

family, and bow with reverent submission to the dispensation of Divine Providence. As the reports of the various organizations of the congregation will be found elsewhere, we content ourselves here with wishing them all God-speed in their efforts to bless humanity and advance the Redeemer's kingdom.

The additions to the Communion Roll during the year were: By profession of faith in Jesus Christ, 25; by certificate, 28; the withdrawals, by change of residence, 30; by death, 14; leaving a net gain of 9; making the present membership 773. The Baptisms were 14 infants and 4 adults.

We would acknowledge the useful service rendered by Mr. Wm. Patterson, B. A., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, who, for four months during the summer, filled our pulpit with acceptance and profit to the congregation. Our prayers and good wishes go with him, and our strongest hopes for his future success, as an ambassador of our Lord Jesus Christ. We would also record our indebtedness to the various ministers who have occupied our pulpit; no doubt at considerable inconvenience to themselves, certainly to our advantage and profit. At the request of the Session the Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, was appointed Moderator during the vacancy.

On Sabbath morning, the 9th of December, our pulpit was declared vacant by Rev. Mr. Sawers; since which time, the Session, amidst many difficulties, has put forth its best efforts to secure suitable candidates for the pastorate, and we trust when the church shall be called upon to announce its choice we may find that the decision is one approved of God, and thus for the highest interests of the congregation.

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