

## REPORT OF SESSION.

THE Session presents its Annual Report to the Congregation with gratitude to the great Head of the Church and disposer of all events, that the Congregation is able to look back upon the year that is past with some degree of satisfaction. There are symptoms, perhaps not very marked yet unmistakable, of progress—especially of spiritual progress. There have been twelve additions to the membership—three by certificate, the remaining nine by profession. The Sabbath Schools of Sullivan and Arnott have been upheld, and we hope have done good. The thanks of the Congregation are due to the young persons and others who, at no little inconvenience to themselves, carried on this work of faith and labor of love. A Sabbath morning prayer-meeting to supplicate a blessing on the day's services was instituted, and the pastor, at least, is constrained to acknowledge that God by it has proved himself the hearer of prayer. The prayer-meeting is recommended to the best regards of the Congregation. It meets for about a quarter of an hour before the service; and all who believe in the efficacy of prayer, and can find it convenient to attend, are invited to do so. It is to be hoped a similar aid to blessing will precede the evening service. There has been also formed in connection with the Congregation a Christian Endeavor Association, composed of three branches—one in Sullivan, one in Arnott, and the third in Chatsworth. Remembering the peril of putting the hand to the plough and looking back, the Session earnestly recommends the young people to the interest and prayers of the Congregation. The usual prayer meetings in the various districts of the Congregation have been, with some intermission, maintained throughout the year, and still are attended with an encouraging measure of support.

The Session desires to congratulate the Women's Foreign Mission Association and the Ladies' Aid, for the excellent work they have done during the past year, and recommends both to the hearty interest of the Congregation, assured that one of the best indications of spiritual vitality, and one of the best means of securing and advancing it, is the honoring of the Lord with our substance.

In conclusion the Session thinks that the Congregation has reason to take courage and look forward with hopefulness as it enters upon another year of its history, and all the more that whatever it has accomplished in the past and whatever it hopes for in the future, is and can only be the doing of Him who alone doeth wonders; and hopes that Session and Congregation alike may throughout the year be in the spirit of the prayer "Do thou it, for Thy name's sake."