

Report of the Kirk-Session.

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In presenting our annual report as a Session it becomes us to preface it with an acknowledgement that any success we have pleasure in noting is due to the good hand of God being upon us. To Him, therefore, we express our thanksgiving for His grace vouchsafed to us as a congregation during another year.

Since last year our place of worship has been enlarged and renovated to the comfort and satisfaction of all. With this increased accommodation has come increased responsibility in many ways, especially in a marked addition of new families who have cast in their lot with us. We trust that these may find it good to come up and worship in this place. In the name of the congregation we extend to all such a hearty welcome.

While the net increase of our membership has not been large this year, still we have much cause for gladness in seeing not a few deciding for Christ. It is ours to sow faithfully, to God belongeth the increase. Though the work that has gone on under our care cannot be exhibited by figures, still there are signs of spiritual progress in our midst as a congregation to which we would refer with thankful hearts.

The attendance at the Sabbath services has been good. This cannot but be gratifying in view of our fear openly expressed that our congregation would appear thin and scattered in our enlarged building; that this fear has proved for the most part groundless must gladden all our hearts.

The weekly Prayer meeting has also been well attended. The Session however, feel that there are some still who can ill afford to miss this single hour every week for prayer and instruction. As a Session we cannot refrain from heartily expressing our deep thanks to the Rev. Professor Campbell who has conducted this service with marked acceptance and profit.

The Young Men's Sabbath morning prayer meeting has been comparatively well supported by the young men of the congregation. The Session would emphasize the importance of this meeting for prayer and Bible study in view of the present and future welfare of the congregation, and would express the hope that next year every young man who worships with us may become interested in it.

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