

D. A. STEELE, *Chairman.*

Report of the Board of Infirm Ministers.

1883.			
July 2.	Balance on hand to date.	\$154 72	
1884.			
Feb. 15.	Balance of Interest.	3 00	
			\$157 72

1883.				
July 16.	Cash	to Rev. T. B. Layton.....	\$	15 00
Aug. 10.	"	" " "		15 00
	"	Postage.....		00 05
14.	"	Rev. J. J. Armstrong.....		30 00
	"	Postage.....		00 05
Oct. 24.	"	Rev. Saml. Thompson.....		40 00
1884.				
Jan. 17.	"	" T. B. Layton.....		25 05
	"	Postage and Register.....		00 05
Feb. 15.	"	Rev. T. B. Layton.....		32 52
				\$157 72

Report on Denominational Literature.

The Holy Scriptures are a supreme authority in all matters that pertain to the religious life. To be true to our distinctive principles as Baptists we must ever abide by this test. The doctrines of the Word need to be proclaimed and defended. The living voice and printed page must be engaged in heralding abroad its blessed truths and precepts. The printing press is a mighty power in our land. It is sending forth its streams of impurity, corrupting the morals of our youth, and pandering to the basest passions of men; it has become the potent advocate of error; by