## The Church Executive<sup>m</sup> – Accounting Routines

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#### Accounting

Accounting tables have been incorporated into *The Church Executive*<sup>TM</sup> database. Data is recorded into these accounting tables in one of a few ways:

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# Accounting Settings

There are several *settings* related to working with the Accounting module that need to be customized by your church.

Look-up Tables

#### Accounting

- C Chart of Accounts
- $\bigcirc$  Accounting defaults
- O Accounting years

Consider these *pre-requisites* to using the accounting module effectively.

These settings include:

- < defining your Chart of Accounts (see page 3). Typically, you will add new accounts as time goes on. However, an initial set of accounts is essential.
- < Accounting defaults (see page 4). To ensure that *posting* of data from other modules is placed into the correct accounts, various system-wide defaults need to be defined here.
- < Accounting years (see page 6). Determines the first and last days of each *accounting* year, which can be different from a *calendar* year.

#### Chart of Accounts

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Accounts are assigned a 4-digit account code. The chart of accounts is maintained via the Look-up Tables module.

Chart of Accounts

- â from the Main Switchboard, choose the Look-up Tables button (Alt-K).
- a on the Codes (2) tab, choose the Chart of Accounts radio button (at the top of the second column).

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#### Figure 5

Chart of Accounts (your list will most likely be different)

- Account a 4-digit numerical code representing the account.
- Description a brief title of this account.

Type a single-character letter code identifying the account type:

Header	Left
Detail	<b>R</b> ight
	Sum

Only Detail-type or Left-type accounts can have transactions. Header accounts are for grouping and reporting purposes only. Sum accounts are used on a Trial Balance report to provide group totals. Right accounts are for summing left accounts only (ie. a sub total).

Formula identify a formula for Sum-type and Right-type accounts. A colon (:) indicates a range of accounts to sum. A plus (+) or minus (-) are used to represent addition or subtraction of specified accounts. R-type accounts must only reference L-types in the formula.

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<ul> <li>Accounting defaults</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>â</b> from the Main Switchboard, choose the</li> <li><b>a</b> on the Codes (2) tab, choose the Account from the top of the second column).</li> <li>A three-<i>tabbed control</i> presents the various</li> </ul>	Loo <u>k</u> -up Tables button (Alt-K). Loo <u>k</u> -up Tables Loo <u>k</u> -up Tables Loo <u>k</u> -up Tables Loo <u>k</u> -up Tables
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Year end	defined in the accounting years module (see page ). what is the <i>last date</i> (year end) for the current accounting year?	PSI 2640  PSI 2640 GST collected 2500 GST paid 2520 G/L Company default  Adminware Corporation
Accounts to post to	five different types of <i>transactions</i> require the assignment of the their respective account codes: < accounts receivable < accounts payable < PST < GST collected < GST paid	Figure 10 Accounting tab control
G/L Company default	For each, select an account from the drop-do	own list. o be used as the <i>default</i> value for new general ledger

entries.

#### Payroll tab

On this tab you identify the various accounts that different payroll items are *posted* to.

The list includes:

- < Gross salary (wages)
- < EI (employment insurance)<sup>†</sup>
- < CPP (Canada Pension)<sup>†</sup>
- < Vacation pay<sup>†</sup>
- < Employee advances
- < Income taxes
- < Benefits (such as group insurance)
- < Net pay (chequing account)

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	CPP	5320 🗾	2320 💌	
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	Vacation pay	5300 💌	2160 💌	
	Advance		1220 💌	
	Taxes		2330 💌	
	Benefits		5340 💌	
	Net pay		1020 💌	

#### **Figure 11** Payroll tab control

<sup>†</sup> requires *two* accounts (debit and credit)



#### Cheques tab

This tab is used to identify which *type* of cheques you are using:

- < not available
- < pre-made (as in those available from NEBS Business Products)
- < print all (the program will generate the *entire* cheque onto a regular sheet of 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x11" paper)

If Print all is selected as the cheque type, then *all* of the other fields on this screen are *required*.

Accounting Payroll Chegues	
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Signature title TREASURER	

## Figure 12

Cheques tab control

# Accounting Years

The accounting module checks the date of each new transaction against the *current* accounting years start and end date.

- Accounting years
- **a** from the Main Switchboard, choose the Loo<u>k</u>-up Tables button (Alt-K). Loo<u>k</u>-up Tables
- a on the Codes (2) tab, choose the Accounting defaults radio button (third item, from Codes (2) the top of the second column).

