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THE FINANCIAL REPORT.

We take pleasure in presenting you with this copy of our Annual Report, and trust you will be interested in its perusal. The financial returns to the Quarterly Board have been generously and promptly given; nearly all of the Connexional Funds show an increase; our congregations have not declined, and altogether we find much cause for gratitude.

We would offer our thanks to the members and adherents for assisting us to secure these encouraging results and respectfully solicit your presence and help for the coming Conference year.

On behalf of the Board.

D. ROGERS, Pastor. R. JOHNSTON, Rec. Steward.

1898-9.

Regular preaching, Class and Sabbath School services have been conducted at each appointment during the year. Thirteen new members have been received on profession of conversion. Present church membership 213. Our Sunday School membership is 219, with an average attendance of 134 scholars and 31 teachers. Our League membership is about 50. We report 7 marriages, 4 burials and 15 baptisms. Two hundred copies of Church Tidings and about 400 copies of religious papers have been distributed—also 160 copies, weekly, of Sunday School papers etc. Additional shed accommodation has been provided at Ebenezer and paid for by cash subscriptions. The last remaining debt on our Church and Parsonage property in Bluevale has been removed and we hereby tender our sincere thanks to all who assisted in this desirable result.

We have appliances for doing splendid work for God and His Church, and the Pastor specially asks the co-operation of all the members, that the coming year may be more telling in spiritual results than any of its predecessors.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie says, "That church which is too good for the poor man is too poor for the good man."

OFFICERS.

S. S. SUPTS.—T. J. Watt, A. Shaw, R. Forrest.

E. L. PRESIDENTS.—Miss M. Code, L. Pepper.

CHOIR LEADERS.—J. J. Denman, J. Robb, Miss I. Roe.

ORGANISTS.—Mrs. Rogers, Misses S. J. Johnston and M. L. Roe.

BENEFIT OF CHURCH SERVICES.

Many a disciple loses much because he has been unable or unwilling to meet with his brethren in the house of God. There is much talk, in these days, about meeting God anywhere and everywhere; and many who do not go to church claim that they worship God in nature and hear sermons in brooks and the like. Our own belief is that such persons do not really worship God in nature, but rather worship nature as God, and that the sermons they hear from brooks are exceedingly watery. Churchless piety is an exceedingly rare article, and to find a Christian worker who rarely goes to the prayer meeting is almost impossible. David said there was one thing that he desired, and that was that he might dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of his life. Let no one persuade you that a religious life can be divorced from regular religious services. All you have to do to forget God and then doubt him altogether, is to *neglect his appointments*. If your friend is about to leave you and comes to you saying, "Here is a keep-sake; it will help you to remember me when miles separate us, and other forms are about you." You say, "Keep it; I don't want it; you are in my heart to live and to die. What use have I for such a trinket?" Then your friend asks you to write frequently. But you say there is no need of this. "I will think of you as often and love you as much as if I wrote every day." Can the strongest friendship survive such treatment? So we may be profoundly thankful to God for the ordinances of the gospel, the Church and her regular services; for by these gracious appointments the weak are strengthened, the sad encouraged, the wicked rebuked, and the thought of God ever kept before us.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

M. S., Minister's Salary; S. F., Sup-
 annuation Fund.

Bluevale.

