

respect, during the present year. Let us pray for, labour for and believingly expect a deep and thorough revival of the work of God amongst us.

The attendance on Ordinances, especially on Sabbath forenoon, is all that could be desired, but might there not be often more at the evening service, and, although the attendance on Wednesday evening has considerably improved, is there not room for a more marked improvement still? In this latter connexion we would direct attention to the cards recently circulated through the congregation with the list of prayer-meeting topics for the year, and would recommend their being kept in a convenient place for reference; and the reminder at the foot headed, "Come to the prayer-meeting and bring others with you."

It is gratifying to the session that the congregation continues to maintain the high position it has all along held for liberality to local and outside objects, and that notwithstanding some weakening occasioned by deaths and removals, our contributions to the schemes of the church, both in the congregation and S. School, are in excess of last year.

It is to be hoped that an earnest effort will be made to collect the balance remaining on the Debt Extinction Fund during this the last of the four years over which its collection was spread. By the removal of this depressing incubus, all our church work will be lightened and a bright future assured. It is pleasing to notice how harmoniously the Missionary and Young People's Societies are working together, and the measure of kind feeling that exists in all sections of the congregation.

Let us continue to "study the things that make for peace and things whereby one may edify another," giving thoughtful and courteous attention to strangers, doing all that is in us to promote the personal and family piety, and "considering one another to provoke unto love and good works."

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