Ac	counting Yea	rs	
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	2004	01-Jan-04	31-Dec-04
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A *new* year is added to the blank row at the bottom of the list (the one with the asterisk at the left side).

## Accounting Menu

Accounting

Clicking the <u>Accounting</u> button from the Main Switchboard will display the Accounting menu:

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- use the <u>Vendors</u> button to identify the company, contact, and address information for each "vendor" to be used in the Accounting/General Ledger module (see page 8).
- the <u>Accounting/General Ledger</u> button will access the main part of the Accounting routines (see page 12). You can pre-select the accounting year you would like to work with.
- c the Annual <u>Budget</u> button is used to work with the church's annual budget (see page).
- < the **Deposits** button is where daily (or weekly) monies are deposited (see page).
- < the **Payroll** button records all staff payroll entries (see page ).

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#### Vendors

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Every accounting transaction — whether it be a general ledger journal entry, accounts payable, staff payroll or deposit — is assigned to a *vendor*. In some cases, the vendor is a company (such as the purchase of office supplies from a local store); in other cases, the vendor is a person (such as staff payroll); in others, it is your own church (deposits, for example).

In order for a transaction to be completed, a *vendor* must exist for the specific company (or person) in the Vendors table.

In order for a staff person to have a payroll entry created, a *vendor* must exist for this person in the Vendors table.

If desired, for each vendor you can identify an unlimited number of individual contacts.

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Figure 19 Vendors form

### Vendor Drop-down Lists

There are a few *drop-down list* fields on the Vendor screen:

- < City
- < Province/State
- < Country
- < Area code

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The drop-down lists are used to ensure that consistent information is entered into your database. As such, you are limited to choosing an item from the list (or none at all).

Pressing  $F4\ {\rm or}\ Alt-down\ arrow\ will\ present\ the\ list\ of\ choices.}$ 

New items can be added to the respective drop-down lists at anytime, even as you are adding a new vendor. However, to speed up the process of adding new vendors, you may want to take a few moments *before* entering lots of information and jot down the most common or appropriate values for each of these fields and enter them into the respective lists. Since most vendors are *local*, it is quite likely that the most common values are already listed in your database.

#### Add new item

There are two ways to add a new item to a drop-down list:

**a** via the Look-up Tables module.

This method will likely be used shortly after you have installed the program and are getting ready to enter your data. It provides a convenient section where you can browse through *all* drop-down lists used throughout the program.

Tip: clicking the Look-Up Table icon on the Toolbar will open this module.

**a** double-click in the respective field to display a pop-up dialog box.

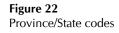
This method will likely be used periodically as you are using the program in the months and years to come. It provides the quickest way to add a new value to the field you are currently working with.

Illustrated to the right are the current values found in the Province drop-down list as viewed by double-clicking in the Province field on the Vendor screen.



A new value is added in the last row of the list, beside the asterisk.

	Prov	Province
•	AB	Alberta
	BC	British Columbia
	MB	Manitoba
	NB	New Brunswick
	NL	Newfoundland and Labrador
	NS	Nova Scotia
	NT	Northwest Territories
	NU	Nunavut
	ON	Ontario
	PE	Prince Edward Island
	QC	Quebec
	SK	Saskatchewan
	YΤ	Yukon
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## Vendor Fields

The fields are listed in the order they appear as you **Tab** through the screen.

Vendor id	This unique number is assigned automatically by <i>The Church</i> $E_{xecutive^{TM}}$ Vendor Id 2 you cannot add or edit this value.
Company	The Company is the name of the company (vendor).
Contact	The full name of the main contact Contact J.J. Franklin (Manager)
Street	Enter the street address for this vendor. Street 387 Brahms Place
	If the vendor <i>only</i> has a post office box or similar mailing address, it should be entered <i>here</i> .
Mail	If the vendor has a <i>second</i> line to their mailing address, it would be entered here.
	Both the street and mail addresses are included on a mailing label or envelope.
City	This is a user-defined field that displays a list of allowable values in a drop-down list. You are limited to selecting an item from this list.
	Pressing <b>F4</b> or <b>Alt-down arrow</b> will present the list of choices.
	If you require a new city that is not shown in the current list of allowable values, you will need to <i>add</i> a new city to the list. See page 9 for details on doing this.
Prov	This is a user-defined field that displays a list of allowable values in a drop-down list. You are limited to selecting an item from this list.
	Pressing <b>F4</b> or <b>Alt-down arrow</b> will present the list of choices.
	If you require a new province/state that is not shown in the current list of allowable values, you will need to <i>add</i> a new province/state to the list. See page 9 for details on doing this.
PCode	The postal code for this vendor. PCode R2J 2B5
	Lowercase letters are converted to uppercase when you leave the field. In addition, if exactly six characters are entered, a space is automatically inserted into the middle.
Country	Only required for <i>international</i> vendors, otherwise leave the country field blank.
	Pressing F4 or Alt-down arrow will present the list of choices.

