

especially parents, to encourage these teachers by their sympathy and also by assisting the children in the study of the lesson at home.

While commending the Sabbath School to the warm sympathy and generous support of all, it would at the same time impress upon the heads of families, the duty and importance of systematic home training in the Holy Scriptures, and in that excellent summary of divine truth, the "Shorter Catechism."

The young men in the congregation are affectionately urged either to share in the work of the Sabbath School, or become members of the Young Men's Class, which meets in the church every Sabbath at 3 p. m.

The Society of Christian Endeavor met weekly during the year. It is believed that this weekly meeting, which has been well attended, has resulted in spiritual good to the young.

The service of divine worship on the Lord's Day was conducted without interruption, and was well attended, especially in the morning. There has recently been an improvement in the attendance at the evening diet of worship.

The Session would recognize with thankfulness the efficient services of the organist and choir, in leading the services of praise, and commend the members of the choir for their faithful and regular attendance.

The schemes of the church are commended to the warm and generous support of the congregation. The needs and claims of the ever-expanding work in the great North-West are very urgent. It is desirable that our annual contributions to missions should be remitted before the end of the year.

We cannot omit taking notice of the fact, that during the past year our pastor completed the quarter-century of his pastorate of this congregation, and of the happy celebration of that event, by which the year was distinguished. We hereby renew our expression of gratitude to the King and Head of the Church for the pleasant relations which have so long subsisted between the members of Session and their Moderator, and between the congregation and its minister; and we pray that these happy relations may long continue, and that, in time to come, an abundant blessing may be vouchsafed alike to pastor and people.