

Communion, when the Rev. Dr. Cook of Quebec officiated, 293 communicants; and at the October Communion, when the Rev. Dr. Jenkins officiated, 332 communicants.

The Communicants' Roll has been largely depleted by death during the year. *Nineteen* communicants have died, twice the number which it has been our lot to report during a single year, for a very long period. Among these must be named the venerable WILLIAM CHRISTIE, the oldest member of the Session, and one of the original members of the congregation. He died in his 94th year, on the 26th day of last September, having left substantial proof of his loyalty and attachment to the Church and congregation which he had faithfully served as an Elder for thirty-seven years. On the roll of the dead other names appear whose faithfulness, liberality and goodness have never been surpassed in the history of the congregation. We sorrow not, blessed be God, as those without hope.

The changes in the Communion Roll are as follow:—Reported last year, 526; now on the Roll, 499; decrease, 27. The removals were as follows:—Beyond Montreal, 20; within Montreal, 15; deaths, 19; total removals, 54; added to the Roll, 27; net decrease, 27.

Number of Baptisms during the year	..	..	..	9
" Marriages	..	..	..	2
" Burials	..	..	..	26

It is matter for regret that the efforts of the Committee appointed to select a Minister to fill the vacancy, have not, so far, been crowned with success. The Committee submitted to the late Annual Meeting of the congregation an interesting report, detailing the steps which they have been taking in this behalf. The congregation, as represented at this meeting, expressed its approval of the Committee's labours. Prayer and patience, it was urged, will prove the true solution of the difficult and delicate problem which now meets the congregation. The Session would remind themselves and the congregation in the emergency which has arisen, that the fervent, effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much, and would urge every member of the Church to plead with God for guidance and success in the choice of an able and efficient preacher and pastor.

The Session would again press upon the attention of every communicant and adherent, the duty of contributing, in proportion to the material prosperity which each enjoys, not only to the financial support of the congregation, but also to that of the missionary department of the Church, with its other benevolent operations. It seems unaccountable, that in an