

REPORT OF SESSION.

The Session has little of special interest to report. The ordinary work of the congregation has been going on during the year with no special features of either encouragement or discouragement. In making up its return on the state of Religion, the Session saw ground to report the condition of the congregation spiritually, as encouraging rather than otherwise. It must be felt, however, that it is an unhappiness to be able to say no more and the session would appeal to those in the congregation who occupy the position of the Lord's Remembrancers, to remember the Congregation and the Pastor, at the Throne of Grace, supplicating that the arm of the Lord may be revealed amongst us.

At the close of last year 231 members were reported. To those have been added this year 10, one by certificate and nine by profession, three of these being received at the Communion in June and 7 at the Communion in December. To contra-balance this gain there were 12 removals from the roll, three by death and nine by leaving the bounds of the Congregation. The three who have been taken from us, we hope to their own great gain, were Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, sr., Mrs. Dobie and Mrs. Joseph Pringle, with whose bereaved relatives the Session desires to express its profound sympathy and to hope for them the blessings of being partakers of that faith, in the hope of which their relatives departed this life. The nine removed from the roll were Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Kate McNally, Mr and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. and Miss Garrett and Miss Bannerman, all of whom the Session follows with its good wishes. There have been eleven baptisms during this year, that is when rightly understood, eleven new members have been received into the church, upon whom, being spared to years of understanding, will rest the responsibility of accepting the membership, which by right is theirs.