

Report of Session.

To the Members and Adherents :

Dear Brethren,—In submitting the annual report of the Session to your notice, we feel grateful to God that we can look back over the past years work with some of the joy that comes from the fact of "something attempted something done" in Christ's name. God, in his mercy, has been pleased to spare nearly all to their loved ones but "some are fallen asleep." We miss the faces of four of the oldest supporters of the church, some of whom held office in the Deacons Court. We commend those bereaved to the loving consolation of our Heavenly Father who is able to give far more than he has taken. We are pleased to report progress in all departments of the church's activity : 32 were added to the membership ; 15 by profession, 17 by certificate. We are encouraged to see the young confessing Christ as they have done. The attendance at the Sabbath services has been highly encouraging. It is wonderful how this stimulates the pastor to better and more consecrated work. But we have a few whose attendance is not up to the mark. To such we say read Heb. 10. 25., 'pray for guidance and come with us'. The usual prayer meetings in the various districts of the congregation have been maintained during the year and have been well attended, especially at the country points. There is room for improvement in our village meetings. Come ! The prayer meeting is the pulse of the congregation. The musical service has been much improved by the introduction of the organ, choir and hymns. The special thanks of the congregation is due Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McCullough and the choir for their painstaking yet gratuitous services. It is hoped that all will secure the Psalter and Hymnal and thus be better able to join in the singing. The C. E. was re-organized early in the year and with fair success has been maintained. We look for more progress in our work during '96 and invite all our young people to heartily co-operate. The S. S. has been well attended all year. The pastor has enjoyed the work of the Bible class. We commend it to the young men of the village. Never too old to learn from the Bible. Noble service has been rendered by the Ladies' Aid in the new departure—"The Talent." All honor to those who try. Let all endeavor by prayer and work to make this year even better than the last one.

A. THOMPSON, Moderator.

Managers' Report.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Managers this year, we have to congratulate the Congregation on their financial standing. The Minister has been paid in full and all accounts against the congregation with a small balance on hand. The amount contributed to the Schemes is not so large as might be, but we hope to do better. The congregation has done exceedingly well in reducing the debt on the building, having paid \$500.00 of principal besides interest, and we tender the Ladies of the Congregation our hearty thanks for the help they have given us by the "Talent System." All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Managers.

T. M. MCGILL, Secretary-Treasurer.