

learn how much more blessed it is to give than to receive, especially to Him who gave Himself for us.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the hearty and efficient co-operation of the officers of the Church, who have not spared time, diligence, or means, in advancing its interests. In addition to their other duties, the Deacons have consented to visit all the families connected with the Church and congregation, which, I feel sure, will be most welcome to you all. I also feel under great obligation to a number of the ladies of the Church, who have systematically visited the sick and families that have joined the congregation during the past year. I have been witness to great good resulting from this. The discharge of your duty in showing attention to strangers in the sanctuary has not been without its good results. The Young Men's Prayer-meeting has been continued throughout the year by several young men of the Church, and has proved an excellent means of grace.

During the year a Young People's Association, in connection with the Church, was organized, and is in a most flourishing condition. A full Report of this Association will be given to you by the Secretary.

I could not visit the Sunday School from time to time as I have done, without witnessing the increasing efficiency thereof. It is very desirable that it should receive such a liberal support from the members of the Church and congregation, that it may no longer be required to devote the weekly collections of the scholars to that end, but rather use the same for mission objects. A Report of the work done by the officers and teachers, as also Reports regarding Tract Distribution and the Ladies' Aid Society will be submitted during the evening.

Though our Church meetings have, on the whole, been fairly attended, too many members have neglected their duties and privileges in this respect. Their absence is to be the more regretted, as the meetings have throughout the year, been of so pleasant and profitable a character.

I have been enabled, as far as I could ascertain, to visit all the members of the Church and congregation once each quarter since the commencement of my pastorate, but I feel doubtful as to