

The number of deaths during the year is not as great as in some years preceding, but the obituary list is sadly remarkable for the prominence, influence, and usefulness of most of the deceased, and the startling suddenness with which some of them were called away. Time is rapidly removing the old landmarks of our congregation and changing its aspect. Patriarchs and matrons, young men and maidens, loved ones and beloved have been removed from our hearts and homes. How emphatic the warning—"Be ye also ready."

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF OUR DEAD FOR 1883:—

Alexander Gilmour.	Eliza Baker.
Alexander Purdom.	Frederick Hiscott.
Arthur W. Gillean.	William Patterson.
Catherine Cameron.	Sarah Marr.
George M. Gunn.	H. Z. Robb.
Catherine L. Munro.	John Gunn.
Warren Rock.	Ella MacCormac.
M. R. Elliott.	Bella D. MacBain.
Gilbert MacLean.	

The Session last March made a very careful revision of the Communion Roll. They removed from it every uncertain name (some 315) and retained only such names as could be identified and vouched for as *bona fide* members of the Church. The following statistics may, therefore, be regarded as accurate as possible:—

Communicants on the Roll after careful revision.....	645
Added during 1883 { By profession of faith.....	33
{ By certificate.....	62—95
	740
Removed during 1883 { By change of residence.....	18
{ By death.....	8—26
	714
Making present membership.....	714
Number of families in connection.....	365
Number of baptisms during year.....	52
Number of deaths.....	17