

confidently cherish the hope that this will be done by most, as it has already been by many.

A Communicants' Class was opened and conducted for two months last winter, and so far as we could judge, with good results. A similar class will be opened almost immediately. We trust that it will be largely attended by young people, who have not yet seen their way to the Lord's table, and by others who are already communicants. We bespeak the prayers of those who love the Saviour, to whom the advancement of His Kingdom is dear, on behalf of those attending the Class. Here, "all things are of God." He can bless savingly; He alone can. And He, who reveals the Father, and is the way to the Father, says:—"Ask and ye shall receive."

After all, such Reports as these can only deal with what is, to a large extent, external. That which is most vital in individual and congregational experience and attainment, cannot be embraced in the retrospect which they supply. It is all the more important that we should deal faithfully and as before God with ourselves, in relation to what is highest and most spiritual. It is difficult, indeed, to overstate the importance in these days of meeting the unbelief of the world with an exhibition of life in Christ, so real and positive as to arrest its attention and compel its homage, if it cannot, in every case, change its unhappy attitude. Wherefore, brethren, "put ye on the Lord Jesus," "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

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