

the Church has those here whom he loves, and is thus purifying and preparing by his grace for "an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled & that fadeth not away."

There have been no additions to nor deaths in the Church, since my last report. One has been excommunicated from it, and six are under censure. Two have been restored who were under censure last year, and one has been dismissed to united with another Church, which leaves fifty three in regular standing.

Meetings on the Sabbath have generally been well attended, at times a deep and solemn feeling has appeared to pervade the audience, and some of our social meetings have been very interesting.

The Sabbath School has been kept up during the year, and a considerable of a portion of the adults and young people are present to listen & gain instruction from the lesson. This is one of the most interesting and I trust profitable exercises which I have as it affords an opportunity of explaining divine truth more familiarly, and consequently more intelligibly, than I can possibly in any other way. Whilst the inquiries which the lessons often elicit awakens and fixes the attention and impressions are thereby made which could not be by any formal explanation. Much interest is also manifested on the part of the children in reading the Books belonging to the S. S. Library.

A greater part of the members of the Temperance Society have remained stedfast, and this has a very manifest influence upon the health as well as the morals of the people. Since the Temperance Society was formed which was at the commencement of my labors amongst them it has, by the blessing of God upon its efforts, been the means of diminishing the amount of sickness & the number of deaths more than one half. In reviewing the past history of the cause of Temperance in this Nation it is most manifest to all that the positive evils which it has been the means of preventing have been very great, whilst the good which it has done in promoting order, sobriety, and peace in families and amongst the people generally has been rather like