

## PASTORS' GREETINGS.

### To the Members, Adherents and Friends of Grace Church :

Having been requested in conjunction with the Executive Committee, by the Quarterly Official and Trustee Boards, to prepare a report for Grace Church, permit us to address to you a few words. This being the twenty-fifth year of our history as a church, it is fitting that the report be extended beyond the bounds of a financial statement, so as to give you an intelligent conception of the various departments of Christian work, and the sums contributed for local and connexional interests.

Looking back over the quarter of a century of the history of Grace Church now closing, one passage of Scripture seems most appropriate : "What hath God wrought." We are reaping, because of the faithful sowing of other hands, and whether in the church militant, or having passed to the church triumphant, both sowers and reapers may rejoice over the results.

One year ago we came to you strangers, but your unfailing kindness has made the year one of unmingled comfort. The regular services of the Sabbath, with the large and steadily increasing congregations, have been to us an inspiration. The attendance upon the prayer-meetings and classes has cheered us, while the response to the appeals for funds has evidenced an intelligent, generous type of Christianity. We cannot too often, nor with too great emphasis, remind you that Grace Church holds strategic ground in this rapidly growing city. The flow of emigration towards this western land continues. Permit us to urge you to continue to give all strangers a hearty welcome. Remember that first impressions are