

full communion. And among these was our respected and beloved senior Elder, Mr. Alexander Kennedy, who departed this life on March 16th, at the ripe age of 91 years. Of his death the Session placed a suitable minute on their records, a copy of which was sent to the relatives. The Rev. Richard Gavin, who for many years was warmly attached to the congregation, and who for his many deeds of kindness and acts of service, has left to us "the memory of the righteous," was also called to his rest and reward. Mr. J. Rushton Dodd, the efficient Organist and Choir Leader of the congregation, was also suddenly called away from us. And other friends whose presence we miss and whose memories we cherish, have also finished their earthly pilgrimage, and the place that knew them shall know them no more.

The members in full Communion with the Church who have passed away are the following:—

Mrs. H. H. Turner, died March 2nd, 1891.

Mr. A. Kennedy, Elder, died March 16th, 1891.

Mr. J. D. Thomson, died April 18th, 1891.

Mrs. Alex. Christie, died September 2nd, 1891.

Mr. James H. Shearer, died September 30th, 1891.

Mr. James Cumming, died November 24th, 1891.

Miss Jennie Cumming, died November 29th, 1891.

To all the sorrowing friends of these departed fellow-servants, and to all among you who mourn the loss of loved ones, the Session tenders their sincere sympathies, and they pray that God may comfort you in your sorrow, and out of your very griefs bring blessing to your souls.

The number of communicants reported last year was 420. There have been removed, during the year, 31, by death 7, and by certificate to other churches 24; and there have been added 27, by certificate 12, and on profession of faith 15, making the number now on the roll 416. The baptisms were 19, including one adult.

The Session regret that the Temporal Committee have to report a deficiency in the ordinary revenue, and would call the attention of the whole congregation to this unsatisfactory fact, with the hope that increased liberality will prevent its recurrence. It is, however, gratifying to note that the generous Thank Offering has enabled them to meet all current expenses, and to reduce the floating debt by some hundreds of dollars. We bespeak your careful attention to the detailed statement of the financial condition of the congregation to be laid before you by the Temporal Committee.

The Reports of the Sabbath School and Bible Class and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be submitted to