

REPORT

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The Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation,
held January the 13th, 1881.

THE Session feel, in looking back upon another year in the history of the Congregation just gone, that while there is great cause for gratitude, there is at the same time cause for humiliation before God, in view of our unprofitableness and the low state of Spiritual life amongst us. While God has been saying to us "Prove me now herewith if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it," is it not to be feared that we may not have sufficiently availed ourselves of this high privilege.

The number who have been compelled by the pressure of the times to remove from the congregation, has been larger than in any previous year since entering upon this building, and when to this is added the names of the persons which the Session, by the rules of the Church, found it necessary to erase from the Communion Roll, the result is that the reductions are in excess of the additions by 14; or in other words, 13 names have been added to the roll—9 on profession of faith, and 4 on certificate,—and 27 removed, thus leaving on the roll at the close of the year 231 names, as against 245 at the close of the previous year.

The number of baptisms has been 13.