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WINNIPEG, GRACE CHURCH.

With the rapid growth of this new city, important changes are transpiring which require to be managed with great wisdom and prudence. A speculative spirit, the outgrowth of sudden and widespread prosperity, is not always friendly to the advancement of serious godliness. At such times there is the greater necessity for recognizing and acting by "the old land-marks," repentance, faith, and holiness, as to doctrines; and a steady, unswerving adherence to the laws and usages of the Church, in the establishment and maintenance of the means of grace, and the carrying out of the whole of our ecclesiastical polity. It disarms us of fear for the future to know we have faithful and loyal brethren in the Church there who appreciate the principles of Connexional Methodism, and who will heartily sustain the hands of the esteemed Superintendent and his colleagues in the adoption of wise and safe measures to meet the religious demands of a daily-increasing population.

By the death of brother Edward Morrow, the Church loses the influence and example of a faithful Minister at an early period of life. Though removed to his heavenly home rather suddenly, he was fully prepared for the change. He had no fear, and died in the full assurance of faith, sustained by the "lively hope" of a blessed immortality. Members, 171.

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A review of the work of the past year on this Mission affords both regret and satisfaction. The class-meetings have been regularly led by efficient leaders, but the attendance has not been all that we could wish. The weekly prayer-meeting has been well attended, and they who come worship the Lord with fervor and gladness of heart. The Sabbath-school is in a highly prosperous condition; all the officers are members of the Church, and many of the children meet in class. Only a few have been brought to Christ during the year, a fact which we deeply deplore. Numerically, we have prospered. Our church is too small to accommodate the crowds that come, and a new church, to hold a thousand people, is in contemplation. The officers have rendered faithful service in every department, and have done it heartily as unto God, and not unto men. We close our report with devout thanksgivings to Him who hath helped us. Members, 87.

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We are deeply affected because we cannot render a better report of our work during the past year. We commenced the year joyously,