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to see the house entirely free from debt. While they could not speak for those aband perseverence. They therefore pledged for themselves \$125, and their personal efforts to secure the balance, \$475. Now, said the pastor to his people, are you ready at this time, to engage to raise the balance, \$650? Said he, I will give \$100 toward this object, and then one and another of the congregation followed in rapid succession, of various sums from 50 to 5 dollars, till the whole sum was pledged. This is one of the most hopeful church enterprizes we have ever known. The people have done well, very well. Though they were taxed heavily their lands or gardens ready to yield them a support, they were not unmindful of the house of God. They felt this was an enterprise that could not be deferred till their own houses were comfested great zeal and liberality in this cause, and they deserve to be helped to pay the debt that is still on the church of this noble church from their favor. Any contributions for this object, may be sent to the care of Rev. Robt. Adair,



