

The above statement shows an increase in our Missionary offerings. This, however, was not due to increased systematic giving but to the special calls made during the year. While we are thankful for the result, we would urge the congregation not to wait for anniversary offerings etc., but weekly or monthly to lay aside God's portion.

Our death roll is larger than that of '96 and it contains the names of some of our oldest and most esteemed members. While the aged were taken the young were not spared. Little children, youth and middle aged were called to the "perfect rest." "May God comfort lonely hearts and turn mourning into joy."

During 1898 we intend to renovate our church, that is, to make the House of our Lord more beautiful and attractive.

Let us not forget through the Holy Spirit's power to renew our hearts, that we by our lives may reveal the glory of Christ and guide men to the cross.

DR. C. Y. MOORE,
Clerk.

WYLIE C. CLARK,
Moderator.

REPORT OF SESSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1896.....	\$ 30 88
Communion collections.....	79 28
Special collections.....	11 13
Thanksgiving collections.....	13 62
Envelopes with and without names	5 20
Cash from Y. P. S. C. E.....	20 00
Interest on deposit in bank.....	50
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	\$160 61

EXPENDITURE.

Communion Expenses	\$ 8 88
Paid for one ton coal	5 75
Aid granted	136 00
Balance in treasury	9 98
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JOHN ANTHONY, Treasurer.

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