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OUR CHURCH TIDINGS

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The Official Board.

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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."



FINANCIAL REPORT.

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

Bluevale.

	M.S.	S.F.
Anonymous	\$ 20	\$
Bruce, Mrs. A	7 30	50
Bosman, John	6 00	25
Bosman, Henry	5 05	25
Casemore, R. G	6 00	
Casemore, Maggie	4 00	
Casemore, James	3 00	
Cantelon, R. J	2 25	25
Cornell, Wesley	4 00	25
Code, Etta	1 00	
Crawford, Mrs. J	1 25	20
Coults, Mrs. T	50	
Cross, Miss	2 05	
Collections, Quarterly	18 02	
Denman, J. J	4 00	
Diment, John	3 85	
Etcher, Ira	6 00	25
Epworth League		50
Farrow, John	1 75	
Fleming, Mrs. J. A	2 00	
Fluker, Mrs	1 00	
Gannet, John	5 00	50
Gray, Mrs. J	4 00	
Gray, Richard	1 00	
Hawking, H	8 00	25
Higgins, Thos	7 00	50
Higgins, Frank	2 00	25
Hughes, Albert	8 00	50
Hail, John	2 00	
Jackson, Abram	8 00	50
Jackson, Kersey	4 00	25
Jenkins, Thos	16 00	1 00
Jenkins, Edward	1 00	25
Jewett, Thos	12 00	1 00
Jewett, Amos	1 50	25
Jewett, David	2 50	
Jermyn, W	5 00	
Kerswell, N. J	1 00	25
Leathorne, Robt	10 25	50
Leech, Joseph	20 00	2 00
Leech, Edward	6 25	75
Lewis, Daniel	4 00	25
Mills, Mrs. T	3 50	
Miller, John A	2 00	
Mosgrove, John	8 25	
Mosgrove, Robt. & wife	11 00	50
Magnire, Chas	6 00	25
Magnire, Robt	4 00	50
Magee, Arthur	1 75	
McIntosh, John	1 25	
Nicholson, James	1 25	
Powell, Mrs. J	4 00	25
Powell, Miss P	1 00	
Pogson, Miss		25
Padfield, John	3 00	
Powell, Mrs. T. K	2 00	
Powell, Frank	1 00	
Pugh, Wm	3 00	
Rolph, John	6 00	25
Rogers, Mrs. D	5 05	50

Sanderson, Wm	1 00	
Stamper, Mrs	1 00	
Stewart, Wm. H	4 00	
Stewart, W. H., jr	15 00	50
Stewart, Thos	8 00	
Stewart, Robt	7 00	
Smith, W. F	5 80	25
Smith, Milton	2 00	25
Stacey, Thos	2 00	
Snell, Mrs. J	1 00	
Thornton, C. J	2 25	
Walker, Joseph	1 00	25
Wasman, John	5 30	25
Wynn, Miss	1 55	25
Watt, Thos	2 00	
Yeo, Wm	6 00	
Yeo, Robt., jr	1 00	10
Yeo, Joseph	5 00	25
Yeo, Jos. R.	3 00	
Yeo, Geo.	2 00	
	\$346 05	\$16 55

Johnston's.

	M.S.	S.F.
Breckenridge, Jos	\$ 4 00	
Breckenridge, James	4 50	25
Breckenridge, David	4 00	
Breckenridge, Wm	1 00	
Curtis, Joseph	4 00	25
Collections	18 37	
Eckmier, Geo	4 00	25
Errington, D	1 25	
Forrest, Chas	6 50	
Forrest, John		50
Forrest, Aggie		25
Forrest, Alex	4 00	
Gregory, Thos	50	
Holt, Wm	2 00	
Johnston, W. J. & family	24 00	1 00
Johnston, W. J., jr	1 00	25
Johnston, Edward	4 00	50
Johnston, Miss S. J		25
Johnston, Richard	7 00	50
Johnston, George	8 00	25
Johnston, Robert A.	4 50	25
Kirkpatrick, Mrs	1 50	
Mathers, Geo	6 00	50
Moses, Mrs. Wm	16 00	50
Morrow, Mrs. A	50	
Mustard, John	2 00	
Peacock, Mrs. Geo	7 50	50
Peacock, James		25
Robb, Henry	4 00	25
Robb, Christiana		25
Robb, Joseph	6 50	25
Ruttan, Geo		50
Shaw, Robert	6 00	50
Shaw, Arthur	7 75	50
Shaw, Anson	4 50	25
Thornton, Seymour	3 00	25
Thornton, Nelson	4 00	25
Thornton, Wm	4 25	25
Thornton, Mrs. J	2 00	
	\$178 12	\$9 50

Ebenezer.

