

Dear Brethren:-

With much gratitude
to our Lord for his
help and protection
during this past year,
I present herewith my
annual report to the
S. M. Mission.

It will necessarily
be very imperfect in-
much as I am forced
by circumstances to write
~~rather~~ very hurriedly,
but I trust it may
give a general idea
of the work accom-
plished during the
year.

Periodicals

We have continued
the publication of our
three papers. El Bautista
El Expositor Bíblico &
Nuestros Niños. The two

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lost mentioned have
sued their own despite
the troubled condition
of the country, while the
Baptists has stood
steadily. It is needless
to try to find the prin-
cipal cause for this,
as there are so many
things that have contribu-
ted to its decadence,
viz. the revolution,
lack of interest on the
part of pastors, open
hostility on the part
of a considerable number
of the Mexican brethren,
including some of the
editors, lack of time on
any part to properly
prepare the material
for each issue, lack of
claims of interest from
the fields of work, &c., &c.

We print about 2800
copies of El Expositor Biblico

each Quarter and 3000 of
Muertos Niños. These papers
go to Cuba, P. Rico, U.S.A.
S. Salvador, Peru, Chile,
Argentina & Spain.

A young lady who
has spent the past
year in Europe tells
me that she saw a
copy of El Expositor in
the Reading Room of the
Y.W.C.A. in Rome and
another copy in Valence,
France. Anyone travelling
through ~~Latin~~ American
would find this periodical
in many centers where
there are Baptists.

Muertos Niños was enlarged
at the beginning of the year
and seems to give better
satisfaction than before.
Miss Hale edits this paper
and deserves great credit
for the able manner in
which she does this labor
of love.

El Bautista will have

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to be changed in some way to secure its success. Had it not been for the revolution, we think we would have been able to overcome the other difficulties; but as it is, we are now printing only 750 copies of this paper, ^{each week} and there is likelihood of greater disaffection unless an able editor, - a Mexican brother - is put in ~~charge of the paper~~. This problem should be solved as quickly as possible to avoid ^{financial} ~~substantial~~ leakage ~~from the position~~.

Books

we have translated and published an edition of 1000 copies of Axioms of Religion by Dr. Muller, ~~and~~ an edition ^{of 1000 copies} of The Church; its organization & ordinances, by Harvey; 2000 copies of The Priest, the woman & the Confessor & Chimique, as well as

many tracts of different
kinds, The edition of
The Theology by Pennington
which was begun some
time ago was suspended
for a long time, but
we are now finishing it
& will offer it to the
public within a few
weeks.

We have suspended
considerable work that
we had planned to
do, on account of the
troubled conditions of
the country and have
to confess that our
hopes & plans have been
to a great degree frustrated
yet we ~~trust~~ we can
go forward again soon.

Bro. Benson has helped
me greatly during the
year. He has kept the
books of the plans and
we ~~gather~~ have with an
extract of business done
from June 30th 1911 to
July 1st 1912. (J. E. Davis)