

not have accomplished a tithe thereof. Aside from a large measure of general denominational work which comes upon me as the Home Secretary of our Missionary Society and Editor of the Congregational Year Book, I have preached 105 sermons, given 104 addresses, attended 343 meetings, made 672 pastoral calls, and administered the ordinance of baptism to 17 individuals. During the latter half of the winter I gave the young people of the congregation a series of 12 lectures, embracing the Canon of the New Testament, the Civil and Religious Rulers, and the Manners and Customs of the People. There was a good attendance and much interest evinced. All this has been an honest, earnest effort at seed-sowing—what the results have been or will be, the Lord of the harvest only knoweth. Known to Him also are the hindrances within us all to his perfect work in us and by us.

The following are the statistics of church membership: The number of members on the Church Roll at the beginning of the year was 102, during the year one was removed, and 6 were accorded letters to other Churches, making in all 7 removals. There were received during the year 2 by letters from other Churches and 6 on profession of their faith; in all 8 additions. The whole number on the Roll, Dec. 31st, 1880, was 103, giving an increase of 1. Concerning other departments of Church work you will hear reports during the evening, therefore I will make no reference to them further than to say to all true fellow-workers, "Be not weary in well-doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

It is now nearly seven weeks since the year under review passed beyond time into eternity. It has gone from us forever with all its opportunities. It has carried to God the record we wrote upon it during its months, its weeks, its days, its hours. The book of the year 1880 is sealed, and we cannot open it or change its record. But the day comes when Christ