

the Lord himself "holds the stars in His right hand and walks in the midst of the golden candlesticks," you will unceasingly pray that in due time he may send us a true pastor—one qualified by Himself to perform efficiently the whole work of the ministry among us. In the closet and in the family, as in the sanctuary, let this never be forgotten.

The Session is much gratified to learn that the amount raised for the schemes of the Church during the year, including what has been specially contributed for Augmentation of Stipends, is in advance of our givings in any previous year; and it does not doubt that though we have not at present the advantage of the constant, earnest enforcement of the claims of mission work which Dr. King was accustomed to make, we shall not permit our zeal in this great cause to be diminished. Let us work and give as in the Master's sight, and His blessing will not be withheld.

The number of members in full communion on the roll, on the 1st January was 540, being a net increase of 24 during the year. There were 89 communicants added during the year, 28 received certificates to other congregations, and the names of 61 were dropped from the roll, having left from time to time without asking for their certificates. The roll was carefully revised by Dr. King before leaving, and none but *bona fide* communicants allowed to remain on it.

WM. CAVEN,
Moderator.

THOMAS KIRKLAND,
Clerk of Session.



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