

of protracted meetings which proved to be a great spiritual blessing to our mission.

We lost three of our Church members by death, who have left a good testimony that they were going to the temple of God above, where the saints are at rest for ever ; and also we had the pleasure to receive in our Society two families who left the teachings of the Church of Rome in order to embrace the doctrines of Jesus Christ and of His holy apostles and prophets.

Our Sunday-school, as well as our two mission day-schools, has been better attended during the year than heretofore.

I have had during the year 22 baptism; 3 marriages, and 13 burials. Membership, 140; on trial, 3; total, 143.

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We are grateful to the great Head of the Church for steady growth and prosperity in every part of our work, industrial, educational, and religious. We have rejoiced during the year in the hopeful conversion of more than one-third of all the pupils attending the Institution from different parts of the province, while others, who were previously members of the Church, have been built up and established.

Within a year five pupils have obtained certificates to teach on any reserve in the province. At present two of the five are teaching, and the other three are still at school.

The play-house referred to in my last as being much needed is now so far completed that the first flat is used for a lavatory and play-room, while the second story makes an excellent reading and study room for the boys.

The re-flooring and fitting up anew of the pupils' dining-hall, together with an outside entrance from the play-ground, adds much to its comfort.

The school-room is enlarged and much improved by the removal of the lavatory, and by new and improved modern desks, made by Bennett Manufacturing Company, London, and is heated by hot air.

The extension of the south end of the main building, now in progress, will, when completed, supply a much-felt want, by furnishing a play-room and lavatory on the first flat for the girls, and on the second flat enlarged accommodation in the tailoring department, and in the third story additional dormitories.

The producing capacity of the farm has been greatly increased by extensive tiling, while the drains have been so arranged as to give flowing water for the stock in most of the fields.

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