	This is a user-defined field that displays a list of allowable values in a drop-down list. You are limited to selecting an item from this list.
	If you require a new country that is not shown in the current list of allowable values, you will need to <i>add</i> a new country to the list. See page 9 for details on doing this.
Phone	The area code and phone number are two separate fields. Phone 450 • 839-3948
	Only enter an area code (from the drop-down list) if the phone number requires it when dialing, otherwise leave it blank.
	If exactly seven digits are entered into the phone number, a dash will automatically be inserted when you leave the field.
	Pressing <b>F4</b> or <b>Alt-down arrow</b> in the area code field will present the list of choices.
	The area code field is a user-defined field that displays a list of allowable values in a drop-down list. You are limited to selecting an item from this list.
	If you require a new area code that is not shown in the current list of allowable values, you will need to <i>add</i> a new area code to the list. See page 9 for details on doing this.
Fax	If exactly seven digits are entered into the fax phone number, a dash will automatically be inserted when you leave the field.
Toll Free	Enter a toll free number for this vendor, if applicable. Toll free 1 800 463-3768
Email	The vendors primary e-mail address. Email info@officedepot.ca Email
	As you exit this field, a check is made to ensure the validity of the information that was entered. For example, every e-mail address must have the @ symbol.
	E-mail addresses for various individuals within the company can be recorded via the Employee contacts tab at the bottom of the form.
Website	The vendor's website URL, as in: www.adminware.ca
	As you exit this field, a check is made to ensure the validity of the information that was entered.
PO #	If you have been notified of a purchase order number to be used on any correspondence with this vendor, you can record it here.

#### Accounting

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The Accounting module incorporates a number of features found in an off-the-shelf accounting program.

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Options available:

- < the upper left portion of this screen is used to record the general information about this transaction.
- < the lower left side of the screen is used for the specific account **details** and breakdown of this transaction there will be *at least two detail items* for each transaction, but as many as are needed can be entered.
- < the right half of the screen has a list of Left- and Detail-type accounts (see page 3 for information on the various account types..</p>

#### Add a new Transaction

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Each transaction is automatically date-stamped as to when it was added to the system. a Date: to insert today's date, press Ctrl;

When adding a new entry, if the Date is left blank, it will automatically be filled in with today's date after a vendor number is added.

the trai	nsaction t	ype is one of 3 choices:	TranType G/L
A/F	-	invoice	
A/F	Р	payables/cheque	
De	eposit	cheque deposited	
G/	L	general ledger journal entry	
_		you <i>leave</i> this field a number of checks are done: <b>It-down arrow</b> field will present the list of choices	Vendor Id <b>1</b> ▼ dbl click for details
ap		or number does <i>not</i> exist in the Vendor table an message is displayed and the <b>Save</b> button is	Microsoft Access X Vendor Id does NOT exist.
То <b>аd</b>	<b>d</b> a new v	endor:	OK
â	double-	click in the vendor id field to open the Vendors	

- double-click in the vendor id field to open the Vendors module
- **a** add a new vendor within the Vendors module (see page 8).
- **ä** save the new vendor.
- **å** return to the accounting module to continue working with the transaction you are currently creating.

If this is a *new* record, then...

- < the vendor's company is displayed to the right of the Vendor id field.
- < the **Pay To** field is filled in with a default: the Company name, if available; if not, then the vendor's contact name is used.

You can *double-click* on the currently displayed vendor id to open the vendor form to this vendor.

æ as noted above, a *default* **Pay To** is provided but this can be changed, if needed.

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The name shown is looked up from the Vendor file based on the Vendor id: the Company name is used, if available. Otherwise the contact name is used.

#### **ç** enter the **Chq#; Inv#**.

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- numbers and letters are acceptable. However, in order to *print* a cheque, a numeric-only entry must exist.
- < Pre-Authorized Cheques should be entered as **PAC**
- < leave *blank* if a cheque is not applicable (ie. MasterCard or Visa payment; journal entry, etc.)
- < a voided cheque entry should be the original cheque# followed by a 'V' (for void).

