

Statement by the Session.

The Session is convinced that much quiet and solid work, full of good results, has been accomplished during the year. Almost every one of our numerous organizations has been worked with commendable constancy and fidelity. It is very assuring, also, to know that there is an increasing earnestness among the leading workers of the Congregation for still greater efficiency and yet richer spiritual blessings.

We recognize, with deep thankfulness, the judicious and successful manner in which the Board of Management has conducted the temporalities of the Congregation, and the cordial relations existing between the Board and every department of our Church work.

We notice with much appreciation the efficiency of the Superintendents and Teachers of our two Sabbath Schools, and the high degree of good order and teaching power they have reached. Our thanks are due to Principal Merchant for relieving the Minister of the extra labor of conducting the Senior Bible Class, and for his discharging this duty with such marked ability and success.

We desire to emphasize our acknowledgments of the unselfish and beneficent labors of "The Ladies' Aid and Visiting Association."

We commend most cordially the noble work being done for the great Foreign Mission schemes of the Presbyterian Church in Canada by our Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the King's Messengers' Mission Band, composed of some of the best Christian workers among our young ladies and by the "Sunbeam Band" of little girls.

We would remember with thanks all who have implemented