

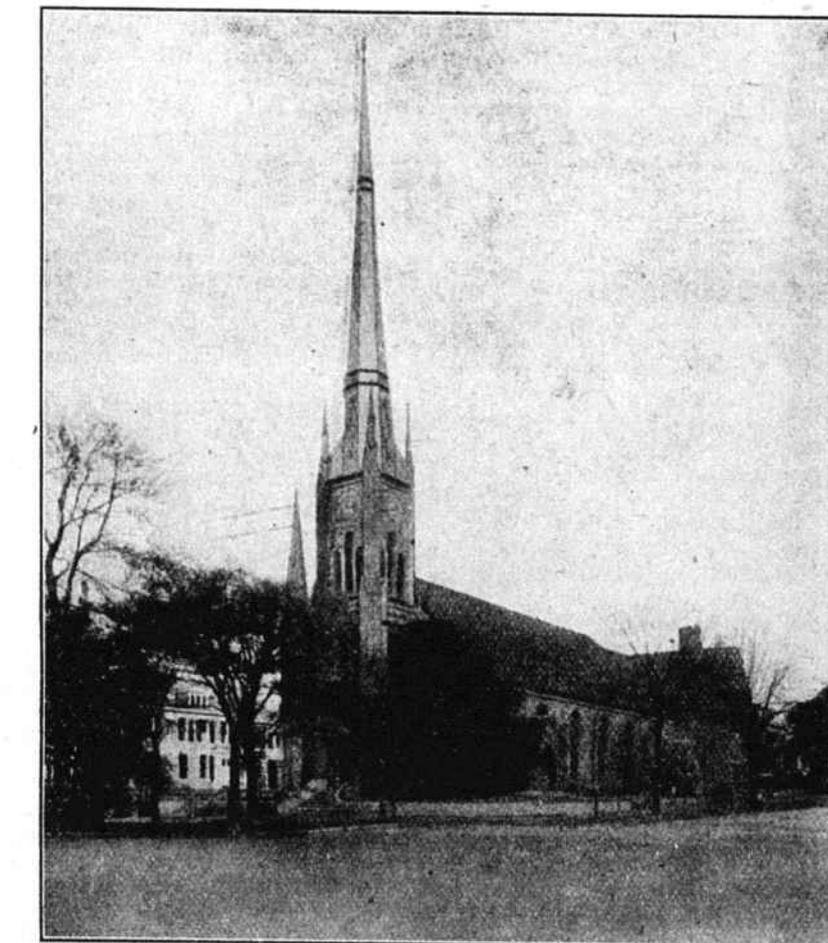
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
(Continued from page 19.)

they amounted to \$32,206. The total contributions for this cause for the sixteen years have aggregated \$105,399.

Perhaps the greatest work of this church during these years has been in Foreign Missions. The church began the support of the late lamented Rev. R. A. Haden and wife in 1903 and continued it until 1908, when they moved from Kiangyin. In 1908 three of the ruling elders of the church, Messrs. H. W. Malloy, J. A. Springer and C. W. Worth, with the pastor, attended one of the first Laymen's Conventions in Philadelphia. They took the inspiration home with them and held a Laymen's Convention there. The church caught the fire and asked of our Foreign Mission Committee to be allowed to assume the support of the station at Kiangyin, China, where Dr. George C. Worth, one of the ruling elders of this church, and his wife, were working. The committee granted the request, and since then the larger part of the support of that station has been given by this church. Handsome school buildings have been erected there through the kindness of Mr. Sprunt. Twelve missionaries are there supported and twenty-five native workers. There are now some 500 native Christians, and the work is being richly blessed. In 1909 Mr. Sprunt assumed the support of Mr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the Laymen's Movement, and kept this up until he became president of Wooster University. Miss Jessie D. Hall, the daughter of one of the ruling elders of this church, and herself a member, went out to Tsing-Kiang Pu, China, in 1907, as a missionary. In 1908 Miss Ida K. Albaugh united with this church and went out as a trained nurse to our station at Kiangyin. Delegations of our men have attended the Laymen's Conventions at Birmingham, Greensboro, Chattanooga, Memphis, Wilmington and Charlotte. In 1901 the contributions to Foreign Missions amounted to \$910. In 1916 they amounted to \$16,769. The total gifts to this cause during the sixteen years have reached the sum of \$156,606.

