

we should not have scores of pastors in this large congregation, and I gratefully acknowledge the help which some have given in this way.

I could wish that a larger number frequented our Wednesday evening service. Legitimate duties may sometimes prevent you from being present ; and all I ask is, that you will use your best endeavours to keep this one hour in the midst of the week's toil, for prayer and the study of God's Word.

Believing as I do that the hope of the church lies in its young men and women, I rejoice in the faithful work done by the Sunday School and Bible Classes, and in the means afforded by the Young People's Society for intellectual and spiritual training, and I look for continual increase among those who profess their faith in Christ as the result of these agencies.

The work of the various church organizations is described in separate reports which I hope you will read carefully. They have all done noble service during the past year, and I invite others to share their labors as they have opportunity.

There is a slight increase in the number of those who give to the various benevolent and missionary enterprises in which the Presbyterianism of Canada is engaged ; but there are still some names not found on the subscription list which might reasonably be expected there. Let me invite your generous offerings both to the maintenance of this church, and to works of christian charity elsewhere. A special effort will be made this year to collect your gifts in monthly or quarterly instalments in order to avoid that unhealthy congestion of effort which has marked the closing days of each annual financial period. I am sure that your active co-operation will not be sought in vain to render successful this much needed reform.

It has been the good fortune of St. Andrew's Church more than once either directly to establish mission stations or to aid materially in their formation. For some time past a Sunday School has been held in the Glebe Hall under the efficient care of Mr. Chrysler ; and now we have succeeded in organizing a mission station, and in securing the services of Rev. T. W. Winfield as its first pastor. The growth of population in that suburb affords bright prospects for the future, and under the able and faithful guidance of Mr. Winfield, the prosperity of the mission is assured from the outset.