

Nothing but blessing could result to yourselves and others from enlargement in this direction. With a view to this, as well as to overtaking the necessities of a growing district not yet sufficiently provided with the means of religious instruction, we intend opening a Branch-Congregational and Mission School to the East of the Church. Your opinion will be taken in regard to its location, and your co-operation invited to make the effort efficient and successful.

We would gladly see formed within the congregation a Young Men's Association for mutual improvement and for Christian work, and some association of the women of the congregation for visitation, tract distribution, and perhaps also preparing clothing and other comforts for the poor and necessitous in the districts visited.

The largely increased membership of the congregation will make some increase in the number of the Session necessary; and you will in all likelihood be invited, at no distant day, to make a considerable addition to the Eldership. It is not too soon to ask you to be looking around among yourselves for those whom, in the exercise of the right of choice which belongs to you, you would wish to see raised to this responsible but honoured position.

In conclusion, dear brethren, we would remind you, as ourselves, of the supreme importance of personal religion, of that interior life which is sustained only in faith on and fellowship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray that you and we may abide in Him and He in us, and that God may be glorified in the much fruit which, through this blessed union, we are enabled to bear.

JOHN M. KING, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM KERR, *Clerk.*

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