

Report of the Prayer Meeting Committee.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been maintained with regularity throughout the year. The attendance has been somewhat irregular--sometimes very good, at other times very poor. The average attendance would go very little over 65. The services are generally lively and interesting, and the singing spirited and inspiring, yet the fact so often repeated in so many other places is evident here that prayer meetings are not appreciated as means of grace by large numbers of professing Christians.

Some of our members are very regular and constant in their attendance. Some attend very irregularly. If every one who loves the prosperity of our congregation would take a more lively interest in this mid-week service it would be revived and become reviving. Let us hope for better things in the year upon which we have entered.

The Sabbath morning prayer meeting is kept up with much zeal and determination by the little band that gives life to it, and receives comfort from it. Our gratitude is due, and is hereby tendered, to all who contribute to its efficiency.

As the object of the prayer meeting is co-operative Christian effort, and no one in particular should be held responsible for its power or weakness it is hereby most reverently recommended that all who attend come with the object of giving as well as receiving a blessing.

It is also recommended that a little more sociality obtain in our meetings. Learn to shake hands and say pleasant things to everybody at the prayer meeting, if possible. Be courteous--especially to strangers; be kindly affectioned one to another, and the God of peace shall be with you, and then see if your walls shall not be called salvation, and your gates praise.

JOHN GIBSON, Chairman.

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