

the name of Christ among men ; and to the hearts of all God has given the spirit of peace and harmony, and of mutual co-operation in His work. No factions or dissensions have marred our peace, or broken the harmony that has marked our congregational life. A spirit of large-hearted liberality has also been granted to us, which has shown itself in the provision made for a large reduction of our indebtedness, which will relieve the financial pressure upon the congregation, and brighten our prospects for the future. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

The health of the congregation has been generally good. Yet, there are homes and hearts among us that have been darkened by bereavements and saddened by sorrows and blighted hopes, and by their experiences we have all been reminded of our frailty, and taught that this is not our rest. To all to whom the year brought sorrow and bereavement, and left the memory of losses, the Session tender their heartfelt sympathy.

The number of communicants reported to the last annual meeting was 241. During the year 33 were added to the roll—20 by certificate, and 13 on profession of their faith. Twenty-three names were removed from the roll, leaving the number now 251, or a gain of 10 during the year. There were 14 baptisms during the year.

To the ladies who have distributed *The Monthly Record* and gathered the contributions to the schemes of the Church, the thanks of the congregation are due.

According to the last Report, the balance on hand of the Session Fund for the relief of the poor was \$8.22. During the year \$5.00 has been paid out, leaving a balance of \$3.22. As this is quite insufficient to meet the need of the rigorous winter months, the Session will require to ask you for a contribution to this fund at an early day.

"And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified." "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is ; but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." "And let the peace of

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Amen."