

up the work a year ago suspended by the Session, in Wilton Avenue, where a Sabbath School is now again held, and a weekly prayer meeting, with manifest evidence of the blessing of the Lord. For further particulars we refer to the Society's Report; only adding that for their city-mission work the Society need money, with which, we are sure, when the facts are known, many will be glad to aid them.

Before closing this review of what has been accomplished by the congregation during the past year in various lines of Christian work, the Session would express their high appreciation of the excellent service done to the Church at large by our honoured fellow-member, the Hon. Oliver Mowat, by the publication of his recent Address on "Some of the Evidences of Christianity." Words on such a subject, from the Premier of Ontario, are sure to be read and profitably considered by many who would pay little heed to anything that might be said in defence of the Gospel, either by a minister or by a layman in a less important and conspicuous position.

From this brief retrospect it is plain that, so far as those things are concerned which are visible to human sight, we have much to be thankful to the grace of God.

But the Session would, in conclusion, most earnestly and affectionately remind the congregation that the deepest and the truest marks of the work of God's Spirit cannot be represented in a statistical report.

It is the presence or absence of love, love to the Lord first, and then to our fellow-men, especially to our fellow-Christians, which alone can give any good work real spiritual value. Let us, one and all, in whatever we may do for Christ in the coming year, keep in mind Paul's exhortation (I. Cor. xvi., 14, R.V.) "Let all that ye do be done in love." For we are assured by the same apostle that though we "bestow all our goods to feed the poor, and have not love, it profiteth us nothing" (I. Cor. xiii., 3).