

Pastor's Address.

To the Congregation of Dominion Church:

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—Once more the opportunity is given me of addressing you a few words of greeting and counsel through the medium of our Annual Report.

The full and accurate reports of the year's work, the careful examination of which I urge upon you, will awaken a sense of gratitude in the heart of every well-wisher of the Church. The Church's finances are in a most satisfactory condition. The contributions to the T. C. T. F. have been generous, the one feature in connection therewith which pleases your Pastor being, that practically all of the \$6,500 has gone into the Committee's hands to advance the benevolent and other wise schemes of our Canadian Methodism.

It is, however, matter for regret, that our givings to the Missionary and Educational work of our Church shew a decrease when compared with the contributions of the previous year. This is not to our credit. We should do much better than we do for these funds. Lack of love for the cause of Christian missions is spiritual heart-failure. Indifference to the Educational work of our Church is a form of denominational suicide.

Though special services for the promotion of the work of grace in our congregation have been held during the year, not alone by the Pastor, but by such eminent Christian leaders as Dr. J. W. Chapman and Rev. Wm. Meikle, we report a very slight increase in our Church membership. It is evident that we must look for new members mainly to the homes of our own congregation. Parents should encourage their children early to accept the vows of Church membership. It is a grief to your Pastor that there are a goodly number in the congregation, adults and heads of households, who do not appear to appreciate their obligations in this regard.

Death has not taken many from us, but it has robbed us of some whom we shall miss for years to come. Our much beloved father, Mr. W. W. Brown, and the gifted Mr. Justice King, are amongst those whom we shall often recall, as we think of fellow-travellers who have gone on before.

Your Pastor would thank the Officials of the Church, and the Members of the congregation generally, for their active co-operation and many acts of personal kindness to his family and himself during the past year. He counts himself your debtor and prays that upon you and him the blessing of the Head of the Church may continue to abide.

I am, my dear friends,

Your affectionate Pastor,

The Study, June 15th, 1901.

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