfortunately the "golden" period was too short, and mining reverses left us a huge legacy of debt. By herculean efforts the debt has been reduced to £800. Completed in 1873, the noble structure is, to-day, in excellent repair, no sign of decay, and is worthy of its "freedom." To this end an offer has been made to underwrite to £300 if the members and friends raise £500. Removals and deaths, and a heavy upkeep, averaging over £200 a year, necessitate in its consummation some outside help, hence this appeal. For comparison—thirty years ago the annual pew rents were £120, and donations £90; to-day £30 and £25. Under these circumstances I feel no further word is needed. Four-fifths of the amount required is either in hand or promised. Your help will enable us to achieve our object.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

G. A. PETHARD,
Treasurer



To

Golden Square, 192

Dear

Handwritten lines for the letter body.

CHURCH DEBT

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Year	SPECIAL RECEIPTS	\$-"-"-	SPECIAL EXPENDITURE	\$-"-"-	\$-"-"-
1898					1140
1899			Renovating Church	520	1600
1900					1575
1901					1550
1902	20 th Century Fund	100			1510
1903	" "	250			1300
1904					1300
1905					1300
1906			Repairing Organ	30	1350
1907	Fence Fund	115	Church Fence	170	1500
1908			Repairing Roof	20	1550
1909	Special Church & School Effort	50			1500
1910	Legacy, D. Lanyon ¹⁰⁰ , June Fair 75	175			1320
1911					1320
1912					1320
1913	Diamond Jubilee 165, Legacy R. Lisle 100	265	Repairs Organ	60	1040
1914			Repairs Spouting 30 Front steps 10	40	1050
1915	Donations Electric Light 80, S.S. Loan repaid 50	130	Electric light & Radiators	80	1000
1916					1020
1917					1020
1918	Second 20 th Century Effort	135			885
1919					890
1920	Special Donation 50, Freewill offering 50	100			800
1921			Repairs Spouting 30 Painting 30	60	830

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J.C. Austee 19/11 X indicates
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Miss Armstrong 7/1 X
 R.B. Amery 23/2 X
 T. Armstrong 5/3 X
 H. Alchmidt - 21/4 30/7 X

Miss Biernwenne 18/11. 5/3 X
 E. Buley 27/11 X
 Mrs Bray 2/12 5/3 X
 Ada Botten 10/12 7/2 X
 E.G. Batchelder 17/12 X
 H. Beckerleg " X
 P. Bamford " X
 M.T. Batkin 7/1 X
 Bradshaw 30/1 X
 H. Bulow 23/2 47/5
 A.G. Brown " X
 Mrs Barton " 11/2 30/7 X 13/8
 " Boot " 25/6 11/7 X 29/8
 " Barratt " X
 " Blair " X
 V. Backman 5/3 X
 Bolton Boss " X
 Mrs Banfield 19/3
 R. Batchelder " X
 H. Bell 1/8
 A. Bulmer 29/8

e. Carter 2/5 X
 J.H. Cummis 12/11 17/2 5/3 21/4 X 11/6 23/7
 P. Craymer 19/11 23/2 X 11/6
 H. Cadwallader 7/1 4/4 11/6 X 29/8
 G.W. Copcutt 7/2 X
 J. Carne " X
 Casper " X 15/6

f.a. Bradbury X
 B. Booth X
 W. Bone X
 Capt F. Baylis X
 E. Barnatt X
 N. Chancellor X
 Mrs Ken Cleary X
 Miss Cook X

Curzen 23/2
 V. Cocking " X
 G. Collett " X
 W. Crozier " 23/5 27/6 X 29/8
 T. Cattran " X
 Mrs Charlton 2/12 5/3 X
 B. Cadwallader 19/3 23/7 X
 W. Cowling " X
 W. Chamney 11/4 X
 C. Cowling " X
 N.G. Chancellor 17/8

A. Durie 23/2
 J.L. Doyle 19/3

J.B. Edwards 12/11 16/1 11/4 2/5 X 23/7 29/8
 H.C. Enticknap 2/12 X
 E. Evans " 5/3 X
 A.T. Emery 30/1 X
 Rev. W. Evans 5/3 X
 H. Eveiley 27/3

Miss Fulton 17/12 1/8 X
 G. Farmer 19/3

J. Gardner 4/12 11/4 21/4 X 11/6
 Mrs Graham 10/12 4/4 1/5 X
 " Goddard 31/12 X
 Rev. J. Gardiner 7/2 X
 Mrs Gordon 23/2 X
 Miss Griston 5/3 X
 H.J. Glenn " X

f. Haas X
 H.W. Hoey 12/11 23/2 11/6 X 2/7
 J. Harvey " 21/4 X
 Mary Hook " 23/2 25/2 X 11/6
 G. Ham 27/11 X
 H. Harry 2/12 X
 Miss Hunter " 7/2 17/5 X 17/8
 R.L. Hovenden " 11/4 11/6 X 30/7
 J. Holmes 10/12 11/6 X
 Miss Harkness 10/12 21/4 X
 Rev. E.S. " " 23/2
 Rev. W. Heath 17/12 4/4 X
 Mrs Hicks " X
 W.J. Henderson 31/12 X
 Ensign Harding 30/1
 Mrs Hall 7/2 X
 F. Hyde 23/2 X
 C.W. Hill " 4. Hill 23/5 X 11/6 29/8
 a. Harkness 5/3 X
 Miss B. Hicks 21/4
 Rev. W.H. Hodge 11/6 X
 Mrs Irish 29/8

Miss Johns 12/11 7/2 X
 R. Jones 27/11 31/12 11/4 17/5 X
 G.S. James " X
 Miss F. " 31/12 X
 S. Jones 2/12 21/4 X
 J. Jeffery 7/2
 Miss C. Jack 2/12 X
 " E. " 5/3 X
 " Etta " 21/4
 W.A. John
 Fletcher Jones X

J. D. Jones 7/2 19/2 21/4