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FOR THE YEAR 1890.

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"Not unto us, Lord, not unto us, but to thy name give glory." Thus it becomes us on all occasions to acknowledge God's majesty and goodness for blessing received and for work accomplished. The greater the tokens of blessing the deeper should be our desire to give God the glory. Even if we did all that we ought to do we would be unprofitable servants, and when our consciences so plainly remind us of our unworthiness, any glorying in ourselves would be most unseemly. That we have been able to accomplish anything, that we continue to this day in His service, is altogether of His grace and not at all of our merit.

The events in our congregational experience during the year 1890 do not call for any very special remark, and our individual and family life have had the same blending of dark and bright, bitter and sweet, sorrowful and joyful as comes to all. Are we being rightly exercised by these things? Are we becoming more and more partakers of God's

holiness?

During the year there were registered 30 Baptisms, 22 Burials, 4 Marriages. The number of names on the Communion Roll is 568. The services on Sabbath morning and evening have been more numerously attended than at any time since the church was built. The increased attend-