

The new Church having been completed, was formally opened on the 10th day of January, 1874; but not without the Congregation having been much weakened by a considerable portion of the people remaining behind, to worship in the Old Church. The Rev. Thos. Wardrope preached in the forenoon, the Rev. Professor McLaren in the afternoon, and the Rev. Principal McVicar in the evening.

After the lapse of nearly two years, our prayers, doubtless many and earnest, were heard and answered by Him who giveth pastors according to His own heart. A unanimous call was forwarded to the Rev. F. W. Farries, of Paris, and the call having been sustained by the Presbytery, and accepted by him, he was inducted as pastor of Knox Church, on the 29th day of April, 1875; and, on Sabbath, May 2nd, introduced to the Congregation by his predecessor, the Rev. Professor McLaren.

Since Mr. Farries' settlement our progress has been very encouraging. There has been a steadily increasing attendance at Public Worship, the Sabbath School, Bible Class and Prayer Meeting, and a large addition made to the names on our Communion Roll. As additional means of improvement there have been recently organized, a Young People's Class, conducted by the pastor, and a Young Men's Association, all of these tending to, and we may trust, giving evidence of, Spiritual Progress. By the last returns made to the General Assembly we appeared as having one hundred and thirty-five communicants, and eighty families, now we have one hundred and ninety-five communicants, and one hundred and twenty families, shewing an increase, during the year, of sixty communicants, (twenty-four of these received on profession of faith, and twenty-six by certificates from other congregations,) and forty families.

Of the fund for the relief of the poor there is a balance of \$47 07 in the hands of the Session.

Looking to the year 1844, the day of small things with us, and contrasting it with our condition now; the condition of Bank Street and Daly Street Congregations, as well as of other Congregations in or around the city, all originating from so feeble a beginning, we are ready to exclaim, "What hath God wrought!"