

REPORT

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The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Presented at the Annual Meeting of the
Congregation, held Jan. 13th, 1887.*

THE year that has closed was marked by events which will not only make it memorable in the history of the Congregation, but which interfered, for a time, with its regular work. The impaired health of the Pastor made it necessary for him to seek rest and change, and his absence, for about four months, interrupted and delayed the work of visitation. We are thankful, that with greatly improved health, he was enabled, some time ago, to resume his work. The extensive repairs and improvements that were made upon the church building, in connection with the introduction of the new organ, give to the history of the year a special interest. While these works were in progress the Congregation met for worship in the lecture room of the church, and the attendance during the three months that the services were held there was not so large as usual. The changes and improvements made upon the church have added greatly to its attractiveness and comfort; and it is a matter of congratulation that the organ gives such general satisfaction, and that the faithful and efficient services of the organist and choir are so highly appreciated.

Though some of our members have been called to endure long and severe afflictions, and others to bear the sorrows of bereavement, yet the general health of the members of the Congregation has been good; and it is a matter which calls for special notice and gratitude, that no member in full communion has been removed during the year by death. To the members of the Congregation upon whom sore affliction is now lying, and to those who mourn the loss of loved ones, the Session