

REPORT OF THE KIRK SESSION.

The Kirk Session, in submitting their Annual Statement, desire to express their gratitude to God for the continued prosperity and increase of the Congregation.

There are at present 205 families connected with the Congregation; 30 families have been added during the past year, and 13 families have left, 10 of these having removed from the city, thus leaving an actual increase of 17 families during the year.

The number of Communicants is 313. During the year 47 have been added to the roll, and 28 have been removed, 25 of whom left the city, 2 of whom have died, and 1 has joined the communion of another Congregation, thus leaving an actual increase of 19 communicants during the year. The Communion is dispensed quarterly, viz.: upon the first Sabbath of September, December and March, and upon the last Sabbath of May.

There have been 17 deaths and 21 baptisms entered, during the year, upon the Registers of the Congregation.

The SABBATH SCHOOLS continue, upon the whole, to increase. The one which, under the superintendence of Mr Orme, met formerly in the Church and now meets in Gowan's Hall, has on its roll 238 Scholars and 27 Teachers, (including Superintendent and Librarian), being an increase, during the year, of 65 Scholars and 3 Teachers.

The Sabbath School which meets in St. George's Ward School House has lost the valuable services of Mr. Hamilton, who, almost from its commencement, held the office of Superintendent, but was, much to his own regret and to the regret of the School, constrained by affection of the throat to resign. The present Super-

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