

who mourn the loss of that noble band of men and women who have answered to the roll call of the Unseen World.

In this connection it is a simple act of justice to note that the late Mrs. Wm. Clark has crowned her life-long beneficence by a bequest of \$2,500 to the Home and Foreign schemes of the Church. A noble example.

In view of the continued increase in the membership, the Congregation has duly chosen thirteen additional Elders to the Session. We trust that fuller oversight of the spiritual interests of the Congregation will immediately result. Assisted by the Board of Managers, the Elders are making a thorough visitation of the households, and we hope thereby to reach a larger measure of cohesion and coöperation.

We feel, as a congregation, a great loss in the translation of Mr. Andrew Thomson to London South, a gentleman whose ceaseless and self-denying service for the good of the Congregation it is hard to supply. There are indications, however, that his mantle has fallen upon others whom the Lord is raising up in the true Apostolic succession of Christian service.

The annual meeting for the review of Christian work, held on the 14th inst., proved that a large amount of Christian force is at work in the Congregation. Allied to the power of the Holy Spirit wonders shall be accomplished.

Two new societies have been organized during the year.

(a) The Y. P. S. C. E., which has started with great energy and expectations. We pray it may prove a Pentecost to the young people of the Congregation.

(b) The *Sunbeam* F. M. Band of thirty little girls, whose object is "the world for Jesus."

The contributions for all purposes reaches a most encouraging aggregate.

It may be interesting to note that during the fifteen years of the present pastorate, the number of new communicants

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