

annexed statistics, the unions and disjunctions neutralize each other, leaving our number just what it was at the beginning of the year.

The contributions for missionary purposes manifest considerable progress. In addition to increased givings to the usual schemes, liberal responses were made to appeals for various special objects. Evidently the missionary spirit grows amongst us. In conclusion, we desire gratefully to acknowledge God's great goodness toward us during the year. His tender mercies and His loving-kindnesses have been more than we can number. "Brethren, pray for us," and pray with us, that the year upon which we have entered may be signalized by a measure of spiritual blessing such as we have never yet enjoyed.

"Now to Him that is of power to stablish you according to the Gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which was kept secret since the world began, but now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures . . . made known to all nations for the obedience of faith ; To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen."

G. WHILLANS, *Moderator.*

WM. KERR, *Clerk.*

#### STATISTICS.

Communicants on roll at beginning of the year.....	385
" removed during year, by death.....	6
" added " " certificate.....	13
" added " " profession of faith.....	8
" on roll at date.....	11
Baptisms during year.....	385
Marriages " ".....	14
Burials " ".....	6
	12