

Our first duty is to call upon you, to join with us, in praising God for the measure of prosperity vouchsafed, and although we do not report any extraordinary increase in the number of members, yet we are not without sure evidences of the Lord's presence with us, in a more intelligent zeal, and consecration of talent and effort throughout our membership.

The success given to our united efforts in the past has tended to confirm yet more fully a conviction that we do not need to depart from the modes of working so long familiar to Methodism. The faithful preaching of Christ crucified; the universal offer of a free, full and present salvation through faith in His blood, still has its ancient and mighty power. He who was lifted up upon the cross for our sins, can still draw the hearts of men unto Himself; and it is the paramount duty, as it should be the supreme joy, of all who love the Lord Jesus, in sincerity, to cry "Behold! the Lamb."

We are glad also to report that our Sabbath Schools are answering their design as nurseries of the Church. We cannot commend too highly the patience and self-denying efforts of our noble army of Sabbath School Workers. Our Epworth Leagues are being more than ever appreciated by our young people as affording spheres of toil in which to serve Christ.

One young brother who left the old land last year to labour in this colony, after a few months of arduous, happy toil, has been called away from labour to reward. His ministry which opened with so much promise was quickly closed by Him to whom we all must give account. Two other young men, having completed an honourable probation, have been received into full connexion and ordained to the work of the Ministry.

It is with pleasure that we point to the steady progress along educational lines, in connection with our Day Schools and College. The results of the Higher Council Examinations, as well as the London University Matriculation Examination, give evidence that our young people are alive to their privileges and when opportunity is given, do credit to themselves and honour to the denomination to which they belong. Gratitude is due to God for having given us the services of Dr. Milligan, as Superintendent of Methodist Schools, to whose efforts the splendid advancement is largely due, and who for 22 years, with arduous and self-denying toil has laboured to promote the best interests of the Methodist youth of this Colony.

This year will be memorable throughout the world as being the Diamond Jubilee of our beloved Queen. Loyal Britons everywhere will live with each other in doing honour to the Queenliest of women. Not a whit behind any of them in loyal devotion to the throne are the Methodists of this most ancient colony, Newfoundland. Believing in the apostolic injunction to "Honour the King," and remembering the expressed wish of Her Majesty, that her Diamond Jubilee should be made memorable by deeds of mercy and benevolence, by efforts to bless humanity, may we not suggest that we will be carrying out the wish of the Queen, and obeying the injunction of the apostle, by initiating such

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