

was known to a few as a beloved brother of the Rev. Dr. King, the former pastor. These were all in middle life or advanced age; but, as if to remind us that no age is exempt from the call of death, Emma Rollo was called away while in all the attractiveness of early girlhood. But both she and her friend Ida Carson, who was, by her last sickness, prevented from professing her faith in Christ, departed this life, no less than those in ripest years, in peace and hope, trusting in the love and merits of the crucified Saviour. The loss is theirs who miss them here; for each of these departed ones, we rejoice to know that death was eternal gain.

Of the members who were with us at the beginning of the year, thirty-three at their own request have received certificates of disjunction. Of these, seven left us to join the new Bloor St. congregation, and six were dismissed to the Parkdale Presbyterian Church; seven certificates were given to ladies who had married, and so removed from the bounds of the congregation. Of the remainder all but three live no longer in the city. The names of three Knox College students were dropped from the roll, as having completed their studies and entered the ministry.

Deducting these losses, the net increase of the congregation during the past year, as appears from the preceding tables, has been, in the number of families, 25 per cent.; in the number of single persons not connected with such families, 50 per cent.; and in the number of communicants, to which there have been 162 additions, 24 per cent. As the Managers have remarked in their report, this large accession has now very nearly filled the church building; only fifty-four sittings remain to be allocated, a number, it will be observed, only greater by five than the number of families who joined us in the past year. Whether this calls for any action looking toward enlargement of the building, is a matter that we have in the near future to consider.

A large proportion of those members of the congregation who are reported as not connected with families, are students in Knox and other Colleges, and in the

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