

The ordinary Sunday collections show a considerable increase over those of last year. It would be still more gratifying and encouraging to find the Envelope system for our Sunday collections more generally adopted in the congregation.

The amount contributed for the Missionary and Benevolent Schemes of the Church is the largest that has yet been given by St. Paul's Church, but the number of contributors is disappointing, and the Kirk-Session would feel greatly encouraged if *all* could see their way this year to become sharers to some extent in this good work.

There were on the Communion roll

at the beginning of the year	..	..	624
Removed by death	..	..	9
" certificate	..	..	21
" otherwise	..	..	28
Admitted by certificate	..	..	37
" on profession	..	..	28
Leaving now on the roll	..	..	631
Baptisms	..	..	32
Marriages	..	..	6
Burials	..	..	25
Present at January Communion	..	..	496
May	..	..	506
October	..	..	499

INDIA MISSION.—Mr. A. F. Riddell, who has charge of this fund reports that there is a deficiency of about \$250 of the sum required for the support of our missionary, Mr. McKelvie, for the current half-year. The Kirk-Session earnestly hope that this good work will continue to have the hearty support of the congregation generally and that the amount required will be at once subscribed.

The congregation will be pleased to know that the Trustees have decided to proceed at once with the building of the manse on the vacant lot on the east side of the church—the architecture and style will correspond with that of the church.

The finishing and decorating of the interior of the church, it is also understood, will be undertaken during the coming summer, as well as important improvements to the organ.

The various organizations of the Church are again in active operation and full information regarding them will be found in the several reports.

In
avail th
of the
and co
believe
by all
adhere
may be
us.
In r

Decemb

RECEI
SE

To Bala
" Coll
"
"
"
"

"
, ' Inte

By Relie
" Sessi
" Com
" Prin
" Bala

1st Janua