

At about 6:30 last Monday evening, about 75 members of the Presbyterian church and congregation gathered about well-spread tables in the church parlor. The occasion was their annual supper and business meeting. The different branches of the church work reported, all showing a good healthy state in every way. The different reports were interspersed with violin and pipe organ music rendered by Miss Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Everett. The following is a condensed statement of the facts brought out in the different reports.

Church has met its current expenses promptly and closes year, when a few outstanding pledges are gathered in, with a deficit of but \$24. In addition, it has raised \$1526 and applied it upon the payment of the lots for a parsonage adjoining the church on the south, the pipe organ, etc. The organ is fully paid for, and there are pledges on hand with which to meet a remaining payment of \$426 due in July. The church has no other indebtedness; so about July 1st it expects to be absolutely free from debt.

There have been 16 additions to the church, 15 to the Sunday school, and 19 to the Christian Endeavor. The present membership of the church is 111, with 34 absentees on a "Reserved Roll." There has been a marked increase in the attendance at the Sabbath morning service.

Death having reduced the number of elders to one, (Prof. Elisha Gray) it was decided to elect on May 19th, three new elders. It is also proposed to change from the Permanent to the Rotary eldership. The benevolent and missionary offerings of the church amounted to \$475.

Two new organizations reported for the first time, the "Young Ladies Auxiliary" and the "Men's Club."

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