| | M. S. | S. F. |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| Agar Chas. | \$ 1 00 | \$ |
| Balance from '98. | 1 08 | .... |
| Bloomfield Robt. | 3 00 | 25 |
| Bruce Mrs. A. | 1 20 | 1 00 |
| Bosman John. | 6 50 | 25 |
| Bosman L. H. | 4 75 | 25 |
| Bolt Emanuel | 1 00 | .... |
| Casemore James. | 4 00 | .... |
| Casemore Robt. G. | 7 75 | 25 |
| Casemore Maggie. | 4 00 | .... |
| Cantelon Mrs. R. J. | 50 | .... |
| Code Etta. | 50 | 25 |
| Collie John | 2 50 | 50 |
| Cornell Wesley. | 4 30 | 25 |
| Collections, Quarterly. | 10 94 | .... |
| Denman J. J. | 2 00 | .... |
| Diment John, sr. | 6 55 | 25 |
| Etcher Ira. | 5 25 | 25 |
| Etcher Mrs., sr. | 50 | .... |
| Epworth League. | .... | 50 |
| Fluker Mrs. | 85 | 25 |
| Friend A. | 50 | .... |
| Gannett John. | 3 00 | 50 |
| Gannett Mrs. C. | .... | 25 |
| Gray Mrs. J. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Hawking H. | 6 00 | 25 |
| Haney Mrs. G. | 80 | .... |
| Haney Wm. | .... | 25 |
| Higgins Thos. | 8 00 | 50 |
| Higgins Frank. | 2 00 | .... |
| Holmes Thos. | 25 | .... |
| Hughes Albert. | 8 00 | 50 |
| Hall John | 2 00 | .... |
| Jackson Abram. | 8 00 | 50 |
| Jackson Kersey. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Jenkins Thos. | 16 00 | 1 00 |
| Jenkins Edward. | 1 00 | .... |
| Jewett Thos. | 12 00 | 1 00 |
| Jewett Amos. | 2 75 | 25 |
| Jermyn W. | 6 00 | .... |
| Kerswell N. J. | 36 | .... |
| King Mrs. G. | 1 20 | .... |
| King Mrs. R. | 50 | .... |
| Leathorn Robt. | 11 50 | 1 00 |
| Leech Joseph. | 21 00 | 1 00 |
| Leech Edward. | 5 50 | 50 |
| Lewis Daniel. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Musgrove Robt. & wife. | 10 50 | 50 |
| Musgrove John. | 6 00 | 25 |
| Maguire Chas. | 1 00 | .... |
| Maguire Mrs. C. | 4 00 | 50 |
| Maguire Elizabeth. | 2 00 | 25 |
| Maguire Clyne. | .... | 25 |
| Maguire Robt. | 4 50 | 50 |
| Magee Arthur. | 2 00 | .... |
| McGee Alex. | 2 00 | 25 |
| Nicholson James. | 2 00 | .... |
| Powell T. K. | 2 00 | |
| Powell Mrs. T. K. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Powell Mrs. John. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Powell Priscilla. | 2 00 | 25 |

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|----------------------|------|------|
| Powell Frank. | 1 00 | |
| Pocock Mrs. | 1 00 | |
| Padfield John. | 2 00 | |
| Rogers Mrs. D. | 5 20 | 50 |
| Rolph John. | 6 00 | 25 |
| Sanderson Wm. | 50 | .... |
| Snell Mrs. J. | 2 00 | 25 |
| Stamper Mrs. | 6 00 | 50 |
| Stewart Wm. | 4 00 | .... |
| Stewart Wm., jr. | 8 00 | 50 |
| Stewart Thos. | 6 25 | .... |
| Smith Wm. F. | 7 00 | 25 |
| Smith Milton. | 3 00 | 25 |
| Stacey Thos. | 2 00 | .... |
| Thornton C. J. | 65 | .... |
| Walker Joseph. | 1 75 | 25 |
| Wasman John. | 5 05 | 25 |
| Watt T. J. | 5 00 | 25 |
| Wynn Miss. | 90 | 25 |
| Yeo Wm., sr. | 6 00 | .... |
| Yeo Robt., jr. | 1 00 | |
| Yeo Joseph (B line). | 5 00 | 35 |
| Yeo Wm. R. | 2 00 | |
| Yeo George. | 2 50 | |
| Yeo Wm., jr. | 2 00 | |

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Johnston's.

| | M. S. | S. F. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bell John R. | \$ | 25 |
| Breckenridge Joseph. | 4 00 | |
| Breckenridge James. | 2 00 | 25 |
| Breckenridge David. | 2 00 | .... |
| Breckenridge Wm. | 1 00 | .... |
| Curtis Joseph. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Collections. | 17 61 | .... |
| Eckmier George. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Errington David. | 2 00 | .... |
| Forrest Chas. | 9 00 | 50 |
| Forrest Alex. | 4 00 | .... |
| Forrest Agnes. | .... | 25 |
| Forrest Rebecca. | .... | 25 |
| Friend A. | 1 50 | 50 |
| Holt Wm. | 4 75 | .... |
| Johnston W. J. & family. | 24 00 | 1 00 |
| Johnston W. J., jr. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Johnston Edward. | 4 00 | 25 |
| Johnston Silas. | .... | 25 |
| Johnston Richard. | 7 00 | 25 |
| Johnston George. | 8 00 | 25 |
| Johnston Robert A. | 5 00 | 25 |
| Johnston Wesley. | .... | 25 |
| Johnston John. | 1 00 | .... |
| Mathers George. | 6 00 | 25 |
| Moses Mrs. Wm. | 16 00 | 75 |
| Morrow Mrs. A. | 1 00 | .... |
| Mustard Alex. | 2 00 | 25 |
| Peacock Mrs. Geo. | 8 00 | 50 |
| Peacock Eliza J. | .... | 25 |
| Peacock James. | .... | 25 |
| Robb Henry. | 4 00 | .... |
| Robb Joseph. | 7 00 | 25 |
| Robb Christina. | | 25 |
| Smith John. | 50 | |
| Shaw Robert. | 6 00 | 25 |
| Shaw Arthur. | 8 00 | 50 |
| Shaw Anson. | 4 00 | 25 |

