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"Once by the river side
A little fountain rose ;
Now like the Severn's tide,
Round the broad world it flows."

As a Church, we are being used to the glory of God in this department of religious effort, as the statistical table will show, there being 398 conversions reported during the year, while 1294 scholars are returned as members of the Church. In this we see the prospects of a still brighter future for our denomination ; and we gratefully acknowledge the goodness and favor of our Lord, who has caused His grace to abound to so many.

In order to secure more complete and uniform returns, we would make the following suggestions :—

1. That all returns be made to the District Secretaries on the 1st of May.
2. That all particulars of schools suspended during the winter months be returned as shown at the time of closing.
3. That schedule books be furnished the pastors in which to make the necessary entries, and these books to be kept for reference.

