

A full report of the various societies will be presented to you ; yet the Session realizing the bearing of these on the spiritual life of the congregation, take this opportunity of briefly expressing their cordial appreciation of their work.

The Session view with glad hearts the rapid increase, excellent order and faithful work of the Sabbath School—the zeal and labor of the *Willing Workers* in behalf of God's poor—and the deep interest in temperance principles and work created and sustained by the Band of Hope. The Ladies' Aid Society has continued with its usual zeal to aid the needy in various ways, and by a series of successful socials has done much in drawing us nearer to one another as a people.

The Session cannot too warmly express their gratitude for the liberal response of the congregation for missionary purposes. Notwithstanding heavy calls upon your liberality this year, it is very pleasing to know that you have nobly remembered the cause of Christ at home and abroad.

Our membership roll this year has remained unbroken by death. For this mercy we bless God. But death has been in our midst. Two of those who were wont to worship with us have been called to rest—KARL BERGLAND and MINNIE NISH passed away within a few hours of each other. They were God's own and He claimed them in early life.

In closing this report, our prayer is that the peace and good will evidently pervading our congregation may continue, and that God may richly bless and own the work done in His name.

J. MCGILLIVRAY, *Moderator.*

A. C. HUTCHISON, *Clerk.*

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### Annual Congregational Meeting.

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The third annual meeting of the congregation was held in the church on the evening of Wednesday, 16th January, 1889, the chair being occupied by the president, Mr. M. Hutchinson: The Pastor opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and also read the report of the Kirk-Session. Reports of the Board of Managers and of the Building Committee as hereafter given were also read and adopted.

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