

Day after June 26th until the first Sunday in August, at the same time instructing the Trustees to make arrangement for holding the public services in the Lecture-room, should the main building not be ready by the latter date. This important work was completed, to the general satisfaction of the church and congregation, and the building was reopened for public worship on the second Sunday in August, from which time onwards the congregation has showed a gratifying increase in numbers. In this connection, it is proper to report, that the best thanks of the Church are due to Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson for their personal exertions and trouble in making arrangements for the delivery of a course of public Lectures, the proceeds of which were appropriated to help in defraying the expenses incurred in the work above referred to. The Rev. Paxton Hood, of England; Principal Grant, of Kingston; Rev. G. H. Wells, of this city; the Rev. Dr. Bevan, of New York; and Dr. Stevenson, delivered each a Lecture on a specific topic. These Lectures were, one and all, of great interest and value to the large numbers who attended to hear them, and the church is under great obligation to these gentlemen, severally, for the valuable service which they thus rendered, and that too, gratuitously.

Your Board have to report, that in accordance with the By-Law, the Church Roll has been carefully examined and revised, and that the statistics of the year are as follows:—

Admitted to Fellowship:—

“ on profession,	14
“ by Letter,	. . . . .	31
Total,	. . . . .	<u>45</u>

The removals have been:—

By death,	. . . . .	4
“ transference,	. . . . .	1
“ excommunication	. . . . .	1
“ Rule for unreported absentees,	. . . . .	6
		<u>— 12</u>

Thus there has been a clear gain of *thirty-three*, leaving a membership on the first Sunday in the year, of 243.

Your Board recommend that in the Official List of members published in the Year Book the names of absentees who regularly report themselves, be indicated accordingly.

Several Social Meetings of the church and congregation have been held during the year, the arrangements for which were made by the