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OUR REPORT.

With this, our second issue of CHURCH TIDINGS, we take pleasure in publishing the Financial Report of Bluevale Circuit, for the information of the members and adherents of the church. The year past has been marked with a measure of prosperity—the Connexional Funds show an increase, some debts have been removed, and a much healthier tone pervades all our services.

We hereby tender thanks to the members and friends for the prompt and cheerful manner in which the claims of the church have been met, and respectfully request your continued co-operation for the coming year.

On behalf of the Board,
R. JOHNSTON, R. S.

THE WORK.

Three preaching services have been conducted each Sabbath and three even-

ing meetings held each week, during the year. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been observed eight times. We report 4 marriages, 7 burials, 16 baptisms. 325 copies of CHURCH TIDINGS and over 300 copies of other religious papers (not including those of the Sunday Schools) have been circulated. Our aim has been to visit all the families twice during the year, also extra calls where deemed necessary. The Choirs, Leagues and Sunday Schools have greatly helped in the work, and the Quarterly Board has been pleased to recognize the Pastor's ministrations and labors by a suitable resolution. We feel our greatest need is a baptism of the Spirit to equip us for more efficient service. Let us ask and receive. Matt. 7: 11.



HINTS TO CHURCH MEMBERS.

Welcome strangers and introduce them.

Connect yourself actively with some department of church work.

In your business and your recreations let your light shine. While in the world be not of it.

Make it a rule to attend at least one devotional meeting a week besides the preaching services.

Religion needs culture. Nourish it by the study of the Bible, by prayer, and by the faithful performance of Christian duty. Read the "Rules" and endeavor to keep them.

FALLEN ASLEEP.

John Mosgrove, January 25th, 1898.

Mrs. Mary McGee, February 26th, 1898.

"They rest from their labors."