

within our borders have been more than ordinarily successful during the year. This is evidenced by the sympathy and support extended by our people generally to the Home Mission Fund of our Conference.

Two young men having creditably finished their term of probation have been set apart to the full work of the ministry, by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and have been received into full connexion. Three others have been received on trial.

We have had, as the result of the annual review of the work committed to our care, to mourn over a small decrease in the returns of membership for the year. We have been cheered nevertheless by the fact, that on many a hill of our Zion the Lord has come down like rain upon the new mown grass, enabling us to report 1353 on trial for church membership.

The Conference, now drawing to a close, in its various sessions and services, has been one of deep and hallowed interest, and as again we go forth to our appointed fields of labor, we do so pledging ourselves, each to the other, and all to the Captain of our Salvation, "not to know anything among men save Jesus Christ and him crucified."

And now dear brethren, permit us, in conclusion, to pray in your behalf that "The God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

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