

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered with regularity, and during the year 14 children have been baptized.

SOCIETIES.

The session cannot but express their gratitude to Almighty God for the good work done by all the societies during the past year. The reports without exception speak of material success. Especially is this true regarding the Sabbath School and the Young People's Societies. We heartily endorse all the agencies at work in the congregation; we commend them to your care; and ask for them all the same support during the present year that you have been pleased to give them in the past.

MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE.

The past year has, as formerly, called forth your liberality. In the matter of benevolence, the amount expended was not so great as in the previous year, but then neither were there so many calls. In no case was application made, where there was really need, but your liberality enabled us to meet it. For your generosity we heartily thank you, and trust that you will continue to preach the gospel in this the most practical of all forms of preaching.

The Mission schemes have also received your attention, and the reports show that there has been an increase in the contributions towards the schemes in almost all departments—the exception being the congregational collection taken at the church door.

One would naturally think that the collection taken at the church door for the schemes would be the largest. It touches more people, and comes more immediately before those who have the means. But the statement of the Managers will show that the collections taken in the boxes at the church door, are only some fifty or sixty dollars more than the collections in the Sabbath School, and that the total collections of the young people exceed that of the general contribution. One explanation of this is, that while there are no large sums to be found among the young, there is "a giving of little" by every one. This is the system that has long been upheld by this congregation, and you have in the contributions of our young people an illustration of what can be done when all do their part.

We would not be unmindful of the fact that you have helped in the education of the children in this systematic giving, and we trust that you will not become weary in well doing. We sincerely thank you for what you have done, and pray God that His richest blessing may rest upon you in all your work and christian fellowship.

On behalf of the Session.

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