	M.F.	S.F.
Ashton, Francis	\$ 3 00	...
Agar, David	2 50	...
Bosman, Edward	20 00	1 00
Bosman, Henry M	4 00	50
Budd, John	3 00	...
Brewer, Mrs. F.	3 00	25
Burkholder, Ep. L	50	...
Bone, Henry	50	...
Collections	31 86	...
Errington, D	2 25	...
Elston, John	8 00	50
Elston, Wm	1 00	...
Fraser, Lachlan	8 00	25
Fraser, Mary	...	25
Farrow, W	25	...
Forrest, Robt	4 00	15
Forrest, Marion	4 00	...
Ferrand, Mrs. I	2 45	...
Garniss, Francis	8 00	25
Garniss, Wm	3 00	25
Garniss, Robt. H	...	25
Irving, Edward	4 00	25
Jermyn, Jabez	3 00	...
Jewett, Lewis	3 00	...
Jewett, Amos	50	...
Killough, Wm	6 00	30
Killough, Joseph	2 00	25
Mathers, Robt	5 00	25
McDonald, Alex	1 00	...
Mustard, Alex	2 00	25
Paul, S	2 00	...
Perdue, Henry	9 00	50
Pepper, Luther	6 00	...
Roe, John	12 00	74
Rutledge, Mrs	1 00	25
Ruttan, Mrs. L. W	4 00	...
Scott, Thos	5 00	50
Sellars, Mrs. Jos	4 00	25
Sellars, J. J	2 00	25
Sellars, Eli	2 00	25
Sellars, Joel H	75	...
Sellars, Wm	75	...
Sellers, Henry	75	...
Sellers, Mrs. Joel	50	...
Souch, Robt	3 25	25
Souch, Wm. J	3 50	...
Turvey, Geo. B	3 00	...
Turvey, Wm	1 00	...
	\$196 31	\$7 95

Receipts.

Bluevale	\$346 65
Johnston's	178 12
Ebenezer	196 31
	\$721 08
Balance	1 08
	\$720 00

Expenditures.

Rev. D. Rogers' salary	\$640 00
Horse Keep and Incidentals	56 00
Printing and Envelopes	4 00
Moving expenses	20 00
	\$720 00

Circuit and Connexional Funds.

Quarterly Board	\$720 00
Missionary Fund	111 85
Superannuation Fund	34 00
D. Rogers' assessment	18 45
General Conference Fund	3 10
Educational Fund	6 80
Union Relief Fund	2 82
Sustentation Fund	2 64
Contingent Fund	2 38
S. S. Aid Fund	1 50
General Epworth League	1 00
Sunday Schools	55 78
Epworth Leagues	16 40
Trustee Boards (B. J. & E.)	322 88
Willing Workers	88 60
	\$1388 38

Bluevale Trustee Accounts

RECEIPTS.

By Collections	\$53 26
Anniversary Thank-offering	60 00
Bosman note	40 00
Small Sums	20 25
Thos. Kent \$30, D. Rogers \$20,	50 00
Jno. McDonald \$10, Jno. Diment	
\$5.00	15 00
T. Farrow \$5, G. A. Cox \$5	10 00
Mrs. J. Treble \$5, T. McCormick	
\$2.00	7 00
3 Friends \$1.05, Geo. Mason \$1.73	3 38
Gramophone \$7.30, Ep. L. \$5.00	12 30
Ebenezer \$1.09, Johnston's \$1.10	2 19
	\$273 38

EXPENDITURE.

J. Crawford	\$46 56
I. Etcher	28 50
D. Lewis, note	43 63
E. Bosman, note	32 00
Young & Paulin	25 75
J. Leech, note	33 38
Duff & Stewart	9 08
Jos. Pugh, acc't	10 00
Mrs. Patterson	11 90
Wood, (J. G.)	3 30
R. G. Casemore's acc't	8 00
Insurance	4 00
Road Work	1 00
Taxes	2 80
W. J. Jennings	2 00
Eave-pipe, &c	8c
Anniversary expenses, printing,	
postage	4 95
Step-ladder, organ and lock re-	
pairs	1 75
Balance on hand	3 39
	\$273 38

A. Hughes, Treas.

Willing Workers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1897	\$ 2 75
Harvest Home	38 19
Quarterly Treas	18 45
Scripticon and Small Sums	6 07
Fees \$5.75, A Friend \$3.00	8 75
D. Rogers	7 03
Mrs. J. Bosman	1 25
Johnston's \$3.00, Ebenezer \$3.00	6 00
	\$88 60

EXPENDITURE.

Room Paper, etc	\$10 73
Parsonage Insurance	8 50
Sundry Repairs	7 17
Covering Sofa	3 05
Chimney Pipe	3 00
Wire Doors	2 25
Table, Varnish, &c	2 25
Sugar, Coffee	90
J. Leech, on note	42 00
J. Pugh, work	1 00
Balance on hand	1 84
	\$88 60

Mrs. E. Bosman, Treas.

POINTERS.

What about that vacant pew at Church service?

Every finger-board pointing towards heaven says "Start now."

The *Methodist Recorder* says: "If men would attend to Church business as they attend to their own individual business, church work would be better performed and churches would be more successful," and the *Southern Advocate* replied, "Yes, and if men attended to their own affairs as many of them attend to the business of the Lord, they would be bankrupt in six months."

Economy and liberality are as nearly related as cause and effect. If you too diligently practice the former, and neglect the latter, you will soon become niggardly, and happiness cannot find room in your narrow soul.

ALMSDEEDS.

Almsdeeds comprise every kind of service rendered to our neighbor who needs such assistance. He who supports a lame man bestows an alms on him with his feet; he who guides a blind man does him a charity with his eyes; he who carries an invalid or an old man upon his shoulders imparts to him an alms of his strength. Hence none are so poor but they may bestow an alms on the wealthiest man in the world.—ST. AUGUSTINE.

THE BIBLE.

Who has this Book and reads it not,
Doth God himself despise;
Who reads, but understandeth not,
His soul in darkness lies.

Who understands, but savors not,
He finds no rest in trouble;
Who savors, but obeyeth not,
He hath his judgment double.

Who reads this book—who understands—
Doth savor and obey—
His soul shall stand at God's right hand
In the great Judgment Day.

—Old Hymn.

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