

*Tillicoultry*—We are thankful to be able to send you a report of continued prosperity for the last year. We make it short, as your time is precious:—1st. Forty have been added to the membership during the year; these added to last year will make it stand at 160; but deducting removals by emigration and death, it stands just now at 150. 2d. Our congregation has steadily increased during the year. 3d. During the year we have made further extension of the chapel, to meet the growing want of accommodation. 4th. The finances of the year are in a healthy condition, the balance being on the right side at the annual meeting held this month. 5th. The Sabbath school is in a most flourishing condition. It has nearly doubled during the year, 200 being on the roll. During the year the pastor's Bible class was well attended, the roll showing 120. In looking at the past we are thankful. In looking at the future we are hopeful. The delegates we appoint to represent us at Conference are Messrs Robert Dougall and Wm. Jeffrey. We pray that the Conference meetings of the year may be blessed by God to the whole Union.

*Dundee*.—In sending you our annual report we acknowledge with gratitude that, as in former years, our blessings received have been far beyond our deserts. God has blessed the agency employed. We may well say, "hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The preaching of the word and other means have been instrumental in adding 27 new members to the church during the past year. Since our last report we have lost by death two beloved members, who we have reason to believe are now in the church above. Eleven have left our communion, so that we have a clear addition to the fellowship of fourteen during the course of the year. Our financial affairs, we are happy to report, are all in a favourable position. Our Sabbath School has been enjoying the active efforts of an efficient staff of male and female teachers, and we see in the schools plants that are being trained for the garden of the Lord, which we hope will yet bear much fruit. We have a prayer meeting every Thursday and Sabbath evenings, at the latter of which, during the year, we have distributed upwards of 2000 gospel tracts, which, we trust, have been the means of doing much good. Our prayer is that, during the next year, our endeavours to glorify God in the extension of his kingdom of "righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost," may be crowned with still more abundant success, and so have a still more encouraging report to submit to your notice. May the best benediction of the Good One descend upon the annual meetings of the Conference, and praying for the peace and prosperity of all the churches of the Union, we are, &c.

Three Churches were received into the Union,—Blackfriars Street, Glasgow, Saltcoats and the Second Church, Aberdeen; and the Rev. Mr. Adamson was appointed to write them a fraternal letter in the name of the Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Dowall of Saltcoats was received as a minister of the Union.

An application was next read from Mr. Angus M'Phee, student of the Academy, soliciting recognition as a missionary to the church at Pictou N.S.; and a joint application for recognition as preachers of the Union