

was my position, and how arduous the undertaking; but I endeavoured to cast myself on the help of the Chief Shepherd, and on the sympathy and prayers of those that knew the Lord, and I was not permitted to fail or be discouraged.

1852.

Thus we advance into 1852, the congregation evidently improving in numbers and steadiness.

The principal events of the year are these:—Mr. Orr, whose memory will always be fragrant among us, was taken away to be with Christ. A new election of Elders and Deacons took place, by which the official ranks were well reinforced.

The Rev. Hugh Campbell arrived from Scotland, and entered on his duties as assistant.

1853.

In this year there is not much to put on record.—It was a good *pecuniary* year, when a large sum was raised for church purposes, and for the reduction of the debt due on the church property.

Mr. Campbell, having completed a year as assistant, received an appointment from the Presbytery at Cornwall, where he has been ordained and is deservedly valued by his flock.

In the summer of 1853, the Presbyterians of H. M. 26th Regiment commenced attendance in this church, which continued till their removal from the city in 1854.

1854.

1854 was a year of trials. This congregation suffered greatly by the removal of many individuals and families from the city, and also by the terrible visitation of the cholera. Changes, however, do not seem to have weakened it; and the congrega-