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FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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The events of the past year do not call for special notice, if we except the action which was taken at the end of the year in response to the request of a committee of the General Assembly. The Session issued the following pastoral letter to a number connected with the congregation, and the response was very gratifying. It is here repeated, in the hope that it may lead others to decision.

DEAR FRIEND,—

You are probably aware that the General Assembly, through one of its committees, has instructed every Session throughout the church, to take into serious consideration the whole question of the spiritual condition of those under their care; and to arrange that the last month of this year be set apart as a season of special prayer, in our families and the congregation, that the Spirit of God may work mightily among us. They also urge us to make earnest efforts on behalf of the young, with the view of leading them to decision for the service of Christ, and most especially do they wish to see a large ingathering of young men.

We, therefore, the elders of the congregation, desiring with all our heart, that these ends may be attained, have resolved to send you this letter, and to beseech you to give earnest heed to these things. Are we not living at a very solemn crisis in the world's history? Are we not standing at the dividing of the ways? Do we not hear the voice of God calling "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve?" Will you not then gladden our hearts by responding, "We will serve the Lord."

If you are troubled with any difficulties, it will give me the greatest pleasure to see you and try to help you. Every Wednesday of this month I shall be in the vestry from 5 to 5.30 and from 7.30 to 8 p.m., but if these times are inconvenient for you, do not hesitate to see me at any other time.