During the year we have kindly been presented by Mr. Donald Kennedy, who was for many years a much respected member of this Session, with a complete set of the "Presbyterian Record" dating back to the year 1844.

And now Brethren, entering as we are upon another New Year, we pray for the continuance of the unity, peace, and harmony, which have marked our history in the past, and for your advancement in the Divine Life, "That your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgement: that ye may approve things that are excellent: that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

F. W. FARRIES, Moderator.

JOHN DURIE, Session Clerk.



Such being die case, it would therefore, as we have said, have beech small matter for surprise if we had found oursexpectations of last year, as expressed in the Committee's Report frestrated, and a the Congregation such said more deeply and rans many burden or debt. That such has not been the case but thur on the contrary.