

in the congregation fail to contribute. The Session are under the impression that the adoption of the envelope system is preferable to the present plan.

There were fourteen meetings of Session during the year. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed four times.

The following members were removed by death :

THOMAS MESTON, died January 10th, aged 44.
THOMAS COOK, died February 3rd, aged 79.
MRS. ALFRED McKEAND, died April 18th, aged 50.
JOHN PATTERSON, died May 5th, aged 69.
MRS. WILLIAMSON, died August 1st, aged 84.
MARY HARPER, died September 1st, aged 44.
MRS. WM. FOULIS, died November 22nd, aged 52.
ROBERT THOMSON, died December 6th, aged 65.
ARTHUR McBRIAR, died December 11th, aged 29.

Some of these beloved friends were long connected with the congregation ; their presence and help will be greatly missed.

Mr. Robert Thomson was one of the Trustees of the Church, as was Walter Ross Macdonald, who died this year.

We bow in humble resignation to the Divine will, knowing that good is the will of the Lord.

There were 27 names added to the communion roll during the year. There were 37 removals, 16 by certificate, 9 by death, and 12 names were removed from the roll.

There were 10 baptized.

With sincere thankfulness to God for all His past mercies, the Session earnestly prays for a continuance of the Divine favor, and would impress on the congregation the duty of laboring by prayer and active Christian work to secure increased spiritual prosperity during the year.

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