

ADDRESS FROM THE SESSION.

DEAR BRETHREN,—The time has again come when the Annual Reports of various agencies connected with the congregation are put into your hands. We avail ourselves, as in previous years, of the opportunity to say a few words respecting the state of the congregation, as brought out in these reports, and to add some items of intelligence on matters coming more directly under our supervision as a Session.

We have been gratified to observe the generally favourable character of the reports submitted. In almost every particular the year is marked by an advance on the preceding one. The ordinary income of the congregation has been slightly increased ; the indebtedness arising from the erection of the commodious church in which we worship, has been considerably reduced. It has been gratifying to us to learn that there has been an increased attendance on the Sabbath School, and on the Bible Classes for senior scholars ; and it is matter for special thankfulness that the various missionary and educational schemes of the Church have been more liberally sustained than during any preceding year. We believe that God is calling the Presbyterian Church in Canada to do a very great work, both at home and abroad, and it must ever be a source of pleasure to us to see you taking a large share in this work, even as we are confident it must prove an instrument of blessing to yourselves.

Attention was called in the last address of this kind to the almost stationary character of the attendance on the