

## PREFACE.

THE work of the compiler is again completed, and he takes this opportunity of thanking those who have so promptly responded to his urgent calls for "copy." It is extremely difficult to secure the accuracy that is desirable where Conventional and Associational years do not more nearly correspond. The numerous changes in pastorates, between the time of the publication of the "Minutes" of Associations and the collecting of matter for the "Year Book," renders it almost impossible to make the lists correspond with the facts. It is hoped that in the re-adjustment of affairs, consequent upon change of time in meeting of Convention, some understanding will be reached whereby brethren will see the importance of informing the Secretary of proposed or actual changes, and that the Associations will endeavor to complete all reports by March 31st of each year, as per resolution of Convention, see page 20.

Through an oversight, the "Summary of Financial Statistics" has been misplaced; attention is called to this; see page 170. The Secretary of the Church Edifice Board sends the following in explanation:—"After the Church Edifice Books had been audited, the Board withdrew one grant and replaced it with another of different amount. The balance in Treasurer's hands should read \$465.40."

May the record of work accomplished, through the blessing of the Divine Master, be read with thanksgiving.

"Your Servant for Jesus' sake,"

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