



REPORTS

Read at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Parkdale
Presbyterian Church.



REPORT OF SESSION.

It is with feelings of pleasure and thankfulness that the Session again reports to the congregation, of which it has the privilege of taking the oversight. The work of the year has been somewhat interrupted by the illness and lengthened absence of the Pastor; and yet, we are thankful to say, that the congregations have been maintained, and the work of the Sunday School, Bible Class, and the different societies in connection with the congregation, has been prosecuted with commendable zeal and gratifying success.

The remembrance of the past mercies, however, only quickens the desire for richer blessings in the future.

We are asked to open our mouths that He may fill them. Let us aim at the largest fulfilment, that His boundless mercies justify us in claiming. We long to see greater zeal animating ourselves and all the members, and to witness the in-gathering of many who are yet living without God and without hope.

We are the more urged to that desire by the fact that death has carried away thirteen (13) persons of different ages during the year, and many others were seriously afflicted who happily were restored to health, or are now on the way, we hope, to complete recovery.

Our sympathies go forth to the sorrowing bereaved, may the Good Shepherd lead them through affliction into a large and wealthy place. May we all be taught to number our days and apply our hearts unto wisdom.