spirit of harmony and unity among those who are "endeavouring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace-members of the body of Jesus Christ-one in Christ Jesus."

Your Committee also feel that this new year should begin with increased seriousness in all those who have to do with the care of souls. In some of our congregations, death has not been idle. On many also, the Spirit of God has been poured out, conversions in unexpected quarters have been effected, and there are now many anxious inquirers who seek for peace and reconciliation with God. A deep responsibility rests upon all God's people, that by their lives and conversation and prayers they commend the cause and claims of Jesus Christ.

" Brethren, pray for us."