

PRESENT CONDITION AND PROSPECTS.

THE fears of the organizing Council, that the Church would be a burden to the Mission Board have long been dispelled. The Church has not only sustained herself, but has contributed much for the enterprises of the denomination, both at home and in foreign lands. The present membership is 272. A good many are non-resident and some are inactive, but many are faithful. Last year the church raised \$1194 for local expenses, and \$457 for Denominational Work. Five were baptised, and one received by letter. During the year 7 have died, and 8 have been dismissed to unite with Baptist churches elsewhere. This leaves the Church numerically weaker, but there is the consolation which comes from having provided workers for the Kingdom in other places. The Sunday Schools constitute a promising recruiting ground for future membership. The great need is a deeper spirit of consecration especially among the men.

The Church is well organized for aggressive work, the following officers and committees for the current year having been appointed:

Pastor—Rev. F. H. Beals.

Clerk—T. G. Bishop.

Treasurer—Wm. B. McKeown.

Treas. Denom. Funds—Alton Brown.

Sexton—Hiram Late.

Tellers —

Town—T. G. Bishop and Alton Brown.

Williamston—Mrs. E. C. Shaffner and Mrs. Maxwell Shaffner.

Inglisville—Vernon Beals and Mrs. Amanda Beals.