

and for others to resist the "gadding" spirit of the age, if they would be loyal to the pastor, and faithful to their Church obligations.

I would also commend to you, dear friends, the claims of the Wednesday service. I think this meeting should be better supported, both by young and old. Above all I am anxious that *our* Young People's Society should never be open to the charge of preferring their own meetings to those of the Church. This, however, can only be done by their bringing the same heartiness and devotion that so happily characterize their own gatherings into the regular services of the Church. One word more as to Finance. Although it is matter for satisfaction that the indebtedness of the year has been duly met, it would be more satisfactory if it had been met in the ordinary way, and without any call upon the generosity and kindness of guarantors. To meet a Church expenditure duly agreed upon and authorized should be as much a point of honour with a congregation as the payment of personal debts is held to be. The difficulty of bringing our present income (which now averages some \$50 weekly) up to the required amount (\$68 per week) would be an easy task if spread equitably over the whole congregation. It is manifestly unfair that the burden should fall upon a few. I make no apology for speaking on this topic, for it is vital to our continued work and prosperity.

Wishing and praying for you all, grace, mercy, and peace. I remain,

Your Pastor and Friend,

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