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| Thornton Nelson | 4 75 | 25 |
| Thornton Wm..... | 1 00 | |
| Thornton George..... | 1 00 | 25 |
| Thornton Mrs. J..... | 1 00 | |
| Wright Wm..... | 3 65 | 25 |
| Small Sums | 3 65 | .... |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$182 76 | \$9 75 |

Ebenezer.

| | M. S. | S. F. |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| Agar David..... | \$ 2 00 | .... |
| Ashton Francis..... | 2 00 | .... |
| Brewer Mrs. F..... | 1 25 | 25 |
| Bosman Edward..... | 20 00 | 1 00 |
| Bosman Henry M..... | 4 00 | 50 |
| Budd John..... | 3 00 | .... |
| Collections | 29 66 | .... |
| Calvert D..... | 1 00 | .... |
| Cloakey John ..... | .... | 25 |
| Elston John | 8 00 | 25 |
| Elston Annie ..... | .... | 25 |
| Embury F..... | 25 | .... |
| Epworth League ..... | .... | 50 |
| Fraser Lachlan..... | 8 00 | .... |
| Fraser Jennie..... | .... | 25 |
| Fraser Maggie..... | .... | 25 |
| Ferrand Mrs. L..... | 1 50 | .... |
| Ferrand Mary..... | 25 | .... |
| Forrest Robert..... | 4 00 | 50 |
| Forrest Marion..... | 4 00 | .... |
| Garniss Francis..... | 8 00 | 25 |
| Garniss Mrs. Wm..... | 4 00 | .... |
| Garniss Robt. H..... | 1 25 | 50 |
| Hoggit J..... | .... | 25 |
| Irving Edward..... | 4 00 | 25 |
| Jermyn Jabez..... | 2 00 | 25 |
| Jewett Lewis..... | 3 00 | .... |
| Jewett Amos..... | 1 00 | .... |
| Killough Wm..... | 6 00 | 25 |
| Mathers Robt..... | 5 00 | 25 |
| Mathers Susan..... | .... | 25 |
| Mustard A..... | 2 00 | .... |
| Paul Samway..... | 2 00 | 25 |
| Pepper Luther..... | 3 00 | 25 |
| Perdue Henry..... | 8 00 | 50 |
| Roe John..... | 12 00 | 25 |
| Roe Martha..... | .... | 25 |
| Roe Bella..... | .... | 25 |
| Rutledge Mrs..... | 75 | .... |
| Ruttan Mrs. L. W..... | 4 00 | 25 |
| Scott Thos..... | 5 00 | 50 |
| Sellers Mrs. Jos..... | 4 50 | 25 |
| Sellers Milvert..... | .... | 25 |
| Sellers J. J..... | 2 00 | 25 |
| Sellers Eli..... | 2 00 | 25 |
| Sellers Minnie..... | .... | 15 |
| Sellers Joel H..... | 1 25 | 25 |
| Sellers Henry..... | 75 | .... |
| Sellers Wm..... | 1 00 | .... |
| Souch Robert..... | 4 00 | 25 |
| Souch Wm. J..... | 4 00 | 25 |
| Turvey Geo. B..... | 4 00 | |
| Turvey Wm..... | 2 00 | 25 |
| Turvey Chas..... | 1 00 | |
| Woodrow Wm..... | 2 50 | |
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| | \$188 01 | \$10 00 |

Receipts.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Bluevale | \$328 33 |
| Johnston's..... | 182 76 |
| Ebenezer..... | 188 91 |
| Collections for printing | 5 00 |
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| | \$705 00 |

Expenditures.

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. D. Rogers' salary | \$650 00 |
| Horse Keep and Incidentals... | 50 00 |
| Printing, Envelopes, etc..... | 5 00 |
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| | \$705 00 |

Circuit and Connexional Funds.

