

Report of Session.

"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

"Not by might nor by power but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."



THE special Union Meetings held during this year, conducted by the evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, proved a blessing to many in this congregation. So great was the interest manifested that we decided to continue meetings with our own people, and we had over two weeks of quiet, helpful, fruitful services, and over two hundred were received by profession of their faith at the communion following, the number sitting at the Lord's Table being the largest in the history of the church. The Session takes this opportunity of reminding the members that to all of us the Lord has given some talents and to each one He says: "Occupy Till I Come." "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of Life."

We are thankful to see the large increase in attendance at public worship, and rejoice to see all services and organizations in connection with our church so well sustained. Let us strive by earnest prayer and endeavor to make this closing year of the nineteenth century as bright as the promises of God can make it. "The Lord in midst of thee is mighty," may He "make us perfect in every good work to do His will."

This year we have been called upon to part with many of our number. "The Reaper, whose name is Death," hath taken both "the bearded grain" and "the flowers." May He who came to bind up the broken-hearted speak comfort and peace to all troubled hearts. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed the usual number of times and 225 were received on profession of their faith, and 58 by certificate. Death removed 11, certificates were given to 21 and 9 left the bounds of the congregation without claiming their certificates,