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Report of Session.

In presenting its Tenth Annual Report the Session desires to express gratitude to God for the mercies of another year. Whilst remembering that it is only in the future we can rightly understand our lives, we yet are encouraged to hope that some fruit has been gathered, unto everlasting life. It is gratifying to see the large congregations that assemble from week to week, making it evident that the new church was not erected any too soon, and that not any too much room has been provided. May we not be satisfied with, nor attach too great importance to numbers. It is only where the Holy Spirit is working that there is anything to give solid satisfaction.

The Sabbath School is managed and worked with a great deal of energy and devotion. The gratitude of the congregation is due to the Superintendent and Teachers for their unselfish zeal in that important department of service. May they be rewarded by the Master Himself who bids us feed His lambs.

We think the interest in the weekly prayer-meeting steadily improving. We earnestly hope that we are not mistaken and that the interest will intensify until very many of the members of the church will find it impossible to stay away because of its sweet, refreshing influences.

The Session has also for some time enjoyed exceedingly its own Monday night prayer-meetings. They have been precious seasons of fellowship in the word and prayer. How pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity!