

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

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The year 1886 has not been marked by any feature calling for special remark. The spiritual life and energy of the congregation have, we think, been quietly increasing in depth and volume, and there has been a laudable endeavour to push our Christian activities into new fields, and to seek to do more for Him who has done all for us. Whenever this is the case we shall be humbled by a deeper sense of our own insufficiency, but encouraged by a growing assurance that God's grace is sufficient for us. The measure in which we are convinced of these things individually and collectively is one of the best tests of spiritual growth. Altogether we have good reason as a congregation to thank God and take courage.

The tone of the two annual meetings just held, that of the congregation, and that of the Sabbath school, was most delightful and refreshing. It was pleasant to come together in Christian fellowship to hear of our Father's unfailing goodness through the passing years. Let us carry the fragrance of these meetings into all our work throughout the coming year, and it will be better done.

As the different parts of our work are presented in detail in the reports that follow, it is needless to refer to them here, except by way of urging you to take a lively and prayerful interest in all we are doing, and to seek, in some department of our church activity, to do something for our Saviour. The District meetings, the Young People's Association, and the Mission Band, give new opportunities of usefulness, which I trust may be more widely appreciated.