Chq#; Inv# 398

Trans# 38

Date 16-Jul-01 or Payable du

If this is a new record and the new cheque# is not blank and the new cheque# contains only digits, then a check is made to see if the newly entered cheque# has been used already. If it is duplicated, an appropriate message is displayed and the Save button is disabled.

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Cheque# already used on transaction	#2.
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Posting from other parts of the program automatically assign:

- Deposit: when deposit is done. Cheque reads 'Deposit'; Description reads 'Bank deposit < for mm/dd/yy'
- Payroll: when payroll is posted <
- è the total **<u>A</u>mount** of the payment.

	000.40
Amount	266.43

'00' cents will be added automatically if only an integer is supplied (ie. there is no need to enter 'dot zero zero').

a brief **Description** of this transaction. This field é will print at the bottom of a cheque.

Description Upgrade to Church Executive database softwa

a client's **Ref/Inv No.** if applicable. This field will print at the bottom of a ê Ref/Inv No cheque Inv # 769

# Add Details There must be at least two detail lines for each transaction. This is because the calculated Balance, shown just below the Details listing, must be *zero* — this can only happen when there are at least two details — one a positive and the other a negative.

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	1540	-	249.00	Software
	2520	-	17.43	GST Paid from Church
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	Balar	nce:	\$0.00	)

type in an **Account** number or choose one from the drop-down list (pressing **F4** 1020 or **Alt-down arrow** will present the list of choices).

The drop-down list only presents *detail*-type and *left*-type accounts — these are the only ones that can be selected.

The **Description** is the associated description for Bank: Chequing this account code and is looked up automatically

by the program. It is for a visual reference only — it cannot be modified here.

For example, writing a cheque is *withdrawing* funds from this account, so it is negative.

When you Tab into this field (and if an account number has been provided), a *default* value will be presented that represents the *balance* remaining on this transaction to give a zero balance.

If this is the *first* details entry and the account code is less than 1095 (ie. a Bank account), then the amount is automatically made a negative.

**ä** continue adding more details until the Balance becomes zero. Balance: (\$807.98)

Parentheses around the value indicates a negative amount.

**a** when you *leave* the Details section, a check is made to see if the **Post** button can be enabled.

#### Posting

The Post button is enabled when all of the following are true:

- < not already posted
- < vendor id exists
- < date exists

< amount exists

< balance of details = zero

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*Double-clicking* on the account code in the details section will pop-up an Account Details listing.



Copy



The copy button is *disabled* in the following cases

< TranType = Deposit

< Chq#=Inv# nnn

< Desc = Payroll

The **Copy** button is used to duplicate the current transaction (and all details) a specified number of times over a specified interval.

This is useful if you need quite a few postdated cheques written for purchasing an item where payments are spread out over a long period of time. Or perhaps the same PAC entry is required over several months.

The new TranDate is incremented automatically by the Period that you have selected: weekly, monthly, or quarterly.

The new Cheque numbers are automatically incremented by one *if* the current cheque number is strictly numeric.

When you complete the **Do lt!** and *leave* this form (ie. return to the Accounting form), you will be placed on the *first* copied transaction.

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Vendor: 1					
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Post

P<u>o</u>st

The **Post** (Alt-0) button *flags* the current transaction as being posted so that it cannot be modified in anyway.

You will be prompted to confirm your desire to Post this entry.

Once Posted, the transaction cannot be modified in any way.



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The Posted *flag* near the top of the screen will indicate the status.

Various checks are made on the current transaction to ensure that it is 'post-able'.

#### **Rules to Post:**

[the post button will not be enabled until all of these rules have been met]

- must have a vendor id, date, amount, and account <
- balance of detail items must be zero <
- if the transaction amount equals zero then a confirming dialog box appears (this would be < used only if you are needing to enter a voided cheque)
- a cheque number is compared against the account: a *duplicate* is not allowed. <
- if the cheque number is *blank* and a detail item = 1020 or 1030 the transaction cannot be < posted

#### Unable to Post:

If the Post button happens to be selected and any of the above rules fail to be fulfilled an appropriate dialog box message will appear, such as that shown to the right.

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Cannot post at this time.
Balance is NOT zero.
OK

Unpost

The **Unpost** button is used to *unpost* the current transaction so that it can be modified.

