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FINANCE COMMITTEES OF THE  
FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
BERNE, INDIANA 1912

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"	David C. ....	200.00
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Lehman	Bernhard	25.00
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"	Isaac	750.00
"	Ulrich	500.00
"	Joel	170.00
"	Abr. A.	250.00
"	Wm. H.	100.00
"	M. M.	5.00
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"	Simon F.	25.00
"	Dan E.	75.00
"	David O.	30.00
"	Mrs. Sarah	5.00
"	Cyrus	25.00
"	David F.	300.00
"	Carl H.	100.00
"	Cleophas	50.00
"	Jacob J.	100.00
"	Burkhard	500.00
"	David	400.00
"	Ida E.	50.00
"	Ellen	50.00
"	Elmer	75.00
"	Enos D.	25.00
"	Oswin	25.00
"	Edwin	40.00
"	Wilber E.	15.00
Liechty	Caroline	5.00
"	Emanuel J.	1000.00
"	Robert U.	25.00

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"	Chr. J. ....	500.00
"	Albert W. ....	50.00
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Luginbill	Jerry ....	150.00
"	Noah ....	75.00
"	David ....	100.00
"	Nellie ....	15.00
"	Eli A. ....	300.00
Legler	Harry E. ....	10.00
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Moser	Levi ....	1000.00
"	Edwin ....	3.00
"	Abr. J. ....	500.00

Moser Mrs. Maria M. ....	\$ 25.00
“ Ida .....	25.00
“ Tillie .....	20.00
“ Michael .....	15.00
Morand Daniel .....	25.00
Narr William .....	150.00
Neuenschwander Ada .....	5.00
“ Jacob C. ....	100.00
“ Emanuel .....	35.00
“ David .....	36.00
“ Chr. C. ....	1000.00
“ Albert .....	150.00
“ Alvin C. ....	25.00
“ Edwin .....	10.00
“ Otto .....	30.00
“ David C. ....	500.00
“ Wilber E. ....	5.00
“ Harry W. ....	5.00
“ Chr. A. ....	600.00
“ Elmer J. ....	75.00
“ Wesly O. ....	50.00
“ Leon J. ....	25.00
“ Menno A. ....	100.00
“ Noah .....	10.00
Neuhauser Albert .....	50.00
Nussbaum Jacob .....	20.00
“ John P. ....	250.00
“ William .....	300.00
“ Samuel .....	36.00
“ Benjamin .....	25.00
“ Lovina .....	15.00
“ John .....	100.00
“ Peter .....	100.00
Oberli Klovis .....	13.00
Ray H. P. ....	100.00

Raymond Elmer	.....\$	10.00
Reusser Chr.	.....	60.00
“ Katie	.....	50.00
“ Lucy	.....	20.00
“ Rosa	.....	15.00
“ Amos	.....	500.00
“ Henry	.....	27.00
Riesen Mrs. Barbara	.....	2.00
Rohrer Chr. J.	.....	20.00
“ Elise	.....	5.00
“ Fred	.....	500.00
“ John	.....	500.00
Rupp Jesse	.....	10.00
Schneck Abr.	.....	50.00
Soldner David	.....	200.00
“ Dora	.....	5.00
“ John J.	.....	150.00
“ Samuel	.....	400.00
“ Rufus	.....	225.00
“ Nora	.....	15.00
“ Tillman H.	.....	5.00
Sommer Isaac A.	.....	125.00
“ David P.	.....	75.00
“ Jacob	.....	20.00
Sprunger Mrs. Anna	.....	50.00
“ Helena	.....	30.00
“ Katie	.....	40.00
“ Jonathan	.....	25.00
“ Adina	.....	5.00
“ Tobias	.....	16.00
“ John J.	.....	500.00
“ Rosina C.	.....	100.00
“ Rachel	.....	150.00
“ Ulrich	.....	300.00
“ Dora	.....	15.00

