

## Pastor's Address.

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*My dear Brethren and Fellow Labourers in Christ:—*

Another year of service has passed away. Like Paul, we may gladly "thank God and take courage."

You will see from the report herewith presented that the "hand of the Lord has been with us for good."

Financially, we have been able to meet every obligation promptly and maintain fully the various interests and meet the needs of the church and congregation.

The Sabbath School has been well sustained and is increasing in numbers and influence. The Epworth League has done a noble work. This has been especially marked in its evangelistic labours and its missionary zeal.

The Society Classes have been well attended, especially by the younger members, and we would urge that the older members should guard earnestly against any neglect of this time-honoured and valuable means of grace.

The Connexional Funds have been well sustained, the Superannuation and the Missionary Funds being far in advance of all previous years.

The sum of two thousand dollars has been paid on the parsonage, the interest on the remaining debt now is but little more than one half of our previous yearly rental.

During the year over two hundred have professed conversion.

The evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Dr. Munhall were greatly blessed and hundreds professed to find the Lord, many of these united with other churches, but through these services our own numbers have been greatly augmented.

All these things furnish cause for profound thankfulness to the great Head of the Church, and should inspire us with increased courage and renewed enthusiasm in our church work.