

practice of the admonition that "none of us liveth or dieth to himself." Daily we are reminded of the fact that our church, if she is to maintain a position of usefulness, must be sustained in all her interests by more self-denying liberality among her members, and that each and all of her schemes is sadly retarded by lack of this support. In her Sabbath schools are now gathered those who must ere long take their places in the ranks which are so rapidly swept away from this earthly scene, and can her efforts and prayers be consecrated to a nobler object than the training of a seed to serve Him who is the great Head of the church? If in early youth the heart is opened to the claims of the gospel, and its energies enlisted in the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, it is no vain expectation to trust that, through the blessing of God, after years may bring forth fruits of earnest piety and active benevolence.

The statement of receipts and expenditure is appended to this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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