

during the year, *forty-five* members, of whom *twenty-four* were by profession of their faith and *twenty-one* by letters from other churches. Of the former, we rejoice to state, that several are children of our members and fruit from our Sunday-school, where there are still those who have given themselves to Christ but have not as yet united with the church. Of the latter, *ten* came with letters from England. *Ten* have received the ordinance of Baptism. There have been dismissed from our fellowship *nine*. Five have taken letters to other churches, two of which have been to the United States, one to Whitby, while two have presented them to churches of other denominations. Death has removed *two*, namely, Mr. John Adams, sen., and Mrs. William Williams. Mr. Adams had been connected with this church as a faithful fellow-worker for thirty years, while Mrs. Williams was suddenly and early called, in less than two years after professing Christ. Other *two* have been removed from the roll of membership, they having left the city and suffered the church to lose trace of their location and relation for some time. The net increase of the year has been *thirty-six*, making the total membership *two hundred and four*, of whom one hundred and four have been received during the past two years and a half, all of whom, with the exception of nine, are still in active fellowship.

Not only during the past year, but I am happy to say, throughout the period of the present pastorate, we have not been called to the painful duty of exercising discipline in regard to any, neither has dissension or disorder in any way been manifested in our midst. This orderly walk and conversation, together with the exercise of brotherly love and energetic service, with the blessing of God, affords explanation of our general prosperity and occasion for great thankfulness and encouragement.

In addition to the earnest discharge of their duties by the deacons and other officers of the church, as well as the active co-operation of the members, and the generous support of the congregation, a special effort has been made to further the church's interest and