

faithfulness have been exercised and an encouraging measure of progress made. The Session would also note, with hearty commendation, the Christian activity and zeal of the members of the Church, who have given their labours to other schools in the city and suburbs, and who in other public ways have done service for the Master.

The thanks of the Congregation are again due to the lady visitors for the faithful discharge of the duties assigned them, in distributing the *Record*, and collecting your contributions to the Schemes of the Church. And while it is gratifying to note that the amount collected last year is larger than in any previous year, yet the Session regrets that there are still so many on the lists of the lady visitors who have not contributed anything for the promotion of Christ's kingdom at home and abroad.

While the attendance on the Sabbath morning services has increased during the year, the Session regrets to state that they do not find a corresponding increase in the attendance at the Sabbath evening service and on the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting. We humbly pray that your attendance during the year upon which we have entered may indicate a higher appreciation of all the services of God's house.

And now, brethren, in closing, we adopt the words of the Apostle John, as our earnest desire and prayer for you all, "And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His Coming."

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*Session Clerk.*

F. W. FARRIES,

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