

served us as organist during another year, and to Mr. Monteith for his assistance in leading the singing.

In closing this brief report we would simply add—whatever of good has been accomplished, to God be all the praise; it is His grace that hath wrought it. We can all see now how much more might have been done, and how much better done. We can see innumerable blemishes and short-comings. But God, who is rich in mercy, and for that great love where-with He hath loved us, will not forsake us, but rather make His grace sufficient for us. We believe this, for we are His professed followers; and then we know the Divine Master has made it obligatory upon every one of His followers who is not providentially hindered to work for Him in some part of his vine-yard. And surely no one will deny that the Sabbath School in our day is a very important part of that vine-yard. It may safely be said that no better opportunity for work can be found than that presented where the children and youth are gathered together to be taught the word of God. The explicit command of Jesus, "Feed my lambs," is surely not restricted to pastors—much less to Peter the Apostle, to whom first addressed.

It is made the duty of *every Christian* who has ability and opportunities, to "feed," *i.e.*, educate and train the children and youth for Christ and heaven. If then the Saviour has laid this responsibility upon His disciples, let the Sabbath School teacher be encouraged humbly, faithfully and prayerfully to do the specific work assigned him. If Jesus has commanded a duty, He will certainly not fail to give all needed grace and strength for its accomplishment. Well may we exclaim :—

" Courage, ye servants of the Lord,
Stand fast and do His will;
His Spirit and His holy word
Shall make you faithful still."

WILLIAM KERR, *Superintendent.*

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