

Session Report.

In presenting the Report for 1899, the Session has much to be thankful for and much to deplore. Of the hopes and plans with which we opened the year, some have failed and some have surpassed our expectations.

The attendance at the services has increased. While the morning service is satisfactory in this respect, the evening service and the prayer meeting need considerable growth both in numbers and power. These two meetings need more attention than any of the others, and the session commends them to the care and prayer of all our members.

In connection with our public worship the Session recommends :—

- 1 That parents keep their families with them in the family pew. To have boys or girls sitting away from their parents in the back seats of the church is injurious both to the service and to the young people themselves.

2. That people do not loiter in the lobby, but come into the church as soon as possible. To stand round and talk near the entrance robs the service of the quiet and solemnity which should characterize it, and sets a bad example to the younger element of our congregation.

We began the year looking for a decided spiritual uplift. The special meetings held in May contributed greatly to this. The power of the evangelist, the large attendance at the meetings and their deep spirituality, the unity between the denominations, the number who professed conversion and afterwards united with the