

golden thread running through our common daily life which connects us with Him, which we can grasp in every time of duty, difficulty, temptation or sorrow. If we have found God, nothing can separate us from Him except sin, and if we keep close to Him sin loses its power over us.

For the year before us,  
Oh what rich supplies!  
For the poor and needy  
Living streams shall rise;  
For the sad and sinful  
Shall His grace abound;  
For the faint and feeble,  
Perfect strength be found,  
Onward, then, and fear not,  
Children of the day,  
For His word shall never,  
Never pass away.

Your affectionate Pastor,

JAMES BARCLAY.

### Report of the Kirk-Session.

In reviewing the work of another year the Kirk-Session feel that they have much cause for thankfulness to God for the continuance of His goodness.

The progress in all the different departments of the work of the Church has been greatly blessed in awakening and in deepening spiritual life and interest in the Master's cause. The Sabbath services have been largely and regularly attended both morning and evening. The attendance, however, at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting has not been as encouraging as it might be—very often disheartening to our pastor as well as to those who do attend—and it is earnestly hoped that a larger number of the congregation will avail themselves of the privilege of these helpful services.

From the report of the Board of Trustees it will be seen that so far as its material interests are concerned, the congregation has reached a point of prosperity unequalled in its past history—the pews are all rented, and the subject of increased accommodation will be a matter for the Trustees to consider in order to provide pews for those who are desirous of worshipping with us.