

of poor sinners have been brought from darkness to light. A large proportion of your ministry has been active and devoted to their work, and large additions have been made to the churches from the ranks of sin. The year has been one of almost unprecedented stringency in the money market; yet the various leading enterprises have received encouraging contributions. Our educational enterprises, the missionary work, and the publication cause, have all been kindly and encouragingly remembered by the people; and, upon the whole, we regard the ecclesiastical year just closed as one of decided progress, and as having been attended with such marks of Divine favor as to call for devout gratitude and thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church from your entire body. A growing interest in Sabbath school work has been very marked during the past year.

Finally, on the whole subject referred to us, we offer the following recommendations for your endorsement:

*Resolved*, That for that measure of success in our church work, which the Master has vouchsafed to us during the past year, we are brought under great obligations to renewed humility and gratitude to the great Head of the Church.

2. That in order to greater success in the year to come, we will strive to be more devoted and consecrated to the Master's work, knowing that the night cometh soon when no man can work.

3. That whenever such meetings may be deemed practicable and profitable, we advise a return to the old system of holding camp-meetings, a means of grace so abundantly blessed in the days of our fathers.

4. That we recommend to our ministers and people throughout the Church to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy and that they join with all good people in using their influence in all suitable ways to stay the tide of Sabbath desecration so prevalent in our country, believing, as we do, that whenever the Christian Sabbath shall cease to exist, the Christian Church will be in great danger of destruction also.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT.

Presbyteries.....	112	Sabbath Scholars.....	\$51,587
Ministers.....	1,315	<i>Contributions.</i>	
Congregations.....	2,347	Stipends.....	165,508
Communicants.....	106,253	Home Mission.....	7,928
Additions by Letter.....	2,248	Foreign Mission.....	8,111
Additions by Profession..	7,510	Total Contributions....	280,782
Baptisms—Infants.....	4,805	Church Property.....	1,741,347
Baptisms—Adults.....	1,377		

VI. REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

OFFICERS.

Rev. C. D. Trumbull, Moderator.  
 Rev. T. P. Stevenson, Clerk.  
 Rev. J. C. Sproul, Assistant Clerk.

The forty-ninth session of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian

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