

Communicants on the Roll, December 31st, 1886.....642  
 Added during the year :

By Certificate.....56  
 " Profession.....97  
 153  
 795

Disjoined :

By Certificate.....10  
 " Death.....14  
 Struck off for non-attendance on Church Ordinances.... 3  
 27

Number on the Roll, 31st December, 1887.....768

being a net gain of 126 for the year 1887, for which we as a Session are sincerely grateful to our Heavenly Father for His continual presence with us in the past, and we hope for still greater blessings from Him in the future.

While our ranks as a Session still remain unbroken, not one link in the chain awaiting, we as a congregation have been called upon to mourn the loss of fourteen members. Their names, dates of death and ages are as follows :

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
Miss Eleanor Gourlay. . .	2nd Feb. 1887	74 yrs.
Mr. Joseph Fletcher . . .	5th Feb. 1887.	79
Miss Agnes Gillespie. . .	8th April 1887.	23
Miss Stapeley . . . . .	9th May 1887.	67
Mr. George Cross . . . .	5th June 1887.	34
Mrs Thomas White . . . .	5th July 1887	70
Mr. David McKean . . . .	10th July 1887.	53
Mrs. John McKenna . . . .	4th Aug. 1887.	46
Mr. James Stewart. . . .	20th Aug. 1887.	21
Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod. .	26th Aug. 1887.	66
Mrs. John Denew . . . .	15th Oct. 1887.	36
Mr. Walter J. Stipe . . .	6th Nov. 1887	23 9 m.
Miss Margaret Harkness. .	15th Nov. 1887.	25
Mr. Alex. R. Morrison. .	18th Dec. 1887.	64

The generations of the dead have gone this way before,  
 The Star to them as unto us immortal tidings bore ;  
 They bade farewell to earthly things, they counted all things dross,  
 And found immortal glory in the burden of the Cross.