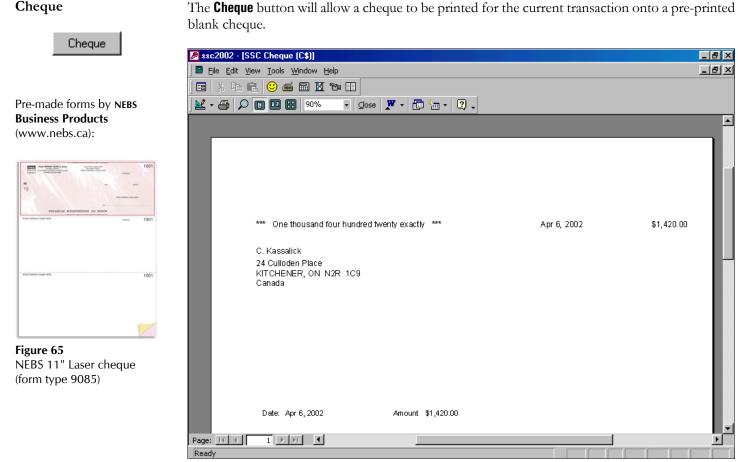
Under normal accounting practices, once a transaction is completed and posted it *should* be 100% finalized. If a mistake is found in the transaction then a *new* transaction should be created to correct the mistake.

However, *The Church Executive*<sup>TM</sup> does allow a transaction to be modified, as long as it is not posted.

Unpost Accounting Transaction	×			
Unpost Accounting Transaction				
You have chosen to UNPOST this transaction. This is normally against all Accounting rules and practises in that it does not leave an audit trail.				
I understand, just unpost!				
Do you want to unpost transaction 2?				
Unpost Cancel				

The pop-up dialog box wants you confirm that you understand the implications of unposting the current transaction.

Cheque



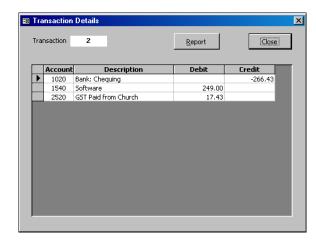
#### Rules to Print a cheque:

- < transaction must be posted
- must have a 'valid' cheque number (numeric only; cannot contain any text or other < symbols)

#### Details

Details

The **Details** button will pop-up a dialog box presenting the transaction *details* in a debit/credit column format. This is more like an accounting-type listing.



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		Data 12/10g 04		Cheque# 398	
Vendor Id: 1	Robin Harris			Amount: \$266.43	
Pay To: Adminwa	are Corporation				
Description: U	Jpgrade to Church Executi	ive database software			
Cus Ref/Inv No:	nv # 769				
Account	Description		Debit	Credit	
1020	Bank: Chequing			-266.43	
1540	Software		249.00		
2520	GST Paid from Church		17.43		
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Figure 69					

**Figure 69** Transaction details report

#### Viewing Buttons

There are several buttons down the center of the screen that present Accounting data in different formats:

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- < **Company**: show each transaction for a specified *vendor*.
- < **Daily list**: show each transaction for a specified *date*.
- < **Payables:** show only transaction *types* that are *payables* **and** have a transaction date greater than or equal to a user-defined "as of" date (the default is 'today').

A fourth viewing form is **Account transactions** where each transaction for a specified account is shown. Double-click on an account code (either in the details listing or the account listing) to popup the list (see page 16).

The **Listings** radio buttons at the bottom of the Company and Daily List viewing forms are used to determine the *number* of transactions to be displayed:

- < view only Posted transactions
- < view only transactions that have *not* been posted yet



< view All transactions

The Payables listing allows you to select an "as of" date.

#### Calculator

Calc<u>u</u>lator

The **Calculator** button (**Alt-U**) pops up a calculator. This is useful if your calculator is not quite handy at the moment.

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You can use the mouse to click the buttons on the calculator or use the numbers on the keyboard. The current number can be copied to the clipboard (**Ctrl-C**) and then pasted into an appropriate field in *The Church Executive*<sup>TM</sup> (**Ctrl-V**).

