

faith in Christ. The Session desire to bear testimony to the unfailing faithfulness of the Superintendent, Officers and Teachers of the School. This department in our equipment as a congregation is doing most diligently the work it has undertaken; it well may claim from parents their occasional visits, the regular attendance of their children, and their constant remembrance in prayer. While noting with satisfaction every indication of progress and promise, the Session have accepted with very sincere regret the resignation of the teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class. Mr. Robert W. Murray, who has filled this important position during 1895, has discharged its responsibilities in a most efficient and painstaking manner. He retires from this post, carrying with him the hearty thanks of all who have been brought into contact with him, and especially of those who have more directly been profited through his cheerfully rendered services. At the earnest solicitation of the Session, and of the Superintendent of the School, Mr. Joseph Henderson has consented to undertake this additional service, beginning on the first Sabbath of February.

#### REMOVALS BY DEATH.

The Session remember with sincerest sympathy each household that has been bereaved during the past year. May the tender mercies of our Father in Heaven comfort all such among us as are mourners! It is with very deep gratitude, at the same time, that we recall how seldom of late death has broken our ranks. During 1894, sixteen burials fell to be recorded; during 1895 there were but seven. Of this number, three were Communicants. ALEXANDER R. CHRISTIE had been a member of the congregation for more than thirty years, during all which time he stood closely and loyally identified with its interests; MARY MORGAN sought enrolment as one of our members more than twenty years ago; while WILLIAM P. RODGER, JR., young in years but confident in "the blessed hope" and beloved of all who knew him, was received into full communion, upon the profession of his faith, only in April,