

We are gratified to notice that the large degree of interest previously shown by you in the Missionary Schemes of the body and in the Church-extension efforts of our own congregation, has been not only maintained, but increased throughout the year. We commend them still to your thoughtful and generous appreciation. May it be yours to *prove* the truth of the Saviour's word, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There are many other matters of pressing interest of which we might speak to you. We affectionately commend to you increased attention to family religion. We would put you on your guard against what would appear to be the increasing worldliness of the age, even as we would take to ourselves the admonition, "Be not conformed to the world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Suffer us to close this brief statement to you in the words of the Apostle, "Peace be to the brethren and love, with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

JOHN M. KING, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM KERR, *Clerk.*

MANAGER'S REPORT FOR 1872.

The managers, in presenting the nineteenth annual report of the congregation, would desire to express their feelings of thankfulness to God for the mercies and blessings of another year, and for the success that He has permitted to attend the efforts of the congregation during that period.

The work of the congregation in the different places in the city has prospered, but it is unnecessary to say anything further about this, as there are Reports to be presented which will tell what has been done, and show how the work at present stands.

The ordinary income of the congregation for the past year has been \$3,045.26, being made up as follows: Weekly Offerings, \$1,468.59; Collections, \$1,060.42; Quarterly Contributions, \$516.25.

The expenditure during the same period has been \$3,263.61, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the year a balance of \$589.32.

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