#### Report

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The general steps to generating a report in some format are:

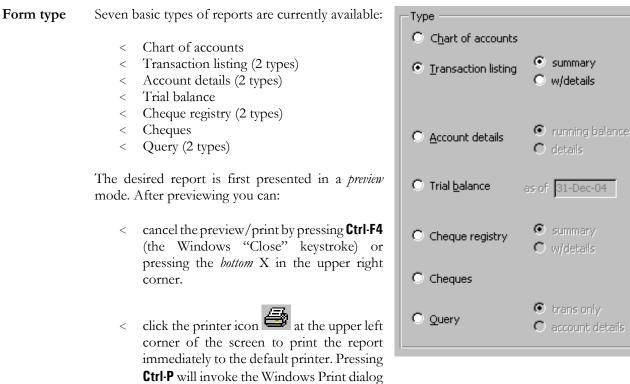
- **a** choose a form type (ie. type of report or query).
- a identify the selection criteria by providing desired values into pre-defined field selections.
- **ä** select a sort order for the final output.
- **å** *do it!* (this previews the report to the screen where it can then be printed, if required).

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Accounting Report Criteria Selection	New (clear) Do it!	
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Form View		

#### Figure 74

Accounting Report Criteria Form

New (clear)	Use the <u>N</u> ew (clear) button (Alt-N) to refresh all of the values on the Accounting report criteria form back to their defaults.
New (clear)	If you are running multiple queries, based on different criteria, then the New button will quickly revert the form back to 'blank' values.
Do it!	After you have chosen all of the desired criteria, destination, and sorting options, use the $\underline{D}$ o it! button (Alt-D) to generate the query/report.
<u>D</u> o it!	Criteria values can be changed as often as you desire until you choose the <b>Do it!</b> button.



box where you can select the number of copies to print, change printers, or print selected pages.

#### Chart of Accounts Report

This is a complete listing of the account codes currently in use. The Criteria, Sort, and Report Options are *not* available for this report.

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#### • Iransaction listing

#### summary Transaction listing

• w/details This generates a summary listing of each transaction, sorted by transaction number. Criteria and Report Options can be identified, if desired.

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Transa	ction Summary		]u	ne 21, 2001			Page 1 of 1
Transa	ction Date	CusNo	PayTo / Description	Chq/Inv##	Amount	Ref/Inv No Posted	Currency
30	06-Jun-01	637		Inv# 51943	1,323.85		Canada
31	06-Jun-01	637	Sales Invoice	Inv# 51944	-1,250.00		Canada
32	06-Jun-01	637	Sales Invoice (return) D. Robin Harris	Inv# 51945	-50.90		Canada
33	06-Jun-01	637	Sales Invoice (return) D. Robin Harris Deleo Invoice	Inv# 51946	1,130.00		Canada
34	06-Jun-01	637	Sales Invoice	Inv# 51947	-22.95		Canada
35	06-Jun-01	637	Sales Invoice (return) D. Robin Harris	Inv# 51948	-1,130.00		Canada
36	06-Jun-01	637	Sales Invoice (return)	Inv# 51949	50.90		Canada
37	06-Jun-01	637	Sales Invoice D. Robin Harris	Inv# 51950	-50.90		Canada
38	07-Jun-01	2444	Sales Invoice (return) Globe Printers Cat 219 printing		3,245.98		C an ada

The w/details option will include each of the transaction details as part of the report.

Transaction Details			June 21, 2001		Page 1 of 2		
Transaction	Date	CusNo	PayTo / Description	chq#	<b>A</b> mount	Ref/Inv No Posted	Currency
30	06-Jun-01	637		Inv# 51943	1,323.85		Canada
			Sales Invoice				
			3105	Sales - Stamps (300)	1,106.19		
			3120	Sales - Literature & Supplies (302)	64.35		
			3160	Postage & Handling Charged to Custo	5.00		
			2301	GST/HST Collected	81,93		
			2310	Saskatchewan PST P <i>a</i> yable (214)	66.38		
			1200	Accounts Receivable (120)	-1,323.85		
31	06-Jun-01	637		Inv# 51944	-1,250.00		Canada
			Sales Invoice (re	turn)			

• running • details

This shows every transaction summarized by each account giving a running balance total.

Account Runn	ning Balance	August 16, 2004	1				Page	1 of 1
Date	PayTo	Description	Chq/Inv#	Debit	Credit	Balan ce	Trans# P	Posted
1020	Bank: Chequing							
13-Feb-04	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1/04 Feb 14/04)	2389	-1,308.76		-1,308.76	6	$\checkmark$
12-Aug-04	Adminuare Corporation	Opening balances			1,200.00	-108.76	1	
12-Aug-04	Adminware Corporation	Upgrade to Church Executive d	398	-266.43		-375.19	2	~
1540	Software							
12-Aug-04	Adminware Corporation	Upgrade to Church Executive d	398		249.00	249.00	2	$\checkmark$
2160	Vacation Pay Payable							
13-Feb-04	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1/04 Feb 14/04)	2389	-71.40		-71.40	6	M
2310	El Payable							
13-Feb-04	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1/04 Feb 14/04)	2389	- 127.70		-127.70	6	~
2320	CPP Payable							
13-Feb-04	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1/04 Feb 14/04)	2389	-277.46		-277.46	6	V
2330	income tax payable							
13-Feb-04	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1/04 Feb 14/04)	2389	-284.30		-284.30	6	$\mathbf{\mathbf{z}}$

The  $\ensuremath{\textit{details}}$  report shows each transaction arranged by account.

