

Three members besides, in full communion, Mrs. Valliquette, Mr. Cowieson and Mr. James McElroy, after bearing with christian submission and strong faith, long and painful sickness, have passed away from us.

To the relatives of the deceased we desire, as a Session, to tender our sincerest sympathy, and we pray that the God of all grace and of all consolation may comfort their hearts, and sanctify to them and to us their bereavements.

According to last report, the number of communicants on the roll was 231. There have been received during the year 23,— 9 by certificate and 14 by profession of faith. The removals have been 23,— 4 by death, 9 by certificate, and 10 mainly on account of removal from the bounds, leaving on the roll the same number as in last report, 231.

The number of baptisms has been 7.

The financial affairs of the congregation will be fully laid before you in the report of the Temporal Committee. We are greatly indebted to the committee through whose efforts a considerable reduction has been effected on our church's indebtedness: and for having placed the debt which still rests upon us on so much more favorable terms than it has been hitherto. For the earnest coöperation and liberality with which their efforts have been met we give heartfelt thanks unto Him who is the author of all our blessings.

The attendance upon the Sabbath Services and especially upon the weekly Prayer Meetings have, we are happy to say, shewn signs of improvement.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class have been regularly conducted, and in both much faithful work has been done.

The ladies to whom was assigned the work of distributing the "Record" and collecting for the Schemes of the Church, monthly, have faithfully discharged their duties, and deserve our warmest thanks.