

SESSION REPORT FOR 1900.

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IN THE never-failing goodness and mercy of God, we are spared to enter on another year of "Church Life and Work" in our congregation. We would pause to record our united and sincere gratitude to Him from whom comes "every good and every perfect gift," for the rich provision He made for our comfort and happiness during the past months. Busied with the varied duties of our daily life, we may have failed to note our joys and blessings as they came, or duly to have appreciated them. We may have thought little of the spiritual or supernatural as we advanced with our plans and duties, but the truth is borne in upon us that all the while, at every step in our journey, Infinite Love was planning, directing and guiding our affairs, and aiding our feeble efforts. Whatever measure of success has attended our diligence is owing to the Divine Love which shone upon our pathway, and made the way of duty clear. Whatever failure we may have experienced, we would regard as disciplinary in its nature, and would seek to profit thereby, trusting to Infinite Wisdom for right guidance. The Session note with pleasure the continued large attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary upon the Lord's Day, but are not blind to the fact that many non-churchgoers are in the community who might be reached and induced to come to the house of God, if proper wisdom and tact were used. Let our plea with them be: "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

We are pleased to report a larger number of men at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting than in former years, but "yet there is room," and we would heartily commend the weekly social evening for prayer to all, irrespective of age or sex.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was regularly dispensed in the months of March, July and December. The Session regard with much approval the interest awakening in the hearts of the young people, which leads them to an early acceptance of Christ, and to a public declaration of their faith in Him. Our prayer is that "the Lord may add to the church daily such as should be saved." During the past year thirty new members were added to the communion roll, twenty on