

F. W. Archibald attended to the ministerial duties in the pastorate of this Church during the past three months, the Kirk Session record their appreciation of his faithful presentation of the Gospel in the course of his recent pulpit ministrations and of his diligent pastoral visitation of the sick belonging to the Congregation, and they express the hope, that, with increasing bodily strength, there may also be given unto him an abundant measure of Spiritual gifts, to fit him for still greater usefulness in the work of the Christian ministry, in such sphere of future labor as the Divine Head of the Church may call him to occupy."

The Session take this opportunity of thanking those ministers from a distance who kindly gave us their ministerial services during the closing months of our recent vacancy, and also to thank the ministers of our sister Churches in the city for their kindly offices to members of the Congregation in seasons of sickness and times of family bereavement during the same period; and they would, especially, recognize the many and valuable services which were rendered to the Session by the Rev. Joseph White, of Rochesterville, who, by appointment of the Presbytery, acted as *interim* Moderator of Session, and faithfully attended all meetings of the Congregation that required his presence as Moderator during the year which our Pastorate remained vacant, and also conducted our Weekly Prayer Meetings for three months of the past summer. The Session recorded their appreciation of his various services by recording the following minute, viz:

"The Rev. Joseph White, of Rochesterville, having performed the duties of Moderator of this Court during the recent vacancy in the pastorate of this Church, the Session, in recognition of the excellent services which he had thus rendered, do hereby authorize their Treasurer to forward to Mr. White a cheque for the sum of fifty dollars additional to the amount which he has already received for Pulpit Supply."

The Session have much pleasure in reporting that the Christian work of the Congregation has been continued during the past year with energy and apparent success. The public Sabbath-day services have, generally, been largely attended, both morning and evening. The Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting has been maintained during the greater part of the year, and whilst the attendance has not always been as large as might be expected, yet, during the last seven months, many of the Congregation have availed themselves of this hour of social worship and instruction.