

18. On motion, it was *Resolved* :—That a Church Directory be published, as heretofore, with the several Reports now received and adopted, under the care of the Church Secretary.

19. The above minutes were, on motion, taken as read, and confirmed.

After singing and prayer the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE CORNISH,

Church Secretary.

PASTOR'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS :—

It is with great pleasure and much gratitude to our Heavenly Father that I look back with you over the year now past. We have again been preserved in unbroken peace and in a large degree of prosperity. To me, and I trust to you, our public services have often been occasions of profitable thoughts and happy worship, and I have felt that the presence of God was with us. Our congregations are larger than I have ever known them, and they seem to listen with attention to the word spoken. It is my fervent prayer that the blessing of God may be on our work and our worship, and that the seed of truth may bear a spiritual harvest wide and glorious.

It would be a joy to me to see more of our young people coming forward to take upon them the distinct vow of loyalty and obedience to Christ. I am anxious that those who are at the head of families should lay it as a responsibility that nothing be done or left undone as to the younger members of the household to prevent their taking a stand at once on the right side. The pulpit cannot do everything, neither can the Sunday School. Let us all try to remember that, while we can help