

The Session's Letter.

Brethren,—By the good hand of our God we are permitted to see the close of another year's labors. The progress of these labors in the different departments of congregational work we have watched with interest, and in whatever of success has attended them we rejoice with you.

Gladly would we tell of rich outpourings of grace, resulting in abundant revival of spiritual life, but while it is not our privilege to speak of such, we are not ungrateful for the rich measure of blessing enjoyed, for the evident interest of many in the preaching of the Word, for the spirit of prayer given to the people, for readiness on the part of old and young to give both time and effort to the work of the Lord, and for the marked increase in the gifts of the congregation for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the "regions beyond." For all this we join with you in praise to God. Let us be unceasing in our prayer until God pour out upon us the early and latter rain and make of our Zion a joy in the earth.

With persistent prayer let us not fail to associate united and earnest effort. Our opportunities are great, and the promise is still true to every laborer,

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed,
shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,
bringing his sheaves with him."

To all who have passed through seasons of affliction, and specially to such as have been called to part