

vacancy, thus helping as quickly as possible to the permanent appointment of a suitable pastor.

The congregation is in the midst of an important crisis in its history, and it becomes everyone interested in its welfare to be much in prayer before the Lord until a new pastor is obtained.

While there has been a slight decrease in the number of members since Dr. Kellogg left, there has not been lacking evidences of the Holy Spirit's presence and work amongst us. The Sabbath School and Bible classes, the various missionary organizations, and the Society of Christian Endeavour are all actively engaged in their special spheres of usefulness, and with pleasing tokens of success. Many of our workers continue to take an active part in the Wilton Avenue Mission, and, as in 1891, so the past year also has been fruitful of good in connection with the work there carried on.

It is matter for devout thankfulness that connected with the congregation there are so many young men and young women who are devoted in the service of Christ, their desire being to work while it is called to-day, seeing "the night soon cometh when no man can work." May the number of such still increase and their usefulness be more and more widely felt!

The congregation is also to be congratulated on the financial results for the year, alike for congregational and for missionary and benevolent purposes. The amounts received will compare favorably with previous years, and one happy feature in connection with all our efforts in this way is the fact that we have been able to devote as much money for outside purposes as we spent in support of ordinances amongst ourselves.

During the past year Death has taken from the earthly home nine members of the congregation. In all such changes we are reminded that "here we have no continuing city." How important that we should be earnest in the work given us to do, "strengthened with all might by His Spirit in the inner man," and so occupied in his service that when the Master shall call