Sprunger	David	.....	\$ 100.00
"	Amos	.....	300.00
"	Esther	.....	15.00
"	Joshua	.....	100.00
"	Ida	.....	5.00
"	Caleb	.....	50.00
"	Chr. P.	.....	200.00
"	David C.	.....	600.00
"	Leonh. F.	.....	25.00
"	Louise M.	.....	5.00
"	Alvina H.	.....	50.00
"	Theo. F.	.....	75.00
"	J. F.	.....	500.00
"	Inda S.	.....	10.00
"	Abraham	.....	100.00
"	Sarah	.....	5.00
"	Eli	.....	200.00
"	S. F.	.....	50.00
"	Oswin	.....	25.00
"	Mrs. Magdalena	.....	1000.00
"	Ella	.....	25.00
"	Hiram A.	.....	50.00
"	Albert N.	.....	500.00
"	Levi A.	.....	1000.00
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"	Emil A.	.....	25.00
"	Philemon	.....	25.00
"	Delphine	.....	30.00
"	Emanuel	.....	1000.00



Sprunger	Adolph	.....\$	10.00
"	Rufus	.....	25.00
"	Philip	.....	800.00
"	Robert L.	.....	50.00
"	Hilda	.....	10.00
"	Chr. C.	.....	800.00
"	Benjamin	.....	500.00
"	David N.	.....	28.00
"	Jacob J.	.....	25.00
"	Silas	.....	50.00
"	Mrs. Anna J.	.....	5.00
"	Mary J.	.....	25.00
"	Martha	.....	30.00
"	Cornelius	.....	25.00
"	Selma	.....	20.00
"	Mrs. Catharina	.....	25.00
"	Wm. J.	.....	300.00
"	Rosina	.....	5.00
"	Jonas	.....	50.00
"	Abr. P.	.....	10.00
"	Mrs. Elisabeth	.....	1000.00
"	Jacob E.	.....	20.00
"	Herbert F.	.....	20.00
Stauffer	Peter	.....	25.00
"	Mrs. Sophie	.....	25.00
"	Daniel	.....	25.00
"	Chr. E.	.....	100.00
"	Albert W.	.....	50.00
"	Menno E.	.....	30.00
"	Amos O.	.....	40.00
"	Rosa	.....	10.00
Steiner	Jacob	.....	200.00
"	Mary A.	.....	100.00
"	Christina	.....	10.00
"	Samuel	.....	200.00

Steiner John	.....\$	500.00
“ Jacob B.	.....	300.00
“ Fred	.....	200.00
“ Amos	.....	30.00
“ Elam	.....	15.00
Stucky Daniel	.....	1000.00
“ Otto	.....	50.00
“ Walter	.....	30.00
“ Henry H.	.....	50.00
Siegrist Franklin	.....	10.00
Vertner Z. S.	.....	5.00
Von Gunten Mrs. Barbara	.....	50.00
“ Ossia	.....	10.00
“ Leon	.....	15.00
“ John L.	.....	25.00
“ Wilhelm	.....	50.00
Wahly Abr.	.....	10.00
Welty Mrs. Elisabeth Z.	.....	800.00
“ David C.	.....	250.00
“ Rosa	.....	15.00
“ Henrietta	.....	25.00
“ Mrs. Dina	.....	1000.00
“ John B.	.....	500.00
Wieman John	.....	15.00
Winteregg John	.....	400.00
“ Hilda	.....	25.00
“ David D.	.....	200.00
“ Daniel	.....	40.00
“ Joseph D.	.....	100.00
Wittwer John	.....	15.00
“ Menno S.	.....	25.00
“ D. Solomon	.....	100.00
“ Ada	.....	25.00
Wulliman Jacob	.....	500.00
“ William	.....	100.00

Wulliman Anna .....	\$ 10.00
“ Lydia .....	12.50
“ David .....	80.00
“ Manas .....	75.00
Yoss Fred .....	25.00
Zurcher Samuel .....	250.00
“ Emily .....	10.00
“ Martin .....	.10
“ Palmer .....	.10
“ David .....	.30
Zweiacher John .....	5.00
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Total subscriptions .....	\$49,633.87