Account Details				August 16, 200	04	Pa	ge 1 of 1
Date	Transaction	Amount	Yen dor	Paylo	Description	Ch q/ln v##	Posted
1020	Bank: Ch	equing					
13-Feb-04	6	-1,308.76	1	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1.04 Feb 14/04)	2389	
12-Aug-04	1	1,200.00	1	Adminware Corporation	Opening balances		
12-Aug-04	2	-266.43	1	Adminware Corporation	Upgrade to Church Executive databas	398	M
1540	Software						
12-Aug-04	2	249.00	1	Adminware Corporation	Upgrade to Church Executive databas	398	
2160	Vacation	Pay Payable	;				
13-Feb-04	6	-71.40	1	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1.04 Feb 14/04)	2389	
2310	El Payable	e					
13-Feb-04	6	-127.70	1	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1.04 Feb 14/04)	2389	
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13-Feb-04	6	-277.46	1	Robin Harris	Payroll (Feb 1.04 Feb 14/04)	2389	M
2330	Incometa	x payable					
13-Feb-04	6	-284.30	1	Robin Harris	Pavroll (Feb 1/04 Feb 14/04)	2389	

as of 31-Dec-04

#### Trial balance

A dialog box is presented to confirm your selection.

This generates a balance for each account as of a specified date (the default is the current date). The Criteria, Sort, and Report Options are *not* available for this report.

📰 Trial Balance	×
Trial balance as of	31-Dec-04
[Do it!]	

глаг ва	lance as of December 31, 2004	August 16, 2004	Page 1 of 3
Account	Description	Balance	
1000	ASSETS		
1020	Bank: Chequing	(\$375.19)	
1030	Bank: Savings		
1040	Bank: Visa account		
1050	Bank: Plastor account		
1060	Bank: Youth account		
1070	Petty cash		
1200	Accounts Receivable		
1210	Prepaid expenses		
1220	Employees advances		
1390	Total of Current Assets	(\$375.19)	
1500	FIXE D ASSE TS		
1520	Computer hardware		
1530	Accum. Deprec. Computer		
1540	Software	\$249.00	
1550	Accum. Deprec. Software		
1560	Furniture		

• summary Cheque registry • w/details

This generates a summary listing of each cheque (only those with a numeric value).

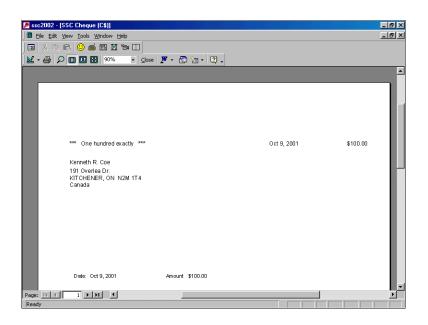
Cheque Register				August 16, 2004			Page 1 of 1
Chq#	Amount	Date	Yendorid	PayTo / Description	<b>Transaction</b>	Ref/Inv No	Posted
2389	1,308.76	13-Feb-04	1	Robin Harris Payroll (Feb 1/04-Feb 14/04)	6		
398	266.43	12-Aug-04	1	Adminware Corporation Upgrade to Church Executive database software	2	Inv <b>#</b> 769	

The **w/details** option will include each of the account transaction details as part of the report.

Cheque Re;	gister Details		August 16, 2004					
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		1540	Software	249.00				
		2520	GST Paid from Church	17.43				
2389	1,308.76	13-Feb-04	1 Robin Harris Payroll (Feb 1/04-Feb 14/04)	6		V		
		5300	Wages	1,856.40				
		5320	CPP expense	138.73				
		5310	El expense	74.49				
		1020	Bank: Chequing	-1,308.76				
		2320	CPP P <i>a</i> yable	-277.46				
		2310	El Payable	- 127.70				
		2330	income ta× payable	- 284.30				
		2160	Vacation Pay Payable	-71.40				

#### Cheques

This generates a batch of cheques.



