

those afflicted homes. Blessed are the bereaved who can say of their departed, "They rest in peace and their works do follow them."

CONCLUDING WORDS.

On a full review of the year just passed away the Session feel there is much to be thankful for. For abundant prosperity in temporal things and marks of Divine approbation on Christian effort; for peace, harmony and concord among the flock, and for liberality by Christian givers we render thanks to God, "who giveth all."

Let whereunto we have already attained be but a step to greater things. The way of progress is endless. It becomes us to study and understand the signs of the times, the requirements of the age, and the will of our Lord in reference to both.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

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