

tricts that have not furnished their quota of straw will not exact their "tale of brick," even though they have a precedent for it.

I wish my report could give you information that might be made more useful. The Churches that most need to be reported are silent; they are too far gone to report themselves, or to appeal for help; they moan like slaves who have forgotten the meaning of spiritual life and liberty; they are not even like warm; they are dead, and alas! there are no head-stones on which the flames of the dead are inscribed, or I might ask you to go and roll away the stones from their sepulchres, and pray for their resurrection.

The Churches that have had pastoral care, as a rule, are in a healthy condition; those having no care are slowly but surely dying, and unless help reaches them soon, you can take down from their portals the inscription, "thy glory has departed," and in its place put the more appropriate words, "twice dead, plucked up by the roots."

THE FIRST DISTRICT numbers twenty Churches. Thirteen reported to their last District Meeting. Only one of them had regular pastoral care during the past year. The Church at Upper Kent has been cared for a part of the time by Brother Fitzherbert. The Churches at Bath and Wicklow enjoyed revivals under the labours of Brethren Curry, Sippel, and R. Vince. Twenty-three were baptized at Bath, and ten at Wicklow. Father McMullen has visited a number of the Churches in the District, and his visits have always been profitable and highly appreciated. The destitute Churches of the First and Second Districts will long miss this faithful old Watchman when God shall call him to his rest. Five of the Churches in the District have Conference, and three have weekly Prayer Meetings. Thirty-three were baptized during the year.

SECOND DISTRICT.—This District numbers thirty Churches; twenty-nine of them reported. Elder Perry has had the pastoral care of the First Wakefield and Lower Brighton Churches. Elder McDonald still retains the pastorate of the First Woodstock Church. Some revival was enjoyed during the year, and five were baptized and added to the Church. Elder Price has cared for Hartland, Rockland, Coldstream, and Upper Brighton Churches a part of the year. At Rockland he baptized two; at Hartland six; and at Upper Brighton two. At Rockland five were baptized by Elder Connor.

Elder Colpitts has held the pastorate of Jacksonville Church; he has also been busy caring for other Churches. At Upper Brighton he baptized eighteen, at Hartland two, and at Lower Brighton five.

Elder DeWier has cared for the Shiketauk and Mouth Presqu'isle Churches. At Presqu'isle, under his labors, there was an extensive revival, and twenty-five were baptized. Elder Taylor has held the pastorate of the Churches at Tracy's Mills and Knoxville. Elder Vanwart has been pastor of the Second Wakefield and Third Tier Churches.

Elder E. R. B. Grey has had the pastoral care of the Brookville and Lakoville Churches. At Brookville there was some revival, and four were baptized.