

REPORT OF THE KIRK-SESSION.

At the close of another financial year, when the condition and interests of the Congregation are under review, the Kirk-Session submit their Annual Statement, and in doing so they desire to express their gratitude to God for His continued goodness.

The accommodation afforded by the Basement of the new Church, in which for the greater part of the year the services of the congregation have been held, and, still more, the increased accommodation of the Church proper, which was opened for public worship on the 25th of January last, has told somewhat on the strength of the congregation. During the year 49 families have been added. Ten have been removed, three having been broken up by death, and seven having left the city, giving a nett increase of thirty-nine. The number is now 254; but, in addition to these, there are 46 adherents not included in the list of families; reckoning, as is usually done, three of these as equivalent to a family, the number of families at present connected with the congregation must be set down as 269.

At date of last Report the number on the Communion Roll was 304. During the year 83 have been added, 15 have been removed (5 by death and 10 by departure from the city), so that the nett increase has been 68. The number at present on the Roll is 372. Forty Baptisms and twenty-one Deaths have, since last Report, been entered on the registers of the congregation.

The condition of the SABBATH SCHOOLS has not greatly altered during the year. The one which meets in the Basement of the Church is now superintended by Mr. ROBERT CASSELLS. It has on its roll 29 office-bearers (including Librarians and Secretary), and 206 pupils. The Lower-town S. School still meets in St. George's Ward School-house. Its former Superintendent, Mr. G. C. HANEY, has been pursuing his studies for the ministry at Princeton, N. J.; prior to his departure he