

OUR JUBILEE.

The Congregation having completed the fiftieth year of its history in May last, the special services held on that occasion will be fresh in the memory of all. As a more extended reference is made to this event in the Session report, it is not deemed necessary to do more than record the fact here.

In this connection, however, it may not be out of place to remind the Congregation of a resolution passed unanimously at our Annual Meeting in January, 1893, and which was as follows:— "In acknowledgment of our thankfulness to God for His goodness to us during the first fifty years of our Congregational existence, we agree to make a special effort to raise the subscriptions by envelopes to the Weekly Offering to two hundred dollars per Sabbath." It is to be regretted that this very desirable end has not yet been attained; and because of this, and the needs of the Foreign Mission and Augmentation Funds, the Court appointed special collections for these schemes, and feel that such action will commend itself to the Congregation in any similar emergency.

CONCLUSION.

In bringing to a close this brief summary of our affairs, the Court desires to express their gratitude to the most High for his goodness to us as a people during the year that has passed away. If we have come short, it should be the earnest prayer of one and all, that in the new year upon which we have entered, we should prosecute with renewed energy and zeal every scheme which has for its object the extension of Christ's cause and kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

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