

Report of Session

The Session in presenting their Annual Report desire to express unfeigned gratitude to God for His continued goodness to the Congregation, and for all the tokens of Divine favor which the various organizations, connected with the Church, enjoyed during the year. The services of the Sanctuary on the Lord's day were carried on without interruption during the year. The Session desire to impress affectionately on the members and adherents of the Congregation the duty and benefit of waiting upon God regularly in the appointed services of the Sanctuary, and also of attendance at the weekly congregational Prayer Meeting; and would remind them also of the obligation to keep sacred the Lord's day by carefully abstaining from all unnecessary labor, and by devoting the day to the gracious purposes for which it was designed.

The Session, feeling deeply interested in the religious instruction of the young, would commend the Sabbath School to the warm sympathy and support of the members and adherents of the Congregation. They express thankfulness to God for the earnest and efficient labors of the teachers, and would urge the members of the Church, especially parents, to encourage these teachers by their sympathy and by taking a more practical interest in the work of the school.

The Society of Christian Endeavour held regularly a weekly meeting which was well attended. We believe that this meeting for prayer and study of God's word has been promotive of spiritual good among the young.

The plan of study prepared by the General Assembly's Committee was faithfully carried out.

The needs and claims of the Mission work of the Church, especially that of the ever expanding work in the great North-west are increasingly urgent. While some of the members are faithfully and generously contributing towards this work, it is a matter of regret that a considerable number fail to do so.