

CHURCH STATEMENT.

The Sabbath Schools at Arnett, Sullivan, Rockford and Chatsworth, were maintained this as last year. The reports from the three first were too late of being asked for to appear now, but all met with a fair measure of encouragement, the Chatsworth school, under the superintendency of Mr. McGill, having on its roll 54, with an average of 40, with 8 teachers and contribution to Missions of about \$20. The Prayer Meetings in the country, which were resumed after the winter Sacrament, have been held since, weather permitting. Besides innumerable special visits, the Pastor, with one or two exceptions, visited the whole congregation last year, and hopes again to accomplish it completely this year. In submitting this report the Session would remind the Congregation of the absolute necessity of prayer for the spiritual well being, both of the congregation and of individuals. It is an essential condition of spiritual prosperity, and we can hope for nothing better for the coming year than for a larger portion of the spirit of prayer.

REPORT OF DEACONS' COURT.

In submitting the Annual Report of the Deacons' Court this year, we regret to find that the contributions both to the Stipend Fund and Schemes of the Church are becoming less every year. The Report will show that although nearly as many have paid this year as paid formerly yet the amount of individual subscriptions is less in many cases than they were in former years, thus accounting for the deficiency in the Stipend Fund. We hope that another year will make a better showing in this respect.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the name of the Deacons' Court by

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