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Quarterly Board | \$705 00 |
| Missionary Fund..... | 128 72 |
| Superannuation Fund..... | 40 00 |
| D. Rogers' assessment..... | 19 20 |
| General Conference Fund..... | 3 20 |
| Educational Fund..... | 7 04 |
| Union Relief Fund..... | 2 63 |
| Sustentation Fund..... | 2 78 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 2 61 |
| Sunday School Aid Fund..... | 1 50 |
| Epworth League Fund..... | 1 00 |
| Sunday Schools..... | 49 86 |
| Epworth Leagues..... | 39 23 |
| Trustee Boards..... | 215 06 |
| Willing Workers..... | 76 13 |
| St. James' Church, special.... | 18 30 |
| Alma College, special..... | 10 00 |
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| | \$1322 35 |

Trustee Boards.

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| Balance from 1898..... | \$ 3 39 |
| Dec. 11. Thankoffering..... | 103 88 |
| C. D. Massey, \$5.00; old Subsc'ps, \$5.50 | 10 50 |
| Ebenezer, \$1.23; Johnston's, \$1.22..... | 2 45 |
| Small Sums, \$1.00; Collections, \$54.46.. | 55 46 |
| Balance due the Treasurer..... | 6 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$181 78 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | |
|---|----------|
| J. Leech, note and interest | \$105 00 |
| On Sexton's salary | 30 00 |
| E. Bosman, balance on note | 9 00 |
| Insurance on Church..... | 4 08 |
| Taxes, Parsonage and Church..... | 3 01 |
| Road-work, \$1.50; Wood, \$6.25..... | 7 75 |
| Church Lamps, \$9.69; Jno. Stewart \$2.00 | 11 69 |
| Anniv'y. expenses, \$2.25; Sundr's, \$1.05. | 3 30 |
| Damper, 20c; R. G. Casemore's acc., \$7.75 | 7 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$181 78 |

EBENEZER.

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|---|---------------------|
| Balance from 1898..... | \$ 8 93 |
| By Subscriptions, \$29; Collection, \$1.45. | 30 45 |
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| | \$39 38 |
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| | EXPENDITURE. |
| Lumber, Shingles, etc., for shed..... | \$34 38 |
| Insurance, \$1.70; Oil, 40c..... | 2 10 |
| Wood, \$1.40; Music Books, \$1.50..... | 2 90 |
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| | \$39 38 |

WILLING WORKERS.

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| Balance from May 1898..... | \$ 1 84 |
| Annual Fees, \$7.00; Ep. League, \$4.00.. | 11 00 |
| Q'y. Teas, \$21.38; Garden Party, 33.66.. | 55 04 |
| Donations:—Mrs. J. Bosman, \$2.00; J. Leech, \$1.00; D. Rogers, \$1.00; Mrs. Stamper, \$1.00; Miss Pogson, 25c.... | 5 25 |
| Johnston's, \$1.50; Ebenezer, \$1.50..... | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$76 13 |
| EXPENDITURE. | |
| Balance on note and interest..... | \$22 00 |
| Parsonage Stove | 15 00 |
| Clothes Reel, etc | 6 40 |
| Garden Party Expenses | 5 37 |
| Express on Box of Clothing, etc., 48c; | |
| Westminster Church, \$5.00..... | 5 48 |
| Church Carpet and Rods..... | 3 10 |
| | <hr/> 57 35 |
| Balance on hand..... | 18 78 |
| | <hr/> \$76 13 |

FALLEN ASLEEP.

For Bosman, September 13th 1898.
Levina Etcher, October 19th, 1898.

GIFTS FOR THEE.

There is a Star whose cheering light
Shines on our earthly way;
"Twill cheer the darkest shades of night
It points to endless day.

There is a Flower, a fadeless flower,
Planted by hands divine;
It blooms to cheer our saddest hours
While in the vale of time.

There is a Pearl, a priceless pearl,
Rich boon to mortals given;
A passport it will prove to us
When at the gate of heaven.

The Star at first from Bethlehem shone,
The Flower is hope divine;
The Pearl is Jesus—precious boon:—
Dear friend, may these be thine.

DID YOU EVER THINK

That a word put out at interest brings
back an enormous percentage of love
and appreciation?

That though a loving thought may
not seem to be appreciated, it has yet
made you better and braver because
of it?

That the little acts of kindness
and thoughtfulness day by day are
really greater than one immense act
of goodness once a year.

FOUR THINGS.

Four things a man must learn to do
if he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely.

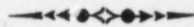
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