During the present pastorate there have been many organizations added to the church's ecclesiastical machinery. Christian Endeavor Societies (Senior, Intermediate, and Junior) have been formed. Other Christian Endeavor societies have been formed at Immanuel, Delgado, Bethany, Winter Park and Queen Street missions, and our senior society has done a splendid work in organizing other societies all over this part of the State. Sunday-schools have been organized at Delgado, Winter Park, Bethany and Queen Street. The First church school has been thoroughly graded and several additional departments added. A Relief Committee has been formed, the Willing Workers' Society for children organized, and a Brotherhood Bible Class founded. Both the session and Board of Deacons have been carefully organized for effective service.

During this last period in the life of the church there have been many blessed ingatherings. Special services are held nearly every May in connection with a series of early morning prayer meetings. Four times these meetings have been held by the pastor himself and have resulted in nineteen, eleven, eleven and fifteen additions on profession. Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., conducted the series in 1903, when there were twenty-three additions. Rev. H. W. Stough preached in 1907, when there were twelve additions. In 1908 Rev. R. O. Flnn, D. D., preached, and there were eleven additions. In 1912 Rev. T. H. Rice, D. D., held the meeting, and there were twelve additions. In 1914 Rev. J. E. Thacker, D. D., was with us, and there were sixteen additions. Notable ingatherings were in connection with the union meetings of Rev. R. H. Torrey, D. D., in 1910, when there were sixty-three additions, and of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., in 1916, when there were one hundred additions. At Delgado mission splendid meetings have been held by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, with thirteen additions; by Rev. J. M. Plowden, with twenty-one additions; by Rev. William Black, with forty-eight additions; and by Rev. A. J. Howell, with seventeen additions. Scarcely a communion has passed in the sixteen years without additions to the church on profession of faith.



During this time two ministers have been ordained from this church—Rev. W. E. Hill, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, N. C., who was ordained in 1905; and

been twice aided. Help has been given to the proper equipment of Barium Springs Orphans' Home. Motor boats have been given to the stations at Kiangyin and Tsing-Kiang Pu by Mr. James Sprunt, and to the station at Kashing by Mr. W. J. Craig. Famine sufferers have been aided in China and elsewhere. And the great Sprunt lectureship has been endowed at Union Seminary.

The church has been helped by several striking series of addresses. In 1909 a Calvin Anniversary was held, with very able addresses from Drs. G. B. Strickler, R. C. Reed, T. C. Johnson, H. A. White, W. L. Lingle and W. W. White. In 1910 Dr. G. B. Strickler preached a series of great doctrinal sermons. In 1911 a Missionary Week was held, with missionary addresses from Dr. H. M. Woods, W. D. Reynolds, George C. Worth and H. F. Williams. And in 1912 Rev. L. S. Chafer gave a very helpful series of Bible studies.

There have been added to the session of the church during the present pastorate the following elders: Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Philander Pear-sall, George C. Worth, R. A. Brand, H. C. McQueen, H. W. Malloy, C. W. Worth, J. A. Springer, A. J. Howell, W. M. Cumming, A. M. Hall, J. G. Murphy, J. W. Stanly and Walker Taylor. Of these, Mr. James H. Chadbourn has gone to join the General

Assembly on high; Mr. A. J. Howell has been ordained as a minister, and Messrs. H. W. Malloy and J. W. Stanly severed their connection by moving their church membership to other cities. Of the members elected during former pastorates, Messrs. A. A. Willard, John McLaurin, Samuel Northrop, B. G. Worth, John D. Tay-

YOU WILL WRITE A LETTER LIKE THIS.