Itrans only • Query C account details

#### Query

The <u>Query option</u> (**Alt-Q**) presents the results as a *query* would.

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2	12-Aug-04 A/P	1 Adminware Con Upgrade to Chu 398	266.43 In
6	13-Feb-04 A/P	1 Robin Harris Payroll (Feb 1/0 2389	1,308.76
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Accounting CriteriaLeaving all of the selection criteria fields *blank* will cause the *entire* accounting table to be selected.The *more* fields you provide information to, the *fewer* transactions will be selected.

	Criteria Fields	
Tran#	enter a range of transaction numbers to include.	Tran# -
Date	enter a range of transaction dates to include.	Date -
Vendor	enter a range of vendor id numbers to include.	Vendor
Chq#	enter a range of cheque numbers to include.	Chq# 🔽 - 💌
Account	enter a range of account numbers to include.	Account 💽 - 💽
TranType	select a specific transaction type.	TranType
Payables only	check off if you only want <i>payables</i> — those entries that have no cheque number yet identified.	ave 🔲 Payables only (no cheque number)
Invoices only	check off if you only want invoice-type transactions to prin	Invoice only ('Inv#')

Sort order	Several different <b>Sort</b> order options have been provided.
	The final query or report output will be presented in the order Cheque number Cheque number
	The Sort options are only available for a Query; all other reports provide the necessary sort order that is appropriate for that report.
Transaction number	Sort by the transaction number.
Cheque number	[If the Cheque field is blank ( <i>null</i> ), then use a value of 0 (zero), otherwise sort on the Cheque field (where any data that contains text is converted to 0), then the Transaction date and Transaction number fields.]
Account code	Sort by account code.
Report Options	The <b>Report Options</b> are only available for the Transaction listing, Account details, and Cheque registry form types.
Title	The default Title is the current date. This information prints at the top of each page.
Notes	This information prints only at the very beginning of the first page of the report.
	As a reminder of what the report was based on, you might include information on the report's sort order and selection criteria.

#### ..... Sample Accounting **Transactions**

Account transactions are either debits or credits.

In The Church Executive<sup>TM</sup>, debits are a positive (+) while credits are a negative (-).

Buy furniture (cheque)

Newly purchased furniture is a Fixed Asset.

Monies are *leaving* a bank account.

A manual entry is made in the Accounting module

Ledger	Description	Debit (+)	Credit (–)
1020	Bank: Chequing		107.00
1560	Furniture	100.00	
2520	GST paid from church	7.00	

#### Buy office supplies (Visa)

Newly purchased office supplies are a General Expense.

Monies are *leaving* a bank account.

A manual entry is made in the Accounting module

Ledger	Description	Debit (+)	Credit (–)
1040	Bank: VISA account		107.00
5190	Office supplies	100.00	
2520	GST paid from church	7.00	

#### Pay phone bill (cheque)

Newly purchased stamps/collections/literature/supplies for re-sale are an Inventory Asset until such time as they are sold on an invoice — then they become sales revenue (see Invoice section sample).

A manual entry is made in the Accounting module

#### Monies are *leaving* a bank account.

Ledger	Description	Debit (+)	Credit (-)
1020	Bank: Chequing		107.00
5030	Telephone expenses	100.00	
2520	GST paid from church	7.00	

# Monthly bank service charges

Your monthly bank service charges are withdrawn (automatically by the bank) from your bank account and "charged" against your corresponding expense account.

Monies are *leaving* a bank account.

A manual entry is made in the Accounting module

Ledger	Description	Debit (+)	Credit (-)
1020	Bank: Chequing		10.00
5050	Bank charges	10.00	

Petty Cash ("topping up") Newly purchased postage for sale or use is considered an Inventory Asset.

Monies are *transferred* one bank account to another.

A manual entry is made in the Accounting module

Ledger	Description	Debit (+)	Credit (-)
1020	Bank: Chequing		100.00
1070	Petty cash	100.00	

#### Miscellaneous expense from Petty Cash

Newly purchased book or magazine is considered a **General Expense**.

Monies are *leaving* a bank account (in this case, the Petty Case account).

A manual entry is made in the Accounting module

Ledger	Description	Debit (+)	Credit (-)
1070	Petty case		53.50
5210	Magazines/Journals/Books	50.00	
2302	GST/HST paid	3.50	