### MATERIAL SOLD.

Pressed brick .....	\$ 130.51
Gravel .....	3.60
Screening .....	2.65
Sand and cement .....	4.70
Glass .....	3.97
Varnish .....	2.50
Empty barrels and timber .....	5.46
"    plaster sacks .....	29.05
Rent for scaffold .....	3.00
Lumber .....	7.40
Wheelbarrow .....	2.75
Electric light material .....	65.07
Dirt .....	6.00
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Total material sold .....	\$ 266.66
Received for Union Barn .....	\$3610.00
Transferred from church treasury..	3000.00
Interest on subscriptions paid in advance .....	652.42
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Total receipts .....	\$57,162.95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Lumber .....	\$7053.66
Steel .....	5241.00
Cut stone .....	3213.00
Common brick .....	3139.35
Pressed brick .....	2147.64
Cement .....	1209.30
Hardware .....	750.42
Tinner .....	755.36
Glass and sash .....	922.22
Slates .....	848.22
Lime .....	777.49
Screening .....	728.03
Sand .....	565.90
Gravel .....	120.27
Tile .....	230.75
Plaster .....	217.77
Doors .....	246.45
Paint and varnish .....	172.04
Mortor color .....	191.13
Wall ties .....	48.55
Steel ceiling .....	151.82
Steel roofing .....	1012.84
Electric wiring .....	1000.18
Steam heating .....	4470.92
Furniture .....	3740.73
Curtains .....	1451.52
Carpets .....	275.54
Labor, laying brick .....	6750.85
“ Carpenter .....	3257.23;
“ Common .....	1355.24
“ Teams .....	414.58

Labor, Plastering .....	\$1019.25
“ Painting .....	227.80
“ Mechanic .....	47.80
Frescoing .....	640.00
Architect .....	750.00
Superintendent .....	833.69
Coal .....	274.61
Well .....	177.00
Freight .....	23.45
Blacksmithing .....	48.10
Engine rent .....	63.85
Tank and pipe rent .....	11.90
Storage for furniture .....	20.00
Traveling expenses .....	92.11
Telephone .....	34.25
Postage and stationery .....	9.55
Grass seed .....	9.15
Cleaning church .....	7.80
Incidentals .....	35.55
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Total disbursements .....	\$56,785.86
Cost of Barn .....	\$3610.00
Material sold .....	266.66
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.....	3876.66
Cost of church, including well and sidewalk .....	\$52,909.20

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**RECAPITULATION.**

356 subscriptions, total .....	\$49,633.87
8 " settled by note .....	\$202.00
4 subscriptions not paid	105.00
.....	<u>317.00</u>
Cash received for subscriptions	\$49,326.87
" " " Barn .....	3,610.00
" " from church treasury	3,000.00
Interest .....	652.42
Material sold .....	266.66
Total cash receipts.....	<u>\$56,855.95</u>
Total disbursements .....	56,785.86
Balance in Treasury.....	<u>\$ 70.09</u>

L. A. SPRUNGER, Sec'y.

J. F. LEHMAN, Treas.

## NOTES.

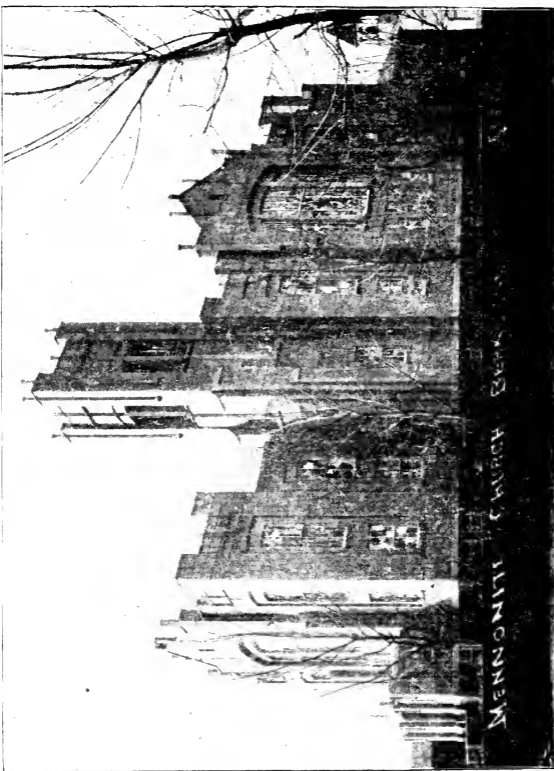
Dimensions of church, 85x158 feet. Inside height, 40 feet. Seating capacity, 2000. Size of barn, 132x180 feet. Capacity, 95 teams and vehicles. Depth of well, 177 feet. Some of the materials used in construction: 514,000 common brick, 117,000 pressed brick, 360,000 lbs. cement, 150,000 lbs. lime, 600 sacks plaster, 1,860,000 lbs. screenings, 1,500,000 lbs. sand and gravel, 170,000 feet lumber and 31,000 laths.

Work on the church was begun on March 7, 1910, corner stone laid July 10, 1910 and church dedicated April 7, 1912.

Total cost of real estate, church and barn (not including old church) \$56,829.20







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