## STATEMENT OF SESSION.

As they look back over the year that is gone, the Session feel that they have great reason to thank God and take There are, of course, some discouraging features in our congregational life and work, but there is certainly very much that is comforting and inspiring. organizations connected with the congregation have carried on their work with commendable zeal and with a very gratifying measure of success. It has been to all the members of Session a source of deep satisfaction and a cause of profound gratitude, to find so many members of the congregation giving cheerfully both of their strength and of their means for the promotion of the various objects they have banded themselves together to accomplish. The Session confidently trust that all whose service has consisted not in idle words, but of earnest deeds, will reap a rich reward of their labors in the deepening of their own religious life and in the strengthening of the ties that bind them to the Great Master they have sought to serve.

It would be impossible to speak too gratefully of the fact that in this western city the public services of the Sanctuary are so well attended, and that amongst the stated worshippers are to be found such a large number of young men. Even here, however, there is still room for improvement, and the Session earnestly hope, that during the lutely say: thing

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