

roll contains the name of every person received into membership since the organization of the Church, with the date of each reception, as well as the mode of reception, whether by letter or profession, and if by letter from what Church, (except in some of the earlier admissions, where the mode of reception is not given, not being stated in the minutes,) also, a record of removals with the date of the minute of removal, and a column for remarks. With this roll, it is believed, the state of the membership may, at any time hereafter, be ascertained without involving a tithe of the labour that has necessarily been expended by the Committee in this review, which has covered proceedings extending over thirty-eight years.

The total number of members received up to the end of the year 1872 has been 888, and the total number removed 720, leaving 168 as the actual membership at the close of the past year. The average number received in each year has been about 24, and the average number removed about 19.

Appended to the Reports will be found other statistics regarding the membership.

WILLIAM FREELAND,

TORONTO, January 22nd, 1873.

*Church Secretary.*

#### PASTOR'S REPORT FOR 1872.

By the good hand of God we have been led through another year, and are now permitted to assemble in our annual meeting of the Church and Congregation on the thirty-ninth year since its establishment.

The year, begun by the usual morning prayer-meeting, which was well attended, has been one of peace and prosperity. No dissensions or discords have shown themselves in our midst in any form, but brotherly love has continued. We cannot have too high an estimate of this blessing, for peace is essential to prosperity.

We have all witnessed with gladness the growth of our congregation, and the more than ordinary increase of Church members,