I wish that I knew which one of the thousands of letters I receive would have the most weight with you, my friend. I can't quote all of them here, but I am going to ask you to read these carefully and then give me a chance to renew your health and make you write me one very much like them:

701 Barnard Street,
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28, 1910.
Mr. N. F. Shivar, Shelton, S. C. Dear Sir: As you are aware, in 1909 I was suffering with indigestion, stomach and liver disorders and all its train of horrifying phenomena for several months. I had lived on milk, soft eggs, shredded wheat, a very insufficient diet for an active workingman, and, of course, from disease and starvation, was in a very low state of nervous vitality and general debility. I ordered ten gallons of your Mineral Water, which I used continuously, reordering when necessary, and in four months gained twenty-nine pounds, was strong and perfectly well and have worked practically every day since. It acts as a general renovator of the system. I prescribe it in my practice, and it has in every instance had the desired effects. It is essential to use this water in as large quantities as possible, for its properties are so happily blended and in such proportion that they will not disturb the most delicate system. It is purely Nature's remedy.

A. L. R. AVANT, M. D.
Leeds, S. C., March 2, 1911.
I have tested your Spring Water in several cases of rheumatism, chronic indigestion, kidney and bladder troubles, and in nervous and sick headaches, and find that it has acted nicely in each case, and I believe that if used continuously for a reasonable time will produce a permanent cure. It will purify the blood, relieve debility, stimulate the action of the liver, kidneys and bladder, aiding them in throwing off all poisonous matter.

C. A. CROSBY, M. D.
These are not selected cases nor are the results unusual. I receive thousands like them from physicians, ministers, lawyers, merchants, farmers, manufacturers and every conceivable profession. I want the satisfaction of receiving such a letter from you. No matter what your complaint may be, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervous headache, rheumatism, gall stones, kidney or liver disease, or any chronic ailment that has not responded to drugs. I invite you to match your faith in the Spring against my pocketbook. If the water fails to benefit you, simply say so, return the empty demijohns and I will promptly and willingly refund your money—every cent. Sign below:

Shivar Spring,
Box 14-B, Shelton, S. C.
Gentlemen:
I accept your guarantee offer and enclose herewith two dollars for ten gallons of Shivar Mineral Water. I agree to give it a fair trial, in accordance with instructions contained in booklet you will send, and if it fails to benefit my case you agree to refund the price in full upon receipt of the two empty demijohns, which I agree to return promptly.

Name.....
Address.....
Shipping Point.....
(Please write distinctly.)

HOOPING-COUGH
OR CROUP
The Celebrated Effective Remedy
without Internal Medicine.
ROCHE'S
Herbal Embrocation
will also be found very efficacious in cases of
BRONCHITIS, LUMBAGO
and RHEUMATISM
W. EDWARDS & SON, 157 Queen Victoria Street,
London, Eng. All Druggists, or
E. FOUGERA & CO., Inc., 90 Beekman St., N. Y.

Refined Southern lady wishes position. Care of children preferred. Would act as companion to lady. Willing to travel. Address Companion, care of Presbyterian of the South.

CURTIS MAGAZINES.
Mrs. E. J. Young, Bartow, Fla., wife of a crippled Presbyterian minister, solicits new subscriptions and renewal to *The Ladies' Home Journal* (monthly, \$1.50), *The Saturday Evening Post* (weekly, \$1.50), and *The Country Gentleman* (weekly, \$1.00). State if renewal or new subscription. Personal checks received.

Our Wedding Bells
(43d Edition)
A SOUVENIR BOOK of exceptional merit,
for a bridal gift from clergyman or friend

Handsomely lithographed in monotype on plate paper; it contains a Marriage Certificate and pages to record list of guests, gifts, wedding journey, photographs, etc., and pages of poetry and enclosed between beautiful White or Fancy bindings.
The leading book of its kind.
Sold by booksellers or sent postpaid on receipt of \$1.00.
Circular sent on request.

A smaller book, "Our Wedding Ring," is half the price.
BLACK LITHOGRAPHING CO., 200 William Street, NEW YORK CITY