

To the Communion roll have been added the names of twenty persons ; eight of these were received by certificate, and twelve on profession of their faith. Fourteen have been dismissed,—twelve taking with them their certificates of membership ; making the present number on the roll 245, or an increase of six over last year,

While having to regret the departure of a considerable number of members and adherents of the Congregation from the city, to seek employment in other localities, there is cause for gratitude that the attendance upon the Sabbath and week-day services has suffered little if any diminution, others having come in to fill the places of those who have gone from us.

The balance on hand of the Session Fund for relief of the poor according to last Report was \$16.57 ; to this has been added a collection taken up in July, amounting to \$17.00, making together \$33.57 ; of which has been disbursed \$31.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$2.57.

The Sabbath School and Bible Class have been regularly conducted throughout the year, and in these departments much faithful work has been done.

By the removal from the city of Mr. Alexander Mutchmor, for many years Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and the resignation of Mr. Hiram Robinson, Assistant Superintendent, the School was deprived of the valuable services of these brethren, and the Session appointed Mr. John Macmillan, B.A., Elder, Superintendent, and Mr. C. R. Cunningham Assistant Superintendent, under whose management the School continues to prosper.

Mr. Archibald Lee, a much respected member of the Congregation and faithful and efficient teacher in the Sabbath School, has left us and entered upon his studies in the Presbyterian College, in Montreal, with a view to the work of the ministry.

Besides—by Mr. Mutchmor's removal, a vacancy has occurred in the Session, which may render it expedient for the Session, very shortly, to consider the question of asking for an addition to the present staff of Elders.