

Report of Session

WE desire to recognize with gratitude God's goodness to us in bestowing many blessings. During a time of general depression and discouragement God has given to the great majority of the congregation health and a measure of temporal prosperity. We think the year has been marked by as great blessings as the congregation ever received.

We have experienced many changes but amid them all we have felt God's presence. The work of the congregation has been blessed and many have entered its various departments of labor with renewed zeal. While temporal and spiritual blessings have been apparent, we believe that there have been, in many lives, deep and rich experiences of Divine blessing which have not been revealed to the public gaze.

We feel thankful for the spirit of harmony and fellowship which has characterized the year. It is this which makes easy the toil of all who are actively engaged in church work.

We desire to encourage the congregation in the good work of erecting a new Sabbath School building, of which we have had great need for some time. Every member and adherent should take part in this work. There can be no doubt in regard to the need of the building. If we do not minister to the spiritual life of the children, what may we expect from them when they arrive at years of maturity? We hope that the congregation will contribute generously to the Sabbath School Building Fund, in order that a large and well-equipped school may be erected. It will stand as a monument to the generosity of the people. Surely it will be pleasant for everyone to feel when the building is erected that he has a substantial interest in it.

The contributions of the congregation to the Missionary Schemes of the church have been better than those of the previous year, but there is great room for improvement, and we hope that there will be an increased missionary spirit and more generous missionary offerings in the future.

We have been pleased by the courtesy which the members of the congregation have displayed to strangers coming to the church. We trust that this spirit will continue, that all who visit our church may