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fifty in the morning and from thirty-five to forty in the evening, this includes children. We experience in some degree what is complained of throughout the whole body of the church, an indifference to public worship in the sanctuary on the sabbath day, but I think it is far better here than in many places, for our members residing in the city only amount to thirty-eight. This indifference to public worship arises probably from the transition we are all undergoing, viz: from worship grounded in fear to one of a spiritual rational nature, in which the pure truths and goods of the Lord shall be regarded before our personal feeling.

During the month of October we had lectures delivered on Wednesday evenings, which were the means of opening new avenues for the works of the church, which have resulted in considerable good. During December and January months they were declined on account of my missionary labors in the County of Bruce. In the month of February we resumed the lectures, but owing to some cause or other, they were not so numerous attended as the former, so that we declined them and turned our attention to congregational singing on the Wednesday evening. At this date we introduced a new book of service, published by J. B. Lippincot & Co., with the impression that it would lead the mind to a more devotional state and supply us with more suitable music.

In addition to this we resumed a very useful means of diffusing the doctrine and instructing our people, that of house reading meetings; we hold them at the members or friends favourable to our views on Thursday evenings. From these efforts we trust that much darkness and prejudice will be removed from the minds of people in the city. With the exception of the month of January, we have had two services on the Sabbath, when we held only one.

Our Sunday School is making a little progress, and we hope soon to get it into a very creditable condition. Mr. Concent, of New York, made us a very suitable present for our Sunday School, 20 copies of Chapel Gems Books, that ought to be in every New Church Sunday School. He also showed his kind regards toward the well-being of our Society in a very handsome present to myself and the Society. The number of children in the school is 32, an increase of 7 over last year.

During the year I have sold \